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Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecasts for consolidated performance (released on April 28, 2010) as follows.

1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance during the fiscal 2011 (from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

	Yen (millions)				Yen
	For the six months ending September 30, 2010				
	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).....	127,000	16,200	16,700	11,100	80.57
Revised forecast (B)	128,000	17,000	16,000	10,600	76.95
Change (B-A)	1,000	800	(700)	(500)	—
Percentage revision.....	0.8%	4.9%	(4.2)%	(4.5)%	—
Actual results for the previous period ended September 30, 2009.....	118,681	14,866	17,271	10,622	77.10

	Yen (millions)				Yen
	For the year ending March 31, 2011				
	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).....	255,000	33,000	34,000	22,500	163.33
Revised forecast (B)	250,000	30,000	29,500	19,800	143.73
Change (B-A)	(5,000)	(3,000)	(4,500)	(2,700)	—
Percentage revision.....	(2.0)%	(9.1)%	(13.2)%	(12.0)%	—
Actual results for the previous year ended March 31, 2010	245,823	30,390	33,518	22,258	161.57

2. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

Sales in the overseas market has grown steadily, supported by demand recovery in developed countries and expanded sales in emerging countries. However, since the appreciation of the yen against the euro and other currencies has been steeper than as estimated in our initial forecasts announced on April 28, 2010, the forecasts of consolidated performance for the fiscal year ending March 2011 announced on April 28, 2010 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 110 yen to the euro. (Reference): Our previous exchange rates of 92 yen to the U.S. dollar and 123 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.