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Reporting on the damage by Tohoku district -off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake

We would like to offer deep condolences for those who have got crippled by Tohoku district -off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake on March 11th. Herewith, we would like to report on the effect of the earthquake that we, IKO, have experienced so far as follows;

The status of IKO manufacturing facilities

- 1) Buildings and production machines in our plants located in Gifu Prefecture and Hyogo Prefecture have not been affected.
- 2) Buildings and production machines in our plants located in Kamakura City have not been affected so far. If Tokyo Electric Power Co. begins planned blackout, it might affect the operation in Kamakura plant.
- 3) The conditions of IKO plants' parts processing companies and material suppliers are under investigation currently.
- 4) The condition of logistics and infrastructure is also under investigation.

The status of IKO main office in Tokyo and sales offices

- 1) All employees and our main office in Minato-Ku, Tokyo are good and currently operating.
- 2) We confirmed that all employees in our Tohoku Sales branch and Akita Sales office are good and secure now.

We will swiftly release our reporting as soon as we confirm the new progress.

Sincerely,

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