LETTER TO STAKEHOLDERS

Overview of Business Performance

During the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the world economy is recovering moderately despite concerns about the influence of the US tariff policy and uncertainties about prospects for the economy of China and developing countries in Asia.

Also in Japan, while the economy is moderately recovering owing to improvement of corporate performances and employment conditions, consumer spending remains sluggish, and the stronger Japanese yen and the rising price of crude oil is adversely affecting corporate performances.

Regarding the domestic textile business, which is our primary market, companies continue to shift their production sites to outside Japan. Furthermore, our primary local corporate customers shut down unprofitable operations leading to a

decrease in our sales. Thus the local business environment is yet to improve.

Overseas, while Chinese textile industry slows down their aggressive capital investments, Operations which have been shut down due to the implementation of environmental measures are resuming.

As for the domestic non-textile business, both the automotive and the construction industries are recovering. Overseas, while the U.S. automotive industry slows down, the Chinese automotive market, by far the biggest of all, grows mainly due to increased sales of electric vehicles and further growth in the Indian Market is expected.

Under these circumstances, our company group continued focusing on the development of high-quality and lower-priced products as well as items meeting to market needs. Also, we managed to correspond to the overseas transfer of our clients' production sites. Moreover, we expanded our offshores sales activities.

All in all, net sales increased to \(\frac{\text{\$\frac{4}}}{32}\), 113 million (up by 2.3% on a year-on-year basis), operating income increased to \(\frac{\text{\$\frac{4}}}{5}\), 287 million (up by 10.0%), and net income attributable to owners of parent decreased to \(\frac{\text{\$\frac{4}}}{3}\), 830 million (down by 3.3%).

Overview of Performance by Business Segment

Japan Segment

Segment sales increased to ¥31,332 million (up by 2.7%) and segment income (operating income) increased to ¥5,241 million (up by 10.8%)

For the anionic surfactant field, while domestic textile manufacturers reduced output, sales for nonwovens increased, and those for others remained stable. Export sales to Chinese synthetic fiber producers decreased. Overall, the sales of the

anionic surfactant decreased to \(\frac{43}{3}\), 197 million (down by 3.9%).

The nonionic surfactant continued to suffer output decline in the domestic textile field due to consumption slump and price deterioration. On the other hand, Demand for industrial materials remained relatively constant. Export sales of materials material for automotive industry increase while those of material for apparel industry decreased. As a result, the sales of the nonionic surfactant increased to \mathbf{18}, 239 million (up by 2.6%).

Regarding the cationic and amphoteric surfactant, our business with the textile industry showed a modest decline. As for non-textile fields, sales of for amphoteric surfactant decreased because certain unprofitable product lines discontinued. The sales of the cationic and amphoteric surfactant decreased to \$\fomathb{Y}\$ 890 million (down by 8.3%).

The sales of the high polymer and inorganic chemicals for the textile industry increased. As for non-textile domain, cosmetics material business slowed down and the sales of materials for the automotive sector increased. Purchases of materials for equipment investment increased due to the robust semiconductor industry. In total, the sales of the high polymer and inorganic chemicals increased to $\S9,004$ million (up by 6.8%).

Indonesia Segment

Segment sales decreased to ¥781 million (down by 10.4%), and segment income (operating income) fell to ¥44 million (down by 44.2%).

Regarding the nonionic surfactant business, the sales decreased to ¥393 million (down by 14.6%).

For the high polymer and inorganic chemicals, while the sales volume increased, the sale price decreased due to competition.

Then, the sales fell to \\$372 million (down by 5.7%).

As for the anionic, the cationic and amphoteric surfactants, their presence remained minor in the market. Their respective sales decreased to \mathbf{Y}7 million (down by 6.7%) and \mathbf{Y}8 million (down by 6.1%).

A Message from the Management

We now expect that our business environment has been harsh and will remain so for some foreseeable future, with multiple challenges including energy cost hikes and price fluctuations over raw materials.

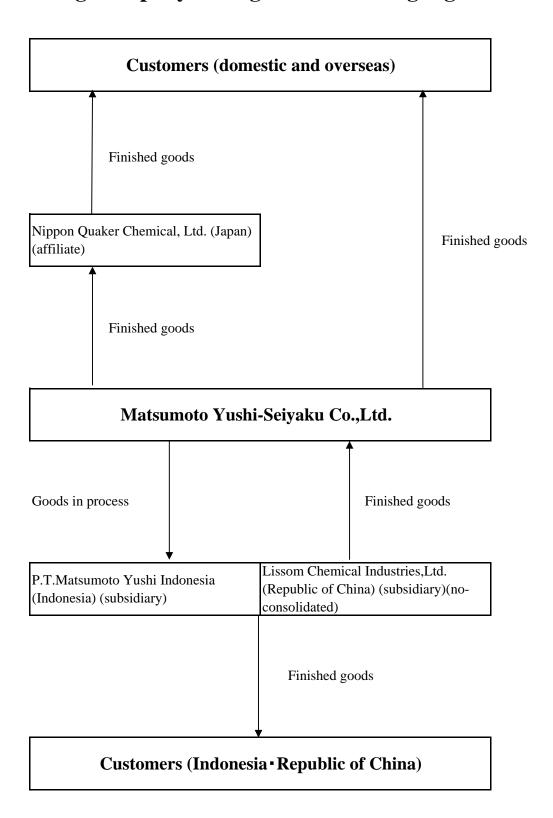
We will sincerely reinforce the established principles of competitive products development, further expansion of the sales network, and the rationalization of our systems and organization, hence advancing corporate growth and profitability. As always, we very much appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

NAOKI KIMURA

President and CEO

Holding Company Configuration and Highlights of Business



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

We are working to achieve a highly transparent and sound system of corporate governance which enables us to realize stable and continuous improvement of enterprise value.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, extraordinary meetings are held when necessary to make a decision promptly. Directors, Statutory Auditors and the Chiefs of Department have a joint meeting once a week. They ensure legal compliance and the legitimate execution of business. As flexible responses to the changing business environment are required, the term of each Director is set to be one year.

The Board of Statutory Auditors consists of one full-time Internal Director and three Outside Directors, all of whom are independent officers. They also attend the director meetings and join other significant discussions to observe the

appropriateness of managerial business execution.

As for internal auditing, the Internal Auditing Department is working on the promotion and improvement of internal control and maintaining close coordination with the Board of Statutory Auditors and Accounting Auditor.

