

April 10, 2013

Notice Regarding Differences between Consolidated Business Forecasts and Actual Results for the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2013

Star Micronics Co., Ltd. hereby provides a notice regarding differences between the consolidated business forecasts for the year ended February 28, 2013, announced on September 27, 2012, and the actual results announced today.

1. Differences between Consolidated Business Forecasts and Actual Results for the Year Ended February 28, 2013 (March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income per Share
	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million	¥
Previous Forecasts: A	39,900	2,300	2,500	2,900	68.92
Actual: B	37,858	1,579	2,254	2,299	54.66
Change: B-A	(2,041)	(720)	(245)	(600)	
Change: (%)	(5.1)	(31.3)	(9.8)	(20.7)	
(Reference) FY2012	41,654	3,952	4,025	2,426	56.94

2. Reasons for the Differences

Consolidated business results for the fiscal year were less than the previously announced forecasts because sales of the Company's Machine Tools business and other operations were below expectations. This was attributable to the sovereign debt problems in Europe and other factors causing the economy to slow across the board. Sluggish sales also caused operating income, ordinary income and net income to fall below their previously announced forecasts.

*Figures less than one million yen are rounded down.