



Makita Corporation

Consolidated Financial Results
for the three months
ended June 30, 2017
(U.S. GAAP Financial Information)

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

July 31, 2017

Makita Corporation

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1. Summary operating results of the three months ended June 30, 2017 (From April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017)

(1) CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS

	Yen (millions)			
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016		For the three months ended June 30, 2017	
Net sales.....	101,276	(5.9)	113,064	11.6
Operating income	18,056	4.1	18,248	1.1
Income before income taxes	18,541	25.2	18,989	2.4
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation....	13,225	21.4	13,336	0.8
Comprehensive income (loss).....	(26,502)	-	22,156	-
	Yen			
Earning per share				
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders				
(Basic).....	48.72		49.13	
(Diluted)	48.71		49.12	

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, net income attributable to Makita Corporation, and comprehensive income (loss) against the corresponding period of the previous year.
3. The Company implemented a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders per share (basic) and net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders per share (diluted) were calculated on the assumption that the relevant stock split had been implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(2) SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

	Yen (millions)	
	As of March 31, 2017	As of June 30, 2017
Total assets.....	597,249	604,635
Total equity	505,811	516,846
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity.....	502,170	512,849
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity ratio to total assets (%)	84.1%	84.8%



2. Dividend Information

	Yen	
	For the year ended March 31, 2017	For the year ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)
Cash dividend per share:		
Interim	18.00	10.00
Year-end	82.00	(Note)
Total	100.00	(Note)

Notes:

1. The forecast for cash dividend announced on April 27, 2017 has not been revised.
2. The Company has revised the lower limit on annual cash dividend per share from 18 yen to 10 yen, reflecting a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. However, dividends per share are amounts paid prior to the relevant stock split.
3. The projected amount of dividends for the year ending March 31, 2018 has not been determined yet. For further details, refer to "Explanation regarding proper use of business forecast, and other significant matters" on page 3.

3. Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast for the year ending March 31, 2018 (From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

	Yen (millions)		
	For the six months ending September 30, 2017	For the year ending March 31, 2018	(%)
Net sales.....	207,000	418,000	0.7
Operating income	30,500	60,000	(4.1)
Income before income taxes	31,500	62,000	(4.2)
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	21,900	43,000	(4.0)
	Yen		
Earning per share (Basic)			
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders.....	80.67	158.40	

Notes:

1. The forecast for consolidated financial performance announced on April 27, 2017 has not been revised.
2. The Company implemented a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders per share (basic) in the forecast of consolidated financial performance is calculated based on the number of shares outstanding (common stock) after the relevant stock split.



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: Yes

Note: Refer to “Adoption of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods that are specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements” on page 9.

- (3) Changes in accounting policies, procedures and presentation rule applied in the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements:
 1. Changes due to revisions to accounting standards: Yes
 2. Changes due to other reasons: None

Note: Refer to “Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations” on page 9.

(4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)		
1. Number of shares issued (including treasury stock):	As of June 30, 2017:	280,017,520
	As of March 31, 2017:	280,017,520
2. Number of treasury stock:	As of June 30, 2017:	8,557,485
	As of March 31, 2017:	8,556,948
3. Average number of shares outstanding:	For the three months ended June 30, 2017:	271,460,148
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016:	271,466,278

Note: The Company implemented a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. The number of shares outstanding (common stock) was calculated on the assumption that the relevant stock split had been implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

Makita's earnings releases (KESSAN TANSIN) are not subject to the quarterly review.

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

1. The financial forecast given above is based on information as available at the present time, and includes potential risks and uncertainties. As a consequence of the factors above and other, actual results may vary from the forecasts provided above. Regarding the assumptions for the forecasts and other matters, refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Performance Statements] Section 3 “Explanation of Information Relevant to Forecast such as Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast” on page 4.
2. 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 10 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 2018 for a report on earnings for the year ending March 31, 2018. 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 2018.

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. Explanation of Consolidated Operating Results

Looking at the global economic situation during the first three-month (the “period”) ended June 30, 2017, developed countries’ economies gradually recovered due to steady improvement in employment and income situation, although there were uncertainties regarding the international political situation and policies. On the other hand, emerging countries saw their economies steadily grow on the whole, supported by robust domestic demand and increased exports to developed countries.