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO., LTD. AND A SUBSIDIARY

Selected Financial Data

Years ended March 31

Years ended March 31					
Results for the year (millions of Yen):	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net Sales	32,113	31,377	32,343	32,128	30,129
Cost of sales	22,874	22,534	22,978	23,516	22,186
Gross profit Selling, general and	9,239	8,842	9,365	8,612	7,944
administrative expenses	3,952	4,034	4,028	3,953	3,858
Operating income	5,287	4,808	5,337	4,659	4,085
Other income(expenses)	119	884	(640)	1,869	1,513
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	5,405	5,692	4,697	6,528	5,599
Income taxes	1 700	1 900	1 501	2 441	1 905
current deferred	1,709	1,809	1,521	2,441 70	1,895 189
	(143)	(97)	(52)		
Net income Net income attributable to:	3,839	3,981	3,229	4,017	3,515
non controlling interests in subsidiary	(9)	20	37	23	25
owners of parent	3,830	3,961	3,192	3,994	3,490
Acquisition of property,					
plant and equipment	976	693	787	397	438
Depreciation and amortization	584	582	655	668	693
Per share of common stock(Yen):					
Net income attributable to owners of parent	1,183.38	1,213.38	920.44	1,088.97	951.32
Cash dividends	300.00	350.00	300.00	250.00	100.00
Year-end financial position(millions of Yen) :				
Total current assets	46,879	44,378	41,194	42,572	37,967
Total property, plant and equipment	4,605	4,135	4,181	4,010	4,222
Total investments and other assets	8,609	8,641	7,572	9,969	9,627
Total current liabilities	8,694	8,526	7,805	9,294	9,367
Total long-term liabilities	1,722	1,593	1,052	1,270	990
Non-controlling interests	154	162	157	157	218
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(116)	(128)	(117)	(77)	(206)
Total net assets	49,677	47,036	44,090	45,988	41,459
Other year-end data:					
Number of shares issued(thousands)	4,513	4,513	4,513	4,513	11,282
Number of shareholders	638	688	597	611	603

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD. AND A SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS MARCH 31, 2018 and 2017

						Thousands of			***
A G G T T T G		Million	s of y				ote 1)		<u>LIABILITIES AND</u>
ASSETS		2018		2017		2018		2017	SHAREHOLD
Current assets:	3 7	22.501	3.7	21.522	Ф	216045	Ф	207.472	Current liabilities:
Cash and cash equivalents(Note 5)	¥	33,501	¥	31,532	\$	316,045	\$	297,472	Accounts payable(N
Short-term investments (Note 5,6)		510		510		4,811		4,811	Trade
Notes and accounts receivable(Note 5):		- 00 -		0 =					Associates
Trade		6,905		6,605		65,142		62,312	Other
Associates		1,960		1,953		18,492		18,429	Accrued income tax
Other		75		17		712		164	Accrued bonuses to
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(2)	_	(2)	,	(21)	,	(17)	Other current liability
		8,938		8,574		84,324		80,888	Total current liab
Inventories (Note 7)		3,624		3,370		34,188		31,793	
Deferred income taxes (Note 14)		240		223		2,266		2,107	Long-term liabilities
Other current assets		65		169		618		1,592	Net defined benefit
Total current assets		46,879		44,378		442,253		418,663	Asset retirement ob Reserve for loss on di employ
									Deferred income ta Other liabilities
Property, plant and equipment(Note 9):									Total long-term li
Land		531		532		5,009		5,015	Total liabilities
Building and structures		7,098		6,850		66,964		64,623	
Machinery and equipment		13,445		12,817		126,842		120,912	Net assets:
Construction in progress		56		122		532		1,152	Shareholders' equity
		21,131		20,320		199,347		191,702	Common stock
Accumulated depreciation 1 otal property, plant and		(16,526)		(16,185)		(155,905)		(152,692)	Authorized 16,0
equipment		4,605		4,135		43,442		39,010	Issued 2018- 4,
									Capital surplus
									Retained earnings
									Less, treasury sto
									Total Sharehold
Investments and other assets:									Accumulated other
Investments in affiliates(Note 8)		1,162		1,045		10,960		9,860	Unrealized gain (
Investments in securities (Note 5,6)		6,398		6,521		60,359		61,517	securities
Long-term loans(Note 5)		202		186		1,908		1,752	Foreign currency
Deferred income taxes(Note 14)		11		63		104		597	Remeasurements
Other		844		834		7,966		7,867	Total accumulate
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(8)		(7)		(75)		(69)	Non-controlling int
Total investments and other assets		8,609		8,641		81,221		81,523	Total net assets
Total assets	¥	60,093	¥	57,155	\$	566,916	\$	539,197	Total liabilities

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Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable(Note 5):								
Trade	¥	5,739	¥	5,273	\$	54,140	\$	49,744
Associates		755		756		7,123		7,136
Other		1,070		929		10,096		8,762
Accrued income taxes		791		1,249		7,466		11,780
Accrued bonuses to employees		295		281		2,783		2,655
Other current liabilities		43		38		407		356
Total current liabilities		8,694		8,526		82,015		80,433
Long-term liabilities								
Net defined benefit liabilities(Note 10)		922		595		8,700		5,613
Asset retirement obligations(Note 19) Reserve for loss on dissolution of		107		105		1,007		995
employees' pension fund		288		288		2,719		2,719
Deferred income taxes (Note 14)		333		523		3,143		4,937
Other liabilities		72		81		676		763
Total long-term liabilities		1,722		1,593		16,245		15,027
Total liabilities		10,416		10,119		98,261		95,460
Net assets:								
Shareholders' equity								
Common stock								
Authorized 16,000,000 shares								
Issued 2018- 4,512,651 shares (Note 11)		6,090		6,090		57,453		57,453
Capital surplus		6,519		6,518		61,501		61,493
Retained earnings		42,747		40,050		403,276		377,830
Less, treasury stock, at cost: (Note 11)		(7,318)		(7,311)		(69,038)	_	(68,976)
Total Shareholders' equity	·	48,038	_	45,347		453,193		427,801
Accumulated other comprehensive income								
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale								
securities		1,639		1,787		15,464		16,855
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(116)		(128)		(1,091)		(1,208)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans		(38)		(131)		(360)		(1,240)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income		1,485	_	1,527	•	14,014	-	14,407
Non-controlling interests		154		162		1,450		1,529
Total net assets		49,677		47,036		468,655		443,737
Total liabilities and net assets	¥	60,093	¥	57,155	\$	566,916	\$	539,197

Millions of yen

Thousands of U.S. dollars

(Note 1)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD AND A SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 and 2017

