

**Mr. Kenji Fujiyoshi, Chairman of Mitsui Chemicals,  
Has Assumed Chairmanship of JCIA**

Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA) held its 19<sup>th</sup> general assembly in Tokyo on May 27, 2010 and elected the former JCIA Vice Chairman Kenji Fujiyoshi (Chairman of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.) as chairman of JCIA replacing Chairman Hiromasa Yonekura, Chairman of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Newly elected and/or appointed chairman, vice chairmen, director general and executive directors of JCIA are as follows:

Chairman	Kenji Fujiyoshi, Chairman, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
Vice Chairmen	Kyohei Takahashi, Representative Director, President, Showa Denko K.K. (newly elected) Michio Takeshita, President & Representative Director, Ube Industries, Ltd. (newly elected) Kazuo Sugie, Representative Director, President & CEO, DIC Corporation (newly elected) Naofumi Negishi, President, Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd. (newly elected)
Director General	Tetsuo Nishide
Executive Directors	Hiroshi Moriya (newly appointed) Saburo Nakata Koji Toyoda Fumiaki Shono (newly appointed)