Financial Section

Three-year Financial Data

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018		1	Villions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2016	2017	2018	2018
Net sales	¥643,417	¥691,166	¥759,871	\$6,851,240
System Integration business	376,391	408,718	463,293	4,177,200
Service and Support business	266,625	282,064	296,577	2,674,039
Other business	400	383	_	_
Operating income	39,684	44,386	48,058	433,308
Ordinary income	40,780	45,460	49,285	444,372
Profit before income taxes	40,280	45,363	49,100	442,702
Profit attributable to owners of parent	26,675	31,560	33,601	302,965
Total assets	343,821	380,317	406,732	3,667,226
Interest-bearing debt	9,008	8,873	8,256	74,447
Equity	189,851	212,897	229,726	2,071,287
Earnings per share (EPS) (Yen and U.S. dollars)	140.69	166.46	177.22	1.60
Dividend per share of common stock (Yen and U.S. dollars)	60.00	70.00	85.00	0.77
Cash flows from operating activities per share (Yen and U.S. dollars)	126.22	190.68	203.83	1.84
Operating income to Net sales ratio (%)	6.17	6.42	6.32	_
Net income to Net sales ratio* (%)	4.15	4.57	4.42	
Interest-bearing debt ratio (%)	2.62	2.33	2.03	_
Equity ratio (%)	55.22	55.98	56.48	
Return on equity (ROE) (%)	14.69	15.67	15.18	

Notes:

* Net income stands for Profit attributable to owners of parent

Equity = Total net assets - Share subscription rights - Non-controlling interests

Figures for ROE are calculated using average equity.

U.S. dollar amounts are computed using the December 31, 2018 exchange rate of ¥110.91 = US\$1.

Otsuka Auto Service Co., LTD., which was a consolidated subsidiary, was excluded from consolidation from the fiscal year 2018 due to its reduced impact on consolidated business results. Along with this, the Other business segment is not listed from the fiscal year 2018 due to the absence of business results.

The Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split for shares of common stock of the Company with April 1, 2018 as the effective date. Accordingly, the amount of Per Share Data is calculated based on the assumption that the share split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal year 2016.

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Summary of Sales and Profits

			Mill				
			Difference	% Change			
	2017	2018	to Last Year	to Last Yea			
Net sales	¥691,166	¥759,871	+68,704	+9.9%			
System Integration business	408,718	463,293	+54,574	+13.4			
Service and Support business	282,064	296,577	+14,513	+5.1			
Other business	383	_	_	_			
Cost of sales	541,339	602,054	+60,714	+11.2			
Gross profit	149,827	157,817	+7,989	+5.3			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	105,440	109,758	+4,318	+4.1			
Operating income	44,386	48,058	+3,671	+8.3			
Ordinary income	45,460	49,285	+3,825	+8.4			
Profit before income taxes	45,363	49,100	+3,736	+8.2			
Income taxes							
Current	13,853	15,744	+1,891	+13.7			
Deferred	-392	-622	-229	_			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	31,560	33,601	+2,041	+6.5			

Sales Summary

In the fiscal year under review, the OTSUKA Group recorded net sales of ¥759,871 million, an increase of ¥68,704 million (9.9%) from the previous fiscal year.

System Integration Business

The System Integration business provides optimized system services ranging from consulting to system design and development, transport and installation work and network construction. We achieved high growth in unit sales of PCs by meeting replacement demand. Moreover, we also recorded smooth growth in sales of packaged software and consigned software. As a result, net sales increased 13.4% from the previous fiscal year to ¥463,293 million. On the other hand, unit sales of copiers declined from the previous fiscal year.

Service and Support Business

The Service and Support business provides customers with total service and support for their business operations and installed systems encompassing supplies, hardware and software maintenance, telephone support and outsourcing. We made efforts to strengthen the competitiveness of our "tanomail" office supply mail-order service business and together with the "tayoreru" support service business recorded steady growth in sales, which resulted in a 5.1% increase in net sales from the previous fiscal year to ¥296,577 million.

Otsuka Auto Service Co., LTD., which was a consolidated subsidiary, was excluded from consolidation from the fiscal year under review due to its reduced impact on consolidated business results. Along with this, the Other business segment is not listed from the fiscal year under review due to the absence of business results.

Summary of Income and Expenses

Regarding profits, gross profit increased 5.3% from the previous fiscal year to ¥157,817 million due to the growth in net sales.

Because the rise in gross profit exceeded the increase in selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, operating income increased 8.3% to ¥48,058 million, ordinary income increased 8.4% to ¥49,285 million and profit attributable to owners of parent rose 6.5% to ¥33,601 million. Earnings per share (EPS) amounted to ¥177.22.

