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Announcement of Revision of Business Forecasts

TOKYO, Japan, July 27, 2016 – Based on recent business performance, Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation(TOKYO:8036) has decided to revise the Company's business forecasts for the first six months ending September 30, 2016, which were announced on April 27, 2016.

1. Revision of consolidated business forecasts

Forecasts for the first six months ending September 30, 2016

(April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016)

(Millions of yen)

	Revenues	Adjusted Operating Income	Income before Income Taxes	Net Income attributable to Owners of the Parent	Earnings per Share attributable to Owners of the Parent (Basic) (Yen)
Previous forecast (A)	322,000	17,300	17,200	13,500	98.16
Revised forecast (B)	310,000	21,700	23,000	17,900	130.15
(B) – (A)	-12,000	4,400	5,800	4,400	
% change	-3.7	25.4	33.7	32.6	
(Ref.) Previous results (FY2015 Q1-Q2)	314,062	22,809	22,330	16,929	123.09

Note: "Adjusted operating income" is presented as revenues less cost of sales as well as selling, general and administrative expenses.

2. Reasons for the revisions

For the six months ending September 30, 2016, adjusted operating income, income before income taxes, and net income attributable to owners of the parent are all projected to outperform the previously announced forecasts due to strong sales of clinical analyzers in Science & Medical Systems and brisk sales of CD-SEMs in Electronic Device Systems. Furthermore, revenues are expected to be below the previously announced forecast due to a decline in sales in Advanced Industrial Products.

The full-year forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 remains unchanged from the previously announced forecast.

Note: The above projections are based on information available at the time of release of this report and certain assumptions the Company considers reasonable. Owing to various factors, actual results may differ from numerical projections.

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