

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

*SHOWA DENKO K.K.*

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## **SDK Responds to EC's Decision re Graphite Electrode Case**

In response to the July 18 European Commission notice that it will impose a fine on Showa Denko K.K. (SDK) pertaining to a case of graphite electrode cartel in Europe, SDK filed an appeal with the European Court on October 4, 2001.