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NIPPON SHOKUBAI Provides Additional 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.

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Kondo, TOKSE:4114.T]("NIPPON SHOKUBAI"), in cooperation with its group

companies, has donated additional 20 million yen to assist the victims of the earthquake $\,$

and to aid in the recovery of the affected region. Including the aid of 30 million yen

donated on March 25, 2011, NIPPON SHOKUBAI group's total financial aid for the

earthquake has become 50 million yen.

Furthermore, NIPPON SHOKUBAI's employees, in cooperation with the labor union,

will donate 10 million yen from the disaster relief fund.

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

quake-stricken region at the earliest possible time.

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