



## Shinagawa Refractories appointed as Exclusive Distributor of Allied Mineral Products for Japan Aluminum Market April 17, 2023 Press Release

Shinagawa Refractories (Shinagawa), the leading global supplier of refractory solutions, announces that it has entered into an Exclusive Distributor Agreement with Allied Mineral Products (Allied) of the U.S. Shinagawa is appointed as Allied's exclusive distributor of monolithic refractory technology for the aluminum market in Japan.

Allied and Shinagawa have a long-established relationship since 2005, when Allied licensed its monolithic refractory technology for aluminum application to Shinagawa Refractories Australasia, Shinagawa's subsidiary in Unanderra, Australia.

On the back of mutual success in Australia, Allied and Shinagawa turn to the Japanese aluminum industry. This alliance combines world-class monolithic refractory expertise for aluminum application of Allied and the local presence and service infrastructure of Shinagawa. With Allied's commitment to "BEING THERE" and Shinagawa's focus on "PROXIMITY," the two companies are well positioned to deliver their customeroriented refractory solutions and services to the Japanese aluminum industry.

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## About Shinagawa Refractories Co., Ltd.

Shinagawa Refractories Co., Ltd., a Japanese company, headquartered in Tokyo, is one of the largest refractory suppliers in the world. Since its establishment in 1875 as a first private fire brick company in Japan, Shinagawa has always retained passion and commitment to quality and continues to enhance 148 years of refractory expertise. With a focus on "PROXIMITY," the company places the greatest importance on pursuing improvements and providing one-of-a-kind solutions for each and every customer in essential industries worldwide. Promising the highest and most consistent performance, Shinagawa looks to expand global business to better serve all the needs of customers.

## About Allied Mineral Products, LLC

Since 1961, Allied Mineral Products has become a leading global producer of monolithic refractories and precast shapes. Allied's innovative product solutions are backed by world class research and engineering teams. With 12 manufacturing and three research and development facilities, Allied's unique product testing, design engineering capabilities, and new product development programs allow Allied to meet the unique needs of each customer. Allied's strong sales force drives the company's commitment to "BEING THERE" with product availability and unmatched service and support.