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Hitachi Announces Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal 2008

Tokyo, May 12, 2009 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) today announced its consolidated financial results for fiscal 2008, ended March 31, 2009.

Notes:1. All figures, except for the outlook for fiscal 2009, were converted at the rate of 98 yen to the U.S. dollar, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of March 31, 2009.
2. Segment information and operating income (loss) are presented in accordance with financial reporting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.