

(Translation)

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation

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May 23, 2018

Notice of Year-end Dividend

Dear Shareholders:

We take pleasure in informing you that the year-end dividend for the 99th Business Term (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018) and its payment were resolved at the Board of Directors meeting of Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO: 8036; the “Company”) held on May 23, 2018 as follows:

The Company will pay the year-end dividend to its shareholders or registered pledgees of shares as of March 31, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation. The details are described below.

- 1. Amount of year-end dividend:** JPY45 per share
Combined with the interim dividend of JPY40 per share paid in November 2017, the annual dividend will amount to JPY85 per share.
- 2. Effective date and commencement date of payment:** June 1, 2018

Dividend Payments

On May 31, 2018, we will send out the “Dividend Calculation Sheet” and the “Confirmation of your Receiving Bank Account” to the registered address of shareholders who have already designated a specific bank account to which we should transfer their dividend, or the “Dividend Calculation Sheet” and the “Information on Receiving Dividend” to the registered address of shareholders who have instructed us to transfer their dividend to their accounts at a securities company by way of allocation in proportion to the number of shares they hold, or the “Dividend Calculation Sheet” and the “Receipt of the Dividend” to the registered address of shareholders who have not designated either of the above-mentioned methods.

Shareholders who did not request to transfer their dividend to their accounts can receive the dividend at their nearby head office, branch and local office of Japan Post Bank Co., Ltd., and post office by submitting the “Receipt of the Dividend” to the office staff until Friday, July 6, 2018. (Please be aware of the payment period.)