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#### Revisions Related to the Merger of Hitachi Cable' s Marketing Subsidiaries in Kansai Region

Regarding the merger of HMC Co., Ltd., (Headquarters: Kita-ku, Osaka, Hironori Matsumoto, President and Representative Director, Hereinafter: HMC), a company recently spun off from Matsumoto Dengyo Co., Ltd., (Headquarters: Kita-ku, Osaka, Hironori Matsumoto, President and Representative Director, Hereinafter: Matsumoto Dengyo), an affiliated company accounted for by the equity method, Kansai Hielec, Ltd., (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka, Masakatsu Nakagawa, President and Representative Director: Hereinafter: Kansai Hielec), and Kansai Hi-Metal, Ltd. (Headquarters: Higashi Osaka, Koji Mabuchi, Representative Director: Hereinafter: Kansai Hi-Metal), both consolidated subsidiaries of Hitachi Cable: although the merger was to occur June 1, 2003, it was determined in consultations among the three companies held starting yesterday that a review of the terms and conditions of the merger is required. For this reason, the merger will be delayed.