

Denal Silane Celebrates its 30th Anniversary, Throwing a Banquet

Denka Company Limited (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Manabu Yamamoto; hereinafter “Denka”) hereby announces that on December 7, 2017, Denal Silane Co., Ltd. (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Manabu Yamamoto; hereinafter “Denal Silane”), one of the core companies in the Denka Group, held a banquet to celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding.

Denal Silane was founded in September 1987 by three companies, Denka, France-based Air Liquide S.A. (hereinafter “AL”) and Air Liquide Japan, Ltd. (then TEISAN Kabushiki Kaisha; hereinafter “ALJ”), to produce monosilane gas for use in semiconductor manufacturing.

With a number of people, including representatives from AL, gathering at the banquet to offer their congratulations on the anniversary of Denal Silane’s founding, Mr. Manabu Yamamoto addressed the attendees, expressing his gratitude to those who have long supported its operations. Also, he spoke on behalf of the Group’s employees about Denal Silane’s commitment to contributing to the development of the industrial sector and transcending the current boundaries of its operations by, for example, proactively commercializing a novel semiconductor material under close partnership between AL and Denka.

Although Denal Silane started out as a producer of monosilane gas, it has expanded its production lineup to accommodate the evolution of market demand. To this end, Denal Silane has developed dichlorosilane and hexachlorodisilane gas for use in semiconductor production. With annual monosilane gas output totaling 540 tons, Denal Silane now leads the domestic industry in terms of monosilane gas production capacity. Moreover, ALJ’s marketing allows Denal Silane to supply this and other offerings to customers around the world, securing its stable business growth.

Having positioned the environment and energy as a priority field, the Denka Group intends to launch a new management plan titled “Denka Value-Up” in fiscal 2018. In line with this plan, we are committed to accelerating growth in our specialty businesses. Looking ahead, we will continue to enhance our manufacturing technologies, thereby expanding the possibilities of chemistry.



The banquet held at Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo (from left, Denka Chairman Shinsuke Yoshitaka, AL Electronics Vice President Chris Ryan, Denka President Manabu Yamamoto, AL Vice President François Abrial, AL Japan CEO Shirou Yahara)



President Manabu Yamamoto speaking before the attendees

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