

1. Basis of Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and its related accounting regulations and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP"), which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued domestically in order to present them in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, certain reclassifications have been made in the 2013 consolidated financial statements to conform to the classifications used in 2014.

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD. (the "Company") is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥103 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2014. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(1) Consolidation

The Company has 83 (89 in 2013) subsidiaries at March 31, 2014. The accompanying consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2014, include the accounts of the Company and its significant 62 (60 in 2013) subsidiaries (together, the "Group"). The remaining 21 (29 in 2013) unconsolidated subsidiaries' combined assets, net sales, net income and retained earnings in the aggregate are not significant in relation to those of the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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Brother Industries, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
Year ended March 31, 2014

Details of significant consolidated subsidiaries at March 31, 2014, are listed as follows:

	Equity ownership percentage at March 31, 2014		Capital in thousands of local currency
	Directly	Indirectly	
Brother International Corporation (Japan)	100.0 %	—	¥ 630,000
Brother Real Estate, Ltd.	100.0	—	¥ 300,000
Xing Inc.	99.9	—	¥ 7,122,649
Standard Corp.	—	99.9 %	¥ 90,000
Brother Sales, Ltd.	100.0	—	¥ 3,500,000
Nissei Corporation	60.2	—	¥ 3,475,000
Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)	100.0	—	US\$ 7,034
Brother International Corporation (Canada) Ltd.	—	100.0	C\$ 11,592
Brother International De Mexico, S.A. De C.V.	—	100.0	MEX\$ 125,926
Brother Industries (U.S.A.) Inc.	—	100.0	US\$ 14,000
Brother International Corporation Do Brazil, Ltda.	—	100.0	R\$ 49,645
Brother International De Chile, Ltda.	—	100.0	CH\$ 2,801,966
Brother International Europe Ltd.	—	100.0	Stg.£ 26,500
Brother Holding (Europe) Ltd.	100.0	—	Stg.£ 87,013
Brother U.K. Ltd.	—	100.0	Stg.£ 17,400
Brother Internationale Industriemachinen GmbH	—	100.0	EURO 9,000
Brother France SAS	—	100.0	EURO 12,000
Brother International GmbH (Germany)	—	100.0	EURO 25,000
Brother Italia S.p.A.	—	100.0	EURO 3,700
Brother Nordic A/S	—	100.0	DKr. 42,000
Brother Industries (U.K.) Ltd.	100.0	—	Stg.£ 9,700
Brother Finance (U.K.) Plc	100.0	—	Stg.£ 2,500
Brother Industries (Slovakia) s.r.o.	—	100.0	EURO 5,817
Taiwan Brother Industries, Ltd.	100.0	—	NT\$ 242,000
Zhuhai Brother Industries, Co., Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 7,000
Brother International (HK) Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 11,630
Brother Industries Technology (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	100.0	—	MR 21,000
Brother International (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	100.0	—	A\$ 2,500
Brother International Singapore Pte. Ltd.	—	100.0	US\$ 9,527
Brother Machinery Xian Co., Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 43,000
Brother Industries (Shenzhen), Ltd.	—	100.0	US\$ 27,000
Brother (China) Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 20,500
Brother Industries (Vietnam) Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 80,000
Brother Technology (Shenzhen) Ltd.	—	100.0	US\$ 15,000
Brother Machinery Shanghai Ltd.	—	100.0	CNY 50,000
Brother Industries Saigon, Ltd.	100.0	—	US\$ 28,000
Brother Industries (Philippines), Inc.	100.0	—	US\$ 134,000

Under the control and influence concepts, those companies in which the Company, directly or indirectly, is able to exercise control over operations are fully consolidated, and those companies over which the Group has the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for by the equity method.

The excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition is being amortized over the estimated useful life reflecting the pattern of the future economic benefits, unless deemed immaterial and charged to income.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All material unrealized profit included in assets resulting from transactions within the Group is eliminated.

The fiscal year end of certain foreign consolidated subsidiaries is December 31. These subsidiaries are consolidated using their financial statements as of the parent fiscal year end, which are prepared solely for consolidation purposes.

(2) Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

Investments in five associated companies (five in 2013) are accounted for by the equity method.

Investments in the remaining unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies are stated at cost. If these companies had been consolidated or accounted for by the equity method, the effect on the consolidated financial statements would not have been material.

Accordingly, income from the unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies is recognized when the Group receives dividends. Unrealized intercompany profits, if any, have not been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

(3) Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements

In May 2006, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (the "ASBJ") issued ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force (PITF) No.18, "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements." PITF No. 18 prescribes that the accounting policies and procedures applied to a parent company and its subsidiaries for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances should in principle be unified for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. However, financial statements prepared by foreign subsidiaries in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America tentatively may be used for the consolidation process, except for the following items that should be adjusted in the consolidation process so that net income is accounted for in accordance with Japanese GAAP, unless they are not material: (a) amortization of goodwill; (b) scheduled amortization of actuarial gain or loss of pensions that has been directly recorded in the equity; (c) expensing capitalized development costs of R&D; (d) cancellation of the fair value model of accounting for property, plant, and equipment and investment properties and incorporation of the cost model of accounting; and (e) exclusion of minority interests from net income, if contained in net income.

(4) Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associated Companies for the Equity Method

In March 2008, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No.16, "Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments." The new standard requires adjustments to be made to conform the associate's accounting policies for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances to those of the parent company when the associate's financial statements are used in applying the equity method unless it is impracticable to determine such adjustments. In addition, financial statements prepared by foreign associated companies in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America tentatively may be used in applying the equity method if the following items are adjusted so that net income is accounted for in accordance with Japanese GAAP, unless they are not material: (a) amortization of goodwill; (b) scheduled amortization of actuarial gain or loss of pensions that has been directly recorded in the equity; (c) expensing capitalized development costs of R&D; (d) cancellation of the fair value model of accounting for property, plant, and equipment and investment properties and incorporation of the cost model of accounting; and (e) exclusion of minority interests from net income, if contained in net income.

(5) Business Combinations

In October 2003, the Business Accounting Council issued a Statement of Opinion, "Accounting for Business Combinations," and in December 2005, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 7, "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" and ASBJ Guidance No. 10, "Guidance for Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Business Divestitures." The accounting standard for business combinations allowed companies to apply the pooling-of-interests method of accounting only when certain specific criteria are met such that the business combination is essentially regarded as a uniting-of-interests. For business combinations that do not meet the uniting-of-interests criteria, the business combination is considered to be an acquisition and the purchase method of accounting is required. This standard also prescribes the accounting for combinations of entities under common control and for joint ventures.

In December 2008, the ASBJ issued a revised accounting standard for business combinations, ASBJ Statement No. 21, "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations." Major accounting changes under the revised accounting standard are as follows: (1) The revised standard requires accounting for business combinations only by the purchase method. As a result, the pooling of interests method of accounting is no longer allowed. (2) The previous accounting standard required R&D costs to be charged to income as incurred. Under the revised standard, in-process R&D costs (IPR&D) acquired in the business combination are capitalized as an intangible asset. (3) The previous accounting standard provided for a bargain purchase gain (negative goodwill) to be systematically amortized over a period not exceeding 20 years. Under the revised standard, the acquirer recognizes the bargain purchase gain in profit or loss immediately on the acquisition date after reassessing and confirming that all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed have been identified after a review of the procedures used in the purchase price allocation. This revised standard was applicable to business combinations undertaken on or after April 1, 2010.

(6) Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term investments that are readily convertible into cash and that are exposed to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash equivalents include time deposits and investment trust, all of which mature or become due within three months of the date of acquisition.

(7) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost. The company and consolidated manufacturing subsidiaries determine cost by the average method or the first-in, first-out method. The consolidated sales subsidiaries determine cost by using the moving average method (see Note 5).

(8) Marketable and Investment Securities

Marketable and investment securities are classified and accounted for, depending on management's intent, as follows:

i) held-to-maturity debt securities, for which there is a positive intent and ability to hold to maturity, are reported at amortized cost; and ii) available-for-sale securities, which are not classified as either of the aforementioned securities, are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of equity.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, the Group reclassified certain trading debt securities, government and corporate bonds with a fair value of ¥3,811 million (\$37,000 thousand) to available-for-sale securities because the Group sold the partly trading debt securities.

