# **Hitachi Capital Announces Executive Changes**

Tokyo, February 27, 2014 --- Hitachi Capital Corporation (TSE: 8586) today announced the following executive changes in accordance with a resolution passed by a meeting of the Board of Directors.

## 1. Executive Changes

# (1) New Appointment [Effective April 1, 2014]

### Akihiko Sugawara

#### **New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer

#### **Current Position:**

Director, Senior General Manager, China and Asia Pacific Human Capital Headquarters, Hitachi China, Ltd.

#### **Chihiro Shirai**

## **New Position:**

**Executive Officer** 

#### **Current Position:**

Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC CEO

### (2) Promotion [Effective April 1, 2014]

### **Masao Nishida**

#### **New Position:**

Vice President and Executive Officer

#### **Current Position:**

Executive Officer, in charge of Finance and Accounting

### (3) Resignation [Effective March 31, 2014]

#### Yuji Kai

#### **Current Position:**

Executive Officer, in charge of Partnership Business

# 2. Biography

# (1) New Representative Executive Officers

# Akihiko Sugawara

1. Date of Birth: March 8, 1958

2. Business Experience:

April, 2013	Director, Senior General Manager, China and Asia Pacific
	Human Capital Headquarters, Hitachi China, Ltd.
July, 2011	Deputy General Manager of Global Human Capital
	Division, Human Capital Group, Hitachi, Ltd.
April, 2010	Deputy General Manager of Human Capital Development
	Dept, Human Capital Group, Hitachi, Ltd.
July, 2007	Deputy General Manager of Information &
	Telecommunication Systems, Financial Information
	Systems Sales Management Division, Hitachi, Ltd.
October, 2004	Senior Manager of Corporate Planning & Development
	Office, Hitachi Group Headquarters, Hitachi Group
	Corporate Strategy, Hitachi, Ltd.
April, 2003	Senior Manager of Global Human Resources Department,
	Human Capital Office, Hitachi, Ltd.
April, 1980	Joined Hitachi, Ltd.

## **Chihiro Shirai**

1. Date of Birth: February 18, 1959

2. Business Experience:

June, 2010	Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC CEO
June, 2006	Hitachi Capital Singapore Pte. Ltd. Managing Director
September, 2005	Manager of Overseas Business Group, Corporate
	Planning Department, Hitachi Capital Corporation
April, 1982	Joined Hitachi Credit Corporation (Current Hitachi Capital
	Corporation)