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**Revision of Earnings Estimates for the First Half of Fiscal 2008
 (the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2009)**

MHTB hereby revises its earnings estimates (consolidated and non-consolidated) for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 as described below.

1. Revision of Earnings Estimates for the First Half of Fiscal 2008

(Billions of yen, %)

	Consolidated			Non-Consolidated		
	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Profits	Net Income	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Profits	Net Income
Previous Estimates (A) *	120.0	28.5	21.0	105.0	27.0	21.0
Revised Estimates (B)	120.0	16.5	9.0	105.0	17.0	11.0
Net Change (B-A)	—	(12.0)	(12.0)	—	(10.0)	(10.0)
Rate of Change (%)	—	(42.1%)	(57.1%)	—	(37.0%)	(47.6%)

* Figures released on May 15, 2008

2. Reasons for the Revision

Ordinary Profits and Net Income for the first half on both a consolidated basis and a non-consolidated basis are revised downward due to the additional Credit-related Costs related to an occurrence of irrecoverable claims to Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. (*).

*Details of the claims

- (1) Credit-linked loans which contain the credit exposure to Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. extended by MHTB : ¥ 10 billion
- (2) Straight Bond issued by Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. held by Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A., a subsidiary of MHTB : ¥ 1.8 billion

3. Earnings Estimates for the Full Year of Fiscal 2008

Previously announced earnings estimates for the full year of Fiscal 2008 may be revised, if necessary, at the announcement of the financial results for the first half of Fiscal 2008 scheduled in November.

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