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Effect of the 2011 off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake

We at MEC Co., Ltd. wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to everyone affected by the 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake, and sincerely hope that they can recover as soon as possible.

The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011, and we hereby announce the effects that it has had on our Group as follows.

1. Effect on the Group

As of March 14, there have been no effects on the Group's personnel and equipment, including the production facilities located in Niigata Prefecture and Hyogo Prefecture.

2. Effect on our business performance

We are currently investigating the impact that this disaster will have on the Group's performance, but in the current situation it is difficult to obtain sufficient information. If we need to revise our earnings forecasts we will promptly make an announcement to that effect.