

Notice of revision of consolidated performance forecast for H1 fiscal 2010

The consolidated performance forecast for the first half of fiscal 2010 (April 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010) announced on May 10, 2010, has been revised based on recent performance trends.

1. Revision of consolidated forecast

	Net sales (¥ million)	Operating income (¥ million)	Ordinary income (¥ million)	Net income (¥ million)	Net income per share (¥)
Previous forecast	792,000	31,500	31,000	13,000	9.30
Revised forecast	789,000	52,000	48,000	23,000	16.45
Increase (decrease)	(3,000)	20,500	17,000	10,000	—
Percent change	-0.4%	+65.1%	+54.8%	+76.9%	—
cf. fiscal 2009	658,648	17,964	15,077	4,242	3.03

2. Reason for revision

The consolidated performance forecast for the first half of fiscal 2010 announced on May 10, 2010, has been revised, as it is now anticipated that overall operating income, ordinary income, and net income will exceed the previous forecast with an improvement in terms of trade expected in the Chemicals segment thanks to decreased feedstock prices as well as an increase in product shipments expected in the Electronics segment as an effect of strong demand, although net sales are anticipated to decrease slightly.

The forecast for the full year has not been revised. A revision will be made when first half results are announced.

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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