2018 Mid-term Management Plan
Progress and Prospects

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An Innovation Partner for the IoT Era

Accelerate collaborative creation with customers through advanced Social Innovation Business

Four Focus Business Domains

Power・Energy
Industry・Distribution・Water
Urban
Finance・Social・Healthcare
## 1.2 Business Performance

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<td><strong>Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders</strong></td>
<td>231.2 billion yen</td>
<td>300.0 billion yen</td>
<td>362.9 billion yen</td>
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### FX rate (Average)

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* As of Jan., 2018
# Improved business performance by global business expansion and continuous structural reforms

## 1.3 Business Performance  
(Change Gears toward Growth)

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<td>CCC</td>
<td>72.2 days*²</td>
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### Adjusted operating income ratio (amount)

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*¹ Figures reflecting adjustments based on currently existing businesses. (Revenues of Hitachi Transport System, Hitachi Capital and Hitachi Koki were excluded from the actual result in FY2016)  YoY is calculated using adjusted figures.

*² Manufacturing, Services and Others

*³ ROA(Return on Asset) = [Net income] / [Total Asset (Average between the end of current fiscal year and the end of previous fiscal year)] x 100
1.4 To Achieve the 2018 Mid-term Management Plan

Change gears toward growth to become a globally integrated enterprise

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![Adjusted operating income ratio and Revenues graph]

- Adjusted operating income ratio:
  - FY2013: 6.3% (Forecast)*1
  - FY2014: 6.6%
  - FY2015: 6.3%
  - FY2016: 6.4%
  - FY2017: 7.6%
  - FY2018: 8.0% (Target)

- Revenues:
  - FY2013: 7.9 tril. yen (Results)
  - FY2014: 8.2 tril. yen (Forecast)
  - FY2015: 8.6 tril. yen
  - FY2016: 8.6 tril. yen (Forecast)
  - FY2017: 9.4 tril. yen
  - FY2018: 9.4 tril. yen

*1 As of May, 2016  *2 As of May, 2017  
*3 Impact of business reorganization: Figures reflecting adjustments excluding revenues of reorganized businesses. (Results of Hitachi Transport System, Hitachi Capital, Hitachi Koki, Hitachi Kokusai Electric, Hitachi Maxell, thermal power business and air conditioning business were excluded from the actual result. The elimination among inter-company transactions are not reflected.)
2. Progress in FY2017
2.1 Global Business Expansion (1)

Global growth through core businesses in each region

**China**
- Automotive products
- Elevators/Escalators
- Construction machinery
- High functional materials & components

**FY2016 Revenues**
- 0.91 trillion yen

**FY2017 Revenues**
- 1.04 trillion yen

YoY: 114%

**Europe**
- Railway
- Construction machinery
- High functional materials & components

**FY2016 Revenues**
- 0.85 trillion yen

**FY2017 Revenues**
- 0.96 trillion yen

YoY: 113%

**Asia**
- Elevators/Escalators
- Automotive products
- Construction machinery

**FY2016 Revenues**
- 0.91 trillion yen

**FY2017 Revenues**
- 1.04 trillion yen

YoY: 113%

**N. America**
- Railway
- Industrial equipment/solutions
- IT products
- Construction machinery
- High functional materials & components

**FY2016 Revenues**
- 1.09 trillion yen

**FY2017 Revenues**
- 1.18 trillion yen

YoY: 108%

**Overall global revenues**

YoY: 113%

Regions except for those which are listed above (including Japan): FY2016 5.04 trillion yen → FY2017 5.15 trillion yen

* Figures reflecting adjustments based on currently existing businesses.

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## 2.2 Global Business Expansion (2)

### Expanded global business in each region

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| **Railway**             | **Europe**: Sales expansion by IEP* in the U.K., etc.  
**North America**: Sales expansion through Hitachi Rail Italy and Ansaldo STS  
- Began delivering rolling stocks for Miami Dade metro  
- Received order for rolling stocks and signaling system for Baltimore metro (approx. 45.0 billion yen) |
| **Industrial Equipment**| **North America**: Acquisition of Sullair. Through the Sullair sales channel, began selling air compressors of Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems |
| **IT Products**         | **North America**: Strong sales for flash storage products                                                                                     |
| **Construction Machinery** | **China**: Sales expansion in response to the market recovery                                                                                   |

