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Hitachi Companies in Australia Respond to Premier's Appeal

Responding to the appeal from the State Premier of QLD, Ms Anna Bligh, Hitachi companies within Australia have rallied together to provide financial support to the flood stricken state.

Hitoshi Ishihara, Managing Director of Hitachi Australia in a letter to Ms Bligh expressed his disbelief at the tragedy and offered his support on behalf of Hitachi companies operating in Australia.

“It is with great disbelief that we are witnessing the floods in your state and the loss of life and damage caused to individuals, property and infrastructure over such a wide area.

Hitachi has many staff employed in Queensland. Our companies supply, install and service products and equipment in Power generation, Construction Machinery, Power Tools, Data Storage, Transportation, Industrial Equipment and Visual Equipment including Interactive Whiteboards.”

The following Hitachi companies have collectively agreed to donate \$50,000 to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal:

Hitachi Construction Machinery (Australia) Pty Ltd.....	\$15,000
Hitachi Data Systems Australia Pty Ltd.....	\$5,000
Hitachi Power Tools Australia Pty Ltd.....	\$5,000
Clyde Babcock- Hitachi (Australia) Pty Ltd.....	\$10,000
Hitachi Australia Pty Ltd.....	\$15,000

“We wish you and the various support services every success in achieving the huge task in rebuilding the state in the months ahead”, said Mr Ishihara.

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