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Revision of Consolidated Performance 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 performance forecast announced on October 31, 2008 as follows.

1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009 (Millions of yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Forecast announced previously (A)	303,000	54,000	50,200	36,200	257.16
Revised forecast for the fiscal year (B)	290,000	50,000	44,500	33,000	239.54
Change (B-A).....	(13,000)	(4,000)	(5,700)	(3,200)	—
Percentage revision.....	(4.3)%	(7.4)%	(11.4)%	(8.8)%	—
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 Performance Forecast

It is projection that the financial unrest and credit crunch stemming from the United States will expand into a serious, simultaneous global recession. The demand for power tools will drop steeply as a result of this economic downturn. The business environment for Makita Group is consequently expected to become harsher.

Accordingly, projection of consolidated results for the full year of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 announced on October 31, 2008 has been revised as shown in the table above.

Projection above is assumed on basis of strengthening of the yen, 90 yen to the U.S. dollar and 115 yen to the euro for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.