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## [Update] Notice Regarding the Fire at Onahama Smelter and Refinery (final Report)

At around 3:30 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2025, a fire occurred at our Onahama Smelter and Refinery located in Iwaki-shi, Fukushima.

We sincerely apologize for the great inconvenience and concern this incident has caused to local residents, shareholders, business partners, relevant authorities, and many others.

The outline of the incident is as follows:

### 1. Date and Time of Occurrence

Around 3:30 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2025

(Fire extinguished and confirmed at around 11:20 a.m.)

### 2. Location

Toho Zinc Co., Ltd., Onahama Smelter and Refinery  
(10 Aza Yoshihama, Onahama, Iwaki-shi, Fukushima)  
Electric Furnace No.1

### 3. Damage Status

#### (1) Human Damage

No injuries were reported.

#### (2) Property Damage

Partial damage to the refractory bricks of Electric Furnace No. 1  
Belt conveyor inside the furnace building

### 4. Cause of the Accident

In Electric Furnace No. 1, during operation, the melting and erosion of a portion of the refractory bricks

progressed, resulting in partial collapse. As a result, outside air entered the furnace, causing rapid combustion of the charged materials, which subsequently led to a fire at the furnace top.

5. Environmental Impact

No environmental impact has been identified as a result of the fire.

6. Resumption Operations

As stated in our second report, we proceeded with the restoration of Electric Furnace No. 1. We completed the restoration on October 24, and operations resumed on the same day. The furnace is now operating normally.

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