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(2nd)Announcement of the Tohoku region Pacific Ocean coast earthquake

Report for impacts and restoration conditions of NS Tool group from the Tohoku region Pacific Ocean coast earthquake on the afternoon, Friday, March 11, 2011.

1. Human Suffering

Safety of all employees of NS Tool Co., Ltd. and its group companies include NS Engineering Co., Ltd. in Sendai has been confirmed.

2. Damage and Restoration Prospect

Repairing works for the production facilities in Sendai factory such as relocation of machines and accuracy fix of equipments have already started since the recovery of electricity and water supply in the last weekend. Thus NS Tool estimate to gradually resume the end mill production from this weekend.

NS Tool continue to provide the maximum efforts to recover its production level at early stage. On the other hand, possibility of delivery delay and product shortage problems remain for certain period after the production recovery due to difficulties of full operation caused by possible interruption of electricity supply, logistic circumstances and etc.

3. Corporate Performance

Financial impact to NS Tool suffered by the major disaster is under verification. NS Tool would immediately issue a statement in case possibility of severe outcome expected by the verification.

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