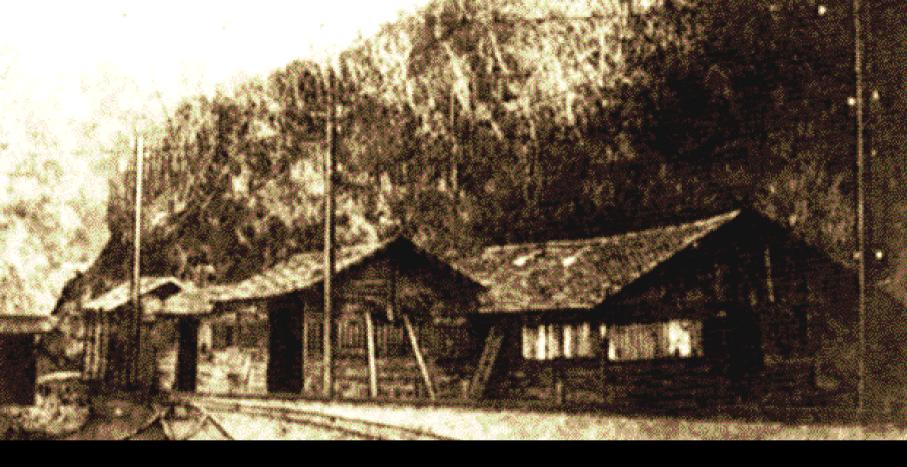


Hitachi, The Most Trusted Partner in China

Hitachi, Ltd.
Etsuhiko Shoyama
President and Chief Executive Officer

Opening

Corporate Philosophy



1910 Founded



Display a Pioneering Spirit Based on Harmony and Sincerity



Advanced Technologies and Trust

Contribute to Society through Technology Hitachi's Corporate Philosophy Since 1910



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01 Our Businesses



O1 Realizing Comfortable Lifestyles and a Prosperous Society



Advanced technologies

The Best Solutions Partner

Provide best solutions for customers

Foster cordial relations with society

Build win-win relationships with business partners

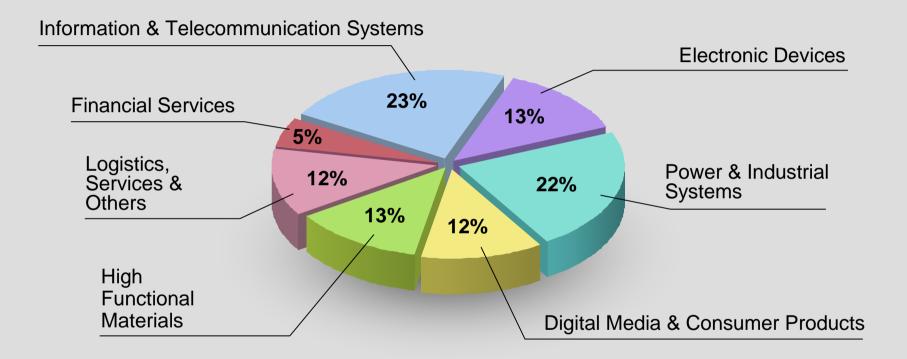
Talented human resources

Worldwide brand power

Social contribution

Fast decision-making

01 Hitachi's Wide-Ranging Business Spheres



FY03 Consolidated Revenues U.S.\$82.2 billion

U.S.\$1=105 Japanese yen

01 Hitachi's Businesses Span the Globe

Europe

87 companies 5,000 employees

Revenues: U.S.\$6.2 billion

China

88 companies 22,000 employees Revenues:U.S.\$4.5 billion

Japan

545 companies 237,000 employees Revenues: U.S.\$53.9 billion

Asia (including China)

198 companies 64,000 employees Revenues: U.S.\$11.6 billion

North America

76 companies 14,000 employees Revenues: U.S.\$8.3 billion

Other Regions

50 companies 6,000 employees Revenues: U.S.\$2.2 billion

Consolidated subsidiaries: 956/No. of employees: 326,000

U.S.\$1=105 Japanese yen



02 Targets in China



02 Expanding Business Further in China



02 Investing for Business Expansion

Investments from FY01 to FY03: U.S.\$1 billion Investments planned over the next 3 years: at least U.S.\$1 billion

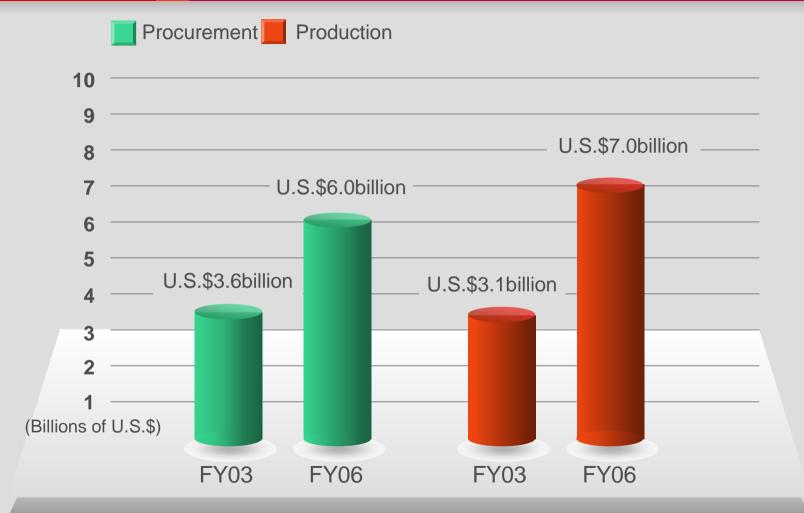
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O2 Expanding Procurement and Production to Strengthen Businesses



