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Elpida Announces Plan to Contribute to Japan's Earthquake Recovery Efforts

Tokyo, Japan, March 14, 2011 – Elpida Memory, Inc. (TOKYO: 6665), Japan's leading global supplier of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM), today announced that it will donate 20 million yen to assist in the relief and recovery efforts in the areas of northeastern Japan struck by a massive earthquake and tsunami on March 11. In addition, Elpida company employees around the world are collecting donations that will be added to the amount Elpida plans to contribute.

Elpida offers its condolences to the victims of the earthquake and wishes a speedy recovery for the severely damaged areas and those struggling to cope with the disaster.

About Elpida

Elpida Memory, Inc. (Tokyo: 6665) is a leading manufacturer of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) integrated circuits. The company's design, manufacturing and sales operations are backed by world class technological expertise. Its 300mm manufacturing facilities, consisting of its Hiroshima Plant and a Taiwan-based joint venture, Rexchip Electronics, utilize the most advanced manufacturing technologies available. Elpida's portfolio features such characteristics as high-density, high-speed, low power and small packaging profiles. The company provides DRAM solutions across a wide range of applications, including personal computers, servers, mobile devices and digital consumer electronics. More information can be found at <http://www.elpida.com>.

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