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NIPPON SHOKUBAI Filed a Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against LG CHEM, LTD.
Regarding Superabsorbent Polymers

On September 24, 2014, NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. (“NIPPON SHOKUBAI”) filed a lawsuit at Seoul Central District Court in Republic of Korea against LG CHEM, LTD. (a Korean manufacturer of superabsorbent polymers), seeking injunctions against infringement of NIPPON SHOKUBAI’s several Korean patents relating to superabsorbent polymers and the method of manufacture thereof.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI has been engaged, for years, in the research and development activities aiming to achieve improved performance, quality and productivity of superabsorbent polymers known as AQUALIC CA. NIPPON SHOKUBAI recognizes the intellectual properties generated and obtained through such long-term and continuous activities as one of the most important and valuable managerial resources.

In the above-mentioned lawsuit, NIPPON SHOKUBAI seeks the judicial remedies under the Korean Patent Law in order to protect such highly important and valuable intellectual properties.

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