



TRANSLATION

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To whom it may concern

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Announcement of Revisions to Business Forecasts

Please be notified that, based upon current business performance trends, the business forecasts released at the time of the announcement of financial statements on March 15, 2007 for the first half of the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2008 (February 1, 2007 - January 31, 2008) have been revised as follows:

1. Revisions to the consolidated business results forecast for the first half of the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2008

(Unit: millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Interim Net Income
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	220,000	55,000	52,000	30,000
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	230,000	68,000	65,000	36,000
Change in Amount (B - A)	10,000	13,000	13,000	6,000
Percent Change (%)	4.5%	23.6%	25.0%	20.0%
(Reference) Results for the Previous Interim Period (ended July 31, 2006)	130,803	34,032	30,157	47,796

2. Revisions to the non-consolidated business results forecast for the first half of the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2008

(Unit: millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Interim Net Income
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	150,000	41,000	40,000	24,000
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	155,000	50,000	49,000	29,000
Change in Amount (B - A)	5,000	9,000	9,000	5,000
Percent Change (%)	3.3%	22.0%	22.5%	20.8%
(Reference) Results for the Previous Interim Period (ended July 31, 2006)	114,973	29,728	27,242	42,749

3. Grounds for the revisions

Forecasts for both consolidated and non-consolidated business results for the first half of the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2008 have been revised due to fact that, in addition to the business results of the current first quarter reflecting growing momentum towards increased profit in comparison with the forecast results released on March 15, 2007 for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2008, those for the second quarter are also expected to reach nearly the same level as the first quarter despite some remaining impact of the adjustment to the semiconductor devices inventory.

Meanwhile, in the forecast for the whole fiscal year, the second half projections have not been revised as yet. We shall continue to monitor the progress of business performance and make necessary revisions on an as-needed basis.

(Note) The above business results forecasts are the forward looking statements, based on information available to the management of the Company as of the date of announcement and on assumptions made at the date of announcement about known and unknown factors that could affect future results. Actual business results may be materially different from those expressed in the forecasts depending on the future market environment, sales trends and other factors.

Respectfully