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**Strategies for Seven Businesses
Toward Achieving “2012 Mid-term Management Plan” Goals**

Tokyo, June 14, 2012 – Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501) today announced strategies for seven businesses toward achieving the goals of its “2012 Mid-term Management Plan.” On May 10, 2012, Hitachi announced a progress of its management plan “2012 Mid-term Management Plan,” which is three year plan until fiscal year ending March 31, 2013. The primary goals of this medium-term management plan are to promote "Growth Driven by Social Innovation Business" & "Solid Financial Base."

■ Strategy for 7 Businesses

1. Infrastructure Systems Business*1

1-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	769.7	790.0	1,000.0
Operating income	30.7	32.7	Over 70.0
[Operating income ratio]	[4.0%]	[4.1%]	[Over 7.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	19%	23%	33%

*1: Simple sum of the figures for three companies: Hitachi, Ltd.'s Infrastructure Systems Company, Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. and Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems Co., Ltd.

The Infrastructure Systems Company was established in April 2012 by reorganizing the former Information & Control Systems Company, the former Industrial & Social Infrastructure Systems Company and Hitachi Plant Technologies. A certain amount of revenues of the Infrastructure Systems Company are included in the Information & Telecommunication Systems Company, the Power Systems Company and the Rail Systems Company.

1-2. Business Policy

Drive Social Innovation Business, which provides social infrastructures supported by highly efficient and highly reliable IT technology

1-3. Business Strategy

(1) Provide total solutions globally for social infrastructure

[1] Infrastructure Solutions Business

- Provide optimized solutions and services for the supply and demand of energy
- Develop the business field of the smart city, including water treatment and mobility

[2] Plant Systems Business

- Pursue turnkey solutions, which including operation and services
- Enter growth fields through leveraging core technologies and components
- Provide plant information systems for supporting operation and management

[3] Components Business

- Strengthen product lineup of high reliability, high-speed and great capacity
- Strengthen top-runner products for saving energy and resources

(2) Developing into Global Growth Markets

[1] India

[Billions of yen]

	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	Over 50.0

- Full-scale entry into the Indian market by establishing manufacturing, sales and service bases in growth markets

[2] China

[Billions of yen]

	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	Over 70.0

- Expand total solutions business deeply rooted in China

(3) Strengthen Business Base

- [1] Invest in key development areas
- [2] Execute cost structure reforms “Hitachi Smart Transformation Project”

2. Power Systems Business

2-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	832.4	840.0	950.0
Operating income (loss)	(33.9)	22.0	57.0
[Operating income ratio]	[(4.1%)]	[2.6%]	[6.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	34%	39%	50%

2-2. Business Policy

The world market leader advancing the future global society with evolutionary energy technologies

2-3. Business Strategy

(1) **Strengthen business base** : Establish high-profit structure

(2) **Build optimal business structure** : Grow in global markets

(3) **Expand in strategic business fields:**

Gas turbines, renewable energy, Air Quality Control Systems, etc.

(4) **Bolster global R&D:** Accelerate development of next-generation products

2-4. Strategy by Businesses

(1) Thermal Power Business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	490.0	500.0

[1] Accelerate global business development

[2] Expand businesses with strategic products;

Gas turbines, Air Quality Control Systems, etc.

(2) Nuclear Power Business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2020 Targets
Revenues	160.0	360.0

- [1] Lend support for medium- to long-term countermeasures related to the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station
- [2] Offer services for the nuclear power sector in Japan and develop next-generation reactors
- [3] Step up development of overseas business

(3) Transmission & Distribution, Renewable Energy and Other Businesses

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	180.0	270.0

- [1] Transmission & Distribution Business:
Expand systems integration business
- [2] Renewable energy business:
Expand orders for wind and photovoltaic power generation systems, strengthen R&D
- [3] Particle beam therapy business:
Expand business through leading edge technologies and outstanding operational track records

3. Information & Telecommunication Systems Business

3-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	1,764.2	1,760.0	2,300.0
Operating income	101.7	120.0	Over 185.0
[Operating income ratio]	[5.8%]	[6.8%]	[Over 8.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	25%	25%	35%
Service revenues ratio	60%	61%	65%

