

# Profile

Since its establishment in 1933 as a manufacturer of rayon staple, Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd. has grown beyond the narrow boundaries of a mere maker of synthetic fiber to become a leading manufacturer of monomers and polymers, based on its MMA (methyl methacrylate) and AN (acrylonitrile) business complexes. Through constant monitoring of and adaptation to changing user needs, we have expanded our business sphere into such areas as synthetic resins, carbon fibers and composite materials, plastic optical fibers, and high-performance hollow-fiber membranes.

The reporting period saw an unprecedented economic downturn worldwide, and we intend to cope with the difficult operating environment by reinforcing our business base through our current three-year medium-term management plan, dubbed Global US→2010, which is now in its second year. This will lay the groundwork for the Group's achievement of ¥1 trillion in annual sales a decade from now.

The Global US→2010 constitutes Phase 1 of this long-term vision. Under this plan, we will pursue global development of our core MMA and AN businesses. In May of this year, we acquired Lucite International, and this has expanded our MMA business. We have also implemented structural reforms in our AN business. We will put full efforts into realizing growth and global expansion for the Mitsubishi Rayon Group, placing more emphasis on nurturing next-generation core businesses.

## Attention regarding forward-looking statements

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