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JASDEC (JAPAN) AND VSD (VIETNAM) SIGN MOU ON INFORMATION SHARING AND COOPERATION

Tokyo and Hanoi - Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) and Vietnam Securities Depository (VSD) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on October 9th, 2009.

Under the terms of the MOU, JASDEC and VSD will establish a mechanism, whereby board members, senior management and staff of both sides could meet on a regular basis to explore opportunities of improvement and to exchange information on business operating models and securities market developments.

“I hope that the signing of MOU between VSD and JASDEC will further strengthen the friendly and cooperative ties between the two central securities depositories.” said Mr. Yoshinobu Takeuchi, President & CEO of JASDEC. In addition, he expressed his hope that VSD and JASDEC will be able to make contributions to the securities market development of Vietnam and Japan through information sharing and mutual communication.

Ms. Phuong Hoang Lan Huong, CEO of VSD, commented: “The MOU signing, I believe, will significantly tighten the relationship between VSD and JASDEC. This will be the basis for the two entities’ exploration of opportunities to establish operational and business linkages. We treasure this collaboration and look forward to working closely with one another for the benefit of investors and financial markets in both countries.



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About JASDEC

Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) provides the securities book-entry transfer services for stocks, convertible bonds, REITs, commercial papers, corporate bonds, investment trusts, and ETFs.

In addition, JASDEC operates a DVP settlement service for non-exchange transactions through its subsidiary.

For more information on JASDEC, visit <http://www.jasdec.com>

About VSD

Vietnam Securities Depository (VSD) is the sole central securities depository in Vietnam to provide securities registration, depository, clearing and settlement services and other trade-completing services for the securities listed on Stock Exchanges and securities of unlisted public companies as governed by laws. VSD also provides registration, depository and transfer agent services for other securities at the request of the issuers.

For more information on VSD, visit <http://www.vsd.vn>

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