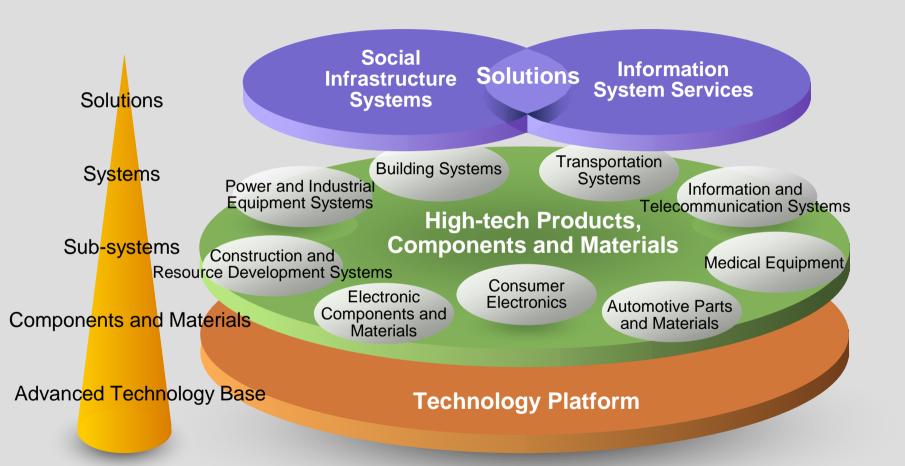
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03 Strategies for Target Businesses



Advanced Technological Capabilities and Hitachi's Collective Strengths Spanning a Broad Range of Business Spheres



03 Measures for Bolstering Businesses in the Chinese Market

- Strengthen Businesses through Partnering
 - Power and industrial equipment systems/ building systems/ transportation systems

- 2 Actively Advance into Growth Markets

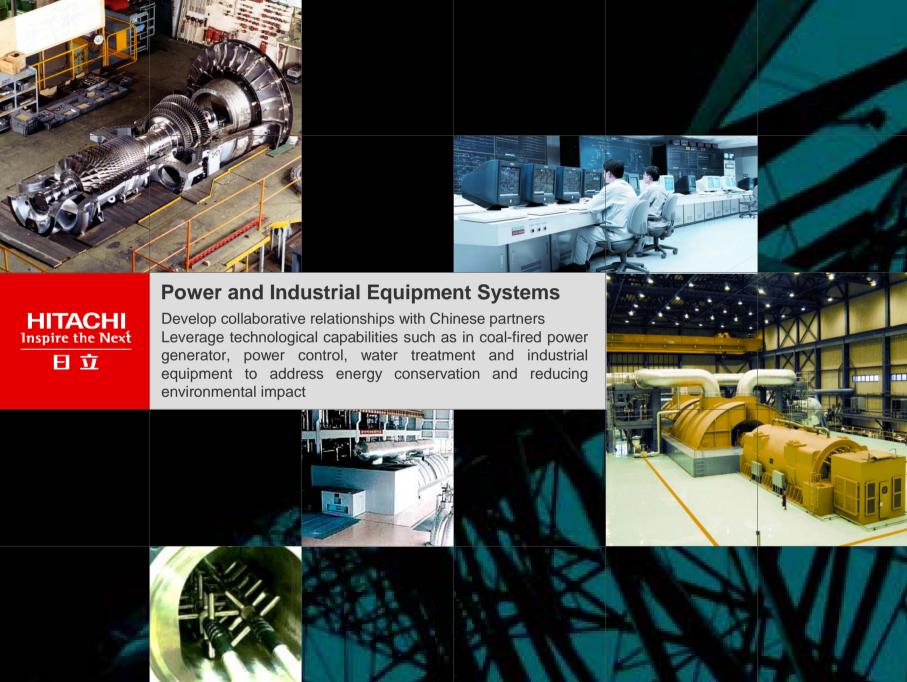
 Information and telecommunication systems/ medical systems
- Build a Cutting-Edge Brand through a Lineup of Cutting-Edge Digital Products

 Consumer electronics
 - Contribute to China's Economic Development by Leveraging Hitachi's Collective Strengths
 - Construction and resource development systems/ automotive systems and materials/ components and materials for information electronics and digital consumer electronics

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Strengthen Businesses Through Partnering

Prospering Together —



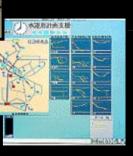
Energy Conservation and Environmental Solutions



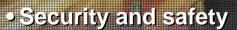
Contribute to the creation of an environment that supports sustainable development



Centralized monitoring and control



Water management support



- Comfort and convenience
- Reduced environmental impact

Water quality management support



Power control technology





- Ubiquitous information systems
- Security and safety
- Comfort and convenience













IT Condominium Systems

- Centralized management
- Individual authentication systems
- Remote control technologies





Entertaining visual information systems



Transportation That Brings Out the Vitality of Cities

Helping ease worsening traffic congestion

- Bullet trains, monorails, subways, etc.
- Railway management systems.
- Reduced environmental impact
- Security and safety

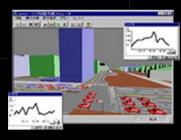




Bullet trains



City traffic systems



Traffic simulators
(Evaluate effect of traffic lights, etc.)



