

Press Release



Support for Reconstruction following the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake through Sponsorship of Sporting Events

Group overall donates US\$3.3 million as relief for disaster victims

June 22, 2011 - Chartis sponsored the rugby charity match "Chartis Cup" as the title sponsor, donating all ticket revenue from the event which was held on June 11 in Hong Kong to support relief activities following the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake. The total amount of money raised through ticket revenue and donations collected at the match venue was approximately HDS\$400,000 (approx. ¥4.1 million), all of which will be donated to the "Shine On! Tohoku Children's Support Program", which is run by the Tyler Foundation (Minato-ku, Tokyo), to provide support to alleviate the stress of children and their families in disaster-affected areas.

Furthermore, American Home Assurance Company, a Chartis Group company, served as a special sponsor of the "American Home Direct Couples' Doubles Charity Golf 2011 -Together Always with Your Beloved-", which was held in Chiba Prefecture on June 17. At that event we raised donations totaling ¥3.6 million from participants. The company matched participants' donations and donated a further ¥3.6 million, raising a total of ¥7.2 million. The money raised was donated to two causes, of which ¥2.4 million was donated to activities supporting hospitals in Tohoku affected by the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake, and ¥4.8 million for activities supporting patients affected by cancer.

Since the earthquake, Chartis and its parent company American International Group (AIG) have provided various forms of support. The AIG Disaster Relief Fund, a fund established by AIG to provide relief to victims of disaster and emergencies throughout the world, has collected approximately \$672,000 in donations from employees in Japan and around the world, and in addition AIG matched employees' donations and contributed a further \$2 million to the fund, bringing AIG's total contribution to \$3.344 million to provide relief to the victims of this earthquake and tsunami through donations to the American Red Cross, the Japanese Red Cross Society and Chartis Japan insurance agency federations.

In Japan the Group has been providing support to assist relief and reconstruction efforts, and in addition to the aforementioned fundraising activities (employees in Japan donated a

total of approximately ¥30 million), immediately following the disaster Chartis group companies in Japan worked together to deliver approximately 75 tons of emergency supplies by ground and air to the affected region.

Commenting on these activities, Jose A. Hernandez, President and CEO of Chartis Far East Holdings K.K., said, “Acting together as one company across all of our Japan operations, including our newest company, Fuji Fire and Marine, has been the key to what we have accomplished. The generous contributions from AIG employees and the AIG Disaster Relief fund will provide much-needed support for our employees, agents, clients and the community at large, and help Japan rebuild and recover from this unimaginable series of disasters.”

Chartis will continue to provide products and services going forward, as a group of companies that provides property and casualty insurance, which are useful to customers for transferring risk, and carry out various forms of relief and support activities for affected areas in the event of natural disaster.

[For details about Chartis relief efforts, please click here.](#)

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