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Translation

Reconstruction Support for Areas Damaged by the Iwate-Miyagi Inland Earthquake 2008

August 7, 2008 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Osamu Nagayama] has decided to contribute donations amounting to 4 million yen as follows through the Central Community Chest of Japan for the purpose of providing reconstruction support for areas damaged by the Iwate-Miyagi Inland Earthquake that occurred on June 14, 2008.

We sincerely regret that the earthquake victims have encountered such an unexpected disaster and pray for the early reconstruction of the affected areas.

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Regarding the contribution of donations

Amount of contribution: 4 million yen Date of contribution: August 11, 2008

Address of contribution: The Central Community Chest of Japan