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Vertex Standard Update on Earthquake and Tsunami Impact to Operations

Dear Vertex Standard Friends:

We are pleased to inform you that we have restarted production on a limited basis in our Fukushima factory in Japan. In addition, our Suzhou factory in China remains at full production to fill global market demand for our products.

Please note that we are doing everything possible to minimize the impact to your business and will provide you with continued updates to the situation as they become available.

Thank you for your continued patience during this challenging time.

Best Regards,



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