

Impact of the Tohoku Earthquake on nms Operations

At 2:46 p.m. on March 11, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake hit off the coast of the Sanriku area of the Tohoku region of Japan. The earthquake has had the following impact on Nippon Manufacturing Service Corporation (nms).

nms would first like to express its deepest condolences to and sympathy for the numerous people who have lost their lives or have been impacted by this unprecedented earthquake.

1. Status of nms Factories and Employees

nms has been able to confirm the safety of almost all its employees and that none of its offices or factories have sustained major damage. Efforts are continuing to be made to confirm the safety of the few employees whom nms has not been able to contact yet.

A detailed investigation regarding the extent of damage caused to the company's offices in the Tohoku region is currently underway.

nms is deeply sorry for any inconvenience this may cause its customers. In addition to determining the damage caused to its operations, nms will make the utmost efforts to help the Tohoku region recover, which will include transporting goods to the area hit by the disaster.

2. Impact on earnings

nms is doing all it can to determine the extent of the damage to the company itself and the offices of its customers in the Tohoku region. Further announcements will be made once the extent of the damage and the impact on earnings becomes clear.

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