

Financial Data 2010

Year Ended March 31, 2010

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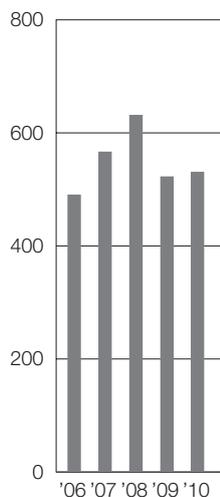
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Financial Data

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2006–2010

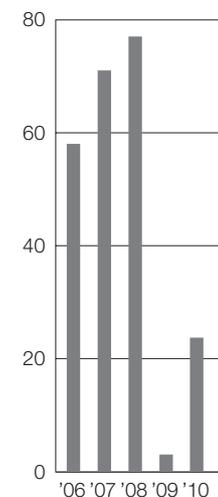
Net sales

(Billions of yen)



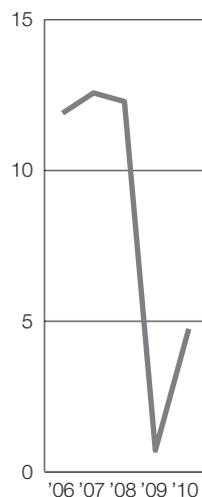
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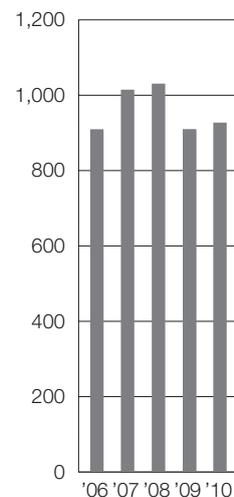
Return on net sales

(%)

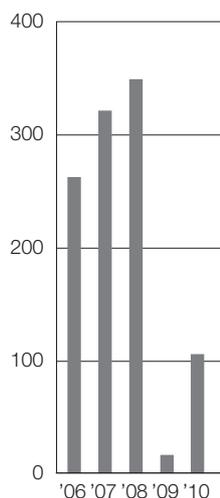


Total assets

(Billions of yen)

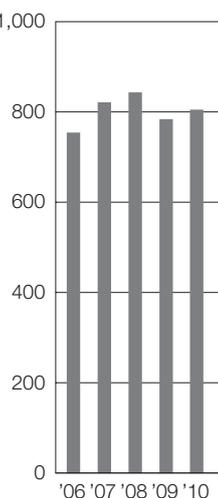


Diluted earnings per share^{*1} (Yen)

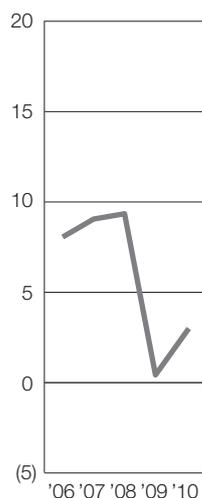


Shareholders' equity

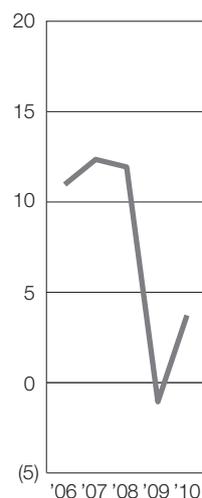
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Return on equity (ROE) (%)

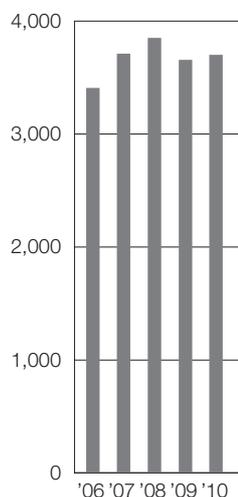


Income (loss) before Tax on total assets (ROA) (%)



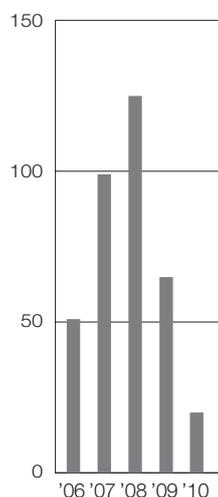
*1 Based on the average number of common shares outstanding and common equivalent shares outstanding such as those related to stock options.

Shareholders' equity per share^{*2} (Yen)



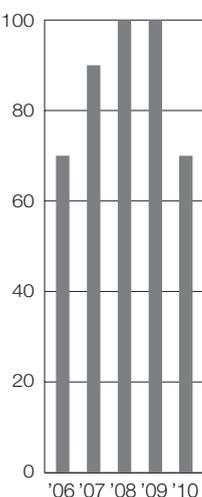
Capital investment

(Billions of yen)



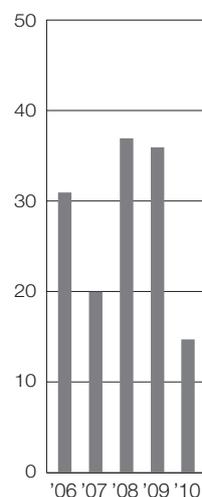
Dividend per share

(Yen)



Total return^{*3}

(Billions of yen)



*2 Based on the number of common shares outstanding at term-end.

*3 Total of Dividend payments and Share buyback.

Production, Order and Backlog by Product

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Year ended March 31, 2010

	Millions of yen	Component ratio	Ratio against the previous year	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2010				
Production by Product				
		%	%	
Capacitors	¥177,912	33.6	10.0	\$1,913,032
Piezoelectric Components	81,955	15.5	12.8	881,237
Other Components	96,578	18.2	(2.5)	1,038,473
Components Total	356,445	67.3	6.9	3,832,742
Communication Modules	125,744	23.8	21.3	1,352,086
Other Modules	47,250	8.9	(13.5)	508,065
Modules Total	172,994	32.7	9.3	1,860,151
Total	¥529,439	100.0	7.7	\$5,692,893

*1 Figures are based on production quantity and sales price to customers.

*2 Exclusive of consumption taxes

*3 The tables by product indicate production, order and backlog of electronic components and related products.

*4 The classification of products has been changed from April 1, 2009. Short-range wireless communication modules and multilayer ceramic devices, previously included in "Microwave Devices", and circuit modules, previously included in "Module products", have been separated from these classifications and are indicated as "Communication Modules". Connectors and isolators, previously included in "Microwave Devices" are indicated as "Other Components", together with EMI suppression filters, coils, sensors, and resistors, previously classified as "Other Products".

Along with the reclassification and change of product classification, we have newly made "Components" category and "Modules" category. "Components" include "Capacitors", "Piezoelectric Components" and "Other Components", and "Modules" consist of "Communication Modules" and "Other Modules".

The figures for the year ended March 31, 2009, and as of March 31, 2009 have been reclassified for comparison.

	Millions of yen	Component ratio	Ratio against the previous year	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2010				
Order by Product				
		%	%	
Capacitors	¥199,825	35.4	18.5	\$2,148,656
Piezoelectric Components	87,222	15.4	18.5	937,871
Other Components	104,699	18.5	7.7	1,125,796
Components Total	391,746	69.3	15.4	4,212,323
Communication Modules	124,805	22.1	15.2	1,341,989
Other Modules	48,877	8.6	(4.7)	525,559
Modules Total	173,682	30.7	8.8	1,867,548
Total	¥565,428	100.0	13.3	\$6,079,871

*1 Figures are based on order quantity and sales price to customers.

*2 Exclusive of consumption taxes

	Millions of yen	Component ratio	Ratio against the previous year	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2010				
Backlog by Product				
		%	%	
Capacitors	¥29,983	41.9	231.9	\$322,398
Piezoelectric Components	9,635	13.4	105.7	103,602
Other Components	12,754	17.8	103.2	137,140
Components Total	52,372	73.1	161.9	563,140
Communication Modules	14,498	20.3	13.7	155,893
Other Modules	4,746	6.6	110.3	51,032
Modules Total	19,244	26.9	28.2	206,925
Total	¥71,616	100.0	104.6	\$770,065

*1 Figures are based on backlog quantity and sales price to customers.

*2 Exclusive of consumption taxes

*3 Backlog by Product for this year has increased drastically compared to the previous year.

This is because sharp inventory adjustment caused by demand deflection ended by the end of the previous fiscal year, and procurements of components were increased by the customers.

Capital Investment

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Year ended March 31, 2010

1) Capital Investment for the fiscal year ended March 2010 amounted to ¥22,868 million (\$245,892 thousand). Major capital investment included expansion and rationalization of production facilities, construction of buildings and expansion of R&D facilities.

2) Major property, plant and equipment on book value basis

2010	Millions of yen				
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Parent Company					
Plant, Office and other					
Head Office in Kyoto	¥ 157	¥ 1,618	¥ 1,856	¥ 80	¥ 3,711
Yokaichi Plant in Shiga	468	6,074	5,681	506	12,731
Yasu Plant in Shiga	7,014	20,515	10,500	2,389	40,419
Yokohama Technical Center in Kanagawa.....	2,654	1,942	219	0	4,815
Other	7,195	1,494	595	43	9,329

2010	Millions of yen				
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Domestic subsidiaries					
Company Name					
Kanazawa Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	¥3,501	¥11,849	¥13,413	¥2,068	¥30,831
Fukui Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,025	10,742	16,575	1,401	30,743
Izumo Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,384	11,515	12,803	623	26,325
Murata Land & Building Co., Ltd.	4,734	11,337	23	–	16,094
Okayama Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	–	6,589	6,627	1,569	14,785
Toyama Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,610	3,182	4,284	365	9,441

2010	Millions of yen				
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Foreign subsidiaries					
Company Name					
Wuxi Murata Electronics Co., Ltd.	–	¥ 3,291	¥ 7,391	¥ 472	¥11,154
Murata Electronics Singapore (Pte.) Ltd.	–	3,351	3,447	–	6,798
Shenzhen Murata Technology Co., Ltd.	–	2,413	2,089	4	4,506
Murata (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	–	1,882	155	797	2,834
Murata Electronics (Thailand), Ltd.	¥ 222	757	1,604	105	2,688

