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1. Consolidated Results of the year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

(1) Financial Results	(Percentage represents comparison change to the corresponding previous period)					
	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income		
	Million yen %	Million yen %	Million yen %	Million yen %		
Year ended March 31, 2011	887,512 13.0	54,052 -	55,811 -	27,312 -		
Year ended March 31, 2010	785,498 (10.7)	(13,854) -	(15,334) -	(12,615) -		

(Note) Comprehensive Income: Year ended March, 2011; 20,323 million yen (- %)

Ye	ar ended March, 20	010; (3,352) million	yen (- %)		
	Net Income per	Ratio of	Ratio of	Ratio of	
	Share of Common	Share of Common	Net Income to	Ordinary Income	Operating Income
	Stock	Stock after Dilution	Shareholders' Equity	to Total Assets	to Net Sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
Year ended March 31, 2011	68.90	68.83	7.2	7.1	6.1
Year ended March 31, 2010	(31.82)	-	(3.4)	(2.1)	(1.8)

(Reference) Equity in Earning of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: Year ended March, 2011; 1,231 million yen Year ended March, 2010; 992 million yen

(2) Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per Share of Common Stock
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
Year ended March 31, 2011	829,909	389,220	46.8	980.62
Year ended March 31, 2010	740,632	372,069	50.2	937.75

(Reference) Equity: Year ended March 31, 2011: 388,793 million yen Year ended March 31, 2010: 371,743 million yen

(3) Cash Flows

	Cash Flows from	Cash Flows from	Cash Flows from	Cash and Cash Equivalents
	Operating Activities	Investing Activities	Financing Activities	at end of year
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
Year ended March 31, 2011	123,613	(23,589)	(20,122)	181,061
Year ended March 31, 2010	103,497	(47,107)	(31,476)	104,669

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share					
	First Quarter ended	Second Quarter ended	Third Quarter ended	Year-end	Annual	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Year ended March 31, 2010	-	4.00	-	4.00	8.00	
Year ended March 31, 2011	-	5.00	-	14.00	19.00	
Year ending March 31, 2012 (Forecast)		10.00		17.00	27.00	

	Total Annual Cash Dividend Paid	Dividend Payout Ratio (Consolidated)	Dividend Payout to Net Assets Ratio (Consolidated)
	Million yen	%	%
Year ended March 31, 2010	3,171	-	0.8
Year ended March 31, 2011	7,532	27.6	2.0
Year ending March 31, 2012		25.5	
(Forecast)		23.5	

3. Consolidated Financial Forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2012 (From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012) (Percentage represents comparison to previous fiscal year)

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	Net Sale	s	Operating Ir	icome	Ordinary In	come	Net Inco		Net Income per Share of
									Common Stock
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Second quarter ending September 30, 2011	435,000	9.3	25,000	64.8	26,000	45.9	16,000	50.4	40.36
Full year	940,000	5.9	68,000	25.8	70,000	25.4	42,000	53.8	105.94

4. Other

- (1) Changes of significant subsidiaries during the current fiscal year (change of specified subsidiaries that affected the scope of consolidated reporting): None
- (2) Changes of accounting policies applied, procedures and methods of presentation for preparing consolidated financial statements
 - 1. Changes by revision of accounting standards: Yes

2. Changes other than the above: None

(3) Number of shares issued (common stock)

1. Number of shares issued as of the term end (in	cluding treasury stocks):
Year ended March 31, 2011	400,878,921 shares
Year ended March 31, 2010	400,878,921 shares
2. Number of treasury stock as of the term end:	
Year ended March 31, 2011	4,401,391 shares
Year ended March 31, 2010	4,458,536 shares
3. Average number of shares during the term:	
Year ended March 31, 2011	396,434,820 shares
Year ended March 31, 2010	396,398,498 shares

[Reference]

1. Non-consolidated Results of the year ended March 31, 2011(From April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

(1) Financial Results	(Percentage represents comparison change to the corresponding previous period)						
	Net Sales	Operating Income	e	Ordinary Inco	ome	Net Income	
	Million yen %	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Year ended March 31, 2011	677,661 18.3	15,390	-	25,303	-	12,879	-
Year ended March 31, 2010	572,972 (13.7)	(42,435)	-	(35,360)	-	(19,367)	-
	Net Income per	Net Income per					
	Share of Common S	Share of Common					

	Net income per	Net income per
	Share of Common	Share of Common
	Stock	Stock after Dilution
	Yen	Yen
Year ended March 31, 2011	32.49	32.46
Year ended March 31, 2010	(48.86)	-

(2) Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per Share of Common Stock
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
Year ended March 31, 2011	655,760	291,018	44.3	732.93
Year ended March 31, 2010	590,166	283,802	48.0	715.09

(Reference) Equity: Year ended March 31, 2011: 290,591 million yen

Year ended March 31, 2010: 283,475 million yen

(%Indication of quarterly review procedures implementation status)

This financial results report is exempt from review procedures under Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. It is under the review procedure process at the time of disclosure of this report.

(%Appropriate use of business forecasts; other special items)

Performance forecasts and other forward-looking statements contained in this report are based on information currently available and on certain assumptions deemed rational at the time of this report's release. Due to various circumstances, however, actual results may differ significantly from such statements. For more information about the Company's business forecasts, please refer to page 6.

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1. Operating Results

1. Analysis of operating results

(1) Overview of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011

During the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, both markets of the Precision Equipment Business, semiconductor-related and liquid crystal panel-related, remained on a recovery trend. In the Imaging Products Business, the compact digital camera market remained solid, especially in the emerging countries, while the digital SLR (single-lens reflex) camera market continued to expand, following the previous fiscal year. In the Instruments Business, although conditions were severe in the bioscience-related market, there were strong capital investments in the industrial instruments-related markets.

Amid this situation, the Group introduced new products to the market in a timely manner, and made efforts to expand its sales bases in the markets of emerging countries. The Group also endeavored to improve its corporate structure, including shortening production lead time and thorough cost reductions.

Although operations at some facilities halted as a result of the Great East Japan Earthquake and its aftermath, the Group put forth a united effort toward recovery, and all facilities were able to resume operations before the end of March.

As a result of the foregoing, net sales for the consolidated fiscal year increased by 102,014 million yen (13.0%) year-on-year to 887,512 million yen, operating income totaled 54,052 million yen (compared with an operating loss of 13,854 million yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year), ordinary income was 55,811 million yen (compared with an ordinary loss of 15,334 million yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year), and a net income of 27,312 million yen was posted (compared with a net loss of 12,615 million yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year).

Performance by business segment is as follows.

1) Precision Equipment Business

Of the markets related to the business, both semiconductor-related and liquid crystal panel-related markets showed recovery throughout the fiscal year, and manufacturers made vigorous capital investments.

Amid this situation, the Group made focused efforts to strengthen the competitiveness of products in the market, while making ongoing efforts in the area of IC steppers and scanners to promote the sales of such cutting-edge models as the NSR-S610C ArF immersion scanner and NSR-S620D ArF immersion scanner compatible with double patterning that enables the semiconductor mass production with line widths of 32 nm or less.

In the area of LCD steppers and scanners, efforts were made to expand sales in the markets including China, which the Group has recently entered, with a focus on the ideal devices for the manufacture of large liquid crystal displays, including models compatible with 8th-generation plate sizes, while steppers and scanners for liquid crystal panels suitable for smart-phone/tablet terminals enjoyed growth in orders.

In addition, the Group made continuous efforts to strengthen business structure overall mainly by shortening manufacturing periods and adopting common platforms.

