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Effects of the Tohoku Earthquake (2nd Report)

This report contains information on the effects of the “Tohoku Earthquake” that occurred between March 11 to March 12, 2011 on our group of companies. This report is accurate as of 08:00, March 17, 2011, and details are below.

Details

1. Employee Safety

We have confirmed that all of our group company employees are safe.

2. Effects of Manufacturing Activities

(1) Group Manufacturing Subsidiaries

(1) Tohoku Hirose Electric Co., Ltd (Miyako, Iwate Prefecture, Japan)

Manufactured Products: Multi-polar Connectors

Damage Status: No major damage to buildings or manufacturing equipment.

Manufacturing Status: Expected to resume manufacturing when infrastructure such as electricity, communications, and logistics can be secured.

(2) Koriyama Hirose Electric Co., Ltd (Koriyama, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan)

Manufactured Products: Multi-polar Connectors

Damage Status: Some damage to buildings and manufacturing equipment, but most damage is now repaired.

Manufacturing Status: Electricity and communications are restored, and manufacturing is gradually being resumed.

(3) Ichinoseki Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. (Ichinoseki, Iwate Prefecture, Japan)

Manufactured Products: Multi-polar Connectors, Coaxial Connectors, other products

Damage Status: Some light damage to buildings and manufacturing equipment, which is currently under repair.

Manufacturing Status: Electricity and communications are restored, and it is expected that this plant will be able to gradually resume manufacturing.

(2) Cooperating Companies

At present, from the 70 or so cooperating companies in the Tohoku region, factories of only two companies have been completely destroyed, and operations at one other company have been halted due to effects of the nuclear power plant incident. We are currently researching the possibility of alternative production at our group's overseas factories.

(3) Effects on Business Performance

At present, the extent of recovery of essential infrastructure such as electricity, communications, and logistics, as well as the effects of the nuclear incident are unclear. Any identified significant effects on business performance will be promptly disclosed.