Ricoh Company, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

FLASH REPORT (Consolidated. Year ended March 31, 2000) -Translation-

Date of approval for the financial results for the year ended March 31, 2000, at the Board of Directors' meeting: May 11, 2000

1. Results for the period from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000 (1)Operating Results

(1)Operating Results		(Willions of yell)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99
Net sales	1,447,157	1,425,999
(% change from previous period)	1.5	1.6
Operating income	88,921	73,547
(% change from previous period)	20.9	-18.0
Income before income taxes	70,393	53,054
(% change from previous period)	32.7	-22.5
Net income	41,928	30,655
(% change from previous period)	36.8	1.7
Net income per share-basic (yen)	60.61	44.33
Net income per share-diluted (yen)	56.06	40.94
Return on equity (%)	8.1	6.4
Income before income taxes on total assets (%)	4.4	3.2
Income before income taxes on net sales (%)	4.9	3.7

Note:

- i. Equity in income (loss) of affiliates: \(\pm\)2,497 million (\(\pm\)4,095 million in previous period)
- ii. Difference between fair value of available-for-sale securities and cost amount: ¥15,643 million
- iii. The difference between derivative transaction estimated fair value and carrying amount: ¥2,520 million.
- iv. Changes in accounting method, etc.: no change

(2)Financial Position		(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99
Total assets Shareholders' equity Equity ratio (%) Equity per share (yen)	1,543,320 541,506 35.1 782.43	1,628,017 487,459 29.9 704.83
(3)Cash Flows		(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows from financing activities Cash and cash equivalents at End of Year	135,640 -28,490 -121,249 111.838	106,708 -89,235 -25,437 130,655

(4) Items relating to the scale of consolidation and the application of the equity method: Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 258; nonconsolidated subsidiaries: 45; affiliated companies: 24

(5) Changes in accounting method, etc.:

Consolidated subsidiaries: 18 additions; 6 removals

Companies accounted for by the equity method: 3 additions; 16 removals

Notes: Consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Net income per share is calculated based on Statement of Financial Accounting Standards(SFAS) No.128.

2. Forecast of operating results from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001

		(Millions of yen)
	Half year ended September 30, 2000	Year ended March 31, 2001
Net sales	730,000	1,500,000
Operating income	48,000	100,000
Income before income taxes	41,000	85,000
Net income	23,500	48,000

Notes: Net income per share (Consolidated) 69.36 yen

(Millions of ven)

Group Position

The Ricoh Group comprises 327 companies. Their development, manufacturing, sales, and service activities center on office equipment (copiers and related supplies and communications and information systems), optical equipment, and other devices.

The parent company heads development. The parent company and subsidiaries and affiliates maintain an integrated domestic and international manufacturing structure. Below, we have listed our main product areas and the positions of key subsidiaries and affiliates.

<Office Equipment>

In this business category, the Company provides products and systems that help enhance the office productivity of customers. Major products include:

Digital/analog copiers, laser printers, facsimile machines, stencil duplicators, optical disks.

Ricoh also provides solution systems including personal computers and servers, utilizing its information technology. The Company also provides support, service, and related supplies, as well as use ware including IT environment setup, network administration, and user support.

[Main Subsidiaries and Affiliates]

Production

Japan...Tohoku Ricoh Co., Ltd.; Ricoh Elemex Corporation, Ricoh Unitechno Co., Ltd.,

Hasama Ricoh Inc., Ricoh Microelectronics Co., Ltd., Ricoh Keiki Co., Ltd.

The Americas...Ricoh Electronics, Inc.

Europe...Ricoh UK Products Ltd. and Ricoh Industrie France S.A.

Other regions...Ricoh Asia Industry (Shenzhen) Ltd., Sindo Ricoh Co., Ltd., Shanghai Ricoh Facsimile Co., Ltd.

Sales and Service

Japan ... Tokyo Ricoh Co., Ltd. Osaka Ricoh Co., Ltd. and 44 other sales companies nationwide,

Ricoh Technosystems Co., Ltd.; NBS Ricoh Co., Ltd.

