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## **Notice of Revision of Earnings Forecast**

In light of recent earnings trends and other factors, VITAL KSK HOLDINGS, INC. (hereinafter the "Company") hereby announces a revision of its earnings forecast released on May 14, 2015, as follows.

## 1. Revision of consolidated earnings forecast for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016

(April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share
Previously announced	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
forecast (A)	281,000	430	2,200	1,400	25.04
Revised forecast (B)	286,750	990	2,850	1,930	34.52
Difference (B-A)	5,750	560	650	530	
Increase/decrease (%)	2.0	130.2	29.5	37.9	
(Reference) Results for the					
first half of the previous					
fiscal year					
(ended March 31, 2015)	265,486	756	3,233	2,536	43.76

## 2. Revision of consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share
Previously announced	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
forecast (A)	573,600	1,850	5,340	3,420	61.16
Revised forecast (B)	600,000	3,000	6,500	4,200	75.11
Difference (B-A)	26,400	1,150	1,160	780	
Increase/decrease (%)	4.6	62.2	21.7	22.8	
(Reference) Results for the					
previous fiscal year					
(ended March 31, 2015)	548,012	1,812	6,125	4,527	79.51

## 3. Reasons for the revision

Net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income attributable to owners of parent for the first half are expected to surpass earlier forecasts, due to sales of hepatitis C medications that were significantly higher than forecast, combined with the effects of cost-cutting measures. Likewise, net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income attributable owners of parent have also been revised for the full fiscal year as shown above, as hepatitis C medication sales are expected to remain strong through the third quarter and beyond.

Note: The above earnings forecasts are compiled based on materials available at the time of announcement. Actual results may differ from forecasts due to various factors.