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The VDI Verein Deutscher Ingenieure e.V. (Association of German Engineers) is profoundly shocked by the effects of the natural disaster and its consequences in Japan. The VDI expresses its deepest sympathy to all the sufferers and their families and friends and to our fellow Japanese engineers.

The precise effects of the devastation in the country, on the coast and at the affected nuclear power plants are not yet clear. Many engineers are currently undertaking clearing and repair works with great dedication in order to avert further suffering of the population. The work of the engineers in the affected nuclear power plants is exemplary. They are doing everything in their power to avert an even worse disaster and are selflessly and heroically risking their own lives.

The VDI expresses its great respect and utmost admiration for these people.

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