Japan Chemical Industry Association RC Grand Prix Award Received — The 8th Annual Responsible Care Award—

Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd.'s Toyama Plant received the RC Grand Prix Award at the Japan Chemical Industry Association's (JCIA) 8th Annual Responsible Care Awards held on May 16, 2014.

The JCIA presents the RC Awards every year to offices, plants, divisions, groups or individuals recognized for their stellar performance or contributions aimed at further developing and expanding responsible care among chemical companies. In a bid to boost motivation, the RC Grand Prix Award (one recipient), the RC Outstanding Award (as many as six recipients including that for the grand prix award) and the RC Award for Effort were created this year, which marks the 8th such event.

The Company sees the award this time around as praise for its initiatives to open a biotope (an area where plants and animals live) on vacant land adjacent to its Toyama Plant, with the aim of providing a place for local residents to relax and learn about the importance of biodiversity.

Going forward, the Company will proactively promote its social contribution activities as a member of the community.



Award presentation

Certificate of Commendation

[Responsible Care (RC) activities]

Responsible Care activities are the chemical industry's voluntary initiatives, that are publicly announced in their management principles, to implement and improve measures to secure and protect" environment, safety and health" in all processes from development through to manufacture, distribution, use, final consumption and disposal in their management principles, based on the self-decision/self responsibility principle.

[Nissan Bio-park Nishi Hongo]

A biotope based on the theme "Recovering Lost Nature" opened in October 2008 on vacant land $(6,500m^2)$ adjacent to the Toyama Plant.

