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**Hitachi Announces Consolidated Financial Results  
for the First Quarter ended June 30, 2012**

**Tokyo, July 30, 2012** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501) today announced its consolidated financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2012, ended June 30, 2012.

Notes: 1. All figures, except for the outlook for full year and the first half of fiscal 2012, were converted at the rate of 79 yen to the U.S. dollar, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of June 29, 2012.

2. Operating income is presented in accordance with financial reporting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.