

LANXESS and its employees to support Japan relief effort

Leverkusen – Following the devastating earthquake and resulting tsunami in Japan, LANXESS and its employees will contribute toward relief efforts.

LANXESS plans to donate EUR 250,000 – roughly 30 million yen – to support relief efforts in the hardest-hit Tohoku region of northern Japan. The support will mainly focus on infrastructure projects such as the reconstruction of schools. In addition, LANXESS will match the total amount donated by its employees worldwide as part of a fundraising campaign.

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 7.1 billion in 2010 and currently around 14,850 employees in 24 countries. The company is represented at 45 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of plastics, rubber, intermediates and specialty chemicals.

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