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### Announcement of Stock Acquisition of Century Tokyo Leasing Corporation

ITOCHU Corporation (hereinafter “ITOCHU”) has completed the acquisition of scheduled stocks of Century Tokyo Leasing Corporation, Code No. 8439, Tokyo Stock Exchange, 1<sup>st</sup> Section, (hereinafter “CTL”) as announced on March 9, 2009. As a result, ITOCHU holds approximately 20.01% of the total outstanding common shares of CTL.

#### 1. Forecast for FY2010

There will be minor impact on the forecast for FY 2010 ending March 31, 2010.

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