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**Earthquake and Tsunami Hits Home Nation of PHL Y Parent Company**

*Philadelphia Insurance Stands Ready to Help Tokio Marine and All Who Are Impacted*

**Bala Cynwyd, PA, March 11, 2011** - At 2:46 p.m. Tokyo time today, Friday, March 11, 2011, an 8.9 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Japan, the home nation of **Philadelphia Insurance Companies'** (PHLY) parent, Tokio Marine Group. While the disaster has not impacted the operations of PHL Y, the extent of the impact to Tokio's employees and offices is unknown at this time.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our friends at Tokio Marine and their families, as well as everyone in the Pacific region impacted by this tragic disaster," commented Jamie Maguire, Chairman & CEO of Philadelphia Insurance Companies. "We hope for the best as the situation continues to unfold and standby ready to help in any way that we can."

Tokio Marine has offices across Japan, including the northeast region near the epicenter of the quake. The Company is working to support the people and community following this devastating event. Any inquiries about Tokio Marine and its operations can be directed to Tokio Marine's Communications Department.

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