

Corporate Action Notice

July 22, 2011

Ratio Change and Stock Distribution Notice

RE: Shin-Etsu Chemical - Ratio Change and Stock Distribution

DR CUSIP: 824551105
DR ISIN: US US8245511055
DR Ticker Symbol: SHECY
Ratio (DRs: Underlying Shares): 1:1

Please be advised that The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary, will change the ratio of the Shin-Etsu Chemical Depositary Receipts ("DR") program from 1 DSs representing 1 ordinary share to 4 DSs representing 1 ordinary share, effective August 4, 2011.

The ratio change will occur simultaneously with a 300% DS distribution (or 3 additional DSs for each one DS held).

Please note the following:

New Ratio:	4 DSs: 1 Ordinary Share
DR Record Date:	July 29, 2011
DR Payable Date:	August 3, 2011
DR Ratio Change Effective Date	August 4, 2011

Please note: A ratio change may impact the fees payable by ADR investors.

Books will be closed from August 1, 2011 and will reopen on August 9, 2011 for Issuance and Cancellation transactions.

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