	Millions of yen					Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)					
		2018	s or ye	2017		2018	te 1)	2017			
Net sales(Note 16,17)	¥	32,113	¥	31,377	\$	302,952	\$	296,006			
Cost of sales(Note 16,17)		22,874		22,534		215,796		212,589			
Gross profit		9,239		8,842		87,156		83,416			
Selling, general and											
administrative expenses (Note 12)		3,952		4,034		37,282		38,058			
Operating income		5,287		4,808		49,873		45,358			
Other income (expenses):											
Interest and dividend income		193		177		1,824		1,670			
Interest expenses		(0)		(0)		(1)		(4)			
Investment profit (Loss) on equity method		157		163		1,483		1,536			
Foreign exchange profit (Loss)		59		665		554		6,278			
Gain (Loss) on disposal of property and equipment		_		(3)		_		(29)			
Gain (Loss) on sale of investment securities		722		49		6,813		461			
Gain (Loss) on sale of securities		(712)		_		(6,718)		_			
Gain (Loss) on redemtion of investment securities Provision of reserve for loss on dissolution of		_		25		_		238			
employees pension fund		_		(288)		_		(2,719)			
Amortization of past service cost		(429)		_		(4,043)		_			
Other, net		128		96		1,208		908			
Income before income taxes and											
non-controlling interests		5,405		5,692		50,993		53,697			
Income taxes (Note 14):											
Current		1,709		1,809		16,119		17,061			
Deferred		(143)		(97)		(1,345)		(919)			
		1,566		1,711		14,774		16,142			
Net income		3,839		3,981		36,219		37,555			
Net income attributable to :											
Non-controlling interests in subsidiary		(9)		20		(86)		185			
Owners of parent	¥	3,830	¥	3,961	\$	36,133	\$	37,370			
						U.S. o	lallar	2			
		Yen		Yen			te 1)	•			
		2018		2017		2018		2017			
Net income per share:											
Basic(Note 18)	¥	1,183.38	¥	1,213.38	\$	11.164	\$	11.447			
Cash dividends per share(Note 11)	1	300.00		350.00	Ψ	2.830	Ψ	3.302			
r								2.202			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD AND A SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 and 2017

		Million	s of yeı	1	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)						
		2018		2017	2018			2017			
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests Other comprehensive income(Note 15):	¥	3,839	¥	3,981	\$	36,219	\$	37,555			
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale											
securities		(148)		336		(1,392)		3,172			
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(17)		(7)		(156)		(71)			
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans		118		(57)		1,113		(540)			
Share of other comprehensive income of assoc	iates										
accounted for using equity method		(1)		(10)		(13)		(90)			
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		(48)		262		(448)		2,471			
Comprehensive income	¥	3,792	¥	4,243	\$	35,770	\$	40,026			
Comprehensive income attributable to:											
Owners of the parent company		3,788		4,226		35,739		39,866			
Minority interests		3		17		31		160			

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD AND A SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 and 2017

		Shareholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income																					
	Number of shares issued (thousands)	(Common stock		Capital surplus		Retained earnings		Treasury stock	Sh	Total areholders' equity	g	inrealized gain (loss) on other ecurities	tr	Foreign currency ranslation ljustments		Remeasurem ents of defined benefit plans		Total ccumulated other mprehensive income		Non- ontrolling interests		Total net assets
Balance at March 31, 2016 Cash dividends	4,513	¥	6,090	¥	6,518	¥	37,069 (980)	¥	(7,009)	¥	42,668 (980)	¥	1,450	¥	(117)	¥	(70)	¥	1,264	¥	157	¥	44,090 (980)
Net income attributable to owners of parent Purchase of treasury stock Sales of treasury stock Net change of items other than					0		3,961		(303)		3,961 (303) 0												3,961 (303) 0
shareholders' equity													336		(11)		(62)		263		5		268
Balance at March 31, 2017	4,513	_	6,090		6,518	_	40,050	_	(7,311)		45,347	_	1,787	_	(128)		(131)		1,527	- ,	162	_	47,036
Cash dividends Net income attributable to							(1,133)				(1,133)												(1,133)
owners of parent							3,830				3,830												3,830
Purchase of treasury stock									(7)		(7)												(7)
Sales of treasury stock					0				0		0												0
Net change of items other than shareholders' equity													(147)		12		93		(42)		(8)		(50)
Balance at March 31, 2018	4,513	¥	6,090	¥	6,518	¥	42,747	¥	(7,318)	¥	48,038	¥	1,639	¥		¥	(38)	¥	1,485	¥	154	¥	49,677
						Sha	areholders' eq	uit	y		Thousand			Accu	imulated other	er co	omprehensive in	ncom	ne Total	_			
	Number of shares issued (thousands)	C	Common stock		Capital surplus		Retained earnings		Treasury stock	Sh	Total areholders' equity	g	nrealized gain (loss) on other ecurities	tr	Foreign currency ranslation ljustments		Remeasurem ents of defined benefit plans		other mprehensive income		Non- ontrolling interests		Total net assets
Balance at March 31, 2016	4,513	\$	57,453	\$	61,493	\$	349,706	\$	(66,119)	\$	402,533	\$	13,683	\$	(1,102)	_	(656)	\$	11,926	\$	1,484	\$	415,942
Cash dividends Net income attributable to							(9,247)				(9,247)												(9,247)
owners of parent Purchase of treasury stock Net change of items other than							37,370		(2,856)		37,370 (2,856)				44.0		(50.1)						37,370 (2,856)
shareholders' equity	4.512	_	55, 450	Φ.	61.402	Φ	277.020	Φ.	(60.076)	Φ.	427.000		3,172	Φ.	(106)	_	(584)	φ.	2,482		45	_	2,526
Balance at March 31, 2017 Cash dividends Net income attributable to	4,513	\$	57,453	3	61,493	\$	377,829 (10,688)	\$	(68,976)	\$	427,800 (10,688)	\$	16,855	\$	(1,208)		(1,240)	\$	14,407	3	1,529	\$	443,736 (10,688)
owners of parent							36,133				36,133												36,133
Purchase of treasury stock									(62)		(62)												(62)
Sales of treasury stock					0				0		1												1
Net change of items other than shareholders' equity													(1,391)		117		880		(393)		(80)		(473)
Balance at March 31, 2018	4,513	\$	57,453	\$	61,494	\$	403,274	\$	(69,037)	\$	453,184	\$	15,464	\$	(1,091)	\$	(360)	\$	14,014	\$	1,450	\$	468,647

Millions of yen

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD AND A SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 and 2017