Our consolidated net sales for this period increased by 11.6% to 113,064 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year due to solid sales in Japan and overseas. Operating income increased by 1.1% to 18,248 million yen (operating income ratio: 16.1%) due to increased sales, despite a deterioration of the cost-of-sales ratio caused by the impact of foreign exchange rates. Income before income taxes increased by 2.4% to 18,989 million yen (income before income taxes ratio: 16.8%) and net income attributable to Makita Corporation shareholders increased by 0.8% to 13,336 million yen (ratio of net income attributable to Makita Corporation shareholders: 11.8%).

Net sales results by region were as follows:

Net sales in Japan increased by 14.9% to 19,516 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year. This was due to robust sales of power tools and gardening equipment, mainly lithium-ion battery products.

Net sales in Europe increased by 11.7% to 48,340 million yen. This was due to a rise in sales in almost all areas, centering on the U.K. and Germany.

Net sales in North America increased by 5.7% to 16,942 million yen, supported by increased sales to home improvement stores amid intensifying competition.

Net sales in Asia increased by 17.0% to 10,889 million yen. This was due to recovery of sales in China.

Sales situations in other regions are as follows: Net sales in Central and South America, where the Brazilian economy showed signs of breaking out from stagnation, increased by 25.3% to 6,464 million yen. Net sales in Oceania, where lithium-ion battery products sold well, increased by 22.5% to 7,311 million yen. Meanwhile, net sales in the Middle East and Africa, where a fall in crude oil prices affected the economy and political uncertainty continued, decreased by 21.0% to 3,602 million yen.

2. Explanation of Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets as of June 30, 2017 increased by 7,386 million yen to 604,635 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2017. The increase was mainly due to the increase in “Inventories”.

Total liabilities as of June 30, 2017 decreased by 3,649 million yen to 87,789 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2017. This decrease was mainly due to the decrease in “Deferred income taxes”.

Total equity as of June 30, 2017 increased by 11,305 million yen to 516,846 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2017. The increase was mainly due to the change in foreign currency translation adjustment included in “Accumulated other comprehensive loss”.

3. Explanation of Information Relevant to Forecast such as Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast

We have made no revision to the performance forecast released on April 27, 2017, because of uncertainties in the outlook of business environment surrounding Makita’s business results and movements of exchange rate.



4. Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Yen (millions)				
	As of March 31, 2017	As of June 30, 2017			
	Composition ratio	Composition ratio			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents.....	142,181		133,175		
Time deposits	34,329		34,751		
Short-term investments	23,441		23,502		
Trade receivables-					
Notes.....	1,199		1,151		
Accounts.....	67,086		70,493		
Less- Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,137)		(1,176)		
Inventories	167,398		178,625		
Deferred income taxes	4,723		-		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>13,349</u>		<u>13,969</u>		
Total current assets	<u>452,569</u>	75.8%	<u>454,490</u> 75.2%		
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST:					
Land	22,358		22,671		
Building and improvements	94,927		98,235		
Machinery and equipment.....	91,493		94,387		
Construction in progress	<u>5,531</u>		<u>4,891</u>		
Sub total	214,309		220,184		
Less- Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(119,802)</u>		<u>(122,688)</u>		
Total net property, plant and equipment.....	<u>94,507</u>	15.8%	<u>97,496</u> 16.1%		
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS:					
Investments	34,004		33,360		
Goodwill	721		721		
Other intangible assets, net	3,641		3,634		
Deferred income taxes	650		3,671		
Other assets	<u>11,157</u>		<u>11,263</u>		
Total investments and other assets	<u>50,173</u>	8.4%	<u>52,649</u> 8.7%		
Total assets.....	<u>597,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>604,635</u> <u>100.0%</u>		



	Yen (millions)				
	As of March 31, 2017	As of June 30, 2017			
	Composition ratio	Composition ratio			
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Short-term borrowings	6,579	7,390			
Trade notes and accounts payable	26,347	26,712			
Other payables	7,122	7,713			
Accrued expenses.....	10,537	9,791			
Accrued payroll.....	9,431	7,733			
Income taxes payable	6,944	4,666			
Deferred income taxes	3,134	-			
Other liabilities	8,178	10,003			
Total current liabilities.....	<u>78,272</u>	13.1%	<u>74,008</u>		
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:					
Accrued retirement and termination benefits	3,161	3,330			
Deferred income taxes	8,313	8,829			
Other liabilities	1,692	1,622			
Total long-term liabilities.....	<u>13,166</u>	2.2%	<u>13,781</u>		
Total liabilities	<u>91,438</u>	15.3%	<u>87,789</u>		
EQUITY					
MAKITA CORPORATION SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Common stock	23,805	23,805			
Additional paid-in capital	45,501	45,513			
Legal reserve.....	5,669	5,669			
Retained earnings.....	456,546	458,752			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss.....	(17,728)	(9,264)			
Treasury stock.....	(11,623)	(11,626)			
Total Makita Corporation shareholders' equity.....	<u>502,170</u>	84.1%	<u>512,849</u>		
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST	<u>3,641</u>	0.6%	<u>3,997</u>		
Total equity	<u>505,811</u>	84.7%	<u>516,846</u>		
Total liabilities and equity.....	<u>597,249</u>	100.0%	<u>604,635</u>		
	As of March 31, 2017	As of June 30, 2017			
Total number of shares authorized	992,000,000	992,000,000			
Number of shares issued.....	280,017,520	280,017,520			
Number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock)	271,460,572	271,460,035			
Number of treasury stock	8,556,948	8,557,485			

