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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) Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	670,000	20,200	20,500	12,600	91.61
Revised forecast (B)	680,000	25,500	26,000	17,000	123.60
(B) – (A)	10,000	5,300	5,500	4,400	
% change	1.5	26.2	26.8	34.9	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY09)	616,877	-1,626	-496	-2,827	-20.55

### 2. Reason for the revision

Despite the rapid rise in the value of the yen and fears that the global economic downturn could worsen, we have revised our FY10 forecast for net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income on the expectation that they will exceed the previous forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 due to stronger-than-expected demand for capital investment in semiconductor manufacturing equipment and assembly equipment (Electronic Device Systems business), demand for mobile phones for the United States (Industrial & IT Systems business), and better-than-expected shipments of some trading products and materials.

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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