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Notification Regarding the Fire at Kamaishi Factory No.1

We deeply apologize for the inconvenience and concern caused to nearby residents, customers, suppliers, and other related parties by the fire that broke out at our Kamaishi Factory No.1 at around 12:10 on February 23, 2023.

We would like to inform you of the current situation as follows.

1) Location of the Fire

Kamaishi Factory No.1 (2-4-1 Kaminakajima-cho, Kamaishi City, Iwate Prefecture, Japan), building No.1, first floor

2) Damage

There was no human casualty.

During firefighting, part of the ceiling insulation material fell off and several pieces of machinery and equipment were sprayed with fire extinguishing agent.

For the investigation by fire department and police, we turned off the power and suspend operation in the Kamaishi Factory No.1 building No.1.

3) Cause of Fire

The fire department confirmed that sparks from welding work to repair shutters, which had been outsourced to an outside contractor, ignited insulation material in the ceiling.

4) Date of restoration

Building No.1, second floor (assemble area) resumed normal operation and shipments resumed at 13:00 on February 24 (Fri.).

Building No.1, first floor (processing area) began mass-production processing at 6:00 on Monday, February 27.

Several machines wet by water had been shut down as a precaution, but all were restarted during the February 27.

5) Impact on production and business performance

The impact on production and business performance is negligible.

Respectfully,

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