

Makita Corporation

Consolidated Financial Results for the six months ended September 30, 2010 (U.S. GAAP Financial Information)

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

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Makita Corporation

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1. Summary operating results of the six months ended September 30, 2010 (From April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010)

(1) CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS

	Yen (millions)						
	For the six m	onths ended	For the six m	onths ended			
	September	30, 2009	September 30, 2010				
		%	_	%			
Net sales	118,681	(32.4)	133,807	12.7			
Operating income	14,866	(58.8)	21,843	46.9			
Income before income taxes	17,271	(50.2)	21,751	25.9			
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	10,622	(57.3)	15,122	42.4			
		Y	/en				
Earning per share (Basic)							
Net income attributable to							
Makita Corporation common shareholders	77.10		109.77				

Notes:

- 1. Amounts of less than one million yen have been rounded.
- 2. The table above shows the changes in the percentage ratio of net sales, operating income, income before income taxes, and net income attributable to Makita Corporation against the corresponding period of the previous year.

(2) SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

	Yen (millions)				
	As of March 31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010			
Total assets	349,839	348,411			
Total equity	299,673	293,025			
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity	297,207	290,719			
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity ratio to total assets (%)	85.0%	83.4%			
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Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity per share	2,157.42	2,110.33			

2. Dividend Information

	Ye	n
	For the year ended March 31, 2010	For the year ending March 31, 2011 (forecast)
Cash dividend per share:		,
Interim	15.00	15.00
Year-end	37.00	-
Total	52.00	-

Notes:

- 1. The forecast for cash dividend announced on April 28, 2010 has not been revised.
- 2. The projected amount of dividends for the year ending March 31, 2011 has not been determined yet. For further details, refer to "Explanation regarding proper use of business forecasts, and other significant matters".



3. Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast for the year ending March 31, 2011 (From April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

	Yen (millions) For the year ending March 31, 2011				
		%			
Net sales	255,000	3.7			
Operating income	36,000	18.5			
Income before income taxes	35,500	5.9			
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	25,000	12.3			
	Yen				
Earning per share (Basic)					
Net income attributable to					
Makita Corporation common shareholders	. 181.48				

Note:

The consolidated financial forecast announced on October 27, 2010 for the year ending March 31, 2010 has not been revised.

4. Other

(Refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] Section 4 "Other" on page 4.)

- (1) Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in scope of consolidation during the quarter): None
- (2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods that are specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations: None
- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

1. Number of shares issued (including treasury stock):	As of September 30, 2010:	140,008,760
	As of March 31, 2010	140,008,760
2. Number of treasury stock:	As of September 30, 2010:	2,249,091
·	As of March 31, 2010:	2,248,358
3. Average number of shares outstanding:	For the six months ended	137,759,993
	September 30, 2010:	
	For the six months ended	137,762,814
	September 30, 2009:	

Information regarding quarterly review

This consolidated financial results report is not subject to a quarterly review stipulated under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. As of the release date of this document, the quarterly review under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act has not been completed.

Explanation regarding proper use of business forecasts, and other significant matters

The consolidated financial forecast for the year ending March 31, 2011 has been revised. Regarding the assumptions for the forecasts and other matters, refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] Section 3 "Qualitative information on consolidated financial performance forecast" on page 4. The financial forecasts given above are based on information as available at the present time, and include potential risks and uncertainties. As a consequence of the factors above and other, actual results may vary from the forecasts provided above.

Makita's basic policy on the distribution of profits is to maintain a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% or greater, with a lower limit on annual cash dividends of 18 yen per share. However, in the event special circumstances arise, computation of the amount of dividends will be based on consolidated net income attributable to Makita Corporation after certain adjustments.

The Board of Directors plans to meet in April 2011 for a report on earnings for the year ending March 31, 2011. At the time, in accordance with the basic policy regarding profit distribution mentioned above, the Board of Directors plans to propose a dividend equivalent to at least 30% of net income attributable to Makita Corporation. The Board of Directors will submit this proposal to the General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 2011.

