

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Hitachi to Announce Plan for Joint Corporate Split**

TOKYO, Japan, January 30, 2006 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT/TSE:6501, “Hitachi”) and Hitachi Triple Win Corp. (“Hitachi Triple Win”) today concluded a plan for joint corporate split to establish a company that will provide finance and human resources shared services for the Hitachi Group. This plan follows a basic agreement on January 24 this year. The new company, to be named Hitachi Management Partner, Corp., is scheduled to commence operations on April 1 this year.

The Hitachi Group is implementing various measures as part of a company-wide effort to increase management efficiencies. The establishment of the new company will streamline finance and human resources processes and procedures. The new company will also plan to provide services to other corporate groups by making use of the Hitachi Group’s accumulated expertise in finance and human resources administration.

**1. Outline of Hitachi Management Partner, Corp.**

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| (1) Company name:                    | Hitachi Management Partner, Corp.  |
| (2) Business:                        | Shared services regarding financial and human resource administration            |
| (3) Commencement of operations:      | April 1, 2006 (tentative)  |
| (4) Location:                        | 29 Kanda-awajicho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo                                     |
| (5) President:                       | Yoshiyuki Mori   |
| (6) Capital stock:                   | 700 million yen  |
| (7) Number of shares issued:         | 14,000 shares  |
| (8) Stockholders’ equity:            | 1,618 million yen  |
| (9) Total assets:                    | 6,590 million yen  |
| (10) Fiscal year-end:                | March 31   |
| (11) Number of Employees             | 431 (tentative)  |
| (12) Principle Customers             | Private-sector manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries, and Hitachi, Ltd. |
| (13) Major Shareholders and holdings | Hitachi, Ltd. 100%   |
| (14) Primary transaction banks       | To be determined   |

## **2. Director & Auditor**

President & Director	Yoshiyuki Mori
Director	Hiroshi Ashikawa
Director	Seihou Sato
Director	Tadao Yabuki
Director	Yasushi Hagiwara
Auditor	Masanori Adachi
Auditor	Yoshinori Oouchi
Auditor	Shigeru Kako

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

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT/ TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 347,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2004 (ended March 31, 2005) consolidated sales totaled 9,027.0 billion yen (\$84.4 billion). The company offers a wide range of systems, products and services in market sectors including information systems, electronic devices, power and industrial systems, consumer products, materials and financial services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>

### **About Hitachi Triple Win Corp.**

Hitachi Triple Win Corp, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a shared-service company who mainly provides financial and accounting affairs services such as book-keeping, journal entries, receipts and disbursements, fixed assets administration to Hitachi group companies and several other companies.

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