Liquidity in hand

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
March 31, 2010 and 2009

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥108,777	¥117,502	\$1,169,645
Short-term investments with the original maturities over three months	21,897	22,584	235,452
Available-for-sale securities (Governmental and Private debt securities)....	230,168	165,545	2,474,925
Liquidity in hand	¥360,842	¥305,631	\$3,880,022

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
March 31, 2010 and 2009

ASSETS	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2010	2009	2010
Current assets:			
Cash	¥ 66,688	¥ 46,296	\$ 717,075
Short-term investments	63,986	93,790	688,022
Marketable securities (Note 3)	32,793	83,342	352,613
Notes and accounts receivable:			
Trade notes	2,088	3,494	22,452
Trade accounts	109,942	80,578	1,182,172
Allowance for doubtful notes and accounts	(1,021)	(1,013)	(10,979)
Inventories (Note 4)	89,216	94,104	959,312
Deferred income taxes (Note 9)	17,378	16,363	186,860
Prepaid expenses and other	7,071	23,753	76,032
Total current assets	388,141	440,707	4,173,559
Property, plant and equipment:			
Land	43,829	43,899	471,280
Buildings	272,070	267,737	2,925,484
Machinery and equipment	570,701	567,299	6,136,570
Construction in progress	12,162	20,979	130,774
Total	898,762	899,914	9,664,108
Accumulated depreciation	(613,497)	(571,632)	(6,596,742)
Net property, plant and equipment	285,265	328,282	3,067,366
Investments and other assets:			
Investments (Note 3)	207,958	90,138	2,236,107
Deferred income taxes (Note 9)	9,654	20,496	103,806
Other (Notes 6 and 16)	37,772	29,704	406,151
Total investments and other assets	255,384	140,338	2,746,064
Total assets	¥928,790	¥909,327	\$9,986,989

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2010	2009	2010
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowings (Note 5)	¥ 5,476	¥ 9,240	\$ 58,882
Trade notes payable	777	2,472	8,355
Trade accounts payable	28,861	17,939	310,333
Accrued payroll and bonuses	20,351	17,417	218,828
Income taxes payable	3,226	1,405	34,688
Accrued expenses and other (Note 6)	20,055	20,982	215,645
Total current liabilities	78,746	69,455	846,731
Long-term liabilities:			
Long-term debt (Note 5)	11	17	118
Termination and retirement benefits (Note 6)	46,496	53,593	499,957
Deferred income taxes (Note 9)	1,812	889	19,484
Other.....	868	1,031	9,333
Total long-term liabilities	49,187	55,530	528,892
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)			
Shareholders' equity (Notes 8 and 18):			
Common stock			
(authorized 581,000,000 shares in 2010 and 2009; issued 225,263,592 shares in 2010 and 2009)	69,377	69,377	745,989
Capital surplus	102,388	102,388	1,100,946
Retained earnings	698,613	692,099	7,511,968
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized gains on securities	3,132	344	33,677
Pension liability adjustments (Note 6)	3,167	(4,928)	34,054
Unrealized losses on derivative instruments	(300)	(590)	(3,226)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(27,446)	(26,288)	(295,118)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(21,447)	(31,462)	(230,613)
Treasury stock, at cost 10,633,763 shares in 2010 and 10,630,495 shares in 2009	(48,074)	(48,060)	(516,924)
Total shareholders' equity	800,857	784,342	8,611,366
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¥928,790	¥909,327	\$9,986,989

Consolidated Statements of Income

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Net sales	¥530,819	¥523,946	¥631,655	\$5,707,731
Operating costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	382,877	398,112	387,842	4,116,957
Selling, general and administrative	79,563	95,289	85,780	855,516
Research and development	41,649	46,832	42,281	447,839
Total operating costs and expenses	504,089	540,233	515,903	5,420,312
Operating income (loss)	26,730	(16,287)	115,752	287,419
Other income (expenses):				
Interest and dividend income	3,254	4,061	4,866	34,989
Interest expense	(67)	(478)	(537)	(720)
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	1,443	1,396	(32)	15,516
Other-net	3,298	989	1,781	35,463
Other income (expenses)-net	7,928	5,968	6,078	85,248
Income (loss) before income taxes	34,658	(10,319)	121,830	372,667
Income taxes (Note 9)	9,901	(13,907)	44,417	106,463
Net income	¥ 24,757	¥ 3,588	¥ 77,413	\$ 266,204
Amounts per share (Note 11):		Yen		U.S. dollars (Note 2)
Basic earnings per share	¥115.35	¥ 16.48	¥349.09	\$1.24
Diluted earnings per share.....	¥115.35	¥ 16.48	¥349.05	\$1.24
Cash dividends per share.....	¥ 85.00	¥100.00	¥100.00	\$0.91

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Net income	¥24,757	¥ 3,588	¥ 77,413	\$266,204
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax (Note 12):				
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities	2,788	(2,610)	(2,414)	29,979
Pension liability adjustments	8,095	(5,573)	(7,821)	87,043
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments	290	(606)	45	3,118
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,158)	(17,771)	(8,901)	(12,452)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	10,015	(26,560)	(19,091)	107,688
Comprehensive income (loss)	¥34,772	¥(22,972)	¥ 58,322	\$373,892

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Number of common shares issued	Millions of yen				
		Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock
Balance at March 31, 2007	225,263,592	¥69,377	¥102,363	¥655,240	¥ 14,189	¥(18,276)
Purchases of treasury stock at cost ...						(15,035)
Exercise of stock options			21			210
Stock-based compensation expense ..			19			
Net income				77,413		
Cash dividends, ¥100.00 per share				(22,200)		
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax					(19,091)	
Balance at March 31, 2008	225,263,592	69,377	102,403	710,453	(4,902)	(33,101)
Purchases of treasury stock at cost ...						(15,025)
Disposal of treasury stock			(15)			66
Net income				3,588		
Cash dividends, ¥100.00 per share				(21,942)		
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax					(26,560)	
Balance at March 31, 2009	225,263,592	69,377	102,388	692,099	(31,462)	(48,060)
Purchases of treasury stock at cost ...						(14)
Net income				24,757		
Cash dividends, ¥85.00 per share.				(18,243)		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					10,015	
Balance at March 31, 2010	225,263,592	¥69,377	¥102,388	¥698,613	¥(21,447)	¥(48,074)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)				
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$745,989	\$1,100,946	\$7,441,925	\$(338,301)	\$(516,774)
Purchases of treasury stock at cost..					(150)
Net income			266,204		
Cash dividends, \$0.91 per share...			(196,161)		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				107,688	
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$745,989	\$1,100,946	\$7,511,968	\$(230,613)	\$(516,924)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008

Thousands of
U.S. dollars (Note 2)

	Millions of yen			2010
	2010	2009	2008	
Operating activities:				
Net income	¥ 24,757	¥ 3,588	¥ 77,413	\$ 266,204
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	69,896	80,978	65,134	751,570
Losses on sales and disposals of property, plant and equipment...	181	411	740	1,946
Impairment losses on long-lived assets	-	506	-	-
Impairment losses on goodwill	-	9,777	-	-
Gains on sales of securities	-	(47)	(8)	-
Provision for termination and retirement benefits, less payments ..	3,970	1,039	(1,650)	42,688
Deferred income taxes	2,608	(18,341)	4,895	28,043
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in trade notes and accounts receivable ...	(28,870)	39,183	(280)	(310,430)
Decrease (increase) in inventories.....	4,616	18,189	(25,628)	49,634
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other.....	16,563	(14,540)	(61)	178,097
Increase (decrease) in trade notes and accounts payable...	9,259	(23,012)	3,730	99,559
Increase (decrease) in accrued payroll and bonuses.....	2,954	(4,953)	1,518	31,764
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable.....	2,178	(10,973)	(16,704)	23,419
Decrease in accrued expenses and other	(369)	(7,528)	(2,856)	(3,968)
Other-net	(440)	2,244	114	(4,731)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	107,303	76,521	106,357	1,153,795
Investing activities:				
Capital expenditures.....	(22,868)	(65,427)	(125,557)	(245,892)
Payment for purchases of marketable securities, investments and other ..	(159,411)	(21,575)	(37,118)	(1,714,097)
Maturities and sales of marketable securities, investments and other ..	86,712	84,664	110,411	932,387
Increase in long-term deposits	-	-	(4,000)	-
Decrease in long-term deposits.....	1,000	3,000	2,000	10,753
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired.....	-	-	(9,623)	-
Decrease (increase) in short-term investments.....	687	(19,338)	(2,365)	7,387
Other.....	619	570	661	6,656
Net cash used in investing activities	(93,261)	(18,106)	(65,591)	(1,002,806)
Financing activities:				
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings.....	(3,977)	(6,821)	4,517	(42,764)
Dividends paid	(18,243)	(21,942)	(22,200)	(196,161)
Payment for purchases of treasury stock.....	(14)	(15,025)	(15,035)	(150)
Other.....	(145)	(26)	226	(1,559)
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(22,379)	(43,814)	(32,492)	(240,634)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents ...	(388)	(7,235)	(4,293)	(4,172)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents ...	(8,725)	7,366	3,981	(93,817)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	117,502	110,136	106,155	1,263,462
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥108,777	¥117,502	¥110,136	\$1,169,645
Additional cash flow information:				
Interest paid	¥ 70	¥ 534	¥ 505	\$ 753
Income taxes paid (refund)	(11,349)	32,571	56,611	(122,032)
Additional cash and cash equivalents information:				
Cash	¥ 66,688	¥ 46,296	¥ 36,783	\$ 717,075
Short-term investments.....	63,986	93,790	76,599	688,022
Short-term investments with the original maturities over three months ...	(21,897)	(22,584)	(3,246)	(235,452)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥108,777	¥117,502	¥110,136	\$1,169,645

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and
Subsidiaries

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Nature of operations

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and subsidiaries (together the "Companies") are engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of electronic components (Components and Modules) in numerous countries, with Japan, North America and certain other Asian and European countries as its primary markets. Components consist of capacitors, piezoelectric components and other components. Modules consist of communication modules and other modules. The Companies' products are sold mainly to electronics companies for use as components in telecommunication, computer, audio, video, automotive electronics and other electronic products.

