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## **Hitachi Comments on the Article on Hitachi and its Subsidiary**

**Tokyo, Japan, Dec 28, 2016** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on the news article that reported about Hitachi and Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. ("Hitachi Koki"), a consolidated subsidiary of Hitachi. 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 growth strategy of Hitachi Koki, including transfer of the shares of Hitachi Koki. After the decision has been taken, Hitachi will announce it in a timely manner.

### **About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2015 (ended March 31, 2016) totaled 10,034.3 billion yen (\$88.8 billion). The Hitachi Group is a global leader in the Social Innovation Business, and it has approximately 335,000 employees worldwide. Through collaborative creation, Hitachi is providing solutions to customers in a broad range of sectors, including Power / Energy, Industry / Distribution / Water, Urban Development, and Finance / Government & Public / Healthcare. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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