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Establishment of Australian Subsidiary

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. (herein called HTS) has established an Australian subsidiary, whose name is Hitachi Transport System (Australia) Pty. Ltd. (herein called TSAU), to enhance HTS logistics services for customers, on April 18, 2011. The Headquarters is located in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

This subsidiary becomes the first subsidiary in Oceania area for HTS group, and we can expect that HTS will be able to strengthen the global business and network.

Firstly, TSAU mainly provides the services of import freight forwarding and domestic logistics operation for a customer which deals fast moving consumer goods. TSAU will expand the logistics business to get new customers for the 3PL and freight forwarding business.

TSAU is preparing for the opening of business, and will start the operation in July, 2011.

Corporate Profile of TSAU

(1) Company Name	Hitachi Transport System (Australia) Pty. Ltd.
(2) Location of H.Q.	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
(3) Representative	Managing Director: Kenji Hasegawa
(4) Detail of Business	Import and Export Freight Forwarding, Warehousing, Transportation, 3PL
(5) Capital	1 million AUD (91 million JPY)
(6) Founded	April 18, 2011 (The operation will be start from July 1, 2011)
(7) Equity Stake	HTS 100%