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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 ended September 30, 2012, which were announced on July 25, 2012.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for the first six months ended 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)	313,000	13,500	13,700	8,500	61.80
Current Forecast (B)	310,000	15,900	16,500	11,100	80.70
Changes (B)–(A)	-3,000	2,400	2,800	2,600	
Change ratio (%)	-1.0	17.8	20.4	30.6	
Reference: Results for the six months ended September 30, 2011	321,562	12,277	12,517	7,891	57.38

2. Reason for revisions

In Advanced Industrial Products, cumulative sales through the second quarter of fiscal 2012 will likely fall below earlier projections. This outcome reflects drop in sales of products and materials for consumer market equipment and devices.

In contrast, Electronic Device Systems are expected to post higher operating income, ordinary income and net income than previous projections for the period, thanks to improved capacity utilization spurred by increased global market demand for metrology & inspection equipment.

The Company plans to announce its full-year business forecasts together with business results for the first half of fiscal 2012 on October 25, 2012.

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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