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Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (AGC) Establishes Its Application Development Centre In Singapore

Singapore, October 20, 2016 – AGC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (AAP) today announced the official opening of its Application Development Centre, the AGC Group’s first innovation centre in Southeast Asia and South Asia.

Located in Singapore’s first eco-business park, CleanTech Park, the Centre will develop and commercialise application development capabilities for the tropical region by providing technical support for the use of fluorochemicals products. These products have received increasing demand in areas such as automotive, electronics, building and agricultural greenhouse applications for their excellent heat resistance, chemical resistance and weather resistance properties.

“With the setup of the Application Development Centre, we will not only deliver better service to our customers in Asia Pacific, but also expand our capabilities to transfer advanced technologies, to engage local stakeholders, and develop products that meet the region’s demand and requirement,” said Mr Masao Nemoto, Chemicals Company President of AGC.

“The opening of the Application Development Centre marks yet another key milestone in the close partnership between AGC and Singapore. Through this Centre, AGC’s regional headquarters (AAP) will also become an innovation hub to develop new solutions to meet the needs in the fast-growing Asia markets. This will further strengthen Singapore’s position as a leader in smart cities, infrastructure and green buildings for the tropical region,” said Mr Goh Chee Kiong, Executive Director of Cities, Infrastructure and Industrial Solutions at the Singapore Economic Development Board.

AAP will further take this opportunity to deepen the knowledge and skills of local employees by conducting overseas training at existing R&D and technical centres in Japan, China, Europe and the United States. AAP will also invite overseas experts to Singapore to conduct training. Local employees will be given extensive training on both technical and commercial aspects of the AGC Group’s technologies.



The opening of the Application Development Centre demonstrates AGC's long-standing commitment to Singapore as a partner in the economic and technical development of their chemical business. The centre plays a key role to promote the future collaborations with business partners, research agencies and academia in various fields.

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About AAP

AGC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (AAP) is the regional headquarters of the AGC Group. Located, in the heart of Southeast Asia, in Singapore, AAP is a sales and marketing organization dedicated to provide solutions in the Architectural, Infrastructure, Transportation, Electronics and Green-material fields. AAP offers a one-stop integrated access to our wide range of world-class glass, chemicals, electronics and ceramics products and solutions, from the AGC Group's production sites all over the world.

About the AGC Group

The AGC Group, with Tokyo-based Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. at its core, is a world-leading supplier of flat, automotive and display glass, chemicals and other high-tech materials and components. Based on more than a century of technical innovation, the AGC Group has developed a wide range of cutting-edge products. The AGC Group employs some 50,000 people worldwide and generates annual sales of approximately 13 billion USD through business in about 30 countries. For more information, please visit www.agc-group.com.

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