



May 9, 2011

Restoration Status of the Iwaki Factory (UPDATED)

We would like to inform you about the effect of, and our respond to concerns about, the earthquake as of May 9, 2011. We sincerely apologize to our customers, our business partners, those located near and around our factories and other stakeholders for any inconvenience.

As informed in “Restoration Status of the Iwaki Factory” dated April 20, 2011, we have been dedicated to assessing the damaged facilities in our Iwaki Factory (located in Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture) and repairing the same in order to restart production.

We would like to inform you that we have already restarted the operation of the following facilities in accordance with the restart schedule provided in “Restoration Status of the Iwaki Factory” dated April 20, 2011, including that we have already informed that we had restarted the packaging facilities of “KREMEZIN[®]” (a therapeutic agent for chronic renal failure) and the production of “CARBOTRON[®] P” (a negative-electrode material for batteries):

- Private Electrical Power Generation,
- Inorganic and Organic Chemicals,
- Carbon Fibers, and
- PVDF resin.

Please note that taking inventory levels into account, we will restart the production facilities of PPS resin and materials for food packaging films.

In view of the above, we would like to consult with our customers about the scheduling of our deliveries, which will also be dependent on inventory levels. Please note that the above mentioned outlook might change again due to external factors.

We will commit ourselves to restoration of all facilities in order to restart the same and to reconstruction of the disaster areas near and around our factories. We will inform you of any progress of the situation.