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Press Release

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(Progress of a Disclosed Matter) Impact of the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake: Resumption of Production at the Kumamoto Plant of Sanwa Kagaku Kenkyusho Co., Ltd.

We express our deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake that occurred on July 28, 2026. We also extend our sincere sympathies to all those affected by the disaster.

As announced in our disclosures “Impact of the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake” dated July 30, 2026^{*1} and August 28, 2026^{*2}, the Kumamoto Plant of our subsidiary Sanwa Kagaku Kenkyusho Co., Ltd. sustained damage to part of its buildings and manufacturing facilities as a result of the earthquake, and operations have been suspended since then. We hereby announce that, having completed the inspection and repair of its buildings and facilities as well as safety checks, the plant will resume production on Monday, October 19, 2026.

^{*1} Announcement dated July 30, 2026: https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9987/ir_material7/283235/00.pdf

^{*2} Announcement dated August 28, 2026: https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9987/ir_material7/284830/00.pdf

1. Resumption of Production

Since the earthquake, the Kumamoto Plant has been carrying out recovery work, giving the highest priority to ensuring the safety of its employees. At the same time, it has been repairing the facilities damaged by the earthquake and implementing various measures required under Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) to resume operations, including production.

Safety checks and facility inspections have now been completed, and the conditions necessary to resume operations are in place. Accordingly, the plant will resume production on Monday, October 19, as scheduled.

2. Future Initiatives

With respect to product supply, we will revise our production plans as appropriate and make every effort to restore normal supply at the earliest possible date. For products manufactured under contract, we will work in close coordination with each of our clients to ensure a stable supply.

Going forward, we will continue to give the highest priority to ensuring safety and quality at the Kumamoto Plant and will work to further strengthen its production system.

The Suzuken Group sincerely hopes for the swift recovery of the areas affected by the earthquake.

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