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### Revision of Consolidated Forecast for the fiscal year

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecast for consolidated performance for the year ending March 31, 2009. Makita has been revised the consolidated forecast announced on April 30, 2008 as follows.

#### 1. Revised Forecast for consolidated performance during the fiscal 2009 (from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

	(Million yen)				
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Forecast announced previously (A) .....	343,000	64,000	63,000	42,000	292.13
<b>Revised forecast for FY2009 (B)</b>	<b>303,000</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>50,200</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>257.16</b>
Change (B-A) .....	(40,000)	(10,000)	(12,800)	(5,800)	—
Percentage revision.....	(11.7)%	(15.6)%	(20.3)%	(13.8)%	—
Results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 .....	342,577	67,031	65,771	46,043	320.30

#### 2. Reasons for Revision of Consolidated Forecast

The forecast for the third quarter and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 is based on the assumption that the financial instability caused by the sub-prime loan problem in the United States will stay not only in developed countries, but in the new emerging countries that have enjoyed steady growth, with the entire global economy is facing a period of contraction.

The forecast is also assumed on basis of continuing rise of raw materials price and in a continued strengthening of the yen, 95 yen to the U.S. dollar and 120 yen to the euro for the second half of the fiscal year.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates.

The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors.

Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements.

Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.