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**Notice Regarding Support in Response to the Tohoku Pacific Offshore Earthquake**

Tokyo, Japan March 22, 2011 — Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. prays for the many lives lost as a result of the Tohoku Pacific offshore earthquake and expresses its deepest condolences to all those and their families who have suffered injury or damage.

Otsuka Holdings maintains representation in 23 countries and regions throughout the world. Of its 39,000 employees, 21,000 of whom work outside of Japan, a great many have forwarded messages of sympathy and offers of support to those affected by this disaster.

On behalf of all 39,000 members of the Otsuka companies, Otsuka Holdings has decided to donate 390 million yen, which is equivalent of ¥10,000 per employee, to the Japanese Red Cross Society to help in rescue and relief operations.

It is our wish that this support will assist in reconstructing devastated areas as quickly as possible. Looking ahead, each and every member of Otsuka will work diligently to support the quick return to a safe and secure environment.

**Monetary Donation**

390 million yen

**Food and Material Aid**

Group companies have delivered essential food and materials on an individual basis since the date of the earthquake. Otsuka will continue to provide necessary items to devastated areas.