

July 29, 2026

Status of Damage to Our Corporate Group
Caused by the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake (First Report)

At approximately 4:27 p.m. on July 28, 2026, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.1 (maximum seismic intensity of 7) occurred in the Kumamoto region of Kumamoto Prefecture (the "2026 Kumamoto Earthquake"; hereinafter, "this Earthquake"). We would like to express our deepest sympathies to all those affected.

Regarding the damage to our Group's business sites in the Kumamoto region (Ferrotec (Japan) Technology Development Co., Ltd. etc.) caused by this Earthquake, no human casualties have been confirmed. As for physical damage, displacement of certain equipment and devices has been identified, and we are currently investigating the impact on our operations.

We will provide further announcements should we confirm any impact on operations or other important matters that should be disclosed.