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Hitachi Announcement on Tender Offer for Japan Servo by Nidec

Tokyo, Japan, April 6, 2007 ---- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT/ TSE:6501) today announced a change in the number of shares of Japan Servo Co., Ltd. (TSE:6585), a Hitachi subsidiary, that it will tender in response to a tender offer for the shares of Japan Servo by Nidec Corporation (NYSE: NJ / TSE:6594). The change has been made with respect to Hitachi's announcement of March 13 that it would tender 16,585,000 shares (46.47% of total shares issued) and would continue to hold 1,749,493 shares (4.90% of total shares issued) of Japan Servo.

1. Change in the number of shares tendered

Hitachi will tender a maximum of 18,202,000 shares (51.00% of total shares issued), in which case it will continue to hold 132,493 shares (0.37% of total shares issued) of Japan Servo.

2. Reason for change

Hitachi had planned to continue to hold 1,749,493 shares (4.90% of total shares issued) of Japan Servo even after the tender offer. However, in order to assure the success of the tender offer, Hitachi decided to tender a maximum number of shares corresponding to the number of shares to be purchased that is a condition to the completion of the tender offer.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

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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