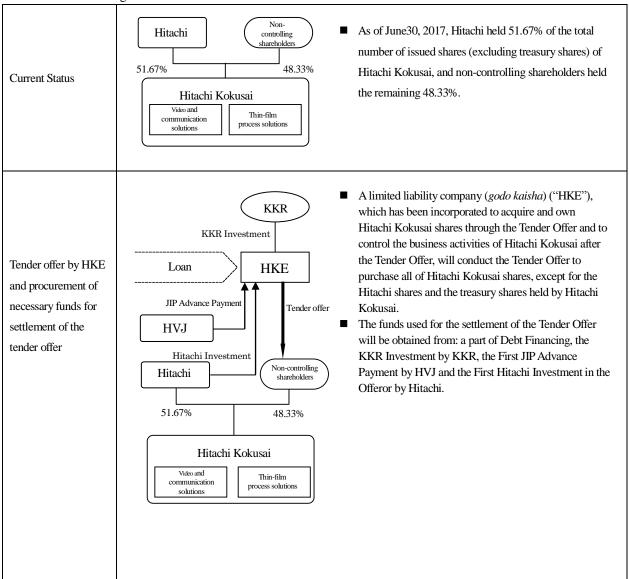
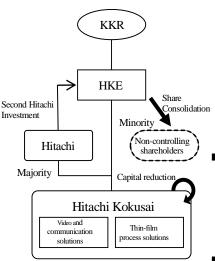
Exhibit: Scheme Diagram of the Transaction



Squeeze-out by HKE through share consolidation

Capital reduction by Hitachi Kokusai in order to increase the distributable funds for share repurchase

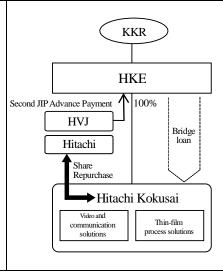


If, after successful completion of the Tender Offer, HKE could not acquire all of Hitachi Kokusai shares (excluding those held by Hitachi and Hitachi Kokusai), the Share Consolidation will be conducted so that HKE and Hitachi will be the only shareholders of Hitachi Kokusai. The Share Consolidation is expected to be effectuated sometime between early and mid-March 2018 with approval at an extraordinary shareholders' meeting after successful completion of the Tender Offer.

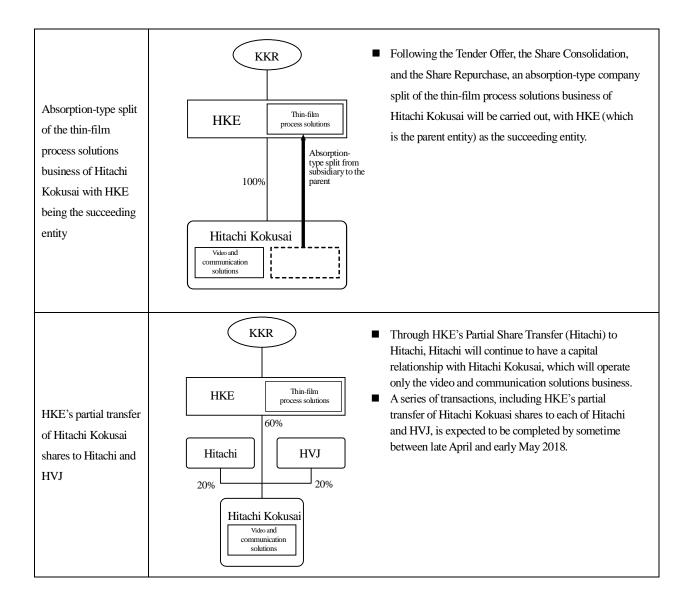
The acquisition price for the total number of fractional Hitachi Kokusai shares resulting from the Share Consolidation will be funded by a portion of the Debt Financing and a portion of the Second Hitachi Investment.

In order for Hitachi Kokusai to increase the distributable amount needed for the acquisition of its shares held by Hitachi, it is anticipated that Hitachi Kokusai's capital and statutory capital reserve will be reduced (Capital Reduction). The Capital Reduction is expected to be resolved at a shareholders' meeting to be held after the completion of the Share Consolidation and after Hitachi and HKE become the only shareholders of Hitachi Kokusai.

Hitachi Kokusai's Share Repurchase from Hitachi Provision of a bridge loan by HKE to Hitachi Kokusai



- After the completion of the Tender Offer, the Share Consolidation and the Capital Reduction, Hitachi Kokusai will acquire all of the Hitachi Kokusai shares held by Hitachi. (Share Repurchase).
- Immediately after the Share Repurchase by Hitachi Kokusai, HKE will provide a loan to Hitachi Kokusai (Bridge Loan), and Hitachi Kokusai will pay to Hitachi transfer price for the Share Repurchase.



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