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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 July 27, 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)	310,000	8,000	8,000	5,000	36.35
Current Forecast (B)	321,000	12,200	12,500	7,800	56.71
Changes (B)–(A)	11,000	4,200	4,500	2,800	
Change ratio (%)	3.5	52.5	56.3	56.0	
Reference: Results for the six months ended September 30, 2010	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 in the first three months, shipments have been brisk from the launch of new products in overseas markets in the Science & Medical Systems and Industrial & IT Systems segments.

The Company plans to announce its full-year business forecasts together with business results for the first half of fiscal 2011 on October 25, 2011.

Note: This material contains forward-looking statements and statements of this nature based on reasonable judgments in accordance with information currently available. Readers should be aware that actual results and events might differ substantially from these projections.

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