ARS ENDED WARCH 31, 2010 and 2017	Million	ns of yen	Thousands of (Not	f U.S. dollars
-	2018	2017	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	¥ 5,405	¥ 5,692	\$ 50,993	\$ 53,697
Adjustments for:	5,405	1 3,092	φ 30,993	\$ 33,097
Depreciation and amortization	584	582	5,509	5,490
Gain (Loss) on redemtion of investment securities	_	(25)	3,309	(238)
Loss (gain) on sales and disposal of property,	2	(23)	16	(238)
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	(722)	31	(6,813)	289
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1	(0)	10	(2)
Investment (profit) loss on equity method	(156)	(165)	(1,476)	(1,560)
Accrued severance indemnities	498	15	4,700	145
Reserve for loss on dissolution of employees pension fund	- -76	288	4,700	2,719
Accrued bonuses to employees	14	6	128	53
Interest and dividend income	(193)	(177)	(1,824)	(1,670)
Interest and dividend income Interest expenses	(193)	0	(1,824)	(1,070)
Foreign exchange (profit) loss	(60)	(484)	(562)	(4,568)
Decrease (Increase) in notes and accounts receivable	(310)	` ′	• • •	
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	, ,	(192) 173	(2,928)	(1,813) 1,631
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(265) 99		(2,499) 933	
Decrease (Increase) in refund of income taxes	471	(99)		(938) 373
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable		39	4,443	451
Increase (Decrease) in accrued consumption tax	(104)	48	(985)	
Other, net	55	(28)	523	(262)
Sub total	5,318	5,704	50,170	53,813
Interest and dividend income received	231	209	2,182	1,968
Interest expenses paid	(0)	(0)	(1)	(3)
Income taxes paid Net cash provided by operating activities	(2,102)	(997) 4,916	(19,832)	(9,405) 46,374
Net eash provided by operating activities	3,447	4,910	32,319	40,574
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Repayment of maturity of time deposits	(1,020)	(1,220)	(9,623)	(11,509)
Proceeds from maturity of time deposits	1,020	1,430	9,623	13,491
Receipt from redemtion of investment securities	1	945	5	8,918
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(976)	(693)	(9,208)	(6,541)
Receipt from sale of investments in securities	888	102	8,373	962
Payments for purchase of investments in securities	(214)	(603)	(2,018)	(5,688)
Decrease (Increase) of loans receivable	0	(185)	1	(1,746)
Other, net	22	528	207	4,976
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(280)	303	(2,639)	2,863
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Cash dividends paid	(1,132)	(980)	(10,680)	(9,244)
Cash dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(12)	(11)	(109)	(107)
Purchase of treasury stock	(7)	(303)	(62)	(2,856)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,150)	(1,294)	(10,851)	(12,208)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(48)	293	(456)	2,769
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,969	4,219	18,573	39,797
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	31,532	27,313	297,471	257,674
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note.5)	¥ 33,501	¥ 31,532		\$ 297,471

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

MATSUMOTO YUSHI-SEIYAKU CO.,LTD. AND A SUBSIDIARY

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2018 and 2017

1. Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co.,Ltd.(the "Company") maintains its accounts and records in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Company Code of Japan (the "Code") and the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, which are different from the accounting and disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standards.

The Company's overseas subsidiary maintains its accounts and records in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices prevailing in its country of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared based on the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary (the "Group") which were filed with the Director of Kanto Local Finance Bureau as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

In preparing the accompanying 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.

The translation of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars is included solely for the convenience of the reader, using the approximate exchange rate at March 31, 2018, which was $\S 106$ to U.S.\$ 1.00. These translations for convenience should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Consolidation Principles

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company's subsidiary. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts are eliminated.

Investments in affiliates are accounted for by the equity method whereby the group includes in net income its share of income or losses of these companies, and records its investments at cost adjusted for its share of income, losses or dividends received.

Generally, companies that are owned more than 50% fall under the category of subsidiaries and companies that are owned 20% or more but not more than 50% fall under the category of affiliates, respectively.

However, companies that are owned 40% to 50% may also fall under the category of subsidiaries and companies that are owned 15% or more but not more than 20% may also fall under the category of affiliates, respectively, if the Company substantially controls the investees' management or has significant influence and relationship with the investees.

(b)Translation of Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency receivables and payables are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates in effect on the balance sheet date, and translation gains or losses are charged to income in the year incurred.

Assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of overseas subsidiary are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates in effect on balance sheet date and shareholders' equity is translated into Japanese yen at historical rates. Differences arising from translation are presented as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

(c)Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the purposes of cash flow statements, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, net of overdrafts and all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less.

(d)Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities

In accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, securities should be classified into four categories: trading securities, held-to-maturities securities, equity investments in an affiliate and other securities. Equity and debt securities are classified as other securities.

Marketable equity and debt securities are stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable income taxes, reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Gains and losses are credited or charged to income when realized, with cost determined by the weighted average method.

However, if the fair value falls below 50% of cost and if there is no prospect of recovery, the unrealized losses have to be charged to income.

(e)Inventories

Finished products, work in process, purchased merchandise and law materials are stated at cost determined(net realized value method) by the weighted average method. Raw materials are stated at cost determined(net realized value method) by the weighted average method. Supplies and containers are stated at the most recent purchase prices.

(f)Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Buildings i Buildings acquired before March 31, 1998

Declining-balance method.

ii Buildings acquired after April 1, 1998

Straight-line method.

Structures i Structures acquired before March 31, 2016

Declining-balance method.

ii Structures acquired after April 1, 2016

Straight-line method.

Machinery and Equipment Straight-line method.

(g)Intangible Assets

Amortization of intangible assets is computed by the straight-line method.

(h)Accrued Severance Indemnities

Accrued severance indemnities are provided based on the amount of projected benefit obligation reduced by pension plan assets at fair value at the end of the period.

Employees' retirement benefits, covering employees of the Company, are provided through unfunded lump-sum benefit plans and funded noncontributory pension plans. Under the plans, eligible employees are entitled, under most circumstances, to severance payments based on compensation at the time of severance and year of service.

Actuarial losses will be amortized over five years beginning with the next year and past service cost will be expensed in the fiscal year collectively.

(i)Research and Development and Computer Software

Research and development expenditure is charged to income when incurred.

Expenditure relating to computer software developed for internal use is charged to income when incurred. When it contributes to the generation of income or to future cost savings, such expenditure is capitalized as an asset and is amortized using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, namely, 5 years.

(j)Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

In accordance with the Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments, allowance for doubtful accounts is provided by actual bad debt expense ratio to normal receivables and by specific examination of collectability to bad debt.

(k)Consumption Tax

The consumption tax is imposed at the flat rate of 8% on the Company's sales to customers and purchases of goods and services. The consumption tax thus withheld on sales and paid on purchases by the Company is not included in the amounts of revenue and expense items.

Under the consumption tax law, the tax paid on purchases can generally be deducted from the tax withheld.

(l)Accrued Bonuses to Employees

As a general practice in Japan, bonuses are normally payable to employees in early summer and early winter covering the first and second half of the year, respectively. The Company records such accrued bonus liabilities at March 31.

(m)Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between financial statements and the tax bases of the assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws which will be in effect when the differences are expected to be settled.

(n)Per Share Information

The computation of basic net income per share is based on net income available to common share-holders and the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period. The average number of shares used in the computation was 3,265 thousand and 3,467 thousand for the periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Cash dividends per share shown in the statements of income are the amounts applicable to the respective years.

(o)Amortization Method of Goodwill and Period Thereof

Goodwill is mainly amortized on a straight-line basis over a period when the effect lasts to. Immaterial goodwill is amortized in full in the same fiscal year in which it is incurred.

(p)Reserve for loss on dissolution of employees' pension fund

In order to prepare for the loss occurring in connection with the dissolution of the employees' pension fund, the estimated amount of said obligation is provided.

