

### **Status of Third-party certifications for Business Bases**

We have received a notice regarding the cancellation of third-party certification from the relevant certification body due to the improper inspection problems of the company. In order to complete corrective measures so that the registration (certification) can quickly be reacquired, the Hitachi Metals Group has been exerting its utmost efforts to solidly implement measures to prevent the recurrence of the matter and enhance its quality management system. In addition, we have promptly reported to the concerned customer, and no safety or performance issues with the target product have been confirmed at this time.

The current status of our third-party certifications is as follows:

■ Business base for which certification cancelled

Business base	Certification	Cancellation date	Applicable
Okegawa Works, Hitachi Metals, Ltd.	Nadcap	February 17, 2021	Materials Testing

■ For inquiries from customers regarding this matter:

Please go to the following URL and select a form:

URL: [https://www.hitachi-metals.co.jp/e/cntct/indx\\_cntct.html](https://www.hitachi-metals.co.jp/e/cntct/indx_cntct.html)

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