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Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Based on the recent trends of business performances, the forecasts consolidated business results for the year ending March 31, 2012, which were announced on April 28, 2011, were revised as stated below.

1. Revised Forecasts for Consolidated Performance for the year ending March 31, 2012 (from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)

Table with 6 columns: Description, Net sales, Operating income, Income before income taxes, Net income attributable to Makita Corporation, and Earning per share (Basic). Rows include Outlook announced previously (A), Revised forecast (B), Change (B-A), Percentage revision, and Actual results for the previous period ended March 31, 2011.

2. Reasons for Revision of Forecasts

While demand for power tools is expected to remain robust, the yen's value against major currencies is predicted to trend higher than the Company's projections released on April 28, 2011. In view of these circumstances, we revised our previous performance forecasts as shown on this document.

The above forecasts are based on the assumption of exchange rates of 77 yen to the U.S. dollar and 102 yen to the euro for the six months period ending March 31, 2012.

The above forecasts are based on the assumption of exchange rates of 78 yen to the U.S. dollar and 108 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2012.

(Reference): Our previous exchange rates that we announced on April 28, 2011 were 83 yen to the U.S. dollar and 118 yen to the euro.

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.