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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Techcomp and Hitachi High-Technologies Extend Their Alliance Agreement in PRC & Asian Markets

### ▪ ***Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, Japan***

Singapore – 25 April 2011 – SGX Main board-listed Techcomp Holdings Ltd (“Techcomp”), China’s leading company for highly advanced scientific and laboratory equipment, and Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (“Hitachi High-Tech”), a cutting-edge technology company of Science & Medical Systems have announced that they have renewed the captioned agreement for a period of 5 years.

Under the renewed agreement, Techcomp is responsible for the marketing and distribution of the analytical product range of Hitachi High-Tech in PRC, Southeast Asia and South Asia; and Electronic Microscope product range in PRC. Techcomp has been distributing Hitachi products since 1997. The Group believes the renewed agreement reflects the long-term commitment of the two companies to develop the market in the region.

Under this agreement, Hitachi High-Tech will cooperate with Techcomp to aggressively promote business development in the rapidly growing PRC, Southeast Asia and South Asia. To enhance application support in these markets, new application laboratories will be established and joint research with

prominent universities and research institutions will be set up in China. Beyond these moves, the companies will advance sales promotions by actively sponsoring and presenting at academic conferences and exhibitions, thereby enhancing the presence of the HITACHI brand. Service support efforts will also be stepped up to improve the level of customer service.

Mr. Richard Lo, President and CEO of Techcomp commented, "Techcomp and Hitachi High-Tech have been enjoying the success of their partnership, and this agreement shows the determination from both sides to make the partnership a continued success. I believe this is a win-win agreement that both parties will benefit from."

Mr. Toshio Kajimoto, Vice President and Executive Officer of Hitachi High-Tech commented, "Techcomp has been a very important business partner for Hitachi High-Tech in PRC, Southeast Asia and South Asia region since 1997. The conclusion of this latest agreement has provided an opportunity for Hitachi High-Tech to strengthen its relationship with Techcomp, and we intend to aggressively invest in those rapidly growing markets to promote business expansion."

This agreement is not expected to have a material impact in the current financial year.

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**About Techcomp (Holdings) Limited**

Backed by a strong research team, Techcomp (Holdings) Limited ("Techcomp") is China's leading manufacturer of highly advanced scientific instruments, with cutting edge technological patents in analytical instruments, life science equipment and laboratory instruments. The Techcomp brand of analytical instruments is used in laboratories for diverse industries, ranging from materials analysis and testing to pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medicine, food and beverage, and to forensics. Techcomp has a strong R&D track record and is an original design and original equipment manufacturer for the world's leading brands of analytical instruments used in research and test applications. Techcomp's strong distribution network for a wide range of the world's leading brands of highly advanced analytical equipment is predominantly in China.

***About Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation***

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO:8036) is a global company that has engaged in a broad range of fields, including Electronic Device Systems, Fine Technology Systems, Science & Medical Systems, Industrial & IT Systems and Advanced Industrial Products. Hitachi High-Tech is a subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd. (TOKYO:6501, NYSE:HIT) Founded in 1947, the Headquarter is located in Tokyo and there are 24 offices in Japan and 56 offices in twenty-seven countries. The company's consolidated sales are \$6.6 billion in FY2009. For further information, visit <http://www.hitachi-hitec.com/global/>

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