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**Notification of the effect of GM's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy-court protection
on Hirata Group**

General Motors Corporation ("GM"), a business partner of Hirata Corporation ("Hirata"), filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy-court protection of the U.S Bankruptcy Code; however, Hirata understands that the effect on Hirata Corporation and its group will be limited.

1. GM's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy-court protection and receivables owed by GM

On June 1, 2009, GM filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy-court protection of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Hirata has sold automotive engine assembly lines and transmission assembly lines through the one of Hirata's U.S subsidiaries, Hirata Corporation of America. Most receivables have been already collected and unrealized amounts are about one hundred million yen at this point.

2. Disposal of receivables and the effect on profit for the current business year onwards

The aforementioned receivables has been set aside adequate reserves for doubtful debt account for fiscal year ended March 2009, therefore, in case all receivables become unrecoverable, there will be no effect on the current business year onwards.

3. Future outlook

Hirata hasn't had any definitive information at this point; however Hirata pays particular attention to the situation of GM and strives to collect unrealized receivables under consultation with the lawyers.