The Americas...Ricoh Corporation Savin Corporation

Europe...Ricoh Europe B.V., Ricoh Deutschland GmbH, Ricoh UK Ltd., Ricoh France S.A.,

Ricoh Espana S.A., Ricoh Italia S.p.A., Gestetner Holdings PLC

Other regions...Ricoh Hong Kong Ltd., Ricoh Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Ricoh Australia Pty, Ltd.,

Ricoh New Zealand Ltd.

<Other Businesses>

Manufacturing and marketing analog cameras and optical lenses, semiconductor devices, and measuring equipment, and providing leasing and logistics services

[Main Subsidiaries and Affiliates]

Production

Japan...Ricoh Optical Industries Co., Ltd., Ricoh Elemex Corporation

Overseas...Taiwan Ricoh Co., Ltd., Dong Guan Tailien Optical Co., Ltd.

Sales

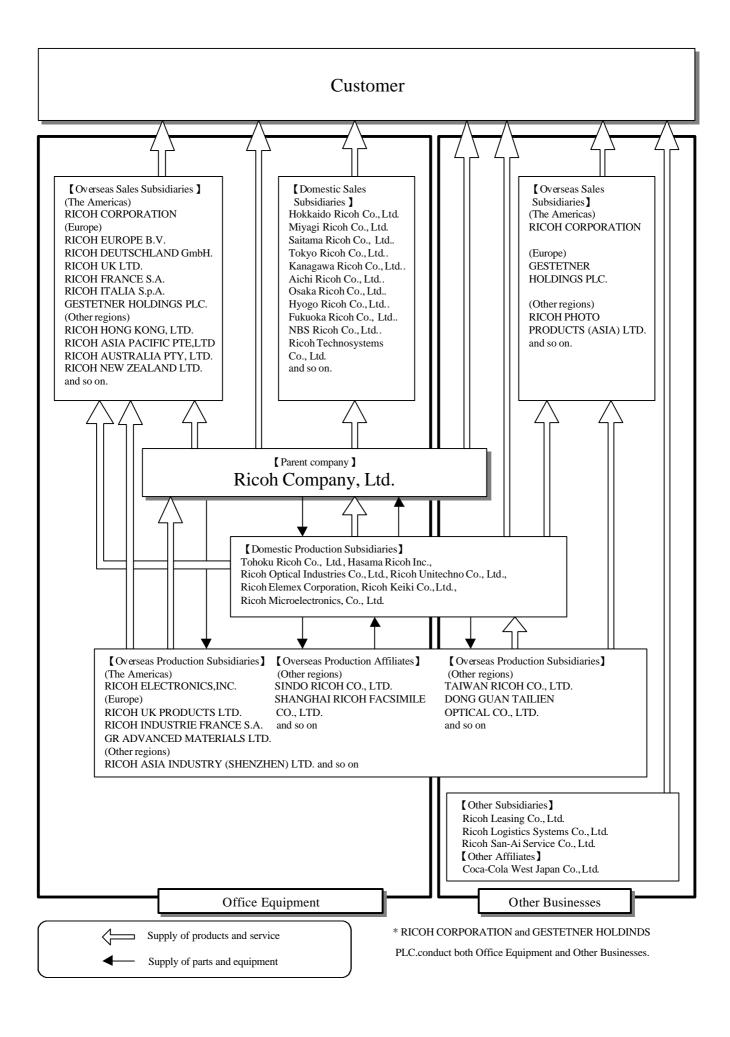
Ricoh Corporation, Ricoh Photo Products (Asia) Ltd.

Other areas

Ricoh Leasing Company, Ltd., Ricoh Logistics System Co., Ltd.

<Business System Chart>

This group potion can be shown by the following chart.



Sales by Product Line (Consolidated)

For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999.

