



Ricoh Company, Ltd.

FLASH REPORT -Financial Highlights- (Year ended March 31, 1999)

(1) Consolidated

	Year ended March 31, '99	Year ended March 31, '98
Net sales (millions of yen).....	1,425,999	1,403,348
<i>(% change from previous period).....</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>
Operating income (millions of yen).....	73,547	89,707
<i>(% change from previous period).....</i>	<i>-18.0</i>	<i>7.6</i>
Income before income taxes (millions of yen).....	53,054	68,428
<i>(% change from previous period).....</i>	<i>-22.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Net income (millions of yen).....	30,655	30,131
<i>(% change from previous period).....</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>
Net income per share (yen).....	44.33	44.97
Return on equity (%).....	6.4	6.7

Notes:

- i 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.
- ii. The Company has 246 consolidated subsidiaries, and 82 affiliated companies which are accounted for by the equity method.

(2) Non-Consolidated

	Year ended March 31, '99	Year ended March 31, '98
Net sales (millions of yen).....	720,502	752,630
<i>(% change from the previous period).....</i>	<i>-4.3</i>	<i>7.7</i>
Operating income (millions of yen).....	42,831	46,677
<i>(% change from the previous period).....</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>-1.8</i>
Ordinary income (millions of yen).....	36,032	42,935
<i>(% change from the previous period).....</i>	<i>-16.1</i>	<i>5.5</i>
Net income (millions of yen).....	18,977	22,505
<i>(% change from the previous period).....</i>	<i>-15.7</i>	<i>13.6</i>
Net income per share (yen).....	27.44	33.59
Cash dividends, applicable to the year (yen)	11.00	11.00
Return on equity (%).....	4.5	5.8

Note:

By changing the inclusion method of enterprise taxes, operating income and ordinary income increased by ¥2.3 billion respectively, compared to the previous period. There is no influence for the net income.