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Future System Consulting Corp. Announces First Half Results Strong order intake, consolidated sales (up 63% from the previous year), and consolidated ordinary income (up 136% from the previous year)

Future System Consulting Corp. (hereinafter "Future") (Address: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Yasufumi Kanemaru) announces its 1st half results for the year ending December 2006. For the first half of this term (January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006) **consolidated sales were ¥7,646 million (up 63.0% from the previous year), ordinary income posted ¥1,483 million (up 136.0% from the previous year) and net income recorded ¥855 million (up 93.0% from the previous year)**. Future had steadily achieved its upwardly revised goals as of April 26 of this year on the back of the strong first quarter performance.

The significant year-on-year sales increase resulted from Future's corporate customers in the distribution/services, finance and manufacturing industries, which viewed their improved profitability as business opportunities, conducted management reforms and innovation utilizing IT, differentiated themselves from their competitors, and actively improved efficiency on the back of significantly improved corporate revenues. In addition, ordinary income increased because the Group was able to improve productivity and reduce costs through internal cooperation measures including improved quality through standardization of project management and promotion methods; strengthening of project monitoring systems; and the utilization of real-time processing middleware component groups that it internally developed based on open technologies.

Future has developed placing IT system consulting service, which can solve management issues, as its core business while it has consistently shared customers' management issues from the management's standpoints, understood the essence of these customers' businesses, built appropriate information systems using its practical, advanced technological capabilities. **We forecast that customers' needs for the realization of thorough real-time management including SCM (Supply Chain Management) and Web EDI will continue to become stronger in the future. Future believes its business will grow steadily and that it can achieve record-high performance because the usefulness of real-time frameworks and component groups that it has developed will become key technologies that can meet such demand.**

Reference: <http://www.future.co.jp/ir/library/index.html>

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