3.Unapplied Accounting Standards

- Accounting standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No.29, issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on March 30, 2018)
- •Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standards for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Guidance No.30 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on March 30, 2018)

(1) Summary

These standards are comprehensive accounting standards for Revenue Recognition.

step1:Distinguish the contract with the customer.

step2:Distinguish the performance obligation in the contract.

step3:Calculating trade prices

step4: Allocating trade prices to the performance obligation in the contract.

step5:Recognize revenue when the performance obligation is filled or as the performance obligation is filled.

(2)Planned Application

To be applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(3)Effect of Accounting Standard Application

The Company is currently assessing the effects on the consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of this accounting standard for revenue.

4.Additional Information

Not applicable.

5. Financial Instruments

(1)Circumstances on financial instruments

(a) Policy for financial instruments

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries manage the temporary surplus funds by deposit and securities with banks that have a high level of safety. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries raise funds for business operation with short-term bank loans.

(b) Details and risk of financial instruments and its risk management

Receivables such as notes and accounts receivable are exposed to customer's credit risk.

Receivables denominated in foreign currencies are exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

In order to reduce to the customer's credit risk, the Company monitors the dues and balances by cu stomer.

Short-term investments and investments in securities are exposed to market fluctuation risk, but mainly consist of equity of the companies which conduct business with the Company. The Company periodically monitors the fair value of the security and the financial condition of the issuer.

Payables such as accounts payable are due within 6 months.

Payables denominated in foreign currency are exposed to the risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

(c) Supplemental information on fair values of financial instruments

Fair values of financial instruments include values based on market price and reasonably estimated values when market price is not available. Because variable factors are counted in the estimation, the estimated values may vary by adopting different assumptions.

(2)Fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments at March 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

			milli	ons of yen		
	_			2018		
	Во	ok Value	Fa	ir Value	Diffe	rences
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	33,501	¥	33,501	¥	_
Notes and accounts receivable		8,938		8,938		-
Short-term investments and investments in securities		6,908		6,908		-
Long-term loans		202		202		-
Total assets	¥	49,549	¥	49,549	¥	-
Accounts payable	<u></u>	7,564		7,564	<u></u>	_
Total liabilities	¥	7,564	¥	7,564	¥	-
			milli	ons of yen		
				2017		
		ok Value	Fa		Diffe	erences
Cash and cash equivalents	Bo ¥	ok Value 31,532		2017		erences
Cash and cash equivalents Notes and accounts receivable			Fa	2017 ir Value	Diffe	erences -
•		31,532	Fa	2017 hir Value 31,532	Diffe	erences - -
Notes and accounts receivable		31,532 8,574	Fa ¥	2017 dir Value 31,532 8,574	Diffe	erences (0)
Notes and accounts receivable Short-term investments and investments in securities		31,532 8,574 7,031	Fa	2017 ir Value 31,532 8,574 7,031	Diffe	- - -
Notes and accounts receivable Short-term investments and investments in securities Long-term loans	¥	31,532 8,574 7,031 186	¥	2017 ir Value 31,532 8,574 7,031 186	Diffe ¥	- - (0)
Notes and accounts receivable Short-term investments and investments in securities Long-term loans Total assets	¥	31,532 8,574 7,031 186 47,323	Fa ¥	2017 air Value 31,532 8,574 7,031 186 47,323	Diffe ¥	- - (0)

	thousands of U.S.dollars(Note 1)										
	2018										
	Book Value	Fair Value	Differences								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 316,045	\$ 316,045	\$ -								
Notes and accounts receivable	84,324	84,324	-								
Short-term investments and investments in securities	65,170	65,170	-								
Long-term loans	1,908	1,908	-								
Total assets	\$ 467,447	\$ 467,447	\$ -								
Accounts payable	71,359	71,359	-								
Total liabilities	\$ 71,359	\$ 71,359	\$ -								

Repayment schedule of, cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, short-term investments and investments in securities, long-term loans.

nvestments in securities, long-term loans.							
				millior	ns of ye	en	
				20			
	W	ithin one year	Over one year within five years		years	er five s within years	Over ten years
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	33,501	¥	_	¥	-	¥ -
Notes and accounts receivable		8,938		_		_	-
Short-term investments and investments in securities							
Other		-		-		-	-
Long-term loans						202	
Total assets	¥	42,439	¥		¥	202	¥ -
				millior	ns of ye	en	
			Lwans	20		O# #1170	
	W	ithin one		ne year n five		er five s within	Over ten
	**	year		ears	•	years	years
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	31,532	¥	=	¥	-	¥ -
Notes and accounts receivable		8,574		-		_	-
Short-term investments and investments in securities		,					
Other		0		92		5	-
Long-term loans		0		186		_	-
Total assets	¥	40,106	¥	278	¥	5	¥ -
			thousa	ands of U	.S.dolla	rs(Note 1))
				20			
	W	ithin one	withi	n five ears	years	er five s within years	Over ten years
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	316,045	\$	_	\$	-	\$ -
Notes and accounts receivable		84,324		-		-	-
Short-term investments and investments in securities							
Other		-		-		-	-
Long-term loans						1,908	
Total assets	\$	400,368	\$	_	\$	1,908	\$ -

6. Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities

Short-term investments at March 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

Short-term investments at March 31, 2018 a	ind 20	17 consisted	l of the	following:				
				Millior			dolla	rs(Note 1)
				2018		2017		2018
Bonds and debentures			¥	-	¥	- 510	\$	- 4 011
Time deposits				510		510		4,811
Other			¥	510	¥	510	\$	4,811
The following is a summary of investments	in sect	urities at Ma	arch 31,	Million March	s of yer 31, 2018	1 3	y:	
				Other s	ecurities			1 37 1
			111	Gross nrealized	111	Gross nrealized		ook Value Estimated
		Cost		gains	u	losses	,	air value)
Equity securities Other	¥	2,216 1,140 3,357	¥	2,464 322 2,785	¥	(159) (51) (209)	¥	4,521 1,411 5,933
Add. Cognities without readily determined			<u> </u>	2,763	T	(209)	<u>+</u>	465
Add: Securities without readily determinable	e ran v	value					¥	6,398
								0,370
				Million	s of yer	1		
				March 3				
				Other s	ecurities			
				Gross		Gross		ook Value

				Million	s of yen	1					
	March 31, 2017										
	Other securities										
			ι	Gross inrealized	u	Gross nrealized		ook Value Estimated			
		Cost		gains		losses	f	air value)			
Equity securities	¥	2,326	¥	2,627	¥	(204)	¥	4,749			
Other		1,142		307		(32)		1,417			
	¥	3,468	¥	2,934	¥	(236)	¥	6,166			
Add: Securities without readily determinable	fair v	alue						355			
							¥	6,521			

		Thousands of U.S.dollars(Note 1)								
				March 3	31, 20	18				
				Other se	ecuriti	es				
		Gross Gross unrealized unrealized						Book Value Estimated		
		Cost		gains	_	losses		fair value)		
Equity securities	\$	20,909	\$	23,247	\$	(1,496)	\$	42,660		
Other		10,757		3,034		(479)		13,311		
	\$	31,665	\$	26,281	\$	(1,975)	\$	55,971		
Add: Securities without readily dete	erminable fair v	value						4,387		
·							\$	60,359		

7. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2018 and 2017 comprise the following:

	Millions of yen					Thousands of U.S. dollars(Note 1)		
		2018		2017		2018		
Finished goods	¥	2,035	¥	1,839	\$	19,195		
Work in process		429		411		4,050		
Raw materials and supplies		1,160		1,121		10,941		
	¥	3,624	¥	3,370	\$	34,188		

Revaluation loss on inventories of \S 14 million (U.S.\$128 thousand) and \S 22 million based on the lower of cost or market method was deducted from the carrying amounts of inventories at March 31,2018 and 2017, respectively.

