

# **Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ended March 2004**

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Stock code: 7608

Stock exchange listing: The Second Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange

The Second Section of Osaka Securities Exchange

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# 1. Financial Results (April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2004)

# (1) Results of Operations

(Unit: rounded down to million yen)

|                              | Sales       |                | Operating income |                | Ordinary income |                |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                              | Million yen | YoY change (%) | Million yen      | YoY change (%) | Million yen     | YoY change (%) |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 | 9,877       | 24.0           | 964              | 83.4           | 959             | 93.9           |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2003 | 7,968       | 24.6           | 526              | 16.4           | 494             | 16.4           |

|                              | Net ir      | ncome          | Net income per share (basic) | Net income per share (diluted) |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | Million yen | YoY change (%) | Yen                          | Yen                            |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 | 376         | 47.4           | 65.88                        | 64.13                          |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2003 | 255         | 11.4           | 55.18                        | 54.43                          |

|                              | ROE  | Ordinary income to total assets | Ordinary income to sales |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                              | %    | %                               | %                        |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 | 16.8 | 24.6                            | 9.7                      |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2003 | 13.0 | 14.7                            | 6.2                      |

#### Notes:

1. Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries

Fiscal Year ended March 2004: None Fiscal Year ended March 2003: None

2. Average number of shares outstanding (consolidated)

Fiscal Year ended March 2004: 5,461,702 shares Fiscal Year ended March 2003: 4,451,046 shares

3. Changes in accounting principles: Yes

4. "YoY change" indicates the percentage change over the same period of the previous year.

(2) Financial Position

|                      | Total assets | Shareholders' equity | Shareholders' equity ratio | Equity per share |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                      | Million yen  | Million yen          | %                          | Yen              |
| As of March 31, 2004 | 4,228        | 2,414                | 57.1                       | 429.98           |
| As of March 31, 2003 | 3,572        | 2,058                | 57.6                       | 458.34           |

Note: Number of shares issued at the end of period (consolidated basis):

As of March 31, 2004: 5,576,849 shares As of March 31, 2003: 4,469,391 shares

(3) Cash Flows Position

|                              | Net cash provided<br>by (used in)<br>operating activities | Net cash provided<br>by (used in)<br>investing activities | Net cash provided<br>by (used in)<br>financing activities | Cash and cash<br>equivalents at the<br>period end |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                              | Million yen   | Million yen   | Million yen   | Million yen                                       |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 | 734   | (135)   | (7)   | 1,540   |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2003 | 373   | (95)  | (160)   | 949   |

# (4) Consolidated and Equity-Method Affiliates:

Consolidated subsidiaries: 2
Non-consolidated equity-method affiliates: None
Equity-method affiliates: None

#### (5) Changes in Consolidated and Equity-Method Affiliates:

Consolidated subsidiaries

Newly added: None Excluded: None

Equity-method affiliates

Newly added: None Excluded: None

2. Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2005 (April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005)

|           | Sales       | Ordinary income | Net income  |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|           | Million yen | Million yen     | Million yen |
| Interim   | 4,960       | 428             | 234         |
| Full Year | 10,500      | 992             | 546         |

Reference: Estimated net income per share for the full year: 75.41 yen

Notes: Each share was divided into 1.3 effective May 20, 2004 following a decision made at the board meeting on January 28, 2004. Accordingly, the net income per share for full year is calculated by dividing outstanding stocks as of March 31, 2004.

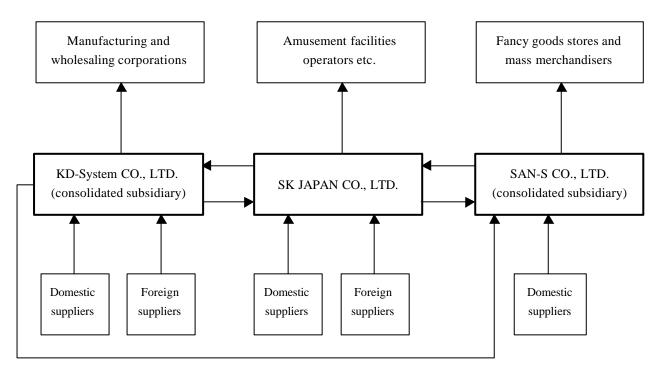
Forecasts for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2005 were made by management based on currently available data and information. As such, the forecasts contain risk and uncertainty. Actual performance may differ in places from these predictions. The above-mentioned forecasts are based on the assumptions and other relevant factors discussed in the projections section on page 9.

# 1. Corporate Structure

Our company and related companies (hereafter "our Group"), consisting of SK JAPAN CO., LTD. and its consolidated subsidiaries, SAN-S CO., LTD. and KD-System CO., LTD., plan and sell character goods such as stuffed toys, key chains, miscellaneous sundry goods for the home, straps for mobile phones and electronic toys, and also run specialist stores for prize-giving arcade machines.

In the Group, SK JAPAN CO., LTD. counts amusement facilities operators as its main clients, while SAN-S CO., LTD. has fancy goods stores and mass merchandisers as its main clients. KD-System CO., LTD. plans, develops and sells electronic toys and electronic miscellaneous goods.

An outline of our business follows:



Notes: Arrows indicate flow of product.

(Description of consolidated subsidiaries)

| Name                   | Address            | Equity (Million yen) | Main business  | Ratio of voting rights | Relationship  |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| SAN-S<br>CO., LTD.     | Chuo-ku,<br>Osaka  | 10                   | Wholesaling of character goods   | 100%                   | Purchase and sales of products<br>Loans<br>Concurrent directors (4) |
| KD-System<br>CO., LTD. | Taito-ku,<br>Tokyo | 40                   | Planning, development<br>and sales of electronic<br>toys and electronic<br>miscellaneous goods | 100%                   | Purchase and sales of products<br>Loans<br>Concurrent directors (3) |

#### 2. Management Principles

#### (1) Basic management principles

Our Group, whose motto is "to provide character goods which spark dreams in a wide range of ages from children to adults," plans and develops products with healing, comforting and soothing characteristics. Our basic management principles are to enlarge and develop our business by providing products of real value, to return profits to shareholders, clients and employees, and to constantly raise enterprise value.

#### (2) Basic profit-sharing principles

One of our Group's main tasks is to return profits to shareholders and improve ROE.

Our basic profit-sharing principles are to increase equity for the purpose of maintaining sound management and developing business in the future, and to return profits to shareholders by paying dividends as frequently as possible in line with business performance. For the current period, the interim dividend will be paid at 8 yen per share (includes 2 yen per share commemorative dividend), while the period-end dividend will be paid at 9 yen per share (includes 3 yen per share commemorative dividend). This makes 17 yen per share for the full year. In order to ensure a more shareholder-oriented management, to improve the liquidity of our shares, and to broaden the investor base, we divided 1 share into 1.2 (free issue) on November 20, 2003 for those listed shareholders as of September 30, 2003. Besides, we divided 1 share into 1.3 (free issue) on May 20, 2004 for those listed shareholders as of March 31, 2004.

Retained profits will be spent to strengthen management and develop new products to increase enterprise value.

#### (3) Management index

Our main management index is to maintain ROE at more than 10% and the shareholders' equity ratio at more than 50%. This is to improve the efficiency of equity operations and operating activities. We believe long-term maintenance of this level of performance will raise our company's enterprise value.

