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Notice Regarding Differences between Forecasts and Actual Financial Results

Sojitz Corporation announced today that the actual consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 (From April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014), differed from the forecasts. Details are as follows.

Difference between the forecasts and the actual financial results in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 (From April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Profit before tax	Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Yen
Previously announced forecasts (A)	4,280,000	38,000	45,000	25,000	19.98
Results (B)	4,046,577	23,694	44,033	27,250	21.78
Increase (decrease) (B - A)	(233,423)	(14,306)	(967)	2,250	
Percentage increase (decrease) (%)	(5.5)	(37.6)	(2.1)	9.0	
(Reference) Previous period (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2013)	3,934,456	25,493	28,052	13,448	10.75

Notes:

Net sales is based on JGAAP, and therefore includes sales from transactions conducted by the Company and Group companies acting as the business operator as well as those conducted by the Company and Group companies acting as sales agents.

Basic earnings per share is calculated using profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company.

Reasons for the differences

Actual operating profit in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, was 37.6% lower than the figure projected by previously released forecasts. This is due in part to impairment losses recorded with regard to oil and gas field interests as well as ferroalloy interests held by consolidated subsidiaries operating in the energy and resource fields. Another contributing factor was the foreign exchange losses recorded in regard to an automotive business subsidiary.