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Announcement of Executive's Appointment

Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO:8036) today announced the appointment of a new Executive Officer, effective April 1, 2014. Other Executive Officers' appointment and business execution structure effective April 1, 2014 will be approved at the Board of Directors meeting to be held at the end of February.

New Appointment

[Effective April 1, 2014]

Senior Vice President and Executive Officer Naoki Mitarai

(current position: Vice President and Executive Officer, Hitachi, Ltd.)

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