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Report on the Effects of the 2011 Tohoku Pacific Earthquake (as of March 21, 2011)

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.

We will inform you of any further changes in the situation.

1. The damage situation at production facilities and sales offices

Business establishment	Situation
Kashima East Factory and West Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	We are continuing inspection of manufacturing facilities and equipment. Some items of equipment, such as instruments, were partially damaged. Although it is difficult to resume normal product shipment and receipt due to damaged berths and roads, we have started shipping some chemical products. We expect that restoration of power, water, and other utility infrastructure will take considerable time. Currently, we are working to collect detailed information on the damage at this site due to the disaster and making the utmost effort toward the rapid resumption of operations.
Chiba Factory (Sodegaura City, Chiba)	We have completed the inspection of the factory's manufacturing facilities and equipment and have resumed production there.
Fuji Factory (Fuji City, Shizuoka)	We have suspended operations at the factory due to rolling blackouts. We will start normal operations as soon as the power is restored.
Soma Factory (Soma City, Fukushima)	We have suspended production at the factory. There have been no security or safety problems, such as fire, and the factory has been safely shut down. The factory's manufacturing facilities and equipment were partially damaged, and we have been collecting information on the situation while keeping employees' safety as the top priority.
Sendai Regional Office (Sendai City, Miyagi)	The Office is closed and its sales activities have been conducted at the headquarters.

2. 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.