Nonmarketable available-for-sale securities are stated at cost determined by the moving-average method.

For other-than-temporary declines in fair value, marketable and investment securities are reduced to net realizable value by a charge to income.

(9) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is mainly computed by the declining-balance method.

The range of useful lives is principally from three to 60 years for buildings and structures, from four to 12 years for machinery and vehicles and from two to 20 years for furniture and fixtures.

Depreciation of leased assets under finance leases is computed by the straight-line method over the lease period.

(10) Long-lived Assets

The Group reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. The impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

(11) Other Investments and Assets

Intangible assets and goodwill are carried at cost less accumulated amortization, which is calculated by the straight-line method.

(12) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts is stated in amounts considered to be appropriate based on the companies' past credit loss experience and an evaluation of potential losses in the receivables outstanding.

(13) Bonuses to Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Bonuses to directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members are accrued at the end of the year to which such bonuses are attributable.

(14) Warranty Reserve

The Group provided a warranty reserve for repair service to cover all repair expenses based on its past warranty experience.

The warranty reserve was included in accrued expenses and amounted to ¥4,801 million (\$46,612 thousand) and ¥3,902 million at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

(15) Retirement and Pension Plans

(i) Employees' Retirement Benefits

The Company has a contributory funded defined benefit pension plan and a defined contribution pension plan covering substantially all of its employees. Domestic consolidated subsidiaries have funded and unfunded retirement benefit plans or defined contribution pension plans. Also, certain foreign subsidiaries have defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution pension plans.

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries account for the liability for retirement benefits based on projected benefit obligations and plan assets at the consolidated balance sheet date. Certain small subsidiaries apply the simplified method to state the liability at the amount which would be paid if employees retired, less plan assets at the consolidated balance sheet date.

The Company contributed certain available-for-sale securities to the employee retirement benefit trust for the Company's contributory pension plans. The securities held in this trust are qualified as plan assets. However, because it was expected that the fund status would remain in surplus, the Company cancelled a certain portion of the asset and transferred it in February 2006.

In May 2012, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 26, "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" and ASBJ Guidance No. 25, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits," which replaced the accounting standard for retirement benefits that had been issued by the Business Accounting Council in 1998 with an effective date of April 1, 2000, and the other related practical guidance, and were followed by partial amendments from time to time through 2009.

- (a) Under the revised accounting standard, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that are yet to be recognized in profit or loss are recognized within equity (accumulated other comprehensive income), after adjusting for tax effects, and any resulting deficit or surplus is recognized as a liability (liability for retirement benefits) or asset (asset for retirement benefits).

(b) The revised accounting standard does not change how to recognize actuarial gains and losses and past service costs in profit or loss. Those amounts are recognized in profit or loss over a certain period no longer than the expected average remaining service period of the employees. However, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that arose in the current period and have not yet been recognized in profit or loss are included in other comprehensive income and actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that were recognized in other comprehensive income in prior periods and then recognized in profit or loss in the current period shall be treated as reclassification adjustments (see Note 18).

(c) The revised accounting standard also made certain amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases.

This accounting standard and the guidance for (a) and (b) above are effective for the end of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013, and for (c) above are effective for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014, or for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2015, subject to certain disclosure in March 2015, both with earlier application being permitted from the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013. However, no retrospective application of this accounting standard to consolidated financial statements in prior periods is required.

The Group applied the revised accounting standard and guidance for retirement benefits for (a) and (b) above, effective March 31, 2014. As a result, asset for retirement benefits decreased by ¥5,647 million (\$54,825 thousand), liability for retirement benefits increased by ¥2,978 million (\$28,913 thousand), accumulated other comprehensive income decreased by ¥5,979 million (\$58,049 thousand) and minority interests increased by ¥16 million (\$155 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2014. In addition, net asset per share for the year ended March 31, 2014, decreased by ¥22.53 (\$0.22).

(ii) Retirement Benefits for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members

Certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries provide retirement allowances for directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members. Retirement allowances for directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members are recorded to state the liability which would be paid at the amount if they retired at each consolidated balance sheet date. The retirement benefits for directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members are paid upon the approval of the shareholders.

(16) Asset Retirement Obligations

In March 2008, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 18, "Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations" and ASBJ Guidance No. 21, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations." Under this accounting standard, an asset retirement obligation is defined as a legal obligation imposed either by law or contract that results from the acquisition, construction, development and the normal operation of a tangible fixed asset and is associated with the retirement of such tangible fixed asset. The asset retirement obligation is recognized as the sum of the discounted cash flows required for the future asset retirement and is recorded in the period in which the obligation is incurred if a reasonable estimate can be made. If a reasonable estimate of the asset retirement obligation cannot be made in the period the asset retirement obligation is incurred, the liability should be recognized when a reasonable estimate of the asset retirement obligation can be made. Upon initial recognition of a liability for an asset retirement obligation, an asset retirement cost is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related fixed asset by the amount of the liability. The asset retirement cost is subsequently allocated to expense through depreciation over the remaining useful life of the asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each period. Any subsequent revisions to the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows are reflected as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability and the capitalized amount of the related asset retirement cost.

(17) Stock Options

In December 2005, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 8, "Accounting Standard for Stock Options" and related guidance. The new standard and guidance are applicable to stock options newly granted on and after May 1, 2006. This standard requires companies to measure the cost of employee stock options based on the fair value at the date of grant and recognize compensation expense over the vesting period as consideration for receiving goods or services. The standard also requires companies to account for stock options granted to non-employees based on the fair value of either the stock option or the goods or services received. In the consolidated balance sheet, the stock options are presented as stock acquisition rights as a separate component of equity until exercised. The standard covers equity-settled, share-based payment transactions, but does not cover cash-settled, share-based payment transactions. In addition, the standard allows unlisted companies to measure options at their intrinsic value if they cannot reliably estimate fair value.

(18) R&D Costs

R&D costs are charged to income as incurred.

(19) Leases

In March 2007, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," which revised the previous accounting standard for lease transactions.

Under the previous accounting standard, finance leases that were deemed to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee were capitalized. However, other finance leases were permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information was disclosed in the note to the lessee's financial statements. The revised accounting standard requires that all finance lease transactions be capitalized by recognizing lease assets and lease obligations in the consolidated balance sheet.

The Group applied the revised accounting standard effective April 1, 2008. In addition, the Group accounted for leases which existed at the transition date and do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee as operating lease transactions.

All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.

(20) Income Taxes

The provision for current income taxes is computed based on the pretax income included in the consolidated statement of income. The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are measured by applying currently enacted income tax rates to the temporary differences.

(21) Foreign Currency Transactions

All short-term and long-term monetary receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates at the consolidated balance sheet date. The foreign exchange gains and losses from translation are recognized in the consolidated statement of income to the extent that they are not hedged by forward exchange contracts.

(22) Foreign Currency Financial Statements

The balance sheet accounts of the consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the current exchange rate as of the balance sheet date except for equity, which is translated at the historical rate. Differences arising from such translation are shown as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" under accumulated other comprehensive income in a separate component of equity. Revenue and expense accounts of consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the average exchange rate.

(23) Derivative and Hedging Activities

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rate. Foreign exchange forward contracts, interest rate swap and currency option contracts are utilized by the Group to reduce foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks. The Group does not enter into derivatives for trading or speculative purposes.

Derivative financial instruments are classified and accounted for as follows: a) all derivatives are recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value, and gains or losses on derivative transactions are recognized in the consolidated statement of income; and b) for derivatives used for hedging purposes, if such derivatives qualify for hedge accounting because of high correlation and effectiveness between the hedging instruments and the hedged items, gains or losses on derivatives are deferred until maturity of the hedged transactions.

Foreign currency forward contracts and currency option contracts employed to hedge foreign exchange exposures for export sales are measured at fair value and the unrealized gains/losses are recognized in income. Foreign currency forward contracts applied for forecasted (or committed) transactions are also measured at fair value but the unrealized gains/losses are deferred until the underlying transactions are completed.

Interest rate swaps which qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria are not remeasured at market value but the differential paid or received under the swap agreements is recognized and included in interest expense.

(24) Per Share Information

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period, retroactively adjusted for stock splits.

Diluted net income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities were exercised. Diluted net income per share of common stock assumes full exercise of outstanding warrants at the beginning of the year (or at the time of issuance).