Note: The Company implemented a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. The table above was calculated on the assumption that the relevant stock split had been implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.



(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Yen (millions)	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the three months ended June 30, 2017
	Composition ratio	Composition ratio
NET SALES	101,276 100.0%	113,064 100.0%
Cost of sales	61,872 61.1%	72,246 63.9%
GROSS PROFIT.....	39,404 38.9%	40,818 36.1%
Selling, general, administrative and others, net.....	21,348 21.1%	22,570 20.0%
OPERATING INCOME	18,056 17.8%	18,248 16.1%
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest and dividend income	651	883
Interest expense	(22)	(7)
Exchange losses on foreign currency transactions, net	(149)	(249)
Realized gains on securities, net.....	5	121
Valuation losses on securities	-	(7)
Total other income, net.....	485 0.5%	741 0.7%
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	18,541 18.3%	18,989 16.8%
Income tax expense:		
Current.....	4,304	6,274
Deferred.....	931	(763)
Total income tax expense	5,235 5.2%	5,511 4.9%
NET INCOME.....	13,306 13.1%	13,478 11.9%
Less-Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest.....	81 0.0%	142 0.1%
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MAKITA CORPORATION.....	13,225 13.1%	13,336 11.8%
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income		
	Yen (millions)	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the three months ended June 30, 2017
NET INCOME.....	13,306	13,478
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(37,865)	9,143
Unrealized holding gains (expense) on available-for-sale securities...	(2,066)	(451)
Pension liability adjustment	123	(14)
Total other comprehensive income (loss).....	(39,808)	8,678
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS).....	(26,502)	22,156
Less-Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interest.....	(294)	356
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO MAKITA CORPORATION.....	(26,208)	21,800



(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Yen (millions)	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the three months ended June 30, 2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income.....	13,306	13,478
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities-		
Depreciation and amortization	2,208	2,324
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	931	(763)
Realized gains on securities, net	(5)	(121)
Valuation losses on securities	-	7
Losses on disposal or sales of property, plant and equipment, net	17	26
Changes in assets and liabilities-		
Trade receivables	470	(1,586)
Inventories	(375)	(5,871)
Trade notes, accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(2,195)	(1,477)
Income taxes payable.....	(374)	(2,679)
Accrued retirement and termination benefits.....	(158)	(148)
Other, net	(4,015)	(142)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,810	3,048
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Capital expenditures	(1,853)	(3,707)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(5,339)	(441)
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities	22,791	911
Purchases of held-to-maturity securities.....	(2,101)	(300)
Proceeds from maturities of held-to-maturity securities.....	2,000	-
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	71	24
Investment in time deposit.....	(12,800)	(7,910)
Withdrawal of time deposit	8,797	7,712
Other, net	64	34
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	11,630	(3,677)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Additions to borrowings with original maturities of three months or less, net	2,374	378
Purchase of treasury stock, net	(4)	(2)
Cash dividends paid.....	(11,266)	(11,130)
Other, net	793	785
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(8,103)	(9,969)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,691	(9,006)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD ...	99,915	142,181
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	105,606	133,175



(4) Notes on the assumptions for a going concern: None

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

(6) Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in scope of consolidation during the quarter): None

(7) 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.

(8) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations:

In July 2015, Accounting Standards Update 2015-11 ("Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory" – ASC 330 ("Inventory")) was issued. This Update applies to all inventory except for which is measured using last-in, first-out (LIFO) or the retail inventory method, and requires an entity to measure inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The Company adopted this standard on April 1, 2017. The adoption has no effect on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2015, the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-17, "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes." This accounting standard change requires that all deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a consolidated balance sheet. Effective April 1, 2017, the Company has adopted this accounting standard. In adopting this accounting standard, the Company did not adjust the prior period's financial statement retrospectively.

