# Adjustment of Earnings Forecasts

In view of recent business trends, the forecast announced on May 12, 2008 is hereby adjusted as follows.

| Adjustment of 1st half forecast of consolidated results (April 1, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2008) |           |                  |                 |            | (Millions of yen)        |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|
|  | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Earnings per share (Yen) |
| Previous forecast (A)  | 103,000   | 3,800            | 3,900           | 2,300      | 79.94                    |
| New forecast (B)   | 110,000   | 5,800            | 6,000           | 3,600      | 125.11                   |
| Difference (B-A)   | 7,000     | 2,000            | 2,100           | 1,300      |                          |
| Difference (%)   | 6.8       | 52.6             | 53.9            | 56.5       | _                        |
| (Reference)<br>Previous 1st half results<br>(1H ended Sept. 2007)                        | 92,434    | 4,647            | 4,764           | 2,945      | 112.62                   |

### Adjustment of full year forecast of consolidated results (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009) (Millions of yen)

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|---|--|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
|   | Net sales                              | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Earnings per share (Yen) |  |
| Previous forecast (A)                                       | 210,000                                | 8,000            | 8,200           | 4,900      | 170.32                   |  |
| New forecast (B)  | 217,000                                | 10,000           | 10,200          | 6,100      | 211.99                   |  |
| Difference (B-A)  | 7,000                                  | 2,000            | 2,000           | 1,200      | —                        |  |
| Difference (%)  | 3.3                                    | 25.0             | 24.4            | 24.5       | —                        |  |
| (Reference)<br>Previous FY results<br>(FY ended March 2008) | 194,795                                | 9,088            | 8,863           | 5,286      | 202.10                   |  |

#### Adjustment of 1st half forecast of non-consolidated results (April 1, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2008) (Millions of yen)

|   | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Earnings per share (Yen) |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Previous forecast (A)   | 100,500   | 3,400            | 3,400           | 2,000      | 69.50                    |
| New forecast (B)  | 107,500   | 5,600            | 5,700           | 3,400      | 118.16                   |
| Difference (B-A)  | 7,000     | 2,200            | 2,300           | 1,400      | _                        |
| Difference (%)  | 7.0       | 64.7             | 67.7            | 70.0       | _                        |
| (Reference)<br>Previous 1st half results<br>(1H ended Sept. 2007) | 90,902    | 4,393            | 4,526           | 2,732      | 104.45                   |

## Adjustment of full year forecast of non-consolidated results (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009) (Millions of yen)

|   | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Earnings per share (Yen) |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Previous forecast (A)                                       | 203,000   | 6,900            | 6,900           | 4,050      | 140.74                   |
| New forecast (B)  | 210,000   | 9,100            | 9,100           | 5,400      | 187.66                   |
| Difference (B-A)  | 7,000     | 2,200            | 2,200           | 1,350      | —                        |
| Difference (%)  | 3.5       | 31.9             | 31.9            | 33.3       | —                        |
| (Reference)<br>Previous FY results<br>(FY ended March 2008) | 190,492   | 8,199            | 8,070           | 4,720      | 180.43                   |

#### Reasons for adjustment

In the first quarter, sales quantity increased in our precious metals business and prices of precious metals were up. And, we have changed the valuation method for our product inventory this quarter and this led to an increase of our operating income by ¥572 million compared to when the earlier method was used. Further, net sales increased in our food business because of an increase in unit prices. For the above reasons, we are adjusting our forecast for the first half and for the full fiscal year.

We have left the second half forecast unaltered. The adjustments to the full year forecast are solely from the adjustments for the first half.

\* We are planning a 1 to 1.1 stock split on September 1, 2008. The quarter and full year earnings per share for the fiscal year ending March 2009 were calculated based on the number of shares after the split.

\* The above forecast is based on assumptions about the future economic climate at the time of this announcement. Actual results may differ due to various factors.