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## Notice Regarding the Accident at the Steelmaking Plant

At approximately 7:45 AM on Tuesday, January 21, an accident believed to be a steam explosion occurred at the steelmaking plant of our manufacturing base. We deeply apologize for the significant inconvenience and concern caused to local residents, stakeholders, customers, and many others. We would like to inform you of the details known at this time as follows:

- 1. Location of Occurrence Steelmaking Plant, Manufacturing base 5-1 Kousudori, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture
- 2. Date and Time of Occurrence Approximately 7:45 AM on Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- 3. Overview of the Accident An accident believed to be a steam explosion occurred around the electric arc furnace in the steelmaking process, and the fire was extinguished at 9:55 AM. The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.
- 4. Status of Damage There were no human casualties as a result of this accident. As for property damage, the building was damaged, and further details are being confirmed.
- 5. Impact on Future Operations and Performance Operations are currently suspended for safety checks and investigations. If it is anticipated that there will be a significant impact on our performance, we will promptly inform you.