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Nikko Cordial Corporation  
Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

### Monetary Donation to Victims of 2007 Niigata Chuetsu-oki Earthquake

Nikko Cordial Corporation and Nikko Cordial Securities Inc., together with other companies of Nikko Cordial Group would like to express sincere sympathy to the victims of Niigata Chuetsu-oki Earthquake on July 16, 2007.

Today, Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. has made monetary donation in the amount of 10 million yen to Niigata Community Chest as part of its efforts to help support the local communities affected by the earthquake.

In addition, Nikko Cordial Corporation has decided to make monetary donation to Japanese Red Cross Society in mid August through a matching gift program in which Nikko Cordial Corporation will match donations made by executives and employees of companies of Nikko Cordial Group.

We truly hope for the early recovery of the quake-hit areas and would like to take our part in efforts to help support the victims of the earthquake.

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