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Notice on the Announcement of Differences between First-Half Performance Forecasts and Actual Results

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. ("MGC") hereby announces differences between performance forecasts for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (April 1 – September 30, 2023), which it disclosed on August 7, 2023, and actual results publicized today.

1. Differences between First-Half Performance Forecasts and Actual Results (April 1 – September 30, 2023) (Millions of yen)

				Net profit	
	Net sales	Operating	Ordinary	attributable	Net profit per
		profit	profit	to owners of	share (¥)
				parent	
Previous forecast (A)	380,000	14,000	16,000	25,000	122.19
Actual Results (B)	399,652	22,103	24,947	31,235	152.67
Change (B-A)	19,652	8,103	8,947	6,235	
Change (%)	5.2	57.9	55.9	24.9	
Results for the previous 1H (ended September 2022)	394,909	33,524	49,928	34,269	166.33

2. Reasons for Differences

With regard to consolidated operating results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, although overall sales volumes and market prices of MGC products have been almost in line with previous forecasts, net sales and each profit indicator exceeded previous forecasts due to foreign exchange fluctuations, generally toward the depreciation of the yen; decreases in fixed costs and selling, general and administrative expenses; and other positive factors.

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