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Announcement on the Impact of the Earthquakes Centering in the Kumamoto Prefecture

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the many people affected by the earthquakes centering on the Kumamoto district, which have been occurring in the Kyushu region since April 14, 2016.

We hereby make the following announcement regarding the situation at the offices and factories of this company in Kyushu region.

SUMCO Corporation's Kyushu factories in Imari (Nagahama and Kubara) and Saga are located in Saga Prefecture and the factories of its subsidiary company, SUMCO TECHXIV Corp., are in Nagasaki Prefecture and Miyazaki Prefecture. There has been no damage to personnel or buildings at any of these factories, and operations are continuing as usual.

However, part of the facilities at the Kubara factory was impacted by the main earthquake that occurred in the early hours of the morning on April 16. The production line has been suspended and inspections are being conducted.

Regarding the procurement of materials, we are currently confirming the situation at the facilities of our suppliers.