

## TRANSLATION

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### **Announcement concerning Disparity between Forecast and Actual Figures for Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 (February 1, 2010–July 31, 2010)**

Please be informed of the following disparity between SUMCO Corporation's forecast of consolidated business results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2010 announced on March 12, 2010, and the actual consolidated business results for the period announced today.

#### 1. Disparity between forecast and actual figures for second quarter of FY2010 (February 1, 2010–July 31, 2010)

	Net sales (million yen)	Operating profit (million yen)	Ordinary profit (million yen)	Net income (million yen)	Net income per share for quarter (yen)
Previous forecast (A) (announced March 12, 2010)	125,000	(14,000)	(24,000)	(20,000)	(77.59)
Results for second quarter (B)	142,337	(1,124)	(9,909)	(8,394)	(32.57)
Amount of change (B – A)	17,337	12,876	14,091	11,606	—
Rate of change (%)	13.9%	—	—	—	—
(Reference) Results for second quarter of FY2009 (February 1, 2009–July 31, 2009)	95,777	(48,832)	(61,201)	(52,921)	(205.32)

#### 2. Reasons for disparity

Consolidated net sales for the second quarter of fiscal year 2010 exceeded the previous forecast because demand for silicon wafers for semiconductors exceeded the levels projected in March 2010. Profits also exceeded the previous forecast due to increased net sales.