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## **SANKYO Group's Relief and Recovery Efforts Following Massive Earthquake**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the people affected by the earthquake and tsunami, and to all those who continue to suffer hardship and anxiety in the aftermath of this natural disaster.

SANKYO Group is making a donation of ¥100 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society to bring relief for the victims and to support recovery efforts in the stricken areas.

In view of the magnitude of this tragedy, SANKYO Group will endeavor to provide as much support as possible for the recovery efforts.

It is our earnest desire that the areas affected by this disaster will recover as soon as possible.

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