

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hitachi Announces Executive Changes

Tokyo, March 14, 2008 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT/TSE:6501) today announced the following executive changes in accordance with a resolution passed by a meeting of the Board of Directors held today. The appointments take effect on April 1, 2008.

1. New Executive Officers [Effective April 1, 2008]

Hitoshi Isa

New Position: Vice President and Executive Officer, Executive Vice President of Power Systems Group

Current Position: President, Babcock-Hitachi K.K. and Executive Vice President of Power Systems Group, Hitachi, Ltd.,

2. Change of Position [Effective April 1, 2008]

Kunihiko Ohnuma

New Position: Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Industrial Infrastructure Business (Automotive Systems Business), Life Infrastructure Business (Urban Planning and Development Business, Consumer Business) and Procurement, President & Chief Executive Officer of Consumer Business Group

Current Position: Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Industrial Infrastructure Business (Automotive

Systems Business), Life Infrastructure Business (Urban Planning and Development Business, Consumer Business) and Procurement

3. Resignation [Effective March 31, 2008]

Toshiaki Higashihara, currently Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Power Systems Group

-- Preappointed President of Hitachi Power Europe GmbH on April 1, 2008

Makoto Ebata, currently Vice President and Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer of Consumer Business Group

-- Preappointed Deputy Chairman of Hitachi Europe Ltd. on April 1, 2008

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 384,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2006 (ended March 31, 2007) consolidated revenues totaled 10,247 billion yen (\$86.8 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>.

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Executive Officers [Effective April 1, 2008]

(a) New Executive Officer

Kazuo Furukawa	Representative Executive Officer, President, General Manager of Supervisory Office for MONOZUKURI
Kazuhiro Mori	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Social Infrastructure Business (Power Systems Business and Industrial Systems Business), Quality Assurance and Production Technology, General Manager of Supervisory Office for Power Systems, Supervisory Office for Transportation Systems and Corporate Quality Assurance Division
Kunihiko Ohnuma	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Industrial Infrastructure Business (Automotive Systems Business), Life Infrastructure Business (Urban Planning and Development Business, Consumer Business) and Procurement, President & Chief Executive Officer of Consumer Business Group
Junzo Kawakami	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Infrastructure Technology/Product Business, Research & Development and Business Incubation, Hitachi Group Chief Technology Officer and General Manager of Medical Systems Business Division
Manabu Shinomoto	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Information Infrastructure Business (Information Business) and Information Systems, President & Chief Executive Officer of Information & Telecommunication Systems Group, Hitachi Group Chief Innovation Officer and Hitachi Group Chief Information Security Officer
Masahiro Hayashi	Representative Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Sales and Global Group Management, General Manager of Corporate Marketing Group, Customer Satisfaction Promotion Center and Corporate Export Regulation Division

Naoya Takahashi	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Information & Telecommunication Systems Group and Chief Executive Officer of Platform Business, Information & Telecommunication Systems Group
Minoru Tsukada	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Corporate Planning & Development
Koichiro Nishikawa	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Business Development
Toyoaki Nakamura	Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Finance, Pension, Group Management and Business Development, Chief Hitachi Group Headquarters
Shozo Saito	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Quality Assurance, Production Technology and Power Technology
Tadahiko Ishigaki	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive for the Americas
Stephen Gomersall	Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive for Europe
Akira Maru	Vice President and Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer of Power Systems Group and General Manager of Power & Industrial Systems Business Administration Division
Koji Tanaka	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Hitachi Works, Executive Vice President of Power Systems Group and General Manager of Nuclear Systems Division
(a) Hitoshi Isa	Vice President and Executive Officer, Vice President of Power Systems Group
Gaku Suzuki	Vice President and Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer of Industrial Systems Group, Deputy General Manager of Power & Industrial Systems Business Administration Division and Supervisory Office for Transportation Systems
Hideaki Takahashi	Vice President and Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer of Urban Planning and Development Systems Group and General Manager of Motor Power Systems Division

Junzo Nakajima	Vice President and Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer of Information & Telecommunication Systems Group and Chief Executive Officer of System Solutions Business, Information & Telecommunication Systems Group
Mitsuo Yamaguchi	Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive Officer of Service & Global Business, Information & Telecommunication Systems Group
Kazuhiro Tachibana	Vice President and Executive Officer, Executive Vice President of Consumer Business Group
Yasuhiko Honda	Vice President and Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer of Automotive Systems Group
Eiji Takeda	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Research & Development Group and Semiconductor Business Division
Takao Koyama	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Kansai Area Operation
Kenji Ohno	Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Human Capital, General Manager of Head Office Business Support Division
Toshiaki Kuzuoka	Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Legal & Corporate Communications, Corporate Brand Management and Management Audit, General Manager of Legal Division, Compliance Division and Centennial Project Division
Masao Hisada	Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Procurement Division, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Marketing Group, General Manager of Global Business Division
Koushi Nagano	Vice President and Executive Officer, Chief Executive and Chief Innovation Officer for China

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.