Cash dividends per share presented in the accompanying consolidated statement of income are dividends applicable to the respective years including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.

(25) Accounting Changes and Error Corrections

In December 2009, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 24, "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" and ASBJ Guidance No. 24, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections." Accounting treatments under this standard and guidance are as follows: (1) Changes in Accounting Policies—When a new accounting policy is applied following revision of an accounting standard, the new policy is applied retrospectively unless the revised accounting standard includes specific transitional provisions, in which case the entity shall comply with the specific transitional provisions. (2) Changes in Presentation—When the presentation of financial statements is changed, prior-period financial statements are reclassified in accordance with the new presentation. (3) Changes in Accounting Estimates—A change in an accounting estimate is accounted for in the period of the change if the change affects that period only, and is accounted for prospectively if the change affects both the period of the change and future periods. (4) Corrections of Prior-Period Errors—When an error in prior-period financial statements is discovered, those statements are restated.

(26) Consolidated Corporate Tax System

The Group files a tax return under the consolidated corporate-tax system, which allows companies to base tax payments on the combined profits or losses of the parent company and its wholly owned domestic subsidiaries.

(27) New Accounting Pronouncements

Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits—On May 17, 2012, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 26, "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" and ASBJ Guidance No. 25, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits," which replaced the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits that had been issued by the Business Accounting Council in 1998 with an effective date of April 1, 2000, and the other related practical guidance, and followed by partial amendments from time to time through 2009.

Major changes are as follows:

Amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases

The revised accounting standard also made certain amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases.

This accounting standard and the guidance for the above are effective for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014, or for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2015, subject to certain disclosure in March 2015, with earlier application being permitted from the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013. However, no retrospective application of this accounting standard to consolidated financial statements in prior periods is required.

The Company and domestic subsidiaries expect to apply the revised accounting standard for the above from April 1, 2014, and is in the process of measuring the effects of applying the revised accounting standard in future applicable periods.

3. Changes in Presentation Method**(Consolidated statement of cash flows)**

Prior to April 1, 2013, "Proceeds from sales and redemption of marketable securities" was included in "Other - net" among "INVESTING ACTIVITIES" section of the consolidated statement of cash flows. Since the amount increased significantly during this fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, such amount is disclosed separately in "INVESTING ACTIVITIES" section of the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2014. The amount included in "Other - net" for the year ended March 31, 2013, was ¥1,301 million (cash inflow).

For the year ended March 31, 2013, "Proceeds from collection of loans" of ¥13 million was separately presented among "INVESTING ACTIVITIES" section of the consolidated statement of cash flows. Since the amount decreased significantly and the account was considered immaterial for the year ended March 31, 2014, the amount for the year ended March 31, 2013, was reclassified to "Other - net."

4. Marketable and Investment Securities

Marketable and investment securities as of March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Current:			
Government and corporate bonds	¥ 3,018	¥ 5,318	\$ 29,301
Total	¥ 3,018	¥ 5,318	\$ 29,301
Non-current:			
Marketable equity securities	¥ 15,734	¥ 12,575	\$ 152,757
Government and corporate bonds	15,967	9,918	155,019
Other	369	1,239	3,583
Total	¥ 32,070	¥ 23,732	\$ 311,359

The costs and aggregate fair values of marketable and investment securities at March 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

March 31, 2014	Millions of Yen			
	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Securities classified as:				
Available-for-sale:				
Equity securities	¥ 9,920	¥ 4,791	¥ (121)	¥ 14,590
Government and corporate bonds	18,751	144	(15)	18,880
Other	18	—	—	18
Held-to-maturity	105	0	—	105

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	Millions of Yen			
	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
March 31, 2013				
Securities classified as:				
Available-for-sale:				
Equity securities	¥ 9,361	¥ 3,453	¥ (1,161)	¥ 11,653
Government and corporate bonds	10,005	89	(17)	10,077
Other	760	166	—	926
Held-to-maturity	5,159	131	(5)	5,285

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
March 31, 2014				
Securities classified as:				
Available-for-sale:				
Equity securities	\$ 96,311	\$ 46,515	\$ (1,175)	\$ 141,651
Government and corporate bonds	182,049	1,398	(146)	183,301
Other	175	—	—	175
Held-to-maturity	1,019	0	—	1,019

The information of investment securities which were sold during the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Millions of Yen		
	Proceeds	Realized Gains	Realized Losses
March 31, 2014			
Securities classified as:			
Available-for-sale:			
Equity securities	¥ 146	¥ 50	¥ (0)
Government and corporate bonds	400	8	—
Other	1,096	351	—
Held-to-maturity	819	59	(3)

	Millions of Yen		
	Proceeds	Realized Gains	Realized Losses
March 31, 2013			
Securities classified as:			
Available-for-sale:			
Equity securities	¥ 2,660	¥ 1,724	¥ (0)

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March 31, 2014	Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	Proceeds	Realized Gains	Realized Losses
Securities classified as:			
Available-for-sale:			
Equity securities	\$ 1,417	\$ 485	\$ (0)
Government and corporate bonds	3,883	78	—
Other	10,641	3,408	—
Held-to-maturity	7,951	573	(29)

As discussed in Note 2 (8), the Group reclassified certain trading debt securities, "government and corporate bonds" with a fair value of ¥3,811 million (\$37,000 thousand) to available-for-sale securities. As a result, for the year ended March 31, 2014, investment securities and unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities increased by ¥59 million (\$573 thousand) and ¥38 million (\$369 thousand) in the consolidated balance sheet, respectively.

5. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Merchandise and finished products	¥ 70,205	¥ 57,482	\$ 681,602
Work in process	10,287	10,117	99,873
Raw materials and supplies	22,915	20,080	222,476
Total	¥ 103,407	¥ 87,679	\$ 1,003,951

6. Long-lived Assets

The Group reviewed its long-lived assets for impairment. For the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company and consolidated subsidiaries recorded impairment loss of ¥2,122 million (\$20,602 thousand) and ¥269 million, respectively, as other expense, for business assets. The carrying amounts of these assets were written down to the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of business assets was measured at the value in use or the net selling price at disposition, while idle assets and rental assets were measured at the net selling price at disposition. The discount rates used for computation of the present value of future cash flows were 10.7% and 12.6% for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

7. Investment Property

In November 2008, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 20, "Accounting Standard for Investment Property and Related Disclosures" and issued ASBJ Guidance No. 23, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Investment Property and Related Disclosures."

The Group owns certain rental properties such as office buildings and land in Nagoya and other areas. The net of rental income and operating expenses for those rental properties was ¥1,093 million (\$10,612 thousand) and ¥1,153 million for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

In addition, the carrying amounts, changes in such balances and market prices of such properties are as follows:

Millions of Yen			
Carrying amount			Fair value
April 1, 2013	Decrease	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
¥ 9,371	¥ (173)	¥ 9,198	¥ 18,970

Millions of Yen			
Carrying amount			Fair value
April 1, 2012	Increase	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2013
¥ 7,862	¥ 1,509	¥ 9,371	¥ 18,376

Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
Carrying amount			Fair value
April 1, 2013	Decrease	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
\$ 90,981	\$ (1,680)	\$ 89,301	\$ 184,175

Notes: 1) The carrying amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet is net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

2) The fair value of properties as of March 31, 2014 is mainly measured by the Group in accordance with its Real-Estate Appraisal Standard.

8. Short-term Borrowings and Long-term Debt

Short-term borrowings at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Loans principally from banks with weighted-average interest rate of 0.97% (0.74% in 2013)	¥ 1,467	¥ 6,525	\$ 14,243

Long-term debt at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Unsecured loans from a bank, due 2020 with interest rates ranging from 0.39 to 1.73% (from 0.39 to 1.73 % in 2013)	¥ 12,900	¥ 12,700	\$ 125,243
Lease obligations	3,020	3,450	29,320
Total	15,920	16,150	154,563
Less current portion	(1,043)	(909)	(10,126)
Long-term debt, less current portion	¥ 14,877	¥ 15,241	\$ 144,437

Annual maturities of long-term debt at March 31, 2014 were as follows:

Years Ending March 31	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
2015	¥ 1,043	\$ 10,126
2016	12,965	125,874
2017	598	5,806
2018	585	5,679
2019 and thereafter	729	7,078
Total	¥ 15,920	\$ 154,563

9. Retirement and Pension Plans**Retirement Allowances for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members**

Retirement allowances for directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members are paid subject to approval of the shareholders in accordance with the Companies Act of Japan (the "Companies Act").

Certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries recorded liabilities for their unfunded retirement allowance plan covering all of their directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members.

Employees' Retirement Benefits

Under the pension plan, employees terminating their employment are, in most circumstances, entitled to pension payments based on their average pay during their employment, length of service and certain other factors.

The liability for retirement benefits in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet consisted of retirement allowances for directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members of ¥379 million (\$3,679 thousand) and ¥407 million at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and employees' retirement benefits of ¥13,402 million (\$130,117 thousand) and ¥8,672 million at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Year Ended March 31, 2014**1. Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

(1) The changes in defined benefit obligation for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 61,717	\$ 599,194
Current service cost	2,119	20,573
Interest cost	1,615	15,680
Actuarial losses	414	4,019
Benefits paid	(2,644)	(25,670)
Past service cost	53	515
Foreign currency translation adjustments	4,215	40,922
Others	88	855
Balance at end of year	¥ 67,577	\$ 656,088

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(2) The changes in plan assets for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 52,062	\$ 505,456
Expected return on plan assets	1,754	17,029
Actuarial gains	1,842	17,883
Contributions from the employer	2,542	24,680
Benefits paid	(2,300)	(22,330)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,507	24,340
Others	91	884
Balance at end of year	¥ 58,498	\$ 567,942

(3) Reconciliation between the liability recorded in the consolidated balance sheet and the balances of defined benefit obligation and plan assets

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Funded defined benefit obligation	¥ 62,904	\$ 610,719
Plan assets	(58,498)	(567,942)
	4,406	42,777
Unfunded defined benefit obligation	4,673	45,369
Net liability arising from defined benefit obligation	¥ 9,079	\$ 88,146

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Liability for retirement benefits	¥ 13,402	\$ 130,117
Asset for retirement benefits	(4,323)	(41,971)
Net liability arising from defined benefit obligation	¥ 9,079	\$ 88,146

(4) The components of net periodic benefit costs for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Service cost	¥ 2,119	\$ 20,573
Interest cost	1,615	15,680
Expected return on plan assets	(1,754)	(17,029)
Recognized actuarial losses	2,353	22,844
Amortization of prior service cost	(28)	(272)
Others	9	87
Net periodic benefit costs	¥ 4,314	\$ 41,883

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(5) Accumulated other comprehensive income on defined retirement benefit plans as of March 31, 2014

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Unrecognized prior service cost	¥ (1,798)	\$ (17,456)
Unrecognized actuarial losses	10,451	101,466
Total	¥ 8,653	\$ 84,010

(6) Plan assets

a. *Components of plan assets*

Plan assets consisted of the following:

Debt investments	29%
Equity investments	28
Cash and cash equivalents	5
General insurance funds	25
Others	13
Total	100%

b. *Method of determining the expected rate of return on plan assets*

The expected rate of return on plan assets is determined considering the long-term rates of return which are expected currently and in the future from the various components of the plan assets.

(7) Assumptions used for the year ended March 31, 2014, were set forth as follows:

Discount rate	Principally from 1.0% to 4.5%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	Principally from 1.0% to 6.2%

2. Defined Contribution Pension Plans

Total contribution for defined contribution pension plans was ¥2,080 million (\$20,194 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2014.

Year Ended March 31, 2013

The liability for employees' retirement benefits at March 31, 2013, consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen 2013
Projected benefit obligation	¥ (61,717)
Fair value of plan assets	52,062
Unrecognized prior service cost	(38)
Unrecognized actuarial loss	11,871
Net asset	2,178
Asset for retirement benefits	10,850
Liability for employees' retirement benefits	¥ (8,672)

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The components of net periodic benefit costs for the year ended March 31, 2013, were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	
	2013	
Service cost	¥	1,813
Interest cost		1,470
Expected return on plan assets		(1,517)
Recognized actuarial loss		1,814
Amortization of prior service cost		(258)
Additional retirement payments and others		177
Contribution to defined contribution pension plans		1,725
Net periodic retirement benefits cost	¥	5,224

Assumptions used for the year ended March 31, 2013, were as follows:

	2013
Periodic recognition of project benefit obligation	Straight-line method
Discount rate	Principally from 1.5% to 2.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	Principally 3.0%
Recognition period of actuarial gain / loss	Principally from seven years to 17 years
Amortization period of prior service cost	Principally from seven years to 16 years

10. Asset Retirement Obligations**(a) Outline of Asset Retirement Obligations**

The Group's asset retirement obligations are primarily the result of legal obligations for the removal of leasehold improvements, the restoration of premises to the original condition, and the removal of LCD monitor in karaoke machines upon the termination of the lease of karaoke houses.

(b) Method applied to computation of the asset retirement obligations

The estimated periods until the asset retirement obligations are settled are two to 30 years from the acquisition. The discounted rates used for computation of the asset retirement obligations are 0.09% to 3.48%.

The changes in asset retirement obligations for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 1,039	¥ 973	\$ 10,087
Additional provisions associated with purchases of property, plant and equipment	87	127	845
Reconciliation associated with passage of time	13	14	126
Reduction associated with settlement of asset retirement obligations	(109)	(81)	(1,058)
Other	18	6	175
Balance at end of year	¥ 1,048	¥ 1,039	\$ 10,175

Asset retirement obligations above were included in both of the "Other current liabilities" among the "CURRENT LIABILITIES" section and the "Other long-term liabilities" among the "LONG-TERM LIABILITIES" section in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

11. Equity

Japanese companies are subject to the Companies Act. The significant provisions in the Companies Act that affect financial and accounting matters are summarized below:

(a) Dividends

Under the Companies Act, companies can pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year-end dividend upon resolution at the shareholders' meeting. For companies that meet certain criteria including (1) having a Board of Directors, (2) having independent auditors, (3) having an Audit & Supervisory Board, 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 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 Company meets all the above criteria.

The Companies Act permits companies to distribute dividends-in-kind (noncash 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 Companies Act 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.

(b) Increases/Decreases and Transfer of Common Stock, Reserve and Surplus

The Companies Act 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 aggregate amount of legal reserve and additional paid-in capital equals 25% of the common stock. Under the Companies Act, the total amount of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve may be reversed without limitation. The Companies Act 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 Companies Act 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 Companies Act, stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity. The Companies Act 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.

12. Stock Options

The stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2014, were as follows:

Stock Option	Persons Granted	Number of Options Granted	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
2007 Stock Option	Six directors	46,000 shares	March 19, 2007	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	30 years starting on the day following the stock option grant date
2008 Stock Option	Six directors	65,100 shares	March 24, 2008	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2009 Stock Option	Five directors	114,500 shares	March 23, 2009	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2010 Stock Option	Four directors 14 executive officers	51,900 shares 49,600 shares	March 23, 2010	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2011 Stock Option	Four directors 13 executive officers	43,200 shares 40,300 shares	March 23, 2011	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2012 Stock Option	Three directors 16 executive officers	44,600 shares 61,800 shares	March 23, 2012	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2013 Stock Option	Two directors 16 executive officers	36,600 shares 69,500 shares	March 21, 2013	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above
2014 Stock Option	Three directors 16 executive officers	30,800 shares 49,600 shares	March 27, 2014	¥ 1 (\$0.01)	Same as above

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The stock option activity was as follows:

