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Kumiai Achieves Further Successful Outcome in Legal Proceedings in China**Favorable Settlements Reached with Two Additional Companies****组合化学在中国的诉讼中再获积极成果：与另外两家涉案公司达成有利和解**

Kumiai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. ("Kumiai") is pleased to announce that it has successfully settled a patent infringement dispute with two Chinese defendant companies regarding its Chinese invention patent ZL 201210121587.2 (the "Patent"), which is part of Kumiai's extensive Pyroxasulfone related patent portfolio and protects a key intermediate compound used in the manufacture of Pyroxasulfone. In the settlement agreement, the Chinese companies have undertaken not to infringe the Patent in any manner during its term of validity. Furthermore, the Chinese companies have paid Kumiai an agreed settlement amount.

组合化学工业株式会社（以下简称“组合化学”）欣然宣布，组合化学就其中国发明专利 ZL 201210121587.2（以下简称“该专利”）与两家中国被告公司的一起专利侵权纠纷已经成功达成和解。该专利是组合化学众多与砒吡草唑相关专利组合的重要组成部分，旨在保护用于制造砒吡草唑的关键中间体化合物。在和解协议中，该两家中国涉案公司承诺在专利有效期内不以任何方式侵犯该专利。此外，该两家中国涉案公司已向组合化学支付了约定的和解金额。

Kumiai is one of the world's leading agrochemical companies with over 70 years of experience in manufacturing herbicide products, and its Pyroxasulfone herbicide products have long been trusted by farmers worldwide, including those in major agricultural markets such as the United States and Brazil. Kumiai holds a global patent portfolio, including but not limited to Chinese patents related to intermediate compounds and manufacturing processes of Pyroxasulfone herbicide.

组合化学是全球领先的农用化学品公司之一，拥有超过 70 年的除草剂产品制造经验，其砒吡草唑除草剂产品长期以来一直深受全球农民的信赖，已深耕包括美国 and 巴西在内的主要农业市场。公司拥有全球专利组合，包括但不限于与砒吡草唑除草剂中间体化合物和制造方法相关的中国专利。

Kumiai firmly believes that respecting intellectual property rights fosters fair competition and drives technological advancement, strengthening intellectual property rights management is essential for creation of corporate value and sustainable business growth, and taking a firm stance against intellectual property rights infringement is vital to ensure the healthy growth of the industry and contribute to the betterment of society. Moving forward, Kumiai will continue to champion innovation and resolutely defend its legitimate rights and interests. Kumiai maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward any infringement of its intellectual property rights and will actively pursue all available legal remedies to protect its assets.

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