The performances for the last two years are summarized below:

| Management Index           | Target Value | Fiscal Year ended<br>March 2003 | Fiscal Year ended<br>March 2002 |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ROE                        | Over 10%     | 13.0%                           | 13.0%                           |
| Shareholders' equity ratio | Over 50%     | 57.6%                           | 58.7%                           |

#### (4) Mid to long-term business strategies

Our Group aims to achieve sales of 10 billion yen in the fiscal year ending March 2005. To this end, we are actively employing and educating staff, and also strengthening our operating ability and product planning through the use of staff specializing in product sales and development.

We need to expand sales to mainstay amusement and goods industries, and in the Sales Promotion (SP) business. We will also unite our own products planning with the electronic toys planning of KD-System CO., LTD, so that products with new added value can be developed. Furthermore, we will engage in alliances and M&A activity to expand the scope of our character business and to build a structure to synergize with existing businesses.

#### (5) Key management issues

For the period to come, economic recovery is expected on a larger scale. Nevertheless, personal consumption will likely remain low, making the business environment difficult.

Under these circumstances, our Group will strive to employ and educate staff actively to strengthen sales and product planning with a view to enlarging market share. As for marketing, we will strengthen sales activities

through close contact with clients and by catering to each client's needs with the aim of winning clients' trust and increasing sales and profits. As for product planning, we will consider changing our product lineup to better meet individual client needs. To achieve this and stable profits, we need to judge appropriately when and how much hot-selling goods should be purchased, to make sure we do not make unmarketable goods, and to minimize any inventory increase. In addition, we will begin developing original characters and make them into a popular brand that distinguishes us from our competitors, with a view to raising enterprise value.

#### (6) Corporate governance principles and practices

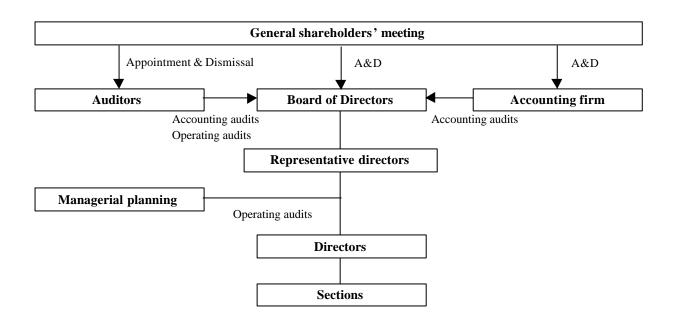
Our Group needs to consider benefits to all stakeholders including shareholders, clients, employees and society, and to work hard to raise enterprise value over the long term. To achieve this goal, we try to be transparent and sound in management, strengthen supervisory functions, and reinforce corporate governance.

In the industry where our Group is involved, the business environment fluctuates often according to end users' changing interest in characters, which quickly come into and out of fashion. Therefore our decision-making must be swift. We try not to increase the number of directors unnecessarily in light of the need to have an administrative organization that is small and efficient. We decide on important issues concerning the whole group and supervise administration by way of directors' board meetings that take place more than once a month, and group meetings.

Where the transparency of management is concerned, we make a point of disclosing information actively. In fact, we have continued to disclose information quarterly since the company was listed in August, 1999. We also explain our activities in detail at presentation meetings and on visits to institutional investors, and provide timely information on our management through the Internet.

The supervisory system has been developed in order to improve operating effectiveness and prevent errors happening beforehand. Our system is made effective by the cooperation of three audits: an audit by internal and external auditors, an internal audit of operations, and an accounting audit by an accounting firm. In this way, we strengthen the supervisory functions of management, keep transparent and objective management, and consult with corporate lawyers if need be, with a view to achieving strict compliance.

The following summarizes our organization of managerial decision-making, administration and supervision.



### 3. Business Performance and Financial Position

#### (1) Business performance

#### (a) Summary for fiscal year ended March 2004

|                              | Sales       | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income  | Net income per share |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                              | Million yen | Million yen      | Million yen     | Million yen | Yen                  |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 | 9,877       | 964              | 959             | 376         | 65.88                |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2003 | 7,968       | 526              | 494             | 255         | 55.18                |
| Growth rate (%)              | 24.0        | 83.4             | 93.9            | 47.4        | -                    |

The business environment remain severe, recovering only slightly in terms of employment and income. Nonetheless, signs of economic recovery are beginning to show, with market prices rebounding thanks to improved export and corporate profits.

In the character business, popularity tends to concentrate on some major characters, and no new hit characters have been born. Under these circumstances, some manufactures are beginning to develop the character business into other fields. In addition, products are now developed that target adults as the number of children continues to decline. Furthermore, we are pushing forward with our overseas strategy. Thus, movement has been activated in the direction of market expansion.

Under these circumstances, our Group carried out marketing activities in close cooperation with operators and retailers nationwide, making the best use of our young staff's prompt response to client needs. We endeavored not only to advertise the originality of our products but also to obtain and sell popular character goods developed by other companies for more market share. This resulted in consolidated sales of 9,877 million yen (a 24.0% increase over the previous fiscal year), ordinary income of 959 million yen (a 93.9% increase over the previous fiscal year).

#### (b) Business conditions for each section

#### [Amusement industry sales section]

The amusement industry sales section employed 22 new members of staff to reinforce the operation and the production section. In the operation section, we tried to grow sales to franchised operators, which resulted in strong growth in sales to mass merchandisers and shopping malls (50.4% and 27.2% increases over the previous period respectively). In the production section, despite the lack of new hit characters, there was continuing popularity for characters including "Doraemon" and "INITIAL D." The commerce section obtained products that cater to individual operator needs. This is how we tried to grow our market share.

In the SP section, sales grew to pachinko-machine manufacturers, franchised restaurants and food manufacturers, etc. We have also come to deal in products for national campaigns.

These factors resulted in a rise in sales, to 7,971 million yen (an 18.5% increase over the previous fiscal year).

#### [Goods industry sales section]

In the sales section, we strengthened operating activities toward specialty stores and superstores.

In addition, we saw an increase in the number of newly opened stores and clients as well as in orders of original products, all of which resulted in strong sales growth.

The goods industry sales section continued to see growth in sales of key chains, to 418 million yen (a 33.7% increase over the previous fiscal year), and miscellaneous sundry goods, to 779 million yen (a 39.3% increase over the previous fiscal year), as we improved the variety of products offered. Big growth was also seen in sales of mobile phone-related goods, which had been decreasing over recent years, thanks to products originally developed by our Group companies. Mobile phone-related sales grew considerably to 600 million yen (an 87.6% increase over the previous fiscal year).

These factors resulted in a rise in sales, to 1,874 million yen (a 54.5% increase over the previous fiscal year).

# (2) Financial position Summary for fiscal year ended March 2004

(Unit: thousand yen)

|  | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003 | April 1, 2003<br>to March 31, 2004 | Difference |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities          | 373,847                            | 734,583                            | 360,735    |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities          | (95,230)                           | (135,490)                          | (40,259)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities          | (160,704)                          | (7,567)                            | 153,136    |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | -                                  | (758)                              | (758)      |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents                        | 117,911                            | 590,766                            | 472,854    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period             | 831,552                            | 949,464                            | 117,911    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                   | 949,464                            | 1,540,231                          | 590,766    |

Cash and cash equivalents for fiscal year ended March 2004 increased to 1,540 million yen at the end of the fiscal year (a 590 million yen increase over the end of the previous fiscal year). Though partly offset by such factors as growth in trade receivable and payments for insurance reserves, the increase was due to income before income taxes of 766 million yen (a 55.2% increase over the previous fiscal year).

