

# News Release

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## Hitachi Solutions

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### Hitachi Solutions America Chosen as ERP Finalist for 2013 Microsoft WPC Awards

*Hitachi Solutions America nabs the Enterprise Resource Planning finalist spot for the 2013 Microsoft WorldWide Partner Conference Awards*

**IRVINE** —June 20, 2013— Hitachi Solutions America, Ltd., a leading global provider of industry solutions based on Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM, has been named a finalist for the ERP category for the 2013 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards.

The annual Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference will be in Houston Texas this year, July 7-9<sup>th</sup>. WPC is a chance for partners to preview the news, highlights, and changes Microsoft intends to make during the upcoming year. Partners have the opportunity to network, learn about new technologies and innovative products and share best practices. Microsoft gave out 44 awards this year from an entry pool of 3,000 including over 100 countries. Microsoft bases the criteria for these awards for Partners who have overcome difficult challenges for their clients with the help of Microsoft products and services. The awards also recognize a variety of other criterion including the use of Microsoft technology, the client-partner relationship, and their solutions' market impact.

“We are incredibly pleased to have been named an ERP finalist. We believe that our work and dedication to Microsoft Dynamics and CRM has truly been valued by Microsoft and we feel honored to be recognized.” said Tom Galambos, Senior Vice President, Hitachi Solutions America, Business Solution Group.

### About Hitachi Solutions

Hitachi Solutions is a core member of Information & Telecommunication Systems Company of Hitachi group and a recognized leader in delivering proven business and IT strategies and solutions to companies across many industries. Hitachi Solutions prides itself on helping our clients to compete with the largest global enterprises with powerful, easy to use and affordable industry solutions built on Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM. With a balanced view of strategy, people, process and technology, we work with companies to understand their unique business needs, and provide focused industry solutions to improve their business. From business strategy development through application deployment and maintenance, our consultants are committed to helping clients quickly realize measurable business value and achieve sustainable ROI. We offer a client-focused, collaborative approach and transfer knowledge throughout each engagement. Hitachi

Solutions had multiple Microsoft Dynamics Customer Excellence Award Winning clients and 6 finalists in 2012, a record for Microsoft awards. Hitachi Solutions was recognized as the 2011 Microsoft Dynamics CRM Global partner of the year, the 2009 Microsoft Dynamics AX Global Partner of the Year, and two-time Microsoft Dynamics US Partner of the Year. Outside of Japan, the company conducts its business through key subsidiaries, Hitachi Solutions America, Ltd., Hitachi Solutions Europe, Ltd., Hitachi Solutions Canada, Ltd., Hitachi Solutions India, Ltd, and Hitachi Solutions (China) Co., Ltd. For more information, call 949.242.1300 or visit <http://us.dynamics.hitachi-solutions.com>.

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