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Regarding the Postponement of the Integration of NEC CASIO Mobile Communications and Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications

Tokyo, April 20, 2010 - NEC Corporation (NEC; TSE: 6701), Casio Computer Co., Ltd. (Casio; TSE: 6952), and Hitachi, Ltd. (Hitachi; TSE: 6501/NYSE: HIT) announced today the postponement of the integration of NEC CASIO Mobile Communications, Ltd. (NEC CASIO Mobile Communications, *1) and Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications Co., Ltd. (CHMC, *2) until June 1, 2010.

Since the review by competition authorities in certain countries is still taking place, in consideration of the time required to prepare for company integration, it has been judged that May 1 is a difficult target date for launching the integration.

The corporate spin-off between NEC and NEC CASIO Mobile Communications remains scheduled to take place on May 1.

Notes

*1) NEC CASIO Mobile Communications, Ltd.

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*2) Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications Co., Ltd.

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Representative: Tateki Ohishi, President and CEO

Cautionary Statement

This material contains forward-looking statements that necessarily depend on currently available information and/or assumptions based on the companies' judgments. A variety of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

About NEC Corporation

NEC Corporation has devoted more than 100 years of technological innovation to serving people around the world. The NEC Group's concept of a "C&C Cloud" integrates Computers with Communications and provides services that contribute to the advancement of society, individuals and business. NEC combines IT and network technologies to deploy solutions with the scalability, capability and affordability to meet the complex and ever-changing needs of business and to empower society. For additional information, please visit the NEC website at: <http://www.nec.com>.

About Casio Computer Co., Ltd.

Casio Computer Co., Ltd. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of consumer electronics products and business equipment solutions. Since its establishment in 1957, Casio has strived to realize its corporate creed of "creativity and contribution" through the introduction of innovative and imaginative products. Today, Casio's offerings include timepieces, digital cameras, cellular phones, electronic dictionaries, calculators, musical instruments, system equipment, and electronic components such as LCDs. The Casio Group employs more than 12,000 people worldwide, shipping over 100 million products per year, with net sales of 518 billion yen (approx US\$5,286 million) in the fiscal year ended March 2009. News and product information from Casio is available at <http://world.casio.com/>

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 400,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2008 (ended March 31, 2009) consolidated revenues totaled 10,000 billion yen (\$102.0 billion). The company offers a wide range of systems, products and services in market sectors including information systems, electronic devices, power and industrial systems, consumer products, materials, logistics and financial services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

About Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications Co., Ltd.

Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications Co., Ltd. was established on April 1, 2004 in a joint venture between Casio Computer Co., Ltd., and Hitachi, Ltd. The company brings together the many highly competitive technological assets possessed by Casio and Hitachi to provide customers with highly innovative and reliable mobile phone products packed with cutting-edge technologies. Since the merger, the firm's operations have been streamlined and integrated for maximum focus on its core competencies, faster and more efficient development, and a robust production system. Today, Casio Hitachi Mobile Communications provides innovative mobile devices for four major wireless providers in Japan, South Korea and U.S.A. For more information, go to <http://ch-mobile.com/>.

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