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Effects of the Tohoku Earthquake, and its Responses

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. (herein called HTS) has announced the following information regarding the effects on the HTS Group from the Tohoku Earthquake, which struck Northeastern Japan on March 11, and regarding the response of HTS Group.

<Status of Business Locations>

Several business locations, located in Miyagi prefecture and Ibaraki prefecture, have suffered damages, mainly warehouses (building structure) and offices. HTS will make sure of the safety of the employees of these business locations, and will continue to gather the details and the status on the damages to them.

<Status of Employees>

HTS has completed to confirm the safety of employees whom HTS had already finished to contact. As for other employees, HTS will continue gathering and checking the status.

<Established Emergency Headquarters in response to Large-scale Earthquake >

HTS established Emergency Headquarters in quick response to Large-scale Earthquake, led by Executive Vice President Sekiyama. The Emergency Headquarters will manage activities aimed to provide support to affected regions and customers; gathering information on losses and damages to employees and their families, HTS business locations; and investigating and implementing appropriate countermeasures.