(9) Condensed Operating Segment Information

	Yen (millions)							
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016							
	Japan	Europe	North America	Asia	Other area	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Sales:								
(1) External customers	22,659	43,306	16,442	5,616	13,253	101,276	-	101,276
(2) Inter-segment	17,594	1,024	754	40,886	30	60,288	(60,288)	-
Total	40,253	44,330	17,196	46,502	13,283	161,564	(60,288)	101,276
Operating expenses.....	36,572	40,576	16,703	40,264	12,661	146,776	(63,556)	83,220
Operating income	3,681	3,754	493	6,238	622	14,788	3,268	18,056
	Yen (millions)							
	For the three months ended June 30, 2017							
	Japan	Europe	North America	Asia	Other area	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Sales:								
(1) External customers	25,379	48,425	17,450	6,235	15,575	113,064	-	113,064
(2) Inter-segment	47,346	1,166	1,154	48,673	70	98,409	(98,409)	-
Total	72,725	49,591	18,604	54,908	15,645	211,473	(98,409)	113,064
Operating expenses.....	64,105	45,466	17,983	49,577	14,635	191,766	(96,950)	94,816
Operating income	8,620	4,125	621	5,331	1,010	19,707	(1,459)	18,248



SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION (CONSOLIDATED)

1. Consolidated Financial Results and Forecast

	Yen (millions)			
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016		For the three months ended June 30, 2017	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net sales.....	101,276	(5.9)	113,064	11.6
Domestic	16,989	6.4	19,516	14.9
Overseas	84,287	(8.0)	93,548	11.0
Operating income	18,056	4.1	18,248	1.1
Income before income taxes	18,541	25.2	18,989	2.4
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	13,225	21.4	13,336	0.8
Earning per share (Basic)				
Net income attributable to				
Makita Corporation common shareholders (Yen).....	48.72		49.13	
Number of Employees	14,585		15,745	

	Yen (millions)			
	For the year ended March 31, 2017		For the six months ending September 30, 2017 (Forecast)	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Net sales.....	414,999	(2.0)	207,000	3.5
Domestic	74,381	8.7	37,300	6.0
Overseas	340,618	(4.1)	169,700	2.9
Operating income	62,564	(3.3)	30,500	(9.4)
Income before income taxes	64,738	5.3	31,500	(7.5)
Net income attributable to				
Makita Corporation.....	44,782	7.6	21,900	(9.0)
Earning per share (Basic)				
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation				
common shareholders (Yen)	164.96		80.67	158.40
Number of Employees	15,344		-	-

Notes:

1. Please refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] Section 3 “Explanation of Information Relevant to Forecast such as Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast” on page 4.
2. The Company implemented a two-for-one common stock split, effective April 1, 2017. Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders per share (basic) was calculated on the assumption that the relevant stock split had been implemented at the beginning of the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.
3. 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 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.



2. Consolidated Net Sales by Geographic Area

	Yen (millions)					
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016		For the three months ended June 30, 2017		For the year ended March 31, 2017	
	(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	
Japan.....	16,989	6.4	19,516	14.9	74,381	8.7
Europe.....	43,270	(2.7)	48,340	11.7	168,992	(2.9)
North America	16,026	(8.1)	16,942	5.7	66,148	(2.4)
Asia.....	9,304	(6.0)	10,889	17.0	40,079	(3.3)
Other regions	15,687	(20.8)	17,377	10.8	65,399	(9.2)
Central and South America.....	5,160	(29.2)	6,464	25.3	23,110	(11.6)
Oceania.....	5,966	1.2	7,311	22.5	25,093	1.8
The Middle East and Africa.....	4,561	(31.1)	3,602	(21.0)	17,196	(18.8)
Total.....	101,276	(5.9)	113,064	11.6	414,999	(2.0)

Notes:

1. 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 "Condensed Operating Segment Information" on page 9.
2. The table above shows the changes in the percentage ratio of net sales compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

3. Exchange Rates

	Yen			
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2017	For the year ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)
USD/JPY	108.04	111.09	108.34	105
EUR/JPY	121.88	122.26	118.74	115
RMB/JPY	16.51	16.22	16.10	16.1

4. Production Ratio (unit basis)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the year ended March 31, 2017	
		Composition ratio	Composition ratio
Domestic.....		10.6%	9.7%
Overseas		89.4%	90.3%

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

	Yen (millions)			
	For the three months ended June 30, 2016	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2017	For the year ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)
Capital expenditures	1,853	3,707	13,222	19,000
Depreciation and amortization...	2,208	2,324	8,943	10,000
R&D cost.....	2,435	2,721	10,139	11,000