	2014 Stock Option	2013 Stock Option	2012 Stock Option	2011 Stock Option	2010 Stock Option	2009 Stock Option	2008 Stock Option	2007 Stock Option
	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)	(shares)
For the year ended March 31, 2013								
Non-vested								
April 1, 2012 – Outstanding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canceled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vested	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March 31, 2013 – Outstanding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vested								
April 1, 2012 - Outstanding	—	—	106,400	83,500	98,300	88,700	51,600	30,000
Vested	—	106,100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exercised	—	—	—	4,000	4,800	2,400	17,600	18,000
Canceled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March 31, 2013 – Outstanding	—	106,100	106,400	79,500	93,500	86,300	34,000	12,000
For the year ended March 31, 2014								
Non-vested								
April 1, 2013 – Outstanding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canceled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vested	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March 31, 2014 – Outstanding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vested								
April 1, 2013 - Outstanding	—	106,100	106,400	79,500	93,500	86,300	34,000	12,000
Vested	80,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exercised	—	—	3,300	—	—	19,100	7,600	—
Canceled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March 31, 2014 – Outstanding	80,400	106,100	103,100	79,500	93,500	67,200	26,400	12,000
Exercise price	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1	¥ 1
	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)	(\$ 0.01)
Average stock price at exercise	—	—	¥ 991	—	—	¥ 1,460	¥ 1,198	—
	(—)	(—)	(\$ 9.62)	(—)	(—)	(\$ 14.17)	(\$ 11.63)	(—)
Fair value price at grant date	¥ 1,169	¥ 850	¥ 929	¥ 1,018	¥ 899	¥ 642	¥ 915	¥ 1,350
(directors)	(\$ 11.35)	(\$ 8.25)	(\$ 9.02)	(\$ 9.88)	(\$ 8.73)	(\$ 6.23)	(\$ 8.88)	(\$ 13.11)
Fair value price at grant date	¥ 1,157	¥ 880	¥ 957	¥ 1,034	¥ 912	—	—	—
(executive officers)	(\$ 11.23)	(\$ 8.54)	(\$ 9.29)	(\$ 10.04)	(\$ 8.85)	(—)	(—)	(—)

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The assumptions used to measure fair value of 2014 Stock Option (directors)	
Estimate method:	Black-Scholes option pricing model
Volatility of stock price:	40.98%
Estimated remaining outstanding period:	9 years
Estimated dividend rate:	1.89%
Risk free interest rate:	0.55%

The assumptions used to measure fair value of 2014 Stock Option (executive officers)	
Estimate method:	Black-Scholes option pricing model
Volatility of stock price:	39.76%
Estimated remaining outstanding period:	10 years
Estimated dividend rate:	1.81%
Risk free interest rate:	0.62%

13. Income Taxes

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to Japanese national and local income taxes which, in the aggregate, resulted in a normal effective statutory tax rate of approximately 38% for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

The tax effects of significant temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards which resulted in deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Deferred Tax Assets:			
Inventories	¥ 11,404	¥ 9,563	\$ 110,718
Liability for retirement benefits	4,620	—	44,854
Employees' retirement benefits	—	1,235	—
Depreciation	4,052	3,150	39,340
Write-down of investment securities	3,982	4,171	38,660
Accrued bonuses	2,444	2,227	23,728
Accrued expenses	1,890	1,880	18,350
Warranty reserve	1,144	807	11,107
Allowance for doubtful accounts	912	6,516	8,854
Tax loss carryforwards	12,728	13,161	123,573
Other	5,663	4,766	54,981
Less valuation allowance	(27,592)	(26,350)	(267,883)
Total deferred tax assets	¥ 21,247	¥ 21,126	\$ 206,282
Deferred Tax Liabilities:			
Undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries	¥ (5,584)	¥ (4,308)	\$ (54,214)
Asset for retirement benefits	(3,604)	—	(34,990)
Prepaid pension cost	—	(3,852)	—
Securities withdrawn from retirement benefit trust	(2,845)	(2,845)	(27,621)
Differences between book and tax bases of property, plant and equipment	(1,614)	(1,750)	(15,670)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(1,397)	(1,517)	(13,563)
Other	(1,389)	(1,331)	(13,485)
Total deferred tax liabilities	¥ (16,433)	¥ (15,603)	\$ (159,543)
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 4,814	¥ 5,523	\$ 46,739

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Reconciliation between the normal effective statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate reflected in the accompanying consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2014 was as follows:

	2014
Normal effective statutory tax rate	37.70%
Lower income tax rates applicable to income in certain foreign countries	(9.38)
Expenses not deductible for income tax purposes	4.60
Net change in valuation allowance	3.95
Undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries	3.81
Income taxes for previous years	1.93
Revenues not recognized for income tax purposes	(1.30)
Effect of a change in statutory tax rate	1.02
Tax credit for R&D expenses	(1.00)
Tax sparing credit	(0.46)
Other – net	(0.15)
Actual effective tax rate	40.72%

Since the difference between the normal effective statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate was not significant, a reconciliation was not presented for the year ended March 31, 2013.

New tax reform laws enacted in 2014 in Japan changed the normal effective statutory tax rate for the fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2014, from approximately 38% to 35%. The effect of this change was to decrease deferred tax assets in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2014, by ¥399 million (\$3,874 thousand) and to increase income taxes-deferred in the consolidated statement of income for the year then ended by ¥343 million (\$3,330 thousand).

14. R&D Costs

R&D costs charged to income were ¥40,137 million (\$389,680 thousand) and ¥37,514 million for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

15. Leases

(As lessee)

The minimum rental commitments under noncancellable operating leases were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Operating leases:			
Due within one year	¥ 2,128	¥ 1,597	\$ 20,660
Due after one year	8,696	8,453	84,427
Total	¥ 10,824	¥ 10,050	\$ 105,087

16. Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures

(1) Group policy for financial instruments

The Group uses financial instruments, mainly long-term debt including bank loans, based on its capital financing plan. Cash surpluses, if any, are invested in low risk financial assets. Short-term bank loans are used to fund the Group's ongoing operations. Derivatives are used, not for speculative purposes, but to manage exposure to financial risks as described in (2) below.

(2) Nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments

Receivables, such as trade notes and trade accounts, are exposed to customer credit risk. Although receivables in foreign currencies are exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates, the position, net of payables in foreign currencies, is hedged by using forward foreign currency contracts and currency option contracts.

Marketable and investment securities, mainly held-to-maturity securities and equity instruments of customers and suppliers of the Group, are exposed to the risk of market price fluctuations.

Payment terms of payables, such as trade notes and trade accounts, are less than one year. Payables in foreign currencies are exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

Bank loans are mainly used to fund ongoing operations. The long-term portion of bank loans is borrowed with fixed interest rates.

Derivatives mainly include forward foreign currency contracts and currency option contracts, which are used to manage exposure to market risks from changes in foreign currency exchange rates of receivables and payables, respectively. Please see Note 17 for further details about derivatives.

(3) Risk management for financial instruments

Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk of economic loss arising from counterparty's failure to repay or service debt according to the contractual terms. The Group manages its credit risk from receivables on the basis of internal guidelines, which include monitoring of payment terms and balances of major customers by each business administration department to identify the default risk of customers at an early stage. With respect to held-to-maturity financial investments, the Group manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investment to high credit rated bonds in accordance with its internal guidelines.

The maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is limited to their carrying amounts as of March 31, 2014.

Market risk management (foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk)

Foreign currency trade receivables and payables are exposed to market risk resulting from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Such foreign exchange risk of trade receivables is hedged principally by forward foreign currency contracts and currency option contracts. In addition, when foreign currency trade receivables and payables are expected to arise from forecasted transactions, forward foreign currency contracts and currency option contracts may be used to hedge foreign exchange risk resulting from forecasted transactions expected to occur within one year.

The executions and administration of derivatives have been approved by those who are granted authority based on the internal guidelines which prescribe the authority and the limit for each transaction.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk comprises the risk that the Group cannot meet its contractual obligations in full on their maturity dates. The Group manages its liquidity risk with adequate financial planning by each company.

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(4) Fair values of financial instruments

Fair values of financial instruments are based on quoted prices in active markets. If a quoted price is not available, other rational valuation techniques are used instead. Please see Note 17 for information related to the fair value of derivatives.