As a result of the foregoing, the business saw significant recovery as its net sales increase by 39.0% from the previous fiscal year to 208,613 million yen and incurred operating income of 2,711 million yen (compared with an operating loss of 58,557 million yen in the previous fiscal year).

2) Imaging Products Business

Of the markets related to the business, there was strong growth in the digital SLR camera market in each region, while the compact digital camera market remained solid throughout the fiscal year, especially in the emerging countries, despite some trends toward decline during the latter half of the second half of the fiscal year.

Amid this situation, the Group achieved strong sales of digital SLR cameras, including strong growth in sales of the entry-level model D3100, which was launched in September 2010, and strong sales of the mid-class D7000, which was launched in October 2010.

Compact digital cameras increased their shares of the market in each region compared with the previous fiscal year, thanks to the sales growth of the slim model COOLPIX S3000, the high magnification zoom model COOLPIX P100 and COOLPIX L110 as well as the slim high magnification model COOLPIX S8100. Popularity of the aforementioned models led to the capture of a leading share in the North American market in the second half of the fiscal year.

With regard to interchangeable lenses, sales of digital SLR camera lens kits grew, and sales of high-priced lenses were strong as well. In March 2011, cumulative production of the NIKKOR lens for SLR cameras reached 60 million units.

The Group also offered new ways to enjoy digital images, including the February 2011 launch of the new My Picturetown 3D service. My Picturetown 3D enables consumers to convert regular digital images into 3D images via the Internet, and display and watch them in a dedicated digital photo frame. The Group also expanded its sales sites while endeavored to raise production procurement in foreign currencies.

As a result of the foregoing, despite the effect of the strong yen, net sales increased by 4.7% from the previous fiscal year to 596,375 million yen, while operating income increased by 0.4% to 52,331 million yen.

3) Instruments Business

Of the markets related to the business, despite a severe environment in the bioscience-related markets due to such factors as reduced public-sector budgets in some regions, there were solid capital investments in the industrial instruments-related markets, including semiconductors, power generation, and electronic components.

Under these circumstances, the bioscience business worked to expand sales with a focus on high-end system products, including the super resolution microscope system N-SIM and N-STORM, etc.

The industrial instruments business enjoyed a considerable increase in sales of industrial microscopes, measuring instruments and semiconductor inspection equipment from the previous fiscal year, thanks to recovery of the Japanese and Asian markets. The Group also launched such distinctive new products as the digital microscope ShuttlePix P-400R and the Non-contact Multi-sensor 3D Metrology System HN-6060.

As a result of the foregoing, net sales increased by 27.5% from the previous fiscal year to 57,451 million yen, while operating loss was 5,247 million yen (compared with an operating loss of 9,330 million yen in the previous fiscal year) due in part to the effect of the foreign exchange rates.

4) Other Businesses

The customized products business made efforts to expand sales of space-related products, optical components and solid-state lasers, while the glass-related business endeavored to expand sales of LCD photomask substrates, and the sport optics products business made efforts to expand sales of laser rangefinders and binoculars.

As a result of the foregoing, net sales of these businesses increased by 20.1% from the previous fiscal year to 25,071 million yen, while operating income increased by 152.7% from the previous fiscal year to 4,258 million ven.

(2) Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

As regards the business segments of the Nikon Group, semiconductor-related manufacturing clients are expected to continue to make strong capital investments. Liquid crystal panel-related clients are expected to shift their capital investments from large to mid-sized and smaller panels, and demand for devices is expected. In the digital camera market, demand is expected to continue to grow. Turning to the Instruments Business, the bioscience-related business is expected to remain stable, while the industrial instruments-related business is expected to show signs of recovery.

Under these circumstances, the Nikon Group will endeavor to establish an even stronger production system, making efforts to restore and strengthen its supply chain, which was impacted by the earthquake and its aftermath in March, with consideration for response to the situation of electric power supply.

The Group will also continue its efforts to launch new products meeting market needs in a timely manner, and to grow and strengthen its main businesses through a commitment to efficient and effective expansion in the markets of emerging countries, and increasing the speed and collaboration of its business processes.

In addition, the Group will continue its efforts to promote new businesses and search for new domains in order to find business segments that create new value, and further grow the Nikon Brand. The Group will additionally endeavor to build and improve a risk-management system capable of responding to disasters and other emergencies swiftly and appropriately.

Through these measures, the Nikon Group is committed to continued growth, and continually offering new value.

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	(From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)								
	Net sales Operating income Ordinary income Net income								
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	
Full year	Full year 940,000 5.9 68,000 25.8 70,000 25.4 42,000 53.8								
The above fore	The above forecast is based on the following foreign currency exchange rate:								

Current forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 is as below.

1 US dollar = 80 yen, 1 Euro = 115 yen*Forecasts in this disclosure are made by management in light of information currency available.

A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from disclosed as above.

2. Analysis of financial position

Financial position as of March 31, 2011 as compared with the end of the previous fiscal year is as follows.

The balance of current assets as of March 31, 2011 increased by 106,330 million yen to 590,954 million yen (484,624 million yen at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is due mainly to the increase in cash and deposits and inventories.

The balance of noncurrent assets as of March 31, 2011 decreased by 17,053 million yen to 238,954 million yen (256,007 million yen at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is attributable mainly to the decrease in property, plant and equipment and investment securities.

The balance of current liabilities as of March 31, 2011 increased by 42,468 million yen to 342,295 million yen (299,827 million yen at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is largely due to the increase in notes and accounts payable-trade and accrued expenses, in spite of decrease in current portion of bonds.

The balance of noncurrent liabilities as of March 31, 2011 increased by 29,658 million yen to 98,393 million yen (68,735 million yen at the end of the previous fiscal year). The increase is due mainly to the increase in bonds payable and long-term loans payable.

The balance of net assets as of March 31, 2011 increased by 17,150 million yen to 389,220 million yen (372,069 million yen at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is attributable mainly to the posting of 27,312 million yen in net income.

During the year ended March 31, 2011, cash flows from operating activities amounted to 123,613 million yen as a result mainly of the posting of 46,505 million yen in income before income taxes, the increase by 29,303 million yen in advances received and the increase by 47,027 million yen in notes and accounts receivable-trade. Cash flows from investing activities resulted in an expenditure of 23,589 million yen mainly as a result of an expenditure of 22,885 million yen for the purchase of property, plant and equipment. Cash flows from financing activities resulted in an expenditure of 19,892 million yen from the issuance of bonds, an expenditure of 32,900 million yen for the redemption of bonds.

	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2009	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2011
Equity ratio (%)	46.5	47.9	50.5	50.2	46.8
Equity ratio based on market value (%)	132.5	129.2	58.5	109.2	81.9
Cash flow to interest-bearing debt ratio (years)	1.3	0.6	11.4	1.0	0.7
Interest coverage ratio (times)	46.8	80.7	8.3	89.5	128.0

(Reference) Changes in Cash Flow-Related Indices

(Notes) Equity ratio: Equity/Total assets

Equity ratio based on market value: Total market value of shares/Total assets

Cash flow to interest-bearing debt ratio: Interest-bearing debt/Operating cash flows

Interest coverage ratio: Operating cash flows/Interest payments

*All indices are calculated based on consolidated financial data.

*The total market value of shares is calculated in accordance with the formula: final share price as of the end of the fiscal year x numbers of shares issued (after deducting treasury stock).

*Operating cash flows are the cash flows from operating activities as indicated in the consolidated cash flow statement. Interest-bearing debts include the short-term and long-term loans payable as posted in the consolidated balance sheet. As regards interest payments, the amount of interest paid as shown in the consolidated cash flow statement is used.

