

HONDA MOTOR CO LTD  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**  
**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-07628

**HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**

(Name of registrant)

**HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, Japan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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**Exhibit 1:**

Tokyo, July 3, 2017 Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. and Honda Motor Co., Ltd. today announced the establishment of a joint venture company for the development, manufacture and sales of motors for electric vehicles on the premises of Hitachi Automotive Systems in Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki Prefecture.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI  
KAISHA ( HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. )

/s/ Eiji Fujimura  
Eiji Fujimura  
General Manager  
Finance Division  
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Date: July 11, 2017

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**Hitachi Automotive and Honda Establish Joint Venture for Electric Vehicle Motors**

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For details, please refer to the website of Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

<http://world.honda.com/news/2017/c170703beng.html>