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Acquired Shimadaya's Logistics Subsidiary

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. (herein called HTS) has agreed with Shimadaya Corporation (herein called Shimadaya) which is a major manufacturer of noodle foods that Kanto Hitachi Transport Service Co., Ltd. (herein called KNTS) which is a subsidiary of HTS will acquire stocks of Shimadaya Unyu Corporation (herein called Shimadaya Unyu) owned by Shimadaya. Also, Shimadaya Unyu will become a new HTS group company as a subsidiary, and start logistics business by new organization from October 2011.

HTS has provided comprehensive logistics services including distributions and storages for chilled noodle foods of Shimadaya since 2002. This time, HTS will expand chilled foods logistics services for not only Shimadaya but also new customers by focusing on sales activities, and tackle to improve logistics rationality and efficiency.

On this occasion HTS will make more logistics solution in view of customer's business strategy, and respond to demands of logistics optimization.

1. Corporate Profile of Shimadaya Unyu

(1) Company Name	Shimadaya Unyu Corporation
(2) Representative	Yoshimi Oguni, Representative Director
(3) Location of H.Q.	2-5-45, Musashino, Akishima city, Tokyo, Japan
(4) Founded	April, 1977
(5) Outline of Business	Distributions of chilled foods, etc.
(6) Service Revenues	Approximately 300M JPY (FY2010)
(7) Number of Employees	28 persons (March 31, 2011)
(8) Number of Vehicles	20 vehicles

2. Corporate Profile of New Company

(1) Company Name	Akishima Transport Service Co., Ltd.
(2) Representative	Masaaki Ito, Representative Director (Executive Managing Director of KNTS)
(3) Equity Ratio	KNTS: 100%