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Hitachi Announces Recognizing Extraordinary Item on an Unconsolidated Basis

Tokyo, October 29, 2013 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501) today announced that the company posted 45.8 billion yen in a write-down of an investment in capital of affiliated company in Europe in line with a decline in actual price as an extraordinary loss on an unconsolidated basis for the three months ended September 30, 2013.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 326,000 employees worldwide. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2012 (ended March 31, 2013) totaled 9,041 billion yen (\$96.1 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, power systems, construction machinery, high functional material & components, automotive systems and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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