

Showa Denko collaborating with Mitsubishi for fullerene

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Showa Denko has entered into a partnership with Mitsubishi Corporation for fullerenes. It has taken a 50% stake in Frontier Carbon Corporation (joint venture Mitsubishi Chemical and Mitsubishi Corporation). Frontier specializes in the production and sale of nanocarbon products such as fullerene. It will now be held 50:50 Showa Denko and Mitsubishi Corporation. Showa Denko has marketed carbon nanotubes under the brand name VGCF for 10 years. These are used in a number of applications including lithium ion batteries. The joint venture will gain access to VGCF technology for fullerene.

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