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## **Effects by the 2018 Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake**

**Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (hereinafter, “Taiheiyo”) would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to all those affected by the 2018 Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake occurred on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Taiheiyo sincerely hopes for the earliest possible restoration of the suffered area.**

**Taiheiyo is pleased to announce our current situation as follows.**

**1. Damage situation**

There is no human injury to employees.

Kamiiso plant (Hokuto City, Hokkaido), which is cement production base, was not drastically damaged such as the collapse of buildings and destruction to facilities.

**2. Cement production**

At the Kamiiso plant, Taiheiyo continues cement manufacturing within the scope of in-house power generation.

Taiheiyo will also continue efforts to save electricity.

**3. Impact on business performance**

The impact of this earthquake on Taiheiyo’s business performance is considered to be minor. However, if it is expected to have a material impact in the future, Taiheiyo will disclose information promptly.