

# **Annual Report 2016**

For the year ended March 31, 2016

# NETUREN CO., LTD.

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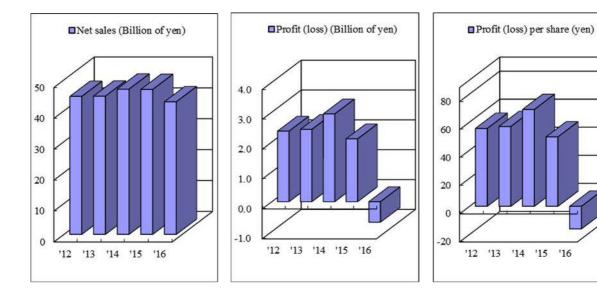
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# FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Five years ended March 31

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
-	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016
Net sales	¥44,635	¥44,728	¥46,997	¥46,895	¥42,905	\$380,777
Operating income	4,207	3,826	3,686	3,001	2,145	19,044
Profit (loss)	4,354	4,201	3,390	2,520	(411)	(3,653)
Profit (loss) attributable to						
owners of parent	2,363	2,422	2,939	2,105	(687)	(6,097)
Comprehensive income	2,137	4,328	7,208	5,460	(3,203)	(28,427)
Total assets	66,785	70,583	78,374	81,828	76,610	679,898
Total Net assets	51,311	55,376	61,658	66,176	62,202	552,026
Per share of common stock						
(in yen and dollars):						
Profit (loss)	¥ 55.43	¥ 56.83	¥ 68.96	¥49.41	¥(16.12)	\$(0.14)
Cash dividends	14.00	15.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	0.12
Stockholders' equity	1,134.81	1,209.91	1,325.53	1,411.70	1,322.16	11.73

Note: U.S. dollar amounts in this report are translated from Japanese yen, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥112.68=US\$1.



# TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

The Group, consisting of the Company (Neturen Co., Ltd.), 16 subsidiaries and 6 affiliates, manufactures and sells prestressing steel bars and deformed steel bars for prestressed concrete used in the civil engineering and construction field; Induction Heated, Quenched and Tempered Wire (ITW) used mainly in suspension springs for automobiles and motorcycles, auto parts and construction machine parts; and induction heating equipment for various industries. It also provides heat treatment services for major security parts of automobiles, machine tools and construction equipment.

# (1) Activities and Results

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, Japan's economy followed a moderate recovery trend overall. However, future economic conditions continue to be uncertain, due partly to the cautious stance of companies toward capital investment and a sharp appreciation of the yen. In the global economy, economic conditions in China and other emerging countries remained sluggish, while resource and energy prices continued to fall worldwide. These adversely impacted the business performance of companies in Japan.

Under such circumstances, the Group strove to reinforce its management base and further increase corporate value by implementing growth strategies—aggressive overseas business expansion and innovation in the areas of management, technology, production, functions, and human resources development—focusing on the 13th medium-term business plan, "Global Innovation 70th."

However, orders received from the construction machinery industry decreased more than expected, due partly to falling resource and energy prices, while orders received from the civil engineering and construction industries were sluggish, due to a fall in the number of construction starts for condominiums and other buildings. These primary factors seriously impacted the Group's business performance.

As a result, net sales for the fiscal year under review were  $\frac{42,905}{100}$  million (down 8.5% from the previous fiscal year), with operating income at  $\frac{42,145}{100}$  million (down 28.5% from the previous fiscal year) and ordinary income at  $\frac{42,158}{100}$  million (down 23.8% from the previous fiscal year). Net loss attributable to owners of parent was  $\frac{4687}{100}$  million (net income of  $\frac{42,105}{100}$  million in the previous fiscal year), as a result of recording an impairment loss on non-current assets of  $\frac{43,102}{100}$  million, due to a continued deterioration of orders received from the construction machinery industry inside and outside Japan.

## Status by business segment

# a. Specialty Steel and Wire Products Division

The sales volume of our main products, civil engineering and construction-related items, decreased from the previous fiscal year. This was due partly to a decline in the number of construction starts for condominiums and other buildings where many of our products are used, as well as intensifying competition, including from materials sourced overseas.

Meanwhile, the sales volume of ITW high-strength spring steel wire increased from a year earlier because sales in Europe and Japan remained steady, despite lower sales in the United States and China.

As a result, sales in this segment were  $\frac{121,383}{1,193}$  million (down 8.8% from the previous fiscal year) and operating income was  $\frac{11,193}{1,193}$  million (down 18.6%).

# b. Induction Heat Treatment Service and Heating Machine Division

Sales of services related to induction heat treatment were flat from a year earlier. On the other hand, sales of products related to construction machine parts and induction-heating equipment dropped year on year, due partly to a steeper-than-expected fall in orders from the construction machinery industry against the backdrop of a slowdown in large-scale mine development caused by falling resource and energy prices. Another factor contributing to the decrease was a plunge in orders in China, which is experiencing a sharp economic slowdown. Sales of auto-parts-related segments decreased year on year, due chiefly to the slow growth of orders in Japan.

As a result, sales in this segment were ¥21,397 million (down 8.3% from the previous fiscal year) and operating income was ¥894 million (down 39.5%).

## c. Others

This segment deals with activities such as the real estate leasing business that are not included in the reportable segments. Rental properties owned by the Company are stably contributing to the business performance although the size of contribution is small.

As a result, sales in this segment were \$125 million (down 1.4% from the previous fiscal year) and operating income was \$57 million (up 2.5%).

## (2) Cash Flow

At the end of the fiscal year under review, the balance of cash and cash equivalents amounted to ¥14,054 million (up ¥631 million from the previous fiscal year).

# a. Cash Flow Provided by Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to ¥4,574 million (¥4,692 million income in the previous fiscal year). This was caused mainly by a decline in income before income taxes and minority interests, whose main contributory factor was the recording of a non-cash impairment loss of ¥3,102 million.

### b. Cash Flow Used in Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to  $\frac{1}{2},442$  million ( $\frac{1}{3},017$  million expenditure in the previous fiscal year). This was caused mainly by payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment totaling  $\frac{1}{3},010$  million, despite Proceeds from sales and redemption amounting to  $\frac{1}{5},10$  million.

