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**Hitachi Comments on Today's Article**

**Tokyo, August 4, 2011** --- Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) commented on today's news article regarding business integration between Hitachi and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. as follows;

"The article is not based on a fact. "

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