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Notice: Business Forecast Revision

Based on recent business trend, we have revised our consolidated business forecast previously announced on May 8, 2012.

The revision is as follows.

Business forecast

(1) For the six months ending September 30, 2012 (April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	113,000	3,500	3,000	2,000	8.43
Revised forecast (B)	97,000	(1,800)	(2,100)	(3,400)	(14.32)
Amount of change (B - A)	(16,000)	(5,300)	(5,100)	(5,400)	—
Percentage change (%)	-14.2	—	—	—	—
(Reference) Business result for the previous 6 months ended September 30, 2011	123,021	9,000	8,815	6,531	27.51

(2) For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previously announced forecast (A)	247,000	15,000	14,000	11,500	48.45
Revised forecast (B)	213,000	3,500	2,500	500	2.11
Amount of change (B - A)	(34,000)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,000)	—
Percentage change (%)	-13.8	-76.7	-82.1	-95.7	—
(Reference) Business result for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2012	250,089	13,498	12,284	4,637	19.54

(3) Reason for revision

Regarding future economic conditions, the economic uncertainty is expected to persist due to the prolongation of the European debt problem, slowdown of emerging economies, and other downside risks. As for business conditions surrounding the Dainippon Screen Group, although capital investment is expected among semiconductor manufacturers against the backdrop of increased demand for such mobile devices as smartphones and tablets, a global economic slowdown is compelling memory chip makers and certain foundries in the semiconductor industry to suppress capital investment even further.

Under these conditions, Dainippon Screen has revised its consolidated business forecast for the six months ending September 30, 2012 and the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 as shown above. This is mainly attributable to the prospect that sales and profit in the Semiconductor Equipment segment are likely to fall short of the previous forecast.

Furthermore, in light of the severe environment surrounding the SE, FE and MP segments, the Dainippon Screen Group will enhance its efforts to establish a stable earnings structure. These efforts include further reduction of variable expenses through such means as expansion of overseas procurement and lowering the breakeven point through the reduction of costs.

Note: *The aforementioned forecasts are based on foreign currency exchange rate estimates of US\$1.00 = ¥80 and EUR1.00 = ¥95. Business forecasts are also made in accordance with currently available information and rational assumptions. Dainippon Screen does not promise that the forecasts or estimates will be accurate. Therefore, it should be noted that actual results could differ significantly due to a variety of factors.