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HONMA GOLF CO., LTD.

### **HONMA GOLF's Status to the Pacific Ocean Earthquake of the Tohoku Region**

We would like to express deepest sympathy to all the people afflicted by the Tohoku-Area Pacific Coast Earthquake, and we are wishing for a restoration of the affected area as early as possible.

#### **【HONMA Shop, Sakata Factory and Operation Hour】**

- With regard to our office, shop, and factory, there have been no significant damage.
- Our factory suspended operation for three days after earthquake, but it has been resumed at this moment.
- Our shop (East are of Japan) has been reducing shop hour due to shortage of electricity.

#### **【Shipment】**

The Earthquake has affected the shipments of products due to suspension of public transportation, closing road and fuel shortage.

We realize that this may be an inconvenience for our customers and offer our sincere apologies.

#### **【Influence of Nuclear Power Plant Accident】**

Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant was damaged due to tsunami and radioactive substances were detected in the surrounding area of the power plant.

At the date of March 24<sup>th</sup>, Japanese government has been encouraging residents who live within 30 kilometers from a crippled Oceanside nuclear plant to evacuate their house. However, any of our shop is not located in the area.

Our factory is located in about 200 kilometers northwest away from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant and amount of radioactivity is not abnormal value.

There is mountain range between our factory and Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant and westerlies blow from northwest to the Pacific Ocean. Therefore, we predict our factory will be affected extremely small possibility of radioactive substances.

For more information, please refer following web site;

※Yamagata Prefecture Web Site

<http://www.pref.yamagata.jp/ou/kenkofukushi/090001/houshasen.html>

#### **【Donation Activity】**

We placed donation box at each store to assist relief and recover efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake.

Additionally we have donated about 1,500pcs of wear clothing.