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Announcement Regarding the Impact of the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to all those affected by the Kumamoto Earthquake that occurred on July 28, 2026.

We hereby inform you of the current status and the impact of the earthquake on our Tanoura Plant (Ashikita-machi, Ashikita-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture) as follows:

1 . Safety of Personnel

As of today, no severe injuries or casualties have been reported among our Group employees working at the site.

2 . Operational Status of the Plant

Equipment operating at the time of the earthquake has been temporarily shut down, with the exception of certain systems such as environmental facilities.

3 . Status of Building and Equipment Damage

As of today, no major damage to buildings or equipment, nor any outbreaks of fire, have been confirmed, and power supply remains stable. While a partial water outage has occurred, it has not affected the cooling water circulation system for primary equipment. We will continue to conduct thorough inspections to assess the impact on facilities.

4 . Impact on Product Shipments

We are currently evaluating the condition of production facilities and inventory. Should any disclosable matters arise — such as impacts on shipments or operational recovery timelines — we will announce them promptly.

5 . Impact on Financial Results

We are currently assessing the details of the damage. If any events occur that could materially affect our financial performance, we will make a prompt public disclosure.

6 . Overview of the Tanoura Plant

Primary Products: Isotropic graphite materials used in semiconductors, solar cells, and various industrial applications

Role: Primary manufacturing plant for our Fine Carbon business