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Announcement of Directors' Change

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO:8036) announced the change of Directors in accordance with a decision taken at a meeting of Nominating Committee held today.

The appointment of the Directors is subject to approval at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 22, 2011.

1. Director Candidates

Director Katsumi Mizuno

(current position: Senior Adviser)

Outside Director Hideyo Hayakawa
Outside Director Toyoaki Nakamura

(current position: Representative Executive Officer,

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer, Hitachi, Ltd.)

2. Retirement

Tadamichi Sakiyama (current position: Chairman of the Board, Outside Director)

Wasuke Nakano (current position: Director) Hiroshi Kanauchi (current position: Director)

Harumichi Uchida (current position: Outside Director)

<Reference>

Directors (Effective June 22, 2011)

Chairman of the Board Hidehito Obayashi

Director Masao Hisada

Director Katsumi Mizuno

Outside Director Hideyo Hayakawa

Outside Director Toyoaki Nakamura

Outside Director Ryuichi Kitayama

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