3. Shareholder returns policy and dividends

Nikon's basic dividend policy is to improve the reflection of business performance based on paying a steady, continuous dividend, as well as expanding the investment for the future growth and strengthening of competitiveness. More specifically, its present goal is to provide a total return ratio of 25% or more.

The Group set the year-end dividends at 14 yen per share, an increase of 10 yen from previous fiscal year, due to the increase in both revenue and profit. As a result, cash dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 will be 19 yen per share including 5 yen of interim dividend.

As for the dividends of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, the Group plans to pay 27 yen per share including 10 yen of interim dividend.

4. Business and Other Risks

There is a possibility that the business performance of the Nikon Group will be impacted significantly by various factors that may arise in the future. Following are principal matters that are believed to be likely risk factors in the promotion of business operations by the Group.

Matters concerning the future as stated herein are based on the Nikon Group's beliefs as of the date of the preparation hereof.

(1) Unique business environment and circumstances

1) Dependence on particular products

The Nikon Group is highly dependent on the Precision Equipment Business and the Imaging Products Business, which jointly account for 90.7% of total net sales. Hence, the business performance of the Group as a whole is greatly affected by the performance of the two businesses.

Further, the Group relies heavily on IC and LCD steppers and scanners in the Precision Equipment Business, and on digital cameras and interchangeable camera lenses in the Imaging Products Business.

2) Unique environment of main businesses

The semiconductor industry, which is the main target market for the IC steppers and scanners handled by the Precision Equipment Business, is characterized as an industry with drastic changes in the business cycle, although this inclination has been waning in recent years, due to the diversification of end products. As a result, an over-supply of semiconductor devices in the market poses the risk of a decrease in the demand for steppers, due to a cutback in capital investment by semiconductor manufacturers and an accompanying increase in inventories. However, it is difficult to predict the timing or the duration of such a situation or the degree of fluctuation. As an additional characteristic of customer behavior in the same industry, orders are subject to postponement or cancellation even after they have been placed, resulting in a structure that is prone to increases in inventory during periods of slow demand. The demand for LCD steppers and scanners, which is dependent on the climate of the LCD panel market, may experience a rapid decline, should LCD panel prices drop as a result of an over-supply.

The market for digital cameras, which are the leading products of the Imaging Products Business, continues to show a tendency to expand further. While a further increase in the penetration rate is expected and the markets in emerging countries have potential to grow, there is a possibility of the market undergoing changes such as the decline in demand for digital cameras, due to such factors as fluctuation of the economy of the respective regions and the emergence of strong competition, such as new digital equipment.

In the Instruments Business, the microscope market is becoming saturated, leading to the possibility of a change in competition structure, as a result of an industry restructuring or the like. Further, the Industrial Instruments Business is susceptible to the effect of the economic and facility trends of various industries, including semiconductors, power generation, electronic components, automobiles and machine tools.

Such changes in the business environment are likely to have a considerable impact on the business performance and the financial position of the Nikon Group.

(2) Dependence on specific suppliers

In each business that it is engaged in, the Nikon Group is sometimes dependent on specific suppliers for such things as raw materials, key components, and finished products that have been outsourced. Although the Group is making efforts to ensure stable procurement while maintaining a close relationship with specific suppliers, there is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be adversely affected in the event of a steep increases in purchase price or a material problem with procurement due to a sudden surge in demand, natural disasters, quality issues, as well as policy changes or bankruptcy on the part of a specific supplier.

(3) Dependence on specific customers

Moves such as mergers and partnerships are progressing within the semiconductor industry, which is a customer of the Precision Equipment Business, in order to cope with expanding capital expenditure and increasingly diversified technology development. Further, selective elimination is proceeding as the competitive superiority or inferiority of various companies becomes more defined, based on the technologies owned and the characteristics of the devices manufactured. Competition among companies is intensifying also in the LCD panel industry as capital expenditures expand, resulting in some moves for industry restructuring. Capital investment plans of the Nikon Group's major customers are volatile owing to the foregoing circumstances. Hence, there is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be adversely affected should; for example, a customer drastically reduce order volumes or take its business to a competitor, or should problems arise for any reason with respect to debt payment by a customer.

(4) Ability to develop new products and investment in development

Being subject to intense competition, the Nikon Group's core businesses are constantly required to develop new products by continuing to engage in highly advanced research and development. Therefore, it is necessary to continue to invest in product development, regardless of the fluctuations in the Group's profit.

In the Precision Equipment Business, there is a possibility of a decrease in profit in the event of failure to develop new products and/or next-generation technology in a timely manner, or of rejection by the market of a technology developed by the Nikon Group. Further, should a competitor acquire a patent on a new technology,

there is a danger that the production and/or sale of a product will be suspended or of a decrease in profit margin due to the payment of royalty, as well as the possibility that the adoption of a new technology by a competitor's device will cause the price of Nikon's devices to deteriorate. Further intensification of price competition is expected with respect to LCD steppers and scanners in the event of market entries by newcomers or introduction of a new technology, which may impact profit.

In the Imaging Products Business, given the rapid technological advances in and increasing sophistication and diversification of digital cameras, continual investment is required for the development of new technologies and new products. However, there is a conceivable possibility that a technology or a product that was developed will not lead to an increase in profit should the investment fail to produce adequate results or should there be an abrupt shift in demand to higher functioning digital equipment. As with the Precision Equipment Business, should a competitor acquire a patent on a new technology, there is a danger that the production and/or sale of a product will be suspended or of a decrease in profit margin due to the payment of royalty, which may impact profit.

(5) Intensification of price competition

Competition is intensifying with respect to digital cameras, which are the leading products of the Imaging Products Business, with both Japanese and overseas electrical equipment manufacturers entering the market in addition to the traditional camera manufacturers. As the product life cycle is short, particularly in the case of compact digital cameras, all companies have the tendency to try to sell mass-produced products within a short period, with the slowing market growth further spurring price competition.

As for IC steppers and scanners, while the development of cutting-edge technologies is progressing, there is a possibility that competitors will launch an offensive with low-priced steppers and scanners.

In the Instruments business, the maturing of the microscope market is further promoting the competition to differentiate products, while fanning price competition in the mid- and low-range markets. There is a possibility that the Nikon Group's profit and financial position will be affected adversely, should there be a sharp and sudden decrease in prices.

(6) Overseas business operations

The Nikon Group is dependent on foreign countries for a significant portion of its production and sales activities. Hence, it is affected by changes in various import and export laws, tax systems, and regulation in Japan and other countries in which the Group operates. Further, in conducting business operations overseas, there is a possibility that major problems will be encountered and/or losses will be incurred in conducting business activities, due to such risks as changes in political regimes or economic climate; social chaos caused by riots, terrorism, wars, infectious diseases, etc.; problems with such infrastructures or logistics-related functions as water, electricity, and communications network due to natural disaster; and difficulty hiring human resources or loss thereof. There is a possibility that the Nikon Group's profit and financial status will be affected adversely as a result of production and sales being limited by the foregoing.

(7) Risk of fluctuations in exchange rate

The Nikon Group is highly dependent on overseas market, with overseas sales accounting for as much as 85.7% of net sales. While the Group is appropriately hedging foreign exchange risks in accordance with sales volumes and the sales region, the net sale of and profit from products and services subject to foreign currency transactions, or the yen values of the income, losses, assets and liabilities of overseas consolidated subsidiaries will be affected should there be a sharp fluctuation in foreign exchange rates.

(8) Fund procurement risk

While the Nikon Group is procuring funds as the need arises with due consideration for the balance between long-term and short-term funds, as well as between direct and indirect financing, there is a possibility that such effects as an increase in interest rates on the fund procured or limitation of the means for procuring fund may arise should the financial market climate deteriorate further. There is a possibility that fund procurement by the Group will also be impacted should the rating of the Company's bond be revised downward due to a decline in business performance.

