

**Notice regarding Amending “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” and Amending the public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer in connection with Submitting Amendment Statement of Tender Offer Notification for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd. by Subsidiary**

Tokyo, November 26, 2010 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501; “Hitachi”) today announced that Hitachi Medical Corporation (TSE:6910; “the company”), a subsidiary of Hitachi, which had announced acquiring shares of Aloka Co., Ltd. (TSE:7704) through a tender offer on November 8, 2010, announced that the company today submitted Amendment Statement of Tender Offer Notification to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau in Japan pursuant to Article 27-8, Paragraph 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

In connection with above, the company announced that the company amended “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” dated November 8, 2010 and “the public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer” dated November 9, 2010 as attached.

**About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 360,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2009 (ended March 31, 2010) consolidated revenues totaled 8,968 billion yen (\$96.4 billion). Hitachi will focus more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes information and telecommunication systems, power systems, environmental, industrial and transportation systems, and social and urban systems, as well as the sophisticated materials and key devices that support them. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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November 26, 2010

To our shareholders:

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Hitachi Medical Corporation announced acquiring shares of Aloka Co., Ltd. (Code 7704; Tokyo Stock Exchange, the “Aloka”) through a tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) on November 8, 2010, and submitted today Amendment Statement of Tender Offer Notification to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau in Japan as follows pursuant to the provisions of Article 27-8, Paragraph 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

In connection with above, we hereby gives notice that we amend “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” dated November 8, 2010 and “the public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer” dated November 9, 2010 as follows.

These Amendings are not changing the conditions, etc., of the Tender Offer pursuant to the provisions of Article 27-3, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

**I. Contents of Amendment Statement**

This Amendment Statement is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Article 27-8, Paragraph 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act since the matters to be amended were arisen in some contents of the Tender Offer Notification filed on November 9, 2010, as amended by Amendment Statement of Tender Offer Notification filed on November 17, 2010. The contents of amendment are as follows;

- In relation to German Competition Law, we were granted a clearance for the subject share acquisition through Tender Offer by the German Cartel Office.

## **II. Contents of Amendment of “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” dated November 8, 2010.**

We amend “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” dated November 8, 2010 as follows. Amended parts are underlined.

### **2. Description of the Acquisition, Etc**

(9) Other Conditions and Methods of the Tender Offer

(ii) Conditions of Withdrawal of the Tender Offer, Details thereof and Method of Disclosing the Withdrawal

(Before Amendment)

Upon the occurrence of any event falling under the provisions of Article 14, Paragraph 1, Item 1, Subitems 1 through 9 and 12 through 18, Item 3, Subitems 1 through 8, Item 4, and Article 14, Paragraph 2, Items 3 through 6 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Cabinet Order No. 321 of 1965, as revised, the “Order”) (if before the day immediately preceding the expiration of the Tender Offer Period (including if that period has been extended) (i) the waiting period has not expired under the Act against Restraints of Competition and the separate approval has not been obtained from German Cartel Office or (ii) if the waiting period has not expired under the Austrian Cartel Act and no request waiver has been obtained from Austrian authorities), the Tender Offeror may withdraw the Tender Offer.

If the Tender Offeror decides to withdraw the Tender Offer, the Tender Offeror will make a public notice electronically and publish a notice in the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*. Provided, however, that if it is difficult to make such a public notice by the final day of the Tender Offer Period, the Tender Offeror will make an announcement as provided for in Article 20 of the Cabinet Office Ordinance on Disclosure of Takeover Bids of Shares, etc. Conducted by Those Other than the Issuer (Ordinance of the Ministry of Finance No. 38 of 1990, as revised, the “Cabinet Office Ordinance”) and thereafter give public notice without delay.

(After Amendment)

Upon the occurrence of any event falling under the provisions of Article 14, Paragraph 1, Item 1, Subitems 1 through 9 and 12 through 18, Item 3, Subitems 1 through 8, Item 4, and Article 14, Paragraph 2, Items 3 through 6 of the Order for Enforcement of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Cabinet Order No. 321 of 1965, as revised, the “Order”) (if before the day immediately preceding the expiration of the Tender Offer Period (including if that period has been extended) if the waiting period has not expired under the Austrian Cartel Act and no request waiver has been obtained from Austrian authorities), the Tender Offeror may withdraw the Tender Offer.

If the Tender Offeror decides to withdraw the Tender Offer, the Tender Offeror will make a public notice electronically and publish a notice in the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*. Provided, however, that if it is difficult to make such a public notice by the final day of the Tender Offer Period, the Tender Offeror will make an announcement as provided for in Article 20 of the Cabinet Office Ordinance on Disclosure of Takeover Bids of Shares, etc. Conducted by Those Other than the Issuer (Ordinance of the Ministry of Finance No. 38 of 1990, as revised, the “Cabinet Office Ordinance”) and thereafter give public notice without delay.

### **III. Contents of Amendment of “the public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer” dated November 9, 2010.**

We amend “the public notice of the commencement of the Tender Offer” dated November 9, 2010 as follows. Amended parts are underlined.

#### **2. Description of the Acquisition, Etc**

(14) Other Conditions and Methods of the Tender Offer

- (ii) Conditions of Withdrawal of the Tender Offer, Details thereof and Method of Disclosing the Withdrawal

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#### **(Reference) Overviews of Tender Offer**

1. Target  
Aloka Co., Ltd.
2. Tender Offer Period (Initial Period of the Tender Offer in the Registration)  
From November 9, 2010 (Tuesday) to December 27, 2010 (Monday) (both inclusive) (33 business days)
3. Purchase Price of the Tender Offer  
1,075 yen per share of common stock

#### 4. Number of Shares to Be Purchased

Number of Shares to be Purchased	Minimum Number of Shares to be Purchased	Maximum Number of Shares to be Purchased
23,855,900 shares	– shares	– shares

Notes:

The details of Tender Offer are as per our press release “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer for Shares of Aloka Co., Ltd.” of November 8, 2010.

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#### **Solicitation Regulations**

The purpose of this Press Release is to publicly announce the Tender Offer and this Press Release has not been prepared for the purpose of soliciting sales. If you offer to sell your shares, please make that offer at your own judgment after reading the Tender Offer Explanatory Statement regarding the Tender Offer. This Press Release does not constitute a solicitation for offers to sell or purchase securities or any partial solicitation, and this Press Release (or any part of this Press Release) or the fact that this Press Release has been distributed is not grounds for any contract pertaining to the Tender Offer, and this Press Release may not be relied upon when executing any contract.

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The announcement, release, and distribution of this Press Release might be restricted under law in some countries or regions. In that case, please note and comply with those restrictions. The announcement, release, and distribution of this Press Release is to be considered the distribution of materials as only information, not the solicitation for offers to purchase or sell shares with respect to the Tender Offer.