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Daifuku Co., Ltd.

Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd.

## **Daifuku's Acquisition of Hitachi Plant Technologies' Cleanroom Material Handling System After-Sales Service Business**

Daifuku Co., Ltd. ("Daifuku") and Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. ("Hitachi Plant Technologies") are pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement for the transfer of Hitachi Plant Technologies' cleanroom material handling system after-sales service business for the electronics industry to Daifuku and signed a contract today.

The transfer reflects both Daifuku's wish to strengthen its cleanroom material handling system business for the electronics sector, comprising semiconductor and flat-panel display manufacturers, and Hitachi Plant Technologies' need for a more effective operation by concentrating its management resources on the manufacturing equipment business for the electronics sector.

With this transfer in April 2012, Daifuku aims to bolster its cleanroom material handling system business across the globe as well as to maintain stable operations of the equipment Hitachi Plant Technologies has delivered mainly in Japan.

### **Overview of the Transfer**

Daifuku will acquire Hitachi Plant Technologies':

- Cleanroom material handling system after-sales service business;
- Intellectual property related to cleanroom material handling systems; and
- Inventory assets including parts and work in progress.

## Company Profiles

### Daifuku Co., Ltd.

Headquarters	3-2-11 Mitejima, Nishiyodogawa-ku, Osaka, Japan
Representative	Masaki Hojo, President and Co-CEO
Established	1937
Paid-in capital	8,024 million yen (as of March 31, 2011)
Business	Comprehensive consultation services for material handling and logistics systems and total engineering including design, manufacturing, installation, and after-sales services
Consolidated sales	159.263 million yen (fiscal year ended March 31, 2011)
Consolidated employees	5,209 (as of March 31, 2011)

### Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd.

Headquarters	5-2, Higashi-Ikebukuro 4-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Toshiaki Higashihara, President and Representative Director
Established	1929
Paid-in capital	12,000 million yen (as of March 31, 2011)
Business	Development, design, manufacturing, sales, construction and service of social infrastructure systems, industrial systems, air conditioning systems and energy systems
Consolidated sales	300,728 million yen (fiscal year ended March 31, 2011)
Consolidated employees	6,500 (as of March 31, 2011)

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