

## **AGC Receives Syngenta Supplier Award for Reducing Environmental Impact and Costs**

**Tokyo, June 5, 2026**— AGC (AGC Inc., Headquarters: Tokyo; President: Yoshinori Hirai) announced that its agrochemical CDMO business has received the Syngenta Supplier Award\* in the Sustainability – Waste Reduction category from Syngenta, a global leader in the agrochemical industry.

### **Syngenta Supplier Award**



The award recognizes AGC’s efforts to reduce waste and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in the manufacturing process of agrochemical intermediates supplied to Syngenta. It also acknowledges AGC’s ability to achieve cost reduction through improved process efficiency.

In this manufacturing process, a by-product is inevitably generated in a certain proportion due to the nature of the chemical reaction. Previously, this by-product had no economically viable reuse pathway and was disposed of.

To address this challenge, AGC leveraged its expertise in process design, development, and manufacturing to optimize process conditions. As a result, AGC established a method to efficiently utilize the by-product while maintaining product quality.

This achievement has enabled the recycling of the by-product, contributing to both reduced environmental impact and cost savings. Key outcomes include:

- Waste reduction: Significant reduction of by-product-derived waste (reduced to near zero)
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with production (over 1,000 tons annually)

Under its medium-term management plan ***AGC plus-2026***, AGC has identified three types of societal values **it aims to create**. One of these, “Well-being,” represents AGC’s commitment to contributing to safe, secure, and healthy lives by ensuring the stable supply of products and services essential to daily life and healthcare. AGC will continue to provide high-quality, value-added agrochemical active ingredients and intermediates, and contribute to safe, secure, and healthy living worldwide through its Life Science business.

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### <Notes>

\* The Syngenta Supplier Award is a recognition program that honors suppliers for their contributions to reducing environmental impact across Syngenta's supply chain. The award has been presented biennially since 2022. It recognizes outstanding suppliers in areas such as CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, water conservation, and waste reduction. In this round, 9 companies were selected from approximately 150 major suppliers

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