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Infection with New Coronavirus

Yesterday, the Company confirmed one employee working in the R&D division in the headquarters (80 Itado, Isehara City, Kanagawa Pref.) has been infected with New Coronavirus. This employee had the first symptom such as fever on March 28 (Sat) and since then, continued to stay at home. This employee had a PCR test on March 30 (Mon) and was found positive on April 1 (Wed).

Under the guidance of the public health center in charge of the region, we checked the activity history and identified people who were close contacts with the employee. For those identified, we instructed them to stay at home until the 14th day from the date that they had last contact with the employee. In addition, we implemented thorough cleaning and sterilization of the headquarter building to avoid further infection. While the possible infected area in the building was limited, we sterilized the entire building to resume the best possible safety. All of our plants are confirmed to be non- infected including Isehara Plant. Accordingly, there is no effect on our production in all of our plants.

We sincerely apologize for any anxiety or concern that this news may cause for customers, suppliers, people in the surrounding regions and all the others concerned. We have shared with our employees all the measures they should take to avoid catching the virus, such as frequently washing their hands and avoiding large gatherings. Our absolute priority is the safety and health of our employees, while we continue to ensure business continuity that underpin our employees' lives.

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