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99	Change(%)
Copiers and Related Supplies:			
Domestic	453,600	450,797	+2,803 (0.6)
Overseas	416,691	456,111	-39,420 (-8.6)
Total	870,291	906,908	-36,617 (-4.0)
Percentage of net sales (%)	60.1	63.6	
Communications and Information Systems:			
Domestic	262,186	237,389	+24,797 (10.4)
Overseas	120,593	106,641	+13,952 (13.1)
Total	382,779	344,030	+38,749 (11.3)
Percentage of net sales (%)	26.5	24.1	
Other Businesses:			
Domestic	157,384	132,789	+24,595 (18.5)
Overseas	36,703	42,272	-5,569(-13.2)
Total	194,087	175,061	+19,026 (10.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)	13.4	12.3	
Total:			
Domestic	873,170	820,975	+52,195 (6.4)
Percentage of net sales (%)	60.3	57.6	
Overseas	573,987	605,024	-31,037 (-5.1)
Percentage of net sales (%)	39.7	42.4	
The Americas	231,181	239,623	-8,442 (-3.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	16.0	16.8	
Europe	258,515	283,373	-24,858 (-8.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	17.9	19.9	
Other	84,291	82,028	+2,263 (2.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	5.8	5.8	
Total	1,447,157	1,425,999	+21,158 (1.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	100.0	100.0	

Note:

From the period under review, Ricoh moved optical disc products from Other Businesses to the Communications and Information Systems category.

In accordance with it, optical disc products business in the fiscal year 1999, ended March 31, is included in the Communications and Information Systems category.

Fiscal year ended March 31, 1999: Domestic \$3,316 million; Overseas \$13,171 million; Total \$16,487 million

(Reference) Consolidated Sales by Category (Office equipment; other businesses) For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999.

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99	Change(%)
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Imaging Solutions:			
Digital Imaging Systems	546,206	486,310	+59,896 (12.3)
Percentage of net sales (%)		34.1	
Domestic	299,709	266,640	+33,069 (12.4)
Overseas	246,497	219,670	+26,827 (12.2)
Other Imaging Systems	351,817	467,996	-116,179(-24.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	24.3	32.8	
Domestic	149,221	191,432	-42,211(-22.1)
Overseas	202,596	276,564	-73,968(-26.7)
Fotal Imaging Solutions	898,023	954,306	-56,283 (-5.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)	62.1	66.9	
Domestic	448,930	458,072	-9,142 (-2.0)
Overseas	449,093	496,234	-47,141 (-9.5)
Networking input/output systems:			
Printing Systems	141,098	108,902	+32,196 (29.6)
Percentage of net sales (%)		7.6	
Domestic	77,649	58,744	+18,905 (32.2)
Overseas	63,449	50,158	+13,291 (26.5)
Other Input/Output Systems	32,010	19,454	+12,556 (64.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	2.2	1.4	
Domestic	9,521	3,610	+5,911(163.7)
Overseas	22,489	15,844	+6,645 (41.9)
Fotal Networking input/output systems	173,108	128,356	+44,752 (34.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)		9.0	
Domestic		62,354	+24,816 (39.8)
Overseas	85,938	66,002	+19,936 (30.2)
Network system solutions	181,939	168,276	+13,663 (8.1)
Percentage of net sales (%)		11.8	•
Domestic		167,760	+11,926 (7.1)
Overseas		516	+1,737(336.6)
Office Equipment Total		1,250,938	+2,132 (0.2)
Percentage of net sales (%)		87.7	, , ,
Domestic		688,186	+27,600 (4.0)
Overseas		562,752	+25,468 (-4.5)

(Reference) Consolidated Sales by Category (Office equipment; other businesses)(Continued)

For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999.

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended	Year ended	Change(%)
	March 31, 2000	March 31, '99	
< Other Businesses >			
Other Businesses	194,087	175,061	+19,026 (10.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)	13.4	12.3	
Domestic	157,384	132,789	+24,595 (18.5)
Overseas	36,703	42,272	-5,569(-13.2)
Grand Total	1,447,157	1,425,999	+21,158 (1.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	100.0	100.0	
Domestic		820,975	+52,195 (6.4)
Percentage of net sales (%)	60.3	57.6	
Overseas		605,024	-31,037 (-5.1)
Percentage of net sales (%)	39.7	42.4	
The Americas	231,181	239,623	-8,442 (-3.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	16.0	16.8	
Europe	258,515	283,373	-24,858 (-8.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	17.9	19.9	
Other	84,291	82,028	+2,263 (2.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	5.8	5.8	
Each category includes the following products: Digital Imaging Systems Digital PPCs, color PPC supplies and services Other Imaging Systems	piers, and related s(MFPs), laser pr	supplies includi	ng thermal paper, and
Network System Solutions Personal computers, PC	C servers, network	systems, netwo	rk related software.

