

## **Hitachi Group adopts human rights policy**

In May 2013, the Hitachi Group adopted a group-wide policy on human rights. The policy built upon both the International Bill of Human Rights and the International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

The policy highlights Hitachi's CSR commitment and was designed to take into account varying definitions of human rights in business across cultures (between Japan, Europe and the US, for example) and has been aligned to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The commitment encompasses: the provision of appropriate training; adherence to national law and regulation in each region and country in which they operate; and respect for international human rights where faced with conflicts between internationally recognised human rights standards and national laws.

More information and the full policy can be downloaded via Hitachi's dedicated web page

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