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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, 2012, which were announced on April 24, 2012.

### 1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

#### 1) Forecasts for the first six months ending September 30, 2012 (April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012)

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income per Share (yen)
Previous Forecast (A)	310,000	10,000	9,400	5,800	42.17
Current Forecast (B)	313,000	13,500	13,700	8,500	61.80
Changes (B)–(A)	3,000	3,500	4,300	2,700	
Change ratio (%)	1.0	35.0	45.7	46.6	
Reference: Results for the six months ended September 30, 2011	321,562	12,277	12,517	7,891	57.38

### 2. Reason for revisions

Net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income cumulative through the first half of fiscal 2012 (ending March 31, 2013) are projected to surpass previous estimates. These forecast revisions primarily reflect brisk sales of semiconductor manufacturing equipment, such as CD-Measurement SEMs, in Electronic Device Systems due to increased capital investment by major overseas semiconductor manufacturers stimulated by growth in the mobile devices market.

In light of macroeconomic uncertainty due to the yen's appreciation, financial instability in Europe and other factors, fiscal 2012 forecasts remain unchanged from the previous projections at this time.

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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