(9) Risk relating to the protection of and litigations on intellectual property rights

The Nikon Group acquires and holds numerous intellectual property rights as it develops products. In some cases, the Group licenses such intellectual property rights to other companies. Although utmost efforts are being made for the maintenance and protection of these intellectual property rights, there is a possibility that considerable litigation expenses will be incurred should a lawsuit be filed in connection with an unlicensed use of the Group's intellectual property rights by another company.

Further, there is a possibility that other companies, individuals, or entities will file a complaint against the Nikon Group for an alleged infringement on their intellectual property rights, although the Group is paying adequate attention to avoiding infringing third-party intellectual property rights in conducting product development. Should such a situation occur, there is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be affected significantly.

(10) Securing key personnel and outflow of human resources and know-how

The Nikon Group is supported by its employees, who possess advanced technical and other expertise and abilities, and securing such human resources is becoming increasingly more important in order to win through intense competitions in the market. However, should labor fluidity increase further for some reason, there is a possibility that such key personnel will resign, taking their expertise and know-how with them. In order to minimize such outflow of expertise and know-how, the internal transmission, standardization and sharing of proprietary technologies and skills are being promoted. While it is important to secure competent human resources locally overseas, it is believed that the possibility of an outflow of human resources is particularly high in regions with high labor fluidity.

Since long-term education and training are essential in order to foster human resources given the rapid technological renovations in the business that the Group is engaged in, replacing key personnel that depart may be difficult at times and may thus adversely affect the Group's future growth, profit and financial position.

(11) Information Leaks

The Nikon Group retains such important information as technical information, corporate information, and the personal information of its customers and other persons concerned. Among other things, the Group is enhancing its internal regulations on the handling of information and educating its employees, while thoroughly controlling external access to such information and improving the level of storage security. However, in the rare event of leakage of the Company's confidential information, including technical information, there is a possibility that the corporate value of the Nikon Group will be damaged. Further, should corporate or personal information leak out, the Group would not only suffer damages to its credibility, but would also be subject to claims for compensation from such entities as business partners, customers, employees or other entities suffering the effect of the leak. Should this occur, there is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be affected adversely as tremendous costs will be necessary for various activities related to the recovery of trust, compensation to subject companies and individuals, implementation of measures to prevent recurrence, and other necessities.

(12) Defects in products and services

As concerns the Nikon Group's products and services, advanced quality assurance systems are in place within Japanese and overseas Group companies, as well as production contractors, in order to provide customers with highly trustable and sophisticated products. However, in the rare event that a customer suffers a loss due to a defect in a product or service, there is a possibility that profit and financial position will be adversely affected, there being the risk that large amounts will be incurred in repair expenses and costs related to liability, recall, disposal of products and the like, in addition to the decreased desire of customers to purchase the Group's products and services due to a decrease in customer trust in the Nikon brand.

(13) Occurrence of natural disasters, etc.

Due attention is being paid to measures relating to such natural disasters as earthquakes, fires and flood, and measures to counter the expansion of such infectious diseases as new strains of influenza, giving priority in particular to the promotion of the business continuity plan (BCP), which was formulated as a part of earthquake countermeasures. However, there is the risk that operations will be suspended and production and shipment will be delayed, should the Group's development or productions sites, suppliers or other relevant parties suffer critical damage. There is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be adversely affected, should net sales decrease and considerable expenses be incurred for business recovery as a result thereof.

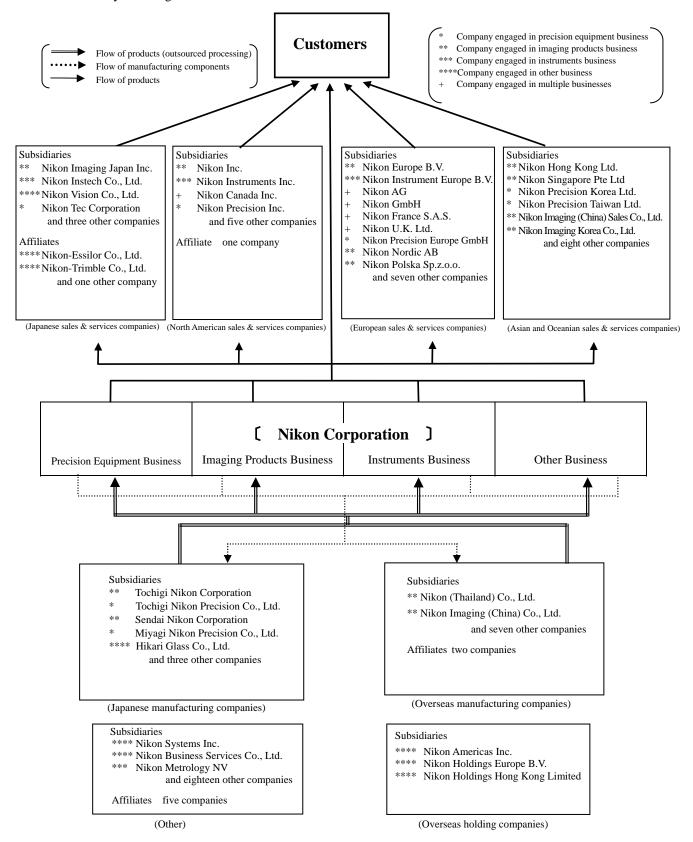
(14) Damages to brand value

The Nikon Group is making utmost efforts to protect and enhance the 'Nikon Brand,' which was fostered over years of corporate management marked with integrity and provision of products and services that are worthy of customer trust. However, there is a possibility that the Group's profit and financial position will be adversely affected should trust in the brand decline and the value of the Nikon brand be damaged, as a result of the circulation of negative reputation or evaluation of the Group's technologies, products or services.

2. Status of Nikon Group

The Nikon Group is comprised of Nikon Corporation (the Company), its 87 subsidiaries, and 11 affiliates. While the principal operations of the Group are manufacturing and sales relating to the precision equipment, imaging product, instruments, and other businesses, it is also engaged in other operations and activities incidental thereto, such as services.

The business system diagram is as follows:



3. Management Policies

(1) Company's Basic Management Policies

The Company's management vision, under the business philosophy of "Trustworthiness and Creativity," is "Our Aspirations."

Our Philosophy

"Trustworthiness and Creativity"

Our Aspirations

"Meeting needs. Exceeding expectations."

- Providing customers with new value that exceeds their expectations.
- Sustaining growth through a break with the past and a passionate commitment by one and all.
- Maximizing our understanding of light to lead the way towards transformation and a new future.
- · Maintaining integrity in order to contribute to social prosperity

(2) Targeted management indices

The Group made a unified effort to vigorously progress for the achievement of its goal, as set out in the Medium Term Management Plan announced in June 2010, to realize "the Nikon Group that keeps on providing customers with new values and generates sustainable growth."

A new Medium Term Management Plan is announced in May 2011, with a performance target toward March 31, 2014. Under the plan, we aim to achieve 1,200 billion yen in net sales and 135 billion yen in operating income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.

(3) Medium and long-term management strategies and issues to be addressed

To response to tight electricity supply and concerns over the procurement of raw materials, parts and components due to the Great East Japan Earthquake that took place in March 2011, the entire Group makes efforts to revise and strengthen the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) as a pressing issue.

With a view to realizing the Nikon Group that keeps on providing customers with new values, the Group will promote its medium- and long-term management by focusing on the following measures.

