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Notice Regarding the Construction of a New RCS Plant in India

ASAHI YUKIZAI CORPORATION (the “Company”) hereby announces that it has decided to construct a new plant at its subsidiary, Asahi Modi Materials Private Limited, as described below.

1. Background

The Company manufactures and sells Resin Coated Sand (RCS), which is widely used in casting applications requiring high precision, such as automotive and industrial machinery components. In the Indian market, we have been producing high performance RCS in Gujarat since 2015, supporting our customers’ manufacturing operations by improving casting quality, productivity, and process stability. As a result, our sales volume in India has steadily increased. In recent years, production activities by manufacturers of automobiles, agricultural machinery, and construction equipment in India have expanded, driven by growing domestic demand. Accordingly, demand for casting related materials has also been increasing rapidly. In response to this trend, we have gradually expanded our production capacity since the start of operations, and have now decided to construct a new plant to meet further demand growth. The Company will continue to respond flexibly and promptly to diverse customer needs and will strive to enhance corporate value through further business expansion in India.

2. Overview of the New Plant

Plant Name	India RCS Second Plant
Plant Location	Andhra Pradesh, India
Main Products	Resin Coated Sand (RCS)
Production Capacity	72,000 tons/year (approximately 1.2 times that of the existing plant in India)
Investment Amount	Approximately INR 780 million
Number of Employees	Approximately 40 employees

3. Schedule

Construction Start	September 2026 (planned)
Construction Completion	October 2027 (planned)

4. Subsidiary Overview

Company Name	Asahi Modi Materials Private Limited
Location	Gujarat, India
Representative	Toyokazu Kitahashi, Managing Director
Business Description	Manufacture and sale of RCS
Capital Stock	INR 300 million
Shareholders	Asahi Yukizai Corporation: 51%, Modi Rubber Limited: 49%

5. Outlook

The construction of this plant is not expected to have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year. If any matters requiring disclosure arise in the future, the Company will promptly make an announcement.