Financial Position

		Millio					
			Difference	% Change			
			to	to			
	2017	2018	Last Year	Last Yea			
Assets:	¥380,317	¥406,732	+26,414	+6.9%			
Current assets	309,245	334,650	+25,404	+8.2			
Non-current assets	71,071	72,081	+1,009	+1.4			
Liabilities:	165,785	175,067	+9,281	+5.6			
Current liabilities	152,334	161,327	+8,992	+5.9			
Non-current liabilities	13,451	13,740	+288	+2.1			
Net assets	214,532	231,664	+17,132	+8.0			

Assets

Total assets at fiscal year-end increased ¥26,414 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥406,732 million.

Current assets increased ¥25,404 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥334,650 million due to such factors as an increase in cash and deposits. Non-current assets increased ¥1,009 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥72,081 million.

Liabilities

Total liabilities at fiscal year-end increased ¥9,281 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥175,067 million.

Current liabilities increased ¥8,992 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥161,327 million due to such factors as an increase in notes and accounts payable – trade.

Non-current liabilities increased ¥288 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥13,740 million.

Net Assets

Total net assets at fiscal year-end increased ¥17,132 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥231,664 million due to an increase in retained earnings.

As a result, the equity ratio increased 0.5 percentage point from the previous fiscal year-end to 56.5%.

The interest coverage ratio was 1,013.55 times, the interest-bearing debt ratio was 2.03%, return on equity (ROE) was 15.18% and return on assets (ROA) was 12.32%.

2017	2018
951.53	1,013.55
2.33	2.03
15.67	15.18
12.37	12.32
	951.53 2.33 15.67

Interest coverage ratio = Business profit / (Interest expenses + Interest payable on bonds)

ROA = Business profit / Total assets (average during the fiscal year)

Business profit = Operating income + Interest income + Interest on securities + Dividends income + Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method

Cash Flows

		Millions of yen
	2017	2018
Cash flows from operating activities	¥36,153	¥38,646
Cash flows from investing activities	-5,243	-11,096
Cash flows from financing activities	-11,528	-13,470
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	137,545	151,585

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year totaled ¥151,585 million, an increase of ¥14,040 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. Factors relating to each cash flow category were as follows.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to ¥38,646 million, an increase of ¥2,492 million from the previous fiscal year due to an increase in profit before income taxes.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to ¥11,096 million, an increase of ¥5,853 million from the previous fiscal year due to the purchase of investment securities.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities increased ¥1,942 million to ¥13,470 million due to an increase in cash dividends paid.

As a result, free cash flows, the sum of cash flows from operating activities and cash flows from investing activities, decreased ¥3,360 million to ¥27,549 million.

Forecast for Fiscal 2019

In fiscal 2019 the Company forecasts a 5.7% increase in consolidated net sales to ¥803,000 million, a 4.9% increase in operating income to ¥50,400 million, a 3.9% increase in ordinary income to ¥51,200 million and a 1.8% increase in profit attributable to owners of parent to ¥34,210 million.

By segment, we forecast a 6.0% increase in net sales to ¥491,150 million in the System Integration business and a 5.1% increase to ¥311,850 million in the Service and Support business.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries As of December 31, 2017 and 2018		Millions of yen	Thousands o U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits (Note 2)	¥136,410	¥150,888	\$1,360,456
Notes and accounts receivable - trade (Note 4)	122,144	132,352	1,193,332
Merchandise	24,999	25,721	231,909
Work in process	762	957	8,634
Raw materials and supplies	837	828	7,473
Deferred tax assets	2,887	3,181	28,688
Other	21,324	20,833	187,841
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(120)	(113)	(1,022)
Total current assets	309,245	334,650	3,017,315
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures	58,754	58,138	524,194
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(40,498)	(40,761)	(367,521)
Buildings and structures, net	18,255	17,376	156,673
Land (Note 3)	16,165	15,604	140,691
Other	12,618	13,038	117,555
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(9,429)	(9,389)	(84,654
Other, net	3,189	3,649	32,901
Total property, plant and equipment	37,610	36,629	330,266
Intangible assets			
Software	12,106	13,729	123,790
Other	59	59	535
Total intangible assets	12,166	13,789	124,326
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities (Note 1)	15,306	14,609	131,723
Guarantee deposits	2,605	2,424	21,855
Deferred tax assets	1,369	2,962	26,712
Other	2,183	1,854	16,719
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(170)	(187)	(1,693)
Total investments and other assets	21,294	21,662	195,318
Total non-current assets	71,071	72,081	649,910
Total assets	¥380,317	¥406,732	\$3,667,226

