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Dear Valued Renesas Customer:

We know that you are all aware of the disastrous earthquake and the subsequent tsunami in northern Japan last Friday afternoon. We are also acutely aware of your compelling interest in understanding the implications for production and deliveries in support of your business.

We are glad to report to you that no Renesas employees in Japan were seriously injured by the earthquake or the tsunami. After determining this, Renesas executive management turned its full attention to assessing the damage, the production impact and the recovery plan, and this process is currently ongoing.

As of today, we know that five out of ten of Renesas' wafer fabs and two of our twelve assembly and test sites are temporarily shut down for this assessment process. One of these wafer fabs is already beginning its restart procedures. And our experts in Japan are working intensely to determine the status of work in process as well as the status of processing equipment, infrastructure and utilities to support resumed production in all of the remaining facilities. We know that rolling electric power blackout measures will also need to be taken into consideration, as will temporary transportation constraints in Japan.

While these assessments continue, we are evaluating our global finished goods inventory status to allow us to confirm near-term product deliveries, and we promise to inform you of any near or longer-term delivery issues as soon as we can identify them. While you can be sure of an extraordinary sense of urgency to restore production and meet all of our delivery commitments, we promise to communicate openly and as early as possible through normal sales channels any shortfalls that may affect your business, to maximize your ability to adjust to them. We are now focusing our best efforts on this task. In the upcoming days and weeks this picture will become increasingly clear, and we ask for your understanding and patience as we work through this complex situation. Maintaining our support of your business is the highest priority in our company.

Further details on the affected factories can be found on our website at www.am.renesas.com. Please refer your questions to your local Renesas sales points of contact, to their management team, or to me directly. I have worked for Renesas for almost twenty years, and I know that the special Japanese cultural attributes of discipline, attention to detail and cohesiveness are exactly what are needed to work through and overcome these challenges. I have no doubt that we will do so, and that we will remain a reliable supplier and technology partner to your company.

Respectfully,



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