II. Statements of Income (Consolidated)

For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99	Change (%)
Net sales	1,447,157	1,425,999	+21,158 (1.5)
Cost of sales	867,148	857,423	+9,725 (1.1)
Percentage of net sales (%)	59.9	60.1	
Gross profit	580,009	568,576	+11,433 (2.0)
Percentage of net sales (%)	40.1	39.9	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	491,088	495,029	-3,941 (-0.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)	33.9	34.7	
Operating income	88,921	73,547	+15,374 (20.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)	6.1	5.2	
Other (income) expenses			
Interest and dividend income	5,997	5,933	+64 (1.1)
Percentage of net sales (%)	0.4	0.4	
Interest expense	10,181	11,661	-1,480(-12.7)
Percentage of net sales (%)	0.7	0.8	
Other, net	14,344	14,765	-421 (-2.9)
Percentage of net sales (%)	1.0	1.0	
Income before income taxes, minority interests and			
equity in earnings of affiliates	. 70,393	53,054	+17,339 (32.7)
Percentage of net sales (%)	4.9	3.7	
Provision for income taxes	. 28,363	24,555	+3,808 (15.5)
Percentage of net sales (%)	2.0	1.7	
Minority interests	2,599	1,939	+660 (34.0)
Percentage of net sales (%)	0.2	0.1	• • •
Equity in earnings of affiliates		4,095	-1,598(-39.0)
Percentage of net sales (%)		0.3	. , ,
Net income		30,655	+11,273 (36.8)
Percentage of net sales (%)		2.1	, , ,

III. Net Income Per Share (Consolidated) For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

			(Yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000		Change
Net income per share-basic (yen)	. 60.61	44.33	+16.28
Net income per share- diluted (yen)	. 56.06	40.94	+15.12

IV. Balance Sheets (Consolidated) March 31, 2000 and 1999

			Millions of yen)
	March 31, 2000	March 31, '99	Change
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	128,914	147,132	-18,218
Trade receivables	341,246	347,134	-5,888
Marketable securities	128,768	98,246	+30,522
Inventories	143,161	162,298	-19,137
Other current assets	37,658	82,557	-44,899
Total Current Assets	779,747	837,367	-57,620
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	243,514	264,917	-21,403
Finance receivable	372,861	350,384	+22,477
Other Investments and other assets	147,198	175,349	-28,151
Total Fixed Assets	763,573	790,650	-27,077
Total Assets	1,543,320	1,628,017	-84,697
2)Liabilities and Minority Interest		(1)	Millions of yen)
	March 31, 2000	March 31, '99	Change
Current Liabilities			
Trade payable	261,100	249,159	+11,941
Short-term borrowings	207,162	308,716	-101,554
	123,932	103,331	,
Other current liabilities	,		+20,601
total Current Liabilities	592,194	661,206	-69,012
Fixed Liabilities	207.072	244.500	26.610
Long-term indebtedness	307,962	344,580	-36,618
Estimated retirement allowances	37,837	82,283	-44,446
Other fixed liabilities	17,463	14,831	+2,632
Total Fixed Liabilities	363,262	441,694	-78,432
Total Liabilities	955,456	1,102,900	-147,444
Minority Interest	46,358	37,658	+8,700
3) Shareholders' Investment		(1)	Millions of yen)
	March 31, 2000	March 31, '99	CI
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	March 31, 2000	March 31, 99	Change
	103,112		+263
Shareholders' Investment Common stock	103,112	102,849	+263
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VI. Statements of Cash Flow (Consolidated)

