



Updated Media Statement 1 – Daiichi Sankyo, Inc (DSI)
Statement re: Japan Earthquake

Parsippany, N.J., 3/15/2011 - Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. (DSI) remains deeply concerned by the tragic events and continues to communicate with our colleagues in Japan to monitor this situation. To date, we have no reports of loss of life to our colleagues, and know of only minor injuries to employees located in the Tokyo headquarters. All U.S. employees who were traveling in Tokyo have returned safely to the U.S.

Daiichi Sankyo management in Japan is currently assessing damage to our operations, including plants and sales offices located in the northern part of the country. Work has already begun to restore operations at branches that were impacted, including the Tohoku Branch (Sendai-shi, Miyagi Prefecture), the Fukushima Sales Office (Koriyama-shi, Fukushima Prefecture), the Mito Sales Office (Mito-shi, Ibaraki Prefecture) and the Gunma Sales Office (Takasaki-shi, Gunma Prefecture). There is no major damage to the buildings or facilities of the Tokyo Distribution Center.

The Daiichi Sankyo Group, which includes DSI, will donate 100 million Yen (more than \$1.2 MM) to the Japanese Red Cross Society and match donations from employees.