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HOYA CORPORATION  
Hiroshi Suzuki, President and CEO  
(TSE code: 7741)

### Hoya Announces Fourth Quarter and FY2006 Financial Results

Tokyo, Japan—April 23, 2007--Hoya Corporation today announced its consolidated results for the Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2006 ended March 31, 2007.

#### Fiscal Year 2006 Highlights

- Total revenues were up 13.3% to 390.0 billion yen compared to 344.2 billion yen for FY05.
- Operating income increased 6.1% to 107.2 billion yen compared to 101.0 billion yen for FY05.
- Net income increased 10.3% to 83.3 billion yen compared to 75.6 billion yen for FY05.
- Consolidated net sales, operating profits and net income posted historical records.

#### Fourth Quarter 2006 Highlights

- Total revenues increased 10.3% to 99.4 billion yen compared to 90.2 billion yen for the fourth quarter of 2005.
- Operating income were up 2.4% to 24.6 billion yen compared to 24.0 billion yen for the fourth quarter of 2005.
- Net income increased 15.2% to 19.0 billion yen compared to 16.5 billion yen for the fourth quarter of 2005.

#### Fiscal Year 2006 Overview

In the Electro-Optics sector, the general proactive reinforcement of production capacity by clients and the development of new products were vigorous, promoting robust demand overall and leading to increased revenues. In Vision-Care division, the global market for eyeglass lenses showed an expansion while the Healthcare division also performed well, showing an increase in revenues.

"The result of the fourth quarter 2006 was not satisfactory because of Electro-Optics segment whose operating income was down 6% compared to the fourth quarter 2005. However, FY2006 result was within our projection and both revenue and operating income posted historical records for five consecutive years. As long as the operations become stable, Electro-Optics segment will contribute to our profits this year." says Hiroshi Suzuki, president and CEO, HOYA Corporation.

For the full quarterly report please access "Hoya Quarterly" in Investor Relations page at: <http://www.hoya.co.jp/english/>

\*Results are preliminary and unaudited.

\*The yen amounts shown therein are rounded down to the nearest 10 million.

### **About Hoya Corporation**

Hoya Corporation (TSE: 7741) is a global technology company based in Tokyo, Japan, and the leading supplier of innovative and indispensable high-tech products and services based upon its advanced optics technologies. Hoya is active in two fields of business: Electro-Optics makes mask blanks and photomasks for production of semiconductor devices, optical lenses for use in digital cameras and mobile phones, and glass disks for hard disk drives. The Eye Care business comprises vision care, primarily providing eyeglasses; and the health care, which provides contact lenses and operates retail shops. The company operates in 29 countries and regions, and employs approximately 30,000 people worldwide.

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