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### Notice of Difference Between Earnings Forecast and Actual Results

Daifuku Co., Ltd. announces that a difference has arisen between its earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 (from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010) announced on November 12, 2009 and actual results. Details are as follows:

**1. Difference between earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 and actual results**  
 (April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	157,000	-500	-1,000	300	2.71
Actual results (B)	154,208	80	-135	1,018	9.20
Change (B - A)	-2,792	580	865	718	6.49
Rate of change (%)	-1.8	-	-	239.3	-
<Reference> FY ended March 31, 2009	242,182	15,015	14,882	7,851	70.29

**2. Reasons for the difference**

The Daifuku Group has achieved improvements in operating income and ordinary income, thanks to its efforts such as extensive cost cutting, comprehensive project management and load adjustment among factories taking geographical advantage of the consolidation of domestic production bases at Shiga Works in Japan. Net income also improved, primarily because of the reversal of negative goodwill of Osaka Machinery Works Co., Ltd., which became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and a fall in deferred income taxes.