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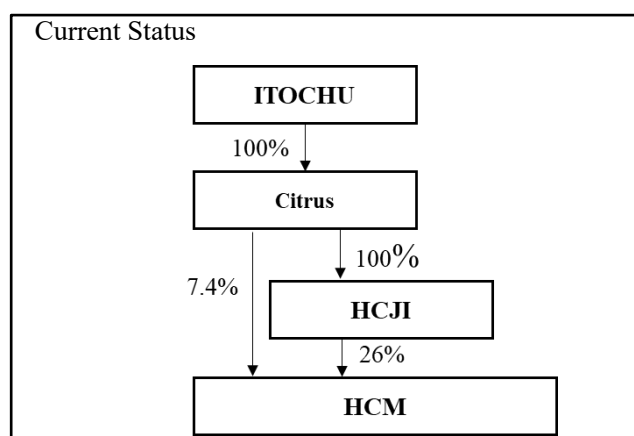
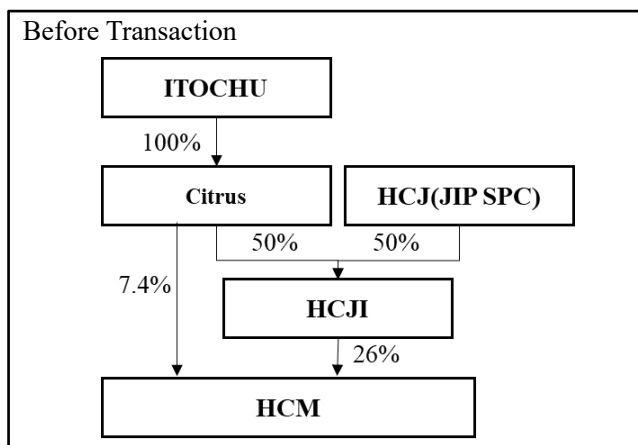
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**Announcement Regarding Completion of Additional Stake Acquisition  
in Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.**

We hereby announce that, with respect to the additional acquisition of shares in Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. (“HCM”), which was disclosed on February 19, 2026, all necessary legal and regulatory approvals have been obtained, and the transaction has been completed as of today.

**1. Overview of the Share Acquisition Structure and Transaction Details**

HCJI Holdings, Ltd. (“HCJI”) is equally owned by HCJ Holdings, Ltd. (“HCJ”), a special purpose company funded by investment funds managed, operated, and advised by Japan Industrial Partners, Inc. (“JIP”), and Citrus Investment G.K. (“Citrus”). In this transaction, all HCJI shares held by HCJ will be acquired by HCJI.



**2. Overview of Treasury Share Acquisition by HCJI**

(1) Seller	HCJ Holdings, Ltd.
(2) Acquisition Price	134,080 million yen

**3. Future Outlook**

The impact of this matter on ITOCHU’s consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 2027 is currently under review. Further explanations are planned to be provided in the FY2026 Management Plan, which is scheduled to be announced on May 1, 2026.