

September 29, 2009

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Company, Limited

The Company announces its group's revised business performance forecast for the first six months of the current fiscal year, which were affected by today's economic circumstances, as follows:

**Outline of Revised Financial Forecast for the Six Months**  
**Ended September 30, 2009**

**(1) Revised Consolidated Forecast for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009**

(in million yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income Per Share for the Term
Previous forecast (May 11, 2009)	29,000	600	500	300	4.35yen
Revised forecast	27,000	700	600	350	5.07yen
Change from the previous forecast	△2,000	100	100	50	—
Change from the previous forecast (in %)	△6.9%	16.7%	20.0%	16.7%	—
Same period of the previous year	34,639	1,429	1,364	855	12.40yen

**(2) Revised Non-Consolidated Forecast for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009**

(in million yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income Per Share for the Term
Previous forecast (May 11, 2009)	22,000	100	0	0	—
Revised forecast	20,500	△100	△150	△150	△2.17yen
Change from the previous forecast	△1,500	△200	△150	△150	—
Change from the previous forecast (in %)	△6.8%	—	—	—	—

**Reasons for changes**

For the six months ended September 30, 2009, our super absorbent polymer business continued a steady growth in sales and demands for our electronics gasses recovered. However, net sales in chemicals division decreased more than expected. As a result, non-consolidated operating income, ordinary income and net income for the term are expected to be lower than those of the previous forecast. However, the consolidated operating income, ordinary income and net income for the term are expected to be higher than those of the previous forecast, because the profits of our consolidated subsidiaries are expected to be higher than previously forecasted.

**Cautionary Statement**

The forecasts referred to in the above were made based on information currently available. They may, therefore, be different from the actual results to be determined later, depending on various circumstances and reasons.