General Outlook of Financial Results and Business Performance for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2008

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- 1. Business performance for the first quarter for the fiscal year ending March 2008 (April 1, 2007 ~ June 30, 2007)
 - (1) Progress in Business Performance (Consolidated Basis)

Note: % figures are year-on-year rates; figures following the million yen digit are rounded down

	REVENUE		OPERATING PROFIT		RECURRING PROFIT		QUARTER (CURRENT) NET PROFIT	
	Million Yen %		Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2008	6,440	40.1	35	1	19	1	12	-
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2007	4,597	28.4	-156	ı	-165	1	-171	-
(Reference) Fiscal year ending March 2007	23,459	46.4	1,261	-	1,150	1	1,188	-

		QUARTER (CURRENT)		
	QUARTER (CURRENT)	NET PROFIT PER		
	NET PROFIT PER	SHARE AFTER		
	SHARE	ADJUSTMENT FOR		
		POTENTIAL SHARES		
	Yen	Yen		
1Q for the fiscal year	0.04			
ending March 2008	0.04	-		
1Q for the fiscal year	-0.74			
ending March 2007	-0.74	-		
(Reference) Fiscal year	4.97			
ending March 2007	4.97	-		

(2) Changes in Financial Status (Consolidated Basis)

NOTE: Figures following the million yen digit are rounded down.

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	TOTALASSETS	SHAREHOLDERS'	SHAREHOLDERS'	SHAREHOLDERS'	
		EQUITY	EQUITY RATIO	EQUITY PER SHARE	
	Million Yen	Million Yen	%	Yen	
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2008	50,753	48,756	96.0	168.20	
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2007	44,212	43,517	98.4	187.68	
(Reference) Fiscal year ending March 2007	50,282	49,618	98.6	171.15	

(3) Consolidated Cash Flow Status

NOTE: Figures following the million yen digit are rounded down.

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	CASH FLOW FROM	CASH FLOW FROM	CASH FLOW FROM	CASH AND CASH	
	BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	INVESTMENT	FINANCIALACTIVITIES	EQUIVALENT AT THE	
		ACTIVITIES		END OF THE QUARTER	
	Million Yen	Million Yen	Million Yen	Million Yen	
1Q for the fiscal year	425	-2,889	-369	2,802	
ending March 2008	420	-2,009	-309	2,002	
1Q for the fiscal year	-607	-18	-20	2,194	
ending March 2007	-007	-10	-20	2,194	
(Reference) Fiscal year	-2,620	816	4,599	E 626	
ending March 2007	-2,020	010	4,099	5,636	

2. Dividend Distribution Status

	DIVIDEND PER
	SHARE
	END OF 1Q
(Reference Date)	Yen
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2007	
1Q for the fiscal year ending March 2008	

3. Consolidated business performance outlook for the fiscal year ending March 2008 (April 1, 2007~ March 31, 2008)

(% figures are year-on-year rates)

	ANTICIPATED		ANTICIPATED		ANTICIPATED		ANTICIPATED		ANTICIPATED
	REVENUE		OPERATING		CURRENT PROFIT		CURRENT NET		CURRENT NET
			PROFIT				PROFIT		PROFIT PER SHARE
	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Yen
Mid-term	13,300	40.0	250		230		200		0.69
Full Year	26,700	13.8	500	-60.4	470	-59.2	400	-66.2	1.38

4. Others

- (1) Material change in the subsidiaries during the term: None
- (2) Adoption of a simplified method to the accounting procedures: None
- (3) Change in accounting procedures from the previous consolidated financial reporting: None
- * The business performance outlook for the fiscal year ending March 2008 has not been changed from the announcement made on May 25, 2007.
- * The above projection was established based on information available to the Company at the time of this announcement and the actual business performance may differ from these figures in the event of unforeseen elements taking effect after this announcement.

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