

TRANSLATION

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To whom it may concern

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Revision of Full-Year Results Forecasts

The forecast of consolidated and unconsolidated financial results for FY2009 decreased from the previously announced forecast, due to the demand for silicon wafer has continued to fall sharply than our assumption in contraction of world economy and the semiconductor market. SUMCO is taking steps to maintain earnings by scaling back investments and cutting expenses.

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)	430,000	65,000	60,000	32,000	124.15
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	385,000	45,000	38,000	18,000	69.83
Change in Amount (B - A)	-45,000	-20,000	-22,000	-14,000	—
Percent Change (%)	-10.5%	-30.8%	-36.7%	-43.8%	—
(Reference) Results in the previous fiscal year (ended January 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 315,000	million yen 39,000	million yen 38,000	million yen 22,000	Yen Sen 85.35
Presently Revised Forecast (B)	280,000	25,000	22,000	12,000	46.56
Change in Amount (B – A)	-35,000	-14,000	-16,000	-10,000	—
Percent Change (%)	-11.1%	-35.9%	-42.1%	-45.5%	—
(Reference) Results in the previous fiscal year (ended January 31, 2008)	320,932	99,084	95,372	56,543	222.26

3. Reason for the Revision

In association with the contraction of the semiconductor market, which has exceeded the scope assumed at the time of the previous announcement, demand for silicon wafers has continued to fall. Given this environment, the results for the fiscal year under review are likely to be below the forecasts previously announced, although the Group is taking steps to maintain earnings, for instance by scaling back investments and cutting expenses.