

## Determination of Interest Rate and Conversion Price Formula for Convertible Bond Type Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights

Tokyo, November 27, 2009 — Hitachi, Ltd. (Hitachi; TSE: 6501 / NYSE:HIT) announced that, pursuant to a decision by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Hitachi determined the interest rate and conversion price formula for the 130% Call Option Attached Unsecured Convertible Bond Type Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights (8th Series) (with inter-bond *pari passu* clause) (the “Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights”, the bonds portion of which are referred to as the “Bonds” and the stock acquisition rights portion of which are referred to as the “Stock Acquisition Rights”).

### 1. Interest rate of the Bonds

0.10% per annum

2. The conversion price (the “Conversion Price”) to be used to determine the number of shares of Hitachi’s common stock to be issued upon exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights.

The Conversion Price will be initially determined by taking market demand and other factors into account, in accordance with the method stated in Article 25 of the Regulations Concerning Underwriting of Securities, etc. established by the Japan Securities Dealers Association and multiplying the closing price of the shares of Hitachi’s common stock on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on a day between December 7, 2009 and December 10, 2009 (the “Conversion Pricing Date”) (or, if no closing price is quoted on such date, the closing price of the immediately preceding date) by a percentage determined on the same date within the range of 130-135% and (if any amount less than one yen is generated as a result of the calculation, the amount will be rounded up). If the Conversion Price determined as a result of the calculation above falls below ¥199, the issuance of the Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights will be cancelled.

### 3. The rationale for not requiring payment for the Stock Acquisition Rights

Considering that there is a close interrelation between the Bonds and the Stock Acquisition Rights, which is demonstrated by the fact that the Stock Acquisition Rights are attached to the Convertible Bond Type Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights, the Stock Acquisition Rights are not transferable separately, and exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights requires contribution of the Bonds to which the Stock Acquisition Rights are attached, and also taking into consideration the theoretical value of the Stock Acquisition Rights and the economic value Hitachi can obtain from the terms of the issue of the Bonds such as the interest rate of the Bonds (0.10 % per annum) and the issue price, Hitachi decided not to require payment for the Stock Acquisition Rights.

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Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights (Announced on November 16, 2009)

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| (1) Aggregate amount of the Bonds | ¥100 billion yen   |
| (2) Subscription Period           | The subscription period will be between the business day immediately following the Conversion Pricing Date and two business days immediately following the Conversion Pricing Date.  |
| (3) Payment Date                  | The payment date will be on a day in the period between December 14, 2009 (Mon.) and December 17, 2009 (Thu.), provided, however, that such day is the fifth business day immediately following the Conversion Pricing Date. |
| (4) Exercise Period               | From January 4, 2010 to December 10, 2014  |
| (5) Redemption Date               | December 12, 2014  |

**About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501) is a leading global technological and industrial company with total revenues of ¥10,000 billion yen (\$102.0 billion) for the year ended March 31, 2009. Hitachi's business is highly diversified, encompassing operations in the following seven segments: Information & Telecommunication Systems; Electronic Devices; Power & Industrial Systems; Digital Media & Consumer Products; High Functional Materials & Components; Logistics, Services & Others; and Financial Services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit Hitachi's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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