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Report on the Effects of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake (as of April 20, 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 recovery situation at production facilities

Business establishment	Situation
KashimaEast Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	We are currently carrying out recovery work. 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.
Fuji Factory (Fuji City, Shizuoka)	Operation had been suspended at the factory due to rolling blackouts. However, we have restarted production thanks to work we had carried out aimed at supplying the factory with electricity continuously and stably using the factory's cogeneration (combined heat and power) system. Currently, due to the rolling blackouts ending, production is proceeding as normal.
Soma Factory (Soma City, Fukushima)	We have suspended production at the factory. However, we are proceeding with recovery work and plan to resume production in July. Furthermore, thanks to an initiative based on our BCMS (business continuity management system), which we had acquired in March 2010, we have been able to secure a certain level of inventory of the products produced by this factory. We are sending out successive shipments of products that have passed inspection and been prepared for shipping.

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.