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Upward revision of corporate performance forecast

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In view of the prevailing manner in which this Company is performing, we have revised upward the forecast of the corporate performance figures for the current fiscal year, i.e., from April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007, as described below, from the corresponding forecast figures announced on May 10, 2006.

1. Revised forecast of the consolidated corporate performance for the first half of the current fiscal year (April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006)

(In millions of yen and %)

	Sales	Recurring income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on May 10, 2006 = (A)	37,000	3,100	1,900
Newly revised forecast = (B)	42,000	4,400	2,600
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	5,000	1,300	700
Ratio of increase/decrease	13.5%	41.9%	36.8%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005)	26,747	2,165	1,321

2. Revised forecast of the non-consolidated corporate performance for the first half of the current fiscal year (April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006)

(In million of yen and %)

	Sales	Recurring income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on May 10, 2006 = (A)	33,600	2,700	1,600
Newly revised forecast = (B)	38,600	4,000	2,300
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	5,000	1,300	700
Ratio of increase/decrease	14.9%	48.1%	43.8%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005)	24,397	1,902	1,119

3. Revised forecast of the consolidated corporate performance for the entire fiscal year (April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007)

(In millions of yen and %)

	Sales	Recurring income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on May 10, 2006 = (A)	73,000	6,300	3,800
Newly revised forecast = (B)	82,000	8,200	4,900
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	9,000	1,900	1,100
Ratio of increase/decrease	12.3%	30.2%	28.9%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006)	62,372	5,561	3,272

4. Revised forecast of the non-consolidated corporate performance for the entire fiscal year (April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007)

(In millions of yen and %)

	Sales	Recurring income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on May 10, 2006 = (A)	66,300	5,500	3,000
Newly revised forecast = (B)	75,300	7,400	4,100
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	9,000	1,900	1,100
Ratio of increase/decrease	13.6%	34.5%	36.7%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007)	57,064	5,012	2,843

5. Principal reasons for revising the corporate performance forecast

Good progress has been made in the collection and recovery of precious and rare metals such as gold, palladium and platinum with the prices of those metals remained high despite some fluctuation during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. These trends are expected to continue and contribute to raising the sales, recurring income and net income above the levels forecast earlier for the first half of the fiscal year, on both the consolidated and non-consolidated basis.

For the fiscal year as a whole, the sales, recurring income and net income are all expected to surpass the earlier forecast on both the consolidated and non-consolidated basis, supported by the prospective level of the volume and prices of precious and rare metals being recovered. It should be noted that the sales, recurring income and the net income for the year on both the consolidated and non-consolidated basis would set their new respective records.

All the forecast described above is based on information available at present, and could be affected by such factors as fluctuation of the prices of precious and rare metals.