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## **Hitachi Comments on the Article on Hitachi and its Subsidiary**

**Tokyo, November 26, 2019** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on the news articles of NIKKEI and others that reported Hitachi decided to sell its stock of Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. and granted a preferential negotiation right. The article wasn't based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

No formal decision has been made in this regard currently, while Hitachi is considering the enhancement of its corporate value.

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

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is focusing on Social Innovation Business combining its operational technology, information technology and products. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2018 (ended March 31, 2019) totaled 9,480.6 billion yen (\$85.4 billion), and the company has approximately 296,000 employees worldwide. Hitachi delivers digital solutions utilizing Lumada in five sectors including Mobility, Smart Life, Industry, Energy and IT, to increase our customer's social, environmental and economic value. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <https://www.hitachi.com>.

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