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Dear Dental Professionals:

In light of the events of March 11, 2011 regarding the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan, we thank you for your support and concern regarding our employees, their families, and the company.

We are blessed that no major injuries have been reported among Kuraray employees and their families.

Our manufacturing facilities in Japan have not been affected by this catastrophe, and our production and shipping are on schedule. There will be no changes or interruption in product manufacturing; obtaining raw materials; and distribution. All dealers are fully stocked with Kuraray product available for purchase.

We are confident that Japan will rebound from this act of nature over time. Your continued commitment to the use of our fine dental products will assure your patients the highest quality in dental restorations and aesthetics.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the Japanese characters "有川 清之" (Arikawa Shizuo).

Jason Arikawa
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