Recovery from "The Great East Japan Earthquake"

(Update 6, April 12)

The recovery status from the Great East Japan Earthquake at Sanken's production sites is as follows.

Yamagata Sanken Co., Ltd. (Higashine, Yamagata Prefecture), which temporarily suspended its production due to the large aftershock occurred at 11:32 pm on Thursday April 7 and the resulting power outage, is accelerating recovery of its production equipment, and a number of production lines have already resumed operation. The latest projection aims to achieve approximately 80% of the normal operation by the end of this week.

Fukushima Sanken Co., Ltd. (Nihonmatsu, Fukushima Prefecture) and Kashima Sanken Co., Ltd. (Kamisu, Ibaraki Prefecture) are operating as normal.

None of the three facilities were affected by a series of aftershocks occurred between the afternoon of Monday April 11 and the morning of Tuesday April 12.

At present, Sanken and all of its affiliates are making every effort to resume and secure supply of our products to our customers. We regret, however, to inform that due to shortages of parts and materials and uncertainties of stable supply of electric power, our latest estimate tells that it takes some time before we fully regain our stable production and shipment of our products.

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