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Hitachi Comments on the Articles of its equity-method affiliate

Tokyo, April 16, 2009 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) commented on news articles that reported business integration relating to Renesas Technology Corp., Hitachi's equity-method affiliate. These articles weren't based on Hitachi's decision or disclosure.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 390,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2007 (ended March 31, 2008) consolidated revenues totaled 11,226 billion yen (\$112.3 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>.

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