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Amendment of Business Result Forecast and Dividend Forecast

Business result forecast for the term ending June 2009 (July 1st 2008 to June 30th 2009) announced by the [Brief announcement of the most recent financial statement for the term ended June 2008] dated on August 14th 2008 is amended as described below.

Also, amendment of dividend forecast was resolved at the board meeting held today and consequently the dividend forecast is amended as described below.

1. Amendment of business result forecast for the term ending June 2009

(1) The second quarter consolidated cumulative period (July 1 2008 to December 31 2008)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | Net Sales | Operating income (loss) | Ordinary income (loss) | N e t income (loss) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Last Forecast (A) | 5,400 | 320 | 320 | 200 |
| Latest Adjustment (B) | 4,130 | (485) | (500) | (350) |
| Increase or Decrease (B-A) | (1270) | (805) | (820) | (550) |
| Increase or decrease rate (%) | (23.5) | - | - | - |

(2) Reason for amendment

Although the first quarter of this consolidated fiscal year progressed as had been planned, market condition of the semiconductor industry is severe, and restraint of capital investments is stronger than had been assumed due to worsening of demand-and-supply balance in the DRAM and FLASH MEMORY markets, and accordingly, order issuance delay and delivery postponement of some of the semiconductor related systems have occurred. This kind of business sluggishness is assumed to deeply affect the sales volume for this first half term ending Dec 2008, and the sales is expected to experience a drastic fall in Net Sales, only amounting to 4,130 million yen (decrease of 1.270 million yen from the Net Sales in the last forecast).

With regard to income/loss, operating loss is expected to amount to (485) million yen (decrease of 805 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast) and ordinary loss is expected to amount to (500) million yen (decrease of 820 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast).

Also, net loss is expected to amount to (350) million yen (decrease of 550 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast) due to the reasons described above.

(3)Full Term: July 1 2008 to June 30 2009

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | N e t Sales | O p e r a t i n g income (loss) | O r d i n a r y income (loss) | N e t income (loss) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Last Forecast (A) | 14,300 | 2,710 | 2,700 | 1,700 |
| Latest Adjustment (B) | 11,200 | 160 | 140 | 40 |
| Increase or Decrease (B-A) | (3,100) | (2,550) | (2,560) | (1,660) |
| Increase or Decrease Rate (%) | (21.7) | (94.1) | (94.8) | (97.6) |

(4)Reason for amendment

Growth of the world economy is slowing down after the subprime crisis started in the US and some parts of the world including primarily the US are going into business recession phase with supposition that uncertain circumstance difficult to predict is expected to continue for quite some time.

Semiconductor industry is no exception and is facing severe market condition. Accordingly, worsening of demand-and-supply balance of DRAM, FLASH MEMORY and so on leads to restraint of capital investment activities in a severer manner than had been expected. Meanwhile, FPD industry will also continue to restrain capital investments due to the concerns over panel oversupply.

Although the first quarter of this consolidated fiscal year progressed as had been planned, the Net Sales for the full term is expected to amount to 11,200 million yen (decrease of 3,100 million yen from the last Net Sales forecast) considering the market conditions described above. This amended forecast is due to remarkable drop of the Sales of semiconductor related systems and also due to remarkable drop of the Sales of large size photomask inspection systems in the FPD related product category, and these substantial drops could not be covered after all by the sales increase of Color Filter repair systems.

Operating income (loss) is expected to amount to 160 million yen (decrease of 2,550 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to remarkable drop of sales volume and to high structural ratio of products with low profit margin.

Ordinary income (loss) is expected to amount to 140 million yen (decrease of 2,560 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to those reasons described above.

Net income (loss) for this term is expected to amount to 40 million yen (decrease of 1,660 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to those reasons described above.

(5)Reference: Business results of the last term (July 1st 2007 to June 30th 2008)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | Net sales | O p e r a t i n g income (loss) | O r d i n a r y income (loss) | Net income (l o s s) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| S e m i a n n u a l (7/1 ~ 12/31) | 6,621 | 1,802 | 1,809 | 1,119 |
| F u l l t e r m (7/1 ~ 6/30) | 14,136 | 3,100 | 3,156 | 1,888 |

2. Amendment of the non-consolidated forecast for the term ending June 2009

(1) Second quarter cumulative period (July 1st 2008 to December 31st 2008)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | N e t S a l e s | O p e r a t i n g i n c o m e (l o s s) | O r d i n a r y i n c o m e (l o s s) | N e t I n c o m e (l o s s) |
|---|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| L a s t F o r e c a s t (A) | 5,250 | 410 | 410 | 260 |
| L a t e s t A d j u s t m e n t (B) | 4,030 | (375) | (395) | (275) |
| I n c r e a s e o r D e c r e a s e (B - A) | (1,220) | (785) | (805) | (535) |
| I n c r e a s e o f D e c r e a s e R a t e (%) | (23.2) | -% | -% | -% |

