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Hitachi Announcement on Tender Offer for Japan Servo by Nidec

Tokyo, Japan, March 13, 2007 ---- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT/ TSE:6501) today announced that Hitachi will subscribe to Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ / TSE:6594)'s tender offer for the shares of Japan Servo Co., Ltd. (TSE:6585), a Hitachi subsidiary.

The board of directors of Japan Servo today passed a resolution signifying approval of the tender offer by Nidec.

Nidec will make a tender offer for the shares of Japan Servo with the aim of making Japan Servo a subsidiary. Hitachi will tender 16,585,000 shares (46.47% of total shares issued), and will continue to hold 1,749,493 shares (4.90% of total shares issued) of Japan Servo.

With respect to group management, equity relationships are being reviewed from the standpoint of improving group synergies and profitability and strengthening competitiveness. Optimizing how the businesses of listed group companies are strengthened maximizes corporate shareholder value. In this instance, Hitachi decided that Japan Servo becoming a subsidiary of Nidec would strengthen Japan Servo, and therefore decided to subscribe to the tender offer by Nidec.

Hitachi is moving forward with the corporate strategy formulated last November to promote collaborative cooperation and profits. In line with this management policy, to improve earnings, businesses within the Hitachi Group are to be rigorously managed based on FIV* (Future Inspiration Value) criteria, and subject to restructuring and reappraisal accordingly. Hitachi will continue to focus on strengthening the overall profitability of the group through aggressive restructuring in order to establish a stable, high-profit corporate structure.

FIV: FIV is Hitachi's economic value-added evaluation index in which the cost of capital is deducted from after-tax operating profit. To achieve a positive FIV, after-tax operating profit must exceed the cost of capital.

Outline of Japan Servo Co., Ltd.

Business	Manufacturing and sales of motors and motor application products	
Establishment	April 19, 1949	
Head Office	7, Kanda Mitoshirocho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
President	Takuya Tajima	
Capital	2,547.75 million yen	
Sales	26.5 billion yen (fiscal year ended March 2006)	
Employees	560 (as of March 31, 2006)	
Major shareholders (as of September 30, 2006)		
	Hitachi, Ltd.	51.37%
	Hitachi High Technologies Corporation	4.73%
	The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	3.57%
	Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	1.47%
	Sanyo Denki Co., Ltd.	1.12%

Relationship to Hitachi

Equity	Hitachi owns 51.37% of issued shares of Japan Servo
Personnel	Two of Japan Servo's directors are from Hitachi
Business	Hitachi buys precision motors and other products from Japan Servo

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 356,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2005 (ended March 31, 2006) consolidated sales totaled 9,464 billion yen (\$80.9 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 and financial services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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