The consolidated dividend payout ratio is calculated as annual dividends per share divided by consolidated net income attributable to Makita Corporation per share (after adjustments for special circumstances) and multiplied by 100.



[Qualitative Information and Financial Statements]

1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results

During the six months ("period") ended September 30, 2010, housing starts remained weak and the economic recovery was slow in Japan and the United States. However, in Western Europe, economic conditions recovered strongly in Germany and other countries in the euro area. Business conditions in Asia were steady, mainly led by the strong and continued growth of the Chinese economy. In emerging countries, the economies have generally been expanding. Capital investments and personal spending were very active, especially in Central and South America.

The demand for power tools remained weak in Japan and the United States, while it recovered steadily in Western Europe and grew strongly in many emerging countries supported by the economic growth of these countries.

Under such circumstances, in the development side, Makita continuously expanded its product lines, including those of power tools, rechargeable tools and gardening equipment through the development of smaller and lighter tools or tools with lower noise and vibration. In the production side, Makita responded quickly and flexibly to the change in demand, by increasing the production volume urgently in the Chinese plants which was reduced last year for inventory level adjustment. In the sales side, we also stepped up efforts to maintain and improve the structure of our sales and after-sale service based on direct communication with customers, which remains one of our group's fortes.

Consolidated net sales for the period increased by 12.7% to 133,807 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year, supported mainly by the strong demand for power tools in the overseas market, although appreciation of the yen value against major foreign currencies had some negative impact. Operating income increased 46.9% to 21,843 million yen (operating income ratio: 16.3%). This increase was mainly due to the increased sales and the improvement in the ratio of cost of sales resulting from the increased production volume. Income before income taxes increased by 25.9% to 21,751 million yen (income before income taxes ratio: 16.3%). Net income attributable to Makita Corporation increased by 42.4% to 15,122 million yen (net income attributable to Makita Corporation ratio: 11.3%).

Net sales by region are as follows:

Net sales in Japan increased by 6.5% to 22,182 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year. This increase was because sales of lithium-ion battery products and pneumatic tools were strong, although the market conditions remained severe.

Net sales in Europe increased by 10.4 % to 57,028 million yen due to the steady demand in Germany and other countries in Western Europe and the market recovery in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Net sales in North America increased only by 3.8% to 18,472 million yen. This increase was because housing starts remained weak in the Unites states and no strong economic recovery has been seen.

Net sales in Asia increased 32.1% to 11,388 million yen supported by the demand recovery in Southeast Asian countries.

Net sales in other regions grew strongly mainly due to economic recovery resulting from the increased natural resource prices. Net sales in Central and South America increased by 30.1% to 9,622 million yen; sales in Oceania increased by 20.7% to 7,888 million yen; and sales in the Middle East and Africa increased by 23.4% to 7,227 million yen.

2. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets as of September 30, 2010 decreased by 1,428 million yen to 348,411 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This decrease was mainly due to the decrease in cash and cash equivalents for payments of dividends to shareholders, while inventory increased resulting from the increased production volume.

The total liabilities as of September 30, 2010 increased by 5,220 million yen to 55,386 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This increase was mainly due to increases in accounts payable and income taxes payable.

Total equity as of September 30, 2010 decreased by 6,648 million yen to 293,025 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This decrease was mainly attributable to the increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss due to a change in foreign currency translation adjustment because of the stronger yen against other currencies compared with that as of March 31, 2010.



3. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast

Refer to [Revision of Forecasts for Performance] announced on October 27, 2010.

4. Other

- (1) Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in scope of consolidation during the quarter): None
- (2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods that are specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements:

With regard to the income tax expenses, the Company computes interim income tax expense by multiplying reasonably estimated annual effective tax rate, which includes the effects of deferred taxes, by year-to-date income before income taxes for the reporting period.

