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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 MARCH 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)

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**Exhibit 1:**

TOKYO, Japan, February 28, 2017 Honda R&D Co., Ltd., the R&D subsidiary of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., today announced plans to create R&D Center X, a new research and development operation within the company, which will assume responsibility for new value areas that include robotics technology, mobility system and energy management, etc. The official establishment of R&D Center X will take place in April of this year.

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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/ Shinji Suzuki  
Shinji Suzuki  
General Manager  
Finance Division  
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Date: March 7, 2017

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**Honda Announces New Research and Development Structure to Take Responsibility for New Value Areas**

**Honda to Establish R&D Center X**

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

<http://world.honda.com/news/2017/c170228eng.html>