

## Reference 1. Group Companies listed in Japan-US Patent Data

Category	Company Name
Information & Telecommunication Systems	Alaxala Networks Corp., Hitachi Communications Technologies, Ltd., Hitachi Electronics Services Co., Ltd., Hitachi Government & Public Corporation System Engineering, Ltd., Hitachi Information & Control Solutions, Ltd., Hitachi Information Systems, Ltd., Hitachi Information & Communication Engineering, Ltd., Hitachi-Omron Terminal Solutions Corp., Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd., Hitachi Systems and Services, Ltd., Hitachi Consulting Co., Ltd., Hitachi Data Systems Holding Corp., Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
Electronic Devices	Akita Electronics Systems Co., Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, Hitachi Medical Corp., Hitachi High-tech Science Systems Corporation., Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
Power & Industrial Systems	Babcock-Hitachi K.K., HCX Co., Ltd., Hitachi Building Systems Co., Ltd., Hitachi Car Engineering Co., Ltd., Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd., Hitachi Engineering & Services Co., Ltd., Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems Co., Ltd., Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd., Hitachi Kasado Mechanics Co., Ltd., Hitachi Mito Engineering Co., Ltd., Hitachi Via Mechanics, Ltd., Japan Servo Co., Ltd., Clarion Co., Ltd., Xanavi Informatics Co., Ltd., Hitachi Mobile Co., Ltd.
Digital Media & Consumer Products	Fujitsu-Hitachi Plasma Display, Ltd., Hitachi Advanced Digital, Inc., Hitachi Appliances, Inc., Hitachi LG Data Storage, Inc., Hitachi Lighting, Ltd., Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., Hitachi Media Electronics Co., Ltd., Hitachi Taga Technology, Ltd.
High Functional Materials & Components	Hitachi Cable, Ltd., Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., Hitachi Metals, Ltd., Hitachi Metals Techno, Ltd., Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd., Hitachi Tool Engineering, Ltd., NEOMAX Co., Ltd., Shin-Kobe Electric Machinery Co., Ltd.
Logistics, Services & Others	Hitachi Transport System, Ltd., Hitachi America, Ltd
Financial Services	Hitachi Capital Corp.

As of March 31, 2007 (53 Group Companies)

[Reorganization of companies on April 1, 2007]

- On April 1, 2007, Hitachi High-Tech Science Systems Corporation was absorbed by and merged with (simplified merger) Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation.
- On April 1, 2007, NEOMAX Co., Ltd. was absorbed by and merged with Hitachi Metals, Ltd., which became the name of the surviving company.
- On April 1, 2007, Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. transferred its automotive maintenance business, repair equipment design business, manufacturing business, and maintenance business to Hitachi Kasado Mechanics Co., Ltd. On the same day, Hitachi Kasado Mechanics changed its corporate name to Hitachi Transportation Technologies, Ltd.

## Reference 2. Major External Awards & recognitions

- 62nd IEEJ Academic Promotion Award (Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan)
  - IEEJ Technical Development Award: Development of low-pressure analysis system for expanding the use of photovoltaic generation  
Hitachi Ltd. and Tohoku-Electric Power Co., Inc. (awarded jointly)
  
- 2006, Minister of MEXT Award (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT))
  - Science & Technology Award (Development Division): Development of wireless recognition IC tag technology based on super-small chip  
Hitachi, Ltd.
  - Science & Technology Award (Development Division): Development of dedicated processor for graphics processing  
Hitachi, Ltd.
  
- 38<sup>th</sup> Ichimura Prizes in Industry (The New Technology Development Foundation)
  - Meritorious Achievement Prize: For pioneering R&D on finger vein authentication technology and its applications  
Hitachi Ltd. and Kyoto University (awarded jointly)
  
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Environmental Award - Minister of Environment Prize (Hitachi Environment Foundation and Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd.)
  - Development of PCB online monitor  
Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi High-Tech Control Systems Corporation, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) (awarded jointly)
  
- 2006 National Commendation for Invention (Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII))
  - Invention Award: Asynchronous remote copying  
Hitachi, Ltd.
  
- 49<sup>th</sup> Best Ten New Products Award (Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.)
  - High density 2.5" HDD equipment using perpendicular magnetic recording technology  
Hitachi Ltd. and Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Ltd. (awarded jointly)
  
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Okochi Memorial Award (Okochi Memorial Foundation)
  - Okochi Memorial Production Prize: Product development of perpendicular magnetic recording hard disk drive  
Hitachi Ltd. and Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Ltd. (awarded jointly)
  
- 2006 JSME Award (Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers)
  - JSME Medal for New Technology: Active flying-height control of magnetic head slider using MEMS thermal actuator  
Hitachi Ltd. and Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Ltd. (awarded jointly)

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