

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Notification regarding
Filing of Amendment Registration Statement of Tender Offer
Notification by Subsidiary**

Tokyo, April 5, 2011 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501; “Hitachi”) today announced that Hitachi Transport System Ltd. (TSE: 9086; “the company”), a subsidiary of Hitachi, which had announced acquiring shares of VANTEC Corporation (TSE:9382) through a tender offer on March 9, 2011, announced that the company today filed an amendment registration statement of the tender offer notification to the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau in Japan pursuant to Article 27-8, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act 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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Attached

[Translation]

April 5, 2011

To whom it may concern:

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Notification regarding Filing of Amendment Registration Statement of Tender Offer Notification

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. (the "Company") hereby notifies that the Company filed an amendment registration statement of tender offer notification dated April 5, 2011, under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (the "Act"), Article 27-8, Paragraphs 1 and 2, to the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau regarding the tender offer (the "Tender Offer") of (a) the common stock of Vantec Corporation (Code: 9382, First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange) (the "Target") and (b) the share options (the "Share Option(s)") the issuance of which was resolved at the shareholders' meeting of the former Vantec Corporation (the former Vantec Corporation was subsequently dissolved as a result of an absorption-type merger with Vantec Group Holdings Corporation; hereinafter referred to as the "Former Vantec") held on June 25, 2004, and the rights and obligations of which were succeeded by Vantec Holdings Corporation through a share exchange with the Former Vantec on March 25, 2005, and then succeeded by the Target through a share transfer undertaken by Vantec Holdings Corporation on March 1, 2006, regarding which the Company had made an announcement on March 9, 2011.

This amendment is not to change the conditions, etc. of the purchase, as defined in the Act, Article 27-3, Paragraph 2, Item 1.

Contents of Amendment Registration Statement of Tender Offer Notification
(Amended portions shown with underlines)

Part I [Guideline of the Tender Offer]

6 [Permission, etc. regarding Acquisition of Shares, etc.]

(2) [Laws and regulations that are the grounds for permission, etc.]

(Before the Amendment)

The Tender Offeror must file an advance notification of acquisition of shares with the Fair Trade Commission of Japan before acquiring the Target's Shares, etc. through the Tender Offer subject to the Act on Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade (Act No. 54 of 1947; as amended) (the "Anti Monopoly Act"), Article 10, Paragraph 2. The Target's Shares, etc. shall not be acquired through the Tender Offer until thirty (30) days have expired since the day on which the notification is accepted (the "Waiting Period").

The Tender Offeror has not used the advance consultation system of the Fair Trade Commission to acquire the Target's Shares, etc. through the Tender Offer; however, the Tender Offeror filed an advance notification with the Fair Trade Commission dated March 3, 2011, and the commission accepted the advance notification on the same date. The Waiting Period is scheduled to terminate by the end of April 2, 2011, which is within the Tender Offer Period. If, by the day immediately preceding the last day of the Tender Offer Period (including where the period is extended), (i) the Tender Offeror has received prior notice of a cease and desist order from the Fair Trade Commission, (ii) the period (the "Cease and Desist Measures Period") with the likelihood of receipt of a prior notice of a cease and desist order under the Anti Monopoly Act has not ended, or (iii) the Tender Offeror has had an urgent temporary suspension order filed against it in a court of law on the grounds that the Tender Offeror is a party who conducts acts with the likelihood of violating the provisions of Article 10, Paragraph 1, withdrawal of the Tender Offer may be conducted, in the event of occurrence of the circumstances set forth in Article 14, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Order indicated under "(ii) Conditions of withdrawal, etc. of the Tender Offer, the details thereof and method of disclosing the withdrawal, etc." in "11. Other Conditions and Methods of the Tender Offer" below. If the Cease and Desist Measures Period terminates without the Tender Offeror being given prior notice by the Fair Trade Commission under Article 49, Paragraph 5 of the Anti Monopoly Act or requested to submit a report, etc. under Article 10, Paragraph 9 of the same act, the Tender Offeror will file an amendment registration statement of tender offer notification.

