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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 ending March 31, 2010, which were announced on July 27, 2009.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

Forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share(Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	638,000	-4,700	-4,800	-5,700	-41.44
Revised forecast (B)	600,000	-6,600	-6,000	-6,300	-45.80
(B) – (A)	-38,000	-1,900	-1,200	-600	
% change	-6.0	-	-	-	
(Ref.)Previous results (FY2008)	774,950	14,909	16,475	7,075	51.44

2. Reasons for the revisions

We anticipate lower net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income relative to earlier forecasts. In addition to a projected push to FY2010 of a full rebound in semiconductor manufacturing equipment investment stemming from global economic deterioration, this outcome will likely result from delays in the full-scale recovery of overall demand in Information Systems & Electronic Components and Advanced Industrial Products.

Given the aforementioned conditions, we will revise as described above our business forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, initially announced on July 27, 2009.

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