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## **Hitachi Comments on the Articles on its Subsidiary**

**Tokyo, Japan, March 30, 2016** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on news articles in the Nikkei that reported Hitachi's transfer of shares of Hitachi Transport System, Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of Hitachi, to SG Holdings Co., Ltd. These articles weren't based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

This matter will be finally decided after Hitachi's Board of Directors meeting, which is planned to be convened today. After the decision has been taken, Hitachi will announce it in a timely manner.

### **About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges with our talented team and proven experience in global markets. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2014 (ended March 31, 2015) totaled 9,761 billion yen (\$81.3 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes power & infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, construction machinery, high functional materials & components, automotive systems, healthcare and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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