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

	Millions of Yen		
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
March 31, 2014			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 68,935	¥ 68,935	—
Marketable securities	3,018	3,018	¥ 0
Receivables	88,496	88,496	—
Investment securities	30,575	30,575	—
Total	¥ 191,024	¥ 191,024	¥ 0
Short-term borrowings	¥ 1,467	¥ 1,467	—
Current portion of long-term debt	1,043	1,043	—
Payables	58,721	58,721	—
Income taxes payable	2,641	2,641	—
Long-term debt	14,877	14,875	¥ (2)
Total	¥ 78,749	¥ 78,747	¥ (2)
March 31, 2013			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 55,060	¥ 55,060	—
Marketable securities	5,318	5,319	¥ 1
Receivables	78,864	78,864	—
Investment securities	22,497	22,621	124
Total	¥ 161,739	¥ 161,864	¥ 125
Short-term borrowings	¥ 6,525	¥ 6,525	—
Current portion of long-term debt	909	909	—
Payables	45,039	45,039	—
Income taxes payable	2,998	2,998	—
Long-term debt	15,241	15,253	¥ (12)
Total	¥ 70,712	¥ 70,724	¥ (12)

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	Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
March 31, 2014			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 669,272	\$ 669,272	—
Marketable securities	29,301	29,301	\$ 0
Receivables	859,185	859,185	—
Investment securities	296,845	296,845	—
Total	\$ 1,854,603	\$ 1,854,603	\$ 0
Short-term borrowings	\$ 14,243	\$ 14,243	—
Current portion of long-term debt	10,126	10,126	—
Payables	570,107	570,107	—
Income taxes payable	25,641	25,641	—
Long-term debt	144,437	144,417	\$ (20)
Total	\$ 764,554	\$ 764,534	\$ (20)

Cash and cash equivalents

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

Marketable and investment securities

The fair values of marketable and investment securities are measured at the quoted market price of the stock exchange for the equity instruments, and at the quoted price obtained from the financial institution for certain debt instruments.

The carrying values of investment trusts approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

The fair value information for the marketable and investment securities by classification is included in Note 4.

Receivables and payables

The carrying values of receivables and payables approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

Short-term borrowings and long-term debt

The carrying values of short-term borrowings approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

The fair values of long-term bank loans are determined by discounting the total balance of principal and interest at a rate which reflects the remaining term of the loan and the Group's credit risk.

Carrying amounts of lease obligations approximate fair value because neither the risk free rate nor the Group's credit profile has changed significantly since the date of lease inception.

Income taxes payable

The carrying values of income taxes payable approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

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Derivatives

Information related to the fair value of derivatives is included in Note 17.

(b) Carrying amount of financial instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably determined

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Equity securities that do not have a quoted market price in an active market	¥ 1,144	¥ 922	\$ 11,107
Investments in limited liability partnerships that do not have a quoted market price in an active market	351	313	3,407
Investments in and advances to unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	10,840	17,767	105,243
Total	¥ 12,335	¥ 19,002	\$ 119,757

(5) Maturity analysis for financial assets and securities with contractual maturities

	Millions of Yen			
	Due in One Year or Less	Due after One Year through Five Years	Due after Five Years through 10 Years	Due after 10 Years
March 31, 2014				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 68,935	—	—	—
Marketable securities	3,018	—	—	—
Receivables	88,496	—	—	—
Investment securities:				
Available-for-securities with contractual maturities	—	¥ 12,156	¥ 3,296	¥ 515
Total	¥ 160,449	¥ 12,156	¥ 3,296	¥ 515

	Millions of Yen			
	Due in One Year or Less	Due after One Year through Five Years	Due after Five Years through 10 Years	Due after 10 Years
March 31, 2013				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 55,060	—	—	—
Marketable securities	5,318	—	—	—
Receivables	78,864	—	—	—
Investment securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities	—	¥ 105	—	—
Available-for-securities with contractual maturities	—	5,009	¥ 3,589	¥ 1,215
Total	¥ 139,242	¥ 5,114	¥ 3,589	¥ 1,215

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	Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
	Due in One Year or Less	Due after One Year through Five Years	Due after Five Years through 10 Years	Due after 10 Years
March 31, 2014				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 669,272	—	—	—
Marketable securities	29,301	—	—	—
Receivables	859,185	—	—	—
Investment securities:				
Available-for-securities with contractual maturities	—	\$ 118,019	\$ 32,000	\$ 5,000
Total	\$ 1,557,758	\$ 118,019	\$ 32,000	\$ 5,000

Please see Note 8 for annual maturities of long-term debt.

17. Derivatives

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts and currency option contracts to hedge foreign exchange risk associated with certain assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. The Group also enters into interest rate swap contracts to manage its interest rate exposures on certain liabilities.

All derivative transactions are entered into to hedge foreign currency exposures incorporated within the Group's business. Accordingly, market risk in these derivatives is basically offset by opposite movements in the value of hedged assets or liabilities.

Because the counterparties to these derivatives are limited to major international financial institutions with high credit ratings, the Group does not anticipate any losses arising from credit risk.

Derivative transactions entered into by the Group have been made in accordance with internal policies which regulate the authorization and credit limit amount.

The contract or notional amounts of derivatives which are shown in the following table do not represent the amounts exchanged by the parties and do not measure the Group's exposure to credit or market risk.

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Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is not applied at March 31, 2014 and 2013

	Millions of Yen			
	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
At March 31, 2014				
Foreign currency forward contracts:				
Selling:				
U.S. Dollar	¥ 11,494	—	¥ 14	¥ 14
Euro	3,076	—	(464)	(464)
Pound Sterling	443	—	(83)	(83)
Yen	31,502	—	243	243
Mexican Peso	754	—	(4)	(4)
Korean Won	295	—	(3)	(3)
Indonesia Rupiah	64	—	(2)	(2)
Taiwan Dollar	207	—	1	1
India Rupee	288	—	(18)	(18)
Philippine Peso	14	—	0	0
Buying:				
U.S. Dollar	¥ 3,635	—	¥ (19)	¥ (19)
Euro	256	—	(0)	(0)
Yen	1,764	—	(36)	(36)
Swiss Franc	1,706	—	32	32
Currency option contracts:				
Selling:				
Call				
Euro	¥ 5,099	—	¥ 491	¥ (302)
(Option fee)	(189)	—		
Pound Sterling	149	—	16	(11)
(Option fee)	(5)	—		
Swiss Franc	588	—	0	(0)
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Canadian Dollar	2,676	—	17	(17)
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Buying:				
Call				
U.S. Dollar	¥ 1,338	—	¥ 21	¥ 21
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Euro	319	—	(2)	(2)
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Yen	2,624	—	2	(103)
(Option fee)	(105)	—		
Interest rate swaps:	¥ 250	—	¥ (1)	¥ (1)
(fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt)				

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	Millions of Yen			
	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
At March 31, 2013				
Foreign currency forward contracts:				
Selling:				
U.S. Dollar	¥ 1,770	—	¥ (2)	¥ (2)
Euro	9,263	—	(258)	(258)
Pound Sterling	311	—	(17)	(17)
Thailand Baht	348	—	(5)	(5)
Yen	36,398	—	(622)	(622)
Mexican Peso	319	—	(16)	(16)
Korean Won	231	—	(4)	(4)
Indonesia Rupiah	205	—	(0)	(0)
Taiwan Dollar	146	—	(1)	(1)
India Rupee	282	—	(1)	(1)
Philippine Peso	407	—	(1)	(1)
Buying:				
U.S. Dollar	¥ 1,912	—	¥ 2	¥ 2
Euro	85	—	(0)	(0)
Currency option contracts:				
Selling:				
Call				
Euro	¥ 53,616	—	¥ 4,883	¥ (4,058)
(Option fee)	(825)	—		
Pound Sterling	6,648	—	415	(290)
(Option fee)	(124)	—		
Swiss Franc	628	—	(1)	1
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Buying:				
Call				
Euro	¥ 454	—	¥ (2)	¥ (2)
(Option fee)	(—)	—		
Yen	40,045	—	335	(527)
(Option fee)	(862)	—		
Interest rate swaps:	¥ 250	¥ 250	¥ (5)	¥ (5)
(fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt)				

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	Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
At March 31, 2014				
Foreign currency forward contracts:				
Selling:				
U.S. Dollar	\$ 111,592	—	\$ 136	\$ 136
Euro	29,864	—	(4,505)	(4,505)
Pound Sterling	4,301	—	(806)	(806)
Yen	305,845	—	2,359	2,359
Mexican Peso	7,320	—	(39)	(39)
Korean Won	2,864	—	(29)	(29)
Indonesia Rupiah	621	—	(19)	(19)
Taiwan Dollar	2,010	—	10	10
India Rupee	2,796	—	(175)	(175)
Philippine Peso	136	—	0	0
Buying:				
U.S. Dollar	\$ 35,291	—	\$ (184)	\$ (184)
Euro	2,485	—	(0)	(0)
Yen	17,126	—	(350)	(350)
Swiss Franc	16,563	—	311	311
Currency option contracts:				
Selling:				
Call				
Euro	\$ 49,505	—	\$ 4,767	\$ (2,932)
(option fee)	(1,835)	—		
Pound Sterling	1,447	—	155	(107)
(option fee)	(49)	—		
Swiss Franc	5,709	—	0	(0)
(option fee)	(—)	—		
Canadian Dollar	25,981	—	165	(165)
(option fee)	(—)	—		
Buying:				
Call				
U.S. Dollar	\$ 12,990	—	\$ 204	\$ 204
(option fee)	(—)	—		
Euro	3,097	—	(19)	(19)
(option fee)	(—)	—		
Yen	25,476	—	19	(1,000)
(option fee)	(1,019)	—		
Interest rate swaps:	\$ 2,427	—	\$ (10)	\$ (10)
(fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt)				

