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To whom it may concern:

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Notification of Revisions to Business Forecasts

Please be notified that, based upon the current trend of business performance, the business forecasts released on November 17, 2005 for the Fiscal Year ending January, 2006 (February 1, 2005 - January 31, 2006) have been revised as follows:

Descriptions

- 1 . Revisions of assessment figures of consolidated business results for the Fiscal Year ending January, 2006 (February 1, 2005 - January 31, 2006)

(Unit: Million Yen, %)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income for the current year
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	205,000	39,000	33,000	19,000
Currently Revised Forecast (B)	220,000	43,000	36,000	20,000
Amount Change (B - A)	15,000	4,000	3,000	1,000
Percentage Change (%)	7.3%	10.3%	9.1%	5.3%
(Reference) Results of last fiscal year (ended on January 31, 2005)	193,123	31,467	25,502	10,866

- 2 . Revisions of assessment figures of non-consolidated business results for the Fiscal Year ending January, 2006 (February 1, 2005 - January 31, 2006)

(Unit: Million Yen, %)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income for the current year
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	180,000	36,000	31,000	18,500
Currently Revised Forecast (B)	190,000	40,000	33,000	20,000

Amount Change (B - A)	10,000	4,000	2,000	1,500
Percentage Change (%)	5.6%	11.1%	6.5%	8.1%
(Reference) Results of last fiscal year (ended on January 31, 2005)	165,126	31,004	25,498	11,611

3 . Grounds for Revisions

Compared with the business forecasts for the current fiscal year released on November 17, 2005, the business results are now expected to improve in terms of both sales and profit.

The main factors affecting the revisions are that the volume of sales is anticipated to exceed the original forecast as a result of the deployment of aggressive sales activities, primarily for 300 mm wafers which are core products of our company, while being supported by active demand in the semiconductor market for personal computers, digital consumer electronics and cell-phones.

(Note) The above business forecasts are the figures based on available information as of the date of announcement and actual business results may be different from the forecasts depending on the future market environment, sales trend and other factors.

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