(3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations: None



5. Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Yen (millions)					
	As of March 3	31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010			
	Com	position ratio	Comp	position ratio		
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	62,290		57,666			
Time deposits	8,383		10,996			
Short-term investments	33,639		33,950			
Trade receivables-						
Notes	2,214		2,040			
Accounts	43,680		44,041			
Less- Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,010)		(845)			
Inventories	88,811		91,735			
Deferred income taxes	6,434		6,221			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,356		9,339			
Total current assets	253,797	72.6%	255,143	73.2%		
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at cost:						
Land	19,050		18,618			
Buildings and improvements	70,668		69,709			
Machinery and equipment	74,652		72,965			
Construction in progress	2,257		3,349			
	166,627		164,641			
Less- Accumulated depreciation	(93,427)		(93,551)			
Total net property, plant and equipment	73,200	20.9%	71,090	20.4%		
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS:						
Investments	15,166		14,449			
Goodwill	721		721			
Other intangible assets, net	4,664		4,498			
Deferred income taxes	1,611		1,815			
Other assets	680		695			
Total investments and other assets	22,842	6.5%	22,178	6.4%		
Total assets	349,839	100.0%	348,411	100.0%		



		Yen (m	millions)		
	As of March	31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010		
	Con	nposition ratio	Con	nposition ratio	
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Short-term borrowings	385		289		
Trade notes and accounts payable	18,359		21,722		
Other payables	5,089		4,667		
Accrued expenses	4,694		5,202		
Accrued payroll	6,835		6,877		
Income taxes payable	1,722		2,581		
Deferred income taxes	40		78		
Other current liabilities	5,337		7,199		
Total current liabilities	42,461	12.1%	48,615	14.0%	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:					
Long-term indebtedness	544		533		
Accrued retirement and termination benefits	3,778		3,006		
Deferred income taxes	677		682		
Other liabilities	2,706		2,550		
Total long-term liabilities	7,705	2.2%	6,771	1.9%	
Total liabilities	50,166	14.3%	55,386	15.9%	
EQUITY					
MAKITA CORPORATION SHAREHOLDERS'					
EQUITY:					
Common stock	23,805		23,805		
Additional paid-in capital	45,420		45,420		
Legal reserve	5,669		5,669		
Retained earnings	270,790		280,815		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(42,032)		(58,543)		
Treasury stock, at cost	` ' '		(6,447)		
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity		85.0%	290,719	83.4%	
NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		0.7%	2,306	0.7%	
Total equity	200 (72	85.7%	293,025	84.1%	
Total liabilities and equity	240.020	100.0%	348,411	100.0%	
	As of March	31, 2010	As of September	er 30, 2010	
Total number of shares authorized	•		496,00		
Number of chares issued	140.00	•	140.00	•	

_	As of March 31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010
Total number of shares authorized	496,000,000	496,000,000
Number of shares issued	140,008,760	140,008,760
Number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock)	137,760,402	137,759,669
Number of treasury stock	2,248,358	2,249,091



(2) Consolidated Statements of Income

(2) Consondated Statements of Income	Yen (millions)				
	For the six ended Septe 2009	mber 30,	For the six ended Septe 2010	mber 30,	
	Compo	sition ratio	Composition rat		
NET SALES	118,681	100.0%	133,807	100.0%	
Cost of sales	72,454	61.0%	81,270	60.7%	
GROSS PROFIT	46,227	39.0%	52,537	39.3%	
Selling, general, administrative and other expenses	31,361	26.5%	30,694	23.0%	
OPERATING INCOME	14,866	12.5%	21,843	16.3%	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):					
Interest and dividend income	356		633		
Interest expense	(48)		(18)		
Exchange gains (losses) on foreign currency transactions, net	1,946		(811)		
Realized gains (losses) on securities, net	151		104		
Total	2,405	2.1%	(92)	(0.0)%	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	17,271	14.6%	21,751	16.3%	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES:					
Current	4,964		5,452		
Deferred	1,544		981		
Total	6,508	5.5%	6,433	4.9%	
NET INCOME	10,763	9.1%	15,318	11.4%	
Less: Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(141)	(0.1)%	(196)	(0.1)%	
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MAKITA CORPORATION	10,622	9.0%	15,122	11.3%	



(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity & Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Yen (millions)

