

News Release

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Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.

Announcement on impact of the Heavy Rain in July 2018

Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director and President: Tamio Yoshimatsu, hereinafter CCBJH) group would like to express our sympathy and condolences to those who have suffered from the heavy rain in July 2018.

CCBJH group suffered flooding damage in the Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Hongo Plant located in Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture and its adjacent logistics site, and operations are still suspended at both sites. Moreover, traffic disruptions continue in some of the surrounding areas, causing difficulties in distributing our products. The influence has expanded outside the Chugoku area, and we would like to apologize for causing trouble to our customers and consumers across a broader area.



Hongo Plant was flooded by over 2m of water.
Photo taken on Jul. 7



Plant's adjacent Logistics Center
Photos taken on Jul. 9

We are doing our best across the company to deliver our products to customers and consumers as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we are continuing our investigations to confirm the extent of damage and will make every effort to update the situation around the middle of August.