(b) Basis of financial statements

The consolidated financial statements, stated in Japanese yen, reflect certain adjustments, not recorded on the books of account, to present these statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Effective July 1, 2009, the Companies adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 105, "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" (the provisions which were previously included in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No.168, "The FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162") in the United States of America. According to SFAS No. 168, the Companies replaced Statement of Financial Accounting Standards and others with FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Adoption of this FASB Accounting Standards Codification has no effect on the Companies' consolidated financial statements.

The principal adjustments to amounts recorded in the Companies' books of account include the measurement of net periodic cost for defined benefit retirement plans, the accrual of compensated absences, accounting for derivatives, and the provision for deferred income taxes relating to these adjustments.

(c) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany items have been eliminated in consolidation.

(d) Short-term investments, cash and cash equivalents

Short-term investments include time deposits which may be withdrawn on demand without diminution of principal, and commercial paper which is a highly-liquid investment.

The Companies consider cash and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents.

(e) Marketable securities and investments

Under ASC320, "Investment - Debt and Equity Securities" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities"), the Companies classify all debt securities and marketable equity securities as available-for-sale and carry them at fair value with a corresponding recognition of the net unrealized holding gain or loss (net of tax) as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Gains and losses on sales of investments are computed on an average cost basis. Equity securities that do not have a readily determinable fair value are recorded at average cost (See Note 3). The Companies review the fair value of their marketable securities and investments on a regular basis to determine if the fair value of any individual investment has declined below its cost and amortized cost and if such decline is other than temporary. A determination of whether a decline in fair value represents an other than temporary impairment is based on criteria that include the extent to which the securities' carrying value exceeds its fair value, the duration of the market decline, and the Companies' requirement and intent to sell the investment. Losses from other-than-temporary impairments, if any, are charged to income as incurred.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, which is determined principally by the average cost method, or market.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

has been principally computed using the declining-balance method (straight-line method for certain overseas subsidiaries) based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets. The range of useful lives is principally from 10 to 50 years for buildings and from 4 to 8 years for machinery and equipment.

(h) Termination and retirement benefits

Termination and retirement benefits are accounted for in accordance with ASC715, "Compensation - Retirement benefits" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No.87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions" and SFAS No.158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans - an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)").

(i) Revenue recognition

The Companies recognize revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement including title transfer exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price to the customer is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured.

(j) Advertising expenses

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were ¥1,964 million (\$21,118 thousand), ¥2,536 million and ¥2,354 million, respectively.

(k) Taxes on Income

The Companies follow the provisions of ASC740, "Income Taxes" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes") to account for income taxes. Under ASC740, deferred tax assets and liabilities are computed based on the differences between the financial statement and the income tax bases of assets and liabilities using the enacted tax rates. Deferred income tax expenses and credits are based on the change in the deferred tax assets and liabilities from period to period. A valuation allowance is established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts expected to be realized. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date.

A revised income tax act was enacted during the year ended March 31, 2009, and it treats almost all dividends received from subsidiaries after April 1, 2009 as non-taxable income for tax calculation. Regarding undistributed earnings of subsidiaries the Companies doesn't recognize the corresponding deferred tax liabilities.

The Companies account for uncertainty in income taxes in accordance with ASC740, "Income Taxes" (the provisions which were previously included in FASB Interpretation ("FIN") No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109"). ASC740 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return.

(l) Earnings per share

The Companies account for earnings per share in accordance with ASC260, "Earnings per share" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 128, "Earnings per Share"). Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution from potential shares outstanding such as shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options. A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the basic and diluted earnings per share computation is included in Note 11.

(m) Fair value measurements

The Companies account for fair value measurements in accordance with ASC820, "Fair value measurements and disclosures" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 157, "Fair value measurements"). ASC820 clarifies the definitions of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

(n) Derivatives

The Companies account for their derivative instruments and hedging activities in accordance with ASC815, "Derivatives and Hedging" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," SFAS No. 138, "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities – an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133," SFAS No. 149, "Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," SFAS No. 155, "Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments - an amendment of FASB Statements No. 133 and 140," and SFAS No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments

and Hedging Activities – an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133”). These standards establish accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and for hedging activities, and require that an entity recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the balance sheet and measure those instruments at fair value.

On the date the derivative contract is entered into, the Companies designate the derivative as a hedge of forecasted foreign currency cash flows. The Companies formally document all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as their risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. This process includes linking all derivatives that are designated as foreign currency cash flow hedges to specific assets and liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet or to specific forecasted transactions. The Companies consider all hedges to be highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of hedged items, because the currencies and terms of the derivatives correspond to those of hedged items.

Changes in fair value of a derivative that is highly effective and that is designated and qualifies as a foreign currency cash flow hedge are recorded in other comprehensive income (loss), until earnings are affected by the variability in cash flows of the designated hedged item.

(o) Stock-based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based awards to employees in accordance with ASC718, “Compensation - Stock compensation” (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), “Share-Based Payment” (“SFAS No. 123R”)), using the modified prospective application. ASC718 requires companies to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The cost is recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award on or after the effective date. Stock-based compensation for the year ended March 31, 2008 was ¥19 million. There is no tax effect on the stock-based compensation. There were no stock-based compensations for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009.

(p) Shipping and Handling costs

Shipping and Handling costs which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were ¥4,828 million (\$51,914 thousand), ¥5,086 million and ¥5,953 million, respectively.

(q) Consideration given by a vendor to a customer

The Companies account for consideration given to a customer as a reduction of revenue in accordance with ASC605-50, “Customer payments and incentives” (the provisions which were previously included in Emerging Issues Task Force (“EITF”) No. 01-9, “Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or Reseller of the Vendor’s Products”). ASC605-50 defines the income statement classification of consideration given by a vendor to a customer or reseller of the vendor’s products.

(r) Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets

The Companies account for impairment or disposal of long-lived assets and discontinued operations in accordance with ASC360, “Property, plant, and equipment” (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No.144, “Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets”). This statement applies to all long-lived assets. The Companies’ long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the assets. If the Companies determine to dispose of assets, depreciation estimates for the assets shall be revised to reflect those remaining useful lives. Assets classified as held for sale shall be measured at the lower of its carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell.

Except for idle long-lived assets and long-lived assets to be disposed of by sale, long-lived assets are aggregated into asset groups based on product category.

The Companies recognized ¥506 million of impairment losses in selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended March 31, 2009.

In the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company entered into sales agreement of certain idle long-lived assets located in Japan and recognized ¥506 million of impairment losses. Impairment losses consist of ¥237 million for building and ¥269 million for land. Net realizable values of these long-lived assets were determined at fair value less cost to sell, which were equal with the price contracted by the sales agreement.

(s) Goodwill and other intangible assets

The Companies account for goodwill and other intangible assets in accordance with ASC350, "Intangibles - Goodwill and other" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets"). In accordance with this statement, goodwill is not amortized and is instead tested at least annually for impairment. Intangible assets that have finite useful lives will continue to be amortized over their useful lives.

And also this statement requires that an intangible asset that is determined to have indefinite useful life is not amortized but is instead tested at least annually for impairment until its useful life is determined to be no longer indefinite.

(t) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(u) Reclassifications

Certain items in prior years' financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2010 presentation.

2. Translation of Japanese Yen Amounts into U.S. Dollar Amounts

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for convenience of readers outside of Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥93 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2010. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at the above or any other rate.

3. Marketable Securities and Investments

The cost and amortized cost, gross unrealized gains, gross unrealized losses and fair value for available-for-sale securities by major security type, at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	2010			
	Cost and Amortized cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Governmental debt securities	¥ 4,528	¥ 61	–	¥ 4,589
Private debt securities	223,922	2,249	¥ 592	225,579
Equity securities	5,275	3,574	–	8,849
Investment trusts.....	600	10	–	610
Total available-for-sale securities..	¥ 234,325	¥ 5,894	¥ 592	¥ 239,627

	Millions of yen			
	2009			
	Cost and Amortized cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Governmental debt securities	¥ 6,558	¥ 79	¥ 0	¥ 6,637
Private debt securities	159,878	435	1,405	158,908
Equity securities	4,606	1,764	–	6,370
Investment trusts.....	600	5	–	605
Total available-for-sale securities ..	¥ 171,642	¥ 2,283	¥1,405	¥ 172,520

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2010			
	Cost and Amortized cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Governmental debt securities	\$ 48,688	\$ 656	-	\$ 49,344
Private debt securities	2,407,764	24,183	\$6,366	2,425,581
Equity securities	56,720	38,430	-	95,150
Investment trusts.....	6,452	107	-	6,559
Total available-for-sale securities..	<u>\$2,519,624</u>	<u>\$63,376</u>	<u>\$6,366</u>	<u>\$2,576,634</u>

The fair value and gross unrealized losses for available-for-sale securities by major security type and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	2010			
	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer	
Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
Private debt securities	¥63,598	¥528	¥5,630	¥64
Total	<u>¥63,598</u>	<u>¥528</u>	<u>¥5,630</u>	<u>¥64</u>

	Millions of yen			
	2009			
	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer	
Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
Governmental debt securities	-	-	¥ 14	¥ 0
Private debt securities	¥28,445	¥287	31,978	1,118
Total	<u>¥28,445</u>	<u>¥287</u>	<u>¥31,992</u>	<u>¥1,118</u>

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2010			
	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer	
Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
Private debt securities	\$683,849	\$5,678	\$60,538	\$688
Total	<u>\$683,849</u>	<u>\$5,678</u>	<u>\$60,538</u>	<u>\$688</u>

Effective April 1, 2009, the Companies adopted ASC320, "Investment - Debt and Equity Securities" (the provisions which were previously included in FSP 115-2 and 124-2, "Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments").

The Companies did not recognize other-than-temporary impairment loss on debt securities which have a fair value below amortized cost as of March 31, 2010, as the Companies don't intend to and more likely than not won't be required to sell such securities before the recovery of amortized cost and as the issuers of the securities have favorable credit ratings.

