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Management Policies and Financial Data

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Management Policies

1. ROHM's Basic Management Policy

ROHM believes that, in creating and improving perpetual and overall corporate value, added-values created by the company's business activities should be allocated to all constituents, including shareholders, employees, and stakeholders in local communities in appropriate proportions, while retained earnings should be allotted to business investment and efforts to increase its competitive strength. To pursue this objective, it is also essential to obtain the understanding and cooperation of all those with a stake in the company's performance. Making ROHM shares more attractive to investors has been one of the highest priorities of company management.

With these perspectives, ROHM has committed itself to developing market-leading products by focusing on high value-added system LSIs for digital information technologies, mobile electronic equipment, and automobile components, which are expected to undergo rapid growth along with optical devices— another area with considerable growth potential. As a fundamental policy, ROHM pursues a stable supply of high quality, cost-competitive products in high volume through optimal utilization of its distinctive production technologies, and will consequently maintain a leading position in the global electronic component market.

2. Referenced Corporate Performance Indices

ROHM is making continued efforts to ensure profit by moving forward with various steps, including the development of new products, while reinforcing its sales operations. ROHM uses indices representing the rate of return, such as EBITDA ^(*), as well as asset turnover ratio and plant and equipment investment efficiency. In addition, we are also striving to improve the net income per share (EPS) and the rate of return on equity (ROE), in order to enhance shareholder value.

* EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization)

An index obtained by adding interest expenses and depreciation to income before income taxes and minority interests. It is commonly used to compare corporate earning power internationally.

3. Mid- to Long-term Corporate Strategies

Amidst anticipated expansion in the electronics industry over the medium to long term, and parallel to further progress of informatization, global competition is expected to intensify, due mainly to broader demand fluctuations, ultimately mandating a realignment of the industry and an elimination of noncompetitive businesses.

To ensure stable growth and a strong, well-balanced financial position under these circumstances, a range of measures should be implemented: the development of original high value-added products, utilizing worldranked advanced technologies, enhanced cost competitiveness, the establishment of a global production and distribution network that conveys high customer satisfaction in both domestic and overseas markets, as well as strengthening of sales and technical support for customers.

ROHM puts top priority on consistent development and production systems and the significance of quality, and devotes ceaseless effort to achieve these values.

As concrete measures, ROHM will enhance digital, analog, and integrated digital/analog technologies via a continuous increase in R&D personnel. For this purpose, ROHM is reinforcing customer support and the in-house R&D system for further future growth with the development bases of the "Kyoto Technology Center", "Yokohama Technology Center", "Optical Device Research Center", and "LSI Test Technology Center" at the core of technological enhancement.

ROHM is actively involved in a wide range of joint projects with a multitude of domestic and foreign universities regarding next-generation R&D, including comprehensive industrial-academic collaboration alliances with Kyoto University and Tsinghua University in China; joint efforts with the Semiconductor Industry Research Institute of Japan-a think-tank of the Japanese semiconductor industry; and participation in other Japanese national leading-edge R&D projects that integrate industry-government-academia expertise. ROHM is also promoting partnerships with other companies whenever necessary to complement its technologies and consequently improve the efficiency of its R&D activities. Furthermore, ROHM is advancing with R&D for the next generation by moving forward with development of power devices using silicon carbide substrate, which are expected to be far superior in terms of voltage endurance, high electric current, and low-loss to semiconductor devices made with conventional silicon substrates, and will proceed with the introduction of these devices to the market. In addition, the company is expanding into new fields and technologies by enhancing the lineups of biochips for the medical equipment industry and developing non-volatile logic ICs that nullify power consumption when on standby. At the same time, ROHM is carrying out research on an extra-sensitive/wideband image sensor using new materials and image sensors for far-infrared rays and x-rays. The company will also strengthen lineups of sensor-related products with the technology of Kionix Inc. (US), which is the leading company of MEMS acceleration sensors and acquired by ROHM last year, as well as with ROHM proprietary technology. In addition, ROHM will enrich its product lineup for LED lighting, which is expected to be the next-generation energy-saving solution that will contribute to the reduction of CO2, and LED products for flat screen TVs. Both markets are rapidly expanding.

In production systems, ROHM is responding to global competition in the industry by enhancing its cost competitiveness and supply system to achieve global success. In the front-end process, ROHM is aggressively advancing with the enlargement and miniaturization of wafers while in the back-end process, tackling improvements to production efficiency at overseas production facilities centering on Thailand, the Philippines and China, and establishing an immediate supply system of new products. Domestic production facilities serve as process-supporting facilities for production networks for the entire ROHM Group. By horizontally developing production technology established at domestic facilities and extending it to overseas facilities of the entire group, we will supply high-quality ROHM products on a global scale.

By focusing first and foremost on quality not only in the manufacturing division but also in the field of technological development including LSI circuit design and manufacturing technologies development, ROHM will extend its company-wide effort to enhance its product reliability. ROHM will also continue to produce components such as wafers, photomasks, and lead frames in-house, develop products that exceed competitor products in terms of quality and reliability, and reduce lead times, ultimately improving its global competitiveness.

In addition, with a view to expanding the company's share in growing overseas markets, ROHM not only consolidates networks of Technology Centers in Europe, the U.S., and Asia, but also strengthens sales, technology, and quality support systems for customers worldwide by increasing local design personnel and FAEs^(*) at its overseas design centers. To respond to increasing global needs for digitalization and standardization, the company makes the utmost efforts to reinforce the lineup of ASSPs (application-specific standard products). At the same time, ROHM is dedicated to restructuring and integrating corporate organizations both

in and outside Japan, in order to continue improving its business efficiency and accelerate the decision-making process.

In the area of environmental conservation, the ROHM Group will continue to establish and implement environmental management systems based on "ISO 14001" as well as develop new products that contribute to energy conservation such as low-power-consumption products. ROHM is committed at both domestic and overseas production bases to attaining zero-emission goals by promoting the recycling of waste and continuing to support "green" procurement and supply. In Australia, ROHM has promoted a tree-planting project as part of its efforts against global warming. Furthermore, ROHM swiftly responded to the RoHS Directive, the European environmental regulations, and imposed analyses of toxic substances by acquiring accreditation of the "ISO/IEC 17025" laboratory and undertaking business activities in consideration of global environmental protection.

* FAE (Field Application Engineer)

Sales representative who is knowledgeable of technologies.

4. Priority Issues

The world economy gradually moved toward recovery from the abrupt economic slowdown triggered by the financial crisis in the US in 2008. However, because tough employment environments in individual regions remain, the overall economy has not yet reached full-fledged recovery.

The electronics industry is expected to grow in the mid- to long-term due to increasing demand for digital home information equipment and more sophisticated automotive electronic control systems. However, worldwide economic deterioration, technological competition and price wars are expected to continuously intensify. These factors mandate the increasing necessity of a constant supply of internationally competitive, innovative and high quality products and technologies with sustained efforts toward comprehensive cost reduction efforts.

The ROHM Group does its best with across-the-board efforts to improve business performance through the development of new, valueadded products and technologies in anticipation of future customer demands, the improvement in quality and reliability by further enhancing its manufacturing technologies, the reinforcement of production and sales structures, the streamlining of corporate operations, and implementation of cost-cutting measures.

Furthermore, in order to exert a synergetic effect by supplementing each other with OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd., ROHM makes companywide efforts to further construct and strengthen partnerships in its LSI business. In the previous fiscal year, ROHM purchased SiCrystal AG (Germany), a manufacturer of SiC wafers, which are garnering attention as a next-generation material for semiconductors, and Kionix, Inc. (US), which is the world's third largest manufacturer of MEMS acceleration sensors. Accordingly, the company will make use of the business advantages brought by the purchases of these two companies. ROHM will promote various strategies to focus on development of next generation products and continue to improve its corporate values.

5. Basic Policy for Profit Distribution (1)Basic Policy for Profit Distribution

In profit distribution to shareholders, ROHM is implementing actions in order to meet shareholders' expectations for improving future value of the Company, by thoroughly considering the Company's business results, financial status, and funding demands for business investment.

As ROHM's existing principle, the company intends to pay a return to shareholders that will represent no less than 100 percent of the consolidated cash flow of each fiscal year by the year ended March 31, 2010. In addition, the cash reserves were applied to funding demands for M&A and business restructuring.

Under the global-scale restructuring and shakeout in semiconductor industries, ROHM further promotes these policies, infuses funds to necessary capital investment and M&A to win out over competition, and improve our business performance, in order to live up to the expectation of shareholders.

On the other hand, in view that stable continuous payment of dividends is important, ROHM will make utmost efforts to stable pay dividends with consideration given to business performance.

It seems that the world economy will remain unstable for a while. In the semiconductor industry, market expansion is anticipated over the medium to long term while global competition is also expected to intensify, leading to industry realignment and the elimination of noncompetitive businesses on a global scale. For the ROHM Group to continue growing and expanding its business under these circumstances, it is essential to reinforce expertise in developing innovative products and enhance cost competitiveness, thus preventing other companies from easily duplicating what we do. The group is conducting company-wide efforts to enhance its corporate value through investment in cash reserves and generated cash flows both carefully and effectively, and ensure its manufacturing facilities are equipped with the proper equipment required to enhance its developmental and technological expertise. ROHM's competitiveness is based on its expertise in technology, which leads to joint ventures and company acquisitions that ensure attractive returns. This allows ROHM to improve its net income per share (EPS) and return on equity (ROE).

(2)Cancellation of Treasury Share

The ROHM Group, in consideration that our shareholders are significant stakeholders of the company, continues to acquire treasury stock under the basic principles described above. The maximum for possessing treasury stocks is to be 5 percent of the total outstanding shares, and, in principle, any amount beyond this limit shall be cancelled at the end of every fiscal year. The group continuously possesses treasury stocks on hand in order to secure management flexibility by utilizing them for merger and acquisition activity and other needs as required.

Business Results

1. Analysis of Business Results (1) Business results for the year ended March 31, 2010

Overall condition of business performance

During the year ended March 31, 2010, the world economy started to show signs of gradual recovery from the sluggishness that predominated since the autumn of 2008. In most of the developed world, in addition to a continuing slowdown in home sales, the employment environment did not improve, holding economies in stagnation. By individual regions, the economic environment in the US showed signs of recovery in personal consumption and capital investment after it passed the worst period, however it was not enough to reach a full fledged recovery. In Europe, thanks to governmental economic measures, the downturn came to halt while exports increased, showing signs of recovery. Automobile sales, which were robust in the first half of the year, started to decrease after the turn of the year as car buying assistance measures promoted by the German government ended. Personal consumption remained sluggish and the unemployment rate stayed at a high level. In addition, risks due to deteriorating financial conditions in some south European countries, notably Greece, were a concern, keeping the economy in a severe state. In China, exports recovered and the economy showed a pickup trend triggered by improved personal consumption due to economic stimulus measures as well as investment in infrastructure and real estate. Other Asian regions also enjoyed robust economies as their exports to China increased. In Japan, the economy was supported by various measures and exports moved to a recovery track centering on those to Asia, while personal consumption slightly recovered as well. However, in addition to sluggish corporate capital investment and deteriorating employment, the appreciation of the yen and deflation since autumn decreased corporate profits, therefore the economy did not reach a self-sustaining recovery.

