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Japan Post Co., Ltd.
GeoPost S.A.
Lenton Group Ltd.

Capital and business alliance between
Japan Post Co., Ltd., GeoPost S.A. and Lenton Group Limited

Japan Post Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Toru Takahashi, President & CEO; hereinafter “Japan Post”) has reached an agreement with GeoPost S.A., an express subsidiary of La Poste Group, (headquartered in Paris, France; Paul-Marie Chavanne, President & CEO; hereinafter “GeoPost”) and Lenton Group Limited (headquartered in Hong Kong, China; Morty Langslow, Chairman & CEO; hereinafter “Lenton”) to form a capital and business alliance on September 26, 2014. Details of the agreement are as below.

Japan Post has agreed to subscribe the shares issued by Lenton, a company invested by GeoPost. After this subscription of shares, Japan Post will hold 14.9% shares of Lenton. Japan Post, for the first time in its history, will enter into a capital alliance with a non-Japanese company.

Japan Post aims at establishing a significant market position as a global logistics player especially focused in Asia. Japan Post will start business in the fast-growing Asian market through the alliance with these experienced global partners.

GeoPost is a global courier express service provider ranked No.1 in France and No.2 in Europe. Lenton is a global logistics service provider with a comprehensive air Linehaul network using Cathay Pacific Airways and other airlines. This alliance will enable Japan Post to launch in this Autumn a high-quality global delivery service for the fast-growing e-commerce market by combining Lenton’s global air Linehaul network and GeoPost’s global courier express network with its own network in Japan. In addition, Japan Post will make the best use of knowhow, skills and personnel exchanges with Lenton group for further development of its global logistics business.

Japan Post has been providing an international mail and Express Mail Service (EMS). In this Autumn, Japan Post will add a brand-new global delivery service with customs prepaid and other value-added features, and will provide customers with a service of stable quality and reasonable costs.

Japan Post is glad to add a high-quality delivery service to its current services provided for customers and to establish a significant position in the new market.

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