## NEWS Release



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## **Announcement of Revision of Dividend Forecast**

Hitachi High-Technologies has resolved at the Board of Directors held on April 26, 2010 to revise the Company's dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

## 1. Reason for the revision

We achieved higher results relative to earlier forecasts thanks to the expansion of customers' capital expenditure in Electronic Device Systems in the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010. We have decided to increase the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 to 10.00 yen per share, resulting in an annual dividend of 15.00 yen per share including the interim dividend of 5.00 yen per share, which has already been paid.

The Company's dividend will be confirmed at the Board of Directors held on May 2010.

2. Revision of dividend forecast	2.	Revision	of	dividend	forecast
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					(yen)		
	Cash dividend per share						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Term-end	Annual		
Previous forecast	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	10.00		
Revised forecast	0.00	5.00	0.00	10.00	15.00		
Dividend paid for the year ended March 31, 2010	0.00	5.00	0.00				
Dividend paid for the year ended March 31, 2009	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	30.00		

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