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Notice Regarding the Impact of the Tohoku – Pacific Ocean Earthquake

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to everyone affected by the Tohoku–Pacific Ocean earthquake that occurred on March 11 and offer a prayer for those who lost their lives.

The Fukuda Denshi Group has established an emergency response headquarters led by the president at the Fukuda Denshi head office and Fukuda Denshi Group companies in the affected region have established local emergency response offices to help in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake to confirm the safety of partner medical institutions and patients using in-home medical services through a medical institution.

We are currently working to gather information to confirm the safety of Group employees, assess damage to buildings and production facilities, and ascertain the state of infrastructure at company sites. Various measures are also being taken to ensure stable supplies of products. The impact on the Fukuda Denshi Group as of the present is as follows.

1. Regarding human damage

We have been unable to confirm the safety of one Group company employee during the period from immediately after the earthquake to the present, and we continue to work to confirm that person's safety.

Immediately after the earthquake 199 people, including evacuees from nearby areas, were cut off at Fukuda Denshi Tagajo, a Group company, but all 199 people were able to make their way to safety on the morning of March 12.

2. Regarding physical damage

Fukuda Denshi Tagajo has suspended operations due to the earthquake. An emergency response office for Fukuda Denshi Tagajo has been established at our sales affiliate Fukuda Denshi Minami-Tohoku Hanbai (in Sendai) to communicate with employees and work toward recovery and recommencement. As of the present, we have not received any reports of earthquake damage at our other sales, service and production sites.

3. Establishment of emergency response headquarters

The emergency response headquarters is in close contact with the local emergency response offices established at Group companies in the affected region. Measures are being taken to promptly confirm the safety of patients and partner medical institutions and ascertain the situations faced by Group employees and their families and the status of company sites. Relief measures for the affected areas and customers are also being taken. They include supplies and humanitarian aid.

4. Going forward

The impact of the earthquake on business performance is unclear at the present time. If the impact comes to be estimated as critical, we will promptly disclose that fact.

In order to help people affected by the earthquake, Fukuda Denshi is donating ¥20 million for relief efforts and has already delivered 2,194 emergency mats and 100 portable pulse oximeters as well as ventilators, patient monitoring equipments, AEDs, oxygen concentrators, oxygen tanks and other equipment and supplies to assist in local relief efforts.