* IEP: Intercity Express Programme, started commercial operation in Oct. 2017
2.3 Growth through Digital Technologies

Established a base for growth using digital technologies by enhancement of the front-line and Lumada

- Building global promotional structures and enhancement of the front-line
  - To promote global digital business, launched
    Hitachi Vantara (Sep., 2017)
    Hitachi Global Digital Holdings (Apr., 2018)
  - CCOs*1 appointed in North America, Europe and Asia to enhance customer access

- Enhancement of Lumada and accumulating customer cases
  - Prepared a series of Lumada software for the fast and easy startup of systems
  - Accumulated over 500 customer cases*2 (over 300 customer cases added since the end of Mar., 2017)

- Inquiries increased, and collaborative creation with customers and new orders expanded
  - Number of inquiries:
    Over 1,000 in Europe, U.S., China and APAC
  - Collaborative creation:
    Penske Corporation, Yamato Transport, Vietnam Post, etc.

*1 CCO: Chief Commercial Officer  *2 As of Mar. 31, 2018
## 2.4 Continuous Business Structural Reforms

**Improved profitability by continuing business structural reforms**

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<td>● Improved operating profits by approx. 38.0 billion yen (YoY) by downsize of and withdrawal from low profitable business</td>
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<td>- Withdrawal from large-scale industrial EPC* business</td>
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<td>● Continuous structural reforms</td>
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<td>- Effect in FY2017 : 15.0 billion yen (YoY)</td>
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<td>● Business restructuring in FY2016~FY2017</td>
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<td>Revenue impact : approx. 1.5 trillion yen</td>
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<td>Passenger transportation service (Hitachi Dentetsu)</td>
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<td>Electric tools (Hitachi Koki)</td>
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<td>Network device business (ALAXALA Networks)</td>
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<td>Others (LCD Panel manufacturing equipment, etc.)</td>
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<td>Forged steel roll business</td>
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* EPC: Engineering, Procurement and Construction
2.5 MONOZUKURI and Quality Assurance

Enhancement of MONOZUKURI* and quality assurance for business growth

MONOZUKURI

- Competitive cost structure and improved reliability by collaboration with alliance partner
  - Strengthen MONOZUKURI through collaboration with UMC Electronics (Apr., 2018~)

- Progress of MONOZUKURI by utilizing Lumada in Hitachi
  - Design efficiency improvement, short lead time, etc.: 115 in-house cases

Quality management

- Software reliability in response to progress of digitization
  - Apply quality control technique of the Systems & Services Business Division to other Business Units, etc.

- Quality assurance by digital technologies/IT
  - Automated data-linking without manual work to avoid human error, etc.

* MONOZUKURI: Engineering and manufacturing of products
2.6 Improvement of Asset Profitability

Replacement of assets by prioritization of investments and reduction of existing assets

Prioritization of investments
- Prioritized investment in high growth and profitable (ROA) business domains
  - Railway turnkey/signaling business, industrial equipment, etc.

Reduction of existing assets
- Reduction of low-profit assets
  - Network devices, overseas industrial EPC business, etc.
- Sale of holding shares
  - Maxell (Dec., 2017), etc.

Effective use of capital
- Financing by utilizing external capital
- Hiring investment and funding specialists

【Direction of assets holdings】

- Expansion of profitable assets
  (Prioritized investment)
- Maintain assets scale
  (Investment within cash flows)
- Reduction of assets

Growth potential of global market

Low  Middle  High
Low  Middle  High

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## 2.7 Status of Mid-term Plan KPIs

Achieved the target for ROA ahead of schedule by proceeding growth plan in FY2016 - FY2017

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<td>Global business expansion</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Strengthening cash-generating capability</td>
<td>7.1%*</td>
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<td>Improving asset profitability</td>
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* Manufacturing, Services and Others
3. Further Growth in Social Innovation Business
3.1 Business Environment Change and Social Innovation Business

Increasing demands of Social Innovation Business

The United Nations has adopted “Sustainable Development Goals” (SDGs). Realizing inclusive society and self-growth became new challenges for globally integrated enterprises.

Resolving the world's social challenges and providing innovative structures for society and lives through Social Innovation Business.