Cash flow positions for the current fiscal year are given below:

#### Cash flows from operating activities

Income from operating activities reached 734 million yen (a 96.5% increase over the previous fiscal year) in the fiscal year ended March 2004. This was due to income before income taxes of 766 million yen (a 55.2% increase over the previous fiscal year), as already mentioned in "(1) Business performance."

# Cash flows from investing activities

Outlays from investing activities were 135 million yen (a 42.3% increase over the previous fiscal year) in the fiscal year ended March 2004. Although partly offset by proceeds of 100 million yen of insurance repayment, this was mainly due to payments of 189 million yen for insurance reserves and payments of 25 million yen for the purchase of investment securities.

#### Cash flows from financing activities

Outlays from financing activities were 7 million yen (a 95.3% decrease over the previous fiscal year) in the fiscal year ended March 2004. Although partly offset by income of 68 million yen from stocks issued by exercising stock options, this was mainly due to payments of 81 million yen for dividends.

Cash flows indices

|  | April 1, 2000 to<br>March 31, 2001 | April 1, 2001 to<br>March 31, 2002 | April 1, 2002 to<br>March 31, 2003 | April 1, 2003 to<br>March 31, 2004 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Shareholders' equity ratio                       | 63.3%                              | 58.7%                              | 57.6%                              | 57.1%                              |
| Shareholders' equity ratio on a market cap basis | 51.2%                              | 70.9%                              | 55.0%                              | 168.7%                             |
| Years of debt redemption                         | 1.0 years                          | 0.8 years                          | 0.3 years                          | 0.2 years                          |
| Interest coverage ratio                          | 39.6                               | 56.6                               | 94.0                               | 125.2                              |

Shareholders' equity ratio: Shareholders' equity / total assets

Shareholders' equity ratio on a market cap basis: total equity on a market cap basis / total assets

Years of debt redemption: interest-bearing debt / cash flows from operating activities (before interest and income taxes)

Interest coverage ratio: Cash flows from operating activities (before interest and income taxes) / interest payments

#### Notes:

- 1. Each index is calculated on a consolidated basis.
- 2. Market cap is calculated based on the closing share price at the fiscal year-end multiplied by the number of outstanding shares at the fiscal year-end (after deduction of treasury stock).
- 3. Cash flows from operating activities are based on the figures in Cash Flows Statements.
- 4. Interest-bearing debt involves all interest-bearing debts appearing in the Balance Sheet.
- 5. Interest payments are based on the figures of interest paid in Cash Flows Statements.

# (3) Projections for the fiscal year ending March 2005

#### Consolidated

|   | Sales       | Ordinary<br>income | Net income  | Net income per share |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|   | Million yen | Million yen        | Million yen | Yen                  |
| Fiscal Year ending March 2005 (Projected performance) | 10,500      | 992                | 546         | 75.41                |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 (Actual performance)     | 9,877       | 959                | 376         | 65.88                |
| Growth rate (%)                                       | 6.3         | 3.4                | 45.1        | -                    |

#### Non-consolidated

|   | Sales       | Ordinary<br>income | Net income  | Net income per share |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|   | Million yen | Million yen        | Million yen | Yen                  |
| Fiscal Year ending March 2005 (Projected performance) | 8,700       | 940                | 502         | 69.37                |
| Fiscal Year ended March 2004 (Actual performance)     | 8,143       | 934                | 381         | 66.79                |
| Growth rate (%)                                       | 6.8         | 0.5                | 31.8        | -                    |

Note: Each share was divided into 1.3 effective May 20, 2004 following a decision made by the Board of Directors on January 28, 2004. Accordingly, the net income per share forecast for the period ending March 2005 is calculated by taking into account this change.

As corporate profits have continued to rise, signs of improving personal consumption are beginning to show in the domestic economy. However, the employment situation remains uncertain, making the economic environment difficult for our industry.

Under these circumstances, our Group will strive to grow our market share by developing original products based on our own planning ability and by improving existing products. In addition, we will continue to reinforce our sales ability and reduce costs with a view to improving profitability and securing earnings.

Furthermore, we plan to raise the enterprise value of the whole group by actively making alliances and engaging in M&A activity with relevant influential corporations possessing advanced information and innovative technology.

Accordingly, we project consolidated sales will increase to 10,500 million yen, ordinary income to 992 million yen, and net income to 546 million yen.

# **4.** Consolidated Financial Statements

# (1) Balance Sheets

| Period                                     | As of   | March 31, 20 | 03    | As of   | March 31, 20 |       | Difference |
|--|---------|--------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Items                                      | Am      | ount         | %     | Am      | ount         | %     | Amount     |
| Assets                                     |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| I Current assets                           |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| 1. Cash and cash equivalents               |         | 949,464      |       |         | 1,540,231    |       | 590,766    |
| 2. Trade notes and accounts receivable     |         | 1,201,450    |       |         | 1,328,927    |       | 127,476    |
| 3. Inventories                             |         | 237,094      |       |         | 167,116      |       | (69,978)   |
| 4. Deferred tax assets                     |         | 45,757       |       |         | 75,401       |       | 29,644     |
| 5. Other current assets                    |         | 44,110       |       |         | 22,477       |       | (21,632)   |
| Allowances for doubtful accounts           |         | (20,545)     |       |         | (14,324)     |       | 6,220      |
| Total current assets                       |         | 2,457,332    | 68.8  |         | 3,119,828    | 73.8  | 662,496    |
| II Fixed assets                            |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| 1. Tangible fixed assets                   |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| (1) Buildings                              | 450,151 |              |       | 385,928 |              |       |            |
| Accumulated depreciation                   | 133,536 | 316,614      |       | 150,272 | 235,656      |       | (80,958)   |
| (2) Vehicles                               | 18,374  |              |       | 17,261  |              |       |            |
| Accumulated depreciation                   | 9,958   | 8,415        |       | 10,051  | 7,210        |       | (1,205)    |
| (3) Other tangible fixed assets            | 28,313  |              |       | 29,278  |              |       |            |
| Accumulated depreciation                   | 21,449  | 6,863        |       | 12,406  | 16,872       |       | 10,008     |
| (4) Land                                   |         | 469,612      |       |         | 278,748      |       | (190,864)  |
| Total tangible fixed assets                |         | 801,506      | 22.4  |         | 538,487      | 12.7  | (263,018)  |
| 2. Intangible fixed assets                 |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| (1) Goodwill                               |         | 26,000       |       |         | -            |       | (26,000)   |
| (2) Telephone rights                       |         | 6,097        |       |         | 6,125        |       | 28         |
| Total intangible fixed assets              |         | 32,097       | 0.9   |         | 6,125        | 0.1   | (25,971)   |
| 3. Investments and other assets            |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |
| (1) Investment securities                  |         | 80,736       |       |         | 111,661      |       | 30,925     |
| (2) Claim in bankruptcy and reorganization |         | 19,570       |       |         | 14,271       |       | (5,298)    |
| (3) Reserves for insurance                 |         | 146,856      |       |         | 294,777      |       | 147,920    |
| (4) Deferred tax assets                    |         | 31,451       |       |         | 146,549      |       | 115,097    |
| (5) Other investments and other assets     |         | 27,914       |       |         | 42,076       |       | 14,162     |
| Allowances for doubtful accounts           |         | (25,070)     |       |         | (44,821)     |       | (19,751)   |
| Total investments and other assets         |         | 281,458      | 7.9   |         | 564,514      | 13.4  | 283,056    |
| Total fixed assets                         |         | 1,115,061    | 31.2  |         | 1,109,127    | 26.2  | (5,934)    |
| Total assets                               |         | 3,572,393    | 100.0 |         | 4,228,956    | 100.0 | 656,562    |
|  |         |              |       |         |              |       |            |