In the electronics industry, large-scale production adjustments in the fields of personal computers, AV equipment, mobile phones came to an end. Measures to encourage consumer spending by individual governments and the shift to digitalization made sales of flat screen TVs favorable, while the sales of mobile phones to emerging countries increased, demonstrating a tendency toward recovery of the overall economy.

In the electronic component industry, due to a backlash of demand for electronic components in excess of production adjustment of final products which original equipment manufacturers have instituted since autumn of 2008, the market was leaning toward recovery. After autumn, the market moved into its usual seasonal adjustment but flat screen TVs, personal computers, and mobile phones recorded robust sales and the fall was smaller than anticipated. Demand for LEDs including LED TVs and lighting, widely increased.

By individual regions, home appliances such as flat-screen TVs and refrigerators were in strong demand in Japan due to the upcoming complete switchover to terrestrial digital media broadcasting in 2011 and eco-point systems for home appliances. Sales of personal computers also remained robust due to the spread of Notebook PCs and the release of a new operating system. On the other hand, the recovery was weak in other consumer product markets and the mobile phone market also declined due to market saturation and prolonged replacement cycles. The automotive market was weak in this first half of the year, however the market went through a recovery phase centering on hybrid vehicles thanks to a tax reduction program aimed at promoting purchases of eco-friendly cars. Regarding other Asian regions, production suddenly recovered after the end of inventory adjustments. Exports to the US and European countries, which had previously been sluggish, has been on a gradual recovery trend since autumn and production of flat screen TVs, laptop PCs and mobile phones such as smart phones headed toward recovery. In China, political measures to disseminate home appliances increased demand and consumer products such as flat-screen TVs registered robust sales. In the US, the slowdown in the automotive market temporarily halted due to car buying assistance measures promoted by the government; however sales decreased compared to the previous fiscal year and the demand for automotive components also slowed down. The demand for electronic components remained stagnant. In Europe, the automotive market leaned towards recovery due to supportive measures designed by the governments, but the production of TV sets in Eastern Europe considerably decreased, and as a whole, the economic recovery was not strong.

Under these circumstances, the ROHM Group focused on strengthening product lineups for the automotive and electrical markets, flat-screen TV market, information and telecommunication markets and mobile device market, while enforcing the sales divisions related to the each market to strengthen the system of sales to overseas customers with primary focus on personal computers, mobile phones and flat-screen TVs. The group continued to make the utmost effort to improve organizational structure in order to promptly respond to the shift in the global market. In addition, the group focused on the development of eco-devices with the aim to improve the global environment, and sales of energy-saving and advanced LED lighting that can contribute to the reduction of CO₂. Furthermore, while working to improve management at OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd. and constructing a cooperative system with the LSI division of ROHM, the company finalized the purchase of SiCrystal AG (Germany), a manufacturer of SiC wafers, which are garnering attention as a next-generation material for semiconductors, and Kionix Inc. (US), which is the world's third largest manufacturer of MEMS acceleration sensors ^(*1), pursuing a focus on future product development.

In this situation, net sales of the year ended March 31, 2010 recorded 335,640 million yen (an increase of 5.8 percent from the previous fiscal year) and operating income marked 18,809 million yen (an increase of 78.5 percent from the previous fiscal year). This was accompanied by the effects of increased revenue as well as a reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Ordinary income was 17,284 million yen (a decrease of 6.8 percent from the previous fiscal year) as foreign currency exchange gains in the previous fiscal year had changed to foreign currency exchange losses.

Net income was 7,134 million yen (a decrease of 27.5 percent from the previous fiscal year) as the result of posting impairment losses and restructuring expenses.

*1 MEMS acceleration sensors

Electronic device having an electromechanical structure equipped with a sensor function to measure changes in speed on silicon chips by the use of semiconductor microfabrication technology.

Overview of performance in each division

<Integrated circuits>

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were 186,898 million year (an increase of 16.9 percent from the year ended March 31, 2009).

In the category of ICs, after an abrupt adjustment phase in autumn of 2008, signs of recovery were evident, but the overall market remained in a severe state. Sales of ICs for mobile phones including LED drivers were robust in overseas markets, but the sales of analog front-end ICs (*2), display driver ICs and audio related ICs were low. In the category of audio and visual equipment, sales of power supply ICs, backlight inverter ICs, sound amplifiers, and audio DSPs (*3) for flat-screen TVs were strong. Sales of power supply ICs for car audios and motor driver ICs for audios and DVD players/recorders showed signs of recovery after autumn. Sound processors also increased sales after the turn of the year, however overall sales stagnated. As for game consoles, although sales of power supply ICs were strong, sales of Voice Generation ADPCM Decoder ICs (*4) remained low. With regards to personal computers, sales of motor driver ICs for fan motors and optical disks slowed down. In general-purpose equipment, although sales of LDO regulators (*5), EEPROMs, DC/DC converters and reset ICs showed a healthy trend in the second half of the year, sales as a whole remained stagnant.

In the area of modular products, sales of AC/DC converters, which were sluggish in the first half of the year, enjoyed robust sales in the second half of the year. Other power modules were on a recovery track after the turn of the year. However, sales of IrDA^(%)modules were sluggish.

At OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd., sales of the P2ROM^{TM (*7)} for gaming equipment, which had been strong in the first half of the year, slowed down after summer. Furthermore, LCD driver ICs were affected by tough price competition, as severe conditions continued.

The ROHM continued to focus its efforts on cost reduction and improvement of production efficiency at OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd., and to work on sharing existing production lines of the ROHM Group with OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd.

*2 Analog front-end IC for mobile phone

IC that converts analog signals received with an antenna into digital signals that can be processed within a mobile phone.

*3 Audio DSP (digital sound processor)

A dedicated processor for audio equipment that digitally processes audio signals.

*4 Voice Generation ADPCM (Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation) Decoder LSI

An IC for demodulating voice-compressed data in the form of ADPCM (one of the systems for converting voice into digital data, which, by digitalizing the difference with the data that was most recently digitalized, besides digitalizing voices at regular time intervals, reduces amount of data without losing sound quality) and for reproducing audio via speakers.

*5 LDO (Low Drop Out) regulator

A circuit for outputting a desired constant voltage from a certain input voltage. LDO stands for Low Drop Out type, which suffers minimal loss in conversion.

*6 IrDA

Infrared Data Association, a standard for transmitting and receiving data using infrared rays, widely used for laptop computers and mobile phones.

*7 P2ROM[™] (Production Programmed ROM)

OKI Semiconductor's unique non-volatile memory, on which customer programs and data are written at the factory before shipment. It is used for game consoles and can be shipped in a shorter amount of time compared to general-use mask ROMs.

<Discrete semiconductor devices>

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were 108,021 million yen (a decrease of 5.4 percent from the year ended March 31, 2009).

In the transistor and diode product group, fast recovery diodes ^(*8) and Zener diodes had brisk sales. The sales of other leading products such as bi-polar transistors and small-signal diodes, which were sluggish in the first half of the year, showed potential after the turn of the year, so overall sales were on a trend toward recovery.

In the LED (light emitting diode) area, sales of high-intensity fullcolor LEDs for amusement equipment increased considerably and showed relatively positive results.

As for laser diodes, sales of dual wavelength lasers for CD/DVD showed a trend toward improvement due to some new product releases. In addition, lasers for CD and DVD slightly trended toward recovery after the turn of the year.

In the area of production systems, production transfers continued to overseas plants of the ROHM Group in Thailand, the Philippines, and Tianjin, China. Furthermore, with the objective of enhancing the group's ability to respond to cost concerns, ROHM strived for improved production efficiency.

*8 Fast recovery diode

A diode that is equipped with features for faster reverse recovery than a normal diode.

<Passive components>

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were 18,034 million yen (a decrease of 6.0 percent from the year ended March 31, 2009).

In the resistors product family, the recovery continued to be slow, however in the second half of the year, the market was on a readjustment path centering on resistors for automobile component markets.

Within our tantalum capacitors, bottom-surface electrodes for laptop PCs experienced a favorable increase in sales, moving towards gradual recovery after the turn of the year.

The production system for tantalum capacitors continuously strengthened at the ROHM Group plant in Thailand and efforts for cost reduction were implemented.

<Displays>

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were 22,685 million yen (a decrease of 4.6 percent from the year ended March 31, 2009).

In the Printhead product family, small-size thermal Printheads for miniaturized printers enjoyed robust sales after the turn of the year, but overall sales decreased mainly in the fields of image sensor heads for facsimile machines and multifunction printers.

Regarding LED displays, sales of LED display modules such as eightcharacter numeric displays, which had been stagnant, started to recover. In addition, sales of dot matrix-type LED display modules enjoyed brisk sales growth.

LED lighting, which is expected to be an energy-saving light source of the next generation and contributor to CO₂ reduction, is gradually growing its sales figures as commercial facilities and office buildings have started to adopt this illumination system.

As for production systems, enforcement of a production control processes and improvement of production efficiency at the plant of the ROHM Group in Dalian, China progressed with efforts to reduce cost.

2. Financial Analysis

Analysis on status of assets, liabilities, net assets and cash flow

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, total assets decreased by 1,845 million yen from the previous fiscal year and amounted to 807,340 million yen.

Liabilities increased by 277 million yen from the previous fiscal year and amounted to 99,621 million yen.

Net assets decreased by 2,122 million yen from the previous fiscal year and amounted to 707,719 million yen.

Consequently, equity ratio increased from the 87.5 percent of the previous fiscal year to 87.4 percent.

The cash flow status in the year ended March 31, 2010 is as follows.

Cash flow from operating activities recorded a plus of 51,999 million yen (a plus of 65,971 million yen in the year ended March 31, 2009). This is mainly attributable to increased depreciation and income before income taxes and minority interests, and decreased notes and accounts receivable.

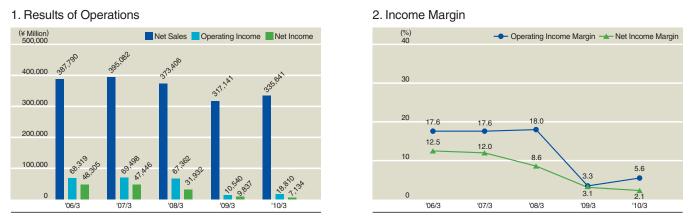
Cash flow from investment activities recorded a minus of 35,431 million yen (a minus of 90,407 million yen in the year ended March 31, 2009). This was caused by a decreased balance of purchases and sales of tangible fixed assets and expenses from purchase and sales of subsidiary's shares accompanying revision to the scope of consolidation, and an increased balance of purchase, sales and paying-off of marketable securities and investment securities.

Cash flow from financial activities recorded a minus of 14,434 million yen (a minus of 27,719 million yen in the year ended March 31, 2009). This results from a decrease in the payment of dividends.

As a result of adding exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents to the above factors, cash and cash equivalents decreased by 3,075 million yen, and the balance was 259,136 million yen as of March 31, 2010.

