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**Earnings Forecast Revisions for the January 2020
and July 2020 Fiscal Periods**

Ichigo Hotel is revising up its January 2020 and July 2020 earnings forecasts, which were announced in the September 12, 2019 release “July 2019 Fiscal Period Earnings.”

1. Earnings Forecast Revision

January 2020 Fiscal Period

(JPY million)

	Operating Revenue	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Income	Dividend per Share (JPY)
Previous Forecast (A)	2,383	1,402	1,199	1,198	4,700
New Forecast (B)	3,550	2,323	2,123	2,121	8,321
Difference (B) - (A)	+1,167	+920	+923	+923	+3,621
% Change	+49.0%	+65.7%	+77.0%	+77.0%	+77.0%
Reference: January 2019 Actual	2,439	1,573	1,399	1,398	5,487

Net Income per Share: JPY 8,321; period-end number of shares outstanding: 254,974 shares

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July 2020 Fiscal Period

(JPY million)

	Operating Revenue	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Income	Dividend per Share (JPY)
Previous Forecast (A)	1,789	972	766	765	3,001
New Forecast (B)	1,446	776	565	564	2,214
Difference (B) - (A)	-343	-195	-200	-200	-787
% Change	-19.2%	-20.1%	-26.2%	-26.2%	-26.2%
Reference: July 2019 Actual	1,789	992	805	804	3,154

Net Income per Share: JPY 2,214; period-end number of shares outstanding: 254,974 shares

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2. Reason for January 2020 Earnings Forecast Revision

Ichigo Hotel is revising up its earnings forecast to reflect the gains on sale announced in today's release, "Hotel Sale (Nest Hotel Naha)." The revision also takes into account the negative earnings impact at variable-rent hotels from declining numbers of Korean tourists, increased hotel supply, and natural disaster-related disruptions.

Operating revenue, operating profit, recurring profit, and net income are now forecast to exceed the previous forecast by JPY 1,167 million (+49.0%), JPY 920 million (+65.7%), JPY 923 million (+77.0%), and JPY 923 million (+77.0%), respectively. Given the higher earnings, Ichigo Hotel also increased its dividend forecast by JPY 3,621 (+77.0%).

3. Reason for July 2020 Earnings Forecast Revision

Ichigo Hotel is revising down its earnings forecast to reflect decreased rental income due to today's hotel sale. The revision also takes into account the negative earnings impact of declining numbers of Korean tourists and increased hotel supply, despite the overall growth in inbound tourism.

Operating revenue, operating profit, recurring profit, and net income are now forecast to fall below the previous forecast by JPY 343 million (-19.2%), JPY 195 million (-20.1%), JPY 200 million (-26.2%), and JPY 200 million (-26.2%), respectively. Given the lower earnings, Ichigo Hotel also decreased its dividend forecast by JPY 787 (-26.2%).

Although the coronavirus outbreak could result in a decrease in inbound tourism, the impact is currently unknown and therefore has not been embedded in the forecast.

Ichigo Hotel will retain today's hotel sale proceeds as cash-on-hand for future use, including asset acquisitions and value-add capex.

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