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Announcement of Revisions in Interim Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2008

Makita Corporation ("Makita") announces that revisions were made to its dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2008 published on April 27, 2007 at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today, as follows.

1. Particulars of the Interim Dividend Forecast Revisions

	Yen		
	Previous forecast published on April 27, 2007	Dividend declared on October 31, 2007	Actual results for the previous year ended March 31, 2007
Cash dividend per share:			
Interim	25.00	30.00	19.00
Year-end	-	-	55.00
Total	-	-	74.00

Notes:

1. Payment of interim dividends is scheduled to distribute from November 26, 2007.
2. Announcement of the year-end dividend is scheduled to be made when financial statements for the fiscal year ending in March 2008 are released (the latter part of April 2008).

2. Reasons for Revisions in the Interim Dividend Forecast

Business results for this interim period having been stronger than anticipated, it was decided that the interim dividend would be increased from 25 yen per share to 30 yen per share.

Makita's basic policy on the distribution of profits is to maintain a dividend payout ratio of 30% or greater, with a lower limit on annual cash dividends of 18 yen per share. Because the amount of the annual dividend is calculated on this basis, the year-end dividend cannot be calculated until after the consolidated business results have been determined, and for this reason announcement of an anticipated dividend amount is being withheld.