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Amendment of Business Result Forecast and Dividend Forecast, and Reduction of Executive Reward and so on

In view of the recent business climate, “Amendment of Business Result Forecast and Dividend Forecast” announced on November 14th 2008 for the term ending June 2009 (July 1st 2008 to June 30th 2009) is amended as described below.

In addition, in synchronization with the above, “Reduction of Executive Reward and so on” was resolved at the board meeting, held today, which is also announced in this release note.

1. Amendment of business result forecast for the full term ending June 2009 (July 1 2008 to June 30 2009)

(1) Detail of business forecast amendment (Consolidated)

(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)
Last Forecast (A)	11,200	160	140	40
Latest Amendment (B)	10,000	(830)	(860)	(740)
Increase or Decrease (B-A)	(1,200)	(990)	(1,000)	(780)
Increase or decrease rate (%)	(10.7)	-%	-%	-%
(For reference) Business result for the last term (ending June 30 2008)	14,136	3,100	3,156	1,888

(Non-consolidated)

(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)
Last Forecast (A)	11,000	200	170	65
Latest Amendment (B)	9,700	(820)	(870)	(740)
Increase or Decrease (B-A)	(1,300)	(1,020)	(1,040)	(805)
Increase of Decrease Rate (%)	(11.8)	-%	-%	-%
(For reference) Business result for the last term (ending June 30 2008)	13,665	2,887	2,890	1,718

(2) Reason for amendment

(Consolidated)

Seriousness of financial crisis in the United States impacted real economy and the whole global economy drastically deteriorated. Semiconductor industry is no exception in suffering severe market environment, and the aggravated situation due to price deterioration of DRAM and flash memory and also due to drop of demand for digital home electric appliances intensifies restraint of capital investment more than it had been expected, meanwhile, FPD also continues intensified restraint of capital investment due to drop of the panel production volume.

Although the business result for the second quarter exceeded the adjusted consolidated business result for the second quarter announced on November 14th 2008, the full-term sales volume for semiconductor related systems, FPD related systems and laser microscope is expected to be further reduced, under these circumstances, resulting in forecasted sales volume of 10,000 million yen (decrease of 1,200 million yen from the last forecast).

Operating profit or loss is expected to amount to loss of 830 million yen (profit of 160 million yen in the last forecast), due to drastic decrease of sales volume and write-down of products in progress.

Ordinary profit or loss is expected to amount to loss of 860 million yen (profit of 140 million yen in the last forecast), due to the same reasons mentioned above.

Net profit and loss for this term is expected to amount to loss of 740 million yen (profit of 40 million yen in the last forecast), due to the same reasons mentioned above, valuation loss of shares and such, and depletion loss.

In view of these emergency situations, this company pursues thorough cost reduction and reinforcement of cost effectiveness in the aim to strengthen business structure. At the same time, this company vigorously promotes preparation for the growth of the next step by concentrating management resources to core business and to development of new business.

(Non-consolidated)

The reason for amendment here is the same as the above description for consolidated.

2. Amendment of dividend forecast

(1) Description of amendment of dividend forecast

Base date	Dividend per share	
	End of term	Annual
Last Forecast (November. 14 2008)	30.00 yen	30.00 yen
Latest amendment forecast	15.00 yen	15.00 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, because this company has come to a conclusion that the business result forecast has to be amended downward to large extent, this company does not have any other way but to amend the dividend forecast at the end of the term from 30.00 yen per share (the last dividend forecast) to 15.00 yen per share (the dividend forecast this time), to our deepest regret.

We deeply apologize for this downward dividend forecast. We are determined to make our utmost management efforts to elevate enterprise value and to improve corporate structure for more efficient profit

performance. Your kind and continued support to our efforts is highly appreciated.

3. Reduction of executive reward and so on

Reduction of executive reward is implemented as described below under solemn recognition of amendment of business forecast and dividend forecast and for clear-cut concretization of management responsibility. Auditing officer offers to return Auditing officer's reward, which is also reported herein.

(1) Detail of executive salary reduction

- * President & representative executive: Reduction of monthly reward by 20%
- * The other executives: Reduction of monthly reward by 10%
- * Auditing officer: Voluntary return of monthly reward by 10%

(2) Time frame for reward reduction

5 months starting in February until June

(Note)

The forecast contained herein is made based on information available on the day of its release and a certain assumption that is estimated to be rational and actual business accomplishment and such may differ from the planned numbers on forecast due to various factors in the future.