				For the six 1	nonths ended Septem	ber 30, 2009						
		Makita (Corporation	shareholders'	equity				Comprehe	Comprehensive income (loss)		
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock	Non- controlling interest	Total	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest	Total	
Beginning balance	23,805	45,420	5,669	257,487	(42,461)	(6,435)	2,261	285,746				
Purchases and disposal of treasury stock, net						(5)		(5)				
Cash dividends				(6,888)			(197)	(7,085)				
Comprehensive income (loss) Net income Foreign				10,622			141	10,763	10,622	141	10,763	
currency translation adjustment Unrealized					(3,137)		34	(3,103)	(3,137)	34	(3,103)	
holding gains (losses) on available-for- sale securities Pension					1,762			1,762	1,762		1,762	
liability adjustment Total					(9)			(9)	(9)		(9)	
comprehensive income (loss)									9,238	175	9,413	
Ending balance	23,805	45,420	5,669	261,221	(43,845)	(6,440)	2,239	288,069				

Yen (millions)

				For the six r	nonths ended Septem	ber 30, 2010	l				
				shareholders'	equity	ĺ				nsive income (loss)	
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock	Non- controlling interest	Total	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest	Total
Beginning balance	23,805	45,420	5,669	270,790	(42,032)	(6,445)	2,466	299,673			
Purchases and disposal of treasury stock, net						(2)		(2)			
Cash dividends				(5,097)			(136)	(5,233)			
Comprehensive income (loss)											
Net income				15,122			196	15,318	15,122	196	15,318
Foreign currency translation adjustment Unrealized					(14,810)		(220)	(15,030)	(14,810)	(220)	(15,030)
holding gains (losses) on available-for- sale securities					(1,734)			(1,734)	(1,734)		(1,734)
Pension liability adjustment					33			33	33		33
Total comprehensive income (loss)									(1,389)	(24)	(1,413)
Ending balance	23,805	45,420	5,669	280,815	(58,543)	(6,447)	2,306	293,025			



(4) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

_	Yen (millions)				
	For the six months	For the six months			
	ended September 30,	ended September 30,			
	2009	2010			
Net cash provided by operating activities	28,314	14,285			
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,976)	(10,186)			
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,954)	(5,338)			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(2,651)	(3,385)			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	7,733	(4,624)			
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	34,215	62,290			
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	41,948	57,666			

(5) Notes on the preconditions for a going concern: None

(6) Condensed Operating Segment Information

	Yen (millions)									
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009									
_	Japan	Europe	North America	Asia	Other	Total	Corporate and elimi- nations	Consoli- dated		
Sales:										
(1) External customers	26,695	51,977	17,681	4,341	17,987	118,681	- (41.510)	118,681		
(2) Inter-segment	14,093	1,189	884	25,308	44	41,518	(41,518)			
Total	40,788	53,166	18,565	29,649	18,031	160,199	(41,518)	118,681		
Operating expenses Operating income	42,567	47,224	18,380	25,592	16,752	150,515	(46,700)	103,815		
(loss)	(1,779)	5,942	185	4,057	1,279	9,684	5,182	14,866		

	Yen (millions)										
		For the six months ended September 30, 2010									
	Japan	Europe	North America	Asia	Other	Total	Corporate and elimi- nations	Consoli- dated			
Sales:								_			
(1) External customers	30,340	56,830	18,542	5,978	22,117	133,807	-	133,807			
(2) Inter-segment	22,583	1,385	1,388	46,377	48	71,781	(71,781)	-			
Total	52,923	58,215	19,930	52,355	22,165	205,588	(71,781)	133,807			
Operating expenses Operating income	49,369	50,716	18,908	45,597	18,966	183,556	(71,592)	111,964			
(loss)	3,554	7,499	1,022	6,758	3,199	22,032	(189)	21,843			

(7) Note in case there is any significant change in the shareholders' equity: None



SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION (CONSOLIDATED)

