# Report of Financial Results For the Year Ended March 31, 2009

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Scheduled Annual Planned Start Date for

Meeting of Dividend Payments: May 25, 2009

Shareholders: June 24, 2009

Planned Distribution

of Financial

Statements: June 24, 2009

### 1. Consolidated Business Performance (For the Years Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008)

### (1) Results of Operations

(Millions of Yen)

|        | Net Sales | Change | Operating | Change | Ordinary | Change | Net Income | Change |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
|        |           |        | Income    |        | Income   |        |            |        |
| FY2008 | 774,950   | -17.8% | 14,909    | -69.7% | 16,475   | -66.2% | 7,075      | -73.7% |
| FY2007 | 943,124   | -0.9%  | 49,141    | +9.1%  | 48,705   | +10.0% | 26,932     | +3.2%  |

|        | Net Income per | Diluted Net Income | Return on Equity | Return on Assets | Operating    |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|        | Share (Yen)    | per Share (Yen)    |                  |                  | Income Ratio |
| FY2008 | 51.44          | -                  | 3.0%             | 3.5%             | 1.9%         |
| FY2007 | 195.80         | -                  | 11.9%            | 9.9%             | 5.2%         |

Note: Equity Method Income FY2008 ¥ - million / FY2007 ¥183 million

#### (2) Financial Position (Millions of Yen)

|        | Total Assets | Total Net Assets | Equity Ratio | Shareholders' Equity |
|--------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|        |              |                  |              | per Share (Yen)      |
| FY2008 | 427,576      | 234,278          | 54.7%        | 1,701.74             |
| FY2007 | 504,873      | 235,104          | 46.5%        | 1,707.69             |

Note: Capital FY2008 ¥234,064 million / FY2007 ¥234,893 million

## (3) Cash Flows (Millions of Yen)

|        | Cash Flows from      | Cash Flows from      | Cash Flows from      | Cash and Cash Equivalents |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|        | Operating Activities | Investing Activities | Financing Activities | at End of Period          |
| FY2008 | 31,056               | -18,684              | -9,306               | 79,628                    |
| FY2007 | 30,743               | -6,393               | -3,685               | 77,853                    |

### 2. Dividend Condition

(Millions of Yen)

|            | C    | Cash Divid | lend per S | Share (Yei   | 1)     | Total Cash            | Payout         | Ratio of                   |
|------------|------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|            |      |            |            | <b></b>      |        | Dividends<br>(Annual) | Ratio          | Dividends to Shareholders' |
|            | Q1   | Q2         | Q3         | Term-<br>end | Annual | (Aiiliuai)            | (Consolidated) | Equity                     |
|            |      |            |            | CHG          |        |                       |                | (Consolidated)             |
| FY2007     | 0.00 | 12.50      | 0.00       | 17.50        | 30.00  | 4,127                 | 15.3%          | 1.8%                       |
| FY2008     | 0.00 | 15.00      | 0.00       | 15.00        | 30.00  | 4,126                 | 58.3%          | 1.8%                       |
| FY2009     | 0.00 | 5.00       | 0.00       | 5.00         | 10.00  |                       | -              |                            |
| (Forecast) |      |            |            |              |        |                       |                |                            |

# 3. Consolidated Earnings Outlook

(For the Six Months Ending September 30, 2009 and the Year Ending March 31, 2010)

(Millions of Yen)

|                                | Net Sales | Change | Operating | Change | Ordinary | Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                |           |        | Income    |        | Income   |        |
| FY2009 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | 286,300   | -32.4% | -8,700    | 1      | -8,700   | -      |
| FY2009                         | 638,000   | -17.7% | -4,700    | 1      | -4,800   | -      |

|                                | Net Income | Change | Net Income per |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|
|                                |            |        | Share (Yen)    |
| FY2009 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | -7,300     | -      | -53.07         |
| FY2009                         | -5,700     | ı      | -41.44         |

#### Notes:

#### (1) 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.

- (2) The above projections are based on information available at the time of release. Owing to various factors, actual results may differ from numerical projections.
- (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) Changes in accounting principles, methods, or reporting procedure
  - 1. Changes due to changes in accounting standards Yes
  - 2. Changes other than 1. above Yes
- (3) Issued and outstanding shares (common stock)
  - 1. Shares issued and outstanding at end of period (incl. treasury stock)

March 31, 2009: 137,738,730 shares / March 31, 2008: 137,738,730 shares

2. Treasury stock at end of period

March 31, 2009: 194,214 shares / March 31, 2008: 188,920 shares

### (Reference)Outline of Non-consolidated Business Performance

1. Non-consolidated Business Performance (For the Years Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008)

## (1) Results of Operations

(Millions of Yen)

|        | Net Sales | Change | Operating<br>Income | Change | Ordinary Income | Change |
|--------|-----------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| FY2008 | 601,826   | -18.8% | 8,191               | -76.1% | 15,243          | -58.6% |
| FY2007 | 741,203   | +5.4%  | 34,300              | +8.8%  | 36,838          | +7.5%  |

|        | Net Income | Change | Net Income per | Diluted Net Income |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
|        |            |        | Share (Yen)    | per Share (Yen)    |
| FY2008 | 4,177      | -84.9% | 30.37          | -                  |
| FY2007 | 27,730     | -9.6%  | 201.60         | -                  |

### (2) Financial Position

(Millions of Yen)

|        |              |                     |                        | (minions of fell)    |
|--------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|        | Total Assets | Total Shareholders' | Capital to Asset Ratio | Shareholders' Equity |
|        |              | Equity              |                        | per Share (Yen)      |
| FY2008 | 357,158      | 191,475             | 53.6%                  | 1,392.10             |
| FY2007 | 418,578      | 193,873             | 46.3%                  | 1,409.48             |

Note: Capital FY2008 ¥191,475 million / FY2007 ¥ 193,873 million

Notes:

- 1. All figures are rounded off to the nearest million yen.
- 2. Percentages indicate percentage increase or decrease year-on-year.