- To demonstrate the Nikon brand's strength, the "Spirit of Innovation," added with "Fun."
- To create new businesses in existing and new fields.
- Every unit of the Group exercises autonomous management, while maintaining a sense of speed and unity in a bid to realizing global cooperation.
- All business functions collaborate with each other at high levels.

The Group endeavors to achieve the above four measures, in parallel with the constant fulfillment of CSR.

(4) Other Important Matters in Business Management

In light of the "Great East Japan Earthquake" that took place in March 2011, the Group is set to review and strengthen its BCP (Business Continuity Plan).

4. Consolidated Financial Statements (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Million yen)

	As of March 31, 2010	As of March 31, 2011
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	107,680	181,077
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	113,773	123,077
Inventories	206,995	236,407
Deferred tax assets	47,788	42,640
Other	16,713	15,118
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(8,328)	(7,365
Total current assets	484,624	590,954
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	42,278	43,362
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	34,774	34,00
Land	15,033	14,77
Lease Assets, net	7,304	5,794
Construction in progress	11,838	7,56
Other, net	13,815	13,51
Total property, plant and equipment	125,045	119,01
Intangible assets	42,803	39,473
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	63,150	56,303
Deferred tax assets	18,874	17,604
Other	6,934	6,817
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(800)	(260
Total investments and other assets	88,159	80,465
Total noncurrent assets	256,007	238,954
Total assets	740,632	829,909

	As of March 31, 2010	As of March 31, 2011	
iabilities			
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable-trade	125,687	171,735	
Short-term loans payable	25,441	16,732	
Current portion of bonds	32,900		
Lease obligations	2,939	2,422	
Accrued expenses	42,177	54,54	
Income taxes payable	3,503	2,520	
Advances received	36,411	63,620	
Provision for product warranties	6,448	7,290	
Other	24,319	23,41	
Total current liabilities	299,827	342,29	
Noncurrent liabilities			
Bonds payable	20,000	40,000	
Long-term loans payable	16,460	24,70	
Lease obligations	4,646	3,62	
Provision for retirement benefits	17,207	14,95	
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	602	60	
Asset retirement obligations	-	2,324	
Other	9,817	12,19	
Total noncurrent liabilities	68,735	98,39	
Total liabilities	368,562	440,689	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock	65,475	65,47	
Capital surplus	80,711	80,71	
Retained earnings	248,368	272,22	
Treasury stock	(13,353)	(13,173	
Total shareholders' equity	381,202	405,24	
Valuation and translation adjustments			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,060	4,450	
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(30)	(696	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(15,489)	(20,201	
Total valuation and translation adjustments	(9,459)	(16,448	
Subscription rights to shares	326	42'	
Total net assets	372,069	389,220	
Total liabilities and net assets	740,632	829,909	

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Statements of Comprehensive Income

①Consolidated Statements of Income

		(Million yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2010	Year ended March 31, 2011
Net sales	785,498	887,512
Cost of sales	552,408	575,535
- Gross profit	233,090	311,977
Selling, general and administrative expenses	246,944	257,924
– Operating income (loss)	(13,854)	54,052
– Non-operating income		
Interest income	380	632
Dividends income	870	1,061
Foreign exchange gains	126	2,995
Equity in earnings of affiliates	992	1,231
Other	4,023	3,939
- Total non-operating income	6,393	9,860
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	1,225	945
Cash discount	3,957	3,387
Other	2,689	3,768
- Total non-operating expenses	7,873	8,101
Ordinary income (loss)	(15,334)	55,811
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	82	91
Gain on sale of investment securities	97	30
- Total extraordinary income	180	121
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	450	1,000
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	4	47
Non-recurring depreciation on noncurrent assets	86	-
Impairment loss	115	397
Loss on sales of investment securities	13	82
Loss on valuation of investment securities	220	4,512
Loss on restructuring of business	1,421	-
Environmental expenses	206	-
Effect of application in accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	-	1,073
Loss on disaster	-	2,313
Total extraordinary loss	2,517	9,427
Income (loss) before income taxes	(17,671)	46,505
Income taxes	(5,056)	19,193
Income (loss) before minority interests	(12,615)	27,312
Net income (loss)	(12,615)	27,312

	Year ended March 31, 2010	Year ended March 31, 2011
Income before minority interests	-	27,312
Other comprehensive income		
Unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale securities		(1,595)
Deferred hedging gains or losses		(666)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(4,230)
Equivalent share of gains or losses to equity method affiliates		(496)
Total other comprehensive income		(6,989)
Comprehensive income		20,323
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to parent shareholder		20,323

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets Year ended March 31, 2010

(5) Consolidated Statements of Cl	hanges in Net A	ssets Tear en	nded March 51, 2	2010	(Million yen)
			Shareholders' equity		
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance of March 31, 2009	65,475	80,711	264,827	(13,439)	397,576
Changes of items during the period					
Dividends from surplus			(2,180)		(2,180)
Dividends from surplus (interim dividends)			(1,585)		(1,585)
Net income or loss			(12,615)		(12,615)
Purchase of treasury stock				(45)	(45)
Disposal of treasury stock			(77)	131	53
Changes in the number of consolidated Subsidiaries					
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes of items during the period			(16,458)	85	(16,373)
Balance of March 31, 2010	65,475	80,711	248,368	(13,353)	381,202

	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
Balance of March 31, 2009	(2,429)	(915)	(15,377)	(18,722)	233	379,086
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends from surplus						(2,180)
Dividends from surplus (interim dividends)						(1,585)
Net income or loss						(12,615)
Purchase of treasury stock						(45)
Disposal of treasury stock						53
Changes in the number of consolidated Subsidiaries						
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	8,489	885	(112)	9,262	93	9,356
Total changes of items during the period	8,489	885	(112)	9,262	93	(7,017)
Balance of March 31, 2010	6,060	(30)	(15,489)	(9,459)	326	372,069

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Year ended March 31, 2011
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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets fear ended March 31, 2011 (Million yen)							
			Shareholders' equity				
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity		
Balance of March 31, 2010	65,475	80,711	248,368	(13,353)	381,202		
Changes of items during the period							
Dividends from surplus			(1,585)		(1,585)		
Dividends from surplus (interim dividends)			(1,982)		(1,982)		
Net income or loss			27,312		27,312		
Purchase of treasury stock				(12)	(12)		
Disposal of treasury stock			(115)	192	77		
Changes in the number of consolidated subsidiaries			229		229		
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity							
Total changes of items during the period			23,858	180	24,039		
Balance of March 31, 2011	65,475	80,711	272,227	(13,173)	405,241		

	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
Balance of March 31, 2010	6,060	(30)	(15,489)	(9,459)	326	372,069
Effect of changes in accounting policies applied to foreign subsidiaries						
Dividends from surplus						(1,585)
Dividends from surplus (interim dividends)						(1,982)
Net income or loss						27,312
Purchase of treasury stock						(12)
Disposal of treasury stock						77
Changes in the number of consolidated subsidiaries						229
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(1,610)	(666)	(4,712)	(6,989)	100	(6,888)
Total changes of items during the period	(1,610)	(666)	(4,712)	(6,989)	100	17,150
Balance of March 31, 2011	4,450	(696)	(20,201)	(16,448)	427	389,220

