

Hitachi Announces Interim Dividend for Fiscal 2004

Tokyo, September 15, 2004 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501 / NYSE:HIT) today announced that the Company decided on the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, at a Board of Directors meeting convened today.

Interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005
5.5 yen per share

Reference: Dividends paid for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004

Interim dividend: 3.0 yen per share
Year-end dividend: 5.0 yen per share

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