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Revision of Non-Consolidated Forecast for the Fiscal Year

The board of directors of Makita Corporation, at its meeting on July 31, 2009, decided, considering the recent operating results of the Company, to modify its forecast for non-consolidated operating results for the year ending March 31, 2010, originally announced on April 28, 2009, as follows.

No modification is made to the forecasts for consolidated operating results since the business environment for the Makita Group is quite uncertain and unpredictable.

1. Revised Forecast for Non-Consolidated Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010

Yen (millions)					
For the six months ending September 30, 2009					
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Outlook announced previously (A).....	38,700	(900)	6,400	6,400	46.46
Revised forecast (B).....	34,700	(3,000)	1,200	1,000	7.26
Change (B-A)	(4,000)	(2,100)	(5,200)	(5,400)	—
Percentage revision.....	(10.3)%	—	(81.3)%	(84.4)%	—
Actual results for the previous period ended September 30, 2009.....	65,427	8,194	14,881	11,244	79.45

Yen (millions)					
For the year ending March 31, 2010					
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Outlook announced previously (A).....	85,500	1,700	9,200	8,000	58.07
Revised forecast (B).....	75,000	(5,000)	1,700	2,000	14.52
Change (B-A)	(10,500)	(6,700)	(7,500)	(6,000)	—
Percentage revision.....	(12.3)%	-	(81.5)%	(75.0)%	—
Actual results for the previous year ended March 31, 2009	113,976	7,482	17,731	13,629	96.99

2. Reasons for Revision of Non-Consolidated Performance Forecast

The decrease in sales during the first quarter was larger than the original forecast. Moreover, the demand for our products declined and the decrease in production volume was prolonged to improve the inventory level. The business environment for the Company has become more severe. Accordingly, as shown above, the Company modified the forecasts (originally announced on April 28, 2009) for its non-consolidated operating results for the six months ending September 30, 2009 and for the full year ending March 31, 2010

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

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 factors above and other, actual results may vary from the forecasts provided above.