Five-Year Summary

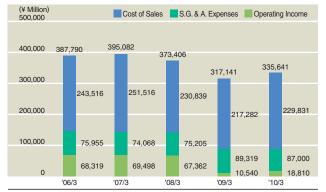
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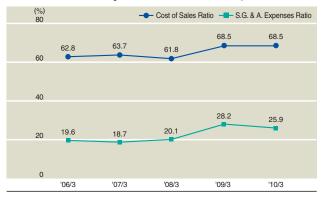
During the year ended March 31, 2010, the global economy showed signs of recovery from a worldwide recession that has endured since the fall of 2008. The electronics market started on a recovery trend as the flat screen TV market did well due to the effects of economic stimulus measures in each country and the transition to digital TVs, and sales of mobile phones for emerging countries increased. ROHM also achieved a successful outcome in reinforcing product lineups for the automotive and electrical areas, flat-screen TVs, and information and telecommunication and mobile equipment markets. Operating income increased as a result of cost reduction efforts across the ROHM Group and a recovery trend in sales.

Cost of Sales, Selling, General and Administrative Expenses, and Operating Income

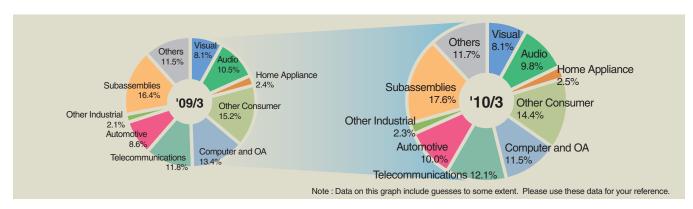




2. Cost of Sales and Selling, General and Administrative Expenses to Net Sales



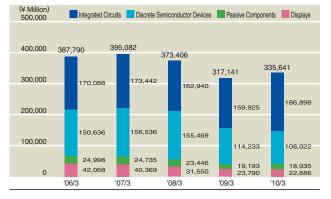
While the cost of sales rose alongside the increase in sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, including the research and development costs, decreased and operating income margin improved.



Sales by Application

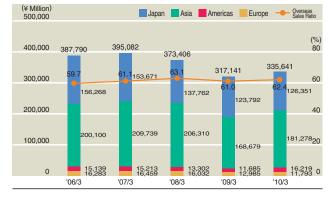
Sales

1. Sales by Product Category



While sales increased in the segment of integrated circuits, they slightly decreased in other segments.

2. Sales by Geographical Region and Overseas Production Ratio

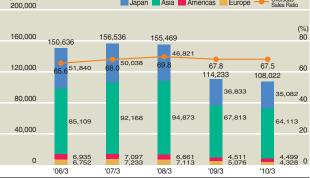


Although sales in the first half of the year severely decreased on a year-on-year basis under the influence of extensive production adjustments since the fall of 2008, they showed a recovery trend in each geographical region in the second half of the year.

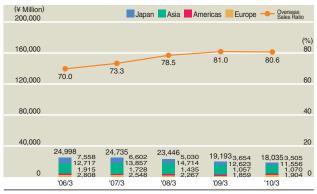
3. Integrated Circuits Sales by Geographical Region



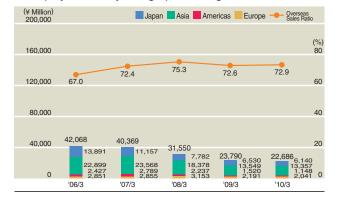
4. Discrete Semiconductor Devices Sales by Geographical Region (¥ Million) 200,000 Japan Asia Americas Europe Overseas Sales Ratio Sales Ratio



5. Passive Components Sales by Geographical Region



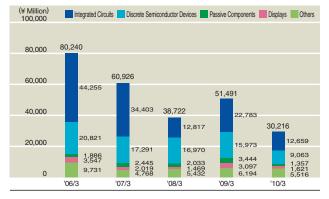
6. Displays Sales by Geographical Region



Five-Year Summary

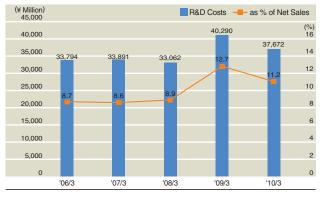
Capital Expenditures and Research and Development Costs

1. Capital Expenditures



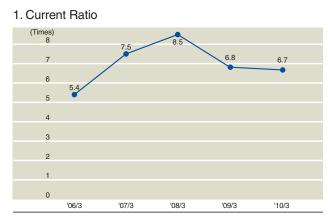
Due to a gradual recovery of the market, capital expenditures were significantly concentrated on priority areas.

2. Research and Development Costs



ROHM constructively undertook research and development in preparation for future growth, such as the development of SiC devices that are attracting attention as a next-generation semiconductor. Although research and development costs increased in the year ended March 2009 due to the acquisition of OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd., they decreased in the current period due to an improvement in business efficiency.

Financial Position



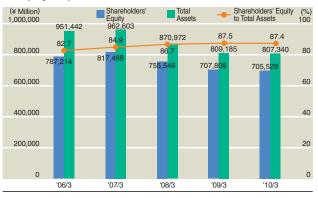
Since there were no significant changes in current assets and current liabilities, the current ratio remained the same.

3. Return on Equity (ROE) and Return on Total Assets (ROA)



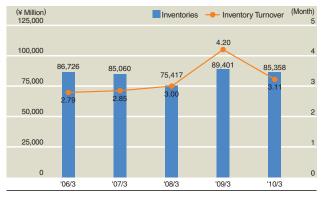
Because the net income decreased, both the return on equity (ROE) and return on total assets (ROA) deteriorated.

2. Equity Capital and Total Assets

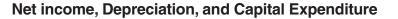


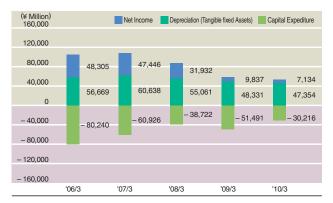
Since there were no significant changes in total assets and equity capital, the equity capital ratio remained the same.

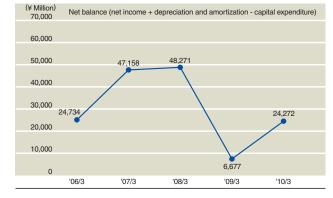
4. Inventories and Inventory Turnover



Because inventories decreased and, at the same time, sales of the fourth quarter increased on a year-on-year basis, inventory turnover improved.







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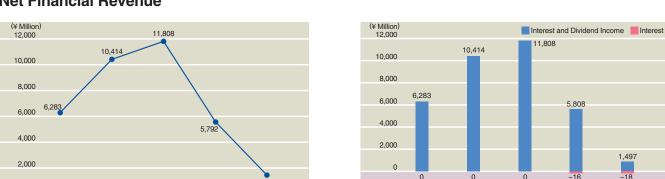
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1,497

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Net income and depreciation slightly decreased and, at the same time, the capital expenditure significantly decreased. As a result, net balance increased.



1,479

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Net Financial Revenue

ROHM carries out fund management with the highest priority given to safety. In the current period, lower investment yields and decreased resources used resulted in reduced interests received.

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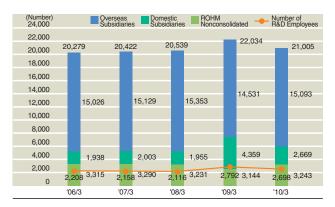
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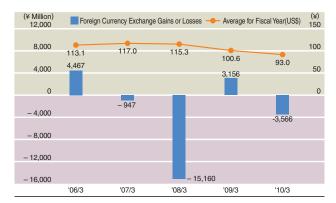
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Because streamlining was promoted in the OKI Semiconductor Group, the number of employees in the domestic affiliated companies decreased.

Exchange Rate and Foreign Currency Exchange Gains or Losses

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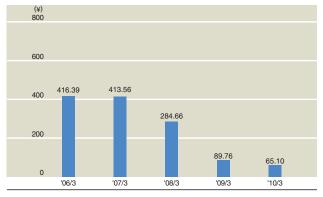


Because the exchange rate fluctuated on a trend of a strong yen, an exchange loss resulted.

Five-Year Summary

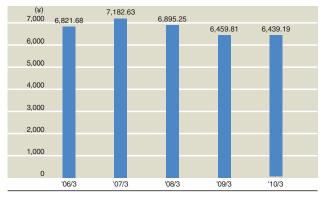
Share-related Information

1. Net Income per Share



Since net income decreased, the net income per share in the current period decreased to 65.10 yen.

2. Net Assets per Share



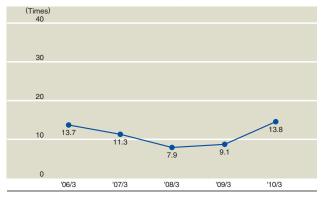
Since there were few changes in net assets, the net assets per share remained almost unchanged.

3. Cash Dividends per Share and Payout Ratio

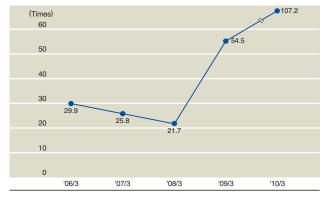


With improvement in profit distribution to shareholders, business results and fund demands in the future all taken into account, ROHM has declared an annual dividend of 130 yen per share.

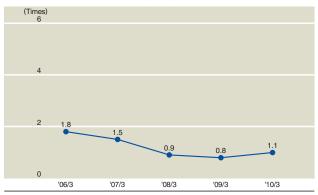
5. Price Cash Flow Ratio (PCFR)



4. Price-earnings Ratio (PER)

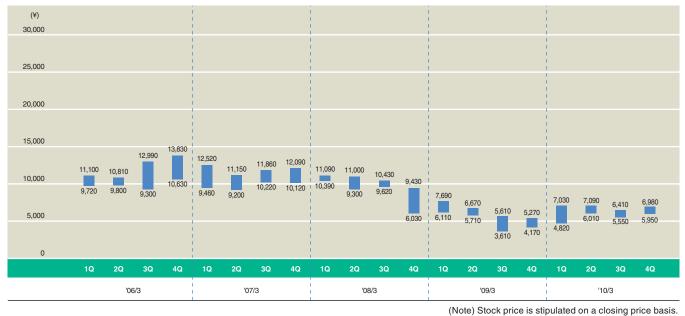


6. Price Book-value Ratio (PBR)



Stock Prices

Stock Prices; Quarterly Highs and Lows in Each Year (Osaka Securities Exchange)



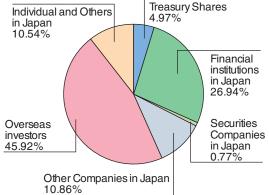
Stock Information (as of March 31, 2010)

- Authorized Common Stock
- Issued Common Stock
- Number of Shareholders

Major Shareholders

300,000,000 Shareholder Mix 115.300.000 28,428

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Ranking	Name	Number of Shares Held (in thousands)	Percentage (%)
1	Japan Trustee Service Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	8,354	7.62
2	Rohm Music Foundation	8,000	7.30
3	The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	6,773	6.18
4	State Street Bank and Trust Company 505223	4,587	4.18
5	State Street Bank and Trust Company	2,910	2.65
6	Bank of Kyoto, Ltd.	2,606	2.37
7	State Street Bank and Trust Company 505225	2,498	2.28
8	Ken Sato	2,405	2.19
9	Japan Trustee Service Bank, Ltd. (Trust account 9)	2,342	2.13
10	The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. London Secs Lending Omnibus Account	1,896	1.73
Total		42,375	38.63



(Note) 1. Treasury stock (5,732,200) is excluded from the above list.

