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Announcement of Revision of Business Forecasts for Fiscal Year 2014

Please be informed that SUMCO Corporation has revised its consolidated business forecasts for the first half of Fiscal Year 2014 (January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014) disclosed on February 14, 2014 as follows.

1. Revision of Consolidated Business Forecasts

Forecasts for the first half of Fiscal Year 2014 (January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014)

	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)	102,000	9,000	6,500	4,500	15.28
Revised forecasts (B)	107,000	12,000	10,000	7,500	26.92
Changes (B – A)	5,000	3,000	3,500	3,000	—
Rate of changes (%)	4.9%	33.3%	53.8%	66.7%	—
(Reference) Results for 1H-FY2013 (ended Jul. 31, 2013)	100,635	11,853	3,740	123	(1.68)

(Note) The period of the first half of fiscal year 2014 (January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014) is changed from that of fiscal year 2013 (February 1, 2013 – July 31, 2013).

2. Reasons for Revision of Business Forecasts

The market for silicon wafers used in semiconductors is projected to feature higher-than-anticipated sales of 300 mm wafers for logic and memory devices during the first half of fiscal year 2014 due to strong demand for mobile terminals, chiefly smartphones and tablets. Sales of small-diameter wafers are also expected to be strong due to rising demand for analog and logic devices as well as power semiconductors used in automobiles and other consumer and industrial applications. Thanks to these developments, the Group's net sales for the first half of fiscal year 2014 are projected to surpass the previously announced forecast.

As a result, operating income, ordinary income, and net income are also expected to surpass the forecasts. Accordingly, SUMCO has revised its business forecasts for the first half of fiscal year 2014.

(Note) The semiconductor industry in which the Group operates is characterized by drastic changes in the business environment over a short period of time, and since such fluctuations make reasonable forecasts difficult at the present time, no full-year projections have yet been made for fiscal year 2014. SUMCO will make an announcement of the full-year business forecast as soon as the disclosure becomes possible.

(Note) Business forecasts and other forward-looking statements contained in this Brief Statement on Consolidated Financial Results are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions that the Company considers to be reasonable, and do not constitute guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ significantly from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors.