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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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