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Hitachi Maxell Announces Revision to the Fiscal Year Ending Mar. 2006 Forecast

Hitachi Maxell has announced a revision of the Company's full year performance forecast for the year ending March 2006, which was released on April 27, 2005.

1. Revision to consolidated results forecast (April 1,2005- March 31,2006)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous forecast (A)	192,000	3,000	4,000	2,000
New forecast (B)	196,000	3,500	5,100	2,400
Increase/decrease (B-A)	4,000	500	1,100	400
Change (%)	2.1	16.7	27.5	20.0
April 1,2004-March 31,2005	201,196	4,798	6,263	1,501

2. Revision to non- consolidated results forecast (April 1,2005- March 31,2006)

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous forecast (A)	110,000	600	2,500	1,200
New forecast (B)	114,000	1,500	3,900	2,100
Increase/decrease (B-A)	4,000	900	1,400	900
Change (%)	3.6	150.0	56.0	75.0
April 1,2004-March 31,2005	118,208	1,508	4,489	136

3. Factors for the Revision

Performance for the first half exceeded initial estimates due to a lower exchange rate for the yen than anticipated, and due to improved computer tape sales in the Information Storage Media Division. As a result, estimated performance for the full year is revised accordingly.

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