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**Hitachi Announces Consolidated Financial Results
for the First Quarter ended June 30, 2011**

Tokyo, July 29, 2011 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) today announced its consolidated financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2011, ended June 30, 2011.

- Notes:1. All figures, except for the outlook for full year and the first half of fiscal 2011, were converted at the rate of 81 yen to the U.S. dollar, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of June 30, 2011.
2. Operating income is presented in accordance with financial reporting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.