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# [Update] Notice Regarding the Fire at Onahama Smelter and Refinery (Second 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. Impact on Financial Performance

Should the incident be expected to have a material impact on our financial performance, we will disclose such information promptly.

## 7. Future Operations

Regarding Electric Furnace No. 1, which was damaged by the fire, the scheduled periodic maintenance has already been brought forward, and restoration work on the affected area is being carried out in parallel. At the same time, measures to recurrence prevention, including obtaining guidance and approval from the fire authorities, are being formulated, with the highest priority placed on ensuring safety.

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