

Kewpie Corporation

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(Translation)

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Dear Sirs:

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Notice regarding Revision of the Forecasts of Consolidated Operating Results for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2020

It is hereby notified that Kewpie Corporation (the "Company"), in consideration of the recent developments of its operating results and other factors, came to a resolution to revise the forecasts of consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2020 (from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020), announced at the time of publication of its financial statements on April 2, 2020, as described below:

Description

1. Revision of the forecasts of consolidated operating results:

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 2020 (from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020):

	Net sales (million yen)	Operating income (million yen)	Ordinary income (million yen)	Profit attributable to owners of parent (million yen)	Earnings per share (yen)
Previous forecasts (A)	540,000	30,000	30,500	12,000	83.89
Revised forecasts (B)	530,000	24,000	24,200	7,700	53.83
Amount of increase or decrease (B – A)	(10,000)	(6,000)	(6,300)	(4,300)	
Rate of increase or decrease	(1.9)%	(20.0)%	(20.7)%	(35.8)%	

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(For reference) Results for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2019	545,723	32,048	33,275	18,698	130.72
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2. Reasons for the revision:

On April 2, 2020, the Company revised the forecasts of consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2020 under an assumption that the declined sales of products, primarily for commercial use, would be prolonged until June due to the spreads of novel coronavirus infection.

Thereafter, the Japanese government declared a state of emergency in April and the impact thereof got beyond the previous assumption along with the weakening demand for dining out as a consequence of self-restraint from going out and shorten service hours.

Taking such circumstances into account to the extent possible at this point, net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and profit attributable to owners of parent are expected to fall below the previous forecast.

The revised forecast by segment is described on page 1 of “Supplementary Data for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2020”. There is no change in the forecast of dividends per share announced on January 9, 2020 (Interim dividend: ¥20, year-end dividend: ¥20, annual dividend: ¥40).

(Note) The forecasts of operating results described above are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions that the Company deems reasonable. Actual results may differ due to various factors.

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