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# Nidec-Read Revises Financial Forecasts Upward for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2006

Nidec Corporation today announced that Nidec-Read Corporation ("the Company"), one of its consolidated subsidiaries whose shares are listed on the Second Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange (Code:6833), has revised upward its consolidated and non-consolidated financial forecasts for the six months ended September 30, 2006 as follows.

# 1. Revised consolidated financial forecasts (Japanese GAAP) for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

(From April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

(Yen in millions)

	For the six mor	For the six			
	Previous forecast (Apr. 25, 2006)	Revised Forecast	Change (amount)	Change (percent)	months ended September 30, 2005
Net sales	3,300	4,200	900	27.3%	2,952
Operating income	550	760	210	38.2%	409
Recurring income	500	770	270	54.0%	446
Net income	300	460	160	53.3%	260

# 2. Revised non-consolidated financial forecasts (Japanese GAAP) for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

(From April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

(Yen in millions)

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	Previous forecast (Apr. 25, 2006)	Revised Forecast	Change (amount)	Change (percent)	months ended September 30, 2005
Net sales	3,150	3,900	750	23.8%	2,792
Operating income	460	590	130	28.3%	345
Recurring income	470	600	130	27.7%	370
Net income	260	350	90	34.6%	209

#### 3. Reasons for revision

Our steady effort for developing new products and new markets had a successful result in the tendency of capital investment increase in the printed-circuit board and semiconductor package industries driven by the boom of digital consumer electronics. This fact along with profit increase contributed by consolidated subsidiaries led to the favorable achievement surpassing the original forecast enormously.

Regarding the revision of the full business year forecast, we are planning to report it on October 27, 2006 when the mid-term business results are announced.

#### **Disclaimer Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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