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Recovery Support for Flood Damage in Thailand **and Situation on Kito Operations**

TOKYO – Japan (Nov. 8, 2011) - Kito expresses its heartfelt sympathy to people suffering from damage caused by the recent large-scale flooding that has occurred in various areas in Thailand since October.

Kito announces recovery support for the flood victim customers with hoists and cranes and the current situation of SIAM KITO CO., LTD. (Kito's local corporation in Thailand) as follows:

1. Recovery support for the flood victim customers with hoists and cranes

Hoists and cranes are expected to play an essential role in prospective factory recovery works as many factories were damaged by the recent floods in Thailand. It is highly likely that operation pendants (push buttons) have been submerged in water and operation pendants need to be replaced to resume factory operations in many cases, although pendant conditions may vary depending on flood conditions.

Kito is preparing to increase the operation pendant inventory and send our maintenance engineers to damage sites for replacement upon request. Kito also welcomes inquiries from customers using hoists and cranes that are not produced by Kito.

Additionally, it is expected that insufficient power supply will continue for the time being. Kito offers many types of manually-operated chain hoists and a variety of fiber slings that can be used in water, so please feel free to contact us.



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2. Situation of Kito's local corporation in Thailand

SIAM KITO CO., LTD.

Location of the head plant: Amata Nakorm Industrial Estate in Chonburi Province

- The factory is not damaged by floods and is operating as usual as of November 2.

AYUTTHAYA BRANCH

Location: near the Rojana Industrial Park in Ayuthaya Province

- The branch is currently closed because the neighboring area is flooded.
(Employees continue business operations in the head plant.)