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Notice Concerning Posting of Extraordinary Loss and Derecognition of a Part of Deferred Tax Assets

The Company has posted an extraordinary loss as follows in the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 (April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011). Moreover, the Company has decided to derecognize a part of its deferred tax assets.

1. Posting of Extraordinary Loss

Due to the worsening of the markets, the Thai floods etc., the Company has recognized an impairment loss of approximately JPY 13.9 billion in relation to certain of its business assets following a decrease in collectable values below the relevant book values of assets relating to the imaging business and other business areas and accordingly has posted an extraordinary loss.

2. Derecognition of a Part of Deferred Tax Assets

Having considered the collectability of deferred tax assets, the Company has decided to derecognize a part of its deferred tax assets. In this regard, in its second quarterly consolidated accounting for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, the Company has derecognized approximately JPY 19.0 billion of deferred tax assets and has posted the amount as a tax expense. Moreover, in its non-consolidated accounting, the Company has derecognized approximately JPY 9.8 billion of deferred tax assets and has posted the amount as a tax expense.

3. Outlook

In relation to the outlook for the Company's business results, please see the separate notices released today entitled "Brief Note on the Settlement of the Second Quarterly Accounts for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012" and "Notice Concerning Discrepancy between the Second Quarterly (Accumulated) Consolidated Business Results Forecasts and Actual Results, and Amendments to the Business Results Forecasts".

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