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NEWS RELEASE

**Notice Regarding the Impact of the Earthquake Centered
in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture of Japan**

ITO EN, LTD. and its employees express their deepest sympathy to all the people who have suffered as a consequence of the earthquake that occurred on April 14, 2016.

ITO EN Group's situation following the earthquake as of April 19 is as follows.

1. Status regarding damage

(1) Status of our employees:

We confirmed no personal sufferings on our Group's business employees of ITO EN Group.

(2) Status of property damage:

There is no effect on the future of our Group's business activities.

(3) Status of Subsidiaries (Tully's Coffee's shops)

Because of the damage situation of the lifelines and the shopping centers,
where the Tully's Coffee's shops are located,
there are shops in Kumamoto prefecture that are temporarily closed.

2. Impact on the operating results

The impact of this earthquake on the Group's operating results is unclear at present. We will make an announcement without delay, if any event that has a material impact on the Group's operating results is detected.

We pray for a quick recovery of the daily lives of the people in the affected areas and we will provide a continued support for that purpose, until the very end of the recovery process.