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended March 31, 2010	Year ended March 31, 201
Cash flows from operating activities	Tear chied Watch 51, 2010	Tear chucu March 51, 201
Income (loss) before income taxes	(17,671)	46,50
Depreciation and amortization	35,170	34,03
Impairment loss	545	34,0
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	545 447	(60
Increase (decrease) in provision for product warranties		
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	(226)	1,04
Increase in provision for directors' retirement benefits	3,257	(2,13)
Interest and dividends income	132	(1.60
	(1,251)	(1,69
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(992)	(1,23
Interest expenses	1,225	94
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	(68)	(4
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	563	1,0
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(84)	:
Loss on valuation of investment securities	220	4,5
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	9,134	(14,84
Decrease (increase) in inventories	57,390	(34,03
Increase in notes and accounts payable-trade	5,218	47,0
Increase (decrease) in advances received	(9,137)	29,3
Other, net	15,249	23,4
Subtotal	99,126	133,7
Interest and dividends income received	2,836	2,4
Interest expenses paid	(1,155)	(96
Income taxes refund (paid)	2,690	(11,58
Net cash provided by operating activities	103,497	123,6
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(33,635)	(22,88
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	621	72
Purchase of investment securities	(1,150)	(43
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	771	6
Net decrease in loans receivable	359	3
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(9,428)	
Compensation income for expropriation	8,212	2,3
Other, net	(12,856)	(4,39
Net cash used in investing activities	(47,107)	(23,58
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase(decrease) in short-term loans payable	(5,335)	12
Net decrease in commercial papers	(20,000)	
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	1,229	10,0
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(10,199)	(10,53
Issue of Bond	19,894	19,8
Redemption of bonds	(10,000)	(32,90
Cash dividends paid	(3,771)	(3,57
Purchase of treasury stock	(45)	(1
Other, net	(3,247)	(3,11
Net cash used in financial activities	(31,476)	(20,12
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(49)	(3,74
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	24,863	76,1
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	79,806	104,6
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiaries	/9,806	104,6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	104,669	181,0

(5) Note on assumptions for going concern

Not applicable

(6) Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Scope of Consolidation

(1)Number of Consolidated subsidiaries: 68 companies

Principal subsidiaries:

Tochigi Nikon Corporation, Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd., Sendai Nikon Corporation, Miyagi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd., Nikon Imaging Japan Inc., Nikon Instech Co., Ltd., Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd., Nikon Hong Kong Ltd., Nikon Inc., Nikon Precision Inc., Nikon Europe B.V. and others.

[Additions: 2 companies]

Nikon (Russia) LLC, Nikon Holdings Hong Kong Limited

[Exclusions: 3 companies]

Three subsidiaries of Nikon Metrology NV (Completion of liquidation)

(2)Non-consolidated subsidiaries: 19 companies

Major company name : Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd.

Since these companies are small in scale, their combined assets, net sales, net income(the company's interest share) and retained earnings(the company's interest share) have a minimal effect on the company's consolidated financial statements, and they are insignificant in general, they are not included in the scope of consolidation.

2. Scope of Equity Method

(1)Number of Associated Company accounted for by Equity Method : 2 companies Company name : Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd. , Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.

- (2)Number of Associated company not accounted for by Equity Method : 19 companies Major company name : Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd.
- (3) Number of Associated company not accounted for by Equity Method : 9 companies Major company name : Nihon System Seigyo K.K.

Since these companies are small in scale, net income(the company's interest share) and retained earnings(the company's interest share) have a minimal effect on the company's consolidated financial statements, and they are insignificant in general.

(7) Changes in Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Changes in Accounting Policies

(Application of "Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investment" and "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for Using the Equity Method")

From the current fiscal year, the Group applies the "Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investment" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan [ASBJ] Statement No.16 of March 10, 2008) and the "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for Using the Equity Method" (ASBJ PITF No.24 of March 10, 2008)

There is no impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements as a result of this change.

(Application of "Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations")

From the current fiscal year, the Group applies the "Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations" (ASBJ Statement No.18 of March 31, 2008) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations" (ASBJ Guidance No.21 of March 31, 2008)

Although the impact of this change on operating income, ordinary income and segment information is immaterial, 1,073 million yen is recorded loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations as extraordinary loss.

2. Changes of Presentation

(Consolidated Statements of Income)

Based on the "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No.22 of December 26, 2008), the Group applies the "Cabinet Office Ordinance Partially Revising Regulation on Terminology, Forms and Preparation of Financial Statements" (Cabinet Office Ordinance No.5 of March 24, 2009). As a result, "Income before minority interests" is included in the consolidated financial statements from the current fiscal year.

3. Additional Information

(Application of Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income)

From the current fiscal year, the Group applies the "Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income" (ASBJ Statement No.25 of June 30, 2010).

For the prior fiscal year, however, the amounts for "accumulated other comprehensive income" and "total accumulated other comprehensive income" are stated under "valuation and translation adjustments" and "total valuation and translation adjustments."

(8) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1) Consolidated Statements of Income

1. Principal Items and Amounts under Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Fiscal year ended March 31, Fiscal year ended March 31,

	2010	2011
	(From April 1 2009 to	(From April 1 2010 to
	March 31, 2010)	March 31, 2011)
Advertising expenses	63,067 million yen	65,824 million yen
Provision for doubtful debts	916 million yen	65 million yen
Provision for product warranties	5,552 million yen	4,833 million yen
Salary and allowances	31,984 million yen	30,597 million yen
Retirement benefit expenses	4,455 million yen	3,446 million yen
Other personnel expenses	13,141 million yen	15,923 million yen
Research and development	60,260 million yen	60,767 million yen

2. Loss on Disaster

The loss of 2,313 million yen incurred in connection with the Great East Japan Earthquake, which took place on March 11, 2011, was posted as extraordinary loss.

The extraordinary loss mainly includes expenses to restore the noncurrent assets to original state of 775 million yen, expenses to restore the inventories to original state of 615 million yen and losses on abandonment and valuation of 237 million yen.

2) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income					
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1 2010 to March 31, 2011)					
Consolidated comprehensive income for the fiscal year immediat	ely				
preceding the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011					
Comprehensive income attributable to parent shareholder	(3,352) million yen				
Total	(3,352) million yen				
Other consolidated comprehensive income for the fiscal year					
immediately preceding the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011					
Unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale securities	8,560 million yen				
Deferred hedging gains or losses	885 million yen				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(352) million yen				
Equivalent share of gains or losses to equity method affiliates	169 million yen				
Total	9,262 million yen				

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3) Segment Information

[Industry Segments]

(Million yen)

		Year ended March 31, 2010					
	Precision Equipment	Imaging Products	Instruments	Other	Total	(Eliminations) or corporate	Consolidated
1.Net sales							
1) Outside customers	150,100	569,464	45,051	20,881	785,498	-	785,498
2) Intersegment sales/transfer	722	524	974	25,821	28,041	(28,041)	-
Total	150,823	569,988	46,025	46,703	813,540	(28,041)	785,498
Operating expenses	209,380	517,872	55,356	45,017	827,626	(28,273)	799,352
Operating income (loss)	(58,557)	52,116	(9,330)	1,685	(14,085)	231	(13,854)
2.Assets, depreciation							
& capital expenditure							
Assets	213,855	188,313	50,472	64,302	516,944	223,687	740,632
Depreciation & amortization	14,563	11,543	2,553	7,296	35,955	-	35,955
Capital expenditure	19,313	13,908	1,439	2,864	37,525	-	37,525

Notes: 1. Method for classifying industry segments: The Group's industries are segmented based on their proximity in terms of the type and markets of their products.

