Transition in Enterprise R&D Activities



Central Research Laboratory of Hitachi, Ltd. [Est. 1942]

- Ethos of establishment
 - Thoughts of the founder president: "To become a first-class company esteemed worldwide"
 - ✓ A company developing innovative technologies from basic research into management.
 - The mission of Central Research Laboratory
 - ✓ To explore such new areas as electronics on the foundation of basic research.

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