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TERUMO MEDICAL CORPORATION PROVIDES UPDATE ON JAPAN-BASED BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN AFTERMATH OF MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

SOMERSET, N.J. (March 25, 2011)—Terumo Medical Corporation, a U.S.-based subsidiary of Terumo Corporation, would like to express our heartfelt condolences and support to all of our colleagues in Japan, and all other Japanese citizens that are managing the extremely difficult situation resulting from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami disasters.

Our first priority is to help lessen the suffering of those impacted by these devastating events. To that end, Terumo Corporation has made a donation of 100 million yen (approximately \$1.2 million) in supplies and money to support disaster relief in Japan. In addition, Terumo Medical Corporation, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, has enacted an internal dollar-for-dollar matching contribution program for all of our Associates to raise additional funds.

As a global company, Terumo maintains multiple manufacturing sites around the globe. However, we are fortunate to report that the initial earthquake and tsunami caused no damage or casualties at our Tokyo-based headquarters or at our Japan-based manufacturing plants. While one subsequent aftershock created minor damage to one Terumo plant, this damage has not had a material effect so far on our ability to supply products to the global market. However, Terumo continues to assess the status of all its Japanese suppliers who provide raw materials for the production of Terumo products at all global plants.

All of our Japanese-based production facilities have resumed operation and we are effectively managing other factors such as the rolling blackouts instituted by Tokyo Electric Power Corporation (TEPCO) to minimize any potential impact upon our production operation.

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We will continue to follow this situation closely and will share new information as it becomes available.

Terumo Medical Corporation

Founded in 1972 as a Terumo Corporation subsidiary, Terumo Medical Corporation (TMC) develops, manufactures, and markets high-quality medical devices used in a broad range of applications in numerous healthcare markets. TMC manufactures a broad portfolio of needles and syringes, entry-site management products, and a line of sterile connection devices used in hospitals and blood banks worldwide.

Terumo Corporation

Tokyo-based Terumo Corporation is one of the world's leading medical device manufacturers with \$3.5 billion in sales and operations in more than 160 nations. Founded in 1921, the company develops, manufactures, and distributes world-class medical devices including products for use in cardiothoracic surgery, interventional procedures, and transfusion medicine; the company also manufactures a broad array of syringe and hypodermic needle products for hospital and physician office use. Terumo contributes to society by providing valued products and services to the healthcare market and by responding to the needs of healthcare providers and the people they serve. Terumo Corporation's shares are listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (No. 4543, Reuters symbol <4543.T>, or Bloomberg 4543: JP) and is a component of the Nikkei 225, Japan's leading stock index.

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