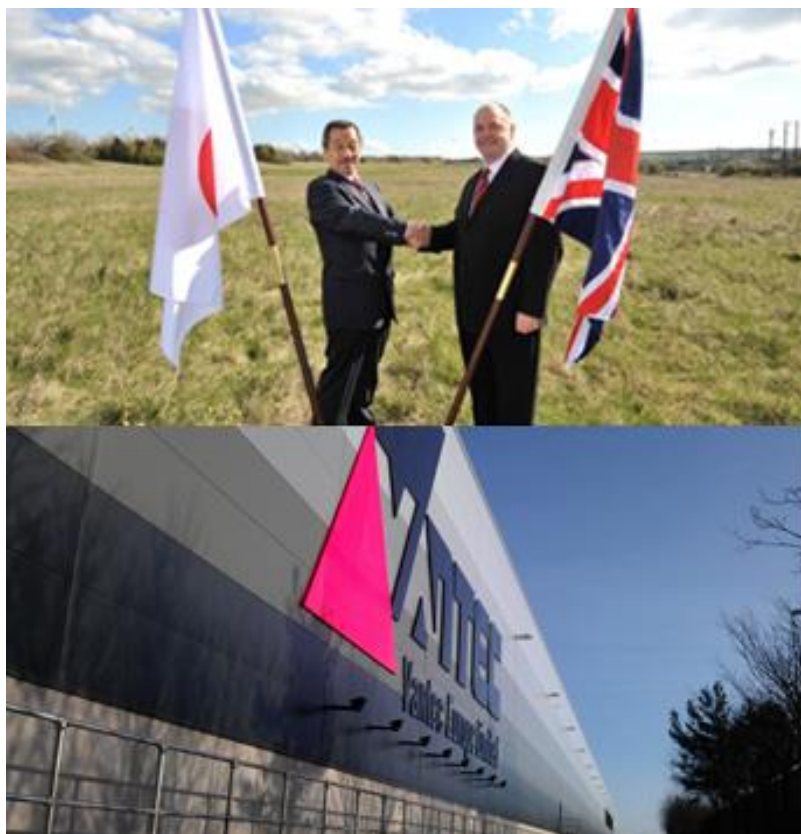


*25th January, 2013*

## Upcoming Opening Ceremony



I am pleased to announce Mr Akira Koyama, President of the Vantec Corporation and Mr Shinya Hannya Senior managing Executive Officer Vantec Corporation will be visiting VEU week commencing 4th February to view the new warehouse at Turbine park.

On Tuesday 5th of February VEU will be hosting the Official Opening Ceremony for our new 421,000 sq. ft. Turbine Warehouse. The event will take place within the warehouse around 11:00am.

Mr Koyama president of Vantec Corporation will be carrying out the “Eye colouring” ceremony on the second eye of the Daruma doll which will signify a successful conclusion to the project. Senior members of Vantec and Hitachi will travel from Japan, America and Europe to take part in the ceremony and to tour the new facility.

Members of Sunderland City Council and media representatives will be present at the ceremony as well. - Martin Kendall, MD