For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

	(Millions of ye	
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99
I. Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
1. Net income	41,928	30,655
2. Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities—		
Depreciation and amortization	61,946	67,456
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of dividends received	(846)	(2,936)
Estimated retirement allowances, net	8,618	7,198
Deferred income taxes	(18,053)	(3,497)
Loss on disposal and sales of plant and equipment	207	2,285
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition—		
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(7,794)	5,818
Decrease in inventories	8,502	22,038
Decrease (increase) in finance receivables	(22,914)	16,921
(Decrease) increase in trade payables	23,852	(29,961)
(Decrease) increase in accrued income taxes and		
accrued expenses and other	27,620	(14,433)
Other, net	12,574	5,164
Net cash provided by operating activities	135,640	106,708
II. Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
1. Proceeds from sales of plant and equipment	2,989	486
2. Expenditures for plant and equipment	(56,930)	(68,990)
3. Payments for purchases of available-for-sale securities	(54,194)	(60,883)
4. Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities	24,534	54,777
5. (Increase) decrease in investments in and advances to affiliates	4,254	(2,258)
6. Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(1,571)	3,794
7. Decrease (Increase) in cash deposits for assignment of debt securitie	s 50,000	(25,376)
8. Other, net	2,428	9,215
Net cash used in investing activities	(28,490)	(89,235)
III. Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
1. Proceeds from long-term indebtedness	8,362	129,816
2. Repayment of long-term indebtedness	(36,699)	(128,917)
3. (Decrease) increase in short-term borrowings, net	(56,529)	(58,727)
4. Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt securities	35,000	40,000
5. Repayment of long-term debt securities	(66,620)	-
6. Cash dividends paid	(7,595)	(7,609)
7. Other, net	2,832	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(121,249)	(25,437)
IV. Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents.	(4,718)	(2,715)
		(10,679)
V. Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(18,817)	
VI. Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	130,655	141,334
VII. Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	111,838	130,655
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:		
Cash Paid during the Year for—		
Interest	17,305	17,970
Income taxes	26,546	34,618

Note: Our cash flow for the year included additional deposits of \$50.0 billion based on corporate bond underwriting contracts.

Significant Accounting Policies (Consolidated)

1. Items relating to the scale of consolidation and the application of the equity method

Consolidated subsidiaries:

18 additions including INRG Hog Kong Ltd.(from equity method) 6 removals including Ricoh Parts and Components Ltd.(liquidation)

Companies accounted for by the equity method:

3 additions including Foto Island (NSW) Pty, Ltd.(from consolidated subsidiaries)

16 removals including Rios Systems Co., Ltd..(liquidation)

2. Consolidated Accounting Policies

(1) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ricoh. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Investments in affiliated companies are accounted for on the equity basis.

(2) Securities

Ricoh conforms with SFAS No.115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," which requires certain investments in debt and equity securities to be classified as either held-to-maturity, trading, or available-for-sale securities. Available-for-sale are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of related taxes, excluded from earnings and reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

The cost of the securities sold was computed based on the average cost of each security held at the time of sale.

(3) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of average cost or market. Inventory costs include raw materials, labor and manufacturing overheads.

(4) Plant and Equipment

Depreciation of plant and equipment is computed principally by using the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives. Most of the foreign subsidiaries have adopted the straight-line method for computing depreciation.

Certain leased buildings, machinery and equipment are accounted for as capital leases in conformity with SFAS No. 13, "Accounting for Leases."

(5) Goodwill

Ricoh has classified as goodwill the cost in excess of fair value of the net assets of major companies acquired in purchase transactions. Goodwill is being amortized on a straight-line method over the estimated periods benefited, not to exceed 20 years.

(6) Use of Estimates

Management of the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, to prepare these financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

