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Notice Concerning the Amendment to the Consolidated Business Outlook

Based on the most recent business climate and other factors, amendments have been made as follows to the consolidated business outlook for FY2008 (ending March 31, 2009), which was released on May 9, 2008 when the full-year results of FY2007 were reported.

1. Amendments to the Consolidated Business Outlook for FY2008 (April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

(Unit: million yen, %)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
Previously announced forecast (A) (on May 9, 2008)	3,700,000	75,000	73,000	24,000	yen sen 28.33
Currently amended forecast (B)	4,030,000	78,000	75,000	19,000	22.43
Variance (B-A)	330,000	3,000	2,000	-5,000	-5.90
Rate of variance	8.9%	4.0%	2.7%	-20.8%	-
Actual results of comparable period a year earlier (ended March 31, 2007)	3,523,086	83,796	94,330	35,152	46.72

2. Amendments to the Non-Consolidated Business Outlook for FY2008 (April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

(Unit: million yen, %)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
Previously announced forecast (A) (on May 9, 2008)	3,430,000	4,000	0	0	yen sen -
Currently amended forecast (B)	3,800,000	4,000	3,000	0	-
Variance (B-A)	370,000	0	3,000	0	-
Rate of variance	10.8%	-	-	-	-
Actual results of comparable period a year earlier (ended March 31, 2007)	3,301,597	20,600	26,379	13,168	17.50

3. Reason for the Amendments

This latest business outlook is made based on the assumptions of an average crude oil price of US\$102.5 per barrel and an exchange rate of ¥105.2 per US\$ (from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009).

The main factors for the revised business outlook in comparison with the previous outlook (crude oil price 95.0 \$/BBL, forex rate 100.0 JPY/USD announced May 9, 2008) are expectations of, increase in turnover as a result of higher crude oil prices, increase in operating income/ordinary income as a result of improved margins in the E&P sector and improvements of non-operating profit/loss.

* The above business outlook is based on information available as of the published date of this release and actual results may materially differ from the forecast subject to variable factors that may arise in the future.