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Notice regarding Difference between Consolidated First-half Results for Fiscal 2010 and Fiscal 2009

Sojitz Corporation issued the following explanation of the difference between its consolidated operating results for the first half of fiscal 2010 (year ending March 31, 2011) and those for the first half of fiscal 2009.

1. Difference between Consolidated First-half Results for Fiscal 2010 and Fiscal 2009

(millions of yen except percent changes)

	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
First-half results for fiscal 2009 (ended March 31, 2010)	5,400	1,547	20,008
First-half results for fiscal 2010 (ending March 31, 2011)	17,378	22,161	9,119
Change (B - A)	11,978	20,614	(10,889)
Percent change (%)	221.8	1,332.5	(54.4)

2. Reason for Difference

Operating income and ordinary income for the first half of fiscal 2010 were up versus the year-earlier first half amid improvements in the economic environment, mainly in China and elsewhere in Asia. Net income, however, was down year on year, owing to (i) non-recurrence of gains on sales of investment securities booked in the year-earlier first half and (ii) the booking of restructuring losses in the first half of the current fiscal year, both of which were associated with asset reallocations.