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## **Revised Plan to Increase Polycrystalline Silicon Production Capacity to Meet Rising Demand by Solar Cell Producers.**

Japan Solar Silicon Co., Ltd., (“JSS”), a joint corporation among Chisso Corporation, Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., and Toho Titanium Co., Ltd., has been actively driving its plan to build a new plant for polycrystalline silicon production for use in solar power generation by way of its own unique zinc reduction process in the first half of 2010. JSS has decided to revise its original plan and increase its production capacity to meet the rising demand for polycrystalline silicon.

### Outline of Revised Business Plan of JSS

	Fiscal year	Original plan	Revised plan
Annual Production Capacity ( ton )	2010	400	660
	2011	1,500	1,500
	2012	3,000	3,000
	2013	3,000	4,500
Capital ( billions of yen )		24	30
Number of Employees		approx. 110 (3,000 tons)	approx. 140 (4,500 tons)

Solar power generation has been quickly and widely gaining its popularity mainly in Europe as an effective measure for global warming. It is also expected that it will be rapidly and substantially deployed in Japan, US, South Korea and Singapore where the governmental back-up will be reinforced, and in China, India and other countries where the demand for energy is increasing. In view of this business climate in the world, JSS reviewed its original plan and revised it to meet the anticipated increase in the demand. JSS has its further prospect to reach 10,000 tons a year production capacity in the future.

JSS is committed to contributing to the sustainable development of society by means of establishing as soon as possible a stable supply of high quality and low cost polycrystalline silicon.