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Establishment of Russian Subsidiary

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. (herein called HTS) announced that HTS and Vantec Corporation (herein called VTC), a subsidiary of HTS, established a Russian subsidiary located in Saint-Petersburg on August 13, 2012, and will begin to provide logistics services in June, 2013.

It is said that many manufacturers, especially automobile-related industries, have plans to expand their business in Russia, because of expectation of growing markets. Furthermore, a main customer of HTS Group will increase a number of producing cars, and HTS can expect a strong demand of logistics services. To respond the demand, HTS Group decided to establish a subsidiary in Russia, and will provide logistics services such as storage and distribution for automobile parts.

HTS Group would like to expand the logistics business in Russia and surrounding countries, and enhance the global network and logistics service quality.

<Corporate Profile>

(1)	Company Name	VANTEC HTS Logistics (RUS) LLC
(2)	Location of H.Q.	Nevsky prospect 55, Let. A, Saint-Petersburg, 191025, Russian Federation
(3)	Representative	Managing Director: Masamichi Kameyama
(4)	Detail of Business	Storage, Land Transportation, Logistics Consulting
(5)	Capital	400 Million JPY
(6)	Founded	August 13, 2012 (Beginning of Operation in June, 2013)
(7)	Equity Ratio	VTC 65.0% HTS 35.0% *VTC is a wholly subsidiary of HTS