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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 year ending March 31, 2013, which were announced on October 25, 2012.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

1) Forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2013 (April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013)

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income per Share (yen)
Previous Forecast (A)	640,000	30,000	30,000	20,200	146.87
Current Forecast (B)	585,000	20,000	20,800	12,300	89.43
Changes (B)–(A)	-55,000	-10,000	-9,200	-7,900	
Change ratio (%)	-8.6	-33.3	-30.7	-39.1	
Reference: Results for the year ended March 31, 2012	645,865	25,459	26,233	14,265	103.71

2. Reason for revisions

Full-year business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 are now expected to fall below the previous business forecasts in terms of net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income. This reflects declining net sales across all segments, primarily due to the following factors: production adjustments for semiconductors, consumer electronics and other devices, along with postponement of capital expenditures and R&D investment, due to the impact of the global economic slowdown triggered by the European debt crisis; and reductions in medical expenditures.

The Company expects the acquisition of shares of SII Nanotechnology Inc. on January 1, 2013 to have only a negligible impact on consolidated business forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013.

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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