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Kosuke Horiuchi appointed new Managing Director of Hitachi Asia Ltd.

Singapore, February 20, 2017 --- Hitachi Asia Ltd. today announced the appointment of Mr. Kosuke Horiuchi as the new Managing Director of Hitachi Asia Ltd., responsible to grow the operations and expand Hitachi's Social Innovation Business across the ASEAN region. He is currently Deputy Managing Director of Hitachi Asia Ltd.

Mr. Horiuchi will succeed Mr. Hirohiko Morisaki, who is returning to Japan to assume the post of General Manager, Sales & Marketing Division, Water Business Unit of Hitachi, Ltd. Both appointments will be effective April 1, 2017.

In April 2016, Mr. Horiuchi was assigned his current position and has spent the past year developing and promoting Hitachi's business particularly in the area of global IT sector for financial institutions.

"I am very excited about this new opportunity. Southeast Asia possesses immense potential and opportunities, and I hope to put my knowledge and experience to expand Hitachi's Social Innovation Business in this region. It is one of the key strategic markets in Hitachi's global growth initiative, and will play an instrumental role to help Hitachi achieve its target of over 55% overseas sales ratio."

Mr. Horiuchi began his career in Hitachi in 1989 when he joined the company's Information and Telecommunication Systems Division. He had accumulated over two decades of extensive knowledge and experience in the field of financial systems across various financial institutions, including insurance, security firms and banks.

Prior to joining Hitachi Asia, he had served as General Manager, Financial Solution Sales Unit 1 of Financial Information Systems Sales Management Division, Information and Telecommunication Systems Company, Hitachi, Ltd., to develop and promote IT solutions

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for banks.

Mr. Horiuchi graduated from the Faculty of Law at Keio University in Tokyo in 1989.

About Hitachi Asia Ltd.

Hitachi Asia Ltd., a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., is headquartered in Singapore. With offices across seven ASEAN countries – Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam - the company is focused on its Social Innovation Business to answer society's challenges. Hitachi Asia and its subsidiary companies offer a broad range of information & telecommunication systems, power systems, social infrastructure & industrial systems, electronic systems and equipment, construction machinery, high functional materials and components, automotive systems, home appliances, financial services and others. For more information on Hitachi Asia, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com.sg>.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2015 (ended March 31, 2016) totaled 10,034.3 billion yen (\$88.8 billion). The Hitachi Group is a global leader in the Social Innovation Business, and it has approximately 335,000 employees worldwide. Through collaborative creation, Hitachi is providing solutions to customers in a broad range of sectors, including Power / Energy, Industry / Distribution / Water, Urban Development, and Finance / Government & Public / Healthcare. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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