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**Hitachi Metals America Changes Its Name**

*--New Corporate Structure Established in North America to Serve the Market Better--*

**Purchase, NY**, April, 1, 2015 - Hitachi Metals America, Ltd. (HMA) announces its name change to Hitachi Metals America, LLC (HMA LLC), a Delaware corporation, effective April 1, 2015.

This change is made as Hitachi Metals Group's North America's new corporate structure has created Hitachi Metals America Holdings, Inc. (HMA Holdings) under which HMA LLC and Hitachi Metals Foundry America, Inc. (HMFA), become its direct subsidiaries.

The new corporate structure is established in order for Hitachi Metal Group to serve the North American market and its customers better.

**About Hitachi Metals America, LLC.**

Hitachi Metals America LLC., headquartered in Purchase, NY, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hitachi Metals America Holdings, Inc. and has approximately 1,500 employees as of April 1, 2015. Since its inception in 1965, the company manufactures and markets a broad range of Hitachi Metals products. It has 4 manufacturing subsidiaries and 5 sales offices in the U.S. serving automotive, industrial, telecommunications and information technology, semiconductor, consumer products and energy segments. To learn more, visit [www.hitachimetals.com](http://www.hitachimetals.com)

**About Hitachi Metals, Ltd.**

Hitachi Metals, Ltd., (TSE: 5486), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, with consolidated revenue totaled about 808 billion yen (\$7.8 billion) in fiscal 2013 (ended March 31, 2014), is one of the major members of the Hitachi Group of companies. The company manufactures and markets a diverse portfolio of high-grade metal products and materials, magnetic materials and applications, high-grade functional components and equipment, and wires, cables and related products. To learn more, visit [www.hitachi-metals.co.jp/e/](http://www.hitachi-metals.co.jp/e/)

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Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, delivers innovations that answer society's challenges with our talented team and proven experience in global markets. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2013 (ended March 31, 2014) totaled 9,616 billion yen (\$93.4 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, power systems, construction machinery, high functional materials & components, automotive systems, health care and others. To learn more, visit [www.hitachi.com](http://www.hitachi.com)

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