2. Percentage indicates ratio to issued common stock (109,567,800).

3. The percentages are rounded off the second decimal place.

Notes (Computation)

• Price-earnings ratio (PER) = stock price (year-end closing price at Osaka Securities Exchange) / net income per share

• Price cash flow ratio (PCFR) = stock price (year-end closing price at Osaka Securities Exchange) / cash flow per share* *Cash flow per share = (net income + depreciation and amortization) / the average number of shares of common stock

• Price book-value ratio (PBR) = stock price (year-end closing price at Osaka Securities Exchange) / net assets per share

- Inventory turnover period = {(inventories at the beginning of the year + inventories at the end of the year) / 2} / monthly average sales for the most recent three months
- Payout ratio = cash dividends per share / net income per share

The computation of net income per share and cash flow per share is based on the average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each year.

The average number of shares of common stock used in the computation for the fiscal year 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006 was 109,569 thousand, 109,572 thousand, 112,168 thousand, 114,720 thousand, 115,768 thousand, respectively.

Eleven-Year Summary

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	
For the Year:					
Net sales	¥ 360,080	¥ 409,335	¥ 321,265	¥ 350,281	
Cost of sales	179,380	215,366	198,631	185,795	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	58,358	56,226	56,176	68,363	
Operating income	122,342	137,743	66,458	96,123	
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	114,902	147,059	68,129	90,476	
Income taxes	46,469	60,581	28,829	37,479	
Net income	66,727	86,165	39,274	53,003	
Capital expenditures	57,997	125,020	43,326	40,548	
Depreciation and amortization	38,759	53,082	52,377	52,424	
Per Share Information (in yen and U.S. dollars): Basic net income Diluted net income Cash dividends applicable to the year	¥ 562.97 561.63 19.00	¥ 722.68 721.47 19.00	¥ 328.24 327.89 19.00	¥ 445.51 445.30 22.00	
	17:00	17.00			
At Year-End:					
Current assets	¥ 407,524	¥ 449,684	¥ 445,094	¥ 519,996	
Current liabilities	98,477	136,765	58,579	83,681	
Long-term debt	678	579			
Equity	509,718	591,409	639,210	676,577	
Total assets	648,336	764,495	740,627	805,693	
Number of employees	13,659	15,316	15,174	16,841	

Notes: 1. U.S. dollar amounts are provided solely for convenience at the rate of ¥93 to US\$1, the approximate exchange rate at March 31, 2010.

2. Certain reclassifications of previously reported amounts have been made to conform with current classifications.

3. Diluted net income per share for 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 is not disclosed because there is no outstanding potentially dilutive securities.

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Thousands of U.S. dollars							Millions of yen
2010	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
\$ 3,609,043	¥ 335,641	¥ 317,141	¥ 373,406	¥ 395,082	¥ 387,790	¥ 369,024	¥ 355,630
2,471,301	229,831	217,282	230,839	251,516	243,516	221,133	194,857
935,484	87,000	89,319	75,205	74,068	75,955	71,837	66,266
202,258	18,810	10,540	67,362	69,498	68,319	76,054	94,507
116,516	10,836	(25,520)	57,967	77,874	73,858	70,842	101,070
43,021	4,001	(33,775)	26,007	30,400	25,490	25,667	37,268
76,710	7,134	9,837	31,932	47,446	48,305	45,135	63,717
324,903	30,216	51,491	38,722	60,926	80,240	85,171	51,958
520,925	48,446	48,951	55,605	61,141	57,032	47,442	45,869
\$ 0.70	¥ 65.10	¥ 89.76	¥ 284.66	¥ 413.56	¥ 416.39	¥ 380.21	¥ 535.62
1.40	130.00	130.00	230.00	100.00	90.00	85.00	55.00
\$ 4,972,419	¥ 462,435	¥ 464,187	¥ 535,898	¥ 602,705	¥ 568,112	¥ 512,990	¥ 530,121
740,323	68,850	68,325	62,775	80,383	105,779	85,964	88,321
7,609,882	707,719	709,841	755,873	817,818	787,214	739,329	715,938
8,681,075	807,340	809,185	870,972	962,603	951,442	867,323	846,800
	21,005	22,034	20,539	20,422	20,279	19,803	18,591

Consolidated Balance Sheets

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries March 31, 2010 and 2009

ASSETS		Millions of yen		
	2010	2009	2010	
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 14)	¥ 259,136	¥ 262,211	\$ 2,786,409	
Marketable securities (Notes 4 and 14)	2,902	18,894	31,204	
Short-term investments (Notes 5 and 14) Notes and accounts receivable (Note 14):	17,989	10,150	193,430	
Trade	78,259	63,992	841,49	
Other	1,824	1,833	19,61	
Allowance for doubtful notes and accounts	(329)	(498)	(3,53)	
Inventories (Note 6)	85,358	89,401	917,82	
Deferred tax assets (Note 13)	10,516	7,987	113,07	
Prepaid pension cost (Note 8)	2,615	3,409	28,11	
Refundable income taxes (Note 14)	662	2,434	7,11	
Prepaid expenses and other	3,503	4,374	37,66	
Total current assets	462,435	464,187	4,972,41	
Property, Plant and Equipment :				
Land (Note 7)	85,501	84,392	919,36	
Buildings and structures (Notes 7 and 16)	213,985	210,215	2,300,91	
Machinery and equipment (Notes 7 and 16)	471,926	463,467	5,074,47	
Furniture and fixtures (Notes 7 and 16)	43,267	43,593	465,23	
Construction in progress (Note 7)	14,838	16,412	159,54	
Total	829,517	818,079	8,919,53	
Accumulated depreciation	(568,820)	(535,840)	(6,116,34	
Net property, plant and equipment	260,697	282,239	2,803,19	
Investments and Other Assets:				
Investment securities (Notes 4 and 14)	37,247	28,113	400,50	
and associated companies (Note 14)	1,636	1,934	17,59	
Goodwill (Note 3)	27,454	19,406	295,20	
Other intangible assets	10,476	3,056	112,64	
Deferred tax assets (Note 13)	2,207	4,092	23,73	
Other	5,801	6,511	62,37	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(613)	(353)	(6,59	
Total investments and other assets	84,208	62,759	905,46	
Fotal	¥ 807,340	¥ 809,185	\$ 8,681,07	

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		Millions of yen		
	2010	2009	2010	
Current Liabilities:				
Notes and accounts payable (Note 14):				
Trade	¥ 20,995	¥ 15,723	\$ 225,753	
Construction and other	28,723	28,201	308,849	
Accrued income taxes (Note 14)	4,004	1,018	43,054	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 13)	1,110	3,704	11,935	
Provision for business structure improvement	437	6,011	4,699	
Accrued expenses and other	13,581	13,668	146,032	
Total current liabilities	68,850	68,325	740,322	
Long-term Liabilities:				
Liability for retirement benefits (Note 8)	10,211	12,216	109,796	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 13)	18,337	14,833	197,172	
Other	2,223	3,970	23,903	
Total long-term liabilities	30,771	31,019	330,871	

Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 15, 16 and 17)

Equity (Notes 9 and 18):

Common stock - authorized, 300,000,000 shares; issued,			
115,300,000 shares in 2010 and 118,801,388 shares in 2009	86,969	86,969	935,151
Capital surplus	102,404	102,404	1,101,118
Retained earnings	637,999	679,996	6,860,204
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities (Note 4)	8,122	168	87,333
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(72,860)	(69,756)	(783,441)
Treasury stock-at cost			
5,732,200 shares in 2010 and 9,230,546 shares in 2009	(57,105)	(91,973)	(614,032)
Total	705,529	707,808	7,586,333
Minority interests	2,190	2,033	23,549
Total equity	707,719	709,841	7,609,882

Total	¥ 807,340	¥ 809,185	<u>\$ 8,681,075</u>

Consolidated Statements of Income

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Net Sales	¥ 335,641	¥ 317,141	¥ 373,406	\$ 3,609,043
Operating Cost and Expenses :				
Cost of sales	229,831	217,282	230,839	2,471,301
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Notes 10 and 11).	87,000	89,319	75,205	935,484
Total operating cost and expenses	316,831	306,601	306,044	3,406,785
Operating Income	18,810	10,540	67,362	202,258
Other Income (Expenses):				
Interest and dividend income	1,497	5,808	11,808	16,097
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses) - net	(3,566)	3,156	(15,159)	(38,344)
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment Loss on sale and disposal of property, plant and	76	139	123	817
equipment	(712)	(1,212)	(2,037)	(7,656)
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets (Note 7)	(1,738)	(11,908)	(1,593)	(18,688)
Loss on valuation of investment securities	(23)	(6,789)	(2,997)	(247)
Special retirement expenses	(213)	(15,001)		(2,290)
Business structure improvement expenses (Note 12)	(2,999)	(9,495)		(32,247)
Other - net	(296)	(758)	460	(3,184)
Total other income (expenses) - net	(7,974)	(36,060)	(9,395)	(85,742)
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	10,836	(25,520)	57,967	116,516
Income Taxes (Note 13):				
Current	7,272	6,156	18,406	78,193
Deferred	(3,271)	(39,931)	7,601	(35,172)
Total income taxes	4,001	(33,775)	26,007	43,021
Minority Interests in Net Loss (Income)	299	1,582	(28)	3,215
Net Income	¥ 7,134	¥ 9,837	¥ 31,932	<u>\$ 76,710</u>

		U.S. dollars		
Per Share Information (Note 2. (s)):				
Basic net income	¥ 65.10	¥ 89.76	¥ 284.66	\$ 0.70
Cash dividends applicable to the year	130.00	130.00	230.00	1.40

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Number of shares Millions of yen									
	of common stock outstanding	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Net unrealized gain on available- for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Treasury stock	Total	Minority interests	Total equity
Balance at April 1, 2007	113,811,499	¥ 86,969	¥ 102,404	¥ 676,750	¥ 3,615	¥ 131	¥ (52,401)	¥ 817,468	¥ 350	¥ 817,818
Net income				31,932				31,932		31,932
Cash dividends, ¥120.00 per share				(13,564)			(13,564)		(13,564)
Purchase of treasury stock	(4,236,946)						(39,553)	(39,553)		(39,553)
Net change in the year					(1,713)	(39,024)		(40,737)	(23)	(40,760)
Balance at March 31, 2008	109,574,553	86,969	102,404	695,118	1,902	(38,893)	(91,954)	755,546	327	755,873
Adjustment of retained earnings due to										
an adoption of PITF No.18 (Note 2.(b))				319				319		319
Net income				9,837				9,837		9,837
Cash dividends, ¥230.00 per share				(25,202)			(25,202)		(25,202)
Purchase of treasury stock	(3,711)						(19)	(19)		(19)
Other				(76)			(76)		(76)
Net change in the year					(1,734)	(30,863)		(32,597)	1,706	(30,891)
Balance at March 31, 2009	109,570,842	86,969	102,404	679,996	168	(69,756)	(91,973)	707,808	2,033	709,841
Net income				7,134				7,134		7,134
Cash dividends, ¥130.00 per share				(14,244)			(14,244)		(14,244)
Purchase of treasury stock	(3,042)						(19)	(19)		(19)
Retirement of treasury stock			(34,887)				34,887			
Transfer from retained earnings to capital surplus			34,887	(34,887)					
Net change in the year					7,954	(3,104)		4,850	157	5,007
Balance at March 31, 2010	109,567,800	¥ 86,969	¥ 102,404	¥ 637,999	¥ 8,122	¥ (72,860)	¥ (57,105)	¥ 705,529	¥ 2,190	¥ 707,719

