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Notice of Differences Between Forecast and Actual Results for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

FUJI OIL HOLDINGS INC. announces regarding the differences between consolidated forecast announced on May 10, 2023 and actual consolidated results for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 as follows.

1. Differences between forecast and actual results for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Profit per share
Previous forecast (A)	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Yen
	265,000	6,000	5,000	10,000	116.33
Actual results (B)	271,038	8,800	8,300	12,365	143.84
Difference (B-A)	6,038	2,800	3,300	2,365	
Difference (%)	2.3	46.7	66.0	23.7	
(Reference) Previous results (First half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023)	268,398	5,065	5,363	3,227	37.55

2. Reasons for Differences

Actual Operating profit exceeded the forecast due to improved profitability responding to stable raw material prices in the Vegetable Oils and Fats segment in Japan, the Americas and Europe, despite lower sales volume in the U.S. against stagnant demand in the confectionery market in the Industrial Chocolate segment. Actual Net sales, ordinary profit and profit attributable to owners of parent exceeded the forecasts as well.

The full-year consolidated forecast remains unchanged from the previous announcement.

(Note) The forward-looking statements included in this document are based on the information available at the time of this announcement. The actual results may differ from the forecasts in this report due to various factors.