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Announcement concerning Change in Accounting Period and Revision of Business Forecasts for Fiscal Year 2013

Please be informed that at the board of directors' meeting held today, SUMCO decided to change its accounting period, subject to approval of "Proposal for Partial amendment to Articles of Incorporation" at the 14th General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled on April 25, 2013. As a result, its consolidated business forecasts for FY2013 are revised as below.

1. Purpose of change in Accounting Period

- (1) To unify accounting periods with overseas subsidiaries in order to improve efficiency in management and business operations, including control of budget and business results.
- (2) To unify accounting periods with consolidated subsidiaries as required under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the adoption of which is currently under consideration.

2. Details of Change in Accounting Period

Current: From February 1 to January 31 of the following year

Revised: From January 1 to December 31

(Note 1) SUMCO's fiscal year 2013 will constitute an eleven-month transitional term between February 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

(Note 2) Accounting periods will be similarly changed for all consolidated subsidiaries whose accounting period does not end on December 31.

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3. Revised Business Forecasts for FY2013 and Reasons for Revision

(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)	210,000	26,000	18,000	12,000	42.19
Previous Forecast (B)	192,000	24,000	16,000	10,000	34.80
Change (B-A)	(18,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	
Rate of change (%)	(8.6)	(7.7)	(11.1)	(16.7)	
(Reference) Results for FY2012 (ended Jan. 31, 2013)	206,691	13,215	9,464	3,426	8.93

(Note) Dividends per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 are not determined.

(2) Reasons of Revision

Due to change in accounting period, consolidated business forecasts for fiscal year 2013 which were announced on March 8, 2013 are revised for the eleven-month transitional period (February 1, 2013–December 31, 2013).

No changes have been made in consolidated business forecasts for the first half of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.