SDGs Market; US$12 trillion (Predicted figures by 2030)*1

IoT Market; US$1.1 trillion (2021) (CAGR 14.4%)*2

*1 BSDC “Better Business, Better World”
*2 (Ref.) IDC https://www.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=prUS43295217
### 3.2 To Achieve the 2018 Mid-term Management Plan

**Change gears toward growth to become a globally integrated enterprise**

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- **FY2018** (Forecast): 8.0%

#### Revenues

- **FY2013** (Results): 9.7 tril. yen
- **FY2014** (Results): 9.8 tril. yen
- **FY2015** (Results): 10.0 tril. yen
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3.3.1 Hitachi’s Objective of Social Innovation Business Using Digital Technologies

To be a No.1 innovation partner

- Top-level IoT platform as a base for digital technology: Lumada
- Collaborative creation with customers using OT x IT x Products
  - Inquiries increased, and collaborative creation with customers expanded
    (Accumulated over 500 customer cases in manufacturing, distribution/mobility, finance, etc.)

Building a shared vision with the customer

Creating new concepts, developing and demonstrating prototypes

Implement-ation

Sharing issues → Visualization → Designing business models → Testing and simulations

Collaborative creation methodology “NEXPERIENCE”
### 3.3.2 Mobility Solution (1)

**Safe and comfortable transport through digital technologies**

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<td>Optimized vehicle management using vehicle running data. Improve the ratio of vehicles in operation.</td>
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<td>Yamato Transport: Home delivery</td>
<td>Visualize data collected from cars and analyze drivers’ behavior, etc. Realize safe delivery by sophisticated driving training.</td>
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3.3.3 Mobility Solution (2)

Safe and comfortable transport through digital technologies

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<th>Nishi-Nippon Railroad: Transportation</th>
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<td><strong>Solution</strong></td>
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<td>Optimized train operation by people flow analysis, through Lumada</td>
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## 3.3.4 Manufacturing Digital Solutions

Transform manufacturing sites and supply chain with Lumada to respond to various demands from manufacturer clients

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<th>Reduce lead time in manufacturing supply chain</th>
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<td><strong>In-house example:</strong> Omika Works in Hitachi</td>
<td><strong>Issue</strong> Provide necessary items on time</td>
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<td><strong>Co-creation example:</strong> Okuma</td>
<td><strong>Solution</strong> Optimize manufacturing supply chain using digital technologies</td>
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<td>Improve efficiency of small volume, multiple item production</td>
<td>Optimize production plan by visualizing and analyzing production progress and operational status of facility</td>
<td>Improve productivity, reduce lead time</td>
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In-plant (manufacturing)
### Core Social Innovation Business in each region

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<td>Industrial equipment (strengthen customer engagement in U.S.) Manufacturing solutions</td>
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<td>Financial/Social solutions (e-Government, non-cash payment)</td>
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Above businesses (scale of revenues: approx. 3 tril. yen) will drive global growth (FY2018 → FY2021: Target CAGR 5-10%)
3.4.2 Global Rollout of the Financial/Social Infrastructure Solutions Business

Expand global business using know-how in Japan

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<td>● Vietnam Post:</td>
<td>● Digitization of administration services in India</td>
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<td>Digitization of financial services</td>
<td>Contribution to “Digital India”</td>
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<td>(Jointly with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)</td>
<td>- Started up Hitachi MGRM Net* to develop and provide solutions and services</td>
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<td>- Providing digitized pension payment system</td>
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<td>- Planning to expand to non-cash payment business</td>
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* Hitachi MGRM Net: Hitachi India acquired part of the shares in MGRM Net Limited, an Indian IT company, and changed the company name.
4. Management Base for Growth
### 4.1 Investments in Focused Business Fields

Prioritize investment in core businesses in four focused domains

#### Investment Direction
- Expand global business: Enhancement of regional sales channel, etc.
- Expand digital service business: Financial payment system, e-Government, etc.
- Respond to sustainable society: Carbon free (e.g.: renewable energy, energy management, electric vehicles), etc.