## c. Cash Flow Used in Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to ¥1,393 million (¥1,393 million expenditure in the previous fiscal year). This was mainly due to payments of dividends amounting to ¥596 million and repayment of long-term debt totaling ¥406 million.

# (3) Equipment Investment

The Group (the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries) has been focused on making capital expenditures for new products and businesses as well as to meet orders received. To cope with changes in the business environment, we also have invested in rationalization. We are rigorously reviewing the effects of individual equipment investments by establishing standards for returns on investments.

The Group finances capital investments mainly with funds on hand. However, when large investments such as the establishment of a new subsidiary or construction of a new plant are necessary, capital investments are made using external funds.

In the fiscal year under review, equipment investment amounted to ¥3,088 million on a consolidated basis.

## (4) Issues for the Coming Term

We recognize that the operating environment surrounding the Group will continue to be harsh going forward.

- 1. Quicken the speed at which new products that meet the needs of customers are developed and launched in the market, and take quickly and appropriate steps to respond to changes in the order situation.
- 2. Promote energy-saving measures including the necessary capital investments and minimize the impact of a rise in electricity rates on business results.
- 3. Supply products of consistent quality to the market in a timely manner by responding appropriately to the demand associated with reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake and large-scale projects.
- 4. Establish strategies to promote global opportunities, enhance technologies, and urgently secure and develop the human resources needed. In addition, strengthen the management framework to ensure the smooth launch of new overseas businesses, contribute to the Group's consolidated business performance, visualize risks unique to overseas business, and implement countermeasures for those risks.

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Shigeru Mizoguchi President

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)	
-	2015	2016	2016	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and deposits(Note4)	¥13,763	¥14,674	\$130,228	
Notes and accounts receivable-trade(Note4)	12,467	11,905	105,653	
Electronically recorded monetary claims	1,840	2,763	24,525	
Securities(Note4,5)	190	-	-	
Inventories (Note3)	4,312	4,179	37,092	
Deferred tax assets (Note7)	416	410	3,642	
Other	1,779	1,519	13,482	
Total current assets	34,770	35,452	314,626	
Non-current assets:				
Property, plant and equipment:				
Land	10,209	9,602	85,214	
Buildings and structures	19,711	18,758	166,477	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	43,684	42,436	376,607	
Construction in progress	719	2,214	19,652	
Other	2,496	2,476	21,974	
Accumulated depreciation	(44,940)	(47,030)	(417,384)	
Total property, plant and equipment	31,880	28,456	252,542	
Intangible assets:				
Leasehold right	973	911	8,087	
Other	16	11	99	
Total intangible assets	990	922	8,186	
Investments and other assets:				
Investment securities (Note4,5)	13,892	11,470	101,795	
Deferred tax assets (Note7)	43	40	362	
Other	337	353	3,133	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(85)	(84)	(748)	
Total investments and other assets	14,187	11,779	104,543	
Total non-current assets	47,058	41,158	365,272	
Fotal assets	81,828	76,610	679,898	

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)	
-	2015	2016	2016	
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Notes and accounts payable-trade(Note4)	¥5,006	¥5,248	\$46,577	
Electronically recorded obligations	_	730	6,486	
Short-term loans payable (Note6)	2,144	1,887	16,755	
Lease obligations (Note6)	31	35	311	
Income taxes payable (Note7)	281	464	4,120	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note7)	1	1	11	
Provision for bonuses	539	517	4,590	
Other	4,010	3,067	27,223	
Total current liabilities	12,015	11,952	106,076	
Non-current liabilities:				
Long-term loans payable(Note6)	1,020	621	5,513	
Lease obligations (Note6)	64	59	524	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note7)	1,440	589	5,228	
Net defined benefit liability (Note12)	901	977	8,677	
Other	209	208	1,852	
Total non-current liabilities	3,636	2,455	21,795	
NET ASSETS				
Shareholders' equity:				
Capital stock	6,418	6,418	56,960	
Capital surplus	5,528	5,528	49,065	
Retained earnings	45,768	44,485	394,790	
Treasury shares	(1,670)	(1,670)	(14,826)	
Total shareholders' equity	56,045	54,761	485,989	
Accumulated other comprehensive income:				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,057	335	2,980	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,262	1,479	13,132	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(196)	(224)	(1,991)	
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	4,123	1,591	14,121	
Non-controlling interests	6,007	5,849	51,916	
Total net assets	66,176	62,202	552,026	
Total liabilities and net assets	81,828	76,610	679,898	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)	
-	2015	2016	2016	
Net sales	¥46,895	¥42,905	\$380,777	
Cost of sales	37,465	34,168	303,232	
Gross profit	9,429	8,737	77,544	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Note8)	6,428	6,591	58,500	
Operating income	3,001	2,145	19,044	
Other income (expenses):				
Interest and dividend income	235	281	2,495	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	347	402	3,573	
Gain on sales of investment securities	—	759	6,744	
Impairment loss (Note9)	_	(3,102)	(27,535)	
Other net (Note10)	2	(107)	(954)	
Other income (expenses) - net	585	(1,766)	(15,676)	
Profit before income taxes	3,586	379	3,367	
Income taxes (Note7)				
Current	(886)	(923)	(8,192)	
Deferred	(179)	131	1,171	
Total income taxes	(1,066)	791	7,021	
Profit (loss)	2,520	(411)	(3,653)	
Profit (loss) attributable to:				
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	2,105	(687)	(6,097)	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	414	275	2,443	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b> (Note11)				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,021	(1,728)	(15,339)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,501	(824)	(7,316)	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	71	(28)	(251)	
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted				
for using equity method	345	(210)	(1,866)	
Total other comprehensive income	2,940	(2,791)	(24,773)	
Comprehensive income	5,460	(3,203)	(28,427)	
Comprehensive income attributable to:				
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	4,550	(3,219)	(28,569)	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	909	15	141	
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements				

