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Revision of Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

In light of recent changes in business performance, we hereby revise the earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which were released on October 26, 2007, as follows:

(Consolidated Earnings) [US GAAP]

1. FY 2007 (April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008)

	Net Sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated company	Net income	Net income per share (basic)
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	yen
Previous forecast (A) (As of October 26, 2007)	230,000	47,000	51,000	33,000	178.40
Revised forecast (B)	180,000	24,000	25,000	17,000	92.56
Difference (B-A)	(50,000)	(23,000)	(26,000)	(16,000)	(85.84)
Percentage change	(21.7%)	(48.9%)	(51.0%)	(48.5%)	(48.1%)
FY 2006 results	235,012	56,792	61,090	35,556	190.01

2. Reasons for the above Revisions

At the time the Interim Consolidated Financial Results for the six months ended September 30, 2007 were released in October 2007, we revised the consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 downward, due to expectations that the excessive supply of semiconductors and price decline risk resulting from the deterioration of the supply and demand balance in the semiconductors market would lead to semiconductor manufacturers continuing to exercise prudence with respect to their capital expenditures.

However, due to the continuing stagnation of the price of semiconductors during and after the third quarter of the current fiscal year, as well as the increasing uncertainty with respect to the future of the economy resulting from the instability of the financial market and concerns over a slowdown of the U.S. economy, semiconductor manufacturers' inclination towards capital expenditure has shown further decline.

Accordingly, because we expect that the previously released forecasts for both net sales and income will not be achieved, we revise the consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 as above.

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