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## **Notice of Difference between Forecast and Actual Results** **for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2013**

Sharp Corporation (“the Company”) announces the difference between the forecast and the actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2013, as follows. The forecast was announced on September 18, 2013.

### **1. Difference between forecast and actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2013**

(April 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013)

(millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income (Loss)	Net Loss	Net Loss per Share (yen)
Forecast previously announced (A)	1,310,000	30,000	(10,000)	(8.52)
Results (B)	1,342,019	33,815	(4,330)	(3.69)
Change (B-A)	32,019	3,815	5,670	—
Percentage of change (%)	2.4	12.7	—	—
(Ref.) Results for the six months ended September 30, 2012	1,104,166	(168,896)	(387,584)	(352.25)

### **2. Reason for Difference**

Due to strong performance of solar cells in the Japanese market and large-size LCD panels, net sales, operating income and net loss exceeded the previous forecast.

The financial results forecast for the year ending March 31, 2014, remains unchanged at this time. If a forecast revision is deemed to be required in assessing financial performance and monitoring market conditions, the Company expects to make a timely announcement.