(2) Reason for amendment

Although the first quarter of this consolidated fiscal year progressed as had been planned, market condition of the semiconductor industry is severe, and restraint of capital investments is stronger than had been assumed due to worsening of demand-and-supply balance in the DRAM and FLASH MEMORY markets, and accordingly, order issuance delay and delivery postponement of some of the semiconductor related systems have occurred. This kind of business sluggishness is assumed to deeply affect the Net Sales for this first half term ending Dec 2008, and the sales is expected to experience a drastic fall in Net Sales, only amounting to 4,030 million yen (decrease of 1.220 million yen from the Net Sales in the last forecast).

With regard to income/loss, operating loss is expected to amount to (375) million yen (decrease of 785 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast) and ordinary loss is expected to amount to (395) million yen (decrease of 805 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast).

Also, net loss is expected to amount to (275) million yen (decrease of 535 million yen from the income in the last income/loss forecast) due to the reasons described above.

(3) Annual Term (July 1st 2008 to June 30th 2009)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | N e t S a l e s | O p e r a t i n g i n c o m e (l o s s) | O r d i n a r y i n c o m e (l o s s) | N e t I n c o m e (l o s s) |
|---|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| L a s t F o r e c a s t (A) | 13,900 | 2,660 | 2,650 | 1,660 |
| L a t e s t A d j u s t m e n t (B) | 11,000 | 200 | 170 | 65 |
| I n c r e a s e o r D e c r e a s e (B - A) | (2,900) | (2,460) | (2,480) | (1,595) |
| I n c r e a s e o r D e c r e a s e R a t e (%) | (20.9) | - | - | - |

(4) Reason for amendment

Growth of the world economy is slowing down after the subprime crisis started in the US and some parts of the world including primarily the US are going into business recession phase with supposition that uncertain circumstance difficult to predict is expected to continue for quite some time.

Semiconductor industry is no exception and is facing severe market condition. Accordingly, worsening of demand-and-supply balance of DRAM, FLASH MEMORY and so on leads to restraint of capital investment activities in a severer manner than had been expected. Meanwhile, FPD industry will also continue to restrain capital investments due to the concerns over panel oversupply.

Although the first quarter of this consolidated fiscal year progressed as had been planned, the Net Sales for the full term is expected to amount to 11,000 million yen (decrease of 2,900 million yen from the last Net Sales forecast) considering the market conditions described above. This amended forecast is due to remarkable drop of the Sales of semiconductor related systems and also due to remarkable drop of the Sales of large size photomask inspection systems in the FPD related product category, and these substantial drops could not be covered after all by the sales volume increase of Color Filter repair systems.

Operating income (loss) is expected to amount to 200 million yen (decrease of 2,460 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to remarkable drop of sales volume and to high structural ratio of products with low profit margin.

Ordinary income (loss) is expected to amount to 170 million yen (decrease of 2,480 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to those reasons described above.

Net income (loss) for this term is expected to amount to 65 million yen (decrease of 1,595 million yen from the last income (loss) forecast) due to those reasons described above.

(5) Reference: Business results of the last term (July 1 2008 to June 30 2008)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

| | N e t I n c o m e | O p e r a t i n g i n c o m e (l o s s) | O r d i n a r y i n c o m e (l o s s) | N e t i n c o m e (l o s s) |
|--|----------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| S e m i a n n u a l (7 / 1 ~ 1 2 / 3 1) | 6,250 | 1,537 | 1,558 | 958 |
| F u l l t e r m (7 / 1 ~ 6 / 3 0) | 13,665 | 2,887 | 2,890 | 1,718 |

3. Amendment for dividend forecast

(1)Description of amendment for dividend forecast

| | D i v i d e n d p e r s h a r e | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | End of term | Annual |
| Last Forecast (Aug. 14 2008) | 45.00 yen | 45.00 yen |
| Latest amendment forecast | 30.00 yen | 30.00 yen |
| (Reference) Past record for the last term (June 2008) | 50.00 yen | 50.00 yen |

(2)Reason for amendment of dividend forecast

This company makes it a basic profit sharing policy to stably return profit to shareholders and at the same time to employ flexible profit sharing depending on business achievement. Thus, this company places an actual number of 30% as dividend payout ratio for profit sharing to shareholders. However, we have decided that we have not any other way but to announce downward adjustment of our business accomplishment and accordingly, we do not have any other way but to amend the dividend at the end of the term to 30.00 yen (decrease of 15.00 yen from the last forecast). Kind understanding of our shareholders on the difficult decision of ours is highly appreciated.