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## **US DOJ INVESTIGATION OF SRAM SALES**

**Tokyo, October 16, 2006** – Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (President and CEO: Setsuhiro Shimomura) announced today that Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics U.S.A. Inc. (MEUS), a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, has received a subpoena from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Antitrust Division seeking information about the sales of Mitsubishi Electric static random access memory (SRAM) in the United States.

We are unable to predict the impact these actions will have on the issues relating to this matter including but not limited to a possible adverse affect on our business performance in the future. Therefore, at this time, we will not reassess the dividend policy and revised sales and earnings forecast for fiscal year 2007 (April 1, 2006-March 31, 2007) announced on September 19, 2006.

In April 2003, this SRAM business was spun off and transferred to Renesas Technology Corp., one of the Mitsubishi Electric Corporation's affiliated companies in which Mitsubishi Electric Corporation holds a 45% interest.

### **About Mitsubishi Electric**

With over 80 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TSE:6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 3,604 billion yen (US\$ 30.8billion\*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. For more information visit <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com>

\*At an exchange rate of 117 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2006.