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**NIPPON SHOKUBAI and LG Chemical Reached a Settlement on Patent Disputes in Korea
Regarding Super Absorbent Polymers**

With respect to the patent infringement lawsuit filed in Korea in September, 2014 by Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. against LG Chemical Ltd. regarding super absorbent polymers and all disputes between the parties relating thereto, both parties reached a settlement.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.