



[Provisional Translation Only]

This English translation of the original Japanese document is provided solely for information purposes.

Should there be any discrepancies between this translation and the Japanese original, the latter shall prevail.

October 11, 2011

# Ichigo Group Holdings Co., Ltd. (JASDAQ, 2337)

Representative: Scott Callon, Chairman and Representative Statutory Executive Officer Inquiries: Minoru Ishihara, Senior Executive Managing Director and Statutory Executive Officer Telephone: +81-3-3502-4818 www.ichigo-holdings.co.jp/english

### First Half Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 2012

Ichigo Group Holdings ("Ichigo") hereby announces its H1 earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending February 2012 (March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012), as follows:

#### 1. Consolidated H1 Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 2012

(Unit: Million yen except for per share data)

	Revenues	Operating	Recurring	Net Profit	Net Profit per
		Profit	Profit		Share
Previous Forecast (A)	_	_	_	_	_
Current Forecast (B)	12,729	315	317	1,292	557.89 yen
Change (B-A)	_	_	_	_	
% Change	_	_	_	_	_
Result of Same Period	7,111	685	1,061	2,341	1,316.00 yen
of Last Fiscal Year					

# 2. Parent H1 Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 2012

(Unit: Million yen except for per share data)

	Revenues	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Profit	Net Profit per Share
Previous Forecast (A)	_	_		_	_
Current Forecast (B)	1,822	-129	-159	1,723	743.68 yen
Change (B-A)	_	_			_
% Change		_			_
Result of Same Period of Last Fiscal Year	2,449	635	614	572	321.75 yen

#### 3. Overview

Ichigo had held off announcing an H1 earnings forecast due to uncertainty in the timing and price of asset sales that could significantly impact results. Because the outlook for H1 earnings has now become clear, at the request of JASDAQ, Ichigo is now providing an H1 earnings forecast. There is no revision to the full-year earnings forecast at this point.

(Note) Forward-looking statements contained in this material are based on judgments obtained from information that was available to Ichigo Group Holdings as of the announcement date. However, these statements involve risks and uncertainties. Therefore, please note that actual earnings may differ significantly from the described earnings projection as a result of various factors.