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Notice of Upward Revisions to Earnings Forecast

Daifuku Co., Ltd. announces that it has revised its earnings forecast, previously published on August 8, 2014. Details are as follows.

1. Revisions to the interim earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015
 (April 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	120,000	4,300	4,600	3,100	28.01
Current forecast (B)	123,900	5,600	6,100	4,200	37.94
Change (B – A)	3,900	1,300	1,500	1,100	
Rate of change (%)	3.3	30.2	32.6	35.5	
Reference: Interim results for fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	111,853	4,591	5,050	3,251	29.39

2. Reasons for the revisions

Operating income has exceeded the previous forecast, mainly attributable to increased sales, Daifuku Co., Ltd.'s significant efforts in cost cutting, and the reviewed SG&A expenses. Accordingly, ordinary income and net income have also increased. Daifuku has not revised its full-year earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, which was announced on August 8, 2014, because the economic conditions remain highly uncertain.

Interim orders are estimated to fall short of the initial forecast, from 150 billion yen to 146 billion yen, however the full-year orders forecast of 280 billion yen remains unchanged. In addition, with the acquisition of New Zealand-based BCS Group Limited, which is separately announced today, full-year orders are expected to increase from the above forecast by about 10 billion yen due to the consolidation of the order backlog at the end of December 2014 of the company.

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The above forecast values 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 factors such as changes in the business performance of the Company.

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