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**Attention:** All concerned parties

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### **Effects of the Tohoku Earthquake off the Pacific Coast of Japan**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to all victims of the massive earthquake off the Pacific coast in the Tohoku region of Japan.

In terms of the earthquake's effect on the Toyo Tanso Group, there have as yet been no reports of injury, loss of life or major damage to buildings, equipment or functional capacity including our Iwaki plant, Tohoku sales office and Tsukuba sales office, and the impact on our business activities is expected to be minimal.

We intend to perform further detailed investigations and gather further information, and in the event that major impact on operations becomes apparent, will promptly notify all concerned parties.

Thank you for your attention.

Please direct inquiries regarding the current situation to:

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