3-2. Business Policy

Contribute to Social Innovation Business through collaborative creation with customers

3-3. Business Strategy

(1) Measures for Focused Businesses

[1] Highly Reliable Cloud Computing Business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Related revenues	Approx. 120.0	200.0	500.0

- Expanded adoption by various business segments, categories and applications as well as adoption for large-scaled mission critical systems
- Strengthen and expand businesses in global markets
- Provide optimized solutions in cooperation with Hitachi group companies

[2] Smart Information Business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2015 Targets
Related revenues	100.0

- Further develop the social infrastructure business
- Track records and know-hows through demonstration trials and utilize them in actual projects
- Develop and expand core solutions

[3] Big Data Related Business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2015 Targets
Related revenues	150.0

- Promote collaborative business with customers and business partners
- Launch big data related services
- Develop platform products and technologies for supporting big data utilization

(2) Strengthen System Solutions Business

- [1] Enhance business and improve efficiency through Group consolidated management
- [2] Strengthen global business centered on Hitachi Consulting

(3) Strengthen Platform Business

- [1] Bolster ability to meet customer needs through business structure integration
- [2] Provide platform products for supporting focused areas

(4) Strengthen Business Bases

4. Rail Systems Business

4-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	139.6	133.0	320.0
Operating income	4.7	3.6	25.6
[Operating income ratio]	[3.4%]	[2.7%]	[8.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	28%	32%	Over 60%

4-2. Business Policy

Accelerate globalization with technologies developed in Japan

4-3. Business Strategy

(1) Expand Sales

- [1] Strengthen Japan business base
 - Expand sales of rolling stock systems
 - Maintain signaling/train control systems high market share
 - Promote new businesses; hybrid traction systems, etc.
- [2] Expand Overseas Business
 - Expand maintenance business
 - Expand sales focusing on signaling/train control systems compliant with European standards
 - Promote total project integration

(2) Achieve Highly Profitable Structure

- [1] Establish highly profitable business model by realigning product and business portfolios
- [2] Generate earnings by standardizing products

(3) Promote Cost Structure Reform “Hitachi Smart Transformation Project”

5. Urban Planning and Development Systems Business

5-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	417.3	425.0	500.0
Operating income	31.8	34.0	Over 50.0
[Operating income ratio]	[7.6%]	[8.0%]	[Over 10.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	34%	36%	43%

5-2. Business Policy

Aim to expand business further, centered on overseas business

5-3. Business Strategy

(1) Elevator and Escalator business

FY2015 target: 12% global market share

[1] China

- Achieve top share in the new installation market by strengthening sales, service and manufacturing frameworks
- Raise brand value by developing and introducing the world's No. 1 products

[2] Southeast Asia, India and the Middle East

Expand orders by expanding and enhancing product lineup

[3] New Regions

Penetrate new markets by cooperating with distributors and partners

[4] Japan

Expand elevator and escalator modernization business

(2) Building Facility Management (FM) business

Develop energy-saving business for whole buildings targeting small to medium-sized buildings

6. Automotive Systems Business

6-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	811.5	800.0	Over 1,000.0
Operating income [Operating income ratio]	37.0 [4.6%]	37.0 [4.6%]	Over 50.0 [Over 5.0%]
Overseas Revenue ^{*2} Ratio for Global Customer Bases	50%	51%	Over 60%

*2: Customer bases that install automotive components in finished vehicles. This is different from overseas revenues in the consolidated basis.

6-2. Business Policy

Develop into a system supplier that leads the world in electronic control and electric drive technologies

6-3. Business Strategy

(1) Deepen global business operations

- [1] Implement global strategic investments based on the concept of local production for local consumption
- [2] Expand business with global customers

(2) Develop strong businesses

- [1] Tighten focus on electronic control and electric drive products
- [2] Create global-winning new products and technologies

(3) Strengthen global management foundation

- [1] Strengthen global MONOZUKURI capabilities
- [2] Strengthen global quality
- [3] Reduce global costs

7. Consumer Business

7-1. FY2011 Results, Forecasts for FY2012 and Targets for FY2015

Hitachi Appliances, Inc.

