Report of Financial Results

For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008

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Corporation

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Quarterly Financial

Statements:

1. Consolidated Business Performance (For the nine months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007)

(1) Results of Operations

(Millions of Yen)

	Net Sales	Change	Operating	Change	Ordinary	Change
			Income		Income	
FY2008 Q3	586,636	-17.8%	14,837	-52.7%	16,910	-47.7%
FY2007 Q3	713,557	+1.5%	31,348	-1.1%	32,350	-1.6%

	Net	Change	Net	Diluted Net
	Income		Income per	Income
			Share (Yen)	per Share (Yen)
FY2008 Q3	9,538	-52.9%	69.34	-
FY2007 Q3	20,234	+3.1%	147.10	-

(2) Financial Position (Millions of Yen)

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	Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per	
				Share (Yen)	
FY2008 Q3	437,525	236,599	54.0%	1,718.66	
FY2007	504,873	235,104	46.5%	1,707.69	

Note: Capital FY2008 Q3 ¥236,393 million / FY2007 ¥234,893 million

2. Dividend Condition

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	Cash Dividend per Share (Yen)						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Term-end	Annual		
FY2007	0.00	12.50	0.00	17.50	30.00		
FY2008	0.00	15.00	0.00				
FY2008 (Forecast)				15.00	30.00		

Note: Revisions to cash dividend outlook this quarter No

3. Consolidated Earnings Outlook (For the Year Ending March 31, 2009)

(Millions of Yen)

	Net Sales	Change	Operating	Change	Ordinary	Change
			Income		Income	
FY2008	760,000	-19.4%	17,000	-65.4%	18,300	-62.4%

	Net Income	Change	Net Income per
			Share (Yen)
FY2008	9,100	-66.2%	66.16

Note: Revisions to consolidated earnings outlook this quarter

No

Notes:

- (1) From April 1, 2008, the Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Quarterly Financial Reporting" (ASBJ Statement No. 12) and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Quarterly Financial Reporting" (ASBJ Guidance No. 14). Quarterly consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with specific rules governing the reporting of quarterly financial results in Japan.
- (2) Change in accounting policy (revenue recognition criteria)

From April 1, 2008, the Company has changed its revenue recognition criteria with regard to products such as semiconductor manufacturing equipment and LCD manufacturing equipment which require post-delivery installation. In principle, revenue is now recognized on completion of installation, rather than on delivery. Recent advances in finer patterning technology have led to more sophisticated semiconductor manufacturing equipment and progressively larger LCD manufacturing equipment. As a result, the period between delivery and full installation for the Company's products of this type can be long, while they account for an increasingly large share of revenues. At the same time, improvements to the Company's IT system have enabled it to obtain data regarding the completion of installation work. In light of these developments, therefore, the Company changed its revenue recognition criteria to more accurately reflect revenues in the financial statements.

- (3) All figures are rounded off to the nearest million yen.
- (4) Percentages indicate percentage increase or decrease year-on-year.
- 4. Others
- (1) Changes to significant subsidiaries during the term (changes in specified subsidiaries due to changes in scope of consolidation) No
- (2) Application of simplified accounting methods or special accounting methods in the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements. Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, methods, or reporting procedure
 - 1. Changes due to changes in accounting standards Yes
 - 2. Changes other than 1. above Yes
- (4) Issued and outstanding shares (common stock)
 - 1. Shares issued and outstanding at end of period (incl. treasury stock)

December 31, 2008: 137,738,730 shares / March 31, 2008: 137,738,730 shares

2. Treasury stock at end of period

December 31, 2008: 193,470 shares / March 31, 2008: 188,920 shares

3. Average shares outstanding during the period (cumulative for period, consolidated)

December 31, 2008: 137,547,708 shares / December 31, 2007: 137,551,910 shares

^{*} The above projections are based on information available at the time of release. Owing to various factors, actual results may differ from numerical projections.