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Notice and Apology Regarding the Fire at the Hot Strip and Plate Mill

At around 2:50 AM on Saturday, September 12, 2026, a fire occurred on the hot strip and plate mill of the Company's Funamachi Plant. We deeply apologize for the inconvenience and concern caused by this fire to our customers and stakeholders.

The summary of the fire and the status of response are as follows.

1 . Occurrence Date and Time

Around 2:50 AM on Saturday, September 12, 2026 (the fire was extinguished at 3:20 AM)

2 . Occurrence Location

On the premises of the hot strip and plate mill of the Funamachi Plant (Funamachi, Taisho Ward, Osaka City)

3 . Summary of the Fire

A fire occurred on the premises of the hot strip and plate mill, and some power cables of the heating furnace equipment and other facilities were damaged by fire.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

4 . Damage Situation

There was no human damage as a result of the fire.

Details of the physical damage are currently being confirmed.

5 . Impact on Future Operations and Financial Results

Due to the impact of this fire, the Company's hot strip and plate mill is currently suspended, but the various lines in the downstream processes are operating normally.

Although the Company has generally identified a source for procuring the cables damaged by fire, it is expected to take some time to assess the condition of the heating furnace equipment and other facilities.

The Company will promptly disclose any material developments, including the outlook for the restoration of operations and any other matters that require disclosure, once such information becomes available or if a material impact on its business performance is expected.