

## TRANSLATION

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To whom it may concern

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### Revision of Full-Year Results Forecasts

SUMCO CORPORATION (“SUMCO”) announces that in light of its recent business performance, it has revised its consolidated and non-consolidated results forecasts for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2009 (from February 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009), announced on March 6, 2008. Details are as follows.

1. Revisions to the consolidated business results forecast for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2009 (from February 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income	Net Income per Share
	million yen	million yen	million yen	million yen	Yen Sen
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	500,000	110,000	105,000	58,000	225.02
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	430,000	65,000	60,000	32,000	124.15
Change in Amount (B – A)	-70,000	-45,000	-45,000	-26,000	—
Percent Change (%)	-14.0%	-40.9%	-42.9%	-44.8%	—
(Reference) Results in the previous fiscal year (ended July 31, 2008)	474,951	140,385	133,028	74,879	294.34

2. Revisions to the non consolidated business results forecast for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2009 (from February 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income	Net Income per Share
Previously Announced Forecast (A)	million yen 330,000	million yen 81,000	million yen 80,000	million yen 48,000	Yen Sen 186.23
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	315,000	39,000	38,000	22,000	85.35
Change in Amount (B – A)	-15,000	-42,000	-42,000	-26,000	—
Percent Change (%)	-4.5%	-51.9%	-52.5%	-54.2%	—
(Reference) Results in the previous fiscal year (ended July 31, 2008)	320,932	99,084	95,372	56,543	222.26

On August 1, 2008, SUMCO absorbed the business of the Sales & Marketing Division of SUMCO TECHXIV CORPORATION (“SUMCO TECHXIV”), a wholly owned subsidiary of SUMCO. Since then, non-consolidated net sales have included sales of this division previously recorded by SUMCO TECHXIV.

3. Reason for the Revision

The global financial markets have experienced a period of turmoil since the failure of an American investment bank in the middle of September. This has begun to have an impact on the real economy, and the business environment surrounding SUMCO has been deteriorating rapidly.

Although the semiconductor product market had been growing in both value and unit terms until August, the sense of uncertainty is currently increasing, attributable to the negative effect of the financial markets. Our customers have announced a deterioration in their business performance, a downward revision of capital investment, and lower capacity utilization.

Additionally, since our customers are recording inventories of silicon wafer that exceed appropriate levels, they have rapidly shifted to a process of adjusting inventories. This is having a significant impact on sales of SUMCO.

We do not expect this environment to improve in the near future but anticipate that operating conditions will remain difficult. We have consequently decided to revise our full-year results forecasts on both consolidated and non-consolidated bases.