VII. Segment Information

1. Industry Segment Information

For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99	Change (%)
Net sales:			
Office Equipment	1,253,070	1,250,938	+2,132 (0.2)
Other Businesses		179,084	+18,406 (10.3)
Intersegment	-3,403	-4,023	+620(-15.4)
Total	1,447,157	1,425,999	+21,158 (1.5)
Operating expenses:			
Office Equipment	1,124,675	1,139,690	-15,015 (-1.3)
Other Businesses	191,447	175,239	+16,208 (9.2)
Intersegment	-3,410	-4,049	+639(-15.8)
Corporate and eliminations	45,524	41,572	+3,952 (9.5)
Total	1,358,236	1,352,452	+5,784 (0.4)
Operating income:			
Office Equipment	128,395	111,248	+17,147 (15.4)
Other Businesses	6,043	3,845	+2,198 (57.2)
Intersegment	7	26	-19(-73.1)
Corporate and eliminations	-45,524	-41,572	-3,952 (9.5)
Consolidated operating income	88,921	73,547	+15,374 (20.9)
Other income(expenses)	-18,528	-20,493	+1,965 (-9.6)
Consolidated pretax profit	70,393	53,054	+17,339 (32.7)
Identifiable assets:			
Office Equipment	965,316	1,023,556	-58,240 (-5.7)
Other Businesses	161,017	187,757	-26,740(-14.2)
Intersegment	-7,509	-7,690	+181 (-2.4)
Corporate and eliminations	424,496	424,394	+102 (0.0)
Total	1,543,320	1,628,017	-84,697 (-5.2)
Capital expenditure:			
Office Equipment	51,817	61,626	-9,809(-15.9)
Other Businesses	5,561	7,370	-1,809(-24.5)
Corporate	978	1,473	-495(-33.6)
Total	58,356	70,469	-12,113(-17.2)
Depreciation and Amortization:			
Office Equipment	54,046	57,033	-2,987 (-5.2)
Other Businesses		8,887	-2,049(-23.1)
Corporate	1,062	1,536	-474(-30.9)
Total	61,946	67,456	-5,510 (-8.2)

Note: From the period under review, Ricoh moved optical disc products from Other Businesses to the Office Equipment category. This change increased sales in the latter category by \(\pm\)16,487 million, while decreasing sales in the former category by the same amount. In operating income, Office Equipment category decreased by \(\pm\)2,649 million, while Other Businesses increased by the same amount. And in the Office Equipment category, identifiable assets increased by \(\pm\)22,337 million, capital expenditure increased by \(\pm\)2,157 million, depreciation and amortization increased by \(\pm\)2,482 million, while in the Other Business Category, the corresponding items decreased by the same amount respectively.

(Millions of ron)

2. Geographic Segment Information For the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

			(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99	Change (%)
Net sales:			
Japan			
Unaffiliated Customers	885,998	830,731	+55,267 (6.7)
Intersegment	259,792	240,352	+19,440 (8.1)
Total	1,145,790	1,071,083	+74,707 (7.0)
The Americas	220 406	227 120	6024 (20)
Unaffiliated Customers	230,496	237,420	-6,924 (-2.9)
Intersegment	5,988	8,019	-2,031(-25.3)
Total	236,484	245,439	-8,955 (-3.6)
Europe	265 621	200.150	24.520 (0.5)
Unaffiliated Customers	265,621	290,159	-24,538 (-8.5)
Intersegment	3,355	6,032	-2,677(-44.4)
Total	268,976	296,191	-27,215 (-9.2)
Other Cities I.C. at	65.040	67.600	2 (47 (20)
Unaffiliated Customers	65,042	67,689	-2,647 (-3.9)
Intersegment	36,026	39,218	-3,192 (-8.1)
Total	101,068	106,907	-5,839 (-5.5)
Intersegment	-305,161	-293,621	-11,540 (3.9)
Fotal	1,447,157	1,425,999	+21,158 (1.5)
Operating expenses:			
Japan	1,083,227	1,020,515	+62,712 (6.1)
The Americas	226,210	233,292	-7,082 (-3.0)
Euro	255,698	283,816	-28,118 (-9.9)
Other	95,802	103,701	-7,899 (-7.6)
Corporate and eliminations	-302,701	-288,872	-13,829 (4.8)
Fotal	1,358,236	1,352,452	+5,784 (0.4)
Operating income:			
Japan	62,563	50,568	+11,995 (23.7)
The Americas.	10,274	12,147	-1,873(-15.4)
Euro	13,278	12,375	+903 (7.3)
Other	5,266	3,206	+2,060 (64.3)
Corporate and eliminations	-2,460	-4,749	+2,289(-48.2)
Consolidated operating income	88,921	73,547	+15,374 (20.9)
Other income(expenses)	-18,528	-20,493	+1,965 (-9.6)
Consolidated pretax profit	70,393	53,054	+17,339 (32.7)
dentifiable assets:	70,373	33,034	117,557 (52.1)
Japan	956,670	1,008,764	-52,094 (-5.2)
The Americas.	93,191	111,768	-18,577(-16.6)
Euro	120,587	138,697	-18,110(-13.1)
Other	52,791	53,715	-924 (-1.7)
Corporate and eliminations	-104,415	-109,321	+4,906 (-4.5)
•	424,496	424,394	+102 (0.0)
Corporate	424.49n	424,194	+102 (0.0)

VIII. Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Fair Market Value of Marketable Securities

The non-marketable securities as of March 31, 2000 and 1999 primarily relate to less than 20%-owned companies and are stated at cost.

