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Taiyo Yuden Revises Forecasts of Results

TOKYO, February 9, 2010 — Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd. announced revisions to its forecasts of results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Brief details are as follows.

1. Consolidated Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

Unit: Millions of yen (Millions of yen unless otherwise stated)

	Net Sales	Operating Income (Loss)	Ordinary Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss) per Share [Yen]
Previous Forecast (A)	189,000	3,500	1,500	(1,500)	(12.75)
Revised Forecast (B)	194,000	4,500	2,500	(1,000)	(8.50)
Net Change (B - A)	5,000	1,000	1,000	500	
Net Change [%]	2.6	28.6	66.7	-	
(Reference) FY ended March 31, 2009	185,452	(12,755)	(12,601)	(14,332)	(121.51)

2. Rationale

Looking at the global economic environment, we are seeing signs of a recovery primarily in the Asia region beginning with China. This is attributable to a number of factors including corrections in response to large-scale production adjustments and the positive effects of economic stimulus policies and packages implemented by various governments throughout the world. Taking these factors into consideration, the Taiyo Yuden Group anticipates that the impact of seasonal production adjustments in such electronic equipment and devices as personal computers and televisions during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year under review will be minor. As a result, sales of the Company's electronic components led by capacitors are projected to be strong compared with previous forecasts. On this basis, Taiyo Yuden has decided to upwardly revise its consolidated results forecasts for the full fiscal year.

As a note to the aforementioned, the average foreign currency exchange rate for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2009 was US\$1: ¥94.51. The average foreign currency exchange rate for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year under review is projected at US\$1: ¥90.00.

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The aforementioned forecasts of results are based on information available as of the date of this news release. As a result, information included in this document may include uncertain factors, and actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to a variety of factors.