The aggregate carrying amounts of equity securities that do not have a readily determinable fair value at March 31, 2010 and 2009, which were valued at cost, were ¥1,124 million (\$12,086 thousand) and ¥960 million, respectively. At March 31, 2010 and 2009, equity securities of ¥1,118 million (\$12,022 thousand) and ¥934 million, respectively, were not evaluated for impairment because (a) the Companies did not identify any events or changes in circumstances that might have a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the securities and (b) the Companies determined that it was not practicable to estimate the fair value of the securities.

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The Companies previously classified all available-for-sale debt securities as current assets without consideration of contractual maturities. On April 1, 2009, the Companies changed accounting method by which debt securities are classified as current or long-term investments based on their contractual maturities, unless the Companies intend to sell an investment within the next twelve months, in which case it is classified as current. The Companies believe this new method is a preferable accounting method as it better reflects when cash will be realized. In accordance with ASC 250, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 154, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, a replacement of APB Opinion No. 20 and FASB Statement No. 3"), this change is accounted for as a change in accounting principle. There is no effect on income and earning per share, and no cumulative effect on April 1, 2008 due to this change. In connection with this accounting change, certain debt securities of ¥197,375 million (\$2,122,312 thousand) and ¥82,203 million as of March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009, respectively, have been reclassified to long-term. Also, current deferred tax assets of ¥452 million (\$4,860 thousand) and ¥718 million, and current deferred tax liabilities of ¥879 million (\$9,452 thousand) and ¥175 million, as of March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009, respectively, have been reclassified to long-term before offsetting deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Contractual maturities of debt securities (Governmental and private debt securities) as of March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	Within one year.....	¥ 32,671	¥ 32,793	\$ 351,301
After one year through five years.....	194,779	196,387	2,094,398	2,111,688
After five years.....	1,000	988	10,753	10,624
Total	<u>¥228,450</u>	<u>¥230,168</u>	<u>\$2,456,452</u>	<u>\$2,474,925</u>

Information related to sales of available-for-sale securities was as follows:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
	Proceeds from sales.....	-	¥4,526	¥997
Gross realized gains	-	47	8	-
Gross realized losses.....	-	-	14	-

4. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
	Finished products.....	¥37,167	¥41,903
Work-in-process.....	31,165	31,119	335,108
Materials and supplies	20,884	21,082	224,559
Total	<u>¥89,216</u>	<u>¥94,104</u>	<u>\$959,312</u>

5. Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt

Short-Term Borrowings at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Millions of yen	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010		2009		2010
Bank loans	¥5,476	0.6%	¥9,240	1.4%	\$58,882

Long-term debt at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Millions of yen	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010		2009		2010
Long-term loan payable ..	¥13	3.5%	¥19	3.4%	\$139
Total	13	3.5	19	3.4	139
Less: Portion due within one year ..	2	3.8	2	3.6	21
Total	¥11	3.5%	¥17	3.4%	\$118

The aggregate future maturities of long-term debt outstanding at March 31, 2010 were as follows:

Year ending March 31	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2011	¥ 2	\$ 21
2012	2	21
2013	1	11
2014	1	11
2015	1	11
2016 and thereafter	6	64
Total	¥13	\$139

6. Termination and Retirement Benefits

The Companies sponsor termination and retirement benefit plans which cover most employees. Benefits are primarily based on the employee's position and assessment of performance or the employee's years of service, with some plans also considering compensation and other factors. If the termination is involuntary or caused by death, the employee or their beneficiary is usually entitled to greater payments than in the case of voluntary termination.

The Companies fund a portion of the obligation under these plans. The general funding policy is to contribute amounts computed in accordance with accepted actuarial methods.

The Companies have several termination and retirement plans, some partially funded and administered by independent trustees, others unfunded and administered by the Companies. These plans usually provide lump sum termination and retirement benefits and are paid at the earlier of the employee's termination or the mandatory retirement age although periodic payments are available under certain conditions.

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The following table summarizes the financial status of the termination and retirement plans and the amounts recognized in the financial statements at March 31:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Change in benefit obligation:			
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	¥105,006	¥102,644	\$1,129,097
Service cost	6,448	6,528	69,333
Interest cost	2,018	1,973	21,699
Amendments	(2,582)	(2,108)	(27,764)
Actuarial loss	(3,448)	483	(37,075)
Benefits paid	(1,432)	(1,305)	(15,398)
Settlement paid	(2,344)	(3,209)	(25,204)
Benefit obligation at end of year	103,666	105,006	1,114,688
Change in plan assets:			
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	50,467	58,495	542,656
Actual return on plan assets	6,686	(9,874)	71,893
Employer contribution	3,525	3,755	37,903
Benefits paid	(1,432)	(1,305)	(15,398)
Settlement paid	(406)	(604)	(4,366)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	58,840	50,467	632,688
Funded status at end of year	¥ (44,826)	¥ (54,539)	\$ (482,000)
Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet consist of:			
Long-term receivables, advances and other	¥ 2,745	—	\$ 29,516
Accrued expenses and other	(1,075)	¥ (946)	(11,559)
Termination and retirement benefits	(46,496)	(53,593)	(499,957)
Net amount recognized	¥ (44,826)	¥ (54,539)	\$ (482,000)
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	¥ 99,202	¥100,615	\$1,066,688

Accumulated benefit obligations for all of the Companies' termination and retirement plans were in excess of their plan assets at March 31, 2010 and 2009.

Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss (income) at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Actuarial loss	¥17,145	¥ 30,269	\$184,355
Prior service benefit	(22,405)	(21,943)	(240,914)
Pension liability adjustments, before tax	¥ (5,260)	¥ 8,326	\$ (56,559)

Net periodic benefit cost for the years ended March 31:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Service cost	¥6,448	¥ 6,528	¥ 5,606	\$69,333
Interest cost	2,018	1,973	1,862	21,699
Expected return on plan assets	(1,004)	(1,163)	(1,274)	(10,796)
Amortization of prior service benefit	(2,120)	(1,988)	(1,988)	(22,796)
Recognized actuarial loss	3,949	2,134	255	42,463
Net periodic benefit cost	¥9,291	¥ 7,484	¥ 4,461	\$99,903

Other amounts recognized in other comprehensive loss (income) for the years ended March 31:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Prior service benefit due to amendments	¥ (2,582)	¥ (2,108)	\$ (27,764)
Actuarial loss	(9,175)	11,606	(98,655)
Amortization of prior service benefit	2,120	1,988	22,796
Recognized actuarial loss	(3,949)	(2,134)	(42,463)
Total recognized in other comprehensive loss (income), before tax ...	¥(13,586)	¥ 9,352	\$ (146,086)

The estimated prior service cost and net loss for the termination and retirement benefit plans that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are a gain of ¥2,224 million (\$23,914 thousand) and a loss of ¥1,601 million (\$17,215 thousand), respectively.

Termination and retirement benefits, accounted for in accordance with ASC715, "Compensation-Retirement benefits" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No.87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions" and SFAS No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans - an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R),") are provided at the amount incurred during the period, which is based on the estimated present value of the projected benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets at the end of the period. The overfunded or underfunded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan is recognized as an asset or liability in its statement of financial position, with an adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

The unrecognized prior service benefit due to certain plan amendments is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the average remaining service period of employees. In the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company and a domestic subsidiary amended their termination and retirement benefit plans. As a result of these amendments, the benefit obligation decreased by ¥2,108 million during the year ended March 31, 2009. In the year ended March 31, 2010, domestic subsidiaries changed from qualified pension plans to defined benefit retirement plans, and amended termination and retirement benefit plans. As a result of these changes and amendments, the benefit obligation decreased by ¥2,582 million (\$27,764 thousand) during the year ended March 31, 2010.

The unrecognized actuarial gains and losses in excess of 10% of the larger of the projected benefit obligation or plan assets are being amortized over five years.

The following assumptions were utilized to calculate the actuarial present value of the benefit obligation as of March 31:

	2010	2009
Discount rate	2.2%	2.0%

The following assumptions were utilized to calculate net periodic benefit cost for the years ended March 31:

	2010	2009	2008
Discount rate	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets.....	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

The Companies determined the discount rate based on a risk-free rate estimated considering the long-term rate of return on Japanese Government Bonds and the rate of returns on other high-quality fixed-income investments. The Companies determined the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, based on the historical performance of various invested asset categories, as well as the long-term rate of return on Japanese Government Bonds.

Compensation increase rate is not used in the calculation of benefit obligation and net periodic benefit cost under the point system.

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Plan assets are invested for the purpose of achieving a sufficient rate of return to maintain pension plan assets for future payment of benefits to plan participants. Considering the expected rate of return on invested assets, a related standard deviation, and a related correlation coefficient, the Companies believe the current asset allocation is adequate for purposes of meeting investment objectives. For achieving the expected rate of return on plan assets on a mid-term to long-term basis, the Companies select optimal investing institutions by invested asset category and entrust the investment of plan assets to them. The Companies revise the asset allocation when and to the extent considered necessary. The asset allocation of the Company's plan assets which account for most of plan assets at March 31, 2010 consists of 42% of equity securities, 50% of debt securities and life insurance company general accounts, and 8% of other.

