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Fiscal 2000 Business Forecast Revision

Name of Listed Company: Hitachi Cable, Ltd.

Head Office Location: 6-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo

Code Number: 5812

Stock Exchanges where listed (section):Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section)

:Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section)

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[1] Non-consolidated revised forecast

1. Hitachi Cable, Ltd. announces that it has revised again its non-consolidated business forecast for fiscal 2000 (April 1, 1999 – March 31,2000), which was announced October 25, 1999.

	Unit	Net Sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous Forecast (A)	million yen	285,000	7,200	3,000
Revised Forecast (B)	million yen	294,000	7,800	4,100
(B) – (A)	million yen	9,000	600	1,100
(B)/(A)	%	3.2	8.3	36.7

2. Factors related to the revision of the forecast

Increase of Electronics related products demand (Compound semiconductor crystals, TAB, Copper stripe for semiconductor packaging materials) at second half of fiscal 2000.

3. Results for fiscal 1999 (April 1, 1998 – March 31, 1999) and first half of fiscal 2000 (April 1, 1999 – September 30, 2000) (Reference)

	Unit	Net Sales	Ordinary income	Net income
September/98	million yen	159,135	4,088	2,088
March/99	million yen	318,763	7,031	3,237
September/99	million yen	137,921	3,089	1,325

[2] Consolidated forecast for fiscal 2000

1.Hitachi Cable, Ltd. announces that it has revised again its consolidated business forecast for fiscal 2000 (April 1, 1999 – March 31,2000), which was announced September 27, 1999.

	Unit	Net Sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Previous Forecast (A)	million yen	359,000	10,000	4,000
Revised Forecast (B)	million yen	370,000	10,400	5,900
(B) – (A)	million yen	11,000	400	1,900
(B)/(A)	%	3.1	4.0	47.5

2.Factors related to the revision of the forecast

Recovery of business results at Hitachi Cable, Ltd., subsidiaries in Japan and subsidiaries in Southeast Asia.

3.Business Results for fiscal 1999(April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999) (Reference)

	Unit	Net Sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Whole year	million yen	382,264	7,541	2,001