

Hitachi Completes Repurchase of Own Shares

Tokyo, April 2, 2007 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501/NYSE: HIT) today announced that it repurchased its own shares on the stock market pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors on December 19, 2006. The repurchase of the Company's own shares in accordance with the resolution of the above Board of Directors is completed as of the end of March 2007.

1. Class of shares repurchased: Common stock of the Company
2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 7,200,000 shares
3. Aggregate amount of repurchase: 5,817,756,000 yen
4. Period of repurchase: February 6, 2007 through February 8, 2007
5. Method of repurchase: Purchase on Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

The resolution of the Board of Directors on December 19, 2006

- (1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Common stock of the Company
- (2) Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 30 million shares
- (3) Aggregate amount of repurchase: Up to 20 billion yen
- (4) Period of repurchase: By the end of March 2007
- (5) Method of repurchase: Purchase on market

Information contained in this news release is current as of the date of the press announcement, but may be subject to change without prior notice.
