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Hitachi Asia Ltd. Appoints New Deputy Managing Director

**Singapore**, **28 April 2011** – Hitachi Asia Ltd. today announced the appointment of Mr Kiyoaki ligaya as its Deputy Managing Director effective 1 July 2011.

Mr ligaya succeeds Mr Hitoshi Shirai who will be Director and General Manager of Hitachi Research Institute, Ltd in Tokyo from 1 July 2011.

Mr ligaya has extensive experience in Human Resources since joining Hitachi. He is presently General Manager of Human Capital Office, Human Capital Group in Hitachi, Ltd.

In 2007, Mr ligaya was General Manager of Employee Relations & Human Resources Department as well as Senior Manger of Human Resources Service Centre in the same department.

Prior to that, Mr ligaya was in charge of Human Resources at Hitachi Europe Ltd. from August 2000 to September 2002.

Mr Iigaya joined Hitachi, Ltd. in 1979 after graduating from the Faculty of Law at the University of Tokyo.

Please see the biography of Mr ligaya on the next page.

#### About Hitachi Asia Ltd.

Hitachi Asia Ltd., a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., established in Singapore in 1989, operates across seven Asian countries (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam). Business includes information systems, power and industrial systems, digital media systems, and international procurement. For more information about Hitachi Asia, please visit the website at <a href="http://www.hitachi.com.sg">http://www.hitachi.com.sg</a>.

# About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 360,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2009 (ended March 31, 2010) consolidated revenues totaled 8,968 billion yen (\$96.4 billion). Hitachi will focus more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes information and telecommunication systems, power systems, environmental, industrial and transportation systems, and social and urban systems, as well as the sophisticated materials and key devices that support them. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <a href="http://www.hitachi.com">http://www.hitachi.com</a>.

# Biography of Kiyoaki ligaya

1. Date of Birth May 9, 1954

2. Education

March, 1979 Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo

3. Business Experience

April, 2011 General Manager of Human Capital Office, Human Capital

Group,

Senior Manager of Human Capital Department (Group

Companies), Human Capital Office, Human Capital Group

December, 2010 General Manager of Human Capital Office, Human Capital

Group

April, 2007 General Manager of Employee Relations & Human

Resources Department,

Senior Manager of Human Resources Service Center, Employee Relations & Human Resources Department

April, 2006 General Manager of Sales Operation3, Government &

Public Corporation Information Systems Sales

Management Division, Information & Telecommunication

Systems

April, 2003 General Manager of Sales Operation4, Government & Public Corporation Information Systems Sales Management Division, Information & Telecommunication Systems

October, 2002 Senior Manager of Medical Sales Department, Public Systems Sales Operation4, Government & Public Corporation Information Systems Sales Management Division, Information & Telecommunication Systems

April, 1979 Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

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