

Upward revision of corporate performance forecast

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Asahi Pretec Corporation (the "Company") has revised the consolidated and non-consolidated performance forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 announced on January 23, 2007, as follows.

1. 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	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on January 23, 2007 = (A)	93,000	9,100	5,400
Newly revised forecast = (B)	97,500	9,570	5,700
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	4,500	470	300
Ratio of increase/decrease	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006)	62,372	5,561	3,272

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

(In million of yen and %)

	Sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous forecast announced on January 23, 2007 = (A)	86,300	8,300	4,600
Newly revised forecast = (B)	90,800	8,770	4,900
Increase/decrease = (B) – (A)	4,500	470	300
Ratio of increase/decrease	5.2%	5.7%	6.5%
Results for the previous year (April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006)	57,064	5,012	2,843

3. Principal reasons for revising the corporate performance forecast

Good progress has been made in the collection and recovery of precious metals such as gold, platinum and palladium, and the average unit selling prices of precious metals have exceeded those the Company assumed when the Company made the previous forecast on January 23, 2007. As a result, for the fiscal year as a whole, the sales, ordinary income and net income are all expected to surpass the earlier forecast and set their new respective records on both the consolidated and non-consolidated basis.

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.