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# Panasonic Holdings Announces Consolidated Financial Forecast Revision

Osaka, Japan, April 24, 2024 -- Panasonic Holdings Corporation ([TSE:6752] the "Company") today announced to have revised its consolidated financial forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (fiscal 2024) announced on October 30, 2023.

In the press release dated March 29, 2024 "Execution of Share Purchase Agreement in connection with the Transfer of Shares of Panasonic Automotive Systems and Related Shareholders Agreement", the consolidated financial impact of this transaction for fiscal 2024 was described as "yet to be determined". With this impact amount determined, as well as reflecting other factors, the Company has revised the forecast announced on October 30, 2023 as below.

## 1. The Revised Financial Forecast for Fiscal 2024 (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

Yen (Millions)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Profit before income taxes	Net profit attributable to Panasonic Holdings Corporation stockholders	Basic earnings per share attributable to Panasonic Holdings Corporation stockholders	(Reference) Adjusted operating profit
Previous forecast(A)	8,400,000	400,000	455,000	460,000	197.07 yen	400,000
Revised forecast (B)	8,500,000	360,000	425,000	440,000	188.50 yen	390,000
Difference (B-A)	100,000	(40,000)	(30,000)	(20,000)		(10,000)
Difference rate (%)	1.2%	(10.0%)	(6.6%)	(4.3%)		(2.5%)
(Reference) Financial results for fiscal 2023	8,378,942	288,570	316,409	265,502	113.75 yen	314,077

Note1: The forecast above is based on the current assumptions in light of the information currently available and the actual results may be different from this forecast.

Note2: Adjusted operating profit is calculated by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) from net sales.

### 2. Reasons for the Revision

The sales forecast is revised upward due mainly to more-than-expected depreciation of the yen. Turning to profit forecasts, in terms of adjusted operating profit, expenses related to manufacturing-process issues in the past were recorded for the automotive battery business in Energy. Also, in terms of other income/loss, an impairment loss of goodwill (approximately 10 billion yen) was recorded for part of the automotive business, equity method income/loss was worse than expected, and restructuring expenses were increased. As a result, along with other factors, the profit forecasts for operating profit, profit before income taxes, and net profit attributable to Panasonic Holdings Corporation stockholders are revised downward.

With the above-mentioned impairment loss of goodwill and others recorded, the impact amount of the transaction described in the press release dated March 29, 2024 is currently expected to be a loss of approximately 50 billion yen for fiscal 2024 onward. Of this loss amount, however, the impact amount recorded for fiscal 2024 is minor.

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