The fair values of the Companies' plan assets at March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	Fair value measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity securities				
Stocks	¥ 3,204	¥ 18	–	¥ 3,222
Pooled funds.....	–	16,461	–	16,461
Debt Securities				
Governmental debt securities	9,422	200	–	9,622
Private debt securities	–	885	–	885
Pooled funds.....	–	9,797	–	9,797
Life insurance company general accounts	–	14,764	–	14,764
Other				
Pooled funds.....	–	–	¥1,434	1,434
Other.....	–	2,655	–	2,655
Total	¥12,626	¥44,780	¥1,434	¥58,840
	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Fair value measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity securities				
Stocks	\$ 34,451	\$ 194	–	\$ 34,645
Pooled funds.....	–	177,000	–	177,000
Debt Securities				
Governmental debt securities	101,312	2,150	–	103,462
Private debt securities	–	9,516	–	9,516
Pooled funds.....	–	105,344	–	105,344
Life insurance company general accounts	–	158,753	–	158,753
Other				
Pooled funds.....	–	–	\$15,420	15,420
Other.....	–	28,548	–	28,548
Total	\$135,763	\$481,505	\$15,420	\$632,688

The fair values of the Companies' plan assets of level 3 for the year ended March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Other Pooled funds	Other Pooled funds
Beginning balance	¥1,228	\$13,204
Actual Return on Plan Assets		
Relating to assets still held at the reporting date	226	2,430
Relating to assets sold during the period	(2)	(21)
Purchases, sales, and settlements	(18)	(193)
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	—	—
Ending balance	¥1,434	\$15,420

The Companies' benefit plan weighted-average asset allocation at March 31, 2009 by asset category was as follows:

	2009
Equity securities	27.9%
Debt securities	38.5
Life insurance company general accounts	25.2
Other	8.4
	<u>100.0%</u>

Stocks

Stocks contain marketable equity securities and nonmarketable equity securities. Marketable equity securities are measured by the market approach using quoted prices in active markets; they are classified within level 1. This class consists of 100% Japanese stocks.

Stocks include common stock of the Company in the amounts of ¥59 million (\$634 thousand) (0.10% of total plan assets) and ¥22 million (0.04% of total assets) at March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Governmental debt securities

Governmental debt securities contain government bonds and local government bonds. Government bonds are measured by the market approach using quoted prices in active markets; they are classified within level 1. Local government bonds are measured by the market approach using quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active; they are classified within level 2. This class consists of 55% Japanese governmental debt securities and 45% foreign governmental debt securities.

Private debt securities

Private debt securities are measured by the market approach using quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active; they are classified within level 2. This class consists of 100% Japanese private debt securities.

Pooled funds

Pooled funds are measured to distribute the fair values of pooled fund assets by units of shares.

Pooled funds (equity securities) mainly contain marketable equity securities. Pooled funds (equity securities) are measured by the market approach using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets; they are classified within level 2. This class consists of 45% Japanese pooled funds (equity securities) and 55% foreign pooled funds (equity securities).

Pooled funds (debt securities) mainly contain government bonds and local government bonds. Pooled funds (debt securities) are measured by the market approach using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets; they are classified within level 2. This class consists of 32% Japanese pooled funds (debt securities) and 68% foreign pooled funds (debt securities).

Pooled funds (other) are measured by the income approach using inputs that are not unobservable for the assets; they are classified within level 3.

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Life insurance company general accounts

Life insurance company general accounts are investments in general accounts of life insurance companies. Life insurance company general accounts guarantee principal and certain rates of return, and they are measured by the market approach using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets; they are classified within level 2.

The Companies expect to contribute ¥3,203 million (\$34,441 thousand) to their defined benefit plans in the year ending March 31, 2010.

The future benefit payments are expected as follows:

Year ending March 31	Thousands of	
	Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
2011.....	¥ 3,356	\$ 36,086
2012.....	3,439	36,978
2013.....	3,511	37,753
2014.....	3,566	38,344
2015.....	4,333	46,591
2016-2020	23,888	256,860

7. Stock-based Compensation

For the year ended March 31, 2006, the Company authorized the grant of options to purchase common stock of the Company to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries under a fixed stock option plan.

Under the above plan, the exercise price of the option exceeds the market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant and the options expire six years after the date of grant.

Generally, the options granted become fully vested and exercisable after two years.

A summary of the Company's fixed stock option plan activity and related information for the year ended March 31, 2010 was as follows:

	Number of Shares	Yen	Years	Millions of yen
		Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Fixed Options				
Outstanding at beginning of year ..	119,300	¥5,746		
Granted.....	—	—		
Exercised	—	—		
Forfeited	—	—		
Expired	(21,200)	5,863		
Outstanding at end of year	98,100	5,720	1.00	—
Options exercisable at end of year..	98,100	¥5,720	1.00	—

	U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Fixed Options		
Outstanding at beginning of year.	\$61.78	
Granted.....	—	
Exercised.....	—	
Forfeited	—	
Expired	63.04	
Outstanding at end of year	61.51	—
Options exercisable at end of year..	\$61.51	—

The Company has not granted any options during the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

No options were exercised during the year ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 respectively. As of March 31, 2010, there was no unrealized compensation expense.

8. Shareholders' Equity

On and after May 1, 2006, Japanese companies are subject to a new corporate law of Japan (the "Corporate Law"), which reformed and replaced the Commercial Code of Japan (the "Code") with various revisions that are, for the most part, applicable to events or transactions which occur on or after May 1, 2006 and for the fiscal years ending on or after May 1, 2006. The significant changes in the Corporate Law that affect financial and accounting matters are summarized below;

(a) Dividends

Under the Corporate Law, companies can pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year-end dividend upon resolution at the shareholders meeting, if companies meet certain criteria such as; (1) having the Board of Directors, (2) having independent auditors, (3) having the Board of Corporate Auditors, and (4) the term of service of the directors is prescribed as one year rather than two years of normal term by its articles of incorporation. The Board of Directors of such company may declare dividends (except for dividends in kind) at any time during the fiscal year if the company has prescribed so in its articles of incorporation.

The Corporate Law permits companies to distribute dividends-in-kind (non-cash assets) to shareholders subject to a certain limitation and additional requirements.

Semiannual interim dividends may also be paid once a year upon resolution by the Board of Directors if the articles of incorporation of the company so stipulate. The Corporate Law provides certain limitations on the amounts available for dividends or the purchase of treasury stock. The limitation is defined as the amount available for distribution to the shareholders, but the amount of net assets after dividends must be maintained at no less than ¥3 million.

The amount available for dividends under the Corporate Law was ¥211,445 million (\$2,273,602 thousand) as of March 31, 2010, based on the amount recorded in the parent company's general books of account.

(b) Increases / decreases and transfer of common stock, reserve and surplus

The Corporate Law requires that an amount equal to 10% of dividends must be appropriated as a legal reserve (a component of retained earnings) or as additional paid-in capital (a component of capital surplus) depending on the equity account charged upon the payment of such dividends until the total of aggregate amount of legal reserve and additional paid-in capital equals 25% of the common stock. Under the Corporate Law, the total amount of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve may be reversed without limitation of such threshold. The Corporate Law also provides that common stock, legal reserve, additional paid-in capital, other capital surplus and retained earnings can be transferred among the accounts under certain conditions upon resolution of the shareholders.

(c) Treasury stock and treasury stock acquisition rights

The Corporate Law also provides for companies to purchase treasury stock and dispose of such treasury stock by resolution of the Board of Directors. The amount of treasury stock purchased cannot exceed the amount available for distribution to the shareholders which is determined by specific formula.

Under the Corporate Law, stock acquisition rights, which were previously presented as a liability, are now presented as a separate component of equity.

The Corporate Law also provides that companies can purchase both treasury stock acquisition rights and treasury stock. Such treasury stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity or deducted directly from stock acquisition rights.

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9. Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Current	¥7,293	¥ 4,434	¥ 39,522	\$ 78,420
Deferred	2,608	(18,341)	4,895	28,043
Provision for income taxes.....	¥9,901	¥(13,907)	¥ 44,417	\$106,463

A revised income tax act was enacted during the year ended March 31, 2009, and it treats dividends received from foreign subsidiaries after April 1, 2009 as non-taxable income for tax calculation. The provision for income tax-deferred for the year ended March 31, 2009 included a credit of ¥19,736 million for the effect of the change on deferred income taxes (non-current liability).

The effective income tax rates of the Company and subsidiaries differ from the normal Japanese statutory rates as follows for the years ended March 31:

	2010	2009	2008
Normal Japanese statutory rates	40.4%	(40.4)%	40.4%
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from:			
Tax credits.....	(4.1)	(2.1)	(3.1)
Permanently non-deductible items	(1.4)	5.9	0.0
Impairment loss on goodwill	-	34.2	-
Foreign earnings taxed at different rates	(7.1)	2.7	-
Net change in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	1.5	53.5	(0.2)
Effect of reversal of deferred tax liabilities by a change in tax laws	-	(191.3)	-
Other-net.....	(0.7)	2.7	(0.6)
Effective tax rates	28.6%	(134.8)%	36.5%

The approximate effects of temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards that gave rise to deferred tax balances at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Deferred tax assets:			
Intercompany profits	¥ 1,589	-	\$ 17,086
Termination and retirement benefits.....	17,552	¥21,099	188,731
Enterprise taxes	567	97	6,097
Compensated absences.....	2,113	1,788	22,721
Inventory valuation	2,109	6,996	22,677
Marketable securities and investments adjustments	-	1,530	-
Tangible and intangible assets.....	10,249	9,026	110,204
Accrued bonuses.....	5,089	4,373	54,721
Other temporary differences.....	10,322	9,377	110,989
Tax loss carryforwards	5,601	8,972	60,226
Total	55,191	63,258	593,452
Valuation allowance	(7,597)	(7,205)	(81,689)
Total.....	¥47,594	¥56,053	\$511,763
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Intercompany losses	¥ -	¥ 683	\$ -
Enterprise taxes	2	1,116	21
Undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries.....	7,598	7,517	81,699
Marketable securities and investments adjustments ...	1,089	-	11,710
Tangible and intangible assets.....	5,939	4,459	63,860
Other temporary differences.....	7,808	6,447	83,957
Total	¥22,436	¥20,222	\$241,247

The total valuation allowance increased ¥392 million (\$4,215 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2010 and increased ¥5,535 million for the year ended March 31, 2009.

Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods which the net deductible temporary differences are expected to reverse, management believes it is more likely than not that the Companies will realize the benefits of these deferred tax assets, net of existing valuation allowances at March 31, 2010 and 2009.

