

AGC Named Thomson Reuters 2014 Top 100 Global Innovator for two consecutive years

Tokyo, December 2, 2014 AGC, a world-leading manufacturer of glass, chemicals and high-tech materials, has been named a Thomson Reuters 2014 Top 100 Global Innovator for two consecutive years.

This program, started in 2011, identifies and honors corporations and institutions that are at the heart of innovation as measured by a series of proprietary patent-related metrics. The evaluation criteria consist of overall patent volume, patent grant success rate, global reach of the portfolio and patent influence as evidence by citations.

Among these criteria, AGC received particularly high ratings for global reach of the portfolio.

Leveraging its technology and expertise in the field of glass, chemicals and ceramics, the AGC Group has been engaged in the manufacture and sales of products and services on a global basis. The Group will continue to create and protect valuable intellectual property and develop innovative technology, products and services.



Ms. Yoshiko Tanahashi of Thomson Reuters (left) presents a trophy to Kuniko Nagai, General Manager of Intellectual Property Center (right).

About the AGC Group

The AGC Group, with Tokyo-based Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. at its core, is a world-leading supplier of flat, automotive and display glass, chemicals and other high-tech materials and components. Drawing on more than a century of technical innovation, the AGC Group has developed world-class expertise in fields including glass, fluorine chemistry and ceramics technologies. The group employs some 50,000 people worldwide and generates annual sales of approximately 13 billion USD through business in about 30 countries. For more information, please visit www.agc-group.com/.

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