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Commonwealth Bank of Australia, together with the Australian public has donated \$850,000 to the Australian Red Cross' Japan and Pacific Earthquake Appeal, following the Japan tsunami. Immediately following the devastation that struck Japan in March this year, the Commonwealth Bank opened its extensive branch network to collect donations directly from the Australian public - \$750,000 was collected. In addition, the Bank's Tokyo branch has added an additional \$100,000 to the money collected as a direct donation on behalf of the Bank. Ian Saines, Group Executive, Institutional Banking and Markets said:

"We were all shocked and saddened to see and hear about the devastation that affected Japan earlier this year. As the country begins to rebuild, we are sure this donation will provide a direct benefit to people whose lives were shattered.

"Our thoughts continue to be with Japan and its people and we wish them well in their recovery."

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