

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, 2010
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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Yes No

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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 29, 2010

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Makita Corporation
Consolidated Financial Results
for the six months
ended September 30, 2010
(U.S. GAAP Financial Information)
(English translation of KESSAN TANSHIN
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**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 (Unaudited)**

October 29, 2010

Makita Corporation

Stock code: 6586

URL: <http://www.makita.co.jp/>

Masahiko Goto, President, Representative Director & CEO

1. Summary operating results of the six months ended September 30, 2010 (From April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010)**(1) CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS**

	Yen (millions)			
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009		For the six months ended September 30, 2010	
		%		%
Net sales	118,681	(32.4)	133,807	12.7
Operating income	14,866	(58.8)	21,843	46.9
Income before income taxes	17,271	(50.2)	21,751	25.9
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	10,622	(57.3)	15,122	42.4

Earning per share (Basic)

Yen

Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders	77.10	109.77
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Notes:

- Amounts of less than one million yen have been rounded.
- The table above shows the changes in the percentage ratio of net sales, operating income, income before income taxes, and net income attributable to Makita Corporation against the corresponding period of the previous year.

(2) SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

	Yen (millions)	
	As of March 31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010
Total assets	349,839	348,411
Total equity	299,673	293,025
Total Makita Corporation shareholders equity	297,207	290,719
Total Makita Corporation shareholders equity ratio to total assets (%)	85.0%	83.4%

Yen

Total Makita Corporation shareholders equity per share	2,157.42	2,110.33
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2. Dividend Information

Yen

	For the year ended	For the year ending
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	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2011 (forecast)
Cash dividend per share:		
Interim	15.00	15.00
Year-end	37.00	-
Total	52.00	-

Notes:

1. The forecast for cash dividend announced on April 28, 2010 has not been revised.
2. The projected amount of dividends for the year ending March 31, 2011 has not been determined yet. For further details, refer to Explanation regarding proper use of business forecasts, and other significant matters .

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	Yen (millions)	
	For the year ending March 31, 2011	
		%
Net sales	255,000	3.7
Operating income	36,000	18.5
Income before income taxes	35,500	5.9
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	25,000	12.3
Earning per share (Basic)	Yen	
Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders	181.48	

Note:

The consolidated financial forecast announced on October 27, 2010 for the year ending March 31, 2010 has not been revised.

4. Other

(Refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] Section 4 Other on page 4.)

- (1) Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in scope of consolidation during the quarter): None
- (2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods that are specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations: None
- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

1. Number of shares issued (including treasury stock):	As of September 30, 2010:	140,008,760
	As of March 31, 2010	140,008,760
2. Number of treasury stock:	As of September 30, 2010:	2,249,091
	As of March 31, 2010:	2,248,358
3. Average number of shares outstanding:	For the six months ended September 30, 2010:	137,759,993
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009:	137,762,814

Information regarding quarterly review

This consolidated financial results report is not subject to a quarterly review stipulated under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. As of the release date of this document, the quarterly review under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act has not been completed.

Explanation regarding proper use of business forecasts, and other significant matters

The consolidated financial forecast for the year ending March 31, 2011 has been revised. Regarding the assumptions for the forecasts and other matters, refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] Section 3 Qualitative information on consolidated financial performance forecast on page 4. The financial forecasts given above are based on information as available at the present time, and include potential risks and uncertainties. As a consequence of the factors above and other, actual results may vary from the forecasts provided above.

Makita's basic policy on the distribution of profits is to maintain a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% or greater, with a lower limit on annual cash dividends of 18 yen per share. However, in the event special circumstances arise, computation of the amount of dividends will be based on consolidated net income attributable to Makita Corporation after certain adjustments.

The Board of Directors plans to meet in April 2011 for a report on earnings for the year ending March 31, 2011. At the time, in accordance with the basic policy regarding profit distribution mentioned above, the Board of Directors plans to propose a dividend equivalent to at least 30% of net income attributable to Makita Corporation. The Board of Directors will submit this proposal to the General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 2011.

The consolidated dividend payout ratio is calculated as annual dividends per share divided by consolidated net income attributable to Makita Corporation per share (after adjustments for special circumstances) and multiplied by 100.