		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)							
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Net unrealized gain on available- for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Treasury stock	Total	Minority interests	Total equity
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$ 935,151	\$ 1,101,118	\$ 7,311,784	\$ 1,806	\$ (750,065)	\$ (988,957)	\$ 7,610,837	\$ 21,860	\$ 7,632,697
Net income			76,710				76,710		76,710
Cash dividends, \$1.40 per share			(153,161)			(153,161)		(153,161)
Purchase of treasury stock						(204)	(204)		(204)
Retirement of treasury stock		(375,129)				375,129			
Transfer from retained earnings to capital surplus		375,129	(375,129)					
Net change in the year				85,527	(33,376)		52,151	1,689	53,840
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$ 935,151	\$ 1,101,118	\$ 6,860,204	\$ 87,333	\$ (783,441)	\$ (614,032)	\$ 7,586,333	\$ 23,549	\$ 7,609,882

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Operating Activities:				
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 10,836	¥ (25,520)	¥ 57,967	\$ 116,516
Adjustments for:				
Income taxes - paid	(2,552)	(13,331)	(19,374)	(27,441
Depreciation and amortization	48,446	48,951	55,605	520,925
Amortization of goodwill	5,282	2,156		56,796
Foreign currency exchange losses (gains) - net	346	1,161	12,086	3,720
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	(1,979)	(4,195)	8	(21,280
Decrease (increase) in prepaid pension costs	794	1,154	(38)	8,538
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets Increase (decrease) in provision for business structure	1,738	11,908	1,593	18,688
improvement	(5,563)	6,011		(59,817
Loss on valuation of investment securities	23	6,789	2,997	247
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivables - trade	(13,514)	37,349	18,133	(145,312
Decrease (increase) in inventories	5,299	9,095	3,865	56,978
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payables - trade	4,933	(15,288)	(5,506)	53,043
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	(4,067)	140	3,468	(43,731
Other - net	1,977	(409)	5,387	21,259
Total adjustments	41,163	91,491	78,224	442,613
Net cash provided by operating activities	51,999	65,971	136,191	559,129
Investing Activities:				
Decrease (increase) in time deposits - net	(6,974)	8,444	2,708	(74,989
Purchases of marketable and investment securities	(334)	(4,782)	(48,756)	(3,591
Proceeds from sales and redemption of marketable and investment securities .	18,976	41,560	65,455	204,043
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(23,012)	(53,852)	(51,076)	(247,441
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	121	202	253	1,301
Acquisition of shares of newly consolidated subsidiaries,	121	202	200	1,001
net of cash and cash equivalents acquired Payments for sales of shares of consolidated subsidiaries,	(22,338)	(81,460)		(240,194
net of cash and cash equivalents transferred	(60)			(645
Other - net	(1,810)	(519)	(1,921)	(19,462
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,431)	(90,407)	(33,337)	(380,978
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Financing Activities:	(10)		(20.552)	(20.4
Purchase of treasury stock	(19)	(20)	(39,553)	(204
Dividends paid	(14,244)	(25,202)	(13,564)	(153,161
Repayments of short-term bank loans	(4 - 4)	(2,381)	(4)	(1.000
Other - net	(171)	(116)	(1)	(1,839
Net cash used in financing activities	(14,434)	(27,719)	(53,118)	(155,204
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments on				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(5,209)	(11,191)	(36,199)	(56,011
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,075)	(63,346)	13,537	(33,064
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	262,211	325,715	312,178	2,819,473
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Resulting from Change of Scope of Consolidation	, -	(158)	,	,- · ,
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	¥ 259,136	¥ 262,211	¥ 325,715	\$ 2,786,409
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(Additional information) ROHM Electronics Europe Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ROHM Co.,Ltd., acquired the stock of SiCrystal AG as of July 14, 2009 and ROHM U.S.A., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of ROHM Co., Ltd., acquired Kionix Inc. as of November 16, 2009 by reverse triangular merger. As a result, SiCrystal AG, Kionix Inc. and its 3 subsidiaries became consolidated subsidiaries of ROHM Co., Ltd. (Note 3) ROHM Co., Ltd. acquired the stock of OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd. as of October 1, 2008. As a result, OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd. and its 15 subsidiaries became consolidated subsidiaries of ROHM Co., Ltd. (Note 3) A reconciliation between assets and liabilities of the newly consolidated subsidiaries at the date of acquisition, cash paid for the capital and payment for acquisition of shares of newly consolidated subsidiaries, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired, were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2010	2009	2010	
Assets	¥10,879	¥119,383	\$116,979	
Goodwill	12,877	21,563	138,462	
Liabilities	(617)	(50,684)	(6,634)	
Minority interests	(341)	(3,435)	(3,667)	
Cash paid for the capital	22,798	86,827	245,140	
Cash and cash equivalents of consolidated subsidiaries	(460)	(5,367)	(4,946)	
Payment for acquisition of shares of newly consolidated subsidiaries,				
net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	¥22,338	¥ 81,460	\$240,194	
See notes to consolidated financial statements.				

ROHM CO., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

1. Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

Certain reclassifications of previously reported amounts have been made to conform with current classifications.

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2010 include the accounts of the Company and its 54 significant (53 in 2009) subsidiaries (together, the "Group").

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

Investment in zero (one in 2009) associated company is accounted for by the equity method.

Investments in the remaining unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies are stated at cost. If the equity method of accounting had been applied to the investments in these companies, the effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements would not be material.

The significant difference between the equity in net assets acquired at the respective dates of acquisition and the cost of the Company's investments in subsidiaries and associated companies, is being amortized over a period of five years.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

All material unrealized profit included in assets resulting from transactions within the Group is eliminated.

The fiscal year end dates of thirteen (eight in 2009) consolidated subsidiaries, are different from the consolidated balance sheet date March 31. One of them is dated September 30, and twelve, including ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR CHINA CO., LTD., are dated December 31, and the financial statements of these subsidiaries as of the provisional closing date of March 31 were used for consolidation purposes.

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

In May 2006, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") issued ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force ("PITF") No.18, "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements". PITF No.18 prescribes: (1) the accounting policies and procedures applied to a parent company and its subsidiaries for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances should in principle be unified for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, (2) financial statements prepared by foreign subsidiaries in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America tentatively may be used for the consolidation process, (3) however, the following items should be adjusted in the consolidation process so that net income is accounted for in accordance with Japanese GAAP unless they are not material: 1) amortization of goodwill; 2) scheduled amortization of actuarial gain or loss of pensions that has been directly recorded in the equity; 3) expensing capitalized development costs of R&D; 4) cancellation of the fair value model accounting for property, plant, and equipment and investment properties and incorporation of the cost model accounting; 5) recording the prior years' effects of changes in accounting policies in the income statement where retrospective adjustments to financial statements have been incorporated; and 6) exclusion of minority interests from net income, if contained. PITF No.18 was effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2008 with early adoption permitted.

The Company applied this accounting standard effective April 1, 2008. The effect of this change to the consolidated financial statements was immaterial for the year ended March 31, 2009.

In addition, the Company adjusted the beginning balance of retained earning at April 1, 2008 as if this accouting standard had been retrospectively applied.

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(c) Business combination

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

ROHM U.S.A., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Kionix, Inc. ("Kionix") on November 16, 2009 by reverse triangular merger, and accounted for it by the purchase method of accounting. The related goodwill is systematically amortized over five years.

(d) Cash equivalents

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

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

(e) Marketable and investment securities

Marketable and investment securities are classified and accounted for, depending on management's intent.

Available-for-sale securities, which are not classified as either trading securities or held-to-maturity debt securities, are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of equity. The Group classified all marketable and investment securities as available-for-sale securities.

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

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

(f) Inventories

Prior to April 1, 2008, inventories were stated principally at cost determined by the moving-average method. In July 2006, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No.9, "Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories". This standard requires that inventories held for sale in the ordinary course of business be measured at the lower of cost or net selling value, which is defined as the selling price less additional estimated manufacturing costs and estimated direct selling expenses. The replacement cost may be used in place of the net selling value, if appropriate. The standard was effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2008 with early adoption permitted.

The Group applied this new accounting standard for measurement of inventories effective April 1, 2008. The effect of this change was to increase loss before income taxes and minority interests by $\frac{1}{3}$, 184 million for the year ended March 31, 2009.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment of the Company and its consolidated domestic subsidiaries is computed substantially by the declining-balance method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets while the straight-line method is applied to buildings acquired after April 1, 1998. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment of consolidated foreign subsidiaries is computed principally by the declining-balance method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. Equipment held for lease is depreciated by the straight-line method over the respective lease periods.

Estimated useful lives of the assets are principally as follows:

Buildings and structures 3 to 50 years

Machinery and equipment 2 to 10 years

(h) Intangible assets

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

(i) Long-lived assets

The Group reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use

and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. The impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

(j) Liability for retirement benefits

The Company and certain consolidated domestic subsidiaries have pension plans for employees; contributory and noncontributory funded defined benefit pension plans, and accounted for the liability for retirement benefits based on the projected benefit obligations and plan assets at the balance sheet date.

The Company and certain consolidated foreign subsidiaries also have defined contribution pension plans.

(k) Provision for business structure improvement

Provision for business structure improvement is provided based on an estimate of future expenses and losses that will be incured in the process of business restructuring.

(I) Research and development costs

Research and development costs are charged to "Selling, general and administrative expenses" as incurred.

(m) Leases

In March 2007, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No.13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions", which revised the previous accounting standard for lease transactions issued in June 1993. The revised accounting standard for lease transactions is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2008, with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2007.

Under the previous accounting standard, finance leases that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee were to be capitalized. However, other finance leases were permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information was disclosed in the note to the lessee's financial statements. The revised accounting standard requires that all finance lease transactions should be capitalized to recognize lease assets and lease obligations in the balance sheet. In addition, the revised accounting standard permits leases which existed at the transition date and do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee to be accounted for as operating lease transactions.

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

The effect of this change to income (loss) was immaterial for the year ended March 31, 2009.

All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.

(n) Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors

Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors are accrued at the year end to which such bonuses are attributable.

(o) Income taxes

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

(p) Foreign currency transactions

Both short-term and long-term receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date.

However, short-term receivables covered by forward exchange contracts are translated at the contract rates.

Any differences between the foreign exchange contract rates and historical rates resulting from the translation of receivables are recognized as income or expense over the lives of the related contracts.

(q) Foreign currency financial statements

The balance sheet accounts of consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the current exchange rates as of the balance sheet date except for equity, which is translated at the historical rates. Differences arising from such translation were shown as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" in a separate component of equity.

Revenue and expense accounts of consolidated foreign subsidiaries and an associated company are translated into Japanese yen at the average exchange rates.

