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Support for People and the Surrounding Areas by the Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake in Japan

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Sanyo Chemical Group would like to offer our sincere condolences to the victims of the Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake in Japan, and also send our deepest sympathies to all people affected.

SANYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.* has decided to provide 30 million yen for the earthquake as relief money to support those directly affected, and to help with the reconstruction of the damaged areas.

In addition to the above relief money, Sanyo Chemical Group is raising money from all of the employees in cooperation with the labor union. Also, San-Dia Polymers, Ltd.** , one of Sanyo Chemical's subsidiaries, is also scheduled to contribute one million yen.

We truly hope that the people and areas affected by the earthquake make a speedy recovery.

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** San-Dia Polymers, Ltd. is a joint venture comprised of 60% equity participation by SANYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and 40% participation by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation. San-Dia Polymers, Ltd. manufactures and sells superabsorbent polymers (SAPs).