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Revision to Forecast of Consolidated Operating Results and Dividends

Yokohama, January 25, 2013 - Lasertec Corporation today announced a revision to the forecast of consolidated operating results and dividends, last updated on August 13, 2012, in view of current situations surrounding the company's business operations.

- Revised Forecast of Consolidated Operating Results

The first six months of the fiscal year ending June 2013 (July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012)

In millions of yen (unless otherwise noted)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Last forecast (A)	7,500	1,800	1,800	1,200	106.48
New forecast as of this announcement (B)	6,566	1,807	1,951	1,241	110.14
Change (B-A)	(933)	7	151	41	
Percentage of change (%)	(12.4)	0.4	8.4	3.4	
Reference Results of the same period last fiscal year (ended June 2012)	4,897	734	636	424	37.68

The fiscal year ending June 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

In millions of yen (unless otherwise noted)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Last forecast (A)	14,000	3,100	3,100	2,050	181.90
New forecast as of this announcement (B)	11,000	2,000	2,150	1,400	124.23
Change (B-A)	(3,000)	(1,100)	(950)	(650)	
Percentage of change (%)	(21.4)	(35.5)	(30.6)	(31.7)	
Reference Results of the same period last fiscal year (ended June 2012)	12,337	3,088	2,974	1,798	159.58

Reason for the revision

- (1) The first six months of the fiscal year ending June 2013
In the second half of 2012, the semiconductor industry, our main business field, saw cutbacks and postponement of investment in facilities and equipment. As a result, new orders we received during the period fell far short of our estimate. Net sales also did not meet the previous forecast. As for incomes of the period, however, we have revised our forecast slightly upward to an operating profit of 1,807 million yen, an ordinary income of 1,951 million yen, and a net profit of 1,241 million yen mainly because of reduction in cost of sales and expenses.
- (2) The fiscal year ending June 2013
There has been a significant reduction of capital investment in the semiconductor industry, to which we owe a large part of our business, since the second half of 2012 due to sustaining sluggishness of the global economy. It is likely that we continue to experience a difficult situation for some time. Although we are actively engaged in new product launches and sales promotion, we find it necessary to revise our forecast of business results downward for this year to net sales of 11,000 million yen (down 3,000 million yen from the previous forecast), an operating profit of 2,000 million yen (down 1,100 million yen), an ordinary profit of 2,150 million yen (down 950 million yen), and a net profit of 1,400 million yen (down 650 million yen).

● Revised Forecast of Dividends

	Dividends per share				
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	Year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Last forecast (August 13, 2012)	--	0.00	--	55.00	55.00
Forecast as of this announcement	--	0.00	--	38.00	38.00
Year ending June 30, 2013	--	0.00	--		
Year ended June 30, 2012	--	0.00	--	53.00	53.00

Reason for the revision

Our dividend policy is to make steady distribution of profits to shareholders through dividend schemes that are flexibly adjusted, depending on our business performance, to maintain a dividend ratio of around 30% on a consolidated basis. In light of the revised forecast of operating results as well as of our dividend policy, we have decided to revise our forecast of dividends downward for the financial year ending June 30, 2013, to 38.00 yen per share, down 17 yen per share from the previous forecast.

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