2. Leading products of each industry:

Precision Equipment: IC steppers, LCD steppers

Imaging Products: Digital cameras, Film cameras, Interchangeable camera lenses

Instruments: Microscopes, Measuring instruments, Inspection equipment

LCD Photomask Substrates, Sport Optics

[Geographic Segments]

Other:

[Ocographic Segments]							(Million yen)
		Year e	nded March 31	, 2010			
	Japan	North America	Europe	Asia/Oceania	Total	(Eliminations) or corporate	Consolidated
1.Net sales							
1) Outside customers	188,703	256,617	193,848	146,328	785,498	-	785,498
2) Intersegment sales/transfer	448,534	1,937	431	137,190	588,093	(588,093)	-
Total	637,237	258,554	194,280	283,519	1,373,592	(588,093)	785,498
Operating expenses	669,384	252,452	196,033	270,555	1,388,426	(589,073)	799,352
Operating income (loss)	(32,147)	6,102	(1,753)	12,963	(14,834)	980	(13,854)
2.Assets	463,988	59,295	39,820	63,350	626,454	114,177	740,632

Notes: 1. The countries or regions are segmented by geographical vicinity.

2. Major countries or regions other than Japan:

(1) North America: U.S.A., Canada

(2) Europe: The Netherlands, Germany, The United Kingdom, France

(3) Asia/Oceania: China, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Australia

[Export Sales]

					(Million yen)		
		Year ended March 31, 2010					
	North America	Europe	Asia/Oceania	Other	Total		
I. Export sales (A)	245,112	189,507	195,629	16,223	646,472		
II. Net sales (B)							
III. (A)/(B)	31.2%	24.1%	24.9%	2.1%	82.3%		

Notes: 1. The countries or regions are segmented by geographical vicinity.

2. Major countries or regions other than Japan:

(1) North America: U.S.A., Canada

(2) Europe: The Netherlands, Germany, The United Kingdom, France

(3) Asia/Oceania: China, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia

(4) Other: Middle & South America, Africa

3. Export sales indicate the sales of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in countries or regions excluding Japan.

4) Segment Information

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1 2010 to March 31, 2011)

1. Outline of business segments reported

The business segments the Group reports are the business units for which the Company is able to obtain respective financial information separately in order for the Board of Directors to conduct periodic investigation to determine distribution of management resources and evaluate their business results.

The Group introduces company-based organization. Each operating division addresses the creation of consistent responsibility system and thoroughness of decentralized operation. Each Company is composed of segments by products and services based on operating division. Therefore, the Group has three reportable segments: the Precision Equipment Business, the Imaging Products Business and the Instruments Business.

The precision equipment business provides products and services of IC steppers and LCD steppers. The imaging products business provides products and services of imaging products and its peripheral domain, like digital SLR cameras, compact digital cameras and interchangeable camera lenses. The instruments business provides products and services of microscopes, measuring instruments and inspection equipments.

2. Method for calculating the sales, income (loss), assets, and other items for reporting segments

The accounting methods for the reporting business segments are generally those set forth in "Material Items Which Form the Basis for Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements." Figures for income of reporting segments are on an operating income basis. Inter-segment sales or transfer are based on current market price.

3. Information on the amounts of sales, income (loss), assets, and other items by reporting segments Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1 2010 to March 31, 2011)

		1 Iom I pi	1 2010 to 1	iai en 31, 2	.011)		(M	lillion of yen)
		Business se	egments repor	ted				Consolidated
	Precision Equipment	Imaging Products	Instruments	Total	Other	Total	Adjustment	Financial Statements
Sales								
Outside customers	208,613	596,375	57,451	862,441	25,071	887,512	-	887,512
Inter-segment sales or transfer	749	1,050	1,801	3,601	27,222	30,823	(30,823)	-
Total	209,362	597,426	59,253	866,042	52,293	918,336	(30,823)	887,512
Segment income (loss)	2,711	52,331	(5,247)	49,795	4,258	54,054	(1)	54,052
Segment assets	215,076	214,080	53,382	482,539	64,850	547,390	282,518	829,909
Other items								
Depreciation and amortization	12,524	12,198	2,045	26,768	7,265	34,033	-	34,033
Increase in tangible/intangible fixed assets	7,596	17,951	1,599	27,148	2,628	29,776	-	29,776

Notes: 1. The "Other Business" category incorporates operations not included in business segments reported, including the glass-related business, the sport optics products business and the customized products business.

2. Segment income adjustment includes elimination of intersegment transactions of minus 1 million yen. In addition, segment assets adjustment includes corporate assets not allocated to the respective reportable segments of 294,026 million yen and elimination of intersegment transactions of minus 11,507 million yen. Principal components of corporate assets are surplus funds (cash and deposits) held by the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, long-term investments (investment securities) and deferred tax assets.

3. Segment income is adjusted with reported operating income on the consolidated financial statements.

(Additional Information)

From the current fiscal year, the Group applies the "Revised Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related information" (ASBJ Statement No.17 of March 27, 2009) and "Guidance on the Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (ASBJ Guidance No.20 of March 21, 2008).

[Related Information] Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1 2010 to March 31, 2011)

1. Information by geographical area

(1) Net Sales

					(Million yen)
Japan	USA	Europe	China	Other	Total
127,162	237,611	202,854	96,956	222,927	887,512

(Note) Sales information is based on the geographical location of customers, and it is classified by region.

(2) Property, plant and equipment

				(Million yen)
Japan	North America	Europe	Asia/Oceania	Total
91,084	5,053	3,619	19,258	119,016

[Information for amortization of goodwill and balance of goodwill by business segments reported] Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (From April 1 2010 to March 31, 2011)

(Million yen)

	Precision Equipment	Imaging Products	Instruments	Total	Other	Corporate or Eliminations	Total
Amortization of goodwill for the current fiscal year	11	-	1,581	1,581	-	-	1,581
Balance of goodwill at fiscal year ended March 31, 2011	-	-	13,235	13,235	-	-	13,235

5)Per-Share Information			
Fiscal Year Ended Mar	Fiscal Year Ended March 2010		11
(From April 1, 2009 to Mar	rch 31, 2010)	(From April 1, 2010 to March 31	, 2011)
	(Yen)		(Yen)
Net assets per share	937.75	Net assets per share	980.62
Net income per share	(31.82)	Net income per share	68.90
		Net income per share(fully diluted)	68.83

(Note) 1. Net income per share (fully diluted) for the year ended March 31, 2010 is not disclosed because of the Company's net loss position.2. The basis for calculating net income per share and fully diluted net income par share is shown below.

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	Fiscal Year Ended	Fiscal Year Ended
	March 2010	March 2011
	(From April 1, 2009	(From April 1, 2010
	to March 31, 2010)	to March 31, 2011)
Net income per share		
Net income (loss) (million yen)	(12,615)	27,312
Amount not belonging to common		
stockholders (million yen)	-	-
Net income (loss) related to common	(12,615)	27,312
stock (million yen)	(12,013)	27,512
Average shared outstanding (1,000 shares)	396,398	396,434
Net income per share (fully diluted)		
Increase in common stock (1,000 shares)	-	355
(Subscription rights to shares) (1,000 shares)	-	355
Latent shares not included in fully diluted	2007 stock options	2007 stock options
net income per share calculation due to lack	(99 new share subscription rights):	(99 new share subscription rights):
of dilution effect.	99,000 shares of common stock	99,000 shares of common stock

6) Significant subsequent events Not applicable

5. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Million yen)

