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LION SPECIALTY CHEMICALS CO., LTD.

Masanori Nikaido, President and Representative Director

Announcement of the Establishment of a U.S. Subsidiary

Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

We hope this letter finds you well and prosperous. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support and partnership.

We are pleased to announce that LION SPECIALTY CHEMICALS CO., LTD. has established a new subsidiary in the United States as part of our strategic initiatives to advance global business expansion. The establishment of this new entity aims to strengthen our sales and distribution network across the Americas, enhance customer service, and ensure prompt and tailored support for our local clients.

Through this new subsidiary, we will further reinforce our business foundation in the Americas and remain fully dedicated to delivering higher-quality products and services. We sincerely appreciate your continued trust, guidance, and cooperation as we embark on this exciting new phase.

Sincerely yours,

Subsidiary Overview

Company Name	PROCHEMIA AMERICA Inc. PROCHEMIA
Address	1 Research Dr Suite 300F, Greenville, SC 29607
Date of Establishment	October 21, 2026 (Plan starting business since Jan. 2027)
Planned business start	Jan. 2027
Representative	Masayuki Wakata, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Main Business Activities	Sales and marketing of company products in the United States, and provision of technical and customer support services for local clients