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## **Notice Regarding Upward Revision of Earnings Forecast**

In light of recent business performance, Maruha Nichiro Corporation has decided to revise its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2023 (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023), which was announced on May 9, 2022.

## 1. Revision of Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2023 (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)

|                          | Net Sales       | Operating       | Ordinary        | Profit attributable to | Profit per |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
|                          |                 | Income          | Income          | owners of parent       | Share      |
|                          | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen        | Yen        |
| Previous Forecast (A)    | 900,000         | 24,000          | 25,000          | 16,000                 | 304.06     |
| Revised Forecast (B)     | 970,000         | 27,000          | 32,000          | 19,000                 | 376.16     |
| Change (B-A)             | 70,000          | 3,000           | 7,000           | 3,000                  |            |
| Change Percentage (%)    | 7.8             | 12.5            | 28.0            | 18.8                   |            |
| (Ref.) Consolidated      |                 |                 |                 |                        |            |
| results for the previous | 866,702         | 23,819          | 27,596          | 16,898                 | 321.13     |
| FY ended March 2022      |                 |                 |                 |                        |            |

## (Reason for revision)

In the consolidated cumulative second quarter, the Processed Foods Business Unit and Foodstuff Distribution Business Unit reported a decrease in operating income due to soaring raw material and energy costs and an increase in procurement costs caused by the rapid depreciation of the yen. On the other hand, sales of pet foods and marine products for Europe and North America were strong in the Overseas Business Unit, market prices rose, and sales were strong for marine products in general in the Marine Product Trading Unit, and the Aquaculture Business Unit reported higher operating income due to increased sales of tuna and yellowtail and rising market prices, resulting in a significant increase in overall Group operating income.

From the third quarter onward, the business environment is expected to be even more challenging than before, as the trend of high costs and yen depreciation will not change significantly, and customers will be reluctant due to high market prices, etc. However, as presented above, an upward revision has been made to the consolidated earnings forecast for the full year based on the results through the second quarter.

Please refer to the Company's website below for a breakdown of the results by segment.

(https://www.maruha-nichiro.com/ir/pdf/results/20221107\_MN\_breakdown\_en.pdf)

(Note) The above forecasts are based on information available at this time and actual results may differ from the forecasts due to various factors.