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## **ENEOS Materials Consolidates R&D Functions of Yokohama Base to Kawasaki Base - Strengthening R&D in New Growth Areas -**

ENEOS Materials Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Shiga Satoru) is consolidating the research functions of its Yokohama Base (in Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa; within ENEOS Central Technical Research Laboratory) to its Kawasaki Base (in Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa; within the Kawasaki area of Kawasaki Refinery, ENEOS Corporation) to strengthen business in growth areas. Therefore, effective April 1, 2026, the company's research and development organization will be reorganized from the existing three bases to two bases: Yokkaichi Base (in Yokkaichi-shi, Mie; within Yokkaichi Plant) and Kawasaki Base.

### ■ Strategic Significance

As a result of studying the ideal organization for research bases and development, Yokohama Base—which has research functions related to the advanced materials business—will be consolidated to Kawasaki Base. The consolidation of bases seeks to strengthen collaboration and information sharing across research fields. ENEOS Materials also aims to further enhance research activities by optimizing processes, from the generation of research themes to their consideration and evaluation.

### ■ Establishment of Environment Supporting Research Activities

In line with the consolidation of research functions, ENEOS Materials will review the layout of its office spaces and experimentation and evaluation areas, including the construction of a new laboratory building. The company will establish an environment suitable for research activities, and at the same time, make use of a design that gives consideration to brightness and a sense of openness.

### ■ Future Prospects

In addition to actively undertaking the creation of new businesses in growth areas, ENEOS Materials seeks to enhance its research and development organization to help promote and strengthen its advanced materials business. In this way, the company seeks to heighten its ability to

respond to market needs and maintain and improve its competitiveness. Through such initiatives, ENEOS Materials will achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value.

Location	Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa (within the Kawasaki area of Kawasaki Refinery, ENEOS Corporation)
Total floor area	Approx. 4,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Commencement of full-scale operation	July 2026 (planned)



Conceptual image of laboratory building exterior



Conceptual image of offices

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