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Millions of Yen					
	Hedged Item	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	
At March 31, 2014					
Foreign currency forward contracts:					
Selling:					
	U.S. Dollar	Receivables	¥ 104	—	¥ (0)
	Euro	Receivables	43,218	—	(2,031)
	Pound Sterling	Receivables	5,027	—	(323)
	Korean Won	Receivables	97	—	0
	Indonesia Rupiah	Receivables	79	—	(3)
	Taiwan Dollar	Receivables	70	—	3
	India Rupee	Receivables	95	—	(9)
	Philippine Peso	Receivables	248	—	7

Millions of Yen					
	Hedged Item	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	
At March 31, 2013					
Foreign currency forward contracts:					
Selling:					
	Euro	Receivables	¥ 9,232	—	¥ (695)
	Pound Sterling	Receivables	1,037	—	(23)
	Yen	Receivables	364	—	(2)
	Korean Won	Receivables	78	—	(2)
	Indonesia Rupiah	Receivables	126	—	5
	Taiwan Dollars	Receivables	49	—	(1)
	India Rupee	Receivables	28	—	0
	Philippine Peso	Receivables	133	—	1

Thousands of U.S. Dollars					
	Hedged Item	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Due after One Year	Fair Value	
At March 31, 2014					
Foreign currency forward contracts:					
Selling:					
	U.S. Dollar	Receivables	\$ 1,010	—	\$ (0)
	Euro	Receivables	419,592	—	(19,718)
	Pound Sterling	Receivables	48,806	—	(3,136)
	Korean Won	Receivables	942	—	0
	Indonesia Rupiah	Receivables	767	—	(29)
	Taiwan Dollar	Receivables	680	—	29
	India Rupee	Receivables	922	—	(87)
	Philippine Peso	Receivables	2,408	—	68

The fair value of derivative transaction is measured at the quoted price obtained from the financial institution.

18. Comprehensive Income

The components of other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2014	2013	2014
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities:			
Gains arising during the year	¥ 2,152	¥ 2,750	\$ 20,893
Reclassification adjustments to profit or loss	(787)	(1,851)	(7,641)
Amount before income tax effect	1,365	899	13,252
Income tax effect	155	(731)	1,505
Total	¥ 1,520	¥ 168	\$ 14,757
Deferred loss on derivatives under hedge accounting:			
Losses arising during the year	¥ (15,035)	¥ (2,903)	\$ (145,971)
Reclassification adjustment to profit or loss	13,374	2,488	129,845
Amount before income tax effect	(1,661)	(415)	(16,126)
Income tax effect	570	156	5,534
Total	¥ (1,091)	¥ (259)	\$ (10,592)
Foreign currency translation adjustments:			
Adjustments arising during the year	¥ 21,248	¥ 21,090	\$ 206,291
Reclassification adjustments to profit or loss	—	(228)	—
Total	¥ 21,248	¥ 20,862	\$ 206,291
Share of other comprehensive income in associates:			
Gains arising during the year	—	¥ 40	—
Total	—	¥ 40	—
Total other comprehensive income	¥ 21,677	¥ 20,811	\$ 210,456

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19. Net Income per Share

Reconciliation of the differences between basic and diluted net income per share ("EPS") for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, is as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of Shares	Yen	U.S. Dollars
	Net Income	Weighted-Average Shares	EPS	
For the year ended March 31, 2014:				
Basic EPS				
Net income available to common shareholders	¥ 19,221	266,214	¥ 72.20	\$ 0.70
Effect of dilutive securities				
Stock acquisition rights		506		
Diluted EPS				
Net income for computation	¥ 19,221	266,720	¥ 72.06	\$ 0.70
For the year ended March 31, 2013:				
Basic EPS				
Net income available to common shareholders	¥ 17,826	267,473	¥ 66.65	
Effect of dilutive securities				
Stock acquisition rights		435		
Diluted EPS				
Net income for computation	¥ 17,826	267,908	¥ 66.54	

20. Subsequent Events

(1) Appropriation of Retained Earnings

The following appropriation of retained earnings at March 31, 2014, was approved at the Company's Board of Directors' meeting held on May 16, 2014:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Year-end cash dividends of ¥12 (\$0.12) per share	¥ 3,189	\$ 30,961

(2) Sale of Property

At the Board of Directors' meeting held on May 8, 2014, the Company resolved to sell partly investment property to pursue asset efficiency due to the tenant leaving and executed the sale on May 29, 2014 based on the resolution.

- 1) Purchaser: not disclosed based on the settlement with purchaser to which the company is an unrelated third party.
- 2) Types of assets sold: Land and Building
- 3) Schedule on the sale transaction:
 - (a) Date of conclusion of sales contract: May 8, 2014
 - (b) Date of title transfer: May 29, 2014

- 4) Sale price: ¥17,000 million (\$165,049 thousand)
- 5) Other significant matters: Not applicable

(3) Acquisition of Treasury Stock

At the Board of Directors' meeting held on May 8, 2014, the Company resolved to acquire its own shares to pursue capital efficiency by executing a flexible capital structure policy, pursuant to Article 156 applied by the reading of terms under Article 165-3 of the Companies Act, and executed it partly based on the resolution.

- 1) Details of acquisition of the resolution
 - (a) Type of share: Common stock
 - (b) Number of shares: Up to 720 million shares (2.71% of currently issued common stock excluding treasury stock)
 - (c) Period of acquisition: From May 9, 2014 to September 5, 2014
 - (d) Total purchase price: Up to ¥10,000 million (\$97,087 thousand)
 - (e) Method of acquisition: Shares are acquired on the Securities Exchange.
- 2) Own share acquisition (executed at the end of May, 2014)
 - (a) Type of share: Common stock
 - (b) Number of shares: 1,892,000 shares
 - (c) Total purchase price: ¥2,908 million (\$28,233 thousand)

21. Segment Information

Under ASBJ Statement No. 17, "Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures" and ASBJ Guidance No. 20, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures," an entity is required to report financial and descriptive information about its reportable segments. Reportable segments are operating segments or aggregations of operating segments that meet specified criteria. Operating segments are components of an entity about which separate financial information is available and such information is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Generally, segment information is required to be reported on the same basis as is used internally for evaluating operating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to operating segments.

1. Description of Reportable Segments

The Group's reportable segments are those for which separate financial information is available and regular evaluation by the Company's management is being performed in order to decide how resources are allocated among the Group. The Group consists of five segments, "Printing & Solutions," "Personal & Home," "Machinery & Solution," "Network & Contents" and "Industrial Part," in which the Group formulates and implements comprehensive strategies of products and services. "Printing & Solutions" consists of sales and production of communication printing device such as printers and All-in-Ones, and of sales and production of electronic stationary products. "Personal & Home" consists of sales and production of home sewing machines. "Machinery & Solution" consists of sales and production of industrial sewing machines and machine tools. "Network & Contents" consists of sales and production of online karaoke systems, and of content distribution services. "Industrial Part" consists of sales and production of reducers and gears.

Effective April 1, 2014, the Group changed its operating segments from four segments, "Printing & Solutions," "Personal & Home," "Machinery & Solution" and "Network & Contents," to five segments, "Printing & Solutions," "Personal & Home," "Machinery & Solution," "Network & Contents" and "Industrial Part" because the Group reconsidered its segmentation through the acquisition of additional shares of Nissei Corporation in January 2013.

The segment information for the year ended March 31, 2013, is also disclosed using the new operating segments.

