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Dear KHK Sales Partners,

KHK CO., LTD.

The effects of Kobe Steel data tampering on KHK products

First, we would like to express our gratitude for your interest in the distribution of our KHK Gear Products. We have received many inquiries from various fields regarding tampering of material data by Kobe Steel. Our opinion on this matter is as follows:

The materials that Kobe Steel is accused of data tampering are high-specialized products specified by specific customers and we believe that it does not affect the steel at the general market level which is commonly used by KHK.

Therefore, both our KHK standard gears and our custom-made gears are not affected and the gear strength has not been altered.

Regards,



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