

## NEWS RELEASE

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# Tosoh Corporation Reports a Correction to Its Earnings Report for the Consolidated Results of Fiscal 2013 (from April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2013)

**Tokyo, Japan**—Tosoh Corporation announces a correction to the earnings report it released on May 10, 2013, for the consolidated results of its 2013 fiscal year. The error and its correction involved the company's dividend payout ratio and are underlined below.

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#### **TOSOH CORPORATION**

#### WHO WE ARE

Tosoh Corporation is a Japanese chemical company established in 1935 and listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is the parent of the Tosoh Group, which comprises 132 companies worldwide and a multiethnic workforce of over 11,000 people and generated net sales of ¥668.5 billion (US\$7.4 billion at the year-end rate of ¥90.45 to the US dollar) in fiscal 2013, ended March 31, 2013.

#### WHAT WE DO

Tosoh is one of the largest chlor-alkali manufacturers in Asia. The company supplies the plastic resins and an array of the basic chemicals that support modern life. Tosoh's petrochemical operations supply ethylene, polymers, and polyethylene, while its electronic materials business serves the global semiconductor and flat-panel display industries. Tosoh has also pioneered sophisticated bioscience systems that are used for the rapid diagnosis of life-threatening diseases, such as diabetes and certain cancers, and to prevent epidemics by identifying pathogenic microbes. In addition, Tosoh develops products and provides services to purify water and to monitor the environment as part of a commitment to a sustainable future.

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