VICS
(Vehicle Information and Control Systems)

2

Actively Advance into Growth Markets

Accelerating Growth



Information and Telecommunication Lifelines

Aiming to be a leader in information lifelines, especially storage systems

HITACHI Inspire the Next

-Storage systems that store

-Servers that think

Networks that communicate



Provide highly reliable information and communication infrastructure supporting safe, worry-free and wholesome businesses, lifestyles and communities





Servers

Storage systems



Broadband and mobile networks



3

Building a Cutting-Edge Brand through
Cutting-Edge Digital Products

Building Admired Brand



4

Contribute to China's Economic Development by Leveraging Hitachi's Collective Strengths

Displaying Our Collective Strengths







04 Strategies for Achieving Our Goals





- Advanced Technologies
- Talented Human Resources
- Social Contribution
- Brand Power
- Fast Decision-Making

04 Strategies for Achieving Our Goals Advanced Technologies



Actively Apply China's Intellectual Capital to Enhance Hitachi's Collective Strengths in Terms of Knowledge

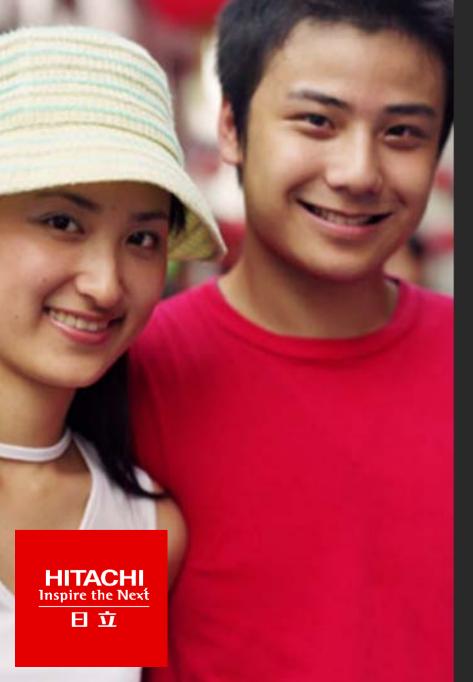
Advanced research
Medical and Biotechnology
(Collaboration with Fudan University)
Next-generation networks
(Collaboration with Tsinghua University)
Electronics Components
(Collaboration with Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
etc.

Bolster the R&D framework in China Make the China R&D Center an independent company

Establish a center for the development of escalators and elevators in Asia

Assemble a team of 1,000 researchers in China

Talented Human Resources



Actively Utilize People Versed in Chinese Culture and Society

Actively recruit Chinese staff through
Hitachi Group recruitment activities
Support the development of key Chinese staff

Provide opportunities for appealing work and to display individual abilities

Develop a human resources strategy led by the regional headquarters

Social Contribution



Enhance Social Contribution Activity to Help Develop Society in Both China and Japan

Launch the Hitachi Fellowship Program for Chinese Researchers Invite researchers from Chinese think tanks to research institutions in Japan

Brand Power



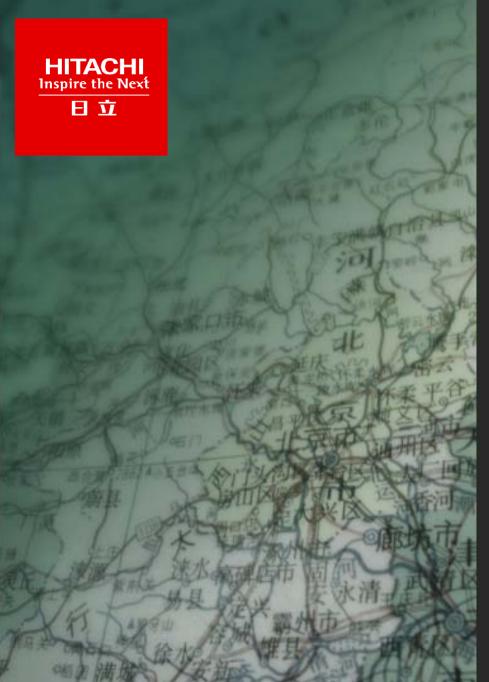
Establish a Reliable and Cutting-Edge Brand

An Exhibition Assembling Hitachi's Cutting-Edge Technologies

Hold the "Hitachi Exhibition—China 2004"

Strengthen Communication With Chinese Society

Fast Decision-Making



Hitachi — A Company With a Part to Play in China

Build a business framework for maximizing customer satisfaction

Strengthen the regional headquarters system

Develop a business strategy spearheaded locally



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