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Panasonic Announces Recognition of Other Income in Operating Profit for the Additional Acquisition of Blue Yonder, and the Consolidated Financial Forecast Revision

Osaka, Japan, October 28, 2021 -- Panasonic Corporation ([TSE:6752] "Panasonic") today announced the additional disclosure with respect to the press release titled "Panasonic Announces the Acquisition of Blue Yonder, a Specialized Supply Chain Software Provider, Making it as a Wholly-owned Subsidiary" dated April 23, 2021. In the abovementioned press release, the material impact due to the acquisition of Blue Yonder Holding, Inc. ("Blue Yonder") for financial outlook for the fiscal 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022) was under consideration as described in the item of "7. Outlook for the Future." Panasonic today announced recognition of other income in operating profit due to the additional acquisition of Blue Yonder in the Company's consolidated statement of profit or loss for the second quarter of the fiscal 2022.

Panasonic today also announced to have revised its financial forecasts for the current fiscal 2022 from the forecasts announced on May 10, 2021 based on the recent business conditions.

1. Recognition of Other Income in Operating Profit due to the Acquisition of Blue Yonder

Panasonic completed the additional acquisition of remaining 80% shares of Blue Yonder on September 17, 2021 (September 16, 2021 in U.S. time). Accordingly, with the 20% shares which Panasonic already acquired in July 2020, Panasonic completed the acquisition of all shares of Blue Yonder.

Along with the additional acquisition, Panasonic re-evaluated the value of the existing 20% shares and recognized a gain of 58.3 billion yen in other income in operating profit in the Company's consolidated statement of profit or loss for the second quarter of fiscal 2022.

The market value for the above re-evaluation is tentative and there is a possibility of adjustment in the future.

2. Consolidated Financial Forecast Revision

(1) The revised forecasts for fiscal 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

Yen (millions)

| | Net Sales | Operating profit | Profit before income taxes | Net profit attributable to Panasonic Corporation stockholders | Earnings per share attributable to Panasonic Corporation stockholders, basic | (Reference) Adjusted operating profit |
|---|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Previous forecasts (A) | 7,000,000 | 330,000 | 330,000 | 210,000 | 90.00 yen | 390,000 |
| Revised forecasts (B) | 7,300,000 | 370,000 | 370,000 | 240,000 | 102.85 yen | 400,000 |
| Difference (B-A) | +300,000 | +40,000 | +40,000 | +30,000 | | +10,000 |
| Difference (%) | +4.3% | +12.1% | +12.1% | +14.3% | | +2.6% |
| (Reference) Financial results for fiscal 2021 | 6,698,794 | 258,600 | 260,820 | 165,077 | 70.75 yen | 307,155 |

Notes:

- 1. Amounts less than 1 million yen have been rounded to the nearest whole 1 million yen.
- 2. The above forecasts are based on the assumptions in light of information currently available, and the actual results may be different from these forecasts.
- 3. Adjusted operating profit is calculated by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from sales.

(2) Reason for the revision:

For the consolidated financial forecast for fiscal 2022, the Company revises upward the sales forecast, which was announced on May 10, 2021, reflecting the effect of exchange rates during the first half of fiscal 2022 as well as increased sales in Industrial Solutions and other businesses.

Adjusted operating profit is expected to exceed the Company's assumption. This is due mainly to increased sales as well as the efforts in rationalization and cost reduction, which offset such factors as the impact of raw material price hikes. In addition, the Company revises upward the forecast for operating profit, profit before income taxes and net profit attributable to Panasonic Corporation stockholders, reflecting such factors as recognized gain as described in the above item 1, and others.

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