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Announcement Regarding the Impact of the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all those affected by the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake which occurred on March 11, 2011.

This is to announce that the impact of this earthquake on our corporate group is as follows:

1. Regarding Injury and Damage Status

Regarding deaths or injuries, we have confirmed that all of our corporate group's employees and family members are safe.

As far as physical damage, portions of the buildings and equipment in our Utsunomiya Plant sustained damage. At present, we are doing our utmost to restore them to operational status.

Also, regarding the supply of pharmaceutical products, we will handle the situation with present stocked inventory and by increasing production at our Tosu Plant.

2. Impact on Performance

We are presently investigating the impact this earthquake will have on our corporate group's performance, and in the event we determine a major impact is expected we will promptly make an announcement.

In addition, we decided to donate 100 million yen in relief money and 5 million yen from the Hisamitsu Hot Heart Club matching gift system to the Japan Red Cross Society, as well as 20 million yen worth of medical supplies to support the assistance of those affected by this earthquake.