

News Release

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Taiyo Yuden: Donation for Earthquake Recovery in China's Sichuan Province

On behalf of all company employees and their families, Taiyo Yuden extends its sincere sympathy and condolences to everyone affected by the devastating earthquake that struck China's Sichuan Province on May 12, 2008.

Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd. is an active part of the Chinese business community with a number of production and marketing bases operating in the country. As part of its commitment to helping with the recovery and reconstruction for the hundreds of thousands of people affected by this massive earthquake, the Taiyo Yuden Group will donate some 300,000 yuan (approximately 43,000 US dollars) to the region. Taiyo Yuden and its local subsidiaries in China will make this donation through local government bodies and organizations such as the Red Cross.

Our thoughts are with the victims, and we pray that the areas in Sichuan struck by the earthquake will experience a full recovery as soon as possible.

Taiyo Yuden donation contributors:

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