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Mazda Motor Corporation

**Notice Regarding the Impact on Mazda of the Falsification of  
Data by Kobe Steel**

We apologize for any concern the falsification of data disclosed by Kobe Steel has caused our customers. The company has investigated the impact on its vehicles.

Of the materials for which Kobe Steel has admitted falsifying data, Mazda directly purchased sheet aluminum only. This sheet aluminum was used primarily for the hoods and trunk lids of some vehicles. Our investigations have determined that parts manufactured with this sheet aluminum meet the relevant safety regulations and Mazda's own standards for safety and durability.

We are now investigating parts purchased via suppliers.

The safety and peace of mind of our customers are Mazda's top priorities, and we will continue our investigation into this matter.

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