

News Release

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Financial Support for the "Great Eastern Japan Earthquake" from GKN



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Driveline and its employees were shocked by the earthquake of 11th March. In response the company and its employees throughout the world have been raising money to support those affected.

GKN (headquartered in the UK) is contributing US\$250,000 (21,002,500 JPY). The donation is being made through the Shimotsuke Shimbun (Utsunomiya-city, Tochigi-prefecture) on 18th April.

At the same time employees of GKN Driveline in Japan (Head Office: 1150 Daikoji-machi, Tochigi-city, Tochigi-prefecture), are donating 1,260,271 Japanese yen (JPY931,757 through the Shimotsuke Newspaper company and JPY328,514 through Nagoya City Council of Social Welfare) .

Currently, GKN employees throughout the world are also raising money which will be added to these donations.

The thoughts of GKN and its employees are with all who have suffered in this natural disaster.



About GKN Driveline Japan

GKN Driveline Japan Ltd is a key location in global research and development as well as manufacturing for GKN Driveline.

It has the paid-up capital is 7.663 million yen and 1,400 employees. The head office is located in Tochigi City and there are operations in Tochigi and Nagoya. It also has a Proving Ground where various vehicle testing is conducted.

About GKN Driveline

GKN Driveline is the world's leading supplier of automotive driveline components and systems. As a global company serving the world's leading vehicle manufacturers, GKN Driveline develops, builds and supplies an extensive range of automotive driveline components – for use in the smallest ultra low-cost car to the most sophisticated premium vehicle demanding the most complex driving dynamics.

GKN Driveline is a leading global producer of CVJ Systems, AWD Systems, TransAxle Solutions and eDrive System.

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About the GKN Group

GKN plc is a global engineering business serving mainly the automotive, aerospace and land systems markets. It has operations in more than 30 countries, around 38,000 employees in subsidiaries and joint ventures and had sales of £5.4 billion in the year to 31 December 2010. GKN plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: GKN)

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