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### Notice of Differences Between FY2026 Consolidated Forecast

Meiko Network Japan Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announce that there has been a discrepancy between the consolidated earnings forecast for the first half of the fiscal year ending August 2026, which we announced on October 14, 2025, and the actual consolidated results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending August 2026 announced today.

#### 1. Difference between Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Second Quarter and Actual Results

##### (1) Differences between consolidated earnings forecasts and actual results

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	Interim net income per share
Previously announced forecast (A)	¥12,650 million	¥1,140 million	¥1,170 million	¥630 million	¥24.94
<b>Actual results (B)</b>	<b>¥12,901 million</b>	<b>¥1,459 million</b>	<b>¥1,552 million</b>	<b>¥966 million</b>	<b>¥38.19</b>
Change (B-A)	+¥251 million	+¥319 million	+¥382 million	+¥336 million	
Percentage change (%)	+2.0%	+28.0%	+32.7%	+53.3%	
(Reference) Actual consolidated results for the second quarter of the previous fiscal year (Second quarter of FY2025)	¥12,232 million	¥1,473 million	¥1,540 million	¥1,009 million	¥40.03

##### (2) Reasons for the Differences

For the first half of the current fiscal year, consolidated net sales exceeded the previously announced forecast. This was driven by strong performance in our core Meiko Gijuku directly operated schools, where both student enrollment and average revenue per student increased, as well as steady growth in student enrollment in our Japanese language schools and sales growth in Kids Business (Afterschool) and Jiritsugakusyu RED. In terms of profits, in addition to the positive impact of these revenue increases, company-wide cost controls resulted in expenses remaining below projections, leading to consolidated operating profit exceeding the previously announced forecast.

Furthermore, in non-operating income, the strong performance of companies accounted for using the equity method contributed to higher-than-expected equity in earnings of affiliates. Consequently, both ordinary profit and interim net profit attributable to owners of the parent significantly exceeded the previously announced forecast.

(2) Reasons for the Differences

Regarding our consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending August 2026, we have decided to maintain the previously announced forecast (released on October 14, 2025) at this time in order to proceed with investments in systems, classroom environments, and human capital.

Please note that should it become necessary to revise the earnings forecast based on future business trends or other factors, we will notify you promptly.