

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Interactive Digital Showcase combines real with virtual in industry first

Distinctive digital media brings TouchFocus<sup>TM</sup> e-focus eyewear in focus

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (TOKYO: 4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) has announced it will introduce Interactive Digital Showcases ("Touch The TouchFocus") to promote TouchFocus $^{\text{TM}}$  e-eyewear for near and far vision at select TouchFocus $^{\text{TM}}$  retail locations.



TouchFocus<sup>™</sup> e-focus instantaneously adjustable eyewear for near and far vision made its debut in Japan on February 15, 2018. With a touch to a sensor installed in the temple, the eyewear changes focus from far to near instantaneously, providing a wide area of vision with minimized swim and distortion.

In collaboration with international acclaimed digital promotion agency BIRDMAN Inc., "Touch The TouchFocus" was created as a completely novel way to promote TouchFocus $^{TM}$  utilizing the latest in interactive and digital media.

A transparent display is overlaid onto actual TouchFocus<sup>TM</sup> eyewear nestled inside the center of the showcase. By interacting with the display, information is virtually displayed in concert with the eyewear, combining the real and virtual into a comprehensive experience. Users lead with their interest, from simulating the TouchFocus<sup>TM</sup> visual experience to exploring the hidden technology. Go beyond what is considered possible and reach out and "Touch The TouchFocus" for yourself.

## ■ [Touch The TouchFocus] Selected Retail Locations

| Retail Store   | Start of Use |
|--|--------------|
| Tokyo Optical Seibu Ikebukuro Branch                         | 1/10         |
| Seibu Ikebukuro Store Main Building 9th Floor Eyeglass Store | 4/4~         |
| Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store                             | 4/11         |
| Main Building 7th Floor Eyeglass Store                       | 4/11~        |
| Tokyo Optical Sogo Yokohama Branch                           | 4/17~        |
| Sogo Yokohama 8th Floor Eyeglass Store                       | 4/1/~        |

For more information, please visit the official TouchFocus™ website: https://touchfocus.com