

MAKITA CORP
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of October, 2009
Commission file number 0-12602
MAKITA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)
3-11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MAKITA CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Masahiko Goto
Masahiko Goto
President, Representative Director and
Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 27, 2009

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Company name: **Makita Corporation**
 Representative: Masahiko Goto, President & CEO
 Stock ticker code: 6586

Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecasts for consolidated performance (released on April 28, 2009) and non-consolidated performance (released on July 31, 2009) as follows.

1. (1) Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the six months ended September 30, 2009

	Japanese yen in millions				Japanese yen
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009				
	Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Earning per share (Basic) Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders
Initial forecast (A)	113,500	8,200	7,700	5,400	39.20
Revised forecast (B)	118,600	14,800	17,200	10,600	76.94
Change (B-A)	5,100	6,600	9,500	5,200	
Percentage revision	4.5%	80.5%	123.4%	96.3%	
Actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2008	175,558	36,047	34,710	24,851	175.60

1. (2) Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010

Japanese yen in millions

Japanese yen

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010

Net sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income attributable to Makita	Earning per share (Basic)
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				Corporation	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders
Initial forecast (A)	230,000	18,000	17,000	12,000	87.11
Revised forecast (B)	230,000	26,000	28,000	16,700	121.22
Change (B-A)		8,000	11,000	4,700	
Percentage revision		44.4%	64.7%	39.2%	
Actual results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2009	294,034	50,075	44,443	33,286	236.88

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	Japanese yen in millions				Japanese yen
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009				
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary Profit	Net income	Net income per share
Previous forecast (A)	34,700	(3,000)	1,200	1,000	7.26
Revised forecast (B)	37,700	(2,100)	5,100	3,900	28.31
Change (B-A)	3,000	900	3,900	2,900	
Percentage revision	8.6%		325.0%	290.0%	
Actual results for the six months ended September 30, 2008	65,427	8,194	14,881	11,244	79.45

3. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

(1) Consolidated financial forecast

Net sales on foreign currency were generally realized as initially forecasted. However, net sales for the period are expected to exceed the initial forecast. The main reason for this difference is that the euro, which represents about 40% of consolidated net sales, became stronger against the yen than expected.

The ratio of cost of sales was expected to deteriorate due to production volume was reduced drastically to improve inventory level. Nevertheless, incomes are expected to exceed the initial forecast. The main reasons for this difference are the further appreciation of the euro than predicted, the increase in the composition ratio of the manufacturing subsidiaries in China, and our cost reduction efforts.

The forecast of exchange rate for the second half of the fiscal year is changed from 95 yen to the U.S. dollar to 90 yen and 125 yen to the euro to 130 yen, respectively.

(2) Non-consolidated financial forecast

Net sales are expected to exceed the forecast because the value of the yen was weaker than expected.

Operating deficit decreased due to the yen's depreciation and our cost reduction efforts. Dividends from subsidiaries were paid by the end of the six months, earlier than previously forecasted. As a result, incomes are expected to exceed the forecast.

At this point, however, no modification is made to the forecasts for non-consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates.

The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors.

Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements. Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.

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