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## Report on the Effects of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake(as of April 27, 2011) and Recording of Extraordinary Loss

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.

### 1. The recovery situation at production facilities

Business establishment	Situation
Kashima East Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	The production of chemical products (except some chemical products) is proceeding as normal. In May, when the water supply has been restored, we will start the normal production of food products, including margarine.
Kashima West Factory (Kamisu City, Ibaraki)	The production of chemical products is proceeding as normal. As a result of the restoration of water supply and others, the production of food products is proceeding as normal.
Fuji Factory (Fuji City, Shizuoka)	The electricity supply is normal and 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. Recording of extraordinary loss

Due to the effects of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, we will record a total of approximately 1.9 billion yen for the cost of restoring fixed assets to their original state, damage costs for inventories, overhead costs for periods of shutdown, and other costs as extraordinary loss for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

Currently, we have been checking the effects of the extraordinary loss to be recorded in our financial reports for this year. We will promptly disclose any facts relating to any modifications to our expected financial results for the year that we determine to be necessary.