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Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecasts for consolidated performance (released on July 30, 2010) and non-consolidated performance (released on April 28, 2010) as follows.

1. (1) Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the six months ended September 30, 2010

	Yen (millions)				Yen
For the six months ended September 30, 2010					
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Earning per share (Basic) Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders
Initial forecast (A).....	128,000	17,000	16,000	10,600	76.95
Revised forecast (B).....	133,800	21,800	21,700	15,100	109.61
Change (B-A)	5,800	4,800	5,700	4,500	—
Percentage revision.....	4.5%	28.2%	35.6%	42.5%	—
Actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2009.....	118,681	14,866	17,271	10,622	77.10

1. (2) Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011

	Yen (millions)				Yen
For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011					
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Earning per share (Basic) Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders
Initial forecast (A).....	250,000	30,000	29,500	19,800	143.73
Revised forecast (B).....	255,000	36,000	35,500	25,000	181.48
Change (B-A)	5,000	6,000	6,000	5,200	—
Percentage revision.....	2.0%	20.0%	20.3%	26.3%	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.....	245,823	30,390	33,518	22,258	161.57



2. (1) Revised Forecast for Non-Consolidated Performance for the six months ended September 30, 2010

	Yen (millions)				Yen
	For the six months ended September 30, 2010				
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary Profit	Net income	Net income per share
Previous forecast (A)	44,300	1,100	4,600	3,800	27.58
Revised forecast (B)	49,200	3,000	6,800	6,400	46.46
Change (B-A)	4,900	1,900	2,200	2,600	—
Percentage revision.....	11.1%	172.7%	47.8%	68.4%	—
Actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2009.....	37,769	(2,147)	5,186	3,972	28.83

2. (2) Revised Forecast for Non-Consolidated Performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011

	Yen (millions)				Yen
	For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011				
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary Profit	Net income	Net income per share
Previous forecast (A)	88,500	2,100	5,900	4,600	33.39
Revised forecast (B)	100,000	4,600	8,700	7,300	52.99
Change (B-A)	11,500	2,500	2,800	2,700	—
Percentage revision.....	13.0%	119.0%	47.5%	58.7%	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.....	82,657	(423)	7,419	3,255	23.63

3. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

(1) Consolidated financial forecast

As for forecasts for consolidated results, both net sales and profits are expected to become higher than the previous forecasts since the demand for power tools has been strong in the overseas market, although the yen value appreciation against major currencies will continue to have some negative impact.

(2) Non-consolidated financial forecast

As for forecasts for non-consolidated results, both net sales and profits are expected to become higher than the original forecasts since orders from overseas customers have been recovering and, thus, exports have been strong.

The above forecast is based on the assumption of exchange rates of 80 yen to the U.S. dollar and 110 yen to the euro for the six months ending March 31, 2011.

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.