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Notice of Revisions to Earnings Forecast

Daifuku Co., Ltd. announces that it has revised its earnings forecast, previously published on May 14, 2010, in light of its recent business performance. Details are as follows:

1. Revisions to the interim earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 (April 1, 2010 – September 30, 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)	80,000	-1,200	-1,500	-1,300	-11.75
Current forecast (B)	77,000	-1,800	-1,900	-2,000	-18.07
Change (B – A)	-3,000	-600	-400	-700	
Rate of change (%)	-3.8	—	—	—	
<Reference> Interim results for fiscal year ended March 31, 2010	73,288	-782	-946	41	0.38

2. Reasons for the revisions

The operating environment surrounding the Daifuku Group, and particularly capital spending, is improving. Nonetheless, we have made the above revision to accommodate changes in the interim earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, which reflect a delay in receiving orders and recording sales that had been expected, as well as lowered prices to meet specifications in emerging countries. However, the Company has not revised the full-year earnings forecast for the current fiscal year because the sales are expected to rise from the second half of the fiscal year under review. In addition, orders, recognized as a leading indicator of operating results, are returning to profitability, and consequently the interim forecast for the current fiscal year has been left unchanged at 85,000 million yen, and the full-year forecast remained unchanged at 175,000 million yen.

To achieve these results, Daifuku will endeavor to increase market share in Japan by bolstering product and service quality and improving proposal presentations, strengthen its global competitiveness by upgrading local production and procurement, and improve its service business by focusing on retrofit projects.

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The forecast values above are our projections based on information available at the time of this release and contain various uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from forecast values due to changes in the business performance of the Company and other factors.