8. Investments in Affiliates

Investments in affiliates as of March 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

		Millio	ns of ye	n	sands of U.S. ars(Note 1)
		2018		2017	 2018
Investments in securities (Stocks)	¥	1,162	¥	1,045	\$ 10,960

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Accumulated reduction entry of property , plant and equipment purchased using funds from a government subsidy amounted to $\frac{1}{2}$ 36 million (U.S.\$340 thousand) and $\frac{1}{2}$ 36 million at March 31,2018 and 2017 , respectively.

10. Retirement and Pension Plans

The following tables set forth the changes in benefit obligation, and plan assets of the Company at March 31, 2018 and 2017 respectively:

(1) Changes in Benefit Obligations

		Million	s of ye	n		sands of U.S. ars(Note 1)
		2018	2017		17 20	
Beginning balance of benefit obligations	¥	1,552	¥	1,401	\$	14,646
Service costs		136		108		1,283
Interest costs		21		16		194
Actuarial differences arising during the year		(135)		86		(1,273)
Retirement benefits paid		(72)		(58)		(684)
Past service costs		429		-		4,043
Ending balance of benefit obligations	¥	1,930	¥	1,552	\$	18,209

(2) Changes in Pension Assets

					Thous	ands of U.S.	
		Million	s of ye	n	dollars(Note 1)		
	2018		2017			2018	
Beginning balance of pension assets	¥	958	¥	902	\$	9,033	
Expected return on pension assets		31		32		289	
Actuarial differences arising during the year		(3)		(27)		(33)	
Contributions made by the Company and consolidated subsidiary		54		83		508	
Retirement benefits paid		(31)		(33)		(288)	
Ending balance of pension assets	¥	1,008	¥	958	\$	9,509	

$(3) Reconciliation \ of \ benefit \ obligations \ and \ pension \ assets \ with \ net \ defined \ benefit \ liability \ and \ asset \ on \ the \ Consolidated \ Balance \ Sheets$

	Millions of 2018			n 2017	Thousands of U.S dollars(Note 1 2018		
Funded benefit obligations Pension assets Net amount of liability and asset on Consolidated Balance Sheets	¥	1,930 (1,008) 922	¥	1,552 (958) 595	\$	18,209 (9,509) 8,700	
		Million 2018		n 2017	dolla	ands of U.S. rs(Note 1)	
Net defined benefit asset Net defined benefit liability Net amount of liability and asset on Consolidated Balance Sheets	¥	922 922	¥	595 595	\$	8,700 8,700	

(4)Retirement Benefit Expenses

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars(Note 1)		
	2018		2017			2018	
Service costs	¥	136	¥	110	\$	1,283	
Interest costs		21		16		194	
Expected return on pension assets		(31)		(32)		(289)	
Amortization of actuarial differences		39		31		373	
Amortization of past service cost		429		-		4,043	
Retirement benefit expenses for defined benefit pension plans	¥	594	¥	125	\$	5,604	

We amount collective amortization of past service cost accrued by revising our regulation of payment as retirement benefit cost in fiscal year 2018.

(5)Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans (Other Comprehensive Income) Breakdown (before deduction of tax effects)

					Thousa	ands of U.S.
		Millior	is of yen		dolla	rs(Note 1)
	2	2018		2017		2018
Actuarial differences, etc.	¥	171	¥	(80)	\$	1,609
Total	¥	171	¥	(80)	\$	1,609

(6)Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans (Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income) Breakdown (before deduction of tax effects)

		Million	s of ye	n		nds of U.S. s(Note 1)
	20	18		2017	2	2018
Unrecognized actuarial differences, etc. Total	¥ ¥	(9) (9)	¥	(180)	<u>\$</u>	(85) (85)

(7)Pension Assets Breakdown

	2018	2017
Bonds	15.9%	14.8%
Stocks	28.1%	28.7%
General account	46.9%	47.5%
Other	9.1%	9.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Rate of expected return on pension assets

The expected return on pension assets is determined based on the current and estimated future rates of return on various pension assets.

(8)Basic Assumptions for Calculating Benefit Obligations

(c)	2018	2017
Discount rate	1.0%	1.0%
Expected rate of return on pension assets	3.2%	3.5%

(9)Defined contribution pension plan

The contributions to multi-employer plan, which are accounted for using the same method as a defined contribution plan, were $\frac{1}{2}$ 159 million($\frac{1}{4}$ 17 thousand) as of March 31, 2017.

Past service cost under the plan is amortized on a straight-line basis over 20 years, and the special contributions of \$45 million (\$402 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2017, which are utilized for such amortization, were expensed in the consolidated statement of income of the Group.

11. Supplemental Information for Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

(a) Type and number of outstanding shares

	Thousand of shares Year ended March 31,2018							
Types of shares	Balance at beginning of year	Increase in shares during the year	Decrease in shares during the year	Balance at year end				
Issued stock:								
Common stock	4,513	-	_	4,513				
Treasury stock:								
Common stock	1,276	0	-	1,276				
		Thousand	l of shares					
		Year ended M	March 31,2017					
	Balance at	Increase in	Decrease in					
	beginning of	shares during	shares during	Balance at				
Types of shares	year	the year	the year	year end				
Issued stock:								
Common stock	4,513	-	_	4,513				
Treasury stock:								
Common stock	1,245	30	-	1,276				