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(r) Derivatives and hedging activities

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

Monetary receivables denominated in foreign currencies, for which foreign exchange forward contracts are used to hedge the foreign currency fluctuations, are translated at the contracted rate if the forward contracts qualify for hedge accounting.

(s) Per share information

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

The average number of shares used to compute basic net income per share for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were 109,569 thousand shares, 109,573 thousand shares and 112,168 thousand shares, respectively.

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

(t) New accounting pronouncements

Business Combinations

In December, 2008, the ASBJ issued a revised accounting standard for business combinations, ASBJ Statement No.21, "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations." Major accounting changes under the revised accounting standard are as follows:

- (1) The current accounting standard for business combinations allows companies to apply the pooling of interests method of accounting when certain specific criteria are met such that the business combination is essentially regarded as a uniting-of-interests. The revised standard requires to account for such business combination by the purchase method and the pooling of interests method of accounting is no longer allowed.
- (2) The current accounting standard accounts for the research and development costs to be charged to income as incurred. Under the revised standard, an in-process research and development (IPR&D) acquired by the business combination is capitalized as an intangible asset.
- (3) The current accounting standard accounts for a bargain purchase gain (negative goodwill) to be systematically amortized within 20 years. Under the revised standard, the acquirer recognizes a bargain purchase gain in profit or loss on the acquisition date after reassessing whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed with a review of such procedures used.

This standard is applicable to business combinations undertaken on or after April 1, 2010 with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2009.

Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Associated Companies for the Equity Method

The current accounting standard requires to unify accounting policies within the consolidation group. However, the current guidance allows to apply the equity method for the financial statements of its foreign associated company which have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in their respective jurisdictions without unification of accounting policies.

In December, 2008, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No.16 (Revised 2008), "Revised Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments". The new standard requires adjustments to be made to conform the associate's accounting policies for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances to those of the parent company when the associate's financial statements are used in applying the equity method unless it is impracticable to determine adjustments. In addition, financial statements prepared by foreign associated companies in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States tentatively may be used in applying the equity method if the following items are adjusted so that net income is accounted for in accordance with Japanese GAAP unless they are not material: 1) amortization of goodwill; 2) scheduled amortization of actuarial gain or loss of pensions that has been directly recorded in the equity; 3) expensing capitalized development costs of R&D; 4) cancellation of the fair value model accounting for property, plant, and equipment and investment properties and incorporation of the cost model accounting; 5) recording the prior years' effects of changes in accounting policies in the income statement where retrospective adjustments to the financial statements have been incorporated; and 6) exclusion of minority interests from net income, if contained.

This standard is applicable to equity method of accounting for investments effective on or after April 1, 2010 with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2009.

Asset Retirement Obligations

In March, 2008, the ASBJ published a new accounting standard for asset retirement obligations, ASBJ Statement No.18 "Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations" and ASBJ Guidance No.21 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations". Under this accounting standard, an asset retirement obligation is defined as a legal obligation imposed either by law or contract that results from the acquisition, construction, development and the normal operation of a tangible fixed asset and is associated with the retirement of such tangible fixed asset. The asset retirement obligation is recognized as the sum of the discounted cash flows required for the future asset retirement and is recorded in the period in which the obligation is incurred if a reasonable estimate can be made. If a reasonable estimate of the asset retirement obligation cannot be made in the period the asset retirement obligation is incurred, the liability should be recognized when a reasonable estimate of the asset retirement cost is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related fixed asset by the amount of the liability.

The asset retirement cost is subsequently allocated to expense through depreciation over the remaining useful life of the asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each period. Any subsequent revisions to the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows are reflected as an increase or a decrease in the carrying amount of the liability and the capitalized amount of the related asset retirement cost.

This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2010, with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning on or before March 31, 2010.

Accounting Changes and Error Corrections

In December 2009, ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 24 "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" and ASBJ Guidance No. 24 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections". Accounting treatments under this standard and guidance are as follows;

(1) Changes in Accounting Policies

When a new accounting policy is applied with revision of accounting standards, a new policy is applied retrospectively unless the revised accounting standards include specific transitional provisions. When the revised accounting standards include specific transitional provisions, an entity shall comply with the specific transitional provisions.

(2) Changes in Presentations

When the presentation of financial statements is changed, prior period financial statements are reclassified in accordance with the new presentation.

(3) Changes in Accounting Estimates

A change in an accounting estimate is accounted for in the period of the change if the change affects that period only, and is accounted for prospectively if the change affects both the period of the change and future periods.

- (4) Corrections of Prior Period Errors
 - When an error in prior period financial statements is discovered, those statements are restated.

This accounting standard and the guidance are applicable to accounting changes and corrections of prior period errors which are made from the beginning of the fiscal year that begins on or after April 1, 2011.

Segment Information Disclosures

In March 2008, the ASBJ revised ASBJ Statement No. 17 "Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures" and issued ASBJ Guidance No.20 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures". Under the standard and guidance, an entity is required to report financial and descriptive information about its reportable segments. Reportable segments are operating segments or aggregations of operating segments that meet specified criteria. Operating segments are components of an entity about which separate financial information is available and such information is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Generally, segment information is required to be reported on the same basis as is used internally for evaluating operating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to operating segments. This accounting standard and the guidance are applicable to segment information disclosures for the fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2010.

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3. Business Combination

On November 16, 2009, ROHM U.S.A., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Kionix by reverse triangular merger.

The main businesses of Kionix are the manufacture, development and sales of MEMS devices (acceleration sensor).

The main reason for this business combination is that by putting Kionix, which is a world renowned supplier of MEMS acceleration sensors, under the Company's control, the Company has acquired Kionix's exceptional basic technology and product groups. Furthermore, by assimilating this technology with the Company's circuit design, production and packaging technology and then fulfilling product series that matches customer needs, the Company will be in a position to accelerate growth as a semiconductor company.

The Company accounted for this business combination by the purchase method of accounting. The acquisition cost was \$ 236,009 thousand. The total cost of acquisition has been allocated to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values. Goodwill recorded in connection with the acquisition totaled ¥ 12,173 million (\$ 130,892 thousand).

The estimated fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the acquisition date are as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Current assets	¥ 1,747	\$ 18,785
Fixed assets	7,720	83,011
Total assets acquired	9,467	101,796
Current liabilities	505	5,430
Fixed liabilities	36	387
Total liabilities assumed.	541	5,817

If this business combination had been completed as of April 1, 2009, the beginning of the current fiscal year, the unaudited condensed pro forma consolidated financial statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2010 would be as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Sales	¥ 3,394	\$ 36,495
Operating income	567	6,097

On October 1, 2008, the Company acquired 95% of the issued shares of OKI Semiconductor Co., Ltd ("OKI Semiconductor").

The main businesses of OKI Semiconductor are the manufacturing, development and sales of system LSI, logic LSI, memory LSI and devices for high-speed optical communication, and foundry service.

Main reason for this business combination is as OKI Semiconductor and the Company have relatively few overlapping products for semiconductor market, and the synergy effect by mutually cooperating with each other can be expected, thus further improvement of sales and profitability of both companies are being expected. In addition, this combination was for the purpose of enhancing corporate value by developing as an integrated device manufacture (IDM) having a wide ranging product portfolio with strong competitiveness.

The Company accounted for this business combination by the purchase method of accounting. The acquisition cost was $\frac{1}{8}$ 86,827 million. The total cost of acquisition has been allocated to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values. Goodwill recorded in connection with the acquisition totaled $\frac{1}{2}$ 21,563 million.

The estimated fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the acquisition date are as follows:

	Millions of yen
Current assets	¥ 56,249
Fixed assets.	63,134
Total assets acquired	119,383
Current liabilities	29,648
Fixed liabilities	21,036
Total liabilities assumed	50,684

The amounts which affect consolidated financial statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2009, assuming that this business combination had been completed as of April 1, 2008, the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009, cannot be estimated, because the existing accounting procedures of the acquired company and those of the Group have large differences, and the acquired company is a company which was newly setup and divided during the year ended March 31, 2009.

4. Marketable and Investment Securities

Marketable and investment securities as of March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2010	2009	2010	
Current:				
Government and corporate bonds	¥ 2,902	¥ 18,894	\$ 31,204	
Non-current:				
Marketable equity securities	¥ 28,687	¥ 17,773	\$ 308,462	
Government and corporate bonds	4,530	7,185	48,710	
Other	4,030	3,155	43,333	
Total	¥ 37,247	¥ 28,113	\$ 400,505	

The costs and aggregate fair values of marketable and investment securities at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

		Millions	of yen	
		201	0	
Securities classified as: Available-for-sale:	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair value
Equity securities	¥ 16,995	¥ 11,740	¥ (48)	¥ 28,687
Debt securities	7,623	553	(172) (150)	7,457 <u>2,766</u>
Total	¥ 26,981	¥ 12,299	¥ (370)	¥ 38,910

	Millions of yen			
		200	9	
Securities classified as: Available-for-sale:	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair value
Equity securities	¥ 16,677	¥ 2,385	())	¥ 17,773
Debt securities	26,652	5	(578)	26,079
Other	2,408		(222)	2,186
Total	¥ 45,737	¥ 2,390	¥ (2,089)	¥ 46,038

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
		201	0	
Securities classified as: Available-for-sale:	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair value
Equity securities	\$ 182,742	\$ 126,236	\$ (516)	\$ 308,462
Debt securities	81,967	65	(1,849)	80,183
Other	25,409	5,946	(1,613)	29,742
Total	\$ 290,118	\$ 132,247	<u>\$ (3,978</u>)	\$ 418,387

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Available-for-sale securities whose fair value is not readily determinable as of March 31, 2009 were as follows. The similar information for 2010 is disclosed in Note 14.

	Carrying amount
	Millions of yen
	2009
Available-for-sale:	
Equity securities	¥ 869
Other	100
Total	¥ 969

Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities for the years ended March 31, 2009 were \$21,088 million. Gross realized gains and losses on these sales, principally computed on the moving-average cost basis, were \$127 million and \$6 million, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2009.

The information of available-for-sale securities which were sold during the year ended March 31, 2010 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		
		2010	
Available-for-sale:	Proceeds	Realized gains	Realized loss
Equity securities	¥2	¥ 1	¥ (0)
Debt securities	¥ 2	¥1	¥ (0)
	Tho	usands of U.S. Dolla	ars
		2010	

	2010		
Available-for-sale:	Proceeds	Realized gains	Realized loss
Equity securities	\$ 22	\$ 11	\$ (0)
Debt securities	0	0	
Total	\$ 22	<u>\$ 11</u>	\$ (0)

The impairment losses on available-for-sale securities for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were \$ 23 million (\$ 247 thousand) and \$ 6,789 million, respectively.

5. Short-term Investments

Short-term investments at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were time deposits.

6. Inventories

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

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Finished products	¥ 22,063	¥ 22,241	\$ 237,236
Work in process.	39,692	44,860	426,796
Raw materials and supplies	23,603	22,300	253,796
Total	¥ 85,358	¥ 89,401	\$ 917,828

7. Long-lived assets

The Group reviewed its long-lived assets for impairment during the year ended March 31, 2010 and, as a result, recognized an impairment loss of \$1,738 million (\$18,688 thousand) as other expense for idle assets located in Fukuoka, Shizuoka, Okayama, Kyoto and other as the Group determined that the idle assets were not likely to be used in the future and the carrying amount of the relevant idle assets were written down to the recoverable amount for the year ended March 31, 2010. The recoverable amount of idle assets were measured at their net selling prices, which were calculated based on reasonable estimation in consideration of market value.

