

Acquisition of Thales' Ground Transportation Systems Business

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Right Opportunity at the Right time: GTS is fully aligned to our Mobility Growth strategy

Driver for Growth	 Potential to reach ¥1trn revenue and double digit adjusted operating income ratio by FY26 Run-rate synergies estimated to be in excess of €100m per annum by FY26 Closing expected to take c.18 months therefore closing / cash out will be in late FY22
Complementary Scale – Regions and Technologies	 Enhances Hitachi Rail's global leadership position in the rail signalling market Regions: Regional footprint complements Hitachi Rail's existing presence in Japan, Italy, UK and the United States with GTS's core locations including Germany, France and Canada. Technologies: Expansion of core signalling business in new markets creates full turnkey opportunities for GTS customers and a broader signalling portfolio for the combined business.
Digital	 Around 50% of GTS sales is dedicated to digital offerings, and the company employs a wealth of digital talent in the mobility sector. The combined strength of Hitachi and GTS's Digital expertise will also help Hitachi Rail to accelerate its 'Mobility as a Service' ("MaaS") offering for a global customer base.
Sustainable	Supports Hitachi's long-term environmental targets, including achieving carbon neutrality at all its business sites by 2030 and an 80% reduction in CO ₂ emissions across the company's value chain by 2050. As well as decarbonisation of rail, MaaS will be a driver for carbon reduction by encouraging modal shift.
Valuation	 Hitachi Rail expects GTS to show continued revenue and EBIT growth and by closing, the implied standalone forward EV/EBIT valuation multiple will be around 10x

Overview	 Thales' Ground Transportation Systems business (the "Business" or "GTS"). GTS today employs around 9,000 employees across 42 countries and is headquartered in Germany, France and Canada. The Business consists of four segments: mainline signalling systems, urban rail signalling, integrated communication systems and revenue collection systems.
Deal value	 Enterprise Value of €1,660m (~¥215bn). The purchase price will be adjusted at deal closing as is customary in M&A processes.
Types of consideration	 Cash, to be confirmed at closing
Scheme	 100% acquisition of Thales Ground Transportation Systems business following carve-out from Thales group
Schedule	 The acquisition is subject to the usual conditions including regulatory and antitrust clearances. The deal is expected to close with cash out in late FY2022

Potential to reach ¥1trn revenue and double digit AOP by FY26

		FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Position		Consolida	te expansion in t	the USA				
Strengthen Market Position		Ехра	nd Operations, S	ervice & Maintena	ince			
Strength				Strengthen Sig	gnalling and expan digital solution	d beyond the core ns (MaaS)	e through	
bility	20 Q.	Transfo	rm operating cos	sts				
Boost Profitability			Simplify produc	t design and redu	ce fleet costs			
Boc				Capability in low	cost locations			

Targeting An Improved Financial Profile



Highly Complementary Business is 50% Digital and Gives Access to New Markets

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Enhanced Signalling Offer	nhanced Signalling Offer Enhanced Digital Business		New Digital 'MaaS' Business	
Main Line Signalling (MLS)	Urban Rail Signalling (URS)	Integrated Communication Systems (ICS)	Revenue Collection Systems (RCS)	
Main Products	Main Products	Main Products	Main Products	
 Train Control Systems (ETCS L1, L2, L3) 	 CBTC (SelTrac – integrated ATS/ATO/ATP) 	 Operation control centres, SCADA 	 Revenue collection (hardware, software and services) 	
 Traffic Management Systems (Intelligent Traffic Orchestration) 	 Interlocking (LockTrac – CENELEC and AREMA 	 Telecom solutions (broadband track-to-train communications, 	 Automated fare collection systems (multi-modal / 	
 Digitalization (Cybersecurity, Services, Autonomy) 	compliant)Field equipment (Lite4ce)	backbonePassenger mobility, video	operated, gated or non-gated)Road tolling	
 Route Control Systems (Digital interlocking) 	 Traffic management and driver advisory systems 	And securityPredictive maintenance	 Car park payments 	
		 Tram and LRT signalling 		
		20%	9%	
49%	22%			
FY20 Sales	FY20 Sales	FY20 Sales	FY20 Sales	

The combined company would provide a valuable footprint in complementary countries:

GTS has a strong presence in **France, Germany, the UK and Canada** complementing Hitachi Rail's strong presence in **Japan**, **Italy, the UK and the USA**.





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Timing	 The deal is expected to close in late FY22, subject to usual conditions (antitrust, employee representatives). This period will include a carve-out process before close.
Day 1	 Following close, we are looking forward to working closely with GTS leadership and commercial teams who have strong customer relationships in new markets for Hitachi
Short Term	 Our intent is to fully integrate GTS into Hitachi Rail to benefit from access to wider business and group capabilities
Medium Term to	 Hitachi Rail's fully integrated turnkey rail business will create new opportunities to help GTS customers beyond signalling
Long Term	 Opportunity to create new digital offering to power our Mobility as a Service strategy – powered by the wider Hitachi eco-system – such as GlobalLogic, Lumada

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- exchange rate fluctuations of the yen against other currencies in which Hitachi makes significant sales or in which Hitachi's assets and liabilities are denominated;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to access, or access on favorable terms, liquidity or long-term financing;
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- fluctuations in the price of raw materials including, without limitation, petroleum and other materials, such as copper, steel, aluminum, synthetic resins, rare metals and rare-earth minerals, or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- estimates, fluctuations in cost and cancellation of long-term projects for which Hitachi uses the percentage-of-completion method to recognize revenue from sales;
- increased commoditization of and intensifying price competition for products;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to attract and retain skilled personnel;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to continue to develop and market products that incorporate new technologies on a timely and cost-effective basis and to achieve market acceptance for such products;
- fluctuations in demand of products, etc. and industry capacity;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to implement measures to reduce the potential negative impact of fluctuations in demand of products, etc., exchange rates and/or price of raw materials or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- credit conditions of Hitachi's customers and suppliers;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of its strategy to strengthen its Social Innovation Business;
- uncertainty as to the success of acquisitions of other companies, joint ventures and strategic alliances and the possibility of incurring related expenses;
- uncertainty as to the success of restructuring efforts to improve management efficiency by divesting or otherwise exiting underperforming businesses and to strengthen competitiveness;
- general socioeconomic and political conditions and the regulatory and trade environment of countries where Hitachi conducts business, particularly Japan, Asia, the United States and Europe, including, without limitation, direct or indirect restrictions by other nations on imports and differences in commercial and business customs including, without limitation, contract terms and conditions and labor relations;
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi's investments in equity-method associates and joint ventures;
- uncertainty as to the success of cost structure overhaul;
- the possibility of disruption of Hitachi's operations by natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis, the spread of infectious diseases, and geopolitical and social instability such as terrorism and conflict;
- uncertainty as to the outcome of litigation, regulatory investigations and other legal proceedings of which the Company, its subsidiaries or its equity-method associates and joint ventures have become or may become parties;
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Market Trends Favour Digital Players

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