

## **Sanyo chemical establish a new research facility for battery materials in its Kinuura Factory**

Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd. (head office: Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City; President: Takao Ando) decided to establish a new research facility in its Kinuura Factory at the Board of Directors' meeting on April 26, 2016.

### 1. The purpose of establishment

The demand of the energy related business is expected to increase steadily. In such a market environment, Sanyo Chemical regards battery material is one of the important R & D items in the Ninth Medium-term Management Plan. Considering that, Sanyo Chemical decided to establish a new research facility in Kinuura Factory, in addition to existing Kyoto Research Laboratory and Katsura research Laboratory.

### 2. Overview of the new facility

- (1)Location: Within Kinuura factory in Handa city, Aichi
- (2)Content of R & D: Battery materials
- (3)Investment: About 500million yen

### 3. Schedule

- (1)Start of construction: May 2016 (plan)
- (2)Start of operation: October 2016 (plan)

### 4. Impacts on our operating results.

There is almost no impact on the consolidated results because this establishment is for the purpose of R & D. If any matters to be disclosed arise, such matters will be promptly announced.