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## Notice regarding the Impact of the Earthquake

SANKYO Co., Ltd. and its employees express their deepest sympathy to all the people who have suffered as a consequence of the earthquake that occurred on March 11.

The SANKYO Group's situation following the earthquake as of March 14 is as follows.

### 1. Safety of personnel

The Group's officers and employees are all safe.

### 2. Damage to the Group's business sites

The Company's Sendai Branch Office (Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture) is closed for business in order to accord priority to securing the safety of its employees and to confirm the safety of their families. No significant damage that may have a material impact has been detected at the Group's other business sites in the Tohoku region and those in the Kanto region as of today.

The Sanwa Plant (Isesaki, Gunma Prefecture) has been operating normally since the morning of March 14, except for responses to planned power outages.

### 3. Impact on operating results

The impact of this earthquake on the Group's operating results is unclear at present. We will make an announcement without delay if any event that has a material impact on the Group's operating results is detected.

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