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Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecasts for consolidated performance (released on October 27, 2009) and non-consolidated performance (released on July 31, 2009) as follows.

1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010

	Japanese yen in millions				Japanese yen
	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
Outlook announced previously (A).....	230,000	26,000	28,000	16,700	121.22
Revised forecast (B)	242,000	30,000	33,000	21,000	152.44
Change (B-A)	12,000	4,000	5,000	4,300	—
Percentage revision.....	5.2%	15.4%	17.9%	25.7%	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.....	294,034	50,075	44,443	33,286	236.88

2. Revised Forecast for Non-Consolidated Performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010

	Japanese yen in millions				Japanese yen
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary Profit	Net income	Net income per share
Outlook announced previously (A).....	75,000	(5,000)	1,700	2,000	14.52
Revised forecast (B)	79,600	(1,200)	6,500	4,500	32.67
Change (B-A)	4,600	3,800	4,800	2,500	—
Percentage revision.....	6.1%	—	282.4%	125.0%	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.....	113,976	7,482	17,731	13,629	96.99

3. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

(1) Consolidated financial forecast

The European market, which accounts for more than 40% of the consolidated net sales, has shown signs of modest recovery. During the second half of this fiscal year, the demand in the North America market has risen gradually compared with our previously forecast. Accordingly, it is expected that net sales exceeding the forecast will be recorded.

Since the operating rates of our production sites have increased in line with the recovery of demand, resulting in the decreasing cost of sales ratio, it is expected that profits will also improve. Accordingly, the forecasts of consolidated performance for the fiscal year ending March 2010 announced on October 27, 2009 are revised as shown above.

The above forecast is based on the assumption of exchange rates of 90 yen to the U.S. dollar and 130 yen to the euro for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.



(2) Non-consolidated financial forecast

The global demand for power tools, which has remained weak due to the world recession that began two years ago, shows signs of gradual recovery mainly in overseas markets.

Since the operating rates of our production sites have increased and the ratio of cost of sales has improved, profits of the Company are expected to improve. Accordingly, the forecasts of non-consolidated performance for the fiscal year ending March 2010 announced on July 31, 2009 are revised as shown.

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.