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**Differences between Consolidated Forecasts and Consolidated Results  
 for the First Six Months of Fiscal Year Ending March 2010**

**Tokyo, Japan (October 30, 2009)** –Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced that differences have arisen between its consolidated forecasts for the first six months of fiscal year ending March 2010, which was announced on July 31, 2009, and its consolidated results for the same period, which was announced today.

**1. Differences Between Consolidated Forecasts and Consolidated Results for the First Six Months of Fiscal Year Ending March 2010** (From April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Basic net income per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Yen
Previous forecasts (A)	465,000	41,000	37,000	11,000	15.63
Results (B)	470,568	50,850	52,259	18,691	26.55
Change (B-A)	5,568	9,850	15,259	7,691	
Percentage of change (%)	1.2	24.0	41.2	69.9	
Results for the first six months of previous fiscal year	406,320	61,611	59,636	33,971	47.66

**2. Main reasons for the differences**

Net sales increased slightly overall in part due to mainstay product sales in a U.S. subsidiary being higher than initially forecasted. In addition to the increase in sales, carry-over of costs such as sales and marketing expenses led to a higher operating income than forecasted. Moreover, ordinary income and net income was considerably higher than forecasted by the previous announcement, mainly due to foreign exchange gains which were booked under non-operating income.

The earnings forecasts for the full fiscal year remain unchanged from the previously announced forecasts.

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