Corporate name Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.

(Code: 6305, First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

Name of representative Kotaro Hirano,

Executive Officer, President & CEO

Notice concerning Application for being classified to the "Prime Market" of Tokyo Stock Exchange's New Stock Market Segments

Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.(hereinafter referred to as "Company") was informed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE), Inc. that the Company has been confirmed to meet the requirements for the Prime Market based on its criteria set for the new stock market segments.

Based on such confirmation, the Board of Directors has resolved to apply for being classified to the Prime Market in its meeting held today.

The Company will proceed with the prescribed procedures related to the application for being classified to the new market segment in accordance with the schedule set forth by the TSE.