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Hitachi Comments on the Articles of Financial Outlook for Fiscal 2008

Tokyo, January 16, 2009 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) commented on news articles that reported Hitachi's financial outlook for fiscal 2008 ending March 31, 2009. However these articles weren't based on Hitachi's disclosure.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 390,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2007 (ended March 31, 2008) consolidated revenues totaled 11,226 billion yen (\$112.3 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, logistics and financial services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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