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Integration of “Gelpack” into “Shodex” A Unified HPLC Product Brand

**- Strengthening the Separation & Refining Business
through Unified Sales, Development, and Product Strategy -**

Resonac Corporation (President and CEO: Hidehito Takahashi, hereinafter referred to as “Resonac”) announced that, effective January 1, 2026, the “Gelpack” brand of high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) products—currently marketed by its group company Resonac Techno Service Corporation (President: Takao Yabuki, hereinafter “RTS”)—will be integrated into Resonac’s “Shodex” HPLC product brand*1. In conjunction with this integration, RTS’s sales and development department functions will be consolidated into Resonac’s corresponding departments, enabling a unified product strategy and further strengthening Resonac’s separation and refining business.

Resonac Group has been developing a diverse range of HPLC columns for nearly five decades, beginning with research into molecular weight measurement and separation technology based on polymer synthesis in 1965. With sales offices in Japan and around the world, we deliver innovative solutions to meet a broad spectrum of analytical needs. Under the “Shodex” brand, Resonac has expanded its portfolio of chromatographic separation products, including HPLC columns. Meanwhile RTS—formerly part of the Hitachi Chemical Group—has developed, manufactured, and marketed similar products under the “Gelpack” brand.

Starting January 2026, Resonac will take over all sales rights and development functions for chromatographic separation and refining products previously managed by RTS including those under the “Gelpack” brand. This integration will unify development and sales operations for those products within Resonac, enabling more efficient and strategic business management. Selected “Gelpack” products will continue to be offered under the “Shodex” brand as sub-brands.

Resonac remains committed to advancing technology and enhancing quality in chromatographic separation and refining, delivering trusted products and solutions to customers worldwide.

*1: “Shodex” is Resonac’s brand name for chromatographic separation and refining products. Shodex offers a broad lineup of polymer-based HPLC columns, featuring high durability, low baseline noise, and wide pH compatibility. These characteristics support essential applications in food and pharmaceutical analysis, water quality testing, soil contamination monitoring, and other environmental assessments—meeting the evolving analytical demands of customers worldwide. For more details, please visit the Shodex product website. <https://www.shodex.com/en>

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Resonac is a functional chemical company that produces and sells products related to semiconductor and electronic materials, mobility, innovation enabling materials, chemicals, etc. The Company has a wide variety of materials and advanced material technologies applicable to midstream to downstream of supply chains of various products. In January 2023, Showa Denko and former Hitachi Chemical merged into the Resonac. The trade name “RESONAC” was created as a combination of two English words, namely, the word of “RESONATE” and “C” as the first letter of CHEMISTRY. As a “co-creative chemical company,” Resonac aims to continue growing and enhance its corporate value through co-creation. The Company recorded net sales of about 1.4 trillion yen in 2024, and its overseas sales accounted for 56% of net sales. The Company has deployed production/sales bases in 24 countries and regions and continues operating its business globally (as of February 2025).

For detail, please refer to our Website. <https://www.resonac.com/>

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