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Notice of Forecast of Business Results

Sharp Corporation announces the forecast of its interim business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005 (results for the six-month period from April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004) as follows.

1. Forecast for the six months ending September 30, 2004 (FY2004)

【Consolidated】

(millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Net Income
Forecasts for the FY2004 first half	1,250,000	77,000	39,000
Results of the FY2003 first half	1,093,872	58,577	27,948
Change over previous period (%)	14.3	31.5	39.5

2. Major Factors

As our unique products such as LCD color TVs have enjoyed large sales increases and electronic components such as LCD panels have shown steady growth, we expect both the consolidated sales and profit for the FY2004 first half to exceed the results of the FY2003 first half.

We will announce the forecast of our business results for the entire FY2004 in the interim financial statement, to be published.