The Company and subsidiaries have tax loss carryforwards for each of the corporate and local taxes approximating ¥11,202 million (\$120,452 thousand) and ¥20,382 million (\$219,161 thousand), respectively, available to reduce future taxable income at March 31, 2010, which will expire substantially in the period from 2011 to 2027.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits at March 31 are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Balance at beginning of year.....	¥97	¥206	\$1,043
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year.....	-	4	-
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	(26)	(38)	(279)
Settlements	(0)	(73)	(0)
Other	(5)	(2)	(54)
Balance at end of year.....	¥66	¥ 97	\$ 710

Total amount of unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, would reduce the effective tax rate.

The Japanese tax authority completed the audit of the consolidated income tax of the Company and the domestic subsidiaries which adopt the consolidated taxation system for the years before 2006. And the tax authorities completed the tax audit of the major foreign subsidiaries for the years before 2002. The Companies believe unrecognized tax benefits are reasonably estimated, but unrecognized tax benefits will change as a result of the tax examination. As of March 31, 2010, the Companies did not anticipate the material change of unrecognized tax benefits in the next 12 months.

The Companies classify interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes in the consolidated statement of income. Accrued interest and penalties in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2010, and interest and penalties in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2010 are not material.

10. Foreign Operations

Net sales and Shareholders' equity of foreign subsidiaries were as follows:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Net sales	¥359,814	¥339,815	¥388,696	\$3,868,968
Shareholders' equity	156,700	151,495	166,284	1,684,946

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11. Amounts per Share

A reconciliation of the basic and diluted earnings per share computation was as follows:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Net income.....	¥24,757	¥3,588	¥77,413	\$266,204
	Numbers of shares			
	2010	2009	2008	
Average common shares outstanding	214,631,432	217,761,262	221,754,208	
Dilutive effect of stock options	-	-	29,227	
Diluted common shares outstanding	214,631,432	217,761,262	221,783,435	
	Yen			U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Earnings per share:				
Basic	¥115.35	¥16.48	¥349.09	\$1.24
Diluted	115.35	16.48	349.05	1.24

12. Comprehensive Income

The changes in the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), including the before- and net-of-tax components of other comprehensive income (loss), were as follows:

	Millions of yen		
	Before-Tax Amount	Tax (Expense) or Benefit	Net-of-Tax Amount
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:			
Unrealized holding gains arising during period.....	¥ 4,413	¥(1,625)	¥ 2,788
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income.....	0	(0)	0
	<u>4,413</u>	<u>(1,625)</u>	<u>2,788</u>
Pension liability adjustment:			
Pension liability adjustment arising during period	11,757	(4,752)	7,005
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income....	1,829	(739)	1,090
	<u>13,586</u>	<u>(5,491)</u>	<u>8,095</u>
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period...	3,119	(1,260)	1,859
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(2,637)	1,068	(1,569)
	<u>482</u>	<u>(192)</u>	<u>290</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,057)	(101)	(1,158)
Other comprehensive income	<u>¥17,424</u>	<u>¥(7,409)</u>	<u>¥10,015</u>

	Millions of yen		
	2009		
	Before-Tax Amount	Tax (Expense) or Benefit	Net-of-Tax Amount
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period ...	¥ (6,878)	¥ 2,778	¥ (4,100)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income	2,499	(1,009)	1,490
	<u>(4,379)</u>	<u>1,769</u>	<u>(2,610)</u>
Pension liability adjustment:			
Pension liability adjustment arising during period	(9,498)	3,838	(5,660)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income	146	(59)	87
	<u>(9,352)</u>	<u>3,779</u>	<u>(5,573)</u>
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period ...	(300)	118	(182)
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(711)	287	(424)
	<u>(1,011)</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>(606)</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	<u>(16,715)</u>	<u>(1,056)</u>	<u>(17,771)</u>
Other comprehensive loss	<u>¥(31,457)</u>	<u>¥ 4,897</u>	<u>¥(26,560)</u>
	Millions of yen		
	2008		
	Before-Tax Amount	Tax (Expense) or Benefit	Net-of-Tax Amount
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period ...	¥ (4,075)	¥ 1,646	¥ (2,429)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income	25	(10)	15
	<u>(4,050)</u>	<u>1,636</u>	<u>(2,414)</u>
Pension liability adjustment:			
Pension liability adjustment arising during period	(11,403)	4,615	(6,788)
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(1,733)	700	(1,033)
	<u>(13,136)</u>	<u>5,315</u>	<u>(7,821)</u>
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments:			
Unrealized holding gains arising during period	2,100	(848)	1,252
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(2,025)	818	(1,207)
	<u>75</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>45</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	<u>(10,842)</u>	<u>1,941</u>	<u>(8,901)</u>
Other comprehensive loss	<u>¥(27,953)</u>	<u>¥ 8,862</u>	<u>¥(19,091)</u>

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	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2010		
	Before-Tax Amount	Tax (Expense) or Benefit	Net-of-Tax Amount
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period ...	\$ 47,452	\$(17,473)	\$ 29,979
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income.....	0	(0)	0
	<u>47,452</u>	<u>(17,473)</u>	<u>29,979</u>
Pension liability adjustment:			
Pension liability adjustment arising during period.....	126,419	(51,097)	75,322
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income	19,666	(7,945)	11,721
	<u>146,085</u>	<u>(59,042)</u>	<u>87,043</u>
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments:			
Unrealized holding losses arising during period ...	33,538	(13,549)	19,989
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income.....	(28,355)	11,484	(16,871)
	<u>5,183</u>	<u>(2,065)</u>	<u>3,118</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(11,366)	(1,086)	(12,452)
Other comprehensive loss	<u>\$187,354</u>	<u>\$(79,666)</u>	<u>\$107,688</u>

13. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Outstanding commitments at March 31, 2010 and 2009 for the purchase of property, plant and equipment approximated ¥3,670 million (\$39,462 thousand) and ¥6,648 million, respectively.

At March 31, 2010 and 2009, the Companies were contingently liable for trade accounts receivable discounted and transferred to banks of ¥338 million (\$3,634 thousand) and ¥159 million, respectively, which were accounted for as sales when discounted and transferred.

14. Fair value measurements

The Companies account for fair value measurements in accordance with ASC820, "Fair value measurements and disclosures" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 157, "Fair value measurements"). ASC820 clarifies the definitions of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC820 prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into the three broad levels, and classifies the fair value hierarchy.

Level 1: Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets

Level 2: Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable for the assets or liabilities

Effective April 1, 2009, the Companies adopts ASC820, "Fair value measurements and disclosures" (the provisions which were previously included in FSP157-4, "Determining fair value when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased and identifying transactions that are not orderly").

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	Fair value measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Available-for-sale securities..				
Governmental debt securities ..	¥3,067	¥ 1,522	-	¥ 4,589
Private debt securities	-	223,709	¥1,870	225,579
Equity securities	8,849	-	-	8,849
Investment trusts.....	-	610	-	610
Derivatives.....	-	10	-	10
Liabilities				
Derivatives.....	-	860	-	860

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Fair value measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Available-for-sale securities				
Governmental debt securities ..	\$32,978	\$ 16,366	–	\$ 49,344
Private debt securities	–	2,405,473	\$20,108	2,425,581
Equity securities	95,150	–	–	95,150
Investment trusts	–	6,559	–	6,559
Derivatives	–	108	–	108
Liabilities				
Derivatives	–	9,247	–	9,247

Assets measured at fair value of level 3 on a recurring basis for the year ended March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Millions of yen	Available-for-sale securities
	Available-for-sale securities	Private debt securities
Beginning balance	¥1,221	\$13,129
Total gains and losses (realized/unrealized)		
Included in consolidated statements of income as other income (expenses)	(1)	(10)
Included in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax	650	6,989
Purchases, sales, and settlements	–	–
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	–	–
Ending balance	¥1,870	\$20,108
The amount of unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date, included in consolidated statements of income as other income (expenses)		
	¥ (1)	\$ (10)

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	Fair value measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Short-term investments	–	¥ 19,565	–	¥ 19,565
Marketable Securities and Investments ..	¥11,482	159,827	¥1,221	172,520
Derivatives	–	129	–	129
Liabilities				
Derivatives	–	1,390	–	1,390

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Assets measured at fair value of level 3 on a recurring basis for the year ended March 31, 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen
	Marketable Securities and Investments
Beginning balance	¥1,780
Total gains and losses (realized/unrealized)	
Included in consolidated statements of income as other income (expense)	(538)
Included in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax	(21)
Purchases, sales, and settlements	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-
Ending balance	¥1,221
The amount of unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date, included in consolidated statements of income as other income (expenses)	¥ (538)

Short-term investments

Short-term investments contain commercial paper. Commercial paper is measured by the income approach using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets; it is classified within level 2.

Available-for-sale securities

Japanese government bonds and marketable equity securities are measured by the market approach using quoted prices in active markets; they are classified within level 1. Governmental debt securities other than Japanese government bonds, private debt securities, and investment trusts are measured by the market approach using quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active; they are classified within level 2. Certain of private debt securities are measured by the income approach using inputs that are unobservable for the assets; they are classified within level 3.

Derivatives

Derivatives contain forward exchange contracts. Forward exchange contracts are measured by the market approach using marketable data of observable foreign exchange rates, swap rates and others; they are classified within level 2.

15. Financial Instruments and Concentration of Credit Risk

In the normal course of its business, the Companies invest in various financial assets and incur various financial liabilities. The Companies also enter into agreements for derivative financial instruments to manage their exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. The fair value estimates of financial instruments presented below are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Companies might pay or receive from actual market transactions. The Companies had the following financial assets and liabilities at March 31, 2010 and 2009:

Financial Assets and Liabilities

(1) Cash, short-term investments, notes and accounts receivable, short-term borrowings, notes and accounts payable and long-term debt

Fair value approximates carrying amounts indicated in the balance sheets at March 31, 2010 and 2009.

(2) Marketable securities and Investments

Fair value is primarily based on quoted market prices or estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on the market interest rates currently available to the Companies for instruments with similar terms and maturities. The fair values of marketable securities and investments are presented in Note 3.

