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Notice of differential between consolidated performance forecast and actual results for the first half of fiscal 2023

A differential has emerged between the consolidated performance forecast for the first half of fiscal 2023 (April 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023) announced on August 3, 2023, and actual results announced today.

1. Differential between forecast and results

	Net sales (¥ million)	Operating income (¥ million)	Ordinary income (¥ million)	Net income attributable to owners of the parent (¥ million)	Net income per share (¥)
Previous forecast	1,345,000	46,000	42,500	22,000	15.87
Actual results	1,345,924	55,887	52,049	30,841	22.25
Increase (decrease)	924	9,887	9,549	8,841	_
Percent change	+0.1%	+21.5%	+22.5%	+40.2%	
cf. H1 2022	1,351,231	85,808	86,394	51,720	37.28

2. Reason for differential

Net sales for the first half of fiscal 2023 were generally in line with the previous forecast. Operating income and ordinary income exceeded the previous forecast due to increased shipments in Mobility & Industrial and an effect of inventory valuation in Basic Materials in the Material sector, and construction ahead of schedule and reduced fixed costs in order-built homes in the Homes sector. Net income attributable to owners of the parent exceeded the previous forecast due to increased income from sales of strategic shareholdings in addition to the abovementioned factors.