

Advancing Our Value

The Shin-Etsu Group contributes to progress in industry and the lives of people—that is the value we offer. We do this by ensuring the consistent supply of our high-quality materials, and the creation of cutting-edge materials with new functions. Those materials are essential for the vital infrastructures that make people's lives more comfortable and convenient. We deliver our value to the world by supplying our materials across a multitude of market sectors. And to even further advance our value, we continue to make substantial investments for growth around the world.

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