## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Hitachi Completed to Repurchase of its Own Shares

Tokyo, February 13, 2014 – Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501; "Hitachi") today announced that it repurchased its own shares pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan. Hitachi completed to repurchase of its own shares pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors on February 4, 2014.

- 1. Class of shares repurchased: Common stock of Hitachi, Ltd.
- 2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 5,000,000 shares
- 3. Aggregate amount of repurchase: 4,002,977,000 yen
- 4. Period of repurchase: From February 10, 2014 to February 12, 2014
- 5. Method of repurchase: Purchase at market

## (Reference)

The resolution of the Board of Directors on February 4, 2014

- 1. Class of shares to be repurchased: Common stock of Hitachi, Ltd.
- Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 5 million shares (0.10% of the number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury stocks))
- 3. Aggregate amount of repurchase: Up to 5,000 million yen
- 4. Period of repurchase: From February 5, 2014 to March 31, 2014
- 5. Method of repurchase: Purchase at market

## About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 326,000 employees worldwide. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2012 (ended March 31, 2013) totaled 9,041 billion yen (\$96.1 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, power systems, construction machinery, high functional material & components, automotive systems and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <a href="http://www.hitachi.com">http://www.hitachi.com</a>.

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