

18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Daicel Corporation

### **Apology for Fire Accident at Ohtake Plant**

A fire accident occurred at our Ohtake Plant on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, around 9:40am. We sincerely apologize its neighborhood and our stakeholders for causing a great trouble. Details as of 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, 5:00pm are listed below.

1. Place of Accident

1-4, Higashisakae 2-chome, Otake-shi, Hiroshima 739-0695, Japan

Daicel Corporation, Ohtake Plant, a peracetic acid plant

2. Date of Accident

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, 9:40am

Confirmed to extinguish at 3:26pm

3. Course of Accident

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

- 9:40am: Fire Accident occurred at a peracetic acid plant, emergency shutdown action was conducted

- 9:48am: Noticed to the Fire Department

- 10:10am: Fire Department arrived

- 3:26pm: Confirmed to extinguish

#### 4. Damage Situation

Human Suffering: None

Property Damage: Under investigation

#### 5. Effect on Outside Plant

No leakage of harmful materials to outside the plant.

#### 6. Current Operation

We are completely stopping all operations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Organic Chemical area of the Ohtake Plant. The 1<sup>st</sup> Organic Chemical area and the Cellulose area are operating.

## 7. Effect on Product Supply

We are currently investigating. Please contact to each of our department about respective production.

## 8. Cause and Measure

We will fully cooperate with related authorities to investigate.

Additionally, we established the accident countermeasure office and conduct a full effort to investigate causes of the accident, etc. As soon as the causes are found out, we will make adequate measures under guidance of related authorities.

## 9. Influence on Our Business Performance

We are currently investigating. We will offer another announcement if we assume a significant effect on our business performance.