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Notice Concerning Revision to Financial Forecasts (Non-consolidated)

Taking into consideration recent trends in operations, Japan Pure Chemical Co., Ltd. (the Company) revised projections of financial forecasts for the fiscal year (April 1, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009), announced on April 23, 2008, as shown in the table below.

**1. Revision to the forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009
(April 1, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009)**

	Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income per share
Previously published forecast (A)	11,280	2,146	2,174	1,307	20,708.56
Present revised forecast (B)	8,350	1,160	1,200	475	7,608.03
Increase (decrease) amount (B-A)	-2,930	-986	-974	-832	—
Increase (decrease) %	-26.0	-45.9	-44.8	-63.6	—
(Reference) Financial results for the previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2008)	11,268	2,144	2,170	1,288	20,459.51

2. Reasons for revision

Since autumn of last year the global economic crisis has rapidly increased in pace and scope and a correspondingly severe impact on the electronic components industry has been seen. This in turn has resulted in a reduction in the amount of noble metal plating used.

In addition, the current economic environment has also resulted in significant falls within stock markets. The company posted ¥386 million extraordinary loss resulting from the write-down of investment securities held by the company at the end of the third quarter.

Given this severe operating environment and the Company's present income and revenue position, forecast results for the fiscal year ending March 2009 have been revised as stated above.

3. Dividend Forecasts

The forecast annual dividends have remained unchanged from those forecasts at the beginning of the fiscal year under review (interim dividend of ¥4,000 and year-end dividend of ¥4,000; total annual dividends of ¥8,000).

Forward-looking Statements: Forecasts regarding future performance in these materials are based on estimates and judgments of the Company's management made in accordance with information available at the time this report was prepared. Forecasts therefore embody risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of reasons.