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Hitachi Comments on the Articles on its Subsidiary

Tokyo, Japan, May 12, 2016 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on news articles that reported about Hitachi, Hitachi Capital Corporation ("Hitachi Capital") a consolidated subsidiary of Hitachi, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. and Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Co., Ltd. These articles weren't based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

No formal decision has been made in this regard currently, while Hitachi is considering the growth strategy of Hitachi Capital. This matter will be finally decided after Hitachi's Board of Directors meeting, which is planned to be convened tomorrow. After the decision has been taken, Hitachi will announce it in a timely manner.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges with our talented team and proven experience in global markets. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2014 (ended March 31, 2015) totaled 9,761 billion yen (\$81.3 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes power & infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, construction machinery, high functional materials & components, automotive systems, healthcare and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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