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Continuous Support by EFPIA Japan Member Companies for the Recovery From The Great East Japan Earthquake

The great earthquake last year was an unprecedented catastrophe. EFPIA Japan (Chairman of EFPIA, Philippe Fauchet) 21 member companies, in the aftermath of the disaster, have studied what was really needed in the affected areas and what we were able to do as pharmaceutical companies.

Through the network among EFPIA Japan member companies, and interacting with other pharmaceutical industry associations and healthcare related stakeholders, our activities * were not limited to cash and medicines donations, but included also various contributions such as:

[Major activities by each member company]

- Support for healthcare in shelters and temporary housings
- Donation of temporary clinics, doctor cars, and welfare equipment
- Construction of care facility for orphans
- Sponsorship of play spaces for children such as music concert or events on science
- Scholarship for students in the affected areas

One year after the tragic events, our member companies are pursuing a wide range of support activities in order to cooperate for the recovery of the affected areas. Future plans of some companies include support for children and orphans in the Tohoku region, cooperation on reducing electrical usage, and provision of healthcare support using pharmaceutical companies' specific capabilities, seeking to understand the needs at the affected areas.

We wish to provide continuously our contributions to the efforts of all for the recovery of the affected area.

(*) Note:

Each member company of EFPIA Japan has provided support activities according to its capabilities since the earthquake. Here are the summaries compiling the support efforts made by each member company (21 companies out of 21 companies) as of today:

Cash donations:	<i>approximately 3.6 billion yen</i>
Free medicines:	<i>approximately 960 million yen</i>
Other contributions:	<i>approximately 370 million yen</i>

For companies which do not disclose the amount of money, their figures were not included in the information. For some companies which do not disclose breakdown of cash donation or free medicines, the amount of cash donation include their donation of medicines.

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