

News Release

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Hitachi Solutions Canada Ranked One of Canada's Top Technology Companies, According To Branham300

Placing 23rd on the Top 25 Canadian ICT Professional Services Companies list and 76th on the Top 250 Canadian ICT Companies list

TORONTO, CANADA —April 30, 2014— Listed by Branham300 as a leading information and communications technology (ICT) company, Hitachi Solutions Canada cracked the Top 25 Canadian ICT Professional Services Companies list for the first time and elevated three spots on the Top 250 Canadian ICT Companies list.

“Our improved position on the Branham300 list year after year is reflective of our consistent growth as an organization,” said Muneer Hirji, President, Hitachi Solutions Canada. “Our financial health is accomplished by keeping our employees happy, and in return, they work hard to keep our customers happy. This is our recipe for success, and I’m pleased to say it’s working.”

The Branham300 list highlights top Canadian and Multinational ICT companies operating in Canada according to revenue. For 21 years, the list has provided valuable insight into the technological advances and economic contributions made by these innovative companies.

“Hitachi Solutions Canada has been a constant on the list for many years, and each year they have consistently ranked higher,” said Wayne Gudbranson, President and CEO of Branham Group, “This is the first time they have placed on the Top 25 Canadian ICT Professional Services Companies list and we look forward to seeing their continued success.”

At the time of the nomination, Hitachi Solutions was transitioning from Ideaca to Hitachi Solutions Canada as the result of a recent acquisition of the company by Hitachi Solutions America. For this reason, the Branham300 list shows Hitachi Solutions Canada’s ranking as “Ideaca (now Hitachi Solutions Canada).”

For further details, the complete Branham300 Top 25 Canadian ICT Professional Services Companies list and the Top 250 Canadian ICT Companies list, visit www.branham300.com.

About Hitachi Solutions, Ltd.

Hitachi Solutions, Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, 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. The company provides value-driven services throughout the IT life cycle from systems planning to systems integration, operation and maintenance. Hitachi Solutions delivers products and services of superior value to customers worldwide through key subsidiaries in the United States, Canada, Europe, China and India. The flagship company in the Hitachi Group's information and communication system solutions business, Hitachi Solutions also offers solutions for social innovation such as smart cities. For more information on Hitachi Solutions, please visit: <http://www.hitachi-solutions.com>.

About Hitachi Solutions Canada, Ltd.

Hitachi Solutions Canada is a consulting firm and systems integrator helping customers from strategy to solution through a portfolio of management consulting, implementation and support services. With more than 10 years of experience and over 350 satisfied customers, Hitachi Solutions' 300+ employees across the country deliver innovative solutions around Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Business Intelligence, Portals and Collaboration, Cloud Computing, Custom Development and Integration, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Application Infrastructure, and Support Services. For more information on Hitachi Solutions Canada, please visit: <http://canada.hitachi-solutions.com>.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 326,000 employees worldwide. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2012 (ended March 31, 2013) totaled 9,041 billion yen (\$96.1 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 material & components, automotive systems and others. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

About the Branham300

For 21 years, the Branham300 has highlighted the top Canadian and Multinational ICT companies operating in Canada, as ranked by revenues. It illustrates the depth and breadth of innovative technologies developed in Canada and is widely considered to be a leading source of intelligence on Canada's ICT industry. The Branham300 list consists of the following major categories:

- Top 250 Canadian ICT Companies
- The Next 50 Canadian ICT Companies
- Top 25 ICT Multinational Companies operating in Canada
- Top 25 Up and Comer ICT Companies (category ranked on innovation/not revenue)