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Notice on Effects of 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake on Our Group

We express our deepest sympathy to victims of a series of earthquakes that struck Kumamoto area, Japan, on and after April 14, 2016.

This notice reports the currently identified effects of the earthquake on our Group, as detailed below.

1. Status of Damage

(1) Status of employees

No our Group employee-causalities are reported.

(2) Status of major production facilities

All of four paper machines owned by our Yatsushiro Mill located in Jujo-machi, Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto Pref stopped their operations due to the earthquake occurred on April 14, 2016 and resumed the operations by the night of April 15, 2016.

However, the operations were stopped again due to the main shock occurred at the dawn on April 16, 2016. We have deliberately implemented the recovery process while considering the frequency of aftershocks and weather conditions. The operations of paper machines are expected to be resumed one by one from this evening. Our product delivery will be mainly managed with our inventory and the supply from our Group mills if necessary.

2. Outlook

Impact on our financial performance in relation to the earthquakes is not yet determined. We will immediately disclose the estimates if the significant impact is expected.