

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 13, 2011

Daifuku Co., Ltd. (Stock code: 6383)
 Representative: Masaki Hojo, President and Co-CEO
 Contact: Mikio Inohara,
 Managing Director and CFO
 Tel: +81-6-6472-1261

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, 2011 (from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011) announced on February 8, 2011 and actual results. Details are as follows:

1. Difference between earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 and actual results
 (April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	160,000	500	100	-400	-3.16
Actual results (B)	159,263	1,726	1,345	269	2.43
Change (B – A)	-736	1,226	1,245	669	5.59
Rate of change (%)	-0.5	245.3	1,245.3	–	–
<Reference> FY ended March 31, 2010	154,208	80	-135	1,018	9.20

2. Reasons for the difference

Sales slowed with timing differences for recording orders and ended just below the figures announced in the forecast. In profit terms, however, extensive cost cutting, including reductions in selling, general, and administrative expenses, as well as comprehensive project management across the Daifuku Group contributed to improved earnings. Earnings also increased at Contec Co., Ltd. and non-Japanese subsidiaries.