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<td>Japan and global - Financial payment system (Asia)</td>
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4.2 Toward Future Global Growth
Using Digital Technology

Front-line flexibly provides solutions suited for customers

Customer
- Power/Energy
- Industry/Distribution/Water
- Urban
- Finance/Social/Healthcare

Front-line
- Consulting
- Pre-engineering
- SI
- Engineering

Platform

Products
- Power products
- Elevators
- Escalators
- Railway
- Automotive products
- Home appliance
- Industrial equipment
- IT products
- Products of other companies

Directly provide platform to customer

In-house use of Lumada
Provide services by collecting products
Provide competitive products

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4.3 Human Resources for Growth

Acquire talent leading global growth with digital technologies

Enhancement of global management and front-line

- Management executives:
  - Assigned three global talents to the top management in BU*1 and group companies
    Railway Systems BU, Hitachi Automotive Systems, and Hitachi Global Digital Holdings

- Regional Front-line executives/staff:
  - Hired dedicated four experts as CCO*2 of regional sales representative
    in North America, Europe, and Asia
  - Hired approx. 30 top-class experts in each business field
    from global IoT companies, etc.

Enhancement of innovation capabilities by hiring diverse human resources

- Assignment of officers including more women and non-Japanese personnel
  - Increase ratio from current*3 2.5% of women and 6.4% of non-Japanese
    to 10% each by FY2020

*1 BU: Business Unit   *2 CCO: Chief Commercial Officer   *3 As of Apr. 1, 2018
4.4 R&D and New Business Creation

Investments for creating No.1 products and services

Creation of global No.1 products and technologies by expansion of R&D investment

- Accelerate R&D from highly prioritized technologies
  
  Focus field: Block-chain, autonomous driving, optimized factory, AI, robotics, etc.
  
  (FY2017 R&D investment: 332.9 billion yen)

New business creation by responding to social/business trends

- Create new business in manufacturing and social infrastructure sector using “edge computing”
  
  - Established a joint venture with FANUC and Preferred Networks (Apr., 2018)
  
  - Participated in Edgecross Consortium as a board company and promote construction of ecosystem

Creation of disruptive technology through open innovation

- Secure access for disruptive technology and new business area
  
  Invested in a fund managed by venture capital Geodesic Capital (Mar., 2018)
4.5 Accelerate Management Speed, Improve Operational Efficiency

Improve profitability by reforming organization/rules/operation/IT

Assigned EVP, Mr. Takahashi as CTrO* to promote reform projects
Reduce the costs by more than 100.0 billion yen by FY2021

Increase speed
- Simplify organizational structures
- Reorganize system and rules
- Reorganize work processes
- Enhancement of compliance
- Centralize management information

Increase operational efficiency

Reform projects
- Increase efficiency of indirect operations
- Reduce number of subsidiaries
- Increase visibility of management data

* CTrO: Chief Transformation Officer
4.6 Progress of Important Items

Nuclear power business in U.K. (Horizon Project)

- Continue negotiations with U.K. government and related parties
- Completed GDA* on December, 2017

Thermal Power Project in South Africa

- Taking appropriate measures in the arbitration procedure

* Generic Design Assessment
5. Looking ahead to FY2021
5.1 Goals Heading into FY2021

Hitachi provides advanced social infrastructures globally through digital solutions for improved Quality of Life

Aim for further growth in the 2021 Mid-term Management Plan

Adjusted operating income ratio: over 10%
THE FUTURE IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS

Hitachi Social Innovation

Delivering new value to society through collaborative creation with our customers and partners
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- fluctuations in the price of raw materials including, without limitation, petroleum and other materials, such as copper, steel, aluminum, synthetic resins, rare metals and rare-earth minerals, or shortages of materials, parts and components;
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- credit conditions of Hitachi’s customers and suppliers;
- fluctuations in product demand and industry capacity;
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- increased commoditization of and intensifying price competition for products;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi’s ability to attract and retain skilled personnel;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi’s ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of its strategy to strengthen its Social Innovation Business;
- uncertainty as to the success of acquisitions of other companies, joint ventures and strategic alliances and the possibility of incurring related expenses;
- uncertainty as to the success of restructuring efforts to improve management efficiency by divesting or otherwise exiting underperforming businesses and to strengthen competitiveness;
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi’s investments in equity-method associates and joint ventures;
- general socioeconomic and political conditions and the regulatory and trade environment of countries where Hitachi conducts business, particularly Japan, Asia, the United States and Europe, including, without limitation, direct or indirect restrictions by other nations on imports and differences in commercial and business customs including, without limitation, contract terms and conditions and labor relations;
- uncertainty as to the success of cost structure overhaul;
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