| Period                                     | As of | As of March 31, 2003 |       | As of | March 31, 20 |       | Difference |
|--|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Items                                      | Am    | ount                 | %     | Am    | ount         | %     | Amount     |
| Liabilities                                |       |                      |       |       |              |       |            |
| I Current liabilities                      |       |                      |       |       |              |       |            |
| 1. Trade accounts payable                  |       | 891,371              |       |       | 841,602      |       | (49,768)   |
| 2. Short-term borrowings                   |       | 177,702              |       |       | 191,992      |       | 14,290     |
| 3. Other accounts payable                  |       | 131,397              |       |       | 147,692      |       | 16,295     |
| 4. Accrued expenses                        |       | 28,997               |       |       | 39,402       |       | 10,405     |
| 5. Accrued income taxes                    |       | 144,682              |       |       | 408,674      |       | 263,992    |
| 6. Accrued bonuses                         |       | 36,332               |       |       | 56,839       |       | 20,506     |
| 7. Other current liabilities               |       | 33,457               |       |       | 60,336       |       | 26,879     |
| Total current liabilities                  |       | 1,443,939            | 40.4  |       | 1,746,540    | 41.3  | 302,600    |
| II Long-term liabilities                   |       |                      |       |       |              |       |            |
| 1. Long-term borrowings                    |       | 10,736               |       |       | 2,744        |       | (7,992)    |
| 2. Liabilities for retirement benefits     |       | 59,217               |       |       | 64,863       |       | 5,645      |
| Total long-term liabilities                |       | 69,953               | 2.0   |       | 67,607       | 1.6   | (2,346)    |
| Total liabilities                          |       | 1,513,893            | 42.4  |       | 1,814,147    | 42.9  | 300,253    |
|  |       |                      |       |       |              |       |            |
| Shareholders' equity                       |       |                      |       |       |              |       |            |
| I Common stock                             |       | 343,804              | 9.6   |       | 378,097      | 8.9   | 34,293     |
| II Capital surplus                         |       | 375,166              | 10.5  |       | 409,338      | 9.7   | 34,172     |
| III Retained surplus                       |       | 1,341,784            | 37.6  |       | 1,627,049    | 38.5  | 285,264    |
| IV Unrealized gains on investment          |       | 103                  | 0.0   |       | 3,518        | 0.1   | 3,414      |
| V Treasury stocks                          |       | (2,358)              | (0.1) |       | (3,194)      | (0.1) | (836)      |
| Total shareholders' equity                 |       | 2,058,500            | 57.6  |       | 2,414,808    | 57.1  | 356,308    |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity |       | 3,572,393            | 100.0 |       | 4,228,956    | 100.0 | 656,562    |
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# (2) Income Statements

| (Unit: thous  |                   |              |       | ousand yen)              |              |       |            |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Period  |                   | pril 1, 2002 | ,     |                          | pril 1, 2003 |       | Difference |
| T.  | to March 31, 2003 |              |       | to March 31, 2004 Amount |              |       |            |
| Items   | Am                | ount         | %     | Am                       |              | %     | Amount     |
| I Sales   |                   | 7,968,650    | 100.0 |                          | 9,877,900    | 100.0 | 1,909,249  |
| II Cost of sales                                    |                   | 5,825,472    | 73.1  |                          | 7,053,628    | 71.4  | 1,228,155  |
| Gross profit  |                   | 2,143,178    | 26.9  |                          | 2,824,271    | 28.6  | 681,093    |
| III Selling, general and administrative expenses    | 204.052           |              |       | 240.250                  |              |       |            |
| 1. Packing and carriage expenses                    | 284,852           |              |       | 349,369                  |              |       |            |
| 2. Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts     | 16,047            |              |       | 17,445                   |              |       |            |
| 3. Salaries   | 515,472           |              |       | 615,247                  | <u> </u>     |       |            |
| 4. Provision for accrued bonuses                    | 36,332            |              |       | 56,839                   |              |       |            |
| 5. Welfare expenses                                 | 131,512           |              |       | 154,683                  |              |       |            |
| 6. Provision of liabilities for retirement benefits | 27,244            |              |       | 21,763                   |              |       |            |
| 7. Depreciation and amortization                    | 33,423            |              |       | 51,308                   |              |       |            |
| 8. Others   | 572,132           | 1,617,019    | 20.3  | 592,636                  | 1,859,294    | 18.8  | 242,274    |
| Operating income                                    |                   | 526,158      | 6.6   |                          | 964,977      | 9.8   | 438,818    |
| IV Non-operating income                             |                   |              |       |                          |              |       |            |
| 1. Interest income                                  | 207               |              |       | 639                      | · •          |       |            |
| 2. Gains on cancellation of insurance               | 9,944             |              |       | 2,404                    |              |       |            |
| 3. Foreign exchange gains                           | 2,934             |              | :     | 465                      |              | ;     |            |
| 4. Rent income                                      | -                 |              |       | 1,380                    |              |       |            |
| 5. Other non-operating income                       | 1,715             | 14,801       | 0.2   | 2,699                    | 7,589        | 0.0   | (7,212)    |
| V Non-operating expenses                            |                   |              |       |                          |              |       |            |
| 1. Interest payments                                | 6,761             |              |       | 8,075                    | ļ            |       |            |
| 2. IPO expenses                                     | 31,116            |              |       | -                        |              |       |            |
| 3. Losses on valuation of investment securities     | 2,527             |              |       | -                        |              |       |            |
| 4. Rent expenses                                    | -                 |              |       | 2,439                    |              |       |            |
| 5. Other non-operating expenses                     | 5,964             | 46,368       | 0.6   | 2,799                    | 13,315       | 0.1   | (33,053)   |
| Ordinary income                                     |                   | 494,590      | 6.2   |                          | 959,251      | 9.7   | 464,660    |
| VI Extraordinary income                             |                   |              |       |                          |              |       |            |
| 1. Gain from insurance repayment                    | -                 | -            | -     | 62,025                   | 62,025       | 0.7   | 62,025     |
| VII Extraordinary losses                            |                   |              |       |                          |              |       |            |
| 1. Losses on sales of fixed assets                  | -                 |              |       | 6,481                    |              |       |            |
| 2. Losses on disposal of fixed assets               | -                 |              |       | 1,052                    | j            |       |            |
| 3. Impairment losses                                | -                 |              |       | 245,162                  |              |       |            |
| 4. Losses on cancellation of lease                  | 889               | 889          | 0.0   | 2,330                    | 255,026      | 2.6   | 254,136    |
| Income before income taxes                          |                   | 493,701      | 6.2   |                          | 766,250      | 7.8   | 272,549    |
| Current income taxes                                | 256,615           |              |       | 536,844                  |              |       |            |
| Deferred income taxes                               | (18,523)          | 238,092      | 3.0   | (147,290)                | 389,553      | 4.0   | 151,461    |
| Net income  |                   | 255,608      | 3.2   |                          | 376,697      | 3.8   | 121,088    |
|   |                   |              |       |                          |              |       |            |

