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# Revision of Consolidated Forecasts for the First Half Year ended September 30, 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2005

SQUARE ENIX Co., LTD has announced today a revision to its consolidated forecasts for the first half year ended September 30, 2004, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

## 1. Revision to Consolidated Forecasts

## (1) FY2005 First Half Year (April 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004)

(Millions of Yen)

|   |             | Net sales | Recurring<br>Profit | Net Income |
|---|-------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast<br>(Released on July 29, 2                    | (A)<br>004) | ¥24,200   | ¥3,800              | ¥2,000     |
| Revised Forecast  | (B)         | 24,300    | 6,100               | 3,100      |
| Change  | (B-A)       | 100       | 2,300               | 1,100      |
| Rate of Change  | (%)         | 0.0       | 60.5                | 55.0       |
| (Reference) Previous Half Yea<br>(First Half Year ended Sep. 30 |             | 19,730    | 1,899               | 1,192      |

## (2) FY2005 (April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005)

(Millions of Yen)

|  | Net sales | Recurring<br>Profit | Net Income |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast (A)<br>(Released on July 29, 2004)                         | ¥76,000   | ¥21,500             | ¥11,500    |
| Revised Forecast (B)   | 73,000    | 25,000              | 13,500     |
| Change (B-A)   | (3,000)   | 3,500               | 2,000      |
| Rate of Change (%)   | (3.9)     | 16.2                | 17.3       |
| (Reference) Previous Fiscal Year Result<br>(Fiscal Year ended Mar. 31, 2004) | 63,202    | 18,248              | 10,993     |

#### 2. Revision to Non-Consolidated Forecasts

## (1) FY2005 First Half Year (April 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004)

(Millions of Yen)

|   |              | Net sales | Recurring<br>Profit | Net Income |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast<br>(Released on July 29, 2                    | (A)<br>(004) | ¥19,700   | ¥3,600              | ¥2,000     |
| Revised Forecast  | (B)          | 19,100    | 4,800               | 2,700      |
| Change  | (B-A)        | (600)     | 1,200               | 700        |
| Rate of Change  | (%)          | (3.0)     | 33.3                | 35.0       |
| (Reference) Previous Half Yea<br>(First Half Year ended Sep. 30 |              | 16,045    | 1,652               | 952        |

#### (2) FY2005 (April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005)

(Millions of Yen)

|  |              | Net sales | Recurring<br>Profit | Net Income |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Previous Forecast<br>(Released on July 29, 2                     | (A)<br>2004) | ¥67,000   | ¥21,300             | ¥12,400    |
| Revised Forecast   | (B)          | 62,000    | 23,300              | 13,000     |
| Change   | (B-A)        | (5,000)   | 2,000               | 600        |
| Rate of Change   | (%)          | (7.4)     | 9.3                 | 4.8        |
| (Reference) Previous Fiscal Ye<br>(Fiscal Year ended Mar. 31, 20 |              | 51,429    | 15,618              | 9,342      |

#### 3. Causes of the Revision

### (1) FY2005 First Half Year (April 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004)

Partial adjustment in sales product mix in the first half year and our cost reduction efforts have led to the increase in profitability. Improved operating performances in network-related and publication businesses have contributed to the results as well.

#### (2) FY2005 (April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005)

In addition to the above-mentioned causes in the first half year, our efforts to improve development efficiency is expected to increase the profitability, while net sales are expected forecasted to decline.