

### Receipt of China Business News 2010 Green Technology Award

Asahi Kasei has received the 2010 Green Technology Award, one of a series of “Green Awards” presented by China Business News.

China Business News, China’s leading business newspaper, has begun presenting these awards this year to enterprises and NGOs which are recognized for their exemplary fulfillment of environmental protection responsibilities through the active development of environmental technology and maintaining a balance between economic development and environmental protection.

The selection of Asahi Kasei for this award was made in recognition of our development of many environmentally friendly products and technologies, including technology to eliminate environmentally harmful substances from production processes for petrochemicals, environmental products which are made using different feedstocks as a substitute for petroleum and which do not emit harmful gases when burned, technology of the lithium-ion battery, together with supply of material for its production, and a geothermal heating/cooling system.

Asahi Kasei is honored to receive this award and will continue to proactively advance technological development which will contribute to environmental protection and the prevention of global warming.



From left: Mr. Ling Yun, President of China Business News; Yuji Mizuno, Director and Senior Executive Officer of Asahi Kasei Corp.



Representatives of the three award-winning enterprises, from left: Asahi Kasei Corp., Cummins (China) Investment Co., Ltd., and Alstom (China) Investment Ltd.