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### **Nittetsu Mining: Completion of Large-Scale POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup> Storage Tank Terminal at Sodegaura Chemical Center**

Nittetsu Mining Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the completion of a large-scale POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup> storage tank terminal in the Sodegaura area of Chiba Prefecture, with operations scheduled to commence in June 2026, as part of its efforts to further strengthen the stable supply of POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup>, an iron-based inorganic coagulant used in wastewater treatment. The new terminal will enhance the flexibility of product transfers among the Company’s domestic and overseas production bases, thereby reinforcing the stable supply of POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup>.

#### **1. Background**

POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup> is widely used in the sewage and wastewater treatment sector for phosphorus removal and coagulation treatment. Demand for the product has remained solid due to its contribution to the protection of the water environment. Meanwhile, procurement conditions for iron sulfate, a by-product of titanium dioxide production and a raw material used in POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup>, have become increasingly tight in Japan due to the reduction in domestic titanium dioxide production. As a result, addressing the risks of unstable raw material procurement and rising costs has become an important challenge.

Based on these circumstances, the Company has strengthened coordination with its overseas production sites. As part of these efforts, the Company has optimized its domestic supply infrastructure, including enhancing port receiving capabilities in Nagoya and Kyushu. Most recently, the Company completed a large-scale storage

tank terminal with a total storage capacity of 3,600 tons in the Sodegaura area of Chiba Prefecture.

## 2. Future Outlook

Going forward, in addition to continuing the progressive improvement of the logistics network described above, the Company will further strengthen its stable supply system for POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup>, driven by initiatives such as diversifying raw materials through research and development activities.

The Company will also promote sales expansion not only in the domestic market but also in overseas markets, including Taiwan, where a manufacturing plant is currently under construction, and South Korea, where sales expansion is already underway, thereby contributing to the maintenance of sustainable social infrastructure in the water treatment field and to the reduction of environmental impact.

## 3. Overview of the Large-Scale Storage Tank Terminal

Location: 45 Minamisode, Sodegaura City, Chiba Prefecture

Storage Capacity: Approximately 3,600 tons

Main Functions: Receipt, storage, and domestic supply base for POLYTETSU<sup>®</sup>

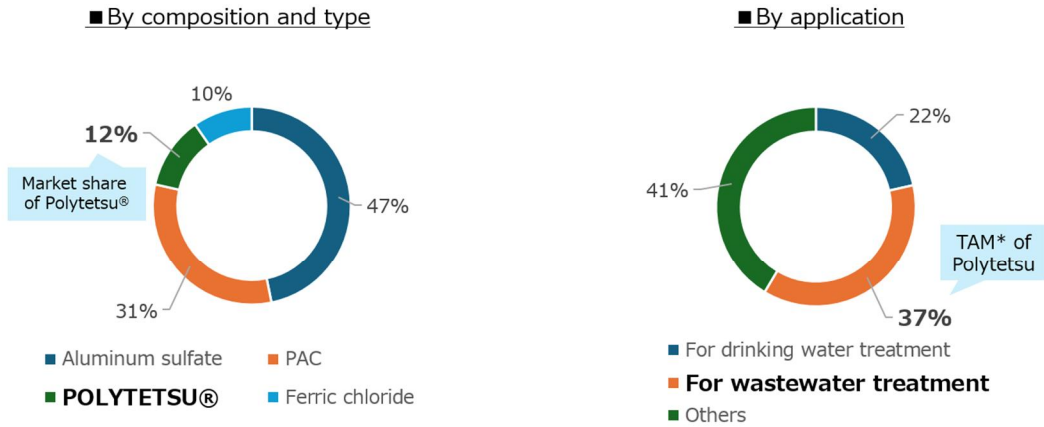
Start of Operations: June 2026



Storage tank terminal completed in the Sodegaura area

## 【Reference】 Market Structure and Growth Opportunities for POLYTETSU®

### 1. Domestic Market for Inorganic Coagulants (Estimated total sales volume in FY24: 1,860 thousand tons)



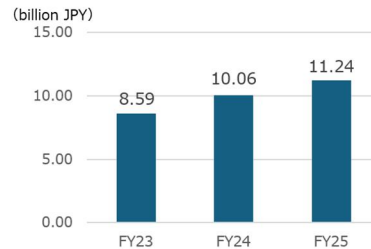
Source: METI Current Production Statistics; Company estimates  
 \* Total Addressable Market

### 2. Overview of POLYTETSU®

#### ■ Key Features

- ✓ **Advanced functionality**  
(Deodorization, phosphorus removal, and improved dewatering performance)
- ✓ **Technical solution capabilities**  
(Process-specific application proposals)
- ✓ **Customer base**  
(Stable revenue driven by repeat business)

#### ■ Sales of Environmental Products incl. POLYTETSU®



#### ■ Domestic: Major customer segments and growth opportunities

