

Revision of the Forecasts of Financial Results For the Year Ending March 31, 2010

This is to announce that the Consolidated Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2010 announced on August 5, 2009 has been revised as below.

1. Revision of the Consolidated Forecast

(1) Revised Consolidated Forecast for the First Half ended September 30, 2009(From April 1,2009 to September 30, 2009)

	Net Sales (million yen)	Operating Income (million yen)	Ordinary Income (million yen)	Net Income (million yen)	Net Income per share of Common Stock (Yen)
Previous Forecast	¥340,000	¥(32,000)	¥(36,000)	¥(29,000)	¥(73.16)
Revised Forecast	¥368,000	¥(19,500)	¥(22,300)	¥(17,700)	¥(44.65)
Difference	¥28,000	¥12,500	¥13,700	¥11,300	
Ratio	8.2%	-	-	-	
Results of First Half ended September 30, 2008	¥487,141	¥54,069	¥53,102	¥33,624	¥84.78

(2) Revised Consolidated Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2010(From April 1,2009 to March 31, 2010)

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	Net Sales (million yen)	Operating Income (million yen)	Ordinary Income (million yen)	Net Income (million yen)	Net Income per share of Common Stock (Yen)
Previous Forecast	¥710,000	¥(30,000)	¥(36,000)	¥(28,000)	¥(70.64)
Revised Forecast	¥760,000	¥(18,000)	¥(24,000)	¥(21,000)	¥(52.98)
Difference	¥50,000	¥12,000	¥12,000	¥7,000	
Ratio	7.0%	-	1	-	
Results of Year ended March 31, 2009	¥879,719	¥48,184	¥47,689	¥28,055	¥70.76

2. Background of Revision

For the First Half of the Year ending March 31, 2010, we expect to achieve better results than those announced on August 5, 2009. This owes particularly to good results of the Imaging business.

For the entire year, we are foreseeing our business of the second half as followings. The Imaging business is expected to continue steady sales in spite of low visibility of the consumer spending and foreign exchange rate of yen. On the other hand, the Precision Equipment business is still in the tough environment despite expected upturn of liquid crystal display panel-related field. On October 16, 2009, Metris NV has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company. As a result, the Instruments business will worsen its operating loss due to non recurring expense (around \(\frac{1}{2}\)6billion) for this acquisition. All these conditions in consideration, we have revised our forecast as above.

Our forecast is based on the following foreign currency exchange rate: 1US dollar = 90yen, 1 Euro = 130yen

Forecasts in this disclosure are made by management in light of information currently available. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those disclosed as above.