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Announcement of Change of Top Management

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation today announced the appointment of a new Representative Executive Officer, President, Chief Executive Officer, effective April 1, 2007.

Effective April 1, 2007

Director	Masaaki Hayashi (current position: Representative Executive Officer, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director)
Representative Executive Officer, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	Hidehito Obayashi (current position: Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President, Chief Executive Officer and Director)

Mr. Hidehito Obayashi was born in 1944, and joined Hitachi, Ltd. in 1969. He was named Director of Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation in 2001 and promoted to the position of Representative Executive Officer, Senior Vice President, Chief Executive Officer in 2006. He received his doctor's degree in engineering from Waseda University in 1980. The current President, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Masaaki Hayashi, will become Company Adviser at the Board of Directors in June, 2007.

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