2. Methods of Measurement for the Amounts of Sales, Profit (Loss), Assets and Other Items for Each Reportable Segment

The accounting policies of each reportable segment are consistent with those disclosed in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

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3. Information about Sales, Profit (Loss), Assets and Other Items

	Millions of Yen								
	2014								
	Reportable segment					Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part					
Sales									
Sales to external customers	¥430,826	¥ 43,276	¥ 63,098	¥ 47,582	¥ 16,099	¥ 15,954	¥616,835	—	¥616,835
Intersegment sales or transfers	—	—	—	—	—	10,379	10,379	¥ (10,379)	—
Total	¥430,826	¥ 43,276	¥ 63,098	¥ 47,582	¥ 16,099	¥ 26,333	¥627,214	¥ (10,379)	¥616,835
Segment profit	¥ 30,958	¥ 4,216	¥ 4,991	¥ 452	¥ 1,106	¥ 1,674	¥ 43,397	¥ (96)	¥ 43,301
Segment assets	294,346	30,496	55,569	34,311	48,136	82,788	545,646	(75,673)	469,973
Other:									
Depreciation	¥ 18,714	¥ 1,018	¥ 1,492	¥ 4,317	¥ 1,109	¥ 964	¥ 27,614	—	¥ 27,614
Amortization of goodwill	290	—	20	1,228	—	—	1,538	—	1,538
Investments in associated companies	35	—	425	—	—	720	1,180	—	1,180
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	18,592	895	2,215	5,404	2,252	474	29,832	¥ 5,027	34,859

	Millions of Yen								
	2013								
	Reportable segment					Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part					
Sales									
Sales to external customers	¥ 350,836	¥ 33,805	¥ 61,416	¥ 50,083	¥ 3,680	¥ 16,247	¥ 516,067	—	¥ 516,067
Intersegment sales or transfers	—	—	—	—	—	10,966	10,966	¥ (10,966)	—
Total	¥ 350,836	¥ 33,805	¥ 61,416	¥ 50,083	¥ 3,680	¥ 27,213	¥ 527,033	¥ (10,966)	¥ 516,067
Segment profit	¥ 18,826	¥ 2,488	¥ 4,006	¥ 2,314	¥ 308	¥ 1,944	¥ 29,886	¥ (110)	¥ 29,776
Segment assets	248,464	25,048	46,914	33,682	41,962	73,705	469,775	(48,280)	421,495
Other:									
Depreciation	¥ 16,725	¥ 982	¥ 1,350	¥ 4,106	¥ 285	¥ 1,029	¥ 24,477	—	¥ 24,477
Amortization of goodwill	84	—	20	1,315	—	—	1,419	—	1,419
Investments in associated companies	32	—	477	—	—	479	988	—	988
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	15,132	1,106	2,822	5,770	424	694	25,948	¥ 4,290	30,238

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	2014								
	Reportable segment					Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part					
Sales									
Sales to external customers	\$ 4,182,777	\$ 420,155	\$ 612,602	\$ 461,961	\$ 156,301	\$ 154,893	\$ 5,988,689	—	\$ 5,988,689
Intersegment sales or transfers	—	—	—	—	—	100,767	100,767	\$(100,767)	—
Total	\$ 4,182,777	\$ 420,155	\$ 612,602	\$ 461,961	\$ 156,301	\$ 255,660	\$ 6,089,456	\$(100,767)	\$ 5,988,689
Segment profit	\$ 300,563	\$ 40,932	\$ 48,456	\$ 4,388	\$ 10,738	\$ 16,253	\$ 421,330	\$ (932)	\$ 420,398
Segment assets	2,857,728	296,078	539,505	333,117	467,340	803,766	5,297,534	(734,689)	4,562,845
Other:									
Depreciation	\$ 181,689	\$ 9,883	\$ 14,485	\$ 41,913	\$ 10,767	\$ 9,360	\$ 268,097	—	\$ 268,097
Amortization of goodwill	2,816	—	194	11,922	—	—	14,932	—	14,932
Investments in associated companies	340	—	4,126	—	—	6,990	11,456	—	11,456
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	180,505	8,689	21,505	52,466	21,864	4,602	289,631	\$ 48,806	338,437

Notes:

(1) "Others" consists of real estate and other areas of business.

(2) Reconciliation amounts are as follows:

- 1) Reconciliation amounts of ¥10,379 million (\$100,767 thousand) and ¥10,966 million for intersegment sales or transfers as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, are for the elimination of intercompany transactions.
- 2) Reconciliation amounts of ¥96 million (\$932 thousand) and ¥110 million for segment profit as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, are for the elimination of intercompany transactions.
- 3) Reconciliation amounts of ¥75,673 million (\$734,689 thousand) and ¥48,280 million for segment assets as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, include elimination of intercompany balances of ¥94,973 million (\$922,068 thousand) and ¥87,479 million, respectively, and corporate assets of ¥19,300 million (\$187,379 thousand) and ¥39,199 million, respectively, which are not allocated to reportable segments.
- 4) Reconciliation amounts of ¥5,027 million (\$48,806 thousand) and ¥4,290 million for increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, are for corporate assets, which are not allocated to reportable segments.

4. Information about Geographical Areas

(a) Sales

Millions of Yen								
2014								
Europe	U.S.A.	Japan	China	Asia and others	Americas and others	Total		
¥ 163,052	¥ 157,119	¥ 126,423	¥ 62,748	¥ 60,381	¥ 47,112	¥	¥	¥ 616,835
Millions of Yen								
2013								
Europe	U.S.A.	Japan	China	Asia and others	Americas and others	Total		
¥ 133,296	¥ 125,212	¥ 118,926	¥ 54,427	¥ 48,292	¥ 35,914	¥	¥	¥ 516,067
Thousands of U.S. Dollars								
2014								
Europe	U.S.A.	Japan	China	Asia and others	Americas and others	Total		
\$ 1,583,029	\$ 1,525,427	\$ 1,227,408	\$ 609,204	\$ 586,223	\$ 457,398	\$	\$	\$ 5,988,689

Note: Sales are classified in countries or regions based on locations of customers.

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(b) Property, plant and equipment

Millions of Yen													
2014													
Japan	China	Asia and others	Vietnam	Americas	Europe	Total							
¥	55,195	¥	12,331	¥	11,503	¥	10,092	¥	6,432	¥	4,869	¥	100,422

Millions of Yen													
2013													
Japan	China	Vietnam		Americas	Europe	Asia and others	Total						
¥	55,368	¥	11,983	¥	9,243	¥	6,075	¥	3,901	¥	2,019	¥	88,589

Thousands of U.S. Dollars													
2014													
Japan	China	Asia and others	Vietnam	Americas	Europe	Total							
\$	535,874	\$	119,718	\$	111,679	\$	97,981	\$	62,447	\$	47,272	\$	974,971

5. Information about Impairment Losses of Assets by Reportable Segment

Millions of Yen										
2014										
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total			
Impairment losses of assets	¥	2,009	—	—	¥	113	—	—	¥	2,122

Millions of Yen										
2013										
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total			
Impairment losses of assets	¥	55	—	—	¥	214	—	—	¥	269

Thousands of U.S. Dollars										
2014										
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total			
Impairment losses of assets	\$	19,505	—	—	\$	1,097	—	—	\$	20,602

6. Information about Amount of Goodwill by Reportable Segment

	Millions of Yen						
	2014						
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total
Goodwill at March 31, 2014	—	—	¥ 189	¥ 4,133	—	—	¥ 4,322

	Millions of Yen						
	2013						
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total
Goodwill at March 31, 2013	—	—	¥ 209	¥ 5,044	—	—	¥ 5,253

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars						
	2014						
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery & Solution	Network & Contents	Industrial Part	Others	Total
Goodwill at March 31, 2014	—	—	\$ 1,835	\$ 40,126	—	—	\$ 41,961

7. Information about Gain on Negative Goodwill by Reportable Segment**For the year ended March 31, 2014**

Not applicable.

For the year ended March 31, 2013

Gain on negative goodwill of ¥7,194 million was recognized in "Others" for the year ended March 31, 2013. This arose from the acquisition of the shares of Nissei Corporation through a tender offer.

22. Related Party Disclosures**For the year ended March 31, 2014**

Not applicable.

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The transaction of the Company with an unconsolidated subsidiary, Brother Industries (Philippines), Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2013 was as follows:

	Millions of Yen
Subscription for new shares of Brother Industries (Philippines), Inc.	¥ 6,441