

Effect of the Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake on Santen

Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Santen") wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to those who have been affected by the Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake which occurred on March 11, 2011.

Santen has established a Crisis Committee in the Osaka Headquarters headed by Akira Kurokawa, President & CEO. The effects of the earthquake are being analyzed, and Santen is continuing its efforts to maintain a steady supply of its products.

The most recent update on the impact to Santen due to the earthquake is summarized below.

1) Effect on Santen

- Effect on employees :

 - Safety of all Santen's employees has been confirmed.

- Effect on manufacturing and logistic functions :

 - Santen's manufacturing functions suffered no damage and are intact.

 - Santen outsources its logistic functions. One of the distribution centers in the affected area (Saitama Prefecture) experienced some damage, but its function has now been fully restored.

2) Effect on marketing activities

Due to the damage caused by the earthquake, including damage to office buildings and the transportation infrastructure, our marketing activities in the Tohoku area have been affected and are experiencing some delays. Santen is taking necessary actions to restore normal activities in these affected areas, while insuring the safety of our employees as the first priority.

3) Impact on business

Impact of the earthquake on our business performance is currently being analyzed. If a material impact is expected, Santen will make the necessary disclosure as soon as possible.