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**Results of the Soil Survey at the Site of
Yamaha's Former Saitama Factory**

Yamaha Corporation (Headquarters: 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka Prefecture; President: Mitsuru Umemura, hereinafter Yamaha) conducted a soil survey at the site of its former factory in Saitama after that facility was taken out of service. The survey was conducted from July to October 2012 based on Japan's Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act (which was promulgated on February 15, 2003). As a result of the survey, certain harmful substances were confirmed to be present in the soil and groundwater at the site in concentrations exceeding the legal standards.

The results of this survey were reported to the Western Environmental Management Office of Saitama Prefecture on October 29, November 1, and November 8.

Surveys of groundwater outside the site will be continued going forward, and the necessary remediation measures will be implemented properly.

Please note that, in the event that these results have a material impact on Yamaha's financial performance, Yamaha will make a further, separate announcement.

The details of the soil survey are as follows:

1. Outline of the Area Surveyed

The site of the former Saitama factory of Yamaha (Location: 20-3, 2-chome, Oichuoh, Fujimino-shi, Saitama Prefecture; Land area: 18,602 m²)

2. Soil Survey Results

The entire site of the former factory was subdivided into 202 plots of land, and, as a result of the surveys, the following concentrations of harmful substances were found in certain of these plots. Hexavalent chromium, boron, and fluorine were found in excess of the quantity of the elution standards¹ and concentrations of lead and fluorine were also found in excess of soil content standards².

(1) Substances Exceeding Quantity of Elution Standards¹

① Hexavalent Chromium

- Soil from four plots was found to contain concentrations of this substance exceeding the quantity of the elution standard of 0.05mg/L. Of these four, the highest concentration found was 75mg/L.
- In groundwater, a concentration of 3.4mg/L was found in one plot.
 - * To confirm the effects on groundwater outside the site, further surveys will be conducted.

② Boron

- Soil from three plots was found to contain concentrations of this substance exceeding the standard of 1mg/L. Of these three, the highest concentration found was 120mg/L.
- In groundwater, all results were found to be less than the standard.

③ Fluorine

- Soil from one plot was found to contain a concentration of this substance amounting to 960mg/L, which exceeded the standard of 0.8mg/L.
- In groundwater, all results were found to be less than the standard.

(2) Substances Exceeding Soil Content Standards²

① Lead

- Soil from seven plots was found to contain concentrations of this substance exceeding the soil content standard of 150mg/kg. Of these seven, the highest concentration found was 2,800mg/kg.

② Fluorine

- Soil from one plot was found to contain a concentration of this substance amounting to 84,000mg/kg, which exceeded the standard of 4,000mg/kg.

Notes:

1. Quantity of elution standards: Water is added to the soil sample, and the amount of the specified harmful substance flowing out (eluting) is measured (in mg/L). Harmful substances may seep from the soil into groundwater, and this may present health risks if water containing more than the standard is ingested.
2. Soil content standards: The amount of the specified harmful substance found in the soil sample is measured (in mg/kg). This may present health risks if soil containing more than the standard value is ingested directly in any way.

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