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Correspondence/Effects of the “Japan Earthquake”

We would like to announce the effects and our correspondences to the “Japan Earthquake” that stroke Japan March 11th 2011, as follows.

1, Our correspondence

We have set an emergency task force in the head office of Hitachi Tool. (Minato-ku, Tokyo) The chief executive of this emergency task force is the President of Hitachi Tool. The task force will collect information, set and execute our countermeasures towards the situation of the Japan Earthquake.

2, Situation of corporate bases

(1) Production bases

We will continue our production in our production base in Narita (Chiba). Some adjustments will be made due to the rolling blackouts. (Controlled electricity supply)

(2) Sales Offices

Due to safety reasons, we have temporarily stopped the operations of our sales offices in Sendai (Miyagi prefecture) and Hitachi (Ibaragi prefecture). Other sales offices are operating as normal. However some adjustments may be made adapting to the rolling blackouts.

3, Harms from the Japan Earthquake

(1) Human damages

No damages have occurred to our corporate staff and their families.

(2) Physical damages

Some minor damages have occurred to the facilities in the Sendai and Hitachi sales offices, but there are no major damages to our corporate operation.

4, Forecasts

If any major effects from the Japan Earthquake are expected on our corporate results, we shall announce immediately.