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Sojitz Subsidiary NextGen Revises Full-year Earnings Forecast

Sojitz Corporation announces that its subsidiary NextGen, Inc. (Securities code: 3842, OSE Hercules) has revised its full-year earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 (January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009), previously released on February 13, 2009. Details of the revision appear in the attachment.

This revision will have no material impact on Sojitz's consolidated earnings forecast for fiscal 2009, ending March 31, 2010.

Attachment: NextGen, Inc. disclosure



Nippon New Market Hercules

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NextGen Revises Full-year Earnings Forecast (Non-consolidated)

NextGen, Inc. has announced revisions to its full-year forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 (January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009), which were announced on February 13, 2009, in light of recent performance. Details are as follows.

1. Revised full-year forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 (January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009)

(Millions of yen except net income per share and percent changes)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previous forecast (A)	1,228	53	37	29	1,752.48
Revised forecast (B)	1,392	15	13	25	1,497.50
Change (B–A)	164	(38)	(24)	(4)	
Percent change (%)	13.4%	(71.7%)	(64.9%)	(13.8%)	
For reference Fiscal year ended December 31, 2008	971	(330)	(332)	(369)	(22,359.07)

2. Reason for revision of full-year earnings forecast

NextGen expects net sales to be up 13.4% versus the previous forecast to 1,392 million yen. The expected increase reflects substantial growth in network device sales due to the Next Generation Network Solutions business obtaining a major contract from a leading domestic communications company for a nationwide IP trunking and switching network project.

NextGen expects operating income to turn positive, improving substantially from last fiscal year's operating loss, by virtue of wider margins achieved through efforts to cut expenses and improve operating efficiency companywide. However, the increase in cost of goods purchased due to net sales growth on the back of network device sales prompted NextGen to lower its forecasts for operating income, ordinary income, and net income versus previous guidance. NextGen now forecasts operating income of 15 million yen, down 71.7% versus its previous forecast, ordinary income of 13 million yen, down 64.9%, and net income of 25 million yen, down 13.8%.

- * Forecast and other forward-looking statements in this document were prepared by NextGen's management based on information available at the time of the document's release. Actual results may differ from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.