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During the six months (period) ended September 30, 2010, housing starts remained weak and the economic recovery was slow in Japan and the United States. However, in Western Europe, economic conditions recovered strongly in Germany and other countries in the euro area. Business conditions in Asia were steady, mainly led by the strong and continued growth of the Chinese economy. In emerging countries, the economies have generally been expanding. Capital investments and personal spending were very active, especially in Central and South America.

The demand for power tools remained weak in Japan and the United States, while it recovered steadily in Western Europe and grew strongly in many emerging countries supported by the economic growth of these countries.

Under such circumstances, in the development side, Makita continuously expanded its product lines, including those of power tools, rechargeable tools and gardening equipment through the development of smaller and lighter tools or tools with lower noise and vibration. In the production side, Makita responded quickly and flexibly to the change in demand, by increasing the production volume urgently in the Chinese plants which was reduced last year for inventory level adjustment. In the sales side, we also stepped up efforts to maintain and improve the structure of our sales and after-sale service based on direct communication with customers, which remains one of our group's fortes.

Consolidated net sales for the period increased by 12.7% to 133,807 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year, supported mainly by the strong demand for power tools in the overseas market, although appreciation of the yen value against major foreign currencies had some negative impact. Operating income increased 46.9% to 21,843 million yen (operating income ratio: 16.3%). This increase was mainly due to the increased sales and the improvement in the ratio of cost of sales resulting from the increased production volume. Income before income taxes increased by 25.9% to 21,751 million yen (income before income taxes ratio: 16.3%). Net income attributable to Makita Corporation increased by 42.4% to 15,122 million yen (net income attributable to Makita Corporation ratio: 11.3%).

Net sales by region are as follows:

Net sales in Japan increased by 6.5% to 22,182 million yen compared to the same period of the previous year. This increase was because sales of lithium-ion battery products and pneumatic tools were strong, although the market conditions remained severe.

Net sales in Europe increased by 10.4 % to 57,028 million yen due to the steady demand in Germany and other countries in Western Europe and the market recovery in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Net sales in North America increased only by 3.8% to 18,472 million yen. This increase was because housing starts remained weak in the United States and no strong economic recovery has been seen.

Net sales in Asia increased 32.1% to 11,388 million yen supported by the demand recovery in Southeast Asian countries.

Net sales in other regions grew strongly mainly due to economic recovery resulting from the increased natural resource prices. Net sales in Central and South America increased by 30.1% to 9,622 million yen; sales in Oceania increased by 20.7% to 7,888 million yen; and sales in the Middle East and Africa increased by 23.4% to 7,227 million yen.

2. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets as of September 30, 2010 decreased by 1,428 million yen to 348,411 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This decrease was mainly due to the decrease in cash and cash equivalents for payments of dividends to shareholders, while inventory increased resulting from the increased production volume.

The total liabilities as of September 30, 2010 increased by 5,220 million yen to 55,386 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This increase was mainly due to increases in accounts payable and income taxes payable.

Total equity as of September 30, 2010 decreased by 6,648 million yen to 293,025 million yen compared to the balance as of March 31, 2010. This decrease was mainly attributable to the increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss due to a change in foreign currency translation adjustment because of the stronger yen against other currencies compared with that as of March 31, 2010.

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3. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Performance Forecast

Refer to [Revision of Forecasts for Performance] announced on October 27, 2010.

4. Other

(1) Changes in important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in scope of consolidation during the quarter): None

(2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods that are specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements:

With regard to the income tax expenses, the Company computes interim income tax expense by multiplying reasonably estimated annual effective tax rate, which includes the effects of deferred taxes, by year-to-date income before income taxes for the reporting period.

