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MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC ANNOUNCES DONATION TO SUMATRAN ISLANDS OFF SHORE EARTHQUAKE AND INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI DISASTER

Tokyo, January 14, 2005 – Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (President and CEO: Tamotsu Nomakuchi) decided today that the Mitsubishi Electric Group will donate a total of approximately JPY 50 million in aid to the December 26th, 2004 Sumatran islands off shore earthquake and Indian Ocean tsunami disaster. Mitsubishi Electric is also considering possible future contributions.

Breakdown of Donations

	Approximate aid	Donation recipients
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (Headquarters)	JPY 15 million	Rajaprajanugroh Foundation (Thailand), Indonesian Embassy (Japan), Indian Embassy (Japan), Japan Federation of Economic Organizations.
Mitsubishi Electric Group, Asia	JPY 20 million	Thai Red Cross Society, etc, various organizations in Indonesia, India, Malaysia
Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation (MEAF)	JPY 10 million	American Red Cross Society, etc. Donations will continue based on matching system where MEAF will match its employee donations
Mitsubishi Electric Group, Europe	JPY 4 million	British Red Cross Society
Other overseas Mitsubishi Electric Group companies (Taiwan, etc.)	JPY 1 million	
Current total donation	JPY 50 million	

All of us from the Mitsubishi Electric Group companies sincerely hope for a quick recovery from this devastating disaster.

About Mitsubishi Electric

With over 80 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TSE:6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 3,309 billion yen (US\$ 31.2billion*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

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*At an exchange rate of 106 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2004.