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016

			Millions of yen		
		Sha	areholders' equity	y	
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at April 1, 2014	¥6,418	¥5,528	¥44,541	¥(1,669)	¥54,818
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies	( 410	5.500	(162)	(1.((0))	(162)
Restated balance	6,418	5,528	44,379	(1,669)	54,656
Changes of items during period Dividends of surplus Profit attributable to			(724)		(724)
owners of parent			2,105		2,105
Purchase of treasury shares Change of scope of consolidation Other			8	(0)	(0
Balance at March 31, 2015	6,418	5,528	45,768	(1,670)	56,04
Changes of items during period Dividends of surplus Profit (loss) attributable to			(596)		(596
owners of parent			(687)		(687
Purchase of treasury shares Disposal of treasury shares Other		0		(0) 0	(0)
Balance at March 31, 2016	6,418	5,528	44,485	(1,670)	54,76
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		Shareholders equity					
	Capital stock	Capital	Retained	Treasury	Total		
		surplus	earnings	shares	shareholders' equity		
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$56,960	\$49,064	\$406,183	\$ (14,822)	\$497,386		
Changes of items during period							
Dividends of surplus			(5,295)		(5,295)		
Profit (loss) attributable to							
owners of parent			(6,097)		(6,097)		
Purchase of treasury shares				(6)	(6)		
Disposal of treasury shares		0		2	2		
Other							
Balance at March 31, 2016	56,960	49,065	394,790	(14,826)	485,989		

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		Accumulated other comprehensive income						
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets			
Balance at April 1, 2014	¥1,020	¥924	¥(267)	¥5,161	¥61,658			
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies					(162)			
Restated balance	1,020	924	(267)	5,161	61,496			
Changes of items during period Dividends of surplus Profit attributable to					(724)			
owners of parent Purchase of treasury shares					2,105 (0)			
Change of scope of consolidation Other	1,036	1,337	71	846	8 3,290			
Balance at March 31, 2015	2,057	2,262	(196)	6,007	66,176			
Changes of items during period Dividends of surplus Profit (loss) attributable to					(596)			
owners of parent					(687)			
Purchase of treasury shares					(0)			
Disposal of treasury shares Other	(1,721)	(782)	(28)	(157)	(2,689)			
Balance at March 31, 2016	335	1,479	(224)	5,849	62,202			

	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)					
		Accumulated other comprehensive income				
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets	
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$18,257	\$20,075	\$(1,740)	\$53,316	\$587,295	
Changes of items during period Dividends of surplus Profit (loss) attributable to					(5,295)	
owners of parent					(6,097)	
Purchase of treasury shares Disposal of treasury shares					(6) 2	
Other	(15,277)	(6,942)	(251)	(1,400)	(23,871)	
Balance at March 31, 2016	2,980	13,132	(1,991)	51,916	552,026	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Neturen Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)
—	2015	2016	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before income taxes	¥3,586	¥379	\$3,367
Depreciation	2,967	2,930	26,005
Impairment loss	_	3,102	27,535
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(85)	(22)	(195)
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	77	42	374
Interest and dividend income	(164)	(190)	(1,688)
Interest expenses	68	56	504
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(132)	44	398
Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method	(347)	(402)	(3,573)
Loss (gain) on sales of property, plant and equipment	(0)	2	24
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	50	41	370
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	_	(759)	(6,744)
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	67	(534)	(4,741)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	269	41	369
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(868)	1,019	9,045
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	609	(428)	(3,800)
Other, net	(435)	(359)	(3,190
Subtotal	5,662	4,964	44,060
Interest and dividend income received	274	291	2,585
Interest expenses paid	(70)	(55)	(493)
Income taxes (paid) refund	(1,174)	(625)	(5,553)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	4,692	4,574	40,599

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note2)
=	2015	2016	2016
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments into time deposits	¥(1,030)	¥(519)	\$(4,606)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	1,107	408	3,62
Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities	300	—	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,350)	(3,010)	(26,719
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	11	2	2
Purchase of intangible assets	(6)	(15)	(141
Purchase of investment securities	(13)	(731)	(6,495
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	—	1,510	13,40
Payments of loans receivable	(9)	(4)	(36
Collection of loans receivable	35	10	9
Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	(62)	(69)	(620
Other, net	0	(23)	(208
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(3,017)	(2,442)	(21,677
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Increase in short-term loans payable	_	422	3,74
Decrease in short-term loans payable	(120)	(663)	(5,887
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	30	<b>_</b>	-
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(434)	(406)	(3,603
Purchase of treasury shares	(0)	(0)	(6
Cash dividends paid	(724)	(596)	(5,295
Dividends paid to Non-controlling interests	(107)	(118)	(1,049
Other, net	(35)	(30)	(273
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,393)	(1,393)	(12,368
	301	(106)	(946
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents			· · · ·
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	583	631	5,60
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 	583 12,684	631 13,422	· · · ·
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,684		<u>5,60</u> 119,12

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Neturen Co., Ltd. (the Company) and its domestic subsidiaries maintain their books of account in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and its overseas subsidiaries maintain their books of account in conformity with those of their respective countries of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and have been compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Financial instruments and Exchange Law of Japan.

As permitted by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, amounts of less than one million yen have been omitted. As a result, the totals shown in the accompanying consolidated financial statements (both in yen and in dollars) do not necessarily agree with the sum of the individual amounts.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued in Japan in order to present them in a form that is more familiar to readers outside Japan.

# (1) Principle of Consolidation and Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and 14 significant subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation. All unrealized profits and losses with regard to intercompany transactions of assets are also wholly eliminated in consolidation. The equity method to account for investments in an unconsolidated subsidiary and 6 affiliates has been followed by the Company in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, earnings corresponding to the equity ownership are included as income of the Company and the consolidated subsidiaries in investment accounts.

The fiscal year-end of all subsidiaries differs from that of the Company. Accounts of those subsidiaries which have different fiscal periods have been adjusted for significant transactions to properly reflect their financial positions and the results of operations.

