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The Status of Recovery from the Damage of Niigata-Chuetsuoki Earthquake
on Riken's Kashiwazaki Plant (as of July 19)

This is to notify the status as of 16:00 on July 19 of Riken Kashiwazaki Plant and our affiliated companies in the Kashiwazaki area affected by the earthquake that occurred off the coast of Niigata Prefecture.

1. We have started inspection and production recovery of the facilities in full scale, and approximately 80% of the facilities has been reinstalled. For those facilities that have been reinstalled, we are starting to inspect their accuracy and conduct trial run.
2. The electricity has been recovered for all plants. The water and gas supplies have not been recovered yet. However, the areas provided with water supply in Kashiwazaki City are gradually expanding, and it is expected that water supply for our facilities will also be recovered in a few days. For the gas supply, we still cannot see when it will be recovered, and are studying an alternatives means.
3. We will resume operation of the facilities, starting from those facilities capable of operation one after another, as soon as we complete inspection, adjustment and quality confirmation of the facilities. We are making every effort to resume partial production early next week.
4. The information system has already been restored and is normally operating. We have also secured logistics for our customers, including detours.

At present, we are provided with immeasurable support from our customers including automotive manufacturers as well as equipment manufacturers, approximately their 650 people including equipment engineers to our facilities. In addition, a large number of customers have provided various forms of support and assistance to us. We are sincerely grateful for these supports. We will make all possible efforts to resume production as early as possible.

We will notify you of any change in the status as needed.