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To Our Valued Customers

As you all know by now, Japan suffered a severe earthquake and damaging tsunami on Friday March 11. We have received many comments and questions related to this event. First and foremost, we sincerely appreciate your kind support and prayers for our TMEIC co-workers and their families located in Japan.

We would also like to take this opportunity to update you on the status of our operations:

- TMEIC employees and their families have all been accounted for and thankfully everyone is safe.
- We can positively confirm that there is no damage to any of our TMEIC facilities. The majority of the damage was caused by the tsunami in northern Japan. Our factories and offices are located well to the south of this area.
- TMEIC has established task force teams to take care of customers that have been directly affected by these events and to proactively manage business issues as they are identified.
- While it is early in the recovery process, we presently are not aware of any delays or interruptions; however, we will continue to review orders in process and provide updates as we learn of any impact to production schedules.

We will continue to apprise you with any new information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Dale Guidry  
President & CEO  
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