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Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc. wins 2014 Georgia Manufacturer of the Year award

Tokyo, Japan, April 25, 2014 ---Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. and Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc. - one of the Hitachi Automotive Systems' group companies and regional headquarters of the company for the Americas, - today announced that Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas' Georgia Plant was selected and commended as "2014 Georgia Manufacturer of the Year" in April this year.

This award is presented in recognition of a company's outstanding contributions to the local community of Georgia. The prestigious award marked its 20th anniversary this year. The Georgia Plant won the award for its commitment to manufacturing in education, community service and economic growth in Georgia.

Hitachi Automotive Systems and its group companies are continuing to expand worldwide with a focus on both business expansion and contribution to host communities.



The commendation ceremony of 2014 Georgia Manufacturer of the Year award

■About Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc

Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc., a subsidiary of Hitachi America, Ltd., manufactures, remanufactures and markets a wide range of automotive systems including engine management systems, electric power train systems, drive control systems and car information systems for all major automotive original equipment manufacturers and aftermarket customers worldwide, providing leadership within the global operations of Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. as the regional headquarters in the Americas. The company is headquartered in Harrodsburg, KY. For more information, please visit <u>www.hitachi-automotive.us</u>.

■About Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd

Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. The company is engaged in the development, manufacture, sales and services of automotive components, transportation related components, industrial machines and systems, and offers a wide range of automotive systems including engine management systems, electric power train systems, drive control systems and car information systems. For more information, please visit the company's website at <u>http://www.hitachi-automotive.co.jp/en/</u>.

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