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Notice Regarding Revision of Consolidated Results Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

Morinaga & Co., Ltd. ("the Company") announces that the consolidated results forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025) released on May 10, 2024 have been revised in light of recent performance and other factors.

1. Revision of consolidated results forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025)

| | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Profit attributable to owners of parent | Net income per share |
|--|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Previously announced forecast (A) | Million yen 222,000 | , | Million yen 20,900 | Million yen 15,800 | Yen 176.34 |
| Revised forecast (B) | 227,000 | 21,300 | 21,700 | 16,700 | 186.05 |
| Change (B – A) | 5,000 | 800 | 800 | 900 | |
| Percentage change (%) | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.7 | |
| (Ref.) Consolidated results of the previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2024) | 213,368 | 20,273 | 21,039 | 15,154 | 165.60 |

The conversion rate used in the forecasts for overseas subsidiaries is \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{147} \) to the U.S. dollar.

2. Reasons for revising the consolidated results forecasts

As for consolidated results during the six months of the fiscal year under review, net sales exceeded initial forecasts mainly due to the strong performance of the Confectionery & Foodstuffs Business and Frozen Desserts Business in Japan. Although operating income decreased due mainly to the impact of soaring raw materials prices, steady realization of growth in sales and the positive impact of price revisions saw profits at all levels exceed initial forecasts.

Having comprehensively taken into account the business results for the six months of the fiscal year under review, the impact of soaring raw materials prices in the second half of the year, continued sales growth especially in the main businesses in Japan, and the return to profitability through price revisions and other measures to improve profitability, the full-year consolidated results forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 are likely to exceed the previously announced forecasts and have been revised as above.

The year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 remains unchanged at 60 year per share.

^{*} The forecasts in this release have been prepared based on information available as of the date of this release. Actual results and other amounts may differ from the forecasts due to various factors.