The Group reviewed its long-lived assets for impairment during the year ended March 31, 2009 and, as a result, recognized an impairment loss of ¥11,908 million as other expense.

The components of impairment loss for the year ended March 31, 2009 were as follows:

- a) The Group recognized an impairment loss of ¥1,231 million for the Laser Diodes processing machinery group of the Okayama and China Plants due to a continuous operating loss of that unit and the carrying amount of the relevant machinery was written down to the recoverable amount for the year ended March 31, 2009. The recoverable amount of that machinery group was measured at its value in use and the discount rate used for computation of present value of future cash flows was 8.8%.
- b) The Group recognized an impairment loss of ¥10,677 million for idle assets located in Tokyo, Fukuoka, Okayama and other as the Group determined that the idle assets were not likely to be used in the future and the carrying amount of the relevant idle assets were written down to the recoverable amount for the year ended March 31, 2009. The recoverable amount of idle assets were measured at their net selling prices, which were calculated based on the appraised real estate value, etc. for land, and based on reasonable estimation in consideration of market value for other assets.

8. Retirement Plans

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries have retirement plans for employees.

Under non-contributory funded defined benefit pension plans and contributory funded defined benefit pension plans, employees terminating their employment are entitled to lump-sum and annuity payments based on their rate of pay at the time of termination, length of service and certain other factors. If the termination is involuntary, caused by retirement at the mandatory retirement age, or caused by death, the employee is entitled to a greater payment than in the case of voluntary termination.

The contributory funded defined benefit pension plan was added when OKI Semiconductor and certain subsidiaries became the Company's consolidated subsidiaries in October, 2008.

The net liability for employees' retirement benefits at March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Projected benefit obligation	¥ 36,202	¥ 40,884	\$ 389,269
Fair value of plan assets	(26,941)	(25,054)	(289,688)
Unrecognized actuarial loss	(1,665)	(7,023)	(17,903)
Net liability (asset)	7,596	8,807	81,678
Prepaid pension cost	2,615	3,409	28,118
Liability for retirement benefits	¥ 10,211	¥ 12,216	\$ 109,796

The components of net periodic pension costs for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Service cost	¥ 1,948	¥ 1,940	¥ 1,719	\$ 20,946
Interest cost	855	750	419	9,194
Expected return on plan assets	(354)	(627)	(519)	(3,806)
Recognized actuarial loss (gain)	788	237	(131)	8,473
Other	334	376	376	3,591
Net periodic benefit costs	¥ 3,571	¥ 2,676	¥ 1,864	\$ 38,398

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In addition to the net periodic pension costs stated above, the Group recorded "Special retirement expenses" for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 in the amount of \$213 million (\$2,290 thousand) and \$15,001 million, respectively, as other expense. The Group also recorded an estimated amount of special retirement expense of \$2,649 million (\$28,484 thousand) and \$7,500 million which were included in "Business structure improvement expenses" in other expenses for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Assumptions used for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	2010	2009	2008
Discount rate	2.0~2.1%	2.0~2.1%	2.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	1.0~2.0%	0.5~2.0%	2.0%
Allocation method of the retirement benefits expected to be paid at the retirement date	Straight-line method based on years of service or point method	Straight-line method based on years of service or point method	Straight-line method based on years of service
Recognition period of actuarial gain / loss	10~14 years	10~14 years	10 years

9. Equity

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

(a) Dividends

Under the Companies Act, companies can pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year-end dividend upon resolution at the general shareholders meeting. For companies that meet certain criteria such as; (1) having the Board of Directors, (2) having independent auditors, (3) having the Board of Corporate Auditors, and (4) the term of service of the directors is prescribed as one year rather than two years of normal term by its articles of incorporation, the Board of Directors may declare dividends (except for dividends in kind) at any time during the fiscal year if the company has prescribed so in its articles of incorporation. However, the Company cannot do so because it does not meet all the above criteria.

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

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

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

(c) Treasury stock and treasury stock acquisition rights

The Companies Act also provides for companies to purchase treasury stock and dispose of such treasury stock by resolution of the Board of Directors. The amount of treasury stock purchased cannot exceed the amount available for distribution to the shareholders which is determined by specific formula. Under the Companies Act, stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity. The Companies Act also provides that companies can purchase both treasury stock acquisition rights and treasury stock. Such treasury stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity or deducted directly from stock acquisition rights.

10. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs charged to income were ¥37,672 million (\$405,075 thousand), ¥40,290 million and ¥33,062 million for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

11. Amortization of Goodwill

Amortization of goodwill was ¥5,282 million (\$56,796 thousand) and ¥2,156 million for the year ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

12. Business Structure Improvement Expenses

Business structure improvement expenses are expenses and losses related to liquidation of a subsidiary and other restructuring activities such as personnel reduction.

13. Income Taxes

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries are subject to Japanese national and local income taxes which, in the aggregate, resulted in a normal effective statutory tax rate of approximately 40.6% for fiscal 2010, 2009 and 2008. Foreign consolidated subsidiaries are subject to income taxes of the countries in which they operate.

The tax effects of significant temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards that resulted in deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Deferred tax assets:			
Securities	¥ 2,663	¥ 2,579	\$ 28,635
Inventories	8,502	5,594	91,419
Depreciation	9,219	12,042	99,129
Tax loss carryforwards	26,894	17,982	289,183
Accrued expenses	2,165	3,881	23,280
Liability for retirement benefits	2,276	1,600	24,473
Foreign tax credit	1,256	860	13,505
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets	4,020	4,509	43,226
Provision for business structure improvement	15	2,199	161
Other	3,411	3,307	36,678
Valuation allowance	(40,101)	(39,519)	(431,194)
Total	20,320	15,034	218,495
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries	(14,909)	(15.318)	(160, 312)
Prepaid pension cost	(1.084)	(1,621)	(11,656)
Goodwill	(1.806)	(2.322)	(19,419)
Allowance for doubtful accounts for subsidiaries and associated companies	(1,674)	(1.674)	(18,000)
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(4,838)	(-,)	(52,022)
Intangible assets	(2,093)		(22,505)
Other	(640)	(557)	(6,882)
Total	(27,044)	(21,492)	(290,796)
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Net deferred tax liabilities	¥ (6,724)	¥ (6,458)	\$ (72,301)

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Deferred tax assets (liabilities) were included in the consolidated balance sheets as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010
Current Assets - Deferred tax assets	¥ 10,516	¥ 7,987	\$ 113,075
Investments and Other Assets - Deferred tax assets	2,207	4,092	23,731
Current Liabilities - Deferred tax liabilities	(1,110)	(3,704)	(11,935)
Long-term Liabilities - Deferred tax liabilities	(18,337)	(14,833)	(197,172)
Net deferred tax liabilities	¥ (6,724)	¥ (6,458)	\$ (72,301)

Prior to the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company recorded income taxes in order to provide for future income taxes on dividends in connection with undistributed earnings of overseas subsidiaries. The revised Corporation Tax Act issued on March 31, 2009 changed tax regulations in Japan to treat a large share of dividends from overseas subsidiaries as non-taxable income. As a result, future income tax payments were expected to decrease, and the Company partially reversed income tax expenses recorded in prior years. The effect of this change was to increase net income by ¥49,578 million for the year ended March 31, 2009.

A reconciliation between the normal effective statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

_	2010	2009	2008
Normal effective tax rate	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%
Reversal of income tax expenses provided for income taxes on undistibuted			
earnings of overseas consolidated subsidiaries		194.4	
Increase (decrease) in valuation allowance	12.6	(109.2)	3.3
Lower income tax rates applicable to income in certain foreign countries	(35.0)	6.6	(0.1)
Amortization of goodwill	19.8	(3.4)	
Equity in gains (losses) of associated companies	(0.7)	(2.3)	(0.0)
Tax credit for research and development expenses	(3.3)	1.9	(2.5)
Other-net	2.9	3.7	3.6
Actual effective tax rate	36.9%	132.3%	44.9%

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

On March 10, 2008, the ASBJ revised ASBJ Statement No. 10 "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments" and issued ASBJ Guidance No.19 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures". This accounting standard and the guidance are applicable to financial instruments and related disclosures at the end of the fiscal years ending on or after March 31, 2010 with early adoption permitted from the beginning of the fiscal years ending before March 31, 2010. The Group applied the revised accounting standard and the new guidance effective March 31, 2010.

(1) Policy for financial instruments

The Group manages surplus funds with high-security financial assets and uses derivatives only as a means to hedge the foreign exchange risk of trade receivables. The Group does not practice any speculative transactions.

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

Receivables such as trade notes and trade accounts are exposed to customer credit risk. Regarding the relevant risks, the Group controls due dates and balances of receivables to customers pursuant to the internal rules of the Group, and, at the same time, promotes the early identification and reduction of bad debts risk due to financial deterioration. Foreign currency trade receivables are exposed to market risk resulting from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Such foreign exchange risk is partially hedged by forward foreign currency contracts. Securities and investment securities such as stocks and bonds are exposed to the risk of market price fluctuations. The Group continually reviews the status of possessing such securities, monitoring fair value, the financial positions of issuers and others on a regular basis. The Group purchases only highly-rated bonds pursuant to the internal policy approved by the Board of Directors, thereby just involving minimum credit risks.

Payment terms of payables, such as trade notes and trade accounts, are primarily less than one year. These payables are exposed to liquidity risk and the Group manages the risk by preparing and updating financing plans as appropriate.

The Group enters into derivative transactions pursuant to the internal policy approved by the Board of Directors, and reports the status of the derivative transactions once or more every half year to the Board of Directors. Furthermore, in order to reduce credit risks, the Group only conducts derivative transactions with highly-rated financial institutions.

(3) Supplemental to fair value of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments includes not only values based on quoted market prices but also those calculated by other rational valuation techniques in case a quoted price is not available. Since variation factors are incorporated to calculate this value, and the use of different preconditions may change this value.

(4) Fair values of financial instruments

Carrying amounts of financial instruments in the consolidated balance sheet, their fair values, and differences as of March 31, 2010 are as listed in the table below (a). Any financial instruments, whose fair values cannot be reliably determined, are not included (see the table below (b)).

(a)Fair value of financial instruments

	Millions of yen		
	2010		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealized gain/loss
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 259,136	¥ 259,136	
Marketable securities	2,902	2,902	
Short-term investment	17,989	17,989	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	78,259	78,259	
Investment securities	36,008	36,008	
Refundable income taxes	662	662	
Total	¥ 394,956	¥ 394,956	
Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥ 20,995	¥ 20,995	
Accounts payable – other	28,697	28,697	
Accrued income taxes	4,004	4,004	
Total	¥ 53,696	¥ 53,696	
Derivatives(note)	¥ (96)	¥ (96)	

	Thousands of U.S.Dollars		
	2010		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealized gain/loss
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,786,409	\$ 2,786,409	
Marketable securities	31,204	31,204	
Short-term investment	193,430	193,430	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	841,495	841,495	
Investment securities	387,183	387,183	
Refundable income taxes	7,118	7,118	
Total	\$ 4,246,839	\$ 4,246,839	
Notes and accounts payable - trade	\$ 225,753 308,570 43,054	\$ 225,753 308,570 43,054	
Total	\$ 577,377	\$ 577,377	
Derivatives(note)	<u>\$ (1,032)</u>	<u>\$ (1,032)</u>	

(note) Net credits and debits arising from derivative transaction were offset, and items that are recognized as debits as a result of offsetting are presented in parentheses.

