

TRANSLATION

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Announcement of Revision of Business Results Forecast

In light of recent developments in its business results, SUMCO Corporation has revised downward its consolidated business results forecast for the first half of fiscal year 2009 (February 1, 2009–January 31, 2010) as shown below. The previous forecast was announced on March 6, 2009 concurrent to the disclosure of the Company's financial statements.

1. Revision of consolidated business results forecast for the first half (February 1, 2009–July 31, 2009) of FY2009

	Net sales (million yen)	Operating profit (million yen)	Ordinary profit (million yen)	Net income (million yen)	Net income per share (yen)
Previous forecast (A)	85,000	(58,000)	(60,000)	(37,000)	(143.55)
Revised forecast (B)	85,000	(58,000)	(70,000)	(50,000)	(193.99)
Amount of change (B – A)	0	0	(10,000)	(13,000)	–
Rate of change (%)	–	–	(16.7%)	(35.1%)	–
(Reference) Results for first half of FY2008	227,161	47,284	46,591	25,610	102.36

2. Reasons for revision of forecast

The above downward revision of the business results forecast reflects the following developments. First, the Company began amortizing its operable equipment used in the manufacture of 300 mm wafers in the current fiscal year, which is expected to increase operating losses. Second, with regard to net income, it was decided not to register deferred income tax assets for certain subsidiaries.