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Recent Lawsuit Involving Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO:8036), has been named in a patent infringement lawsuit filed by Brigham Young University and Torion Technologies, Inc. in the United States. The lawsuit alleges issues concerning certain mass spectrometer products.

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation and Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. intend to address this matter after verification of the relevant facts.

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