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(Stock code: 3863, First Section TSE)

Notice Concerning Differences between Projection and Results of Consolidated Financial Results for fiscal 2013

Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. has recognized the differences between its projection of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2014 announced on November 6, 2013 and actual results published today.

1. Differences between Projection and Results of Consolidated Financial Results for fiscal 2013(April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

| | Net sales | Operating | Ordinary | Net | Net |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | income | income | income | income |
| | | | | | per share |
| | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen | Yen |
| | | | | | |
| Previous forecast (A) | 1,070,000 | 30,000 | 25,000 | 15,000 | 129.55 |
| Actual results (B) | 1,081,277 | 28,536 | 28,188 | 22,770 | 196.67 |
| Increase/decrease | 11 277 | 1.462 | 2 100 | 7 770 | |
| (B-A) | 11,277 | -1,463 | 3,188 | 7,770 | - |
| Increase/decrease | 1.1 | -4.9 | 12.8 | 51.8 | - |
| Percentage (%) | | | | | |
| (Reference) | | | | | |
| Results for the fiscal | 1 025 079 | 25 145 | 22.001 | 10.652 | 02.00 |
| year ended March | 1,025,078 | 25,145 | 23,081 | 10,652 | 92.00 |
| 2013 | | | | | |

On April 1, 2013, Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd. merged with and absorbed its parent company, Nippon Paper Group, Inc., and assumed the consolidated financial statements of Nippon Paper Group, Inc.

Accordingly, for reference, Results for the fiscal year ended March 2013 show the consolidated financial results of Nippon Paper Group, Inc. for the fiscal year ended March 2013.

2. Reasons for Differences

Net income of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2014 exceeded the Company's projection announced on November 6, 2013 due to the increase of equity in net income of affiliates, the promotion of sales of fixed assets, and so on.