	As of March 31, 2010	As of March 31, 2011
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	55,690	120,006
Notes receivable-trade	4,820	12,147
Accounts receivable-trade	63,925	73,095
Merchandise and finished goods	60,463	41,662
Work in process	70,056	97,098
Raw materials and supplies	13,377	12,430
Deferred tax assets	39,685	34,222
Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries		
and affiliates	45,848	19,231
Accounts receivable-other	10,849	10,925
Income taxes receivable	1,956	(
Other	1,649	1,083
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(251)	(240
Total current assets	368,071	421,662
Noncurrent assets		421,002
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings, net	19,093	21,365
		21,503 941
Structures, net	1,064	
Machinery and equipment, net	23,077	23,263
Vehicles, net Table for item on 1 Sectors and	153	136
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	6,711	6,176
Land	9,872	9,872
Lease assets, net	5,519	4,544
Construction in progress	11,319	5,716
Total property, plant and equipment	76,812	72,016
Intangible assets		
Patent right	8,000	6,461
Leasehold right	4	4
Right of trademark	41	27
Software	16,586	16,742
Lease assets	3	2
Other	89	94
Total intangible assets	24,725	23,332
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	53,873	46,747
Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	26,331	47,468
Investments in Capital	2	2
Investments in Capital of subsidiaries and affiliates	16,597	13,631
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates	3,016	10,772
Long-term loans receivable from employees	17	14
Long-term prepaid expenses	274	258
Deferred tax assets	17,527	17,141
Other	2,955	2,721
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40)	2,721
Total investments and other assets	120,555	138,748
Total investments and other assets Total noncurrent assets		
	222,094	234,097
Total assets	590,166	655,760

	(Million yen)					
	As of March 31, 2010	As of March 31, 2011				
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Notes payable-trade	817	1,012				
Accounts payable-trade	100,004	137,536				
Short-term loans payable	13,600	13,600				
Current portion of long-term loans payable	10,240	1,760				
Current portion of bonds	32,900	_				
Lease obligations	2,281	1,845				
Accounts payable - facilities	7,100	8,719				
Accrued expenses	18,582	25,347				
Income taxes payable	255	530				
Advances received	23,464	45,472				
Deposits received	21,912	30,938				
Provision for product warranties	4,144	3,975				
Other	8,841	2,503				
Total current liabilities	244,146	273,240				
Noncurrent liabilities		,				
Bonds payable	20,000	40,000				
Long-term loans payable	16,460	24,700				
Lease obligations	3,340	2,824				
Provision for retirement benefits	13,002	10,756				
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	602	606				
Suspense receipt by land expropriation	8,173	10,490				
Asset retirement obligations	0,175	1,399				
Other	639	724				
Total noncurrent liabilities	62,217					
Total liabilities		91,500				
		364,741				
Net assets						
Shareholders' equity	66.476	66 1 06				
Capital stock	65,475	65,475				
Capital surplus	80,711	80,711				
Legal capital surplus	80,711	80,711				
Retained earnings	144,662	153,858				
Legal retained earnings	5,565	5,565				
Other retained earnings	139,097	148,293				
Reserve for special depreciation	36	28				
Reserve for research and development	2,056	2,056				
Reserve for reduction entry of replaced property	5,668	5,131				
General reserve	111,211	111,211				
Retained earnings brought forward	20,125	29,866				
Treasury stock	(13,353)	·				
Total shareholders' equity	277,496	286,872				
Valuation and translation adjustments						
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,043	4,446				
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(63)	(727)				
Total valuation and translation adjustments	5,979	3,718				
Subscription rights to shares	326	427				
Total net assets	283,802	291,018				
Total liabilities and net assets	590,166	655,760				

(2) Non-Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Million yen)

	Year ended March 31,2010	Year ended March 31,2011
Net sales	572,972	677,661
Cost of sales	506,423	544,353
Gross profit	66,548	133,307
Selling, general and administrative expenses	108,984	117,917
Operating income (loss)	(42,435)	15,390
Non-operating income		
Interest income	396	419
Dividends income	5,971	7,132
Other	5,993	8,101
Total non-operating income	12,361	15,653
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	564	519
Interest on bonds	354	336
Other	4,367	4,884
Total non-operating expenses	5,286	5,739
Ordinary income (loss)	(35,360)	25,303
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	26	26
Gain on sales of investment securities		30
Total extraordinary income	124	56
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	304	831
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	_	5
Non-recurring depreciation on noncurrent assets	43	_
Impairment loss	43	322
Loss on sales of investment securities	13	82
Loss on valuation of investment securities	220	4,512
Loss on restructuring of business	158	.,
Environmental expenses	206	_
Effect of application in accounting	200	
standard for asset retirement obligations	_	592
Loss on disaster	=	1,040
Total extraordinary loss		7,387
Income (loss) before income taxes	(36,225)	17,973
Income taxes-current	(1,389)	(1,310)
Income taxes-deferred	(15,469)	6,404
Net income (loss)	(19,367)	12,879

(3) Non-Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2010

	1									(Million yen
	Shareholders' equity									
		Capital surplus Retained earnings							1	
	Capital stock	Legal capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Reserve for special depreciation	Reserve for research and development	Reserve for reduction entry of replaced property	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance of March 31,2009	65,475	80,711	5,565	_	2,056	6,313	111,211	42,727	(13,439)	300,62
Changes of items during the period										
Provision of reserve for special depreciation				36				(36)		-
Reversal of reserve for reduction entry of replaced property						(645)		645		-
Dividends from surplus								(2,180)		(2,18
Dividends from surplus (Interim dividends)								(1,585)		(1,58
Net loss								(19,367)		(19,36
Purchase of treasury stock									(45)	(4
Disposal of treasury stock								(77)	131	5
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' equity										
Total changes of items during the period		_		36		(645)		(22,602)	85	(23,12
Balance of March 31,2010	65,475	80,711	5,565	36	2,056	5,668	111,211	20,125	(13,353)	277,49

	Valuation	and translation ad				
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets	
Balance of March 31,2009	(2,514)	(915)	(3,430)	233	297,425	
Changes of items during the period						
Reserve for special depreciation					_	
Reversal of reserve for reduction entry of replaced property					_	
Dividends from surplus					(2,180)	
Dividends from surplus (Interim dividends)					(1,585)	
Net loss					(19,367)	
Purchase of treasury stock					(45)	
Disposal of treasury stock					53	
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' equity	8,557	852	9,409	93	9,503	
Total changes of items during the period	8,557	852	9,409	93	(13,622)	
Balance of March 31,2010	6,043	(63)	5,979	326	283,802	

Non-Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2011

	-									(Million yen
	Shareholders' equity									
		Capital surplus	apital surplus Retained earnings							
	Capital stock	Legal capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Reserve for special depreciation	Reserve for research and development	Reserve for reduction entry of replaced property	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance of March 31,2010	65,475	80,711	5,565	36	2,056	5,668	111,211	20,125	(13,353)	277,49
Changes of items during the period										
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation				(7)				7		-
Reversal of reserve for reduction entry of replaced property						(537)		537		_
Dividends from surplus								(1,585)		(1,58:
Dividends from surplus (Interim dividends)								(1,982)		(1,982
Net Income								12,879		12,87
Purchase of treasury stock									(12)	(1
Disposal of treasury stock								(115)	192	7
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' equity										
Total changes of items during the period	_	_	_	(7)	_	(537)	_	9,740	180	9,37
Balance of March 31,2011	65,475	80,711	5,565	28	2,056	5,131	111,211	29,866	(13,173)	286,87

	Valuation	and translation ad				
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets	
Balance of March 31,2010	6,043	(63)	5,979	326	283,802	
Changes of items during the period						
Reserve for special depreciation					_	
Reversal of reserve for reduction entry of replaced property						
Dividends from surplus					(1,585)	
Dividends from surplus (Interim dividends)					(1,982)	
Net loss					12,879	
Purchase of treasury stock					(12)	
Disposal of treasury stock					77	
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' equity	(1,596)	(664)	(2,261)	100	(2,160)	
Total changes of items during the period	(1,596)	(664)	(2,261)	100	7,215	
Balance of March 31,2011	4,446	(727)	3,718	427	291,018	