



## TRANSLATION

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### Announcement of Revisions to Business Forecasts

Please be notified that, based upon the current trend of business performance, the business forecasts released on March 16, 2006 for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2007 (February 1, 2006-January 31, 2007) have been revised as follows:

1. Revisions to the forecast of the consolidated results for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 2007 (February 1, 2006-January 31, 2007)

(1) Consolidated interim forecast (February 1, 2006 to July 31, 2006) (million yen)

	Net sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net income
Previous (A)	120,000	25,000	23,000	14,000
Revised (B)	130,000	33,000	29,000	17,500
Amount Change (B - A)	10,000	8,000	6,000	3,500
Change in percent (%)	8.3%	32.0%	26.1%	25.0%
Previous interim results (To July 31, 2005)	100,906	19,354	16,428	8,618

(2) Consolidated forecast (February 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007) (million yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income
Previous (A)	250,000	52,000	47,000	29,000

Revised (B)	270,000	68,000	61,000	37,000
Amount Change(B - A)	20,000	16,000	14,000	8,000
Change in percent (%)	8.0%	30.8%	29.8%	27.6%
Previous results (To January 31, 2006)	220,526	44,340	36,554	20,486

2. Revisions to the forecast of the non-consolidated business results for the Fiscal Year ending January, 2007 (February 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007)

(1) Non-Consolidated interim forecast (February 1, 2006 to July 31, 2006) (million yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income
Previous (A)	105,000	21,000	20,000	12,000
Revised (B)	115,000	29,000	26,000	16,000
Amount Change (B - A)	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,000
Change in percent (%)	9.5%	38.1%	30.0%	33.3%
Previous interim results (To July 31, 2005)	88,529	18,588	15,812	9,550

(2) Non-Consolidated forecast (February 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007) (million yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Net Income
Previous (A)	220,000	44,000	41,000	25,000
Revised (B)	240,000	58,000	54,000	32,500
Amount Change(B - A)	20,000	14,000	13,000	7,500
Change in percent (%)	9.1%	31.8%	31.7%	30.0%
Previous Result (To January 31, 2006)	190,312	41,338	34,188	20,766

3. Basis for Revision

The silicon wafer demand has been robust during the interim period (from February 1, 2006 to July 31, 2006), and we have made utmost effort to meet the demand, by accelerating 300mm capacity ramp-up and achieving a higher operating level in all productions.

At a result, SUMCO anticipates that its interim business results of both consolidated and non-consolidated, will surpass the original forecasts, announced on March 16, 2006.

The silicon wafer market in the second half(from August 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007) is expected to remain stable, and SUMCO has revised the financial forecasts upward for FY 2006, both

consolidated and non-consolidated.

(Note) The above business forecasts are the figures based on available information as of the date of announcement and actual business results may be different from the forecasts depending on the future market environment, sales trend and other factors.

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