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Order Received from Saudi Aramco for Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Utility Facilities Services for a Large Oil Refinery

Tokyo, January 9th, 2013 --- Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. ("Hitachi Plant Technologies") has been awarded a contract for engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) for utility facilities for the Jazan Refinery and Marine Terminal Project, a large oil refinery project under construction in Jazan in the south-west of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by Saudi Aramco, the National Oil Company of Saudi Arabia. The contract was formally concluded.

This project involves construction of a major oil refinery including a marine terminal facility to cater to the expansion of energy demand in Saudi Arabia, and for expansion of exports.

The order was generated from experiences in the utility facilities for oil refinery project of Rabigh Refining and Petrochemical Company, an affiliate company of Saudi Aramco, for its the design, procurement management, and construction management following a very positive evaluation of Hitachi Plant Technologies' project management capability, cost competitiveness, and track record to date in Saudi Arabia.

In June 2011, Hitachi Plant Technologies was the first Japanese manufacturer to conclude a Corporate Procurement Agreement (CPA) with Saudi Aramco for the supply and servicing of compressors for oil and gas plant. By following this agreement, the industrial equipment maintenance services company Hitachi Saihati Engineering Services Co., Ltd. was established in June 2012 in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Hitachi Plant Technologies aims to actively expand projects in the fields of oil, gas, and chemical plants, and in social infrastructure, by utilizing this new partnering and base to the maximum extent.

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Customer	Saudi Arabian Oil Company www.saudiaramco.com
Project name	Jazan Refinery & Terminal Project
Location	Jazan, Saudi Arabia
Scope	EPC utility package
Facilities included in the order	Utility services Nitrogen System, Air System, Steam and Condensate System, Electrical System, Utility Water System, Cooling Water System, Fire Water System, Instrumentation and Control Equipment, and Communications Equipment Common area piping and cabling services Clean Surface / Storm Water Drain Network, Oily Water Drain Network, Sanitary Sewer Network, Cooling Water Network, Fire Water Network, Drinking Water Network, Instrumentation and Control Equipment, and Communications Equipment. Buildings Nine buildings including the Central Control Building, Process Information Relay Building, and Substation Facilities.
Scheduled completion	October 2015

‘Project Outline

This project involves construction of a large oil refinery including a marine terminal within Jazan in the south west part of Saudi Arabia. Processing capacity will be approximately 400,000 barrels per day. Heavy and medium crude oils produced in Saudi Arabia will be processed to produce gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel, benzene and paraxylene. The project is scheduled for completion in 2016. The marine terminal will be capable of handling Very Large Crude Carriers to supply crude oil to the refinery, and for export of refined product. The marine terminal will facilitate the supply of feedstock and fuels to support the growth of major industries in Jazan Economic City, one of the economic cities under construction in Saudi Arabia.

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