# (3) Retained Surplus Statements

|  |                                    |           |           |           | (Unit: thousand yen) |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Period   | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003 |           |           |           | Difference           |
| Items  | Amo                                | Amount    |           | ount      | Amount               |
| Capital surplus                                      |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| I Capital surplus at beginning of period             |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| 1. Additional paid-in capital at beginning of period | 373,214                            | 373,214   | 375,166   | 375,166   | 1,951                |
| II Increase in capital surplus                       |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| 1. New stocks issued for capital increase            | 1,951                              | 1,951     | 34,172    | 34,172    | 32,220               |
| III Capital surplus at end of period                 |                                    | 375,166   |           | 409,388   | 34,172               |
|  |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| Retained surplus                                     |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| I Retained surplus at beginning of period            |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| Consolidated retained surplus at beginning of period | 1,144,748                          | 1,144,748 | 1,341,784 | 1,341,784 | 197,035              |
| II Increase in retained surplus                      |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| 1. Net income  | 255,608                            | 255,608   | 376,697   | 376,697   | 121,088              |
| III Decrease in retained surplus                     |                                    |           |           |           |                      |
| 1. Dividends   | 50,673                             |           | 81,432    |           |                      |
| 2. Director's bonuses                                | 7,900                              | 58,573    | 10,000    | 91,432    | 32,859               |
| IV Retained surplus at end of period                 |                                    | 1,341,784 |           | 1,627,049 | 285,264              |
|  |                                    |           |           |           |                      |

# (4) Cash Flows Statements

| Period  | April 1, 2002     | April 1, 2003     | Difference |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Items   | to March 31, 2003 | to March 31, 2004 | Amount     |
| I Cash flows from operating activities                  | Amount            | Amount            | Amount     |
| Income before income taxes                              | 493,701           | 766,250           | 272,549    |
| Depreciation and amortization                           | 33,423            | 51,308            | 17,884     |
| Impairment losses                                       | 33,423            | 245,162           | 245,162    |
| Losses on valuation of investment securities            | 2,527             | 243,102           | (2,527)    |
| Increase in accrued bonuses                             | 625               | 20,506            | 19,880     |
| Increase in allowances for doubtful accounts            | 4,192             | 13,530            | 9,337      |
| Increase in liabilities for retirement benefits         | 13,005            | 5,645             | (7,359)    |
|   |                   | · ·               |            |
| Interest and dividend income                            | (237)             | (704)             | (466)      |
| Interest payments                                       | 6,761             | 8,075             | 1,314      |
| Gains on cancellation of insurance                      | (9,944)           | (2,404)           | 7,540      |
| Gain from insurance repayment                           | -                 | (62,025)          | (62,025)   |
| Losses on sales of fixed assets                         | 889               | 6,481             | 5,591      |
| Losses on disposal of fixed assets                      | -                 | 1,052             | 1,052      |
| Losses on cancellation of lease                         | -                 | 2,330             | 2,330      |
| Increase in trade receivable                            | (110,025)         | (127,476)         | (17,451)   |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                      | (118,027)         | 69,978            | 188,006    |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payable                    | 295,857           | (49,768)          | (345,625)  |
| Payments of director's bonuses                          | (7,900)           | (10,000)          | (2,100)    |
| Others  | 35,133            | 77,090            | 41,956     |
| Subtotal  | 639,981           | 1,015,032         | 375,050    |
| Interest and dividend received                          | 327               | 515               | 188        |
| Interest paid   | (6,810)           | (8,112)           | (1,301)    |
| Income taxes paid                                       | (259,650)         | (272,852)         | (13,201)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities     | 373,847           | 734,583           | 360,735    |
| II Cash flows from investing activities                 |                   |                   |            |
| Purchases of investment securities                      | (31,155)          | (25,837)          | 5,317      |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities            | -                 | 6,642             | 6,642      |
| Payments for insurance reserves                         | (36,895)          | (189,235)         | (152,340)  |
| Proceeds from cancellation of insurance                 | 22,068            | 4,192             | (17,876)   |
| Proceeds of insurance repayment                         | -                 | 100,640           | 100,640    |
| Purchases of tangible fixed assets                      | (31,365)          | (19,452)          | 11,912     |
| Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets            | 2,908             | 70                | (2,838)    |
| Purchases of intangible fixed assets                    | (294)             | (28)              | 265        |
| Payments for acquisition of goodwill                    | (10,000)          | -                 | 10,000     |
| Payments for loans receivable                           | (14,000)          | (24,000)          | (10,000)   |
| Proceeds from collections on loans receivable           | 3,500             | 13,850            | 10,350     |
| Others  | 2                 | (2,330)           | (2,332)    |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities     | (95,230)          | (135,490)         | (40,259)   |
| III Cash flows from financing activities                |                   |                   |            |
| Increase in short-term borrowings                       | 560,000           | 950,000           | 390,000    |
| Decrease in short-term borrowings                       | (620,856)         | (932,000)         | (311,144)  |
| Decrease in long-term borrowings                        | (51,492)          | (11,702)          | 39,790     |
| Proceeds from stocks issued                             | 3,903             | 68,465            | 64,561     |
| Net purchases of treasury stocks                        | (1,972)           | (836)             | 1,136      |
| Payments for dividends                                  | (50,287)          | (81,494)          | (31,207)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities     | (160,704)         | (7,567)           | 153,136    |
| IV Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash | -                 | (758)             | (758)      |
| equivalents   |                   | ` '               | , ,        |
| V Increase in cash and cash equivalents                 | 117,911           | 590,766           | 472,854    |
| VI Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period     | 831,552           | 949,464           | 117,911    |
| VII Cash and cash equivalents at end of period          | 949,464           | 1,540,231         | 590,766    |
| - ^   | •                 |                   | İ          |

# **Significant Items in Preparing Financial Statements**

| Item   | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003   | April 1, 2003<br>to March 31, 2004   |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Scope of consolidation  | There are two consolidated subsidiaries: SAN-S CO., LTD. KD-System CO., LTD. Our new subsidiary, KD-System CO., LTD., is treated as consolidated from the current fiscal year.   | There are two consolidated subsidiaries:<br>SAN-S CO., LTD.<br>KD-System CO., LTD. |
| 2. Subject to equity method  | The affiliate company, Image Co., Ltd., is not subject to the equity method since the impact on net income and net surplus is too slight and generally too insignificant.  | Same as on the left.   |
| 3. Closing date of consolidated subsidiary   | The closing date of the subsidiary accords with that of the consolidated group.  | Same as on the left.   |
| 4. Accounting standards (1) Valuation basis and valuation method of significant assets | 1) Securities Other Securities Marketable securities Market value method based on market prices at the closing date. (Positive and negative differences in valuation are included in capital accounts and current term losses respectively. Cost of sales is calculated on the moving average method.) | Securities     Other Securities     Marketable securities     Same as on the left. |
|  | Non-marketable securities Moving average method  | Non-marketable securities Same as on the left.                                     |
|  | 2) Derivatives<br>Market value method  | 2) Derivatives Same as on the left.  |
|  | 3) Inventories<br>Periodic average method (monthly)  | 3) Inventories Same as on the left.  |
| (2) Depreciation of significant depreciable assets                                     | 1) Tangible fixed assets Fixed percentage on declining balance method. However, to buildings (except attached equipment) obtained from April 1, 1998, fixed installment method is applied. Useful life for major items is as follows: Buildings 13 to 50 years   | 1) Tangible fixed assets  Same as on the left.                                     |
|  | Vehicles 2 to 6 years  |  |
|  | Others  2 to 10 years  |  |

