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## **Forecast revision for FY08**

Wacom announces its consolidated FY08 forecast revision based on recent business conditions. The original forecast was disclosed on April 30, 2008.

Please refer to the details below.

### 1. Consolidated FY08 Forecast Revision for the six months ended September 30, 2008 (from April 1, 2008 to Sep 30, 2008)

	Sales	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Profit	Net Profit per Share Outstanding
	mY	mY	mY	mY	Yen Sen
Original Forecast (A)	19,000	2,150	2,130	1,350	3,213.09
Revised Forecast (B)	18,500	2,500	2,500	1,550	3,676.16
Change in Amount (B-A)	-500	350	370	200	
Change in Ratio (%) (B to A)	-2.6	16.3	17.4	14.8	
Former Results (FY07 1H) (C)	17,018	1,887	1,937	1,171	2,795.94
Change in Ratio (%) (B to C)	8.7	32.5	29.1	32.4	

### 2. Consolidated FY08 Forecast Revision for the year ended March 31, 2009 (from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008)

	Sales	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Profit	Net Profit per Share Outstanding
	mY	mY	mY	mY	Yen Sen
Original Forecast (A)	44,500	6,500	6,450	3,950	9,401.27
Revised Forecast (B)	38,000	4,800	4,700	2,900	6,877.97
Change in Amount (B-A)	-6,500	-1,700	-1,750	-1,050	
Change in Ratio (%) (B to A)	-14.6	-26.2	-27.1	-26.6	
Former Results (FY07) (C)	36,739	5,539	5,581	3,501	8,348.74
Change in Ratio (%) (B to C)	3.4	-13.3	-15.8	-17.2	

### 3. Reasons

#### 1. Six months ended September 30, 2008

For the six month period ending September 30, 2008, we estimate that Sales would fall slightly short of the original forecast on April 30, 2008 due to the global economic slowdown. However, operating profit, recurring profit, and net profit will exceed the original forecast mainly due to efficient expenditure control.

#### 2. Year ended March 31, 2009

We revise the FY08 forecast ending March 31, 2009, taking into consideration the recent difficult business environment during that time. This includes distribution stagnation and the decreasing demand for our components business caused by the economic slowdown catalyzed by the U.S. financial crisis, and unfavorably affected foreign exchanges.

We also change the assumed EUR/JPY exchange rate from 155 to 135, but keep USD/JPY rate at 100 as was in our original forecast.

\* The above forecasts are based on currently available information and assumptions of uncertainties which would influence future results as of the announcement date. Please note that actual results could materially differ from these forecasted results due to various factors.

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