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Notice Regarding the Impact of the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake

Hakuto Co., Ltd. expresses its deepest sympathies to all those affected by the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake, which struck on July 28, 2026. We offer our sincerest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, and we pray for the earliest possible recovery of the affected regions.

We hereby provide the following update regarding the current status of damage and related matters affecting our Group.

1. Status of Human Casualties

No casualties or injuries have been reported among the directors or employees of our Group.

2. Status of Business Facilities and Other Locations

No significant damage to buildings or equipment has been confirmed at our Group's service center in Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture, or at any of our other locations.

3. Impact on Business Operations and Future Outlook

For certain products within our printed circuit board manufacturing equipment lineup, which we develop and market under our proprietary brand, our Group outsources assembly and other manufacturing processes to a partner company located in Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto Prefecture.

As of the end of the first quarter of fiscal year ending March 2027 (June 30, 2026), the book value of our inventories held on consignment at this partner company amounted to 1,340 million yen. In addition, fixed assets owned by our Group and installed at this partner company's facility for use as assembly equipment were valued at 91 million yen as of the same date.

At present, we are prioritizing the safety of our partner company's staff and our own employees while working to assess the full extent of the damage. Regarding any potential impact on our future business operations and financial performance of our Group, we will promptly disclose any material information as soon as it becomes available, in light of the progress of our ongoing investigation.