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Impact of the 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

Chugai expresses deep condolences for victims of the earthquake and sincerely hope for the recovery of the people affected by the disaster

1. Status of damages

There has been no report of injuries or casualties on employees within the Chugai Group. Some damage has been reported at Utsunomiya Plant, and we are continuing to investigate the details of the impact.

The damages reported at Fujieda and Ukima plants are minor and considered not have any impact on the production schedule.

2. Impact on business performance

The impact of this earthquake to Chugai's business performance in unknown at this stage. An update will be provided in case a material impact is expected.