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Influence of the Tohoku Earthquake

The current status of influence to Hirose Electric group by the Tohoku Earthquake occurred on Mar 11th-12th, 2011 is as follows.

1. the safety of Hirose employees. No damage to Hirose employees has been reported.
2. influence of our production activity. Regarding Miyako factory, Ichinoseki factory, and Koriyama factory which are Hirose electric group in Tohoku region, damage to buildings or production equipments by the earthquake or tsunami is small and all factories will be operated on Mar 14th. As soon as infrastructures as electric power, telecommunication, physical distribution are secured, production will be resumed.

There may be some impact to subcontractors of Hirose Electric group possibly and the detailed information is under investigation.