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

Daifuku Co., Ltd. announces that a difference has arisen between its consolidated earnings forecast for the interim period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 (from April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010) announced on August 12, 2010 and actual results. Details are as follows:

**1. Difference between earnings forecast for interim period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 and actual results**  
 (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)	77,000	-1,800	-1,900	-2,000	-18.07
Actual results (B)	73,956	-753	-778	-1,178	-10.65
Change (B - A)	-3,043	1,046	1,121	821	7.42
Rate of change (%)	-4.0	-	-	-	-
<Reference> Interim period of fiscal 2009	73,288	-782	-946	41	0.38

**2. Reasons for the difference**

The operating environment surrounding the Daifuku Group remains severe. Orders are trending higher than the level of last fiscal year, but sales remain comparatively weak. In profit terms, however, Daifuku is outperforming its earnings forecast announced on August 12, 2010, thanks to rising factory operating levels associated with the recovery in orders, reduced overhead expenses, cost cutting, and comprehensive project management. In the results by reporting segments, Daifuku Co., Ltd. is slowly recovering, while its subsidiaries, Contec Co., Ltd., Jervis B. Webb Company, and Daifuku America Corporation, are returning to profitability ahead of Daifuku itself. South Korean, Thai, and other non-Japan subsidiaries have also contributed to the earnings of the Daifuku Group.