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Announcement Regarding the Impact of the Great Eastern Earthquake (3rd)

Our prayers are for those who suffered from the Great Eastern Earthquake of March 11, 2011. In regards to the effect on our group companies from the earthquake, we would like to announce the current situation as below, following the announcement published on March 15 and March 23.

1. Recovery of factories

As for the Utsunomiya factory of Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., factories 1st and 2nd have been suspended; however, the production of Mohrus Tape L[®]40 mg has resumed since April 15 at factory 2nd. The production of other products will resume as well sequentially.

2. Product Supply

As for the stable supply of products, we will continuously promote our plan as much as possible, such as increasing production at the Tosu factory of Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.

3. Effect on performance

Regarding the effect on the business performance of our group companies from the earthquake, we would like to provide an estimate as rapidly and as detailed as possible. In case serious effects are expected, we will promptly make an announcement.