(After the Amendment)

The Tender Offeror must file an advance notification of acquisition of shares with the Fair Trade Commission of Japan before acquiring the Target's Shares, etc. through the Tender Offer subject to the Act on Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade (Act No. 54 of 1947; as amended) (the "Anti Monopoly Act"), Article 10, Paragraph 2. The Target's Shares, etc. shall not be acquired through the Tender Offer until thirty (30) days have expired since the day on which the advance notification is accepted (the "Waiting Period").

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the same date. The Waiting Period terminated by the end of April 2, 2011, which is within the Tender Offer Period. The Tender Offeror has neither been given prior notice under Article 49, Paragraph 5 of the Anti Monopoly Act nor requested to submit a report, etc. under Article 10, Paragraph 9 of the same act by the Fair Trade Commission, and the period (the “Cease and Desist Measures Period”) with the likelihood of receipt of a prior notice of a cease and desist order under the Anti Monopoly Act has terminated.

(3) [Dates and numbers of permission, etc.]

(Before the Amendment)

Not applicable.

(After the Amendment)

Date of permission, etc.

April 3, 2011 (due to termination of the Cease and Desist Measures Period)

Number of permission, etc.

Koukeikabu No. 215 (acceptance number given for the advance notification)

Part II [Condition of Tender Offeror]

1 [If Tender Offeror is a company]

(1) Overview of the company

(ii) [Purposes and businesses of the company]

b) Business

(Before the Amendment)

(Omitted)

(Note) Higashikanto Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. and Keiyo Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. will merge where Higashikanto Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. becomes the surviving company and Keiyo Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. becomes the extinct company on the effective date, April 1, 2011, and will change the trade name to Shutoken Hitachi Transport Service Co, Ltd.

(After the Amendment)

(Omitted)

(Note 1) Higashikanto Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. and Keiyo Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. will merge where Higashikanto Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. becomes the surviving company and Keiyo Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. becomes the extinct company on the effective date, April 1, 2011, and will change the trade name to Shutoken Hitachi Transport Service Co, Ltd.

(Note 2) The Company has announced in the press release titled “Acquisition of the Logistics Company in Thailand by HTS Subsidiaries” dated April 5, 2011, that Hitachi Transport System (Asia) Pte. Ltd. and Hitachi Transport System (Thailand) Ltd., both subsidiaries of the Company, plan to acquire all shares of Eternity Grand Logistics Public Company Limited, a listed company in the Stock Exchange of

Thailand, through the combination of private transaction with substantial shareholders and the tender offer to the public shareholders in the market of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, from April 5, 2011, through to the middle of August 2011. Please refer to the press release for details.

Attachment to amendment registration statement of tender offer notification:
“Agreement on Tender Offer Agency and Service Operation”

There were some missing pages in the “Agreement on Tender Offer Agency and Service Operation,” which was an attachment to the tender offer notification filed on March 10, 2011. Therefore, the Company files the agreement regarding which the missing pages are supplemented, as an attachment.

(Reference) Outline of the Tender Offer

1. Name of the Target
Vantec Corporation
2. Period for Tender Offer (Period for Tender Offer planned at the time of the filing)
From Thursday, March 10, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 (Twenty-eight (28) business days)
3. Purchase Price of the Tender Offer
 - (1) Common stock: 233,500 yen per share
 - (2) Share options: One (1) yen per option
4. Number of Shares, etc. to be Purchased

Number of shares to be purchased	Minimum number planned to be purchased	Maximum number planned to be purchased
233,144 (shares)	123,991 (shares)	— (shares)

(Note) The details of the Tender Offer are as stated in the Company’s press release announced on March 9, 2011 titled “Notification regarding Commencement of Tender Offer of Shares, etc. of Vantec Corporation.”

End

Information contained in this news release is current as of the date of the press announcement, but may be subject to change without prior notice.
