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Announcement of Revision of Business Forecasts for Fiscal Year 2013

Please be informed that SUMCO Corporation has revised its consolidated business forecasts for FY2013 (ending December 31, 2013) disclosed on March 26, 2013 as follows.

1. Revision of Business Forecasts for FY2013 (February 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013)

	Net sales (millions of yen)	Operating income (millions of yen)	Ordinary income (millions of yen)	Net income (millions of yen)	Net income per share (yen)
Previous forecasts (A)	192,000	24,000	16,000	10,000	34.80
Revised forecasts (B)	180,000	15,000	5,000	500	(2.05)
Change (B – A)	(12,000)	(9,000)	(11,000)	(9,500)	–
Rate of change (%)	(6.3)	(37.5)	(68.8)	(95.0)	–
(Reference) Results for FY2012 (ended January 31, 2013)	206,691	13,215	9,464	3,426	8.93

2. Reasons for Revision of Business Forecasts

The market for computer will fell by around 10% year-on-year, and the market for tablet PC will continue to be strong. Contrary to expectations at the start of the year, smartphone, which have driven demand, are projected to undergo sharp production and inventory adjustments in the second half. Moreover, due to foundries rapidly adjusting production of high-end products and shifting output to low-end products as part of a general transition in this direction, wafer demand in the foreseeable future has declined further than anticipated. So, net sales will fall below the previous forecast.

During this sharp adjustment phase in the market, the SUMCO Group will rigorously reduce fixed costs and strengthen its revenue base to ensure earnings even in an economic downturn. However, operating income, ordinary income and net income will also fall below the previous forecasts due to sales variance.

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(Note) Business forecasts and other forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that we consider to be reasonable based on information currently available to us, and our actual results may differ significantly from those projection in the forward-looking statement as a result of various factors.