

Corporate Data

Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.

Date of Establishment

16th September, 1926

Capital

¥44,256 million (US\$357 million)

(as of 31st March, 1997)

Number of Employees

18,896 (including 54 consolidated subsidiaries)

Number of Shares Issued

349,569,337 shares

(as of 31st March, 1997)

Stock Listings

Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Niigata