# (2) Foreign Currency financial statement

In translating the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates into Japanese yen, all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are translated at the current exchange rates in effect each balance sheet date except for capital and retained earnings which are translated at the historical exchange rates in effect at the time of the transactions. The resulting translation adjustments are reflected as separate components in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as foreign currency translation adjustments.

# (3) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for the consolidated statements of cash flows include cash on hand, readily-available deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of not exceeding three months at the time of purchase.

# (4) Short-term Securities, Investment securities

Short-term securities and investment securities are classified and account for, depending on management's intent, as follows:

Held-to-maturity securities, which are expected to be held to maturity with the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are amortized or accumulated to face value. Other securities, "available-for-sale securities" with fair value are carried at fair value with unrealized holding gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a net amount in a separate component of net assets until realized. Other securities without fair value are carried at cost. In computing realized gain or loss, cost of other securities are principally determined by the moving-average method.

# (5) Inventories

Inventories are principally stated at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, evaluates the amount of the inventories shown on the balance sheet by writing them down based on their decrease in profitability.

# (6) Property, Plant and Equipment (except under lease)

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is principally computed under the declining-balance method at rates based on estimated useful lives of the assets while the straight-line method is applied to buildings acquired after April 1, 1998, and to the assets of foreign subsidiaries.

The range of useful lives is principally from 5 to 50 years for buildings and structures, from 4 to 12 years for machinery, equipment and vehicles.

# (7) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization, which are amortized by the straight-line method.

# (8) Lease assets

Under accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, leased assets related to finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are depreciation on a straight-line basis, with lease period used as their useful lives and no residual value.

# (9) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided at an amount computed based on the actual ratio of bad debts in the past and the estimated uncollectible amounts based on the analysis of certain individual receivables.

# (10) Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are charged to income as incurred.

# (11) Retirement and severance benefits

The retirement benefit obligation are attributed to each period by the benefit formula method.

Actuarial gain / loss is recognized using the straight-line method over mainly 10 years from next fiscal year.

After adjusting for the tax effects, unrecognized actuarial gains / losses are recorded in accumulated adjustment for retirement benefits in accumulated other comprehensive income in the net assets section.

## (12) Income Taxes

Income taxes of the Company and subsidiaries are provided on the basis of amounts payable as indicated in the tax returns.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have adopted the assets and liabilities method of tax effect accounting in order to recognize the effect of all temporary differences in the recognition of assets and liabilities for tax financial reporting purpose.

# (Change in accounting policies)

# Application of accounting standards related to business combination

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries adopted "Revised Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") Statement No.21 of September 13, 2013) "Revised Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No.22 of September 13, 2013) "Revised Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No.7 of September 13, 2013) and other standards. These revised accounting standards are applied from the fiscal year ended March 31 2016. Accordingly, differences resulting from changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries when control over the subsidiaries is retained are recognized under capital surplus, and acquisition-related costs are recorded as expenses for the period in which they arise. For business combinations conducted on or after the beginning of the year ended March 31, 2016, the accounting method has been changed to reflect adjustments of the allocation of acquisition costs on the finalization of provisional accounting treatments in the consolidated financial statements for the year in which the business combination occurs. In addition, the presentation method of net income was amended, and "minority interests" were changed to "non-controlling interests". Certain reclassifications were made to the previous year's consolidated financial statements to reflect these changes in presentation.

From April 1, 2015, these revised standards are applied prospectively in accordance with the transitional treatment provided in Article 58-2(4) of ASBJ Statement No.21, Article 44-5(4) of ASBJ Statement No.22 and Article 57-4(4) of ASBJ Statement No.7 is applied from the beginning of the year ended March 31,2016.

In the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash flows from acquisition or disposal of shares of subsidiaries with no changes in the scope of consolidation are included in "Cash flows from financing activities" and cash flows from acquisition related costs for shares of subsidiaries with changes in the scope of consolidation or costs related to acquisition or disposal of shares of subsidiaries with no changes in the scope of consolidation are included in "Cash flows from operating activities".

This change had no impact on consolidated Financial Statements.

# (Accounting standards issued but not yet applied)

"Revised Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (ASBJ Guidance No. 26, March 28, 2016(hereinafter, "Guidance No.26"))

## (1) Overview

Following the framework in Auditing Committee Report No. 66 "Audit Treatment regarding the Judgment of Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets", which prescribes estimation of deferred tax assets according to the classification of the entity by one of five types, the following treatments were changed as necessary:

- 1. Treatment for an entity that does not meet any of the criteria in types 1 to 5;
- 2. Criteria for types 2 and 3;
- 3. Treatment for deductible temporary differences which an entity classified as type 2 is unable to schedule;
- 4. Treatment for the period which an entity classified as type 3 is able to reasonably estimate with respect to future taxable
- income before consideration of taxable or deductible temporary differences that exist at the end of the current fiscal year; and 5. Treatment when an entity classified as type 4 also meets the criteria for types 2 or 3.
- (2) Effective date

Effective from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017

(3) Effects of application of the Guidance

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are currently in the process of determining the effects of these revised standards on the consolidated financial statements.

# 2. Translation in U.S. Dollars

For the convenience of the reader, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been presented in U.S. dollars by translating all Japanese yen amounts at the exchange rate of ¥112.68 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange on March 31, 2016, at the Tokyo foreign exchange market. These translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be converted into U.S. dollars amounts at such rate or at any other rate.

# 3. Inventories

Inventories as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Millions o	f yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
-	2015	2016	2016
Finished goods	¥958	¥990	\$8,791
Work in process	1,305	1,238	10,987
Raw materials and supplies	2,049	1,950	17,314
	4,312	4,179	37,092

# 4. Status of financial instruments

(1) Policies for financial instruments

The Companies raised the funds by bank borrowings and retained earnings according to capital investment. The Companies manage funds only through short-term time deposit and others. The Companies use derivatives for the purposes of managings foreign currency exchange risk related to trading receivables and payables. The Companies do not enter into derivatives for speculative or trading purposes.

(2) Types of financial instruments and related risk.

