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Hitachi Comments on the Articles on Hitachi

Tokyo, Japan, December 12, 2018 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on the news articles that reported about the acquisition of the power grid business of ABB Ltd ("ABB"). These articles aren't based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

Based on the strategic partnership with ABB for high voltage direct current (HVDC) system solutions announced in December 2014, Hitachi confirms that it is currently in discussion with ABB. Should any matter arise which needs to be disclosed, Hitachi will announce the information in a timely manner.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges, combining its operational technology, information technology, and products/systems. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2017 (ended March 31, 2018) totaled 9,368.6 billion yen (\$88.4 billion). The Hitachi Group is an innovation partner for the IoT era, and it has approximately 307,000 employees worldwide. Through collaborative creation with customers, Hitachi is deploying Social Innovation Business using digital technologies in a broad range of sectors, including Power/Energy, Industry/Distribution/Water, Urban Development, and Finance/Social Infrastructure/Healthcare. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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