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Notice Regarding Recording of Income Tax Benefit and Difference Between 2Q (1H)
Consolidated Earnings Forecast and Actual Results

VECTOR INC. (the “Company”) hereby announces that it recorded an income tax benefit in its results for 2Q (1H) FY2/27 (March 1, 2026–August 31, 2026), as described below. The Company also announces the following differences between its consolidated earnings forecast for 2Q (1H) FY2/27 announced on July 15, 2026 and the actual results released today.

1. Recording of income tax benefit

A loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates that the Company recorded in prior fiscal years in respect of BUSiCONET Inc. (“BUSiCONET”), formerly a subsidiary of the Company, was not deductible for tax purposes. However, the loss became tax deductible following the Company’s sale of its shares in BUSiCONET, and the Company therefore recorded an income tax benefit of ¥546 million in 2Q (1H) FY2/27.

2. Difference between forecast and actual results

(March 1, 2026–August 31, 2026)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Earnings per share
Previous forecast (A)	Millions of yen 32,600	Millions of yen 4,640	Millions of yen 4,600	Millions of yen 2,600	Yen 55.43
Actual results (B)	32,877	5,301	5,428	3,644	77.71
Change (B-A)	277	661	828	1,044	
Change (%)	0.9%	14.3%	18.0%	40.2%	
(Reference) Previous-year results (2Q FY2/26)	29,749	3,730	3,910	1,765	37.65

3. Reason for difference

In 2Q (1H) FY2/27, consolidated profit attributable to owners of parent exceeded the previous forecast. This was due to a decrease in income taxes resulting from a reduction in taxable income following the sale of shares in BUSiCONET, which was previously a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, in addition to operating profit and ordinary profit exceeding the plan, among other factors.