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Revision of Forecast for Performance

Based on the recent trends of business performances, the forecast consolidated business results for the year ending March 31, 2013, which were announced on October 31, 2012, were revised as stated below.

1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the year ending March 31, 2013 (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

	Yen (millions)				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).....	288,000	41,500	40,200	27,400	201.84
Revised forecast (B)	303,000	44,600	44,700	30,900	227.63
Change (B-A)	15,000	3,100	4,500	3,500	-
Percentage revision.....	5.2%	7.5%	11.2%	12.8%	-
Actual results for the previous year ended March 31, 2012	295,711	48,516	46,963	32,497	236.78

2. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

The consolidated financial forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2013 have been revised, because consolidated financial results for the first nine-month period of the fiscal 2013 (April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) exceeded the initial forecasts besides the yen has been weaker against the euro and the U.S. dollar, though business conditions continue to be tough in the fourth quarter.

The above forecast is based on the assumption of exchange rates of 86 yen to the U.S. dollar and 115 yen to the euro for the three months period ending March 31, 2013.

The above forecast is based on the assumption of exchange rates of 81 yen to the U.S. dollar and 105 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2013.

(Reference): Our previous exchange rates that we announced on October 31, 2012 were 78 yen to the U.S. dollar and 99 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2013.

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.