| Item  | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003  | April 1, 2003<br>to March 31, 2004   |
|---|---|--|
|   | Intangible fixed assets     Goodwill     Amortized on straight-line basis for a maximum of five years according to the commercial law.  | Intangible fixed assets     Goodwill     Amortized on straight-line basis for a maximum of five years according to the commercial law.   |
|   |   | However, the remaining unamortized amounts of the goodwill obtained in October 2001 and November 2002 are totally expensed in the current fiscal year, booked into "others" within selling, general and administrative expenses. |
| (3) Recognition standards for significant reserves          | Allowances for doubtful accounts     In order to properly reserve for loss from uncollectible accounts, reserves are set up by the following method:     a. For regular receivables, based on actual default ratio experienced     b. For doubtful accounts, based on estimated uncollectible amount, considering credit risk of each account | Allowances for doubtful accounts     Same as on the left.  |
|   | 2) Accrued bonuses Accrued bonuses are set up on anticipated bonus payment to employees.  | 2) Accrued bonuses Same as on the left.  |
|   | 3) Liabilities for retirement benefits In order to properly reserve for retirement benefits, reserves are set up at the value considered due at the end of the fiscal year based on projected benefit obligations and pension assets.   | 3) Liabilities for retirement benefits  Same as on the left.   |
| (4) Accounting treatment for significant lease transactions | Except leases where ownership transfers to lessees, financing lease transactions are booked according to the regular accounting treatment for ordinary rent/borrow transactions.  | Same as on the left.   |
| (5) Accounting method of significant hedges                 | Hedge accounting     Deferred hedge accounting. Hedges with     exchange risks are treated as designation     accounting, where eligible.   | Hedge accounting     Same as on the left.  |
|   | 2) Means and objects of hedging Means of hedging: Exchange reservation Objects of hedging: Anticipated foreign currency transactions for product imports  | 2) Means and objects of hedging Means of hedging: Same as on the left. Objects of hedging: Same as on the left.  |
|   | 3) Policy on hedging Our purpose when hedging is to avoid future foreign exchange fluctuation risks.  | 3) Policy on hedging Same as on the left.  |

| Item   | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003   | April 1, 2003<br>to March 31, 2004                                   |
|--|--|--|
|  | 4) Valuation of efficiency Based on comparisons of accumulated market fluctuations in means and objects of hedging.  | 4) Valuation of efficiency Same as on the left.                      |
| (6) Other significant items in preparing financial statements  | Accounting treatment for consumption taxes:     Revenue is recorded excluding collected consumption taxes.   | Accounting treatment for consumption taxes:     Same as on the left. |
|  | 2) Accounting standard for treasury stock and reduction of legal reserves As Financial Accounting Standard No. 1 (Accounting Standards for Treasury Stock and Reduction of Legal Reserve) took effect as of April 1, 2002, in this period the Company has adopted the new accounting standards. The effect of this change on income/loss in this period is insignificant. Notice that the reformed regulations of consolidated financial statements are applied to shareholders' equity in the balance sheet and to retained surplus statements. |  |
|  | 3) Per share information As Financial Accounting Standard No. 2 (Accounting Standards for Net Income per Share) and Financial Accounting Standard Guideline No. 4 (Accounting Standards Guideline for Net Income per Share) took effect as of April 1, 2002, in this period the Company has adopted the new accounting standards.  |  |
| 5. Asset and liability valuations of consolidated subsidiaries | Asset and liability valuations of consolidated subsidiaries are based on the whole market value method.  | Same as on the left.   |
| 6. Amortization of goodwill                                    | The adjustments are amortized on a straight-<br>line basis for five years, except those involving<br>small prices which are depreciated fully for the<br>relevant year.  | Same as on the left.   |
| 7. Treatment of profit appropriation and other items           | The retained surplus statements is made for profit appropriation of the consolidated companies, based on the appropriation determined during the fiscal year.  | Same as on the left.   |
| 8. Definition of cash in cash flows statements                 | Definition of cash (cash and cash equivalents) in<br>the cash flows statement is cash on hand and<br>liquid investments such as time deposits with<br>maturity not exceeding a year with easy<br>convertibility to cash and with little risk of<br>change in valuation.  | Same as on the left.   |

# **Additional Information**

| April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003 | April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004   |
|---------------------------------|---|
|                                 | [Accounting principles of impairment of fixed assets] Accounting principles to be applicable to impairment of fixed assets were prescribed in "Statements of Opinion, Accounting for Impairment of Fixed Assets" issued August 9, 2002 by Business Accounting Council and ASB Guidance No.6, "Guidance for Accounting Standard for Impairment of Fixed Assets," dated October 31, 2003, and the principles became enforceable to apply to consolidated financial statements for an accounting year which would end March 31, 2004 or thereafter. Accordingly, the financial statements for the year under review were prepared at our Group subject to the principles and the guidance. As a result, 245,162 thousand yen in income before income taxes accounts for the effect caused by the change. |

# Notes

# **Balance sheet related**

| As of March 31, 2003  | As of March 31, 2004  |        |
|---|---|--------|
| Hypothecated assets and corresponding liabilities     (1) Hypothecated assets | Hypothecated assets and corresponding liabilities     (1) Hypothecated assets |        |
| Buildings 208   | Buildings<br>208,428 14   | 11,590 |
| Land 379  | Land 19   | 90,720 |
| Total 588   | Total 33  | 32,310 |
|   |   |        |
|   |   |        |

| (2) Corresponding liabilities  | (2) Corresponding liabilities   |
|--|---|
| Short-term borrowings 66,000   | Short-term borrowings 84,000  |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings 11,702   | Current portion of long-term borrowings 7,992   |
| Long-term borrowings 10,736  | Long-term borrowings 2,744  |
| Total 88,438   | Total 94,736  |
| Balance sheet item concerning affiliate companies     Investment securities  | Balance sheet item concerning affiliate companies investment securities                   |
| 3. Number of shares issued Common stocks 4,474,424 shares  | 3. Number of shares issued Common stocks 5,583,848 shares                                 |
| 4. Treasury stocks of consolidated companies  Freasury stocks  5,033 shares  | 4. Treasury stocks of consolidated companies Freasury stocks  Common stocks  6,999 shares |
| 5. Accounting treatment of consumption taxes  Accrued consumption taxes are included in "other current liabilities." | 5. Accounting treatment of consumption taxes  Same as on the left.                        |

# **Income statements related**

(Unit: thousand yen)

| April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003                                       | April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004  |
|---|--|
| Losses on sales of fixed assets are divided as follows;  Vehicles  88 | 1. Losses on sales of fixed assets are divided as follows; Buildings 5,233   |
|   | Vehicles 489   |
|   | Land 759   |
|   | Total 6,481  |
|   | Loss on disposal of fixed assets are divided as follows;     Others     1,052  |
|   | 3. Impairment Losses Impairment losses are reported as to real estate property at the Company for the year under review.   |
|   | Location Use Account titles  |
|   | Headquarters at the Company,<br>Chuo-ku, Osaka<br>Administration<br>Buildings and Land   |
|   | The prices of above-stated buildings and land have dropped sharply, and are deemed likely to be impaired.  Accordingly, the book values are devalued to the collectible values, and the decreases of 245,162 thousand yen, in sum of 56,122 thousand yen in buildings and 189,040 thousand yen in land, are booked as impairment losses under extraordinary losses on the income statement. The collectible value were based on net marketable amounts measured by an appraiser. |

