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Dear Sirs or Mesdames,,

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**Notice of Revision to Performance Forecast and of Extraordinary Loss
 for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009 (Consolidated and Non-consolidated)**

This is to provide notice of revisions to the consolidated and non-consolidated performance forecast for the six-month and full-year financial forecasts, as well as the recording of an extraordinary loss, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, (from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009), which were announced on May 8, 2008, when the annual financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 were released.

1. Revision to the six-month forecasted performance results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 (from April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008)

<Consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Recurring Profit	Net Income for the Six-month Period	Net Income per Share (Yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	123,800	7,300	8,100	3,800	14.88
Currently revised forecast (B)	119,900	5,200	6,500	2,700	10.66
Amount of change (B - A)	(3,900)	(2,100)	(1,600)	(1,100)	(4.22)
Rate of change (%)	(3.2)	(28.8)	(19.8)	(28.9)	(28.36)
(Reference) Previous interim-period results (Interim period for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008)	129,365	8,183	9,066	1,100	4.19

<Non-consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Recurring Profit	Net Income for the Six-month Period	Net Income per Share (Yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	60,900	2,800	5,400	2,400	9.40
Currently revised forecast (B)	59,600	800	3,900	1,400	5.53
Amount of change (B - A)	(1,300)	(2,000)	(1,500)	(1,000)	(3.87)
Rate of change (%)	(2.1)	(71.4)	(27.8)	(41.7)	(41.17)
(Reference) Previous interim-period results (Interim period for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008)	56,551	3,154	5,823	5,350	20.38

2. Revision to the full-year forecasted performance results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009
(from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

<Consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Recurring Profit	Net Income for the Full Year	Net Income per Share (Yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	250,000	15,500	17,000	9,800	38.88
Currently revised forecast (B)	230,000	8,500	10,500	6,800	27.37
Amount of change (B - A)	(20,000)	(7,000)	(6,500)	(3,000)	(11.51)
Rate of change (%)	(8.0)	(45.2)	(38.2)	(30.6)	(29.60)
(Reference) Previous year results (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2008)	225,252	9,026	9,739	2,191	8.40

<Non-consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Recurring Profit	Net Income for the Full Year	Net Income per Share (Yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	123,000	6,200	9,800	5,200	20.63
Currently revised forecast (B)	120,000	900	5,200	3,900	15.70
Amount of change (B - A)	(3,000)	(5,300)	(4,600)	(1,300)	(4.93)
Rate of change (%)	(2.4)	(85.5)	(46.9)	(25.0)	(23.90)
(Reference) Previous year results (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2008)	119,379	1,462	5,037	3,986	15.27

3. Principal causes for the amendments to the forecasted performance

In the six-month period for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, given the increasing trend of economic setback affected by the global financial crisis, sales of films and sheets as quality-of-life products performed well mainly in the application of packaging for drugs and pharmaceuticals and sales of medical devices also increased due to the launch of new products or the like. Sales of high-performance plastics for automotive application in Europe and Asia covered the sluggish sales performance in the North America. However, net sales and revenues in the mainstay Semiconductors and Circuits & Electronic Components segments are expected to decline for the six-month period under review as shown in the tables above mainly due to sluggish market conditions and slow demand in the applications for PCs, mobile phones and digital home appliances, compared with the initially predicted performance figures.

We hereby revise the full-year forecasted performance results as shown above taking into account such factors as the anticipated general economic recession, a perspective of difficult early recovery after the sharp downturn in demand last summer, accelerating the yen appreciation and the spreading sense of future uncertainty.

* The above forecasts in this report are based on the assumptions deemed reasonable by the Company at the time of preparing this report. Actual results may differ from these forecast figures due to various factors such as changes in business environment. Net income per share is calculated in view of the acquisition of shares of treasury stock by the Company.

4. Recording of an extraordinary loss

As for the investment securities held by the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, we intend to record an appraised impairment loss of ¥1.0 billion as an extraordinary loss for both consolidated and non-consolidated financial results for the six-month period for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, with regard to the stock whose market value significantly fell as of the end of the six-month period, or September 30, 2008.