(b)Dividends

(1)Dividends paid to shareholders

			Y	ear ended	March 31,2018				
Date of	Resolution	approved	Type of					Cut-off	Effective
approval	by	7	shares	A	mount	Amou	nt per share	date	date
June 29, 2017	Annual gener	_	Common stock	(Million s of yen) ¥1,133	(Thousand of U.S.dollars) \$10,688	(Yen) ¥350	(U.S.dollars) \$3.30	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2017
			Y	ear ended	March 31,2017				
Date of	Resolution	approved	Type of					Cut-off	Effective
approval	by		shares	A	mount	Amou	nt per share	date	date
	·			(Milli	ons of yen)		(Yen)		
June 29, 2016	Annual gener of shareh	_	Common stock		¥980		¥300	March 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
(2)Divider	nds with a cut	-off date dı	uring the fis	cal year bu	t an effective da	ite subse	quent to the f	iscal year	
			Y	•	t an effective da	ite subse	quent to the f	•	Effective
Date of	Resolution	Type of	Source of	ear ended	March 31,2018		•	Cut-off	Effective date.
			Y	ear ended A	March 31,2018		nt per share	•	Effective date
Date of	Resolution	Type of	Source of	ear ended A (Million	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of	Amou	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off	
Date of approval	Resolution	Type of	Source of	ear ended A	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars)	Amou (Yen)	nt per share	Cut-off date	date
Date of	Resolution approved	Type of shares	Source of dividends Retained	A (Million s of yen)	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of	Amou	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off	
Date of approval June 28,	Resolution approved	Type of shares Common	Source of dividends	A (Million s of yen)	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars)	Amou (Yen)	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off date March 31,	date June 29,
Date of approval June 28,	Resolution approved Annual general	Type of shares Common	Source of dividends Retained	A (Million s of yen)	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars)	Amou (Yen)	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off date March 31,	date June 29,
Date of approval June 28,	Resolution approved Annual general meeting of	Type of shares Common	Source of dividends Retained earnings	'ear ended A (Million s of yen) ¥971	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars) \$9,159	Amou (Yen)	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off date March 31,	date June 29,
Date of approval June 28,	Resolution approved Annual general meeting of	Type of shares Common stock	Source of dividends Retained earnings	'ear ended A (Million s of yen) ¥971	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars)	Amou (Yen)	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off date March 31,	date June 29,
Date of approval June 28, 2018	Resolution approved Annual general meeting of shareholder	Type of shares Common	Source of dividends Retained earnings	Year ended A (Million s of yen) ¥971	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars) \$9,159	Amou (Yen) ¥300	nt per share (U.S.dollars) 2.83	Cut-off date March 31, 2018	June 29, 2018
Date of approval June 28, 2018	Resolution approved Annual general meeting of shareholder Resolution	Type of shares Common stock Type of	Source of dividends Retained earnings	Year ended A (Million s of yen) ¥971 Year ended	March 31,2018 mount (Thousand of U.S.dollars) \$9,159 March 31,2017	Amou (Yen) ¥300	nt per share (U.S.dollars	Cut-off date March 31, 2018	June 29, 2018
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12. Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are summarized as follows:

					Thous	ands of U.S.	
	Millions of yen				dollars(Note 1)		
	2	2018		2017		2018	
Packing and haulage expenses	¥	873	¥	871	\$	8,237	
Employees' salaries and Bonuses		509		519		4,800	
Provision for bonuses		127		124		1,197	
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts		0		(1)		0	
Retirement benefit expenses		45		37		422	
Research and development expenses		809		824		7,636	

13. Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenditure charged to income was $\S 809$ million(U.S.\$7,636 thousand) and $\S 824$ million for the year ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

14. Income Taxes

The Company is subject to several taxes based on income, which in the aggregate resulted in statutory tax rates of approximately 30.86% for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Overseas subsidiary is subject to income taxes of the country in which it operates.

The effective rate for the two years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 differs from the Company's statutory tax rate for the following reasons:

	2018	2017
Statutory tax rate	30.86	30.86
Permanently nondeductible expenses	0.18	0.2
Permanently nontaxable dividends received	(0.29)	(0.2)
Per capital levy of residents tax	0.24	0.3
Reserve for special depreciation	(1.24)	(1.2)
Additional tax on retained earnings	-	2.5
Difference of tax rates of overseas subsidiary	0.03	0.0
Elimination of intercompany dividend income	(0.16)	(0.1)
Refund of income taxes for prior periods	-	(1.7)
Other	(0.65)	(0.6)
Effective tax rate	28.97	30.06

The significant components of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at March 31, 2018 and 2017 are presented below:

•	Millions of yen 2018 2017			Thousands of U.S dollars(Note 1)		
Deferred tax assets:		.010		.017		2010
Net defined benefit liability	¥	281	¥	182	\$	2,652
Net unrealized holding losses on securities		130		110	*	1,223
Reserve for loss on dissolution of employees pension fund		88		88		833
Accrued employee bonuses		90		87		852
Accrued enterprise tax payable		49		61		463
Loss on valuation of golf club membership		40		40		381
Depreciation		26		26		248
Loss on valuation of investment securities		21		21		197
Unrealized losses on inventories		6		9		60
Other		39		38		367
Gross deferred tax assets		771		662		7,275
Valuation allowance		_				_
Total deferred tax assets		771		662		7,275
Deferred tax liabilities:						
Net unrealized holding profits on securities		(853)		(898)		(8,047)
Total deferred tax liabilities	-	(853)		(898)		(8,047)
Net deferred tax liabilities		(82)		(237)		(772)

15. Comprehensive Income

Reclassification adjustments and income tax effects attributable to other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	M:11:				Thousands of U.S dollars		
	Millions of yen 2018 2017			2018			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities:		.018		017		2018	
	¥	(210)	¥	559	\$	(1.092)	
Gains (losses) arising during the year	1	` /	1		Φ	(1,983)	
Reclassification adjustments Before income tax effects		(2)		(64)		(23)	
		(213)		495		(2,006)	
Income tax effects		(65)		158		(614)	
Total		(148)		336		(1,392)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments:							
Adjustments arising during the year		(17)		(7)		(156)	
Reclassification adjustments							
Before income tax effects		(17)		(7)		(156)	
Income tax effects		-		-		-	
Total	·	(17)	·	(7)		(156)	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans:				<u> </u>			
Adjustments arising during the year		131		(111)		1,237	
Reclassification adjustments		39		31		373	
Before income tax effects		171		(80)		1,609	
Income tax effects		(53)		22		(497)	
Total	-	118	-	(57)		1,113	
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted							
foe using equity method:							
Adjustments arising during the year		(31)		(16)		(292)	
Reclassification adjustments		19		5		178	
Before income tax effects	-	(12)	-	(11)	-	(114)	
Income tax effects		11		2		101	
Total		(1)		(10)		(13)	
Total other comprehensive income	¥	(48)	¥	262	\$	(448)	

16. Segment and Related Information

Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co., Ltd. For Japan segment, and P.T. Matsumoto Yushi Indonesia for Indonesian segment, respectively, function as an independent business entity developing comprehensive strategies and promoting business operations.

The reported segments are individually accounted for, with separate financial data available, and are subject to periodical scrutiny by the Board of Directors for performance evaluation and resources assignment.