(3) Long-term receivables, advances and other assets

Fair value is primarily based on dealer quotes for the same or similar instruments. The fair values of applicable long-term receivables, advances and other assets at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were ¥37,786 million (\$406,301 thousand) and ¥29,734 million compared with carrying amounts of ¥37,772 million (\$406,151 thousand) and ¥29,704 million, respectively.

Forward exchange contracts

The Companies had forward exchange contracts in order to hedge the foreign currency risk of various sales and supply transactions, accounts receivable and accounts payable, which transactions are expected to occur within the next six months, and designated as cash flow hedges.

The Company mainly sold to foreign subsidiaries on a yen basis. Foreign subsidiaries had forward exchange contracts to purchase transactions on a yen basis. Changes in the fair value of forward exchange contracts are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). These amounts are subsequently reclassified into earnings through other income (expenses) in the same period that the hedged items affect earnings. Substantially all unrealized gains or losses on derivatives included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at the end of the year are expected to be recognized in earnings within the next six months.

The exposure to credit risk is minimal since the counterparties are major financial institutions. The Companies do not anticipate nonperformance by any of the counterparties. The gains or losses arising from these contracts are applied to offset gains or losses on related hedged assets, liabilities or future commitments.

Notional amounts of forward exchange contract at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following. In addition, the Companies had no forward exchange contracts not designated as hedges.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Notional amounts of forward exchange contracts	¥39,517	¥28,435	\$424,914

The fair value of forward exchange contracts designated as hedges for the year ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was as follows. In addition, the Companies had no forward exchange contracts not designated as hedges.

	Millions of yen			
	2010			
	Account	Fair value	Account	Fair value
Forward exchange contracts	Prepaid expenses and other	¥10	Accrued expenses and other	¥860

	Millions of yen			
	2009			
	Account	Fair value	Account	Fair value
Forward exchange contracts	Prepaid expenses and other	¥129	Accrued expenses and other	¥1,390

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2010			
	Account	Fair value	Account	Fair value
Forward exchange contracts	Prepaid expenses and other	\$108	Accrued expenses and other	\$9,247

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Forward exchange contracts designated as hedges recognized in consolidated statements of income and other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended March 31, 2010 and for the three months ended March 31, 2009 were as follows. In addition, the Companies had no forward exchange contracts not designated as hedges.

Millions of yen			
2010			
Cash flow hedges	Amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax (Effective Portion)	Reclassification adjustment from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to consolidated statements of income, before tax (Effective Portion)	
	Before-Tax Amount	Account	Before-Tax Amount
Forward exchange contracts	¥3,119	Other income (expenses)	¥(2,637)

Millions of yen			
Three months ended March 31, 2009			
Cash flow hedges	Amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax (Effective Portion)	Reclassification adjustment from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to consolidated statements of income, before tax (Effective Portion)	
	Before-Tax Amount	Account	Before-Tax Amount
Forward exchange contracts	¥(1,598)	Other income (expenses)	¥232

Thousands of U.S. dollars			
2010			
Cash flow hedges	Amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax (Effective Portion)	Reclassification adjustment from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to consolidated statements of income, before tax (Effective Portion)	
	Before-Tax Amount	Account	Before-Tax Amount
Forward exchange contracts	\$33,538	Other income (expenses)	\$(28,355)

Concentration of Credit Risk

A significant portion of the Companies' sales is dependent upon and concentrated in the electronics industry, especially telecommunications equipment. The Companies generally extend credit to their customers, therefore, collection of receivables could be affected by developments in the electronics industry. However, the Companies closely monitor extensions of credit and have never experienced significant credit losses.

16. Goodwill and other intangible assets

Intangible assets other than goodwill, at March 31, 2010 and 2009 are as follows.

	Millions of yen		
	2010		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets			
Software	¥22,412	¥ 5,860	¥16,552
Patents	4,353	1,767	2,586
Other.....	14,929	5,140	9,789
Total.....	<u>¥41,694</u>	<u>¥12,767</u>	<u>¥28,927</u>
Unamortized intangible assets			<u>¥ 243</u>
	Millions of yen		
	2009		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets			
Software	¥20,944	¥4,524	¥16,420
Patents	3,145	1,335	1,810
Other.....	7,848	3,622	4,226
Total.....	<u>¥31,937</u>	<u>¥9,481</u>	<u>¥22,456</u>
Unamortized intangible assets			<u>¥ 241</u>
	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2010		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets			
Software	\$240,989	\$ 63,011	\$177,978
Patents	46,807	19,000	27,807
Other.....	160,527	55,269	105,258
Total.....	<u>\$448,323</u>	<u>\$137,280</u>	<u>\$311,043</u>
Unamortized intangible assets			<u>\$ 2,613</u>

Intangible assets other than goodwill acquired during the year ended March 31, 2010 totaled ¥10,957 million (\$117,817 thousand) and primarily consist of customer relationships ¥6,004 million (\$64,559 thousand).

Software of amortized intangible assets includes software suspense account. Software suspense account at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were ¥509 million (\$5,473 thousand) and ¥8,131 million, respectively. The weighted average useful life for software is 9.63 years.

Total amortization expenses of intangible assets during the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 amounted to ¥4,394 million (\$47,247 thousand) and ¥3,293 million, respectively. The estimated amortization expenses for intangible assets for the next five years are as follows:

Year ending March 31	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2011.....	¥2,898	\$31,161
2012.....	2,536	27,269
2013.....	1,973	21,215
2014.....	1,428	15,355
2015.....	1,062	11,419

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The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill of each operating segment for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	Millions of yen		
	2010		
	Components	Modules	Total
Balance of beginning year			
Acquisition cost.....	¥760	¥10,942	¥11,702
Accumulated impairment losses....	(760)	(9,017)	(9,777)
Net carrying amounts	<u>–</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>1,925</u>
Increase (decrease) in goodwill resulting from			
Goodwill acquired during year	–	–	–
Impairment losses	–	–	–
Balance of ending year			
Acquisition cost.....	760	10,942	11,702
Accumulated impairment losses....	(760)	(9,017)	(9,777)
Net carrying amounts	<u>–</u>	<u>¥ 1,925</u>	<u>¥ 1,925</u>
	Millions of yen		
	2009		
	Components	Modules	Total
Balance of beginning year			
Acquisition cost.....	¥760	¥10,942	¥11,702
Accumulated impairment losses....	–	–	–
Net carrying amounts	<u>760</u>	<u>10,942</u>	<u>11,702</u>
Increase (decrease) in goodwill resulting from			
Goodwill acquired during year	–	–	–
Impairment losses	(760)	(9,017)	(9,777)
Balance of ending year			
Acquisition cost.....	760	10,942	11,702
Accumulated impairment losses....	(760)	(9,017)	(9,777)
Net carrying amounts	<u>–</u>	<u>¥ 1,925</u>	<u>¥ 1,925</u>
	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2010		
	Components	Modules	Total
Balance of beginning year			
Acquisition cost.....	\$ 8,172	\$117,656	\$125,828
Accumulated impairment losses....	(8,172)	(96,957)	(105,129)
Net carrying amounts	<u>–</u>	<u>20,699</u>	<u>20,699</u>
Increase (decrease) in goodwill resulting from			
Goodwill acquired during year	–	–	–
Impairment losses	–	–	–
Balance of ending year			
Acquisition cost.....	8,172	117,656	125,828
Accumulated impairment losses....	(8,172)	(96,957)	(105,129)
Net carrying amounts	<u>–</u>	<u>\$ 20,699</u>	<u>\$ 20,699</u>

For the year ended March 31, 2009, the Companies recognized impairment loss on goodwill mainly associated with modules business. As a result of the impairment test, the fair values declined due to sluggish demand for electronic components, and the goodwill was considered to be impaired. The recognized impairment was measured at the amount that the carrying amount exceeded the fair value of the goodwill. The fair value of the goodwill was determined by considering the estimated future cash flows.

17. Segment Information

On March 31, 2010, the Companies adopted ASC280, "Segment Reporting" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No.131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information").

1) Operating Segment Information

The companies mainly develop, manufacture and sell electronic components and related products.

Operating segments of the Companies are classified based on the nature of products and the Companies recognized Components segment, Modules segment and Others.

Operating Segment Information for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Components				
Sales to:				
Unaffiliated customers...	¥359,369	¥360,201	¥461,038	\$3,864,183
Intersegment.....	10,636	8,542	9,299	114,365
Total revenue.....	370,005	368,743	470,337	3,978,548
Segment income.....	49,954	24,641	132,403	537,140
Assets.....	277,801	311,032	334,518	2,987,108
Depreciation and amortization ...	53,341	62,351	49,520	573,559
Expenditure for long-lived assets	24,545	54,389	104,008	263,925
Modules				
Sales to:				
Unaffiliated customers...	¥169,444	¥161,571	¥168,496	\$1,821,978
Intersegment.....	666	429	642	7,162
Total revenue.....	170,110	162,000	169,138	1,829,140
Segment income (loss).....	6,142	(10,350)	8,901	66,043
Assets.....	54,740	57,539	78,045	588,602
Depreciation and amortization ...	8,557	11,051	9,734	92,011
Expenditure for long-lived assets	4,580	8,030	15,349	49,247
Others				
Sales to:				
Unaffiliated customers...	¥ 2,006	¥ 2,174	¥ 2,121	\$ 21,570
Intersegment.....	9,903	25,971	42,375	106,484
Total revenue.....	11,909	28,145	44,496	128,054
Segment income.....	859	1,476	4,440	9,236
Assets.....	8,034	7,620	9,381	86,387
Depreciation and amortization ...	1,856	1,952	1,658	19,957
Expenditure for long-lived assets	1,418	2,739	4,096	15,247
Corporate and eliminations				
Sales to:				
Unaffiliated customers...	-	-	-	-
Intersegment.....	¥ (21,205)	¥ (34,942)	¥ (52,316)	\$ (228,011)
Total revenue.....	(21,205)	(34,942)	(52,316)	(228,011)
Corporate expenses.....	(30,225)	(32,054)	(29,992)	(325,000)
Assets.....	588,215	533,136	608,405	6,324,892
Depreciation and amortization ...	6,142	5,624	4,222	66,043
Expenditure for long-lived assets	1,183	4,358	7,150	12,721

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Sales to:

Unaffiliated customers...	¥530,819	¥523,946	¥ 631,655	\$5,707,731
Intersegment.....	—	—	—	—
Total revenue.....	530,819	523,946	631,655	5,707,731
Operating income (loss)....	26,730	(16,287)	115,752	287,419
Assets.....	928,790	909,327	1,030,349	9,986,989
Depreciation and amortization ...	69,896	80,978	65,134	751,570
Expenditure for long-lived assets	31,726	69,516	130,603	341,140

*1 Major products and businesses included in the operating segments.

