

April 28, 2003

To whom this may concern:

Announcement on Revising Performance Prospect

This is to inform that regarding the performance prospect for FY 2002 (April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003), both the non-consolidated (parent-only) and the consolidated performance prospect announced on April 2, 2003 will be revised in numerical value as follows:

1. Revision in the numerical value of the non-consolidated full-term performance prospect for March 2003 term (April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003)

(in million yen, %)

	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
(A) Prospect previously announced (on April 2, 2003)	213,000	(2,000)	(1,000)	(2,000)
(B) Prospect revised this time	214,500	(1,150)	(200)	(2,100)
Change in amount (B-A)	1,500	850	800	(100)
Rate of change	0.7	-	-	-
Record of previous term (March 2002)	193,840	(4,112)	(2,678)	(3,363)

2. Revision in the numerical value of the consolidated full-term performance prospect for March 2003 term (April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003)

(in million yen, %)

	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
(A) Prospect previously announced (on April 2, 2003)	309,000	500	1,500	(500)
(B) Prospect revised this time	312,000	1,900	2,900	(500)
Change in amount (B-A)	3,000	1,400	1,400	0
Rate of change	1.0	280.0	93.3	-
Record of previous term (March 2002)	275,709	(6,786)	(3,775)	(4,234)

3. Reason:

Due to an increase in the sales in the field of xylene-based products, and a decrease in the fixed cost including the cost of sales in respect of the non-consolidated performance, and to the better-than-expected performance of the affiliated companies based on engineering plastics, both operating income and ordinary income have been improved as describe above. However, because of an increase in extraordinary loss such as the loss on asset disposal, the net income for the current term will generally remain the same as expected.

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[Note]

The performance prospect as given above is based on certain assumptions that are, in our judgment, reasonable at this moment. Therefore actual performance could differ from the prospect.

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