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Report on the Effects of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake (as of April 8, 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 (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	We have completed inspection of damage at the factory and are currently working to restore facilities and equipment. Although it is difficult to resume normal production and receipt of delivery of materials due to damage to berths, water supply, and other parts of the infrastructure, we have started manufacturing some chemical products.
Kashima West Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	We have completed inspection of damage at the factory and restoration of facilities and equipment, and have started production there. However, we have been manufacturing some products at a reduced capacity due to water supply being cut off and other problems.
Chiba Factory (Sodegaura City, Chiba)	The factory has been operating as usual.
Fuji Factory (Fuji City, Shizuoka)	We have suspended operation at the factory due to rolling blackouts. However, we have carried out work aimed at operating the factory that can supply electricity continuously and stably using the factory's cogeneration (Combined Heat and Power) system, and we are currently giving this system a trial run. We will start production at available power levels as soon as we have confirmed stable operation using the system.
Soma Factory (Soma City, Fukushima)	We have suspended production at the factory. We have completed inspection of damage at the factory and initiated restoration work focusing mainly on badly damaged electrical equipment.
Sendai Regional Office (Sendai City, Miyagi)	The office has resumed its sales activities, which were being 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.