Trade receivables —notes receivable and accounts receivable— are exposed to credit risk in relation to customers. In addition, the Companies are exposed to foreign currency exchange risk arising from receivables denominated in foreign currencies resulting from trade with overseas customers. Equity securities —the Companies hold equity securities, which are mainly issued by companies who have business relationships with the Companies, and these securities are exposed to the risk of fluctuation in market prices. Trade payable —notes payable and accounts payable— mostly have payment due dates within one year. A portion of trade payables, which is denominated in foreign currencies, is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk. Short-term debt is raised mainly in connection with business activities. Long-term debt is taken out principally for the purpose of capital expenditure. Debt with variable interest rates is exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk. However, to reduce such risk and fix interest expense for debt bearing interest at variable rates, the Company undertakes interest rate swap transactions as a hedging instrument for most long-term debt.

(3) Risk management of financial instruments

(a) Monitoring of credit risk (the risk that customers or counterparties may default)

In accordance with the internal policies for managing credit risk of the Companies, the Companies monitor credit worthiness of their main customers periodically, and monitors due dates and outstanding balances by customer.

To minimize the credit risk when entering into derivative transactions, counterparties are limited to financial institutions with high ratings.

(b) Monitoring of market risks (the risks arising from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, interest rates and others)

For equity securities included in investments in securities, the fair values of these securities are periodically reviewed and reported to the Board of Directors.

In conducting and managing derivative transactions, the accounting department confirm the effectiveness of hedging and obtain approval from the responsible person, depending on the notional contract value, based on the internal policies and formal regulations on market risk for financial instrument.

(c) Monitoring of liquidity risks for financing (the risk that the Companies may not be able to meet its obligations on the scheduled due dates)

The Companies manage the liquidity risk mainly through the monthly cash-flow plans, which are prepared by each company.

Estimated fair value of financial instruments:

The book value of the financial instruments on the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 and unrealized gain (loss) are shown in the following table. The table does not include financial instruments for which it is extremely difficult to determine the fair value.

_		Millions of yen	
_		2015	
_	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Cash and Deposits	¥13,763	¥13,763	¥—
Notes and accounts receivable	12,467	12,467	_
Marketable securities and investment securities:			
Other securities	8,172	8,172	_
Total	34,403	34,403	—
Notes and accounts payable	5,006	5,006	_
Total	5,006	5,006	—

	Millions of yen 2016			
	Book value	Fair value	Difference	
Cash and Deposits	¥14,674	¥14,674	¥—	
Notes and accounts receivable	11,905	11,905	—	
Marketable securities and investment securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities	106	107	0	
Other securities	5,267	5,267	—	
Total	31,953	31,954	0	
Notes and accounts payable	5,248	5,248	_	
Total	5,248	5,248	_	

	Thousands of U.S. dollars 2016			
	Book value	Fair value	Difference	
Cash and Deposits	\$130,228	\$130,228	<b>\$</b> —	
Notes and accounts receivable	105,653	105,653	—	
Marketable securities and investment securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities	944	952	7	
Other securities	46,749	46,749	—	
Total	283,576	283,583	7	
Notes and accounts payable	46,577	46,577	_	
Total	46,577	46,577		

(1) Methods to determine the estimated fair value of financial instruments and other matters related to securities Cash and deposits and notes and accounts receivable

Since these items are settled in a short period, their book value approximates fair value.

Investment securities

The fair value of equity securities is based on quoted market prices. The fair value of debt securities is based on either quoted market prices or prices provided by the financial institutions making markets in these securities. For information on securities classified by holding purpose, please refer to Note 5.

Notes and accounts payable and short-term debt

Since these items are settled in a short period of time, their book value approximates fair value.

(2) Financial instruments for which it is extremely difficult to determine the fair value were as follows: As of March 31, 2015 and 2016, the cost of non-marketable securities consisted of the following:

		C C	Thousands of
	Millions o	of yen	U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Other securities without fair value:			
Unlisted equity securities	¥759	¥244	\$2,169

Because no quoted market prices are available and it is extremely difficult to determine the fair value, the above financial instruments are not included in the preceding table.

(3) Redemption schedule for receivables and marketable securities with maturities at March 31, 2015 and 2016

	Millions of yen				
	2015				
	Due in One Due after One Due after Five Du				
	Year or Less	Year through	Year through	Ten Years	
		Five Years	Ten Years		
Cash and Deposits	¥13,763	¥—	¥—	¥—	
Notes and accounts receivable	12,467	_	_	_	
Total	26,231	_	_	_	

	Millions of yen				
		20	16		
	Due in One	Due after			
	Year or Less	Year through	Year through	Ten Years	
		Five Years	Ten Years		
Cash and Deposits	¥14,674	¥—	¥—	¥—	
Notes and accounts receivable	11,905	_	_	_	
Held-to-maturity securities		—	100	—	
Total	26,579	_	100	_	

	Thousands of U.S. dollars				
		20	16		
	Due in One	Due after One	Due after Five	Due after	
	Year or Less	Year through	Year through	Ten Years	
		Five Years	Ten Years		
Cash and Deposits	\$130,228	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	
Notes and accounts receivable	105,653	_	_	_	
Held-to-maturity securities		_	887	_	
Total	235,882	—	887		
Notes and accounts receivable	105,653	\$ <u>-</u> 		\$	

# 5. Short-term Investment Securities, Investment Securities and Other Securities

The following is an analytical summary of held-to-maturity securities and available-for-sale securities consisted of short-term investment securities, investment securities and stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates as of March 31, 2015 and 2016.