The securities and the respective cost, gross unrealized holding gains, gross unrealized holding losses and fair value as of March 31, 2000 and 1999 are as follows:

Year ended March 31, 2000			(Millions of yen)	
	Cost	Gross unrealized Gross unrealized		Fair value
		holding gains	holding losses	
Current:				
Equity securities	2,993	199	441	2,751
Japanese and foreign governmental bond securities	1,012	43	2	1,053
Corporate debt securities	33,640	592	-	34,232
Bank debt securities	158	_	5	153
Other	90,508	71	-	90,579
	128,311	905	448	128,768
Noncurrent:				
Equity securities	6,791	15,290	70	22,011
Corporate debt securities	4,147	_	34	4,113
Other	40	_	-	40
Non-marketable securities	2,621	-	-	2,621
	13,599	15,290	104	28,785

Year ended March 31, 1999			(Millions of yen)	
	Cost	Gross unrealized	Gross unrealized	Fair value
		holding gains	holding losses	
Current:				
Equity securities	2,740	55	385	2,410
Japanese and foreign governmental bond securities	1,021	74	2	1,093
Corporate debt securities	26,825	236	-	27,061
Bank debt securities	2,837	-	38	2,799
Other	64,988	-	105	64,883
	98,411	365	530	98,246
Noncurrent:				
Equity securities	14,327	18,107	223	32,211
Corporate debt securities	7,927	-	355	7,572
Other	16	-	-	16
Non-marketable securities	5,203		<u>-</u>	5,203
	27,473	18,107	578	45,002

Other includes money management funds of 25,633 million yen and 38,868 million yen as of March 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively, and investment trusts consisting of investments in marketable debt and equity securities.

(2) Derivative

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries enter into various financial instrument contracts in the normal course of business and in connection with the management of its assets and liabilities.

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries enter into foreign currency contracts to hedge assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

The contracted amounts outstanding as of March 31, 1999 and 2000 were 105,022 million yen and 91,627 million yen, respectively.

Gains or losses on those contracts used to hedge existing assets and liabilities are recognized in income currently. In connection with short-term borrowings and long-term indebtedness, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries have used interest rate swap agreements as a means of managing its interest exposure; at March 31, 1999 and 2000, they had 351,893 million yen and 378,010 million yen of contractual amounts under interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap transactions generally involve the exchange of floating rate for fixed rate interest payment obligations without an exchange of underlying principal amounts. The differentials to be paid or received under the interest rate swap agreements are accrued.

The counterparties to the above financial instrument contracts are major financial institutions and, therefore, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries are exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by counterparties. However, the Company does not anticipate nonperformance by them.

The carrying amount and estimated fair value of derivative financial instruments as of March 31, 1999 and 2000 are as follows:

Year ended March 31, 2000			(Millions of yen)
	Carrying amount	Estimated Fair value	Profit/loss
Interest rate swap agreements, net	-47 2,314	2,685 2,102	2,732 -212
Total	2,267	4,787	2,520

Year ended March 31, 1999			(Millions of yen)
	Carrying amount	Estimated Fair value	Profit/loss
Interest rate swap agreements, net	12 -1,462	2,018 -2,276	2,006 -814
Total	-1,450	-258	1,192

(3) Transactions of Ricoh with affiliates

(Millions of yen)

	March 31, 2000	March 31, '99
Account balances:		
Receivables	4,406	10,861
Payables	3,030	2,171

		(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2000	Year ended March 31, '99
Transactions:		
Sales	23,231	32,057
Purchases	13,412	34,992
Dividend income	1,651	1,168