

**Notice of revision of non-consolidated performance forecast**

The non-consolidated performance forecast for fiscal 2009 (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010) announced on November 2, 2009, has been revised based on recent performance trends.

1. Revision of non-consolidated forecast

	Revenue (¥ million)	Operating income (¥ million)	Ordinary income (¥ million)	Net income (¥ million)	Net income per share (¥)
Previous forecast	17,000	1,500	2,500	5,000	3.58
Revised forecast	17,034	3,204	4,643	6,502	4.65
Increase (decrease)	34	1,704	2,143	1,502	—
Percent change	+0.2	+113.6	+85.7	+30.0	—
cf. fiscal 2008	31,470	16,745	18,213	17,237	12.32

2. Reason for revision

The non-consolidated performance forecast for fiscal 2009 announced on November 2, 2009, has been revised as research expenses and interest expenses are now forecasted to be lower than previously expected.

Calculations with respect to the consolidated performance forecast are currently in progress, and disclosure will be made without delay if necessary.

Note: This forecast is based on the best information available at this time, but actual outcomes may differ due to a variety of factors which cannot be foreseen.

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