

August 5, 2026

Status of Damage to Our Corporate Group
Caused by the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake and Resumption of Operations (Second 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 caused by this Earthquake to our Group's business site in the Kumamoto region (Ferrotec (Japan) Technology Development Co., Ltd. a subsidiary engaged in the precision parts reclaim cleaning service business for semiconductor manufacturing equipment), we conducted an investigation into the physical damage (such as displacement of equipment and devices) at the site. While certain areas requiring repair were identified, repair work has been underway since immediately after this Earthquake, and we are pleased to announce that operations resumed today, August 5.

We will provide further announcements should we confirm any important matters that should be disclosed in the future.