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## **Tokai Carbon Obtains Credit Rating from R&I**

Tokai Carbon Co., Ltd. (hereafter the “Company”) announced that the Company has newly obtained the following credit rating from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I).

Please refer to the press release issued by Rating and Investment Information for details such as the grounds for the rating.

### Details

#### 1. Subject of rating and rating obtained

Name	Rating	Rating outlook
Issuer rating	A	Stable

#### 2. Rating issued by

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I)

#### 3. Rating issued on

September 18, 2007

#### 4. Reason for seeking the rating

Acquisition of rating from an objective perspective by a third party is aimed at improving the Company’s financial health and the transparency of its management as well as enabling flexible fund procurement.