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## **Report on the Effects of the 2011 Tohoku Pacific Earthquake**

We offer our sincere condolences to those who lost friends and loved ones in the devastating earthquake and tsunamis in northern Japan on Friday, March 11, 2011. We also express our deepest sympathy to everyone else who has been affected by this tragic event.

The effects of the earthquake disaster within the ADEKA group at present are as follows.

Description:

### 1. The damage situation at production facilities and sales offices

We have suspended our normal production and sales operations at the following sites due to the earthquake: Soma Factory (Soma City, Fukushima), Kashima Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki), Kashima Factory-West (Kamisu City, Ibaraki), and Sendai Regional Office (Sendai City, Miyagi). Currently, we are working to collect information on damage at these sites due to the disaster and making the utmost effort toward the rapid resumption of operations at the affected factories.

### 2. Shutdown of production facilities due to rolling blackouts

We have suspended operations at Fuji Factory (Fuji City, Shizuoka) due to rolling blackouts. The factory will resume normal operations when the power is restored.

### 3. Affect on financial results

The amount of loss and the effects on our group's results due to the disaster are unknown at present. We will promptly disclose any facts relating to any expected significant effect on our group's financial results.