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Building Eco-friendly Flame Retardant Equipment in China - Stepping up the ADEKA Group's Resin Additive Business -

To meet the worldwide demand growth, ADEKA has decided to carry out a phase-2 add-on project (10,000-ton) for Oligomeric Phosphate Flame Retardants at ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (CHANGSHU) Co., Ltd.. Its completion is scheduled to be April 2009, with the plant investment projected to reach about 1.5 billion yen.

When the new project is completed, ADEKA's flame retardant production capacity will comprise ADEKA Kashima Factory (7,000-ton), CHANG CHUN PLASTICS Co., Ltd. (ShinChu, Taiwan, 6,000-ton), ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (CHANGSHU) Co.,Ltd.'s existing capacity (10,000-ton), and the new add-on project (10,000-ton), totaling 33,000 tons a year. ADEKA aims at the world's top-ranking share in the flame retardant market.