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(Million ven)

Dear Sirs:

Name of Company: BELLUNA CO., LTD.

Code No. 9997 1st Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

# Notice of Effects of Business-Suspension Order on Results

On July 9, 2008, Belluna received an order from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry to suspend certain business operations pertaining to the door-to-door sales as stipulated in Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions ("the Act") ("door-to-door sales") and received an instruction under Article 7 of the Act under the provision of Article 8, Paragraph 1 of the Act. Details on the effects of the business-suspension order on business results are provided below.

## **Description**

## 1. Business activities subject to action

The Belluna Group operates in seven business segments: catalog business, single-item mail order business, advanced finance (AF) business, Belluna Operation Trust (BOT) business, Karemu business, property business, and other businesses. The business-suspension order and instruction is related to the door-to-door sales as stipulated in Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, and the exhibition sales operations in the Karemu business are subject to the order and instruction. The Group withdrew from the exhibition sales operations in June 2008 and does not engage in the operations any more.

### 2. Past Results of the Exhibition Sales Operations

							(Million yen)	
_		Year ended Mar. 2006		Year ended	Year ended Mar. 2007		Year ended Mar. 2008	
I. Net sales			(Component ratio)		(Component ratio)		(Component ratio)	
1	Exhibition sales operations	3,254	2.7%	3,546	2.7%	3,304	2.6%	
2	Other than exhibition sales operations	118,685	97.3%	126,366	97.3%	121,869	97.4%	
	Total	121,939	100.0%	129,912	100.0%	125,173	100.0%	
II.	Operating income							
1	Exhibition sales operations	-218	-1.9%	-309	-2.5%	-338	-3.3%	
2	Other than exhibition sales operations	11,480	101.9%	12,431	102.5%	10,546	103.3%	
	Total	11,262	100.0%	12,122	100.0%	10,208	100.0%	

#### 3. Effects on Results

(1) Effect on results in the exhibition sales operations

Belluna expected to post sales of ¥550 million for the current fiscal year. Of the expected sales, orders received in the previous fiscal years account for about ¥500 million. Sales coming from orders received in the current fiscal year are expected to be about ¥50 million. The sales of ¥50 million are estimated orders to June 2008. Since orders have been almost in line with expectations, the forecast will not be revised.

The Company withdrew from the exhibition sales operations in June 2008 and an early cancellation penalty of about \(\frac{2}{2}\)0 million has arisen in association with the withdrawal. The expense has already been included in the earnings forecast for the current fiscal year. Since the employees who engaged in the operations have been transferred to other operations in the Company or subsidiaries of the Company and will continue to be employed, extraordinary expenses, including early retirement benefits, are not anticipated.

(2) Effect on results in businesses other than the exhibition sales operations The suspension of the exhibition sales operations has not directly affected the earnings forecast for businesses other than the exhibition sales operations. Any facts that will affect the earnings forecast will be announced as soon as possible after they are identified.