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			Million	s of yen				U.S. dollars	
		2015			2016			2016	
Held-to-maturity	Book	Difference	Fair	Book	Difference	Fair	Book	Difference	Fair
securities:	value		value	value		value	value		value
Bonds	¥—	¥—	¥—	¥106	¥0	¥107	\$944	\$7	\$952
Others		—	_	_		_	_		_
		_	_	106	0	107	944	7	952
Other securities:									
Available-for-sale	Acquisition	Unrealized	Book value	Acquisition	Unrealized	Book value	Acquisition	Unrealized	Book value
securities	cost	gain (loss)	(Fair value)	cost	gain (loss)	(Fair value)	Cost	gain (loss)	(Fair value)
Bonds	¥—	¥—	¥—	¥—	¥—	¥—	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	<b>\$</b> —
Equity securities	4,722	3,206	7,928	4,431	782	5,213	39,330	6,942	46,272
Others	243	(0)	243	53	0	53	472	4	476
	4,965	3,206	8,172	4,484	782	5,267	39,802	6,946	46,749

As of March 31, 2015 and 2016, the cost of non-marketable securities consisted of the following:

			Thousands of
	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Other securities without fair value:			
Unlisted equity securities	¥759	¥244	\$2,169
Non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates:			
Equity securities	5,150	5,851	51,932

# 6. Short-term Bank Loans and Long-term Debt

Short-term bank loans consist mainly of short-term notes and short-term borrowings under the loan agreements. The weighted average interest rates applicable to such loans as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 were approximately 2.4% and 2.2% respectively. Long-term debt as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Millions o	f yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2015 <b>2016</b>	2016	2016
Unsecured loans from banks	¥1,426	¥1,035	\$9,191
Less: current portion	(406)	(414)	(3,678)
Lease obligations	95	94	835
Less: current portion	(31)	(35)	(311)
	1,084	680	6,037

Interest rates applicable to the long-term loans mentioned above ranged from 0.9% and 0.9% as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

The aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt payable as of March 31, 2016 were as follows:

As of March 31,	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2018	¥412	\$3,658
2019	206	1,828
2020	3	26
2021		
	621	5,513

# 7. Income Taxes

The following table summarizes the significant differences between the statutory tax rate and the Companies' effective tax rate for financial statement purpose for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016.

	As of March 31	
	2015	2016
Statutory tax rate	35.6%	33.1%
Permanent differences-Entertainment expenses and other	0.3	3.3
Permanent differences-Dividend income and other	(10.8)	(80.5)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	(3.4)	(35.1)
Dividends from consolidated subsidiaries	10.1	78.8
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	(0.5)	174.6
Per capita tax	1.1	10.5
Recognition of effective tax rate on retained earnings of foreign subsidiaries	2.0	8.4
Unrecording dererred tax assets to unrealized gain	(0.1)	1.4
Deficit of consolidated subsidiaries	3.2	42.0
Tax rate differences	(4.2)	(7.4)
Tax credit	(4.1)	(22.5)
Other-net	0.5	1.9
Effective tax rate	29.7%	208.5%

The significant components of the Companies' deferred tax assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
	Millions of	of yen	U.S. dollars
_	2015	2016	2016
Deferred tax assets:			
Inventories	¥ 33	¥34	\$305
Depreciation	46	41	370
Intangible assets	8	7	67
Unrealized loss on valuation of other securities	23	22	199
Allowance for doubtful accounts	9	8	76
Accrued enterprise tax	26	30	269
Accrued employees' bonuses	203	182	1,621
Net defined benefit liability	485	472	4,189
Impairment loss	335	1,239	11,003
Valuation allowance	(511)	(1,234)	(10,952)
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities	146	247	2,199
Others	294	196	1,744
Total	1,103	1,250	11,095
Deferred tax liabilities:			· · · · ·
Accumulated earnings of consolidated subsidiaries	(416)	(458)	(4,067)
Reserve for deferred capital gains	(384)	(360)	(3,200)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(1,193)	(484)	(4,303)
Others	(91)	(85)	(760)
Total	(2,086)	(1,389)	(12,331)
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	(982)	(139)	(1,235)

Net deferred tax assets are included in the assets and liabilities shown below.

_	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
_	2015	2016	2016
Deferred tax assets - current	¥416	¥410	\$3,642
Deferred tax assets - non current	43	40	362
Deferred tax liabilities - current	(1)	(1)	(11)
Deferred tax liabilities - non current	(1,440)	(589)	(5,228)

The "Act for Partial Amendment of the Income Tax Act, etc." and the "Act for Partial Amendment of the Local Tax Act, etc." were promulgated on March 29, 2016. As a result, the effective tax rate which the Company used for calculation of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities for this period has been changed from 32.3% for the previous fiscal year to 30.9% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 and to 30.6% for those which are expected to be recovered or paid from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

As a result of this change, net deferred tax liabilities (after netting deferred tax assets) decreased by \$1 million (\$16 thousand), remeasurements of defined benefit plans decreased by \$5 million (\$48 thousand), income taxes – deferred increase by \$18 million (\$160 thousand) and valuation difference on available-for-sale securities increased by \$25 million (\$225 thousand) as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, respectively.

# 8. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are charged to income for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
	Millions o	f yen	U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Research and development costs	¥891	¥952	\$8,455

# 9. Impairment Loss

The Group has charged with impairment loss for the following groups of assets:

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
		2016	2016
Category of assets	Location		
Buildings and structures, Machinery, equipment	Ibaraki, Kanagawa, Japan	¥1,809	\$16,057
and vehicles, Land, etc	Hyogo, Japan	582	5,171
Buildings and structures, Machinery, equipment	China	605	5,375
and vehicles, etc	Indonesia	105	931
		¥3,102	\$27,535

In principle, the Group uses business sites as the standard for grouping assets used for business operations.

For assets used for business operations where there was a significant decline in profitability, the book value was written down to the recoverable amounts. As result, an impairment loss \$3,102 million was recorded as an extraordinary loss. The recoverable amounts of these assets were measured at their net realizable value or their value in use. The net realizable value was based on the estimated sales value. The value in use was calculated by discounting future cash flows with a discount rate of 3.4%.

