

## **DENKA to Undertake Business Integration with DENKA ADTECS**

DENKA hereby announces its decision to integrate the operations of DENKA ADTECS CO., LTD. (hereafter "DENKA ADTECS"), a wholly owned Group subsidiary, by means of a business transfer.

To date, DENKA ADTECS has been engaged in the solution business in the field of electronic materials, acting as a sales agent for ELEGRIP, a temporary fixing tape for use in semiconductor production. However, reflecting the worldwide popularization of smartphones and tablet terminals as well as the advance of car electronics, the business environment surrounding the semiconductor industry has seen significant change. In accordance with its aim to promptly and efficiently accommodate market changes through technological innovation, DENKA has decided to build a more comprehensive business structure by taking over the operations of DENKA ADTECS.

We are presently implementing the DENKA100 management plan, which sets goals for fiscal 2015, the year we will celebrate our centennial. In line with the plan's growth strategies, as announced in April 2013, we are striving to focus management resources on new growth drivers in order to develop next-generation products. To this end, efforts are now under way at the Electronics & Innovative Products Division to develop new applications for TEMPLOC, a unique temporary adhesive, as well as for ELEGRIP and its related products. As such, we will nurture our functional adhesives business to make it a core driver of the Company's future growth and thereby achieve the goals of the DENKA100 management plan.

### **Date of Business Transfer**

April 1, 2015

### **Outline of DENKA ADTECS CO., LTD.**

1. Address: Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower, 1-1, Nihonbashi-Muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
2. President: Manabu Yamamoto
3. Establishment: September 2001
4. Capital: ¥20 million
5. Main business: Export, import and sale of semiconductor-related products, facilities and parts