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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, 2011, which were announced on July 27, 2010.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for the first six months ended September 30, 2010 (April 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	323,000	9,000	9,200	6,200	45.08
Revised forecast (B)	335,200	13,700	14,300	9,700	70.52
(B) – (A)	12,200	4,700	5,100	3,500	
% change	3.8	52.2	55.4	56.5	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY09 Q1-Q2)	281,687	-7,634	-6,984	-5,307	-38.58

2. Reason for the revision

The business forecast for the second quarter of FY10 has been revised upward on July 27 owing to strong performance in our Electronic Device Systems business due to a recovery in customer capital investment projects.

In addition to stronger than expected demand in metrology and inspection equipment, and in back-end and assembly equipment, with overseas demand centering primarily on clinical analyzers (Science & Medical Systems business), mobile phones (Industrial & IT Systems business), automotive components and optical-related materials (Advanced Industrial Products business), net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income are expected to exceed previous forecasts for the six months ended September 30, 2010.

The outlook for the year will be announced when the second quarter financial results for FY10 are released on October 26.

Note: The above forecasts are prepared based on information available as of the date of this announcement. Actual results may vary depending on various factors.

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