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To All Employees,

Company Hirata Corporation

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President & CEO

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## Notice Regarding the Effect of Earthquakes in the Kumamoto Region (No. 2)

We express our heartfelt sympathy to anyone affected by the recent earthquakes in the Kumamoto region.

Per our previous notice on April 15, there was no harm to employees or their families or damage to factory facilities from the first quake that occurred on April 14.

However, due to the main quake that occurred at 1:25 AM on April 16 and its aftershocks, there are reports of some employees having been hurt and there is one employee that we have not been able to contact. We are doing everything we can to reach the missing employee and provide support to all employees and their families.

There has been some cosmetic damage to our factory buildings and some internal production equipment that will require adjustment, but the effect on our production capacity is negligible. However, the impact area of the earthquakes was large, and there will likely be an impact on the transportation network in and around Kumamoto.

At the present time, we do not foresee a large impact to our business activities, but we will inform you as soon as possible if anything like that should happen.

Thank you.