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To Whom It May Concern

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Notification Concerning Continuation of the Handling Policy (Anti-takeover Defensive Plan) Toward Large-scale Purchase of Our Company's Shares and Other Securities at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Our Company

At the board of directors' meeting held on May 20, 2010, Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. ("our company") decided to continue the "Handling Policy (Anti-takeover Defensive Plan) Toward Large-scale Purchase of Our Company's Shares and Other Securities" (the "Handling Policy"), which was scheduled to expire at the end of the 133rd annual meeting of stockholders (the "Stockholders' Meeting") held today, conditional upon authorization by the stockholders present at the Stockholders' Meeting. We hereby give notice that the stockholders approved the continuation of the Handling Policy at the Stockholders' Meeting (5th Agenda Item).

Moreover, at the board of directors' meeting held after the close of the Stockholders' Meeting, the five individuals named in the attachment were appointed as members of the Independent Committee prescribed in the Handling Policy.

For details of the Handling Policy, please see the press release dated May 20, 2010 entitled "Notification of Continuation of Handling Policy (Anti-takeover Defensive Plan) Toward Large-scale Purchase of Our Company's Shares and Other Securities" (available on our homepage <http://www.shinetsu.co.jp>).

Based on the recent approval given by the stockholders, our company will continue to strive to maintain and improve our corporate value and/or the common interests of our company's stockholders.

Names and Brief Personal Histories of Members of Independent Committee

Toshihiko Fukui

Date of Birth: September 7, 1935

April, 1958	Joined the Bank of Japan
December, 1994	Deputy Governor of the above
March, 2003	Governor of the above
November, 2008	Special Advisor of our company
June, 2009	External Director of our company (to date)

Hiroshi Komiya

Date of Birth: December 15, 1944

July, 1988	Professor, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
April, 2000	Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering, Dean of the School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
April, 2005	President of National University Corporation, The University of Tokyo
May, 2009	Special Advisor of our company (to date)
June, 2010	External Director of our company (to date)

Shunji Kono

Date of Birth : August 1, 1927

June, 1990	Representative Director and President of The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Limited (present Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.)
June, 1996	Representative Director and Chairman of the above
June, 2001	Counselor of the above
June, 2003	External Director of our company (to date)
June, 2008	Honorary Advisor of Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (to date)

Masashi Kaneko

Date of Birth : March 2, 1939

Oct., 2001	Representative Director, Chairman and President of Nikko Cordial Corporation
June, 2005	Director and Chairman of the Board of Executive Officers of the above
June, 2006	External Director of our company (to date)

Tsuyoshi Miyazaki

Date of Birth : December 16, 1931

March, 1990	Representative Director and President of Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation
June, 1998	Representative Director and Chairman of the above
June, 2003	Counselor of the above (to date)
June, 2007	External Director of our company (to date)

(Note) The above members have been reported to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, etc. as independent directors.