



Press Release

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SUMCO Corporation

Main Points in Business Restructuring Plan

SUMCO Corporation has drawn up the following main points for a business restructuring plan designed to bring our finances into the black as of fiscal year 2010 and beyond, bolster our corporate structure, and pave the way for sustained growth.

I. Reorganization of small-diameter wafer production

1. Market scale

- (1) We expect the market scale for 200 mm wafers to shrink 20 to 30 percent to 4 to 4.5 million wafers per month.
- (2) We recognize that a market scale reduction of around 30 percent should also be expected for wafers up to 150 mm.

2. Production structure

- (1) Production capacity for small-diameter wafers up to 200 mm will be cut by up to 30 percent.
- (2) Production will be concentrated in competitive plants in Japan and abroad. Unnecessary facilities will be disposed of.

3. Loss incurred through reorganization

- (1) We expect the loss to be around 12 to 15 billion yen.
- (2) Around 70 to 80 of that should be sustained in 2009.

4. Personnel

- (1) We will work to absorb personnel displaced by this reorganization through, for example, greater personnel multifunctionality.

II. Enhancing solar wafer operations

1. We will channel management resources into strengthening the competitiveness of our solar operations.



- (1) The company's combined strength will be applied to bolstering current multicrystalline wafer operations at our Imari plant.
- (2) We will build a system focused on technology development, greater cost competitiveness, and forward-looking strategies.
- (3) We will add monocrystalline solar wafers to our product lineup and actively market them.
- (4) We will develop our business down both multicrystalline and monocrystalline wafer lines, boosting our competitiveness on various fronts to respond to the growing demand for crystalline wafers.

III. Other

1. Changing the commencement of 300 mm depreciation
 - (1) The impact on ordinary profit this fiscal year is expected to be equivalent to 4.3 billion yen for the first quarter, 10 billion yen for the first half and 27 billion yen for the year.
2. Further reduction of indirect costs
3. Full exploitation of next-generation technologies from our Technology Development Center

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