

Reference 1. Group Companies for Japan-US Patent Data

Category	Company Name
Information Telecommunication Systems	Alaxala Networks Corp., Hitachi Communication 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 Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd., Hitachi East Japan Solutions, Ltd., Hitachi Data Systems Holding Corp., Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V.
Electronic Devices	Akita Electronics Systems Co., Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, Hitachi Medical Corp., Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
Power & Industrial Systems	Babcock-Hitachi K.K., 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 Transportation Technologies, Ltd., Hitachi Mito Engineering Co., Ltd., Hitachi Via Mechanics, Ltd., Clarion Co., Ltd., Xanavi Informatics Co., Ltd., Hitachi Mobile Co., Ltd., Hitachi Keiyo Engineering&Systems, Ltd., Hitachi Vehicle Energy, Ltd.
Digital Media & Consumer Products	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	Hitachi Cable, Ltd., Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., Hitachi Metals, Ltd., Hitachi Metals Techno, Ltd., Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd., Hitachi Tool Engineering, 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, 2008 (53 Group Companies)

On April 1, 2008, Fujitsu-Hitachi Plasma Display, Ltd. changed its corporate name to Hitachi Plasma Display, Ltd.

Reference 2. Major External Awards & Recognitions

The 39th Ichimura Prizes in Industry (The New Technology Development Foundation)

Awarded: April 27, 2007

- Meritorious Achievement Prize: For “Development & production of flash memory embedded microcontrollers and its contributions to the paradigm shift in products manufacturing”
Recipients: Hitachi, Ltd. and Renesas Technology (Joint award)
- Contribution Prize: For “Research and development of a security system using real-time mass spectrometry, and its practical application”
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.

The 63rd IEEJ Academic Promotion Awards (Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan)

Awarded: May 25, 2007

- IEEJ Technical Development Award: For “Development and practical application of 70kV class SF6-free gas insulated switchgear”
Recipients: Hitachi, Ltd., Japan AE Power Systems Corporation, and Nagoya University (Joint award)

2007 IEICE Awards (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers)

Awarded: May 25, 2007

- Distinguished Achievement and Contributions Award
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.
- Achievement Award: For “10-Gb/s operation at high temperature in InGaAlAs based light sources for optical fiber communications.”
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.

2007 National Commendation for Invention (Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation)

Awarded: June 19, 2007

- The Prize of the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology: For “Invention of finger vein personal identification technology”
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.
- Invention Practicing Achievement Prize: For “Invention of a processing method for exhaust gases from semiconductor or etching equipment”

The 10th Ozone Layer Protection & Global Warming Prevention Award (Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd.)

Awarded: September 6, 2007

- The Excellence Award: For “Development of catalytic PFC cracker”
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.

The 4th Eco-products Awards (The Global Environmental Forum)

Awarded: November 15, 2007

- Minister’s Prize, the Ministry of Environment: For “Hybrid carriages for railways”
Recipients: Hitachi, Ltd. and East Japan Railway Company (Joint award)

The 50th Ten Best New Products Awards (Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd.)

Awarded: January 25, 2008

- Nippon Brand Prize: For “Virtual enterprise storage equipment USP V”
Recipient: Hitachi, Ltd.

The 3rd Excellent ESCO Business (The Energy Conservation Center, Japan)

Awarded: January 30, 2008

- Silver Award: “Optimal steam supply system for steam load-changing retort process by using ESCO business”
Recipients: Hitachi, Ltd and Nihon Canpack Limited (Joint award)

The 53rd Okochi Memorial Awards (Okochi Memorial Foundation)

Awarded: March 11, 2008

- Okochi Memorial Production Prize: For “Development and commercialization of CD-SEM for measurement of ultra-fine semiconductor patterns”
Recipients: Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation and Hitachi High-Tech Fielding Corporation (Joint award)



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