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Press Release

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc.

### **Monetary Donation to Victims of 2008 Iwate / Miyagi Inland Earthquake**

Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. would like to express sincere sympathy to the victims of Iwate / Miyagi Inland Earthquake on June 14, 2008.

Today, Nikko Cordial Securities Inc. has made monetary donation in the total amount of 6 Million yen, 3 Million yen each to Iwate and Miyagi Chapters of Japanese Red Cross Society.

We truly hope for 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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