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Establishment of Johor Bahru Office by First Peninsula Credit Sdn. Bhd.

Tokyo, March 3, 2014 --- Hitachi Capital Corporation (TSE: 8586) today announced that First Peninsula Credit Sdn. Bhd. ("FPC"), its Malaysian subsidiary, established Johor Bahru office and started its operation.

– Description –

1. Purpose of establishment

The Company acquired 75% shares of FPC (headquarters: Penang) in November 2011 as part of our efforts to expand global business and steadily grow businesses primarily in commercial vehicle finance business.

FPC had operated mainly in Penang but decided to establish Johor Bahru office in order to accommodate increased customers in the area and also to take in emerging business opportunities related to Iskandar Project*.

Through this establishment, we intend to enhance partnerships with Hitachi Capital Singapore Pte. Ltd., a Singaporean subsidiary adjacent to Johor Darul Takzim, and promote more community-based financial services.

2. Outline of the office

- (1) Name : First Peninsula Credit Sdn. Bhd. (Johor Bahru Office)
- (2) Location : #1-15 Blok A No 3 Jalan Permas Utara Bandar Baru Permas Jaya 81750 Masai Johor Bahru, Malaysia
Phone: +60-7-3878332 Fax: +60-7-3820955
- (3) Main business: Financing service for commercial vehicles, industrial equipment, IT equipment, construction machinery, etc.

* Iskandar Project: A regional development project started in 2006, administered by the governments of Malaysia and Singapore, which designates Southern Johor Darul Takzim the Iskandar area and 10 trillion yen is expected to be invested mainly in service and manufacturing sectors by 2025.