

## **MEMORANDUM FOR ESTABLISHING "COLLABORATIVE OFFICES"**

**between**

**The School of Materials, University of Manchester**

**and**

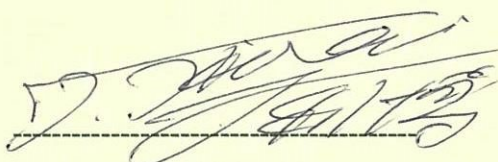
**Faculty of Textile Science and Technology, Shinshu University,**

The Department of Textiles, UMIST, United Kingdom and the Faculty of Textiles Sciences and Technology, Shinshu University, Japan established a partnership agreement with respect to education and research in 1999. With the formation of the University of Manchester and the incorporation of Textiles into the School of Materials this partnership has been recognized and developed through a further Memorandum of Understanding in December 2009. In furthering the aims of the Memorandum of Understanding this memorandum refers to establishing "Collaborative Offices", which are expected to facilitate and implement the aims and exchanges of the Memorandum of Understanding. In particular:

1. Collaborative activity will be supported via dedicated facilities in the School of Materials, University of Manchester and in the Faculty of Textile Science and Technology at Shinshu University;
2. The "Collaboration Offices" will collate information to be utilized for both parties' benefits and to assist postgraduate students who intend to study abroad according to the student exchange programme.
3. Any publicity and promotional materials in relation to this agreement prepared by either party must be approved by the other party prior to publication or production;
4. The "Collaboration Offices" will be appropriately identified as a joint Faculty of Textile Science and Technology, Shinshu University/School of Materials, University of Manchester initiative;
5. As indicated in the Memorandum of Understanding all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on funds;
6. This agreement will come into force on the date of its signature by both parties and will be valid for one year. This agreement will be renewed automatically for further one year when neither disagreement nor abrogation is informed in advance from either party. The alteration or the

cancellation of the agreement will be subject to the consultation of both parties.

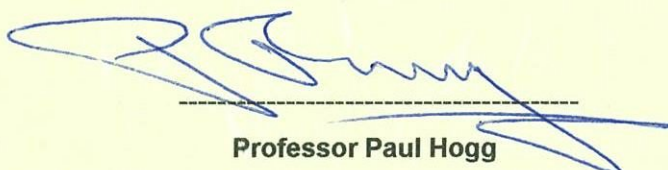
7. Both parties understand that further arrangements will have to be negotiated.



**Professor Toshihiro Hirai**

**Dean of the Faculty of Textile Science and Technology  
Shinshu University**

*Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of March 2010*



**Professor Paul Hogg**

**Head of The School of Materials  
The University of Manchester**

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