# Cash flows statement related

|                                 | (Omi: mousuna yen)              |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003 | April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004 |

| ivalents          | 1. Breakdown of cash balance and cash equivalents |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| of March 31, 2003 | As of March 31, 200                               | 4  |
|                   | Cash and deposits                                 |  |
| 949,464           | 1,540   | 231  |
|                   | Cash and cash equivalents                         |  |
| 949,464           | 1,540   | ,231   |
|                   |   |  |
|                   |   | of March 31, 2003  Cash and deposits  949,464  Cash and cash equivalents |

|   | (Onit. thousand yen)  |
|---|---|
| April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003   | April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004   |
| Finance leases other than those where ownership transfers to lessees  | Finance leases other than those where ownership transfers to lessees                                      |
| Acquisition amount, accumulated depreciation and fiscal year end balance equivalent of the lease property   | Acquisition amount, accumulated depreciation and fiscal year end balance equivalent of the lease property |
| Other tangible fixed assets (Tools, furniture and fixtures) Acquisition amount  | Other tangible fixed assets (Tools, furniture and fixtures) Acquisition amount                            |
| 48,790  | 41,795  |
| Accumulated depreciation 32,131   | Accumulated depreciation 30,840   |
| Fiscal year end balance equivalents 16,658  | Fiscal year end balance equivalents 10,955  |
|   |   |
|   | Intangible fixed assets (software) Acquisition amount   |
| 36,498  | 34,823  |
| Accumulated depreciation 30,003   | Accumulated depreciation 29,612   |
| Fiscal year end balance equivalents 6,494   | Fiscal year end balance equivalents 5,210   |
| _   | Total Acquisition amount  |
| 85,288  | 76,619  |
| Accumulated depreciation 62,134   | Accumulated depreciation 60,453   |
| Fiscal year end balance equivalents 23,153  | Fiscal year end balance equivalents 16,165  |
| Acquisition amount are calculated by including interest, considering the relatively low rate of lease payment equivalents at the end of the fiscal year in tangible fixed assets equivalents at the end of the fiscal year. | Same as on the left.  |
| 2. Lease payment balance equivalents at the end of the fiscal year  | 2. Lease payment balance equivalents at the end of the fiscal year  |

| Less than a year 12,970  | Less than a year 6,896   |
|--|--|
| More than a year 10,183  | More than a year 9,269   |
| Total 23,153   | Total 16,165   |
| Lease payment balance equivalents at the end of the fiscal year are calculated by including interest, considering the relatively low rate of lease payment equivalents at the end of the fiscal year in tangible fixed assets equivalents at the end of the fiscal year. | Same as on the left.   |
| Lease payments and depreciation expenses equivalents     Lease payments equivalents     15,316   | Lease payments and depreciation expenses equivalents     Lease payments equivalents     11,783 |
| Depreciation expenses equivalents 15,316   | Depreciation expenses equivalents 11,783   |
| Depreciation equivalent calculation method     We use the straight-line method with the lease period as depreciable life and a residual value of zero.   | 4. Depreciation equivalent calculation method Same as on the left.                             |

# **Securities related**

Securities

Previous fiscal year (as of March 31, 2003)

# 1. Other securities with market price

(Unit: thousand yen)

| Туре                                     | Current value | Amount listed on the current balance sheet | Difference |
|--|---------------|--|------------|
| Securities with market value exceeding   |               |  |            |
| amount initially listed on balance sheet |               |  |            |
| (1) Stocks                               | 349           | 524  | 174        |
| (2) Bonds                                |               |  |            |
| (Local) Government bonds                 | -             | -  | -          |
| Corporate bonds                          | -             | -  | -          |
| Other bonds                              | -             | -  | -          |
| (3) Others                               | -             | -  | -          |
| Subtotal                                 | 349           | 524  | 174        |
| Securities with market value not         |               |  |            |
| exceeding amount initially listed on     |               |  |            |
| balance sheet                            |               |  |            |
| (1) Stocks                               | 197           | 158  | (39)       |
| (2) Bonds                                |               |  |            |
| (Local) Government bonds                 | -             | -  | -          |
| Corporate bonds                          | -             | -  | -          |
| Other bonds                              | -             | -  | -          |
| (3) Others                               | 9,695         | 5,962                                      | (3,732)    |
| Subtotal                                 | 9,893         | 6,121                                      | (3,771)    |
| Total                                    | 10,243        | 6,646                                      | (3,597)    |

# 2. Significant securities without market price

(Unit: thousand yen)

| ( = === === === === = = = = = = = = = =                 |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
|   | Amount listed on the balance sheet |
| Other securities Unlisted stocks (excluding OTC stocks) | 74,090                             |

3. Other securities with maturity and anticipated redemption price of bonds for holding until maturity Not applicable.

# 1. Other securities with market price

(Unit: thousand yen)

| Туре                                     | Current value | Amount listed on the current balance sheet | Difference |
|--|---------------|--|------------|
| Securities with market value exceeding   |               |  |            |
| amount initially listed on balance sheet |               |  |            |
| (1) Stocks                               | 25,084        | 31,011                                     | 5,926      |
| (2) Bonds                                |               |  |            |
| (Local) Government bonds                 | -             | -  | -          |
| Corporate bonds                          | -             | -  | -          |
| Other bonds                              | -             | -  | -          |
| (3) Others                               | -             | -  | -          |
| Subtotal                                 | 25,084        | 31,011                                     | 5,926      |
| Securities with market value not         |               |  |            |
| exceeding amount initially listed on     |               |  |            |
| balance sheet                            |               |  |            |
| (1) Stocks                               | -             | -  | -          |
| (2) Bonds                                |               |  |            |
| (Local) Government bonds                 | -             | -  | -          |
| Corporate bonds                          | -             | -  | -          |
| Other bonds                              | -             | -  | -          |
| (3) Others                               | -             | -  | -          |
| Subtotal                                 | -             | -  | -          |
| Total                                    | 25,084        | 31,011                                     | 5,926      |

# 2. Significant securities without market price

(Unit: thousand yen)

|  | Amount listed on the balance sheet |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Other securities                       |                                    |
| Unlisted stocks (excluding OTC stocks) | 80,640                             |

3. Other securities with maturity and anticipated redemption price of bonds for holding until maturity Not applicable.

#### **Derivatives related**

Previous fiscal year (from April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003)

#### 1. Transaction details

#### (1) Contents and purpose of derivative transaction

Our Group understands the general risks of exchange market fluctuations. Exchange reservation transactions are made for the purpose of hedging exchange risks mainly involving trade accounts payable to a limited degree as predetermined.

# (2) Policy on transaction

We limit transaction of exchange reservations within the range covered by trade accounts payable subject to market risks. In principle transactions are not made for speculation.

#### (3) Risks of transaction

Transactions of exchange reservations, though subject to risks arising from market fluctuation in exchange, set off market risks of trade accounts payable shown in the balance sheet, with the result that general market risks are extenuated.

All contractors with whom derivative transactions are made are highly credible domestic banks. We judge from this that there will be virtually no credit risk due to non-fulfillment of contracts.

#### (4) Management system for risks of transaction

Our management section takes care of exchange reservation transactions, accepting given decisions and observing the internal rules about authority and limit of transaction.

#### 2. Details of market value in transaction

All derivative transactions are subject to hedge accounting.

