

TRANSLATION

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Announcement of Revision of Business Results Forecast for Fiscal Year 2010

Please be informed that SUMCO Corporation has revised its forecast of business results announced on March 12, 2010 as follows in light of recent developments in the Company's consolidated business performance.

1. Revision of consolidated business results forecast for FY2010 (February 1, 2010–January 31, 2011)

	Net sales (million yen)	Operating profit (million yen)	Ordinary profit (million yen)	Net income (million yen)	Net income per share (yen)
Previous forecast (A)	280,000	0	(20,000)	(20,000)	(77.59)
Revised forecast (B)	297,000	6,500	(11,000)	(12,000)	(46.56)
Amount of change (B – A)	17,000	6,500	9,000	8,000	—
Rate of change (%)	6.1%	—	—	—	—
(Reference) Results for FY2009 (ended January 31, 2010)	218,217	(86,502)	(114,797)	(100,472)	(389.81)

2. Reasons for revision of forecast

The SUMCO Group's consolidated business results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2010 (February 1, 2010–July 31, 2010) improved due to increased demand. For the second half of fiscal year 2010 (August 1, 2010–January 31, 2011), the silicon wafer market is expected to grow. However, the outlook is becoming increasingly uncertain due to concerns of a slowdown in the world economy, implying that the situation must be monitored very carefully. With regard to prices, they are expected to improve at a more sluggish pace than anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Based on the foregoing considerations, SUMCO Corporation has revised its forecast as shown above.