

Disaster Relief — The Tohoku Earthquake —

Komatsu is supporting the areas stricken by the Tohoku Earthquake through its business activities. We believe that the most effective support is to promptly provide construction equipment and to ensure continued operation through servicing support.

Disaster Relief

Providing Equipment and Temporary Housing for Reconstruction

Since the Tohoku Earthquake struck in March 2011, Komatsu has committed to disaster relief initiatives equaling 800 million yen, in the form of its own construction equipment, forklifts, temporary housing, and power generators leased free of charge, as well as prefab housing for clinics and community halls. To enable responsive and continuous relief work, Komatsu set up a dedicated organization in the stricken area, tasked with ensuring smooth delivery of equipment and replacement parts and service operations.



Hydraulic excavators at work in stricken area

Extending Scholarships to Students

Komatsu will support affected students who will play a central role in the future of Japan's manufacturing in the strong belief that no student should have to give up studying due to the consequences of the disaster.

Such supporting activities include the "Komatsu Scholarship" set up with a total endowment of 200 million yen for students of disaster-stricken national technical colleges in the Tohoku and North Kanto regions. The scholarship fund will receive annual contributions of 20 million yen for the duration of ten years.

In addition, Komatsu and Rio Tinto, a leading international mining group of mineral resources, have reached an agreement to jointly offer scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students of Tohoku University under the name "Rio Tinto-Komatsu Scholarship". The scholarship will be endowed with 400 million yen over a period of ten years.

Disaster Relief and Recovery within the Group

Disaster Relief for Affected Group Members and Employees

Immediately following the earthquake, Komatsu immediately began confirming the safety of its employees and their families, and its business partners (distributors and suppli-

ers). This is in line with Komatsu's policy of giving top priority to lives and safety. Those stricken by the disaster were supplied with daily use articles, which were in short supply, from plants and distributors located in unaffected areas. To help people get back on their feet, and alleviate uncertainty about the future, the Group continued to retain employees, including non-regular workers, providing housing assistance to those living in disaster-stricken areas, and extending other forms of financial relief. The Group companies and unions jointly collected contributions that were channeled to employees stricken by the disaster.

After assessing the situation of each business partner individually, business partners that suffered serious damage were supplied with daily use articles, and Komatsu employees were dispatched to help the partners quickly recover and restart production. Komatsu employees also worked with business partners and distributors to ensure that facilities were repaired and inspected, and that procurement parts were delivered.

Restoring Production and Normalizing Business Activities

In the wake of the earthquake and tsunami disaster, some of Komatsu's own plants were forced to stop production, due to direct damage or delays in parts procurement. But, thanks to prompt measures, production was resumed at an early date. Komatsu is also aware that production may be affected in the future by external factors, such as power restrictions, recovery of the logistics network, and nuclear power plant issues, but the company will take a flexible approach, and will strive to maintain production and minimize any inconvenience to our customers worldwide.

Response to the Nuclear Power Plant Accident

Contributing Products and Technology

The private and public sectors are partnering to take measures against the effects of the accident at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant that followed the earthquake and tsunami. Komatsu continues to collaborate with government and corporations working in the disaster-hit areas, contributing products, technology and service. To protect operators from the danger of radiation while working in the vicinity of the accident sites, radio-operated construction equipment are being utilized at the sites.

Sales Event for Vegetables Grown in Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures

Komatsu organized events for employees that featured direct sale of vegetables grown in Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures. This was a show of support for the farmers that have been affected by rumors of contamination of their agricultural produce with radioactive substances leaking from the damaged nuclear power plant. This event was held four times in total at the Head Office and in several plants, achieving sales of 1.05 million yen worth of vegetables.