(1) Segment information

Segment information for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following respectively:

			Million	ns of yen		
		2018				
		Japan	Inde	onesia	Tota	l segments
Sales External customers Inter-segment Total sales Segment income Total assets Total liabilities Other Depreciation Capital expenditure	¥ ¥	31,332 314 31,646 5,241 58,786 10,313 577 1,043	¥	781 42 823 44 662 222 7	¥	32,113 356 32,469 5,285 59,448 10,535 584 1,059
				ns of yen 017		
	_	Japan	2			l segments
Sales		-	2	017 onesia	Tota	
External customers	¥	30,504	2	017 onesia 872		31,377
	¥ ¥	-	2	017 onesia	Tota	
External customers Inter-segment		30,504 328	Inde	017 onesia 872 36	<u>Tota</u> ¥	31,377 364 31,740 4,808
External customers Inter-segment Total sales Segment income Total assets		30,504 328 30,832 4,728 56,021	Inde	017 onesia 872 36 908 80 691	<u>Tota</u> ¥	31,377 364 31,740 4,808 56,713
External customers Inter-segment Total sales Segment income Total assets Total liabilities		30,504 328 30,832 4,728	Inde	017 onesia 872 36 908 80	<u>Tota</u> ¥	31,377 364 31,740 4,808
External customers Inter-segment Total sales Segment income Total assets		30,504 328 30,832 4,728 56,021	Inde	017 onesia 872 36 908 80 691	<u>Tota</u> ¥	31,377 364 31,740 4,808 56,713

	Thousands of U.S.dollars				
	2018				
	Japan	Indonesia	Total segments		
Sales	Φ 205 501	Ф 5.051	Φ 202.052		
External customers	\$ 295,581		\$ 302,952		
Inter-segment	2,963		3,357		
Total sales	\$ 298,544		\$ 306,309		
Segment income	49,443		49,862		
Total assets	554,581		560,828		
Total liabilities	97,293	2,096	99,390		
Other	Ф 5.440	Ф 67	Φ 7.700		
Depreciation	\$ 5,443		\$ 5,509		
Capital expenditure	9,838	151	9,988		
(2) Adjustments and eliminations					
			Thousands of U.S.		
Reconciliation of sales		ons of yen	dollars(Note 1)		
	2018	2017	2018		
Segment sales	¥ 32,469	¥ 31,740	\$ 306,309		
Inter-segment transactions (elimination)	(356		(3,357)		
Group sales	¥ 32,113		\$ 302,952		
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			Thousands of U.S.		
Reconciliation of income	Milli	ons of yen	dollars(Note 1)		
	2018	2017	2018		
Comment in comme	¥ 5.285	5 ¥ 4,808	\$ 49,862		
Segment income Adjustment of inventory	,	,	,		
Group operating income	$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ 5,287	(-)	\$ 49,873		
Group operating income	± 3,207	4,000	Φ 49,073		
			Thousands of U.S.		
Reconciliation of assets	Milli	ons of yen	dollars(Note 1)		
	2018	2017	2018		
Compant angusting assets	¥ 59,448	V 56712	¢ 500,000		
Segment operating assets	1 0,,		\$ 560,828		
Inter-segment transactions (elimination)	(129	, , ,	(1,214)		
Adjustment of inventory	(9		(82)		
Other adjustments	783 ¥ 60,093		7,384 \$ 566,916		
Group assets	+ 00,093	± 37,133	\$ 566,916		

Reconciliation of liabilities	Millions of yen dollars(Note 1)
	2018 2017 2018
Segment operating liabilities Inter-segment transactions (elimination) Other adjustments	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Group liabilities	¥ 10,416 ¥ 10,119 \$ 98,261
(3) Related information	
Products and Services information Sales to external customers	
Surfactant High polymer and inorganic chemicals Other Total	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Geographic information Sales to external customers	$\frac{\text{Millions of yen}}{2018} \frac{\text{Millions of yen}}{2017} \frac{\text{Thousands of U.S.}}{\text{dollars(Note 1)}}$
Japan Asia Other Total	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Main customers information Sales	$\frac{\text{Millions of yen}}{2018} \frac{\text{Millions of yen}}{2017} \frac{\text{Thousands of U.S.}}{\text{dollars(Note 1)}}$
Marubeni Chemix Corporation Nippon Quaker Chemical,Ltd.	¥ 7,059 ¥ 5,610 \$ 66,591 4,624 4,619 43,620

Thousands of U.S.

17. Related Party Transactions

Principal transactions between the Company and its affiliate for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are summarized as follows:

				,		
		2018		2017		2018
Sales(Nippon Quaker Chemical,Ltd.)	¥	4,624	¥	4,619	\$	43,620
Purchase(Nippon Quaker Chemical,Ltd.)	-	1,503	_	1,608	Ψ	14,175
Turchase(typpon Quaker Chemical,Edu.)		1,505		1,000		14,173
10 D GL D 4						
18. Per Share Data						
		y	en		U.	.S.dollars
		2018		2017		2018
Net income per share	¥	1,183.38	¥	1,213.38	\$	11.164
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Net assets per share	¥	15,302.55	¥	14,481.23	\$	144.364
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The bases for calculating net income per share are as follows						
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		Million	c of	700		S dollars
		Million 2018	8 01			
	3.7		3.7	2017	Ф	2018
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥	3,830	¥	3,961	\$	36,133
available for distribution to common shareholders						
			ares			
		2018		2017		
Weighted average number of shares for net income		3,236,558		3,264,592		
The bases for calculating net assets per share are as follows:						
					Tho	ousands of
		Million	s of	ven	U.	S dollars
		2018		2017		2018
Total net assets	¥	49,677	¥	47,036	\$	468,655
Amounts deducted from total net assets	1	42,077	1	47,030	Ψ	400,033
		(154)		(162)		(1,450)
Noncontrolling interests				, ,		
Net assets attributable to shares of common stock		49,524		46,874		467,206
		G1				
			ares	2015		
		2018		2017		
Number of shares of common stock used in the		3,236,311		3,236,881		
calculation of net assets per share						

Thousands of U.S.dollars

Millions of yen

19. Asset Retirement Obligations

Asset retirement obligations for the year ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following respectively:

					Thous	ands of U.S.
	Millio	ns of yen	Millio	ns of yen	dolla	rs(Note 1)
	2018		2017		2018	
Balance at beginning of year	¥	105	¥	104	\$	995
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	1	0	1	-	Ψ	1
Interest cost		1		2		11
Balance at end of year	¥	107	¥	105	\$	1,007

20. Subsidiaries

The Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

	Ownership	
Name	Interest	Country of Incorporation
P.T.Matsumoto-Yushi Indonesia	65%	Indonesia

21. Significant Subsequent Events

With regard to Reserve for loss on dissolution of employees' pension fund

The amount of actuarial liability of Japan Surface Active Agent Industry Pension Fund (Dissolved on January 27, 2017) and the additional contribution amount the Company should bear were finalized. Then, we received a payment notice from the Japan Pension Service and made the payment on May 31, 2018.

The payment amount was 269 million(U.S.\$2,539 thousand) while the amount of Reserve for loss on dissolution recorded among liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet was 288 million (U.S.\$2,719 thousand). Thus, 19 million (U.S.\$180 thousand) is expected to be recorded as an extraordinary profit, and the amount of income before income taxes and others is expected to increase by 19 million in the consolidated income statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.