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#### Effects of the Tohoku Earthquake (4<sup>th</sup> 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 08:00, March 31, 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: Manufacturing and shipping have started. The majority of employees have also returned to work.

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

Manufactured Products: Multi-polar Connectors

Damage Status: Some damage to buildings and manufacturing equipment, although these have now been repaired.

Manufacturing Status: Manufacturing and shipping have started, and production is almost back to normal.

###### 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, although the majority of these have now been repaired.

Manufacturing Status: Manufacturing and shipping have started, and production is almost back to normal.

###### (2) Cooperating Companies

Of the 70 or so cooperating companies in the Tohoku region, factories at two companies have been completely destroyed, however preparations are being conducted in earnest to arrange 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 almost back to normal.

With the above in mind, all departments within group companies, and cooperating companies, will

do their utmost to ensure a stable supply of products to customers.

### 3. Effects on Business Performance

The effects of the incident at the nuclear power plant remain unclear. Any identified significant effects on business performance will be promptly disclosed.