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## **Mitsubishi Electric Operations Affected by Tohoku Pacific Earthquake**

**Tokyo, March 15, 2011** – [Mitsubishi Electric Corporation](http://www.MitsubishiElectric.com) (TOKYO: 6503) announced today that its two major business operations in the Tohoku region have sustained damage as a result of the Tohoku Pacific Earthquake, which struck on March 11, 2011. However, no significant injuries among employees have been reported.

At Mitsubishi Electric's Tohoku branch, located in Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, there was some damage in the office. The company is employing all possible resources to maintain the functionality of its operations at this branch.

At Mitsubishi Electric's Koriyama Factory, located in Koriyama, Fukushima Prefecture, some damage was reported to the buildings. Production has temporarily ceased at this factory, which manufactures CCTVs and communications equipment. Upon confirming operational safety, Mitsubishi Electric will consider when to resume operations, while taking into account the impact of the earthquake on its manufacturing facilities.

The impact of the earthquake on the Mitsubishi Electric Group and its financial performance is currently being evaluated and remains to be determined. The company intends to make an announcement promptly should it foresee significant impact to its business.

The Mitsubishi Electric Group expresses its deepest sympathies for those affected by the disaster and sincerely hopes for a quick recovery.

### **About Mitsubishi Electric**

With 90 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 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 3,353.2 billion yen (US\$ 36.1 billion\*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010. For more information visit <http://www.MitsubishiElectric.com>

\*At an exchange rate of 93 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2010

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