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(Translation)

Asahi Tec Corporation

### Effect of earthquake in northeastern area of Japan

Asahi Tec expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to those affected by the earthquake on March 11, 2011.

Current situation and effect by the earthquake of our group companies are as follows,

- 1 . There were no employees suffered damages in our group companies.
  
- 2 . Asahi Tec and its group companies had no damage affect its production at this point of time.  
However, Techno Metal, one of Asahi Tec's group companies located in Nihonmatsu, Fukushima prefecture, currently halts its operation due to difficulty of securing fuels and other necessary energy as well as considering safety of its employees. It may potentially be further affected by the electric power stoppage planned by the geographical area.
  
3. Impact to Asahi Tec's financial is unknown at present time. Once any potential impacts are discovered, we will notify accordingly.

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