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Notice on Delisting from Four Overseas Stock Exchanges

Tokyo, March 14, 2006 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501 / NYSE:HIT) today announced that it has decided to apply to delist its shares (including those represented by bearer certificates and depositary receipts) from four overseas stock exchanges as follows.

1. Stock Exchanges from which Hitachi will delist:
Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Paris
(cf.) Stock Exchanges on which Hitachi will maintain its listing:
Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo and New York
2. Reason for delisting
The volume of Hitachi shares traded on the stock exchanges from which Hitachi is applying to delist is low. Hitachi therefore expects that the delisting would not significantly affect the interests of its shareholders and investors.
3. Schedule
Hitachi will apply to begin the delisting process in mid-March and expects to complete all delisting procedures by the end of December 2006, although the delisting process may vary across the respective stock exchanges.

Information contained in this news release is current as of the date of the press announcement, but may be subject to change without prior notice.
