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Announcement Concerning the Effective Date of Partial Amendment to Trade Name and Articles of Incorporation

Tokyo, Japan, November 29, 2019 - Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TSE: 8036, Hitachi High-Tech) has decided at the Board of Directors meeting held today regarding the effective date of the partial amendment to its trade name and Articles of Incorporation with the partial amendment of its Articles of Incorporation having been approved at the 100th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 21, 2019. Details are as follows.

Hitachi High-Tech plans to set the headquarters relocation date on the same day as the effective date of the partial amendment to trade name and Articles of Incorporation.

1. Date of Amendment

February 12, 2020

2. New Trade Name

Hitachi High-Tech Corporation

3. New Headquarters

Toranomon Hills Business Tower, 1-17-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Hitachi High-Tech is strongly determined to bring together the collective capabilities of the Hitachi High-Tech Group with a view to driving further business growth. Based on this determination, "Hitachi High-Tech," a name that is already widely recognized by stakeholders, will be adopted as the Company's trade name. This will mark the beginning of a new Hitachi High-Tech. Relocating to a new office will improve synergy between our Group companies and create new business opportunities by providing an office environment that can accommodate increasingly varied working styles, while at the same time accelerating and deepening our working style reforms.