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**Notice Concerning Revision of Subsidiary Company Pla Matels Corp.  
Interim Earnings Forecasts**

Sojitz Corporation ("Sojitz" or "the Company") today announced that its subsidiary company Pla Matels Corp. (securities code: 2714) revised its earnings forecasts for the interim period for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006 (April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006). Forecasts were previously announced on July 27, 2005. Revised data is attached herein.

Sojitz is currently preparing consolidated interim results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006. The aforementioned revisions to Pla Matels Corp.'s earnings will have no effect on the Company's forecasts.

(Attachment)  
Pla Matels Corp. disclosure material

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**Notice Concerning Revision of Interim Earnings Forecasts  
for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006**

Pla Matels Corp. today announced details concerning revisions of its interim earnings forecasts. Previous forecasts were announced on July 27, 2005 in conjunction with "First Quarter Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006 (April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006)." Brief details are as follows.

**1. Revised Earnings Forecasts for the Interim Period Ended September 30, 2005**

1) Consolidated (April 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005)

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Recurring Profit	Net Income
Previous forecast (A)	23,400	341	190
Revised forecast (B)	24,135	443	255
Difference (B – A)	735	102	65
Difference (%)	3.1	29.9	34.2
(Reference) Results for the previous interim period ended September 30, 2004	22,495	346	213

2) Non-consolidated (April 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005)

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Recurring Profit	Net Income
Previous forecast (A)	20,500	275	155
Revised forecast (B)	21,772	381	226
Difference (B – A)	1,272	106	71
Difference (%)	6.2	38.5	45.8
(Reference) Results for the previous interim period ended September 31, 2004	20,616	289	192

## **2. Reasons for Revision**

In accordance with the sharp rise in crude oil prices, petroleum chemical product prices have also risen dramatically. As a result: 1) the price of the Group's mainstay synthetic resin materials has risen, 2) the market has experienced a rise in speculative demand from certain users reflecting the rise in synthetic resin material prices, 3) certain users are turning back to domestic procurement, and 4) sales of steel sheets for the construction materials industry are doing well. These factors and others have given impetus to the revisions. Full-year earnings forecasts, which are uncertain due to the economic climate and the supply and demand for petroleum chemical products in the second half, will be announced as conditions become clear. Furthermore, interim results are scheduled to be announced on October 25, 2005.