# 10. Other Income / (Expenses) — Other, net

Other income / (expenses) — Other, net consists of the following items:

			Thousands of
	Millions of	of yen	U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Foreign exchange gains	¥77	¥—	<b>\$</b> —
Foreign exchange Loss	—	(123)	(1,092)
Amortization of business commencement expenses	(81)	—	—
Other	6	15	137
Other income (expenses) - net	2	(107)	(954)

**11. Other Comprehensive Income** Other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

Other comprehensive medine for the years ended watch 31, 2013 and 20	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
—	2015	2016	2016	
Other consolidated comprehensive income for the year ended March 31, 2015 and 2016				
Unrealized gain on available-for sale securities				
Amount arising during the year	¥1,364	¥(1,798)	\$(15,959)	
Reclassification adjustments for gains and losses recognized in				
the income statement		(636)	(5,648)	
Amount before tax effect adjustment	1,364	(2,434)	(21,607)	
Tax effect	(342)	706	6,267	
Total	1,021	(1,728)	(15,339)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments				
Amount arising during the year	1,501	(824)	(7,316)	
Total	1,501	(824)	(7,316)	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans				
Amount arising during the year	49	(87)	(778)	
Reclassification adjustments for gains and losses recognized in				
the income statement	75	54	479	
Amount before tax effect adjustment	125	(33)	(298)	
Tax effect	(54)	5	47	
Total	71	(28)	(251)	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using the equity method		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, <u>,</u>	
Amount arising during the year	359	(178)	(1,588)	
Reclassification adjustments for gains and losses recognized in		()	(-,)	
the income statement	(14)	(31)	(277)	
	345	(210)	(1,866)	
Total	2,940	(2,791)	(24,773)	

# 12. Retirement and severance benefits

The Company has adopted a corporate pension plan and a lump-sum pension plan, both of which are defined benefit plans. The Company also adopted a retirement benefit trust.

Domestic consolidated subsidiaries have adopted lump-sum pension plans, and calculated projected benefit obligations by the simplified method.

Defined benefit plans

Movements in retirement benefit obligations except plan applied simplified method for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Balance at April 1	¥2,327	¥2,521	\$22,376
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting polisies	251	—	—
Restated balance	2,578	2,521	22,376
Service cost	138	142	1,265
Interest cost	22	22	200
Actuarial loss (gain)	38	(15)	(137)
Benefits paid	(257)	(204)	(1,819)
Balance at March 31	2,521	2,466	21,886

Movements in plan assets except plan applied simplified method for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows Thousands of

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	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Balance at April 1	¥1,678	¥1,669	\$14,816
Expected return on plan assets	24	25	227
Acturial loss(gain)	88	(103)	(915)
Contributions paid by the employer	134	152	1,354
Benefit paid	(257)	(204)	(1,819)
Balance at March 31	1,669	1,539	13,663

Movements in liability for retirement benefitts based on the simplified method for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Balance at April 1	¥ 49	¥50	\$443
Retirement benefit costs	14	5	48
Benefit paid	(14)	(4)	(37)
Balance at March 31	50	51	454

Reconciliation from retirement benefit obligations and plan assets to liability (asset) for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

	Millions of	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
_	2015	2016	2016
Funded retirement benefit obligations	¥2,521	¥2,466	\$21,886
Plan assets	(1,669)	(1,539)	(13,663)
_	851	926	8,222
Unfunded retirement benefit obligations	50	51	454
Total net liabilitiy (asset) for retirement benefits at March 31	901	977	8,677
Asset for retirement benefits	_	_	_
Liabilitiy for retirement benefits	901	977	8,677
Total net liabilitiy (asset) for retirement benefits at March 31	901	977	8,677

# Retirement benefit costs for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
_	Millions of	of yen	U.S. dollars
_	2015	2016	2016
Service cost	¥138	¥142	\$1,265
Interest cost	22	22	200
Expected return on plan assets	(24)	(25)	(227)
Net actuarial loss amortization	75	54	479
Retirement benefit costs calculated by the simplified method	14	5	48
Total retirement benefit costs for year ended March 31	226	199	1,766

Breakdown of items recognized in other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows: Thousands of

	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Actuarial differences	¥(125)	¥33	\$298
Total	(125)	33	298

Breakdown of items recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
	Millions	of yen	U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Unrecognized actuarial differences	¥289	¥323	\$2,869
Total	289	323	2,869

Plan assets for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

	As of March 31		
	2015	2016	
Plan assets comprise:			
Domestic Bonds	8.4%	10.7%	
Domestic Stocks	23.0	19.1	
Foreign Bonds	2.7	3.1	
Foreign Stocks	12.2	11.1	
Insurance assets (General account)	43.0	47.1	
Other	10.7	8.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	

Long-term expected rate of return

Current and target asset allocations, historical and expected returns on various categories of plan assets have been considered in determining the long-term expected rate of return.

Actuarial assumptions for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

	As of March 31		
	2015	2016	
Discount rate	1.0%	1.0%	
Expected rate of return on plan assets	1.9	1.9	
Future salary increase rate	2.6	2.6	

Defined contribution plans

The estimated amount of contributions to defined contribution plans at March 31, 2015 and 2016 were as follows:

			Thousands of
	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
The estimated amount of contributions to defined contribution plans	¥55	¥56	\$500
Total	55	56	500

# 13. Segment information

notes:

## Summary of report segment

The reportable segments of the Companies are components for which discrete financial information is available and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the board of directors to make decisions about resource allocation and to assess performance.

The Companies divides the business into 2 segments: Specialty Steel & Wire Products Division-related business segment manufactures prestressing steel bars, deform prestressing steel bars, shear reinforcement bars for civil engineering and construction works, and Induction Heated, Quenched and Tempered Wire (ITW), etc. mainly for automobile and motorcycle suspension springs. The Induction Heat Treatment Service and Heating Machine Division-related business segment provides induction heat treatment services for major security parts of automobiles and machine tools. The segment also manufactures auto parts and construction machine parts, as well as induction heating equipment for various industries.

Calculating methods of amounts of sales, profit (loss), assets and liabilities etc of each reportable segment

The accounting policies of the segments are substantially the same as those described in the "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1)". Segment profit (loss) are based on operating income. Intersegment sales are mainly based on market price.

