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Effects of the Tohoku Earthquake (3rd Report)

This report contains information on the effects that the “Tohoku Earthquake” which occurred on March 11, 2011 has had on our group of companies. This report is accurate as of 15:00, March 24, 2011, and details are as outlined 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

A) 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: Electricity has been restored, and manufacturing will resume today (March 24), with shipping expected to begin from tomorrow (March 25).

B) 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 have been restored, and manufacturing and shipping have resumed.

C) 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 have been restored, and manufacturing has resumed. Shipping will also begin today (March 24).

(2) Cooperating Companies

Of the 70 or so cooperating companies in the Tohoku region, factories at two companies have been completely destroyed. Preparations are underway for alternative production using factories of cooperating companies located in other regions in Japan and our group’s overseas factories.

One company that had closed down operations due to the effects of the incident at the nuclear power plant has resumed production. Damage to buildings and manufacturing facilities of cooperating companies in the Tohoku region other than those listed above has been minimal, and production is expected to increase into the future.

3. Effects on Business Performance

While improvements are being made, the extent of recovery of essential infrastructure such as

electricity, communications, and logistics, as well as the effects of the incident at the nuclear power plant remain unclear. Any identified significant effects on business performance will be promptly disclosed.