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Revisions to Forecasts by Subsidiary Pla Matels

Sojitz Corporation today announced the following revisions by subsidiary Pla Matels Corporation (code 2714) to the forecasts dated January 27, 2006 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

Sojitz is currently preparing its consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. These revisions will have no effect on the current forecasts for Sojitz's consolidated results for the fiscal year.

(supplementary materials)
Pla Matels press release

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Revisions to Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2006

Pla Matels Corporation today announced the following revisions to forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. These revisions replace the forecasts that were announced on January 27, 2006 in a release titled "Financial Condition and Operating Results for Third Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006."

1. Revisions to forecasts for fiscal year ended March 31, 2006

Consolidated (April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006)

(millions of yen)

	Net sales	Recurring profit	Net income
Previous forecast (A)	47,700	788	445
Revised forecast (B)	50,673	1,005	569
Difference (B-A)	2,973	217	124
Pct. change (%)	6.2	27.5	27.8
(reference)			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005	46,804	746	403

Non-consolidated (April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006)

(millions of yen)

	Net sales	Recurring profit	Net income
Previous forecast (A)	43,000	655	380
Revised forecast (B)	45,517	875	510
Difference (B-A)	2,517	220	130
Pct. change (%)	5.8	33.5	34.2
(reference)			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005	42,488	634	354

2. Reasons for revisions

During the past fiscal year, the price of crude oil rose sharply and prices of petrochemical products, which Pla Matels manufactures and sells, remained high. At the same time, Japan's economy ended a period of stagnation and posted healthy growth, fueling strong performances by companies in the digital consumer electronics and automobile industries, two main sources of demand for Pla Matels products. Backed by these favorable market conditions, Pla Matels made steady progress in capturing new orders. As a result, the company has raised its consolidated forecasts by 6.2% for net sales and 27.5% for recurring profit, and has raised its non-consolidated forecasts by 5.8% for net sales and 33.5% for ordinary income.