



YKK AP Update on Operations in Japan

April 1, 2011 — YKK AP America Inc. would like to express its deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims of the earthquake that occurred off the Pacific coast of Tohoku in northern Japan. We sincerely hope for the earliest possible relief and recovery of the affected areas.

YKK AP's employees in Northern Japan are all safe and the Company's production facilities in the area have now resumed operations.

About YKK AP America

YKK AP America Inc. manufactures commercial and residential fenestration systems and two plants in the United States; it is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. For more information, visit www.ykkap.com.