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Revision of the Forecast of Financial Results And Dividend Policy For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

This is to announce that the Forecast for the Year ended March 31, 2006 (From April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006), issued February 6, 2006, has been revised along with dividend policy as below.

1. Revised Consolidated Forecast for the Year ended March 31, 2006

(From April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

(unit: 1 million yen)

	Net Sales	Ordinary Income	Net Income
Previous Forecast	¥710,000	¥34,000	¥18,000
Revised Forecast	¥730,000	¥43,500	¥28,000
Difference	¥20,000	¥9,500	¥10,000
Ratio	2.8%	27.9%	55.6%
Results FY 2005	¥638,468	¥14,693	¥24,141

2. Revised Non-Consolidated Forecast for the Year ended March 31, 2006

(From April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

(unit: 1 million yen)

	Net Sales	Ordinary Income	Net Income
Previous Forecast	¥510,000	¥17,000	¥9,000
Revised Forecast	¥520,000	¥18,500	¥12,000
Difference	¥10,000	¥1,500	¥3,000
Ratio	2.0%	8.8%	33.3%
Results FY 2005	¥477,324	¥8,244	¥16,765

3. Background of Revision

For the period (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006), our precision equipment business saw good sales of the cutting-edge ArF scanners and LCD scanners for large panel respectively in the semiconductor and LCD related products. Also, cost reduction progressed above our estimation throughout this business.

In our imaging business, sales of digital cameras performed well through the year under the severe market circumstances. Especially, sales of compact digital cameras notably increased above our estimation. Consequently, net sales and profit showed better performance, additionally backed by the favorable foreign exchange rate.

All of them contributed to better performance in net sales, ordinary income and net income than our previous forecast in both consolidated and non-consolidated base, and expecting record-high performance for consolidated base.

4. Dividend Policy for fiscal 2006

The Company plans to pay a year-end dividend of 6 yen per share, with annual dividend of 10 yen.

	Interim	Year-end dividend	Annual dividend
Previous Forecast (November 14, 2005)	4yen	4yen	8yen
Revised Forecast	4yen	6yen	10yen
(Ref) Fiscal 2005 (actual)	4yen	4yen	8yen