1. Consolidated Financial Results and Forecast

	Yen (millions)						
	For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the six months ended September 30, 2009		For the six months ended September 30, 2010		
		(%)	-	(%)	_	(%)	
Net sales	175,558	3.6	118,681	(32.4)	133,807	12.7	
Domestic	24,378	(5.0)	20,831	(14.6)	22,182	6.5	
Overseas	151,180	5.1	97,850	(35.3)	111,625	14.1	
Operating income	36,047	6.3	14,866	(58.8)	21,843	46.9	
Income before income taxes	34,710	0.2	17,271	(50.2)	21,751	25.9	
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	24,851	5.3	10,622	(57.3)	15,122	42.4	
Earning per share (Basic)							
Net income attributable to							
Makita Corporation common shareholders (Yen)	175.60		77.10		109.77		
Cash dividend per share (Yen)	30.00		15.00		15.00		
Dividend payout ratio (%)	17.1		19.5		13.7		
Number of Employees	10,79	9	10,13	31	11,36	8	

	Yen (millions)			
	For the year ended March 31, 2010	For the year ending March 31, 2011 (Forecast)		
	(%)	(%)		
Net sales	245,823 (16.4)	255,000 3.7		
Domestic	42,697 (7.6)	44,000 3.1		
Overseas	203,126 (18.0)	211,000 3.9		
Operating income	30,390 (39.3)	36,000 18.5		
Income before income taxes	33,518 (24.6)	35,500 5.9		
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	22,258 (33.1)	25,000 12.3		
Earning per share (Basic)				
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation				
common shareholders (Yen)	161.57	181.48		
Cash dividend per share (Yen)	52.00	-		
Dividend payout ratio (%)	32.2	-		
Number of Employees	10,328	-		

Note:

- 1. The table above shows the changes in the percentage ratio of Net sales, Operating income, Income before income taxes, and Net income attributable to Makita Corporation against the corresponding period of the previous year.
- 2. Certain reclassifications have been made to the previous years' consolidated financial statements to conform with the presentation used for the six months ended September 30, 2009. The meaning of "Net income attributable to Makita Corporation" is the same as the former "Net income".
- 3. Regarding our forecast for dividends, refer to page 2.



2. Consolidated Net Sales by Geographic Area

_	Yen (millions)					
	For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the six months ended September 30, 2009		For the size ended Se 30, 2	ptember
		(%)		(%)		(%)
Japan	24,378	(5.0)	20,831	(14.6)	22,182	6.5
Europe	83,131	5.4	51,652	(37.9)	57,028	10.4
North America	25,836	(10.7)	17,789	(31.1)	18,472	3.8
Asia	13,163	19.4	8,620	(34.5)	11,388	32.1
Other regions	29,050	15.9	19,789	(31.9)	24,737	25.0
Central and South America	10,579	30.1	7,398	(30.1)	9,622	30.1
Oceania	8,507	2.8	6,533	(23.2)	7,888	20.7
The Middle East and Africa	9,964	15.2	5,858	(41.2)	7,227	23.4
Total	175,558	3.6	118,681	(32.4)	133,807	12.7

Note: The table above sets forth Makita's consolidated net sales by geographic area based on the customer's location for the periods presented. Accordingly, it differs from operating segment information on page 9. The table above shows the changes in the percentage ratio of Net sales the corresponding period of the previous year.

3. Exchange Rates

	Yen							
	For the six	For the six	For the six	For the six	For the year			
	months ended	months ended	months ended	months ending	ending			
	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	March 31,	March 31,			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011			
				(Forecast)	(Forecast)			
Yen/U.S. Dollar	106.12	95.53	88.89	80	84			
Yen/Euro	162.80	133.21	113.80	110	112			

4. Production Ratio (unit basis)

"I Todaction Ratio (unit basis)			
	For the six months ended September 30, 2008	For the six months ended September 30, 2009	For the six months ended September 30, 2010
Domestic	Composition ratio 20.2%	Composition ratio 16.9%	Composition ratio 16.1%
Overseas	79.8%	83.1%	83.9%

5. Consolidated Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and Amortization, and R&D cost

	Yen (millions)						
-	For the six months ended September 30, 2008	For the six months ended September 30, 2009	For the six months ended September 30, 2010	For the year ending March 31, 2011 (Forecast)			
Capital expenditures	9,827	6,702	4,855	10,000			
Depreciation and amortization	4,426	4,071	3,636	8,000			
R&D cost	3,493	3,324	3,549	7,000			