## Q&A Regarding the Downward Revision to FY3/08 Earnings

Meitec Corporation announced yesterday a downward revision to its earnings forecast for FY3/08. Answers to the most representative questions received form shareholders and investors in regard to this revision are provided as follows.

## Q1: What is the reasons for the downward revision?

## A1: Main reasons:

		(million yen)
	Consolidated	Non-consolidated
Regarding Projected Benefit for Retirement	-270	
Regarding Investment Assets Management	-100	
Regarding Good Will	-130	
Regarding Subsidiary Stock		-130
Total	-500	-500

- Q2: What is the total pension asset amount?
- A2: Approximately ¥5.0 billion.
- Q3: What is the breakdown of gains and losses from management of investment assets?
- A3: Considering the recent slowdown in the stock market, mainly losses on sale stemming from pressure on management of marketable securities, including investment trusts.
- Q4: Meitec's non-consolidated operating income is ¥300 million over announced forecasts. What is the reason for this?
- A4: We expect our new graduates recruitment and mid-career recruitment to be basically in line with plan, while curbs on recruitment costs compared to the previous plan are expected to improve SG&A expenses by around ¥300 million.
- Q5: Why have no revisions been made to the forecast for consolidated operating income?
- A5: We anticipate that the aggregate of the operating income forecasts for group companies other than Meitec Corporation will fall short of the previous plan by around ¥300 million. Details are disclosed in the financial statements announced in May 2008.

- Q6: What is the breakdown and residual amount for impairment of goodwill?
- A6: Impairment of goodwill applies to our subsidiary Drake Beam Morin-Japan, Inc. The residual amount after the current impairment is approximately ¥400 million.
- Q7: What are your expectations for dividends in FY3/08?
- A7: There is no change in our dividend plan of a year-end dividend of ¥34 per share, for a full-year dividend of ¥71.5 per share.