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## **Hitachi Comments on the Article on Hitachi**

**Tokyo, Japan, October 30, 2019** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501, "Hitachi") commented on the news article of Yomiuri Shimbun that reported a merger of automotive parts companies between Hitachi and Honda Motor Co., Ltd. The article wasn't based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

This matter will be proposed to the Board of Directors meeting, which is planned to be convened today. After the decision has been taken, Hitachi will announce it in a timely manner.

### **About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is focusing on Social Innovation Business combining its operational technology, information technology and products. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2018 (ended March 31, 2019) totaled 9,480.6 billion yen (\$85.4 billion), and the company has approximately 296,000 employees worldwide. Hitachi delivers digital solutions utilizing Lumada in five sectors including Mobility, Smart Life, Industry, Energy and IT, to increase our customer's social, environmental and economic value. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <https://www.hitachi.com>.

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