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Hitachi Voted 2012 Leadership In Packaging Award For Coding / Marking

Tarrytown, NY, December 3, 2012 -- Hitachi America, Ltd. today announced that its Industrial Inkjet Printer (Continuous Inkjet Printer) business has been voted the Category Leader in Packaging World magazine's 2012 Leadership in Packaging program, the second time Hitachi has led its category, since 2010. The Leadership in Packaging program was established by Packaging World to honor excellence and leadership among packaging machinery, material and service suppliers. Over 6,000 votes were cast by packaging professionals, and Hitachi America, Ltd. was chosen as the leading company in the Coding/Marking category.

Hitachi America, Ltd., Industrial Components and Equipment Division supplies a broad range of sophisticated electrical and electronic components for application in pharmaceutical plants, food & beverage processing plants, chemical plants, and other manufacturing facilities. Hitachi products are known and respected for their reliability, durability, functionality and ease of use. Our diverse product line of small character ink jet printers, oil-free air compressors and variable frequency drives are all designed to help make businesses run more efficiently and effectively.

About Hitachi

Hitachi America, Ltd., headquartered in Tarrytown, New York, a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., and its subsidiary companies offer a broad range of electronics, power and industrial equipment and services, automotive products and consumer electronics with operations throughout the Americas. For more information, visit www.hitachi-america.us. For more information on other Hitachi Group companies in the United States, please visit www.hitachi.us

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