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Valued Distributor partners;

The tragedy in Japan has reached across the country in broad fashion. 3M would like to provide an update regarding Interconnect products with source of supply in the Japan area. We will be working hard to keep you informed on availability and deliveries from 3M facilities there. The most updated information is shared in the statement below. Please share it across your organization as required.

We will posting this statement (below) and updated information to 3Mxpress as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support,
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UPDATE: 3M Japan SOS products

Initial reports from our factories indicated that all personnel are safe and that these sites have suffered only minor damage. Our factories are currently without power and shipments out of our warehouses are severely limited at this moment. Assessments by the Engineering team will confirm the safety of the buildings, but caution is being taken due to the severity of the aftershocks.

Narita airport is reported as closed until further notice, as well as several other regional airports in Japan.

A clearer picture of the damage and disruption caused by the disaster will take several hours to emerge. However, air and overland travel, as well as essential services, such as telecommunications and electricity, are likely to remain considerably disrupted in the affected areas.