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## Notice Regarding Revision to Earnings Forecast

NTN Corporation hereby advises that it has revised the earnings forecast announced on May 15, 2012 in light of recent earnings trends.

## **Revision to Earnings Forecast**

Revision to first-half consolidated earnings forecast for fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (cumulative) (April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012)

	Net sales	Operating	Ordinary	Net income	Net income per	
		income	income		share	
	million yen	million yen	million yen	million yen	yen	
Previous forecast (A)	290,000	11,000	9,000	5,000	9.40	
New forecast (B)	266,500	2,100	-1,500	-1,700	-3.20	
Change (B-A)	-23,500	-8,900	-10,500	-6,700		
Change (%)	-8.1	-80.9	-	-		
(Reference) First-half results for the	266,066	10,722	8,652	3,725	7.01	
previous fiscal year						
(First half of fiscal year ended						
March 31, 2012)						
Revision to full year consolidated	earnings forecas	st for fiscal year	ending March 31	, 2013 (April 1, 2	2012 – March 31,	2013
	Net sales	Operating	Ordinary	Net income	Net income per	
		income	income		share	
	million yen	million yen	million yen	million yen	yen	
Previous forecast (A)	600,000	27,000	22,000	11,000	20.68	
New forecast (B)	530,000	7,500	500	-7,000	-13.16	
Change (B-A)	-70,000	-19,500	-21,500	-18,000		
Change (%)	-11.7	-72.2	-97.7	-		
(Reference) Results for the previous fiscal year	543,468	20,723	18,691	5,993	11.27	
(Fiscal year ended March 31, 2012)						

Reasons for Revision

The earnings forecast for the first half was revised after earnings were expected to fall below the previously announced forecast as a result of declining sales caused by a slowdown in customer demand, the impact of a stronger yen, an increase in extraordinary costs resulting from an additional burden imposed on production lines in coping with increased sales to the automotive market in the Americas, and the recording of a valuation loss on investment securities. Moreover, a difficult business environment is expected to continue from the third quarter onwards, including a slowdown in customer demand caused by a deceleration in the global economy and the impact of the stronger yen. Furthermore, given the planned recording of expenses as extraordinary losses related to structural reforms to be carried out with the aim of fundamental improvements to the financial structure, the full year earnings forecast has also been revised.

Assumed exchange rates in and after the third quarter are 78 yen per dollar and 102 yen per euro.

\* The above forecasts are based on the data as of the date of announcement. Actual earnings may differ from those forecasts because the forecasts involve various uncertainties.