(1) Components : Capacitors, Piezoelectric Components

(2) Modules : Communication Modules

(3) Others : Welfare services, personnel services, education and training services, lease and management of real estate, facility maintenance and cleaning, sales of software, machinery manufacturing

*2 Intersegment transactions are based on market prices.

*3 Segment income (loss) for each operating segments represents net sales, less related costs. Corporate expenses represent expenses of headquarters functions and fundamental researches.

*4 Assets for operating segments are composed of inventories and fixed assets used in business. The other assets are included in Corporate and eliminations.

*5 Expenditure for long-lived assets are composed of that for property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets.

*6 Segment loss of ¥10,350 million on modules segment for the year ended March 31, 2009 includes impairment loss on goodwill of ¥9,017 million.

2) Geographic Information

Net sales are attributed to countries or areas based on customer locations.

Long-lived assets are composed of property, plant and equipment based on physical location.

Net sales

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Japan.....	¥100,922	¥116,924	¥155,953	\$1,085,183
The Americas	38,758	43,918	53,688	416,753
Europe	56,981	58,013	72,860	612,699
Greater China.....	240,088	214,972	237,217	2,581,591
Asia and Others	94,070	90,119	111,937	1,011,505
Total.....	¥530,819	¥523,946	¥631,655	\$5,707,731

Notes : Major countries and areas included in the segments other than Japan:

*1 The Americas : USA, Mexico

*2 Europe : Germany, Hungary, United Kingdom, France, Sweden

*3 Greater China : China, Taiwan

*4 Asia and Others : South Korea, Singapore

Long-lived assets

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Japan.....	¥252,163	¥294,464	¥311,018	\$2,711,430
The Americas	1,518	1,664	1,828	16,323
Europe	776	828	1,125	8,344
Asia.....	30,808	31,326	32,178	331,269
Total.....	¥285,265	¥328,282	¥346,149	\$3,067,366

Notes : Major countries and areas included in the segments other than Japan:

*1 The Americas : USA

*2 Europe : Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, the Netherlands

*3 Asia : China, Singapore, Thailand

18. Subsequent Events

1. The Companies account for subsequent events in accordance with ASC855, "Subsequent events" (the provisions which were previously included in SFAS No. 165, "Subsequent events"). ASC855 defines to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated, the nature of the nonrecognized subsequent events and an estimate of its financial effect. The Companies evaluated subsequent events by June 29, 2010, which is this financial report presentation day.
2. The ordinary general meeting of shareholders on June 29, 2010 resolved to pay a cash dividend of ¥35 (\$0.38) per share to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2010, or a total of ¥7,512 million (\$80,774 thousand).

Independent Auditors' Report



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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
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We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2010, all expressed in Japanese yen. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our report dated June 11, 2009, we expressed a qualified opinion, because certain information required by Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 280, "Segment Reporting" had not been presented in the 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements. As discussed in Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has now presented segment information required by ASC 280 in the 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, our present opinion on the 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements, as expressed herein, is different from that expressed in our prior report on the previously issued 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for classification of debt securities in 2010 and, retrospectively adjusted the 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements for the change.

Our audits also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 2. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside of Japan.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

June 29, 2010

Member of
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Internal Control Section

NOTE TO READERS:

The Companies design and operate effective internal control over financial reporting, and prepare management's report on internal control over financial reporting under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan.

The management's report on internal control over financial reporting of the Companies is audited in accordance with auditing standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan, and an opinion on management's report on internal control over financial reporting is expressed by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC.

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Management's Report on Internal Control

NOTE TO READERS:

Following is an English translation of management's report on internal control over financial reporting filed under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. Readers should be aware that this report is presented merely as supplemental information.

Readers should be particularly aware of the differences between an assessment of internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act ("ICFR under FIEA") and one conducted under the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("ICFR under PCAOB");

• In an assessment of ICFR under FIEA, there is detailed guidance on the scope of an assessment of ICFR, such as quantitative guidance on business location selection and/or account selection. In an assessment of ICFR under PCAOB, there is no such detailed guidance. Accordingly, regarding the scope of assessment of internal control over business processes, we selected locations and business units to be tested, and the companies whose combined sales and others volume reaches two thirds of total sales and others for the prior year on a consolidation basis were selected as "significant locations and/or business units."

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MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

1. Matters relating to the basic framework for internal control over financial reporting

Tsuneo Murata, President and Statutory Representative Director and Yoshitaka Fujita, Executive Deputy President and Statutory Representative Director are responsible for designing and operating effective internal control over financial reporting of our company (the "Company") and have designed and operated internal control over financial reporting of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the basic framework for internal control set forth in "The Standards and Practice Standards for Management Assessment and Audit of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" published by the Business Accounting Council.

The internal control is designed to achieve its objectives to the extent reasonable through the effective function and combination of its basic elements. Therefore, there is a possibility that misstatements may not be completely prevented or detected by internal control over financial reporting.

2. Matters relating to the scope of assessment, the basis date of assessment and the assessment procedures

Tsuneo Murata, President and Statutory Representative Director and Yoshitaka Fujita, Executive Deputy President and Statutory Representative Director performed the assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2010, which is the end of this fiscal year. The assessment was performed in accordance with assessment standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan.

In conducting this assessment, we evaluated internal controls which may have a material effect on our entire financial reporting on a consolidation basis ("entity-level controls") and based on the results of this assessment, we selected business processes to be tested. We analyzed these selected business processes, identified key controls that may have a material impact on the reliability of the Company's financial reporting, and assessed the design and operation of these key controls. These procedures have allowed us to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Company.

We determined the required scope of assessment of internal control over financial reporting for the Company, as well as its consolidated subsidiaries, from the perspective of the materiality that may affect the reliability of their financial reporting. The procedures, methods and others to determine the scope are determined taking into account the materiality of quantitative and qualitative impacts on financial reporting. In light of the results of assessment of entity-level controls conducted for all locations and business units except for insignificant ones, we reasonably determined the scope of assessment of internal controls over business processes.

Regarding the scope of assessment of internal control over business processes, we selected locations and business units to be tested, and the companies whose combined sales and others volume reaches two thirds of total sales and others for the prior year on a consolidation basis were selected as "significant locations and/or business units". We included in the scope of assessment, at the selected significant locations and/or business units, business processes leading to sales, accounts receivable, inventories, and property, plant and equipment as significant accounts that may have a material impact on the business objectives of the Company. Further, in addition to selected significant locations and/or business units, we also selected individually for testing, as business processes having greater materiality, business processes relating to (i) greater likelihood of material misstatements and/or (ii) significant accounts involving estimates and the management's judgment and/or (iii) a business dealing with high-risk transactions, taking into account their impact on the financial reporting.

3. Matters relating to the results of the assessment

As a result of the assessment described above, as of the end of this fiscal year, we concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting of the consolidated financial statements was effectively maintained.

4. Additional matters

Not applicable.

5. Particular matters

Not applicable.

Tsuneo Murata
President
Statutory Representative Director
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The above represents a translation, for convenience only, of the original report issued in the Japanese language.

Independent Auditors' Report (filed under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan)

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- In an audit of ICFR under FIEA, the auditors express an opinion on management's report on ICFR, and do not express an opinion on the Company's ICFR directly. In an audit of ICFR under PCAOB, the auditors express an opinion on the Company's ICFR directly.
- In an audit of ICFR under FIEA, there is detailed guidance on the scope of an audit of ICFR, such as quantitative guidance on business location selection and/or account selection. In an audit of ICFR under PCAOB, there is no such detailed guidance. Accordingly, regarding the scope of assessment of internal control over business processes, the Company selected locations and business units to be tested, and the companies whose combined sales and others volume reaches two thirds of total sales and others for the prior year on a consolidation basis were selected as "significant locations and/or business units."

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (filed under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan)

June 29, 2010

To the Board of Directors of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

Designated Unlimited Liability Partner,
Engagement Partner,
Certified Public Accountant: Akira Ishida

Designated Unlimited Liability Partner,
Engagement Partner,
Certified Public Accountant: Kentaro Kurosawa

[Audit of Financial Statements]

Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 193-2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, we have audited the consolidated financial statements included in the Financial Section, namely, the consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash flows, and consolidated supplementary schedules of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries (the "Company") for the fiscal year from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplementary Information

1. As discussed in Note II to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed classification of securities which are classified as between marketable securities and investments for the fiscal year from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.
2. As discussed in Note XVI to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has presented segment information in conformity with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification 280 (the former FASB Statement No.131) for the fiscal year from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

[Audit of Internal Control over Financial Reporting]

Pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 193-2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, we have audited management's report on internal control over financial reporting of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010. The Company's management is responsible for designing and operating effective internal control over financial reporting and preparing its report on internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's report on internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. There is a possibility that misstatements will not completely be prevented or detected by internal control over financial reporting.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's report on internal control over financial reporting is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, the scope, procedures and results of assessment of internal control made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the management's report on internal control over financial reporting. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, management's report on internal control over financial reporting referred to above, which represents that the internal control over financial reporting of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010 is effectively maintained, presents fairly, in all material respects, the assessment of internal control over financial reporting in conformity with assessment standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan.

Our firm and the engagement partners do not have any financial interest in the Company for which disclosure is required under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act.

The above represents a translation, for convenience only, of the original report issued in the Japanese language and "Supplemental Schedules" referred to in this report are not included in the attached financial documents.



**Murata
Manufacturing Co., Ltd.**