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Notice Regarding Differences between Forecasts of Consolidated Business Results and Actual Results for the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2012

We hereby provide a notice regarding the differences between the forecasts of consolidated business results for the six-month period ended September 30, 2012 announced on April 26, 2012 and the actual results announced today.

## **DETAILS**

1. Differences between the consolidated forecasts of business results and actual results for the six-month period ended September 30, 2012 (April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012)

	Operating	Operating	Ordinary	Net income	Earnings
	revenues	income	income		per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Yen
Amount forecasted (A)	1,308,000	214,000	168,000	81,000	204.77
Actual results (B)	1,321,564	254,225	211,627	121,885	308.41
Amount of difference (B-A)	13,564	40,225	43,627	40,885	
Difference in percentage (%)	1.0	18.8	26.0	50.5	
(Reference)	1,223,623	197,478	148,043	71,353	180.38
Results for the corresponding six-					
month period of the previous fiscal					
year (Six-month period ended					
September 30, 2011)					

## 2. Reason for the differences

During this six-month period, transportation revenues, in particular those attributable to Shinkansen, from our railway operations were strong due to demand from reconstruction efforts following the March 2011 earthquake and certain other factors, and we did not

incur certain operating costs as we had initially planned. As a result, operating revenues, operating income, ordinary income and net income exceeded the forecasted amounts announced on April 26, 2012.

For the forecasts of business results for the year ending March 31, 2013, please refer to "Consolidated Financial Results for the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2012" announced today.