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## **Mitsubishi Electric Announces Dividend Policy for the First Half of Fiscal 2010**

**Tokyo, September 18, 2009** – Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (President and CEO: Setsuhiro Shimomura) announced today its dividend forecast for the first half (ending September 30, 2009) of the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 (fiscal 2010).

Although Mitsubishi Electric continues its efforts to increase orders, reduce fixed costs and accelerate further cost reduction activities to rapidly improve its business performance, in view of the severe business conditions and uncertainty about the economy's future, the company foresees a negative net income (quarterly net income attributable to Mitsubishi Electric) in the first half of fiscal 2010.

The company plans to pay no interim dividend (record date: September 30, 2009), with the year-end dividend undecided. The actual dividend will be decided at the Board of Directors' meeting when financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2010 are to be determined.

The present forecasts for the first half of fiscal 2010 and for fiscal 2010 have not been changed from that announced on July 30, 2009 with the financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

Dividend per share	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Annual dividend
Fiscal 2010 (previous announcement as of Jul. 30, 2009)	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Fiscal 2010 (present announcement)	0 yen (plan)	To be determined	To be determined
Fiscal 2009 (actual)	6 yen	0 yen	6 yen

### **Cautionary Statement**

The expectation of operating results herein and any associated statement to be made orally with respect to the Company's current plans, estimates, strategies and beliefs and any other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Words such as "expects", "anticipates", "plans", "believes", "scheduled", "estimated", "targeted" along with any variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements which include but are not limited to projections of revenues, earnings, performance and production. While the statements herein are based on certain assumptions and premises that the Company trusts and considers to be reasonable under the circumstances to the date of announcement, you are requested to kindly take note that actual operating results are subject to change due to any of the factors as contemplated hereunder and/or any additional factor unforeseeable as of the date of this announcement. Such factors materially affecting the expectations expressed herein shall include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Important trends  
The Mitsubishi Electric Group's operations may be affected by trends in the global economy, social conditions, laws, tax codes, and regulations.
- (2) Foreign currency exchange rates  
Fluctuations in foreign currency markets may affect Mitsubishi Electric's sales of exported products and purchases of imported materials that are denominated in U.S. dollars or euros, as well as its Asian production bases' sales of exported products and purchases of imported materials that are denominated in foreign currencies.
- (3) Stock markets  
A fall in stock market prices may cause Mitsubishi Electric to record devaluation losses on marketable securities, or cause an increase in retirement benefit obligations in accordance with a decline in the fair value of pension assets.
- (4) Supply/demand balance for products and procurement conditions for materials and components  
A decline in prices and shipments due to changes in the supply/demand balance, as well as an increase in material prices due to a worsening of material and component procurement conditions may adversely affect the Mitsubishi Electric Group's performance.
- (5) Fund procurement  
An increase in interest rates, the yen interest rate in particular, would increase Mitsubishi Electric's interest expenses.
- (6) Significant patent matters  
Important patent filings, licensing, copyrights and patent-related disputes may adversely affect related businesses.
- (7) Environmental matters  
We may appropriate funds for losses or increase allowances to respond to regulation trends or outbreaks of issues related to the environment. This may impact manufacturing and all corporate activities of the Mitsubishi Electric Group.
- (8) Quality of products and services  
We may appropriate funds for losses from defective services or products, and the lowered reputation of the quality of all our products and services may affect the entire Mitsubishi Electric group.
- (9) Litigation and other legal proceedings  
The Mitsubishi Electric Group's operations may be affected by lawsuits or other legal proceedings against Mitsubishi Electric, its subsidiaries and/or equity-method affiliated companies.
- (10) Disruptive changes  
Disruptive changes in technology, development of products using new technology, timing of production, and market introduction may adversely affect the Mitsubishi Electric Group's performance.
- (11) Business restructuring  
The Mitsubishi Electric Group may record losses due to restructuring measures.
- (12) Natural disasters  
The Mitsubishi Electric Group's operations, particularly manufacturing activities, may be affected by the occurrence of earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, fires and other large-scale disasters.
- (13) Other significant factors  
The Mitsubishi Electric Group's operations may be affected by the outbreak of social or political upheaval due to terrorism, war or other factors.

### **About Mitsubishi Electric**

With over 80 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 3,665.1 billion yen (US\$ 37.4 billion\*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009. For more information visit <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com>

\*At an exchange rate of 98 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2009

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