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Impact of the Earthquake and Tsunami Along the Pacific Coast of the Tohoku Region on the ITOHAM FOODS Group

We offer our deepest sympathies to all those affected by the earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011.

The present status of the ITOHAM FOODS Group in wake of the earthquake is as follows:

1. Damage

The Group's Tohoku Factory in Kurihara, Miyagi Prefecture and Funabashi Factory in Funabashi, Chiba Prefecture suffered partial damage to building and equipment. The company is also presently working to determine the extent of damage afflicted on a number of other business operations in eastern Japan. These damages could potentially obstruct production and sales activities going forward.

2. Effect on Business Results

As the need arises, we will promptly disclose the forecast impact of this cataclysm on the Group's business results going forward.