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Hisataka Minami is a Senior Professional at Resonac Corporation, responsible for business development of wafer process materials. He received his Master of Engineering degree in Industrial Chemistry from Kyoto University and started his career at Hitachi Chemical as an R&D engineer focused on CMP slurry development.

During more than two decades in the semiconductor materials industry, Mr. Minami has held a variety of technical and business leadership roles at Hitachi Chemical and, subsequently, Resonac. His experience spans research and development, team leadership, business planning, and strategic management for the CMP slurry business. Through these roles, he has contributed to the commercialization of advanced CMP slurry products and the expansion of global business opportunities.

Mr. Minami also holds a Master of Management of Technology (MOT) degree from Tokyo University of Science, earned in 2022, reflecting his strong commitment to integrating technological innovation with business strategy.