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Announcements of Revisions to FY2008 Results Forecasts

In consideration of recent trends in the Company's business performance, the following revisions have been made to the results forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 2009 (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009) announced on January 30, 2009.

1. Consolidated results forecasts

(Yen in Millions, *Yen, %)

| | Net Sales | Operating Income | Ordinary Income | Net Income | Net Income Per Share* |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Previous forecast (A) | 767,000 | 8,000 | 26,000 | 19,000 | 33.61 |
| Revised forecast (B) | 793,000 | 10,500 | 32,500 | 21,500 | 38.03 |
| Net increase/decrease ((B)-(A)) | 26,000 | 2,500 | 6,500 | 2,500 | -- |
| Net increase/decrease percentage | 3.4 | 31.3 | 25.0 | 13.2 | -- |
| Actual result for fiscal year ended March 2008 | 1,132,372 | 155,394 | 217,866 | 137,808 | 238.13 |

2. Non-consolidated results forecasts

(Yen in Millions, *Yen, %)

| | Net Sales | Operating Income | Ordinary Income | Net Income | Net Income Per Share* |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Previous forecast (A) | 616,000 | 1,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 3.54 |
| Revised forecast (B) | 643,000 | 2,000 | 9,000 | 3,000 | 5.31 |
| Net increase/decrease ((B)-(A)) | 27,000 | 3,000 | 6,000 | 1,000 | -- |
| Net increase/decrease percentage | 4.4 | -- | 200.0 | 50.0 | -- |
| Actual result for fiscal year ended March 2008 | 946,762 | 105,318 | 146,013 | 96,811 | 167.29 |

3. Reasons for forecast revisions

Foreign exchange rates and gold and copper prices improved from the levels that had been forecast for the fourth quarter announced on January 30, 2009. As a result, the net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income forecasts for the fiscal year have all been increased for both the consolidated and non-consolidated results.

Note:

The results forecasts cited above are based on assumptions using information available at the time of their issuance. Subsequently emerging factors may cause actual results to differ from these forecasts.

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