Current fiscal year (from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)

#### 1. Transaction details

#### (1) Contents and purpose of derivative transaction

Our Group understands the general risks of exchange market fluctuations. Exchange reservation transactions are made for the purpose of hedging exchange risks mainly involving trade accounts payable to a limited degree as predetermined.

# (2) Policy on transaction

We limit transaction of exchange reservations within the range covered by trade accounts payable subject to market risks. In principle transactions are not made for speculation.

# (3) Risks of transaction

Transactions of exchange reservations, though subject to risks arising from market fluctuation in exchange, set off market risks of trade accounts payable shown in the balance sheet, with the result that general market risks are extenuated.

All contractors with whom derivative transactions are made are highly credible domestic banks. We judge from this that there will be virtually no credit risk due to non-fulfillment of contracts.

# (4) Management system for risks of transaction

Our management section takes care of exchange reservation transactions, accepting given decisions and observing the internal rules about authority and limit of transaction.

### 2. Details of market value in transaction

All derivative transactions are subject to hedge accounting.

# Retirement allowance related

1. General description of retirement allowances arrangement instituted

The company adopted the approved retirement annuity system wholly for retirement plan as of October 1, 1998.

# 2. Projected benefit obligations

(Unit: thousand yen)

|    |   | Previous fiscal year (as of March 31, 2003) | Current fiscal year (as of March 31, 2004) |
|----|---|---|--|
| 1. | Projected benefits obligations                | (94,471)                                    | (115,321)                                  |
| 2. | Pension assets                                | 35,253                                      | 50,457                                     |
| 3. | Liabilities for retirement benefits (1. + 2.) | (59,217)                                    | (64,863)                                   |

Note: Our Group has adopted a simplified method for calculation of projected benefits obligations.

# 3. Retirement allowance expenses

|  | Previous fiscal year<br>(April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003) | Current fiscal year<br>(April 1, 2003<br>to March 31, 2004) |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Employment expenses                     | 26,486   | 22,427  |
| 2. Actual losses on pension assets         | 758  | (663)   |
| 3. Retirement allowance expenses (1. + 2.) | 27,244   | 21,763  |

# Deferred tax related

# 1. Breakdown of deferred tax assets

| down of deferred tax assets               |                        |
|---|------------------------|
|   | (Unit: thousand yen)   |
|   | Current fiscal year    |
|   | (as of March 31, 2004) |
| Deferred tax assets (current)             | ( , ,                  |
| Allowances for doubtful accounts          | 495                    |
| Accrued bonuses                           | 25,213                 |
| Accrued enterprise tax                    | 33,427                 |
| Losses on valuation of products           | 12,991                 |
| Amortization of good will                 | 1,652                  |
| Others                                    | 1,621                  |
| Total deferred tax assets                 |                        |
| Total deferred tax assets                 | 75,401                 |
| Deferred tax assets (fixed)               |                        |
| Allowances for doubtful accounts          | 17,963                 |
| Liabilities for retirement benefits       | 26,358                 |
| Amortization of good will                 | 3,305                  |
| Impairment losses                         | 99,628                 |
| Amounts of losses carried forward         | 26,737                 |
| Others                                    | 1,701                  |
| Subtotal of deferred tax assets           | 175,694                |
| Valuation reserves                        | (26,737)               |
| Total deferred tax assets                 | 148,957                |
| Deferred tax liabilities (fixed)          |                        |
| Unrealized gains on investment securities | (2,408)                |
| Total deferred tax liabilities            | (2,408)                |
| Deferred tax liabilities (fixed), net     | 146,549                |
| Deterred tax habilities (lixed), net      | 110,517                |

2. Breakdown of items generating difference in effective corporate tax rates after tax effect accounting from legal effective tax rates

|   | Current fiscal year (as of March 31, 2004) |
|---|--|
| Legal effective tax rate  | 42.0%                                      |
| (Adjustments)   |  |
| Unrecognized tax benefit of deficit at a subsidiary               | 1.9%                                       |
| Tax on reserves   | 3.7%                                       |
| Permanent differences such as undeductible entertainment expenses | 1.4%                                       |
| Others  | 1.8%                                       |
| Effective corporate tax rate after tax effect accounting          | 50.8%                                      |
| -   |  |

# 5. Production, Orders and Sales

#### (1) Production

Since our company does not have our own production base or production process, disclosure of productivity is difficult.

#### (2) Orders received

Not applicable.

# (3) Sales performance

Sales for each business

(Unit: thousand yen, %)

| April 1, 2002 April 1, 2003 |              |                    |                   | <i>J / /</i> |                   |      |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|
|                             |              |                    | to March 31, 2003 |              | to March 31, 2004 |      |
|                             |              |                    | Sales             | %            | Sales             | %    |
| Amusement facilities        | Operators    | Manufacturers      | 426,870           | 5.4          | 479,779           | 4.9  |
|                             |              | Mass merchandisers | 419,993           | 5.3          | 631,550           | 6.4  |
|                             |              | Shopping malls     | 786,795           | 9.9          | 1,000,965         | 10.1 |
|                             |              | Arcade stores      | 4,405,641         | 55.3         | 5,084,805         | 51.5 |
|                             |              | Amusement parks    | 83,503            | 1.0          | 63,770            | 0.6  |
|                             | Distributors |                    | 435,795           | 5.5          | 506,243           | 5.1  |
|                             | SP Section   |                    | 167,902           | 2.1          | 204,784           | 2.1  |
| Subtotal                    |              | 6,726,501          | 84.5              | 7,971,899    | 80.7              |      |
| Fancy store                 | Wholesalers  |                    | 169,402           | 2.1          | 306,784           | 3.1  |
|                             | Retail shops |                    | 1,044,045         | 13.1         | 1,568,010         | 15.9 |
| Subtotal                    |              | 1,213,448          | 15.2              | 1,874,794    | 19.0              |      |
| Others                      |              | 28,700             | 0.3               | 31,206       | 0.3               |      |
| Total                       |              | 7,968,650          | 100.0             | 9,877,900    | 100.0             |      |

#### Notes:

- 1. Manufactures are enterprises that manufacture amusement apparatuses.
- 2. Mass merchandisers are amusement sections in superstores such as supermarkets.
- 3. Shopping malls are enterprises that develop stores as tenants in superstores and shopping centers.
- 4. Distributors are those corporations or persons that specialize in selling amusement apparatus and prizes to amusement facilities, and that do not operate amusement facilities themselves
- 5. The SP section, representing Sales Promotion section, treats planning and selling of premium goods.
- 6. Consumption taxes are excluded from the amounts described above.

# Sales for each product

(Unit: thousand yen, %)

|                             |                                    |       | (                 | asarra j eri, 70 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
|                             | April 1, 2002<br>to March 31, 2003 |       | April 1, 2003     |                  |
|                             |                                    |       | to March 31, 2004 |                  |
|                             | Sales                              | %     | Sales             | %                |
| Company's original products | 120,683                            | 1.5   | 158,406           | 1.6              |
| Character goods             | 1,353,768                          | 17.0  | 1,077,317         | 10.9             |
| Purchased goods             | 6,494,198                          | 81.5  | 8,642,175         | 87.5             |
| Total                       | 7,968,650                          | 100.0 | 9,877,900         | 100.0            |

Note: Consumption taxes are excluded from the amounts described above.

| * This financial report is solely a translation of summary of Japanese "Kessan Tanshin (including attachments)," which has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, for the convenience of readers who prefer English Translation. |
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