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### **Notice of a Fire at Our Shibukawa Plant (Seventh Report)**

At 4:31 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025, a fire broke out at our Shibukawa Plant (Shibukawa City, Gunma Prefecture).

As a result of this accident, one of our employees has passed away and another has been injured. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased and offer our sincerest apologies and sympathies.

We also deeply apologize for the significant inconvenience and concern caused to our neighbors and all parties involved.

Among the two nitrogen trifluoride production facilities, the uninjured Facility 1 has resumed operations as of September 17, 2025. As for the other facility that sustained damage, after completing the restoration of the equipment and implementing safety measures, we have obtained the necessary approvals from the relevant authorities and will resume operations from January 6, 2026, with shipments expected to resume shortly thereafter.

Going forward, to prevent any recurrence of such accidents, we will thoroughly implement recurrence prevention measures and continue to strengthen safety.