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**TOWARDS RECOVERY – THE CITY OF YOKOHAMA HAS ALSO BEGUN
SUPPORT FOR THE AFFECTED AREAS**

We would like to express our sincere condolences for the many victims lost in the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami that struck the Tohoku region of northern Japan, as well as our heartfelt thoughts for those affected by this tragedy. Ever since the earthquake struck, the City of Yokohama as well as the Frankfurt Representative Office have received warm messages and offers of support from many people. The Mayor of Frankfurt, Dr. Petra Roth and the Mayor of Odessa, Mr. Oleksii Kostusiev, have sent letters to our Mayor, Ms. Fumiko Hayashi. Also, the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief has dispatched a team to Japan, which included members from the State of Hessen. We, the citizens of Yokohama, would like to express our deepest gratitude for such kind support from the global society.

The recent earthquake and tsunami have caused massive damage, mostly in the Tohoku region. Even in Yokohama, far removed from the epicentre, there have been some civilian casualties and buildings that suffered damages as well. Recovery, including water and gas services, has proceeded gradually ever since, and the city government has begun support activities for the worst-hit areas in northern Japan such as by sending support staff and supplies to aid in the recovery efforts.

We are currently facing one of the worst disasters in our country's history. However, we will overcome this tragedy with courage and devotion, perseverance and effort.

Once again, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your kind words and consideration.

Hiroyuki Okamoto
(Chief Representative)

◆ **EXAMPLES OF RELIEF ORGANISATIONS IN GERMANY FOR DONATIONS TO JAPAN:**

Verband Deutsch-Japanischer Gesellschaften e.V. (VDJG)

(German-Japanese Associations)

Account no: 808 828 801 Commerzbank Düsseldorf

BLZ: 300 400 00

Reference: Erbebenkatastrophe Japan

www.vdjg.de

Deutsche Rote Kreuz (DRK)

(German Red Cross)

Account no: 41 41 41 Bank für Sozialwirtschaft

BLZ: 370 205 00

Reference: Tsunami 2011

www.drk.de/japan

Aktion Deutschland Hilft

Account no: 10 20 30 Bank für Sozialwirtschaft

BLZ: 370 205 00

Reference: Erdbeben/Tsunami Japan

www.aktion-deutschland-hilft.de



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