

**For Immediate Release****April 18, 2016****LIXIL Group Corporation**

## **LIXIL Group Announces Kumamoto Earthquake Relief Plan**

**Tokyo, Japan** – LIXIL Group Corporation (“LIXIL”), a global leader in housing and building materials, products and services, today announced that it will make a financial donation of 10 million yen through the non-profit organization, Japan Platform, to support relief efforts following the Kumamoto earthquake in southern Japan. LIXIL expresses its deepest sympathies to those affected by the Kumamoto earthquake and wishes to support efforts to ensure swift recovery.

LIXIL subsidiary LIXIL VIVA Corporation, which operates a nationwide chain of home centers providing housing and lifestyle products, will also work with Japan Platform to provide relief supplies for disaster victims. In addition, LIXIL’s labor union intends to donate 1 million yen and collect further donations from employees of LIXIL group companies.

LIXIL has confirmed that no employees were injured following the earthquake, including at LIXIL’s Ariake factory in Kumamoto Prefecture. We will be monitoring the situation closely and the latest update can be accessed at [www.lixil.co.jp](http://www.lixil.co.jp) (Japanese only).

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### **About LIXIL**

**LIXIL Corporation** is a global leader in housing and building materials products and services. The foundation of LIXIL’s success is our constant investment in technological innovation to improve the way we live. Delivering core strengths in water, housing, building and kitchen technologies, our brand portfolio businesses LIXIL, GROHE, American Standard Brands and Permasteelisa are leaders in the industries and regions in which they operate. LIXIL produces some of the world’s most fundamental and innovative products and services, and our solutions are an integral part of some of the world’s most iconic and cutting-edge living and working spaces. Operating in more than 150 countries, and employing more than 80,000 people, we bring together function, quality and design to make people’s lives better, and more delightful – wherever they are.

### **About LIXIL Group**

**LIXIL Group Corporation** (TSE Code: 5938) is the listed holding company containing LIXIL Corporation, LIXIL VIVA CORPORATION and LIXIL Housing Research Institute, Ltd.. The Group is involved in a broad spectrum of housing-related businesses, ranging from the manufacture and sales of building materials and housing equipment to the operation of home centers and a network of homebuilding franchises, and comprehensive real estate service. Led by President and CEO Yoshiaki Fujimori, the Group posted 1.6 trillion JPY in consolidated sales in FY ended March 2015.