

## **Our Financial Services Practice Is Expanding**

We are excited to announce that we are restructuring our Financial Services practice to create a national Financial Services practice within the broader Hitachi Consulting organization.

Since the acquisition of Dove Consulting in August 2005, the focus of Hitachi Consulting's Financial Services practice has been limited to the Dove Consulting division, and within this primarily payments. Hitachi Consulting's book of business with companies in the financial services industry, however, extends well beyond the Dove Consulting division.

Financial services clients will generate approximately \$20MM in revenues for Hitachi Consulting in 2007. These revenues came from the strategy and research services provided by the Dove Consulting division, as well as the broad range of business technology consulting services provided by Hitachi Consulting.

Given the significant opportunity to expand this practice and leverage the many resources of Hitachi Consulting across the U.S., Europe and Japan, the Dove team is being restructured to more fully integrate with the resources of Hitachi Consulting through the creation of a national Financial Services practice.

We are excited about these changes and believe that we can meet your needs in ways not possible before. We will continue to provide strategic and research services, but we will also provide systems development, implementation, and integration services as well as outstanding business intelligence solutions as we leverage resources within the much larger Hitachi Consulting organization.