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues	546.1	560.0	655.0
Operating income	5.2	14.0	32.7
[Operating income ratio]	[1.0%]	[2.5%]	[5.0%]
Overseas revenue ratio	32%	31%	45%

7-2. Business Policy

As a corporation that contributes to the global environment, expand business by promoting “local production for local consumption” and excuting “premium strategy”

7-3. Business Strategy

(1) Expand business globally centered on “local production for local consumption” and “premium strategy”

[1]Air conditioning business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts
Revenues	291.5	290.0

- Expand business leveraging existing base infrastructure
- Expand business leveraging home appliances sales infrastructure
- Enhancing in core markets

[2]Home appliance business

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts
Revenues	254.6	270.0

- Expand business mainly using manufacturing bases in Thailand
- Increase premium home appliances made in Japan
- Expand key components business

(2) Accelerate efforts to strengthen global business base with an aggressive cost strategy

(3) Business Expansion in New Environment Fields

[Billions of yen]

	FY2011 Results	FY2012 Forecasts	FY2015 Targets
Revenues ^{*3}	38.6	50.0	75.0

*3: Revenues include revenues of Hitachi Consumer Marketing, Inc. (solar power generation systems, etc.)

- Launch new product businesses in new environment fields

■ Cost Structure Reform Measures “Hitachi Smart Transformation Project” by Business

1. Infrastructure Business

(1) Strengthen MONOZUKURI capabilities

- [1] Reform manufacturing processes in Japan and expand manufacturing capabilities overseas
- [2] Develop modularization of control software

(2) Globalize value chain

- [1] Localize and centralize manufacturing, sales and services
- [2] Establish global IT management platform

(3) Develop global human resources, system engineers with IT and infrastructure expertise

2. Power Systems Business

(1) Reduce production cost : Globalize value chain

Increase utilization of overseas production bases (China, India, etc.)

(2) Reduce direct materials cost :

Expand overseas procurement and engineering

Double global procurement ratio at FY2015

(to over 70% in the thermal power business)

(3) Reduce indirect cost : Eliminate overlapping, distributed common tasks

3. Information & Telecommunication Systems Business

(1) Business Structure Reforms

- [1] Optimize manufacturing venues and standardize product development
- [2] Promote consolidated management by customer categories

(2) Fixed Expense Structure Reform

- [1] Standardized work and IT system integration
- [2] Promote shared services

(3) Variable Expense Structure Reform

- [1] Expand use of offshore resources for software development
- [2] Enhance centralized purchasing and global procurement

4. Rail Systems Business

(1) Reduce production cost

- [1] Establish overseas manufacturing bases and operation centers outside of Japan, China and the U.K.
- [2] Reduce costs by selecting optimal manufacturing bases

(2) Reduce direct materials cost

- [1] Build global supply chain
- [2] Strengthen engineered sourcing

(3) Reduce indirect cost

- [1] Reduce indirect costs by centralizing and standardizing administrative and overlapping operations
- [2] Actively utilize global human resources

5. Urban Planning and Development Systems Business

(1) Reduce production cost

- [1] Localize production, allocate operations globally
- [2] Promote less engineering

(2) Reduce direct materials cost

- [1] Expand global procurement
- [2] Develop products less susceptible to rising price of raw materials

(3) Reduce indirect cost

- [1] Integrate core systems globally
- [2] Reallocate business resources to growth fields

6. Automotive Systems Business

(1) Reduce production cost

Globalize and optimize the total value chain

(2) Reduce direct materials cost

- [1] Lower costs through global procurement system
- [2] Implement Value Engineering for Customers (VEC) activities for improving profits in strategic and underperforming businesses
- [3] Improve procurement capabilities in products purchased centrally

(3) Reduce indirect cost

- [1] Rebuild the globalization of core systems
- [2] Centralize and standardize administrative operations, continue activities to reduce indirect expenses

7. Consumer Business (Hitachi Appliances, Inc.)

(1) Reduce production cost

Reform global Total Supply Chain Management (Europe, Brazil, etc.)

(2) Reduce direct materials cost

- [1] Promote global VEC activities
- [2] Promote global procurement

(3) Reduce indirect cost

- [1] Centralize administrative operations
- [2] Use shared services

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