Tanaka Precious Metals Group would like to express deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims of 2011 Tohoku - Pacific Ocean Earthquake and sincere hopes for the earliest possible relief and recovery of the affected areas.

> Tanaka Holdings Co.,Ltd Hideya Okamoto, President & CEO

Operating situations after the 2011 Tohoku - Pacific Ocean Earthquake

Due to this disaster, our company had to temporarily stop the operation on March 14 and 15 because there were damages to facilities and failures of equipments in our factories and offices.

As the result of inspections and repairs of facilities by full supports from the entire Group, some factories were able to resume partial operation while rests of the factories were able to resume full operation from March 16.

However, various infrastructures such as highways and railroads are still cut off; resulting part of material procurements and shipments may not proceed as scheduled.

For the time being, we sincerely apologize for any inconveniences and greatly appreciate your understanding and continuous support to us.

Current Situation of the Group

- All sales offices of Tanaka Kikinzoku Hanbai K.K are in operation.
- GINZA TANAKA is open except Sendai store.
 * Information considering Sendai Store will be updated ASAP.
 Furthermore, business hours in certain stores have been changed.
 http://www.ginzatanaka.co.jp (Japanese)
- Tanaka Denshi Kogyo K.K. has resumed the operation as usual; please refer to the following link for the prospect of future production and supply. <u>http://www.tanaka-bondingwire.com/english/</u>