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Hitachi Comments on the Articles Regarding a Settlement between Hitachi and MHI on the Projects in the Republic of South Africa

Tokyo, December 18, 2019 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501, "Hitachi") commented on the news articles that reported a settlement between Hitachi and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. ("MHI") on the boiler construction projects (the "Projects") in the Republic of South Africa. The articles were not based on Hitachi's disclosed information.

Hitachi and MHI are in the process of arbitration regarding the Projects and have also been looking for ways to settle the issue through discussions. Should any matters arise which need to be disclosed, Hitachi will announce the information in a timely manner.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

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