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Hitachi Comments on the Article on Hitachi and its Subsidiary

Tokyo, Japan, March 11, 2019 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, “Hitachi”) commented on the news articles of Kyodo News and others that reported about Hitachi selling its stock of Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. The article wasn’t based on Hitachi’s disclosed information.

No formal decision has been made in this regard currently, while Hitachi is considering the enhancement of its corporate value.

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 <https://www.hitachi.com>.

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