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Welcome

Good morning everybody. I am Yasuaki Hori, Chairman of Mitsubishi Electric Italy and I welcome you to this important conference on climate change. For Mitsubishi Electric, the theme of environmental protection has always been an important one and sees us strongly committed in a collaborative way to a long-term plan that envisages a precise reduction of CO₂ emissions by predetermined deadlines, the promotion of a system of development based on recycling, the promotion of low environmental impact products such as heat pumps that use heat from natural sources such as air or water, to heat or to cool, right up to photovoltaic systems that produce electric energy from the sun. As market leaders, our company also believes it has the responsibility to propagate and support a culture of respect for the environment generally. It was in this context that our partnership has been evolving with the Science and Technology Museum of Milan, with whom a relationship of collaboration and support has existed for some years now. We are honored to have promoted this event, in the hope that it will provide each participant with ideas and contributions that will lead to programs involving all of us at the global level. I thank our esteemed guests for their presence today, and all of you for having come in such good numbers, and I wish you a very constructive experience today. Thank you.