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## Notice concerning Earnings Forecast for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

In view of recent performance trends, SANKYO Co., Ltd. hereby announces the forecast of the financial results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, which had been undisclosed, as below.

### [Announcement of the forecast of consolidated financial results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024]

(from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

		(Millions of yen)			
	Net sales	Operating income	Recurring income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share (yen)
Previous forecast (A)	-	-	-	-	-
Revised forecast (B)	114,000	43,500	44,000	31,000	533.65
Difference (B-A)	-	-	-	-	-
% change	-	-	-	-	-
First Six Months of FY2023 results	69,963	26,415	26,842	21,306	366.86

### [Reasons for the announcement of the forecast of consolidated financial results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024]

The SANKYO Group manages its business plan on an annual basis and only discloses forecasts of financial results for the full year. However, since the forecast for the quantities of products to be delivered by the mainstay pachinko and pachislot machines businesses by the end of September 2023 has been almost finalized, we have calculated the final estimate for the second quarter and thus we are disclosing the forecast for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

During the first six months of the current fiscal year, the Group simultaneously introduced pachinko and pachislot machines featuring ENN ENN NO SHOUBOUTAI, which is a manga and anime series immensely popular among young people, and their sales were strong. Moreover, pachinko machine Fever MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM SEED recorded sales of 50,000 units. With regard to Smart Pachislot machines, the Group launched L Pachislot Karakuri Circus, which gained popularity, and will launch L Evangelion: Genesis of Destiny in October, a portion of whose sales is expected to be booked at the end of September.

As a result, the Group forecasts sales of 167,000 units of pachinko machines (144,000 units in the same period of the previous year) and 45,000 units of pachislot machines (10,000 units in the same period of the previous year). And, net sales are expected to amount to ¥114.0 billion (an increase of 62.9% compared with the same period of the previous year), and operating income is also expected to amount to ¥43.5 billion (an increase of 64.7% compared with the same period of the previous year).

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As for the forecast of consolidated financial results for the full year of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, there is no change at this time to the figures announced on May 11, 2023. We will promptly announce revisions if they become necessary in the future.

The above forecast is based on information currently available to management. Actual results may differ from the forecast owing to various factors.

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