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## **Establishment of New Production and Sales Base for the Catalyst Business in the Philippines**

Mitsui Kinzoku Company, Limited (President: Seiji Ikenobu ; “Mitsui Kinzoku”) announces that it has decided to establish a new company in the Philippines to manufacture and sell catalysts for motorcycles.

As demand is expected to continue growing in the Philippines, one of the largest motorcycle markets in Southeast Asia, we aim to further expand our business by establishing a manufacturing and sales base in the country. Operations are scheduled to commence in the second half of fiscal 2027.

Going forward, we will continue to respond fully to market needs while further accelerating our efforts to enhance the value of our catalyst business.

Guided by our purpose, “Bringing smiles to the planet through a spirit of exploration and the fusion of diverse technologies,” we will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society by realizing our Company-wide Vision for 2030: “A business-creating company that contributes to the future through the wisdom of materials.”

### Profile of the New Company

- (1) Company name : Under consideration
- (2) Location : Tanauan City, Batangas Province, Republic of the Philippines
- (3) Capitalization : JPY 1.0 billion
- (4) Shareholder : Mitsui Kinzoku Company, Limited 100%
- (5) Plant size : Site area 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- (6) Number of employees : About 50
- (7) Business activities : Manufacture and sales of exhaust gas purification catalysts  
for motorcycles
- (8) Establishment : July 2026 (planned)
- (9) Start of operations : November 2027 (planned)

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(Reference : Exhaust detoxifying catalysts)

