

December 9, 2025

**Notice of the Damage to our Corporate Group**  
**Due to the Earthquake Off the Eastern Coast of Aomori Prefecture**

Around 23:15 yesterday (December 8, 2025), an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.6 (maximum seismic intensity: upper 6) occurred with its epicenter off the eastern coast of Aomori Prefecture. We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the victims.

Regarding the damage to our corporate group due to that earthquake, we have not confirmed any damage that would significantly affect the operation of our business establishments in the Tohoku region, such as Ohizumi Mfg. Co., Ltd. and Toyo Knife Co., Ltd.

If we confirm any event that would seriously affect our business operation, we will inform you separately.