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## **Announcement on Impacts of the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes**

YAMASHIN extends its sincere sympathy to those affected by the severe earthquakes, epicentered in and around the Kumamoto Prefecture on April 14<sup>th</sup> and thereafter.

The impact of the Kumamoto earthquakes on the YAMASHIN operation known as of today is as follows:

1. Impact on YAMASHIN operation

(1) Employees

We confirmed safety of all our employees.

(2) Production facilities

We confirmed that the damage to our production facilities, located in Kamimine-cho, Miyaki-gun, Saga prefecture, is minor and the facilities are operating normally.

(3) Distribution base

We confirmed that seaport facilities, important base of our distribution have not been severely damaged and are operating normally.

2. Impact on YAMASHIN business performance

We estimate that the impact of the earthquakes on YAMASHIN business performance is not significant. We will update the information if we find that our business performance will be severely affected,

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