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Japan Tsunami Earthquake

Dear Vertex Standard Friends:

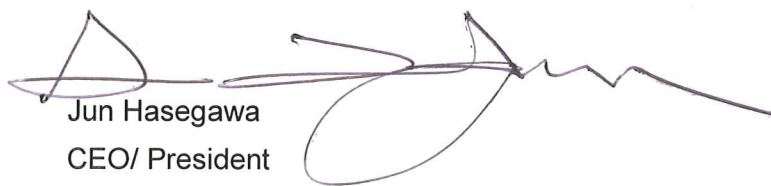
I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your kind words and thoughts about us during this difficult time. I pray for all the people who lost their lives and affected by this devastating earthquake and tsunami.

We are very fortunate that all Vertex Standard employees and families are OK, though we could not reach many dealers and subcontractors who are located in the coast area. We just hope that they are alive.

Because of the tragedy, our Fukushima factory was damaged and disable the operation at this moment. However, our factory is located away from the coast area and the damage was minimal. We are working very hard to back to the normal operation, however we believe that it may take 1 – 2 weeks to restart operation in Fukushima factory. I would like to ask your understanding and cooperation this time.

Again, thank you very much for your thoughts.

Best regards,



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CEO/ President

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