

Chairman's Message Regarding the Kumamoto Earthquake

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We at AMDD offer our deepest condolences and sympathy to those who have lost loved ones and have been affected by the disaster triggered by the earthquakes in the Kyushu region from April 14th. We are extremely saddened by the suffering of those faced with sheltering in uncomfortable surroundings and those struggling to find missing family members and friends as the aftershocks continue.

Although the business of some of our member companies has been affected because of the severed transportation links and power outages, we are making our best efforts as a team to provide support for reconstruction, such as by ensuring a stable supply of our products to hospitals for patients in the affected areas.

We sincerely hope that everyone affected by this disaster will have the chance to recover as soon as possible and be as healthy as they were before. We will continue to cooperate with the administrative authorities and make every effort possible to assist rehabilitation and reconstruction activities in the area.

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