

**Impact of Recent Earthquakes in Kumamoto Prefecture on Nippon Gohsei (3<sup>rd</sup> Report)**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to those affected by the recent earthquakes with hundreds of aftershocks that have been occurring intermittently in and around Kumamoto Prefecture since April 14, 2016. We pray for the fast recovery of the affected areas as early as possible.

We would like to make our 3<sup>rd</sup> report on the situation of Nippon Gohsei as of 1:00 p.m. on April 21.

**Description****Situation of Kumamoto Plant**

Currently, the operation of our Kumamoto Plant is suspended totally. Since April 20, we have been conducting full-fledged inspection work to ascertain any damage in a safety-first manner. We will start making a recovery plan upon our confirmation of the extent of damage to any buildings and facilities. At this stage, we have not yet figured out how long it will take for the recovery of these facilities.

We will continue doing our best for the restoration of the Plant, and keep you informed of any progress in the situation.