

June 25, 2026

Notice Regarding the Earthquake off the Coast of Iwate Prefecture

At approximately 7:30 a.m. today, June 25, 2026, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 6.9 (maximum seismic intensity of upper 6) struck off the coast of Iwate Prefecture. The Company extends its sincere sympathies to all those affected by this disaster.

Regarding damage to the Company's Group from this earthquake, no damage or other impact that would materially affect the business operations of our offices in the Tohoku region (Ohizumi Mfg. Co., Ltd., Toyo Knife Co., Ltd. and others) has been confirmed at this time.

Should any event that could have a material impact on business operations be identified, the Company will provide a further update accordingly.