Operations in different industries:

- (1) Specialty Steel and Wire Products Division: Prestressing Steel Bars & Wires, Spiral Wires, etc.
- (2) Induction Heat Treatment Service and Heating Machine Division: Surface heat treatment, Induction heating machine, automobile components, etc.
- (3) Others: Leasing and others

	Millions of yen						
			2015				
	Reportable segment			Others	Total		
	(1)	(2)	Total	(3)	Total		
Sales:							
Customers	¥23,443	¥23,324	¥46,768	¥126	¥46,895		
Inter-segment	—	18	18	—	18		
Total	23,443	23,342	46,786	126	46,913		
Segment profit	1,466	1,477	2,944	56	3,001		
Segment assets	22,223	35,303	57,527	2,150	59,678		
Other items Depreciation and amortization	821	1,973	2,794	119	2,914		
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	883	2,226	3,109	115	3,224		

—	Millions of yen				
		2016			
_		ortable segment		Others	Total
_	(1)	(2)	Total	(3)	
Sales:					
Customers	¥21,383	¥21,397	¥42,780	¥125	¥42,905
Inter-segment		19	19	_	19
Total	21,383	21,417	42,800	125	42,925
Segment profit	1,193	894	2,087	57	2,145
Segment assets	21,362	32,668	54,030	2,162	56,193
Other items					
Depreciation and amortization	838	1,932	2,771	117	2,888
Increase in property, plant and equipment					
and intangible assets	290	2,682	2,973	108	3,082
		Thousand	ls of U.S. dollars		
—			2016		
—	Rep	ortable segment		Others	TT ( 1
—	(1)	(2)	Total	(3)	Total
Sales:					
Customers	\$189,768	\$189,897	\$379,666	\$1,110	\$380,777
Inter-segment	_	176	176	_	176
Total	189,768	190,073	379,842	1,110	380,953
Segment profit	10,594	7,935	18,529	514	19,044
Segment assets	189,588	289,918	479,507	19,193	498,700
Other items			*	,	,
Depreciation and amortization	7,445	17,146	24,592	1,041	25,633
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Increase in property, plant and equipment					

Reconciliation between reportable segment total and amounts disclosed in consolidated financial statements

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
-	2015	2016	2016
Sales:			
Reportable segment total	¥46,786	¥42,800	\$379,842
Sales in "Others"	126	125	1,110
Elimination of inter-segment transaction	(18)	(19)	(176)
Sales in consolidated financial statements	46,895	42,905	380,777
	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016
Profit: Reportable segment total	¥2,944	¥2,087	\$18,529
Profit in "Others"	56	57	514
Elimination of inter-segment transaction	—		
Operating income in consolidated financial statements	3,001	2,145	19,044
_	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2015	2016	2016

	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars	
	2015	2016	2016	
Assets:				
Reportable segment total	¥57,527	¥54,030	\$479,507	
Assets in "Others"	2,150	2,162	19,193	
Corporate assets	22,150	20,417	181,197	
Assets in consolidated financial statements	81,828	76,610	679,898	

# Other items are as follows:

	Millions of yen					
-		20	15			
-	Reportable segment	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated		
Other items:						
Depreciation and amortization	¥2,794	¥119	¥52	¥2,967		
Increase in property, plant and equipment and						
intangible assets	3,109	115	8	3,232		
		Millions	of yen			
		20	16			
	Reportable segment	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated		
Other items:						
Depreciation and amortization	<b>¥2,771</b>	¥117	¥41	¥2,930		
Increase in property, plant and equipment and						
intangible assets	2,973	108	5	3,088		
		Thousands of	U.S. dollars			
_		20	2016			
	Reportable segment	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated		
Other items:						
Depreciation and amortization	\$24,592	\$1,041	\$371	\$26,005		
Increase in property, plant and equipment and						
intangible assets	26,389	966	49	27,405		

# Related information

Information about products and services

				Millions of yen			
				2016			
	Prestressing steel bars	ITW	Heat treatment	Automobile component parts	Induction heating equipment	Others	Total
Sales: Customers	¥9,648	¥10,861	¥11,339	¥4,393	¥5,662	¥1,000	¥42,905
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			I hou	2016	ollars		
	Prestressing steel bars	ITW	Heat treatment		Induction heating equipment	Others	Total

			Millions of	of yen		
			2010	6		
	Japan	Asia	North America	Europe	Others	Total
Net sales	¥31,971	¥7,982	¥2,375	¥576	¥0	¥42,905
			Thousands of U	J.S. dollars		
			2010	6		
	Japan	Asia	North America	Europe	Others	Total
Net sales	\$283,737	\$70,841	\$21,078	\$5,114	\$5	\$380,777

			Millions of yen		
			2016		
	Japan	Asia	North America	Europe	Total
Property, plant and equipment	¥20,972	¥4,938	¥1,306	¥1,239	¥28,456
		The	ousands of U.S. dolla	rs	
			2016		
	Japan	Asia	North America	Europe	Total
Property, plant and equipment	\$186,122	\$43,831	\$11,590	\$10,996	\$252,542

# 14. Subsequent events

The following appropriations of unappropriated retained earnings were approved at the meeting of shareholders of the Company held on June 28, 2016.

		Thousands of
Cash dividends	Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
¥7 per share (applicable to the six-month period ended March 31, 2016)	¥298	\$2,647

To The Board of Directors of Neturen Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Neturen Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2016, the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

# Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Neturen Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2016, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

# Convenience translations

The accompanying consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2016 have been translated into United States dollars solely for the convenience of the reader. We have audited the translation and, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements expressed in Japanese yen have been translated into dollars on the basis set forth in Note2 of the notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Tokyo, Japan June 28, 2016

# CORPORATE DATA

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# Date of Establishment:

May 15, 1946

# **Paid-in Capital:** ¥6,418 million

**Common Stock:** 

Authorized: 150,000,000 shares Issued: 44,713,930 shares Number of shareholders: 3,347

# Number of Employees:

1,329 (Consolidated)

(As of March 31, 2016)

# **Directors and Corporate Auditors:**

# President (Representative Director)

Shigeru Mizoguchi

# Managing Director Shinjiro Motoki

Katsumi Omiya

**Director** Junichi Goya Tetsuji Murata Kazuhiro Kawasaki

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(As of June 28, 2016)