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Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investment, Notes and accounts receivable-trade, Refundable income taxes The carrying values of these assets approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

Marketable securities, Investment securities

The fair value of marketable securities and investment securities are measured at the quoted market price of the stock exchange for equity instruments, and at the quoted price obtained from the financial institution for certain debt instruments. The information of the fair value for the marketable and investment securities by classification is included in Note 4.

Notes and accounts payable-trade, Accounts payable-other, Accrued income taxes

The carrying values of these liabilities approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

Derivatives

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

(b) Financial instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably determined

	Carrying amount	
	2010	
	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S.Dollars
Unlisted stock	¥ 1,143	\$ 12,290
Rights under limited partnership agreement for investment.	96	1,032
Stocks of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies, etc	1,446	15,549

Millions of Yen

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

Withous of Ten				
2010				
Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years	
¥ 259,136				
2,900				
17,989				
78,259				
	¥ 1	¥ 1		
	2,700	2,000		
	745	709	¥ 1,337	
662				
¥ 358,946	¥ 3,446	¥ 2,710	¥ 1,337	
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	Thousands of U.S.Dollars 2010			
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,786,409			
Marketable securities				
Corporate bonds	31,183			
Short-term investment	193,430			
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	841,495			
Investment securities				
Government and local government bonds		\$ 11	\$ 11	
Corporate bonds		29,032	21,505	
Other		8,011	7,624	\$ 14,376
Refundable income taxes	7,118	,	,	,
Total	\$3,859,635	\$ 37,054	\$ 29,140	\$ 14,376

Please see Note 16. for obligations under finance leases.

15. Derivatives

The Group enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge foreign exchange risk associated with certain assets denominated in foreign currencies.

All derivative transactions are entered into to hedge foreign currency exposures incorporated within its business. Accordingly, market risk in these derivatives is basically offset by opposite movements in the value of hedged assets. The Group does not hold or issue derivatives for trading purposes.

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

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

As noted in Note 14, the Group applied ASBJ Statement No. 10 "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments" and ASBJ Guidance No.19 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures". The accounting standard and the guidance are applicable to financial instruments and related disclosures at the end of the fiscal years ending on or after March 31, 2010; therefore, the required information is disclosed only for 2010.

Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is applied at March 31, 2010

	Millions of Yen				
	2010 Hedged Contract Contract amount Fair				
	Hedged item	Contract amount	Contract amount due after one year	Fair Value	
Foreign currency forward contracts:					
Selling U.S.\$	Accounts receivables	¥ 4,927		(Note)	
		Thousands of	of U.S.Dollars		
		20)10		
	Hedged item	Contract amount	Contract amount due after one year	Fair Value	
Foreign currency forward contracts:					
Selling U.S.\$	Accounts receivables	\$ 52,978		(Note)	

(Note) The fair value of foreign currency forward contracts is included in the fair value of hedged item (i.e.accounts receivable).

16. Leases

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries lease certain machinery, computer equipment and other assets. Total lease payments under finance leases were ¥3,813 million (\$41,000 thousand), ¥1,953 million and ¥13 million for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Obligations under finance leases and future minimum payments under noncancelable operating leases were as follows:

			Thousands of U.S.Dollars 2010	
	Finance	Operating	Finance	Operating
	leases	leases	leases	leases
Due within one year	¥ 2,368	¥ 613	\$ 25,462	\$ 6,591
Due after one year	2,519	1,541	27,086	16,570
Total	¥ 4,887	¥ 2,154	\$ 52,548	\$ 23,161

Pro forma information of leased property whose lease inception was before March 31, 2008

ASBJ Statement No.13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions" requires that all finance lease transactions should be capitalized to recognize lease assets and lease obligations in the balance sheet. However, the ASBJ Statement No. 13

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permits leases without ownership transfer of the leased property to the lessee whose lease inception was before March 31, 2008 to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the note to the financial statements. The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries applied the ASBJ Statement No. 13 effective April 1, 2008 and accounted for such leases as operating lease transactions. Pro forma information of leased property whose lease inception was before March 31, 2008 such as acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation, obligations under finance leases, depreciation expense and other information of finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee on an "as if capitalized" basis was as follows:

	Millions	of yen	
	201	2010	
	Machinery and equipment	Furniture and fixtures	
Acquisition cost	¥ 17,816	¥ 269	
Accumulated depreciation	13,582	229	
Net leased property	¥ 4,234	¥ 40	

		Millions of yen		
		2009		
	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Furniture and fixtures	
Acquisition cost	¥ 7	¥ 18,247	¥ 287	
Accumulated depreciation	6	10,417	202	
Net leased property	¥ 1	¥ 7,830	¥ 85	

	Thousands of	U.S. dollars
	201	0
	Machinery and equipment	Furniture and fixtures
Acquisition cost	\$ 191,570	\$ 2,892
Accumulated depreciation	146,043	2,462
Net leased property	\$ 45,527	\$ 430

Obligations under finance leases:	Millio	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2010	2009	2010
Due within one year	¥ 2,188	¥ 3,466	\$ 23,527
Due after one year	2,086	4,450	22,430
Total	¥ 4,274	¥ 7,916	\$ 45,957

The amount of acquisition cost and obligations under finance leases includes the imputed interest expense portion.

Depreciation expense and other information under finance leases:

		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
-	2010	2009	2008	2010
Depreciation expense	¥ 3,642	¥ 1,881	¥ 13	\$ 39,161
Lease payments	3,642	1,881	13	39,161

Depreciation expense, which is not reflected in the accompanying cousolidated statements of income, is computed by the straight line method.

17. Contingent Liabilities

The Group was contingently liable for guarantees of housing loans of employees amounting to ¥217 million (\$2,333 thousand) at March 31, 2010.

18. Subsequent Events

Appropriation of retained earnings

The following appropriation of retained earnings at March 31, 2010 was approved at the Company's general shareholders meeting held on June 29, 2010.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Year-end cash dividends, ¥65.00 (\$0.70) per share	¥ 7,122	\$ 76,581

19. Segment Information

Information about industry segments, geographical segments and sales to foreign customers of the Group for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

(a) Industry segments

The Group's main operations are the manufacturing and distribution of electronic components. Under Japanese accounting regulations, since the Group does not have any segment information to disclose other than such operations, the disclosure of industry segment information has been omitted.

(b) Geographical segments

The geographical segments of the Group for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen					
	2010					
	Japan	Asia	Americas	Europe	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Sales to customers	¥ 145,461 177,455	¥ 162,879 204,181	¥ 13,523 533	¥ 13,778 301	¥ (382,470)	¥ 335,641
Total sales	322,916 323,204	367,060 340,501	14,056 15,415	14,079 14,447	(382,470) (376,736)	335,641 316,831
Operating income (loss)	¥ (288)	¥ 26,559	¥ (1,359)	¥ (368)	¥ (5,734)	¥ 18,810
Total assets	¥ 429,062	¥ 344,754	¥ 30,204	¥ 15,426	¥ (12,106)	¥ 807,34

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	Millions of yen					
	2009					
	Japan	Asia	Americas	Europe	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Sales to customers	¥ 128,821	¥ 161,121	¥ 13,300	¥ 13,899		¥ 317,141
Interarea transfer	172,765	175,905	742	399	¥ (349,811)	
Total sales	301,586	337,026	14,042	14,298	(349,811)	317,141
Operating expenses	295,230	322,738	14,314	14,903	(340,584)	306,601
Operating income (loss)	¥ 6,356	¥ 14,288	¥ (272)	¥ (605)	¥ (9,227)	¥ 10,540
Total assets	¥ 463,674	¥ 295,433	¥ 10,088	¥ 14,332	¥ 25,658	¥ 809,185

			Millions	of yen		
	2008					
	Japan	Asia	Americas	Europe	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Sales to customers	¥ 138,134	¥ 205,241	¥ 12,687	¥ 17,344		¥ 373,406
Interarea transfer	208,493	218,901	815	212	¥ (428,421)	
Total sales	346,627	424,142	13,502	17,556	(428,421)	373,406
Operating expenses	298,569	396,361	13,370	16,994	(419,250)	306,044
Operating income	¥ 48,058	¥ 27,781	¥ 132	¥ 562	¥ (9,171)	¥ 67,362
Total assets	¥ 412,242	¥ 318,961	¥ 9,010	¥ 19,160	¥ 111,599	¥ 870,972

		Thousands of U.S. dollars				
	2010					
	Japan	Asia	Americas	Europe	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Sales to customersInterarea transferTotal salesOperating expensesOperating income (loss)			\$ 145,409 5,731 151,140 165,753 \$ (14,613)	$ \begin{array}{r} \$ 148,150 \\ \underline{3,237} \\ 151,387 \\ \underline{155,344} \\ \underline{\$ \ (3,957)} \end{array} $	$\frac{\$(4,112,581)}{(4,112,581)}$ $\frac{(4,050,925)}{\$ (61,656)}$	\$ 3,609,043 3,609,043 3,406,785 \$ 202,258
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,613,570</u>	\$ 3,707,032	\$ 324,774	\$ 165,871	<u>\$ (130,172</u>)	<u>\$ 8,681,075</u>

Countries and areas are segmented based on their geographical proximity.

The Group has recorded a loss on impairment for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. Therefore, assets in "Japan" decreased \$1,738 million (\$18,688 thousand), for the year ended March 31, 2010. Assets in "Japan" decreased \$10,272 million, assets in "Asia" decreased \$1,587 million, and assets in "Americas" decreased \$49 million, for the year ended March 31, 2009.

As discussed in Note 2.(f), effective April 1, 2008, the Company applied ASBJ Statement No.9 "Accounting Standard of Measurement of Inventories". The effect of this change was to decrease operating income of "Japan" by ¥1,772 million and operating income of "Asia" by ¥1,412 million, for the year ended March 31, 2009.

As discussed in Note 2.(m), effective April 1, 2008, the Group applied the revised ASBJ Statement No.13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions". The effect of this change to operating income in the geographical segment information for the year ended March 31, 2009 was immaterial.

As discussed in Note 2.(b), effective April 1, 2008, the Company applied PITF No.18, "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements". The

effect of this change to operating income in the geographical segment information for the year ended March 31, 2009 was immaterial.

(c) Sales to foreign customers

Sales to foreign customers for the years ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2008	2010
Asia	¥ 181,278	¥ 168,679	¥ 206,310	\$ 1,949,225
Americas	16,219	11,685	13,302	174,398
Europe	11,792	12,985	16,032	126,796
Total sales to foreign customers	¥ 209,289	¥ 193,349	¥ 235,644	\$ 2,250,419

Countries and areas are segmented based on their geographical proximity.

