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Notice regarding revised financial forecast

We, as NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., notify the following revision to our financial forecast for six months ended September 30, 2008. It has been revised from the previous forecast announced on May 9, 2008.

Consolidated forecast (From April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008):

	(millions of yen)			
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous forecast (A)	167,000	9,600	10,000	5,500
Revised forecast (B)	172,600	6,600	7,300	4,000
(B)-(A) (C)	5,600	(3,000)	(2,700)	(1,500)
(C)/(A)	3.4%	(31.3%)	(27.0%)	(27.3%)
Six months ended September 30, 2007	167,583	22,744	23,842	14,935

(reference) Earnings per share of revised forecast 18.28 yen

Reason for the revision:

In the Automotive components segment, the slowdown of global automobile sales has affected out shipment volume to auto-manufactures, however, solid demand for aftermarket has supported the original plan. The cost of sales were forced up due mainly to higher than expected raw metal market prices.

In the Communication media components and technical ceramics segment, the sales of semiconductor parts are expected to exceed the original forecast. However, large additional production costs have been incurred due mainly to delay of quality stabilization.

Therefore, the incomes are expected to fall below the forecast previously announced.

Note:

We will inform forecast for fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 on October 30, 2008.

Disclaimer statements:

The above forecast is based on information available at the time of this announcement. Therefore, we cannot guarantee accuracy and completeness of the forecast due to various factors.