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**Suzuken Co., Ltd. Announces the Result of Applications to
the Voluntary Early Retirement Program**

The result of applications to the voluntary early retirement program, which Suzuken Co., Ltd. announced that it would offer on April 13, 2005, are as follows.

1. Outline of the Early Retirement Program

- (1) Number of employees: 200 (planned)
- (2) Application dates: May 23, 2005 through June 3, 2005
- (3) Eligible employees: All full-time employees who are between the ages of 35 and 58 as of June 30, 2005
- (4) Retirement date: June 30, 2005

2. Result

Number of applicants: 223

3. Impact on Earnings

Suzuken is planning to post an extraordinary loss of ¥2,298 million to cover the necessary retirement payments for the fiscal year ending in March 2006. This extraordinary loss is included in projected operating results for fiscal 2006, which was announced on May 16, 2005.