(3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentations: None

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	Yen (millions)			
	As of March 31, 2010		As of September 30, 2010	
	Composition ratio		Composition ratio	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	62,290		57,666	
Time deposits	8,383		10,996	
Short-term investments	33,639		33,950	
Trade receivables-				
Notes	2,214		2,040	
Accounts	43,680		44,041	
Less- Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,010)		(845)	
Inventories	88,811		91,735	
Deferred income taxes	6,434		6,221	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,356		9,339	
Total current assets	253,797	72.6%	255,143	73.2%
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at cost:				
Land	19,050		18,618	
Buildings and improvements	70,668		69,709	
Machinery and equipment	74,652		72,965	
Construction in progress	2,257		3,349	
	166,627		164,641	
Less- Accumulated depreciation	(93,427)		(93,551)	
Total net property, plant and equipment	73,200	20.9%	71,090	20.4%
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS:				
Investments	15,166		14,449	
Goodwill	721		721	
Other intangible assets, net	4,664		4,498	
Deferred income taxes	1,611		1,815	
Other assets	680		695	
Total investments and other assets	22,842	6.5%	22,178	6.4%
Total assets	349,839	100.0%	348,411	100.0%

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	Yen (millions)			
	As of March 31, 2010		As of September 30, 2010	
		Composition ratio		Composition ratio
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Short-term borrowings	385		289	
Trade notes and accounts payable	18,359		21,722	
Other payables	5,089		4,667	
Accrued expenses	4,694		5,202	
Accrued payroll	6,835		6,877	
Income taxes payable	1,722		2,581	
Deferred income taxes	40		78	
Other current liabilities	5,337		7,199	
Total current liabilities	42,461	12.1%	48,615	14.0%
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:				
Long-term indebtedness	544		533	
Accrued retirement and termination benefits	3,778		3,006	
Deferred income taxes	677		682	
Other liabilities	2,706		2,550	
Total long-term liabilities	7,705	2.2%	6,771	1.9%
Total liabilities	50,166	14.3%	55,386	15.9%
EQUITY				
MAKITA CORPORATION SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:				
Common stock	23,805		23,805	
Additional paid-in capital	45,420		45,420	
Legal reserve	5,669		5,669	
Retained earnings	270,790		280,815	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(42,032)		(58,543)	
Treasury stock, at cost	(6,445)		(6,447)	
Total Makita Corporation shareholders equity	297,207	85.0%	290,719	83.4%
NONCONTROLLING INTEREST	2,466	0.7%	2,306	0.7%
Total equity	299,673	85.7%	293,025	84.1%
Total liabilities and equity	349,839	100.0%	348,411	100.0%

	As of March 31, 2010	As of September 30, 2010
Total number of shares authorized	496,000,000	496,000,000
Number of shares issued	140,008,760	140,008,760
Number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock)	137,760,402	137,759,669
Number of treasury stock	2,248,358	2,249,091

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Table of Contents**(2) Consolidated Statements of Income**

	Yen (millions)			
	For the six months ended September 30, 2009		For the six months ended September 30, 2010	
	Composition ratio	Composition ratio	Composition ratio	Composition ratio
NET SALES	118,681	100.0%	133,807	100.0%
Cost of sales	72,454	61.0%	81,270	60.7%
GROSS PROFIT	46,227	39.0%	52,537	39.3%
Selling, general, administrative and other expenses	31,361	26.5%	30,694	23.0%
OPERATING INCOME	14,866	12.5%	21,843	16.3%
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):				
Interest and dividend income	356		633	
Interest expense	(48)		(18)	
Exchange gains (losses) on foreign currency transactions, net	1,946		(811)	
Realized gains (losses) on securities, net	151		104	
Total	2,405	2.1%	(92)	(0.0)%
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	17,271	14.6%	21,751	16.3%
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES:				
Current	4,964		5,452	
Deferred	1,544		981	
Total	6,508	5.5%	6,433	4.9%
NET INCOME	10,763	9.1%	15,318	11.4%
Less: Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(141)	(0.1)%	(196)	(0.1)%
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MAKITA CORPORATION	10,622	9.0%	15,122	11.3%

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Table of Contents**(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity & Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

Yen (millions)

For the six months ended September 30, 2009

	Makita Corporation shareholders equity							Comprehensive income (loss)			
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock	Non-controlling interest	Total	Net income attributable to Makita Corporation	Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest	Total
Beginning balance	23,805	45,420	5,669	257,487	(42,461)	(6,435)	2,261	285,746			
Purchases and disposal of treasury stock, net							(5)	(5)			
Cash dividends				(6,888)			(197)	(7,085)			
Comprehensive income (loss)											
Net income				10,622			141	10,763	10,622	141	10,763
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(3,137)		34	(3,103)	(3,137)	34	(3,103)