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Notice Regarding Difference between Forecast and Actual Results of Consolidated Business Performance for the Interim Period of Fiscal Year ending March 2015

HOYA Corporation today announced the difference between the forecast of consolidated business performance for the interim period of fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, and its actual results.

 Difference between forecast and actual results of interim consolidated business performance (April 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014)

(Millions of yen)

| | Sales | Profit before tax | Profit for the term | Profit attributable to oweners of the Company | Net income per share (¥) |
|--|---------|----------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Previously announced forecast (A)) | 226,000 | 43,000 | 34,000 | 33,700 | 78.95 |
| Actual results (B) | 234,314 | 56,700 | 45,285 | 44,948 | 105.30 |
| Change (B - A) | 8,314 | 13,700 | 11,285 | 11,248 | |
| Percentage change (%) | 3.7% | 31.9% | 33.2% | 33.4% | |
| Reference: Results for the interim period ended September 30, 2013 | 202,661 | 36,095 | 25,107 | 25,030 | 58.00 |

2. Reasons for difference

The reasons for the difference are: 1) stable earnings growth posted in the Information Technology segment and 2) foreign currency translation gains of 6,823 million yen recorded at the end of September, 2014, relating to the foreign-currency assets owned by the Group companies.

Foreign currency translation gains, however, may fluctuate depending on the situation of exchange markets toward the end of this fiscal year.