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### **TOYOTA SHUTDOWN IN JAPAN WILL NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON HAWAII**

(Honolulu, Hawaii) -- Servco Pacific Inc. says the shutdown of Toyota Motor Corp. plants in Japan announced today will not immediately affect the availability of Toyota vehicles in Hawaii. Toyota Motor Corporation announced the suspension of production in Japan, following the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit northern Japan on March 11. Toyota plants will remain closed until March 16.

“We have several months’ supply of vehicles in Hawaii, said Mark Fukunaga, CEO of Servco Pacific Inc., the distributor for Toyota vehicles in Hawaii. “This disaster has touched all of us and we send our deepest condolences to the people of Japan. We’ve been in contact with all of our business partners including Toyota, Subaru, and Suzuki, and we’re prepared to support them in any way we can.”

As the substantial damage to Japan’s transportation infrastructure, and Toyota’s ongoing assessment of the extent of interruption to its manufacturing centers continues to unfold, Toyota Hawaii will keep you informed. Fukunaga added, “Our first priority is to support Toyota’s efforts in assisting its workers in the affected areas deal with the devastation that has touched their lives.

Servco Pacific Inc. is a Top 15 Hawaii corporation. Founded in 1919, its primary business is automotive, distributing and retailing the Toyota, Lexus, Scion, Suzuki, and Subaru brands for the State of Hawaii. Servco is the 44<sup>th</sup> largest dealer group in the United States according to *Automotive News*, an automobile industry publication.

In addition to its automotive holdings, Servco has operations in home and commercial products distribution, insurance services and private equity investments. Servco was ranked #11 in revenues in Hawaii, according to the August 2009 issue of *Hawaii Business Magazine*. It has also been recognized as one of the “Best Places to Work in Hawaii” by the Best Companies Group and Hawaii Business Magazine for the last six years.