To all parties concerned:

## Notice of emergency inspection on elevator ropes

A <u>strand</u> of one of the ropes of an elevator in service at an Osaka municipal dwelling house, maintained and checked by us, broke on May 30, 2007. We immediately replaced all the ropes of that elevator.

Since the report of similar elevator rope accidents of other companies, we have been engaged in periodical inspections on elevators focusing on voluntary check of ropes. It is therefore very regrettable that such a rope accident occurred to our elevator.

We already reported the situation to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and have started a nationwide emergency inspection on about 40,000 elevators maintained by us.

We sincerely apologize to the users, parties concerned, shareholders and investors for having caused much inconvenience and concern.

Sincerely yours,

Takakazu Uchiyama President & Chief Executive Officer Fujitec Co., Ltd.