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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 first six months ending September 30, 2011, which were announced on June 8, 2011.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for the first six months ending September 30, 2011 (April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share(Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	306,000	6,000	6,000	3,600	26.17
Revised forecast (B)	310,000	8,000	8,000	5,000	36.35
(B) – (A)	4,000	2,000	2,000	1,400	
% change	1.3	33.3	33.3	38.9	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY2010 Q1-Q2)	335,257	13,763	14,332	9,780	71.11

2. Reasons for the revisions

Net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income for the first half of fiscal 2011, the year ending March 31, 2012, are projected to surpass previous forecasts. Along with greater capital investment by customers in the Electronic Device Systems segment in line with growth in the market for mobile devices, performance is expected to improve mainly atop brisk shipments from the launch of new mobile phone models for the U.S. market in the Industrial & IT Systems segment.

In light of macroeconomic uncertainty due to the yen's appreciation, financial instability in Europe and other factors, fiscal 2011 forecasts remain unchanged from the previous projections at this time.

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