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## Hitachi Announces New Representative Executive Officer

Tokyo, September 19, 2013 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501) today announced the following change of executive position in accordance with a resolution passed by a meeting of the Board of Directors. The appointment take effect on October 1, 2013.

### 1. Change of Executive Position [Effective October 1, 2013] \*

#### Toshiaki Kuzuoka

**New Position:** Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, General Counsel & Head of Corporate Communication, Head of Risk Management, General Manager of Legal and Communications Group, General Manager of Risk Management Group, Deputy General Manager of Hitachi Group Headquarters for Post-earthquake Reconstruction and Redevelopment

**Current Position:** Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, in charge of Human Capital, Government & External Relations and Corporate Auditing, General Manager of Legal and Communications Group and Compliance Division, Deputy General Manager of Hitachi Group Headquarters for Post-earthquake Reconstruction and Redevelopment and Hitachi Group Chief Compliance Officer

\* Underlined positions will be changed.

## 2. Biography of New Representative Executive Officer

### Toshiaki Kuzuoka

1. Date of Birth November 3, 1954
2. Education  
March, 1978 Graduated from Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo
3. Share Ownership 199,000 shares (as of September 19, 2013)
4. Business Experience
  - April, 2013 Hitachi Group Chief Compliance Officer
  - August, 2012 Project Leader of Headquarters Transformation Project and Global Human Resources Transformation Project, Smart Transformation Project Initiatives Division
  - April, 2011 Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of CSR Division
  - April, 2010 General Manager of Legal and Communications Group
  - April, 2008 General Manager of Compliance Division
  - April, 2007 Vice President and Executive Officer, General Manager of Centennial Project Division
  - April, 2001 General Manager of Legal Division
  - August, 1999 Senior Manager of Legal Division, Secretary's Office
  - April, 1978 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

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