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Notice Concerning Revisions to Earnings Forecasts

Reflecting recent trends in earnings performance, our company makes the following revisions to earnings and dividends forecasts for the full year FY2009 (April 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010), which were announced November 2, 2009.

1. Revisions to forecasts for consolidated earnings of FY2009 (April 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010)

(1) Consolidated earnings forecast

(Unit: Million Yen)

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	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Earnings per share
Previously announced forecasts (A)	83,000	6,100	5,800	2,600	¥29.33
Newly revised forecasts (B)	88,300	8,000	7,700	3,500	¥39.48
Difference (B-A)	5,300	1,900	1,900	900	-
Change (%)	6.4%	31.1%	32.8%	34.6%	-
Reference: Results from previous year (FY2008)	110,041	11,016	10,627	4,686	¥52.89

(2) Reasons for the revision

In addition to a recovery in performance in Asia and other markets overseas, we are beginning to see signs of recovery in Japan. Net sales are tracking ahead of plan in the second half. Furthermore, our earnings structure has strengthened as a result of emergency measures we implemented this year to bolster earnings. For these reasons, we now expect consolidated FY2009 net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income to exceed our previous forecasts.

2. Revisions to dividend forecasts for FY2009

(1) Description of the revision

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	Dividend per share						
Date of record	End of 2Q	End of year	Annualized				
Previously announced forecasts	-	¥4.30	¥6.30				
Newly revised forecasts	-	¥7.30	¥9.30				
Actual	¥2	-	-				
Reference: Actual from the previous year (FY2008)	¥10	¥3	¥13				

(2) Reasons for the revision

Given the upward revisions to our consolidated earnings forecasts for FY2009, we revise up our forecasted FY2009 year-end dividend by ¥3 to ¥7.30, bringing the annualized dividend to ¥9.30, approximately 50% higher than originally forecasted.

* The above forecasts were prepared based on information available as of the date this document was released. Actual results may differ from estimates due to various future events.