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Announcement of Revision of Business Forecasts

Based on recent business performance, Hitachi High-Technologies has decided to revise the Company's business forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009, which were announced on January 21, 2009.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share(Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	760,000	17,000	18,300	9,100	66.16
Revised forecast (B)	774,950	14,909	16,475	7,075	51.44
(B) – (A)	14,950	-2,091	-1,825	-2,025	
% change	2.0	-12.3	-10.0	-22.2	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY2007)	943,124	49,141	48,705	26,932	195.80

2. Revision of non-consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for full fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share(Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	602,000	10,850	17,900	13,100	95.24
Revised forecast (B)	601,826	8,191	15,243	4,177	30.37
(B) – (A)	-174	-2,659	-2,657	-8,923	
% change	-0.0	-24.5	-14.8	-68.1	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY2007)	741,203	34,300	36,838	27,730	201.60

3. Reasons for the revisions

1) Consolidated business forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

Sales are expected to surpass the previous forecast, reflecting increased shipments, particularly of immunodiagnostic and clinical chemistry analyzers to the European and U.S. markets. However, operating income is expected to fall short of the previous forecast due to deteriorated capacity utilization in semiconductor and LCD manufacturing equipment operations, inventory valuation losses and other factors.

Ordinary income and net income are also expected to be below the previous forecast, due largely to extraordinary losses, namely impairment losses and cost for business structure reforms.

2) Non-consolidated business forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

Non-consolidated net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income are also expected to fall short of previous forecasts for the same reasons as consolidated results projections, as well as bad-debt charges relating to a consolidated subsidiary and other extraordinary losses.

In light of the above, Hitachi High-Technologies has revised its consolidated and non-consolidated business forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

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