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NIPPON SHOKUBAI Provides Aid for the Victims

Affected by the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake

We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the victims of the Pacific Coast of

Tohoku Earthquake that hit northeastern Japan on March 11, 2011.

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; President: Tadao

Kondo, TOSE:4114.T]("NIPPON SHOKUBAI") has decided to donate 30 million yen to

assist the victims of the earthquake and to aid in the recovery of the affected region.

Additionally, NIPPON SHOKUBAI will raise the disaster relief fund from its employees

in cooperation with the labor union.

Finally, everyone in the NIPPON SHOKUBAI prays for the recovery of the

quake-stricken region at the earliest possible time.

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