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable – trade (Note 2)	¥ 83,107	¥ 89,322	\$ 805,363
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	17,887	17,904	161,434
Short-term loans payable	4,900	4,800	43,278
Income taxes payable	8,274	9,326	84,087
Advances received	12,361	14,350	129,387
Provision for bonuses	3,379	3,564	32,139
Other	22,424	22,058	198,886
Total current liabilities	152,334	161,327	1,454,577
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans payable	1,700	1,700	15,327
Lease obligations	1,408	1,058	9,544
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	647	690	6,224
Net defined benefit liability	8,533	9,205	82,999
Other	1,162	1,085	9,790
Total non-current liabilities	13,451	13,740	123,887
Total liabilities	165,785	175,067	1,578,464
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock	10,374	10,374	93,542
Capital surplus	16,254	16,254	146,558
Retained earnings	189,816	209,335	1,887,435
Treasury shares	(137)	(139)	(1,259)
Total shareholders' equity	216,308	235,825	2,126,276
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	7,348	4,544	40,974
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	2	(23)	(210)
Revaluation reserve for land (Note 3)	(12,097)	(11,650)	(105,048)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	45	3	29
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	1,289	1,027	9,264
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(3,411)	(6,098)	(54,989)
Non-controlling interests	1,634	1,938	17,474
Total net assets	214,532	231,664	2,088,761
Total liabilities and net assets	¥380,317	¥406,732	\$3,667,226

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Net sales	¥691,166	¥759,871	\$6,851,240
Cost of sales	541,339	602,054	5,428,311
Gross profit	149,827	157,817	1,422,928
Selling, general and administrative expenses	,	,	
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	42,178	42,549	383,639
Directors' compensations	584	580	5,237
Welfare expenses	6,921	7,094	63,964
Rent expenses	6,439	6,699	60,403
Transportation and warehousing expenses	19,043	20,812	187,649
Provision for bonuses	2,252	2,383	21,488
Retirement benefit expenses	2,132	2,299	20,730
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	67	65	591
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	72	73	663
Depreciation	4,787	5,126	46,223
Other	20,959	22,074	199,026
Total Selling, general and administrative expenses (Note 1)	105,440	109,758	989,619
Operating profit	44,386	48,058	433,308
Non-operating income	44,000	40,030	433,300
Interest income	17	13	122
Dividend income	129	162	1,469
House rent income	233	248	2,240
Income from recycling	145	175	1,584
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	264	259	2,342
Foreign exchange gains	133	179	1,620
Other	208	241	2,179
Total non-operating income	1,129	1,282	11,560
Non-operating expenses			101
Interest expenses	47	47	431
Other	8	7	64
Total non-operating expenses	56	55	496
Ordinary profit	45,460	49,285	444,372
Extraordinary income			
Gain on sales of non-current assets (Note 2)	107	96	874
Other	70	10	90
Total extraordinary income	178	106	964
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on retirement of non-current assets (Note 3)	34	61	556
Impairment loss	234	227	2,052
Other	6	2	24
Total extraordinary losses	275	292	2,634
Profit before income taxes	45,363	49,100	442,702
Income taxes-current	13,853	15,744	141,957
Income taxes-deferred	(392)	(622)	(5,609)
Total income taxes	13,460	15,122	136,348
Profit	31,902	33,977	306,353
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	342	375	3,387
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ 31,560	¥ 33,601	\$ 302,965

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries			Thousands of
For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018	1	Millions of yen	
	2017	2018	2018
Profit	¥31,902	¥33,977	\$306,353
Other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,857	(2,763)	(24,914)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	3	(31)	(285)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(17)	(263)	(2,371)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	50	(45)	(408)
Total other comprehensive income (Note 1)	2,893	(3,103)	(27,979)
Comprehensive income	¥34,795	¥30,874	\$278,374
(Breakdown)			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	¥34,421	¥30,468	\$274,709
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	374	406	3,664

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries					Millions of yen
For the year ended December 31, 2017					
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance as of January 1, 2017	¥10,374	¥16,254	¥170,572	¥(137)	¥197,064
Dividends of surplus			(11,376)		(11,376)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			31,560		31,560
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land			(940)		(940)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes of items during the period	_	_	19,243	_	19,243
Balance as of December 31, 2017	¥10,374	¥16,254	¥189,816	¥(137)	¥216,308

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		Accumu	lated other cor	mprehensive	income			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance as of January 1, 2017	¥4,517		¥(13,037)	¥13	¥1,293	¥(7,212)	¥1,321	¥191,173
Dividends of surplus								(11,376)
Profit attributable to owners of parent								31,560
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land								(940)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	2,831	2	940	31	(4)	3,801	313	4,115
Total changes of items during the period	2,831	2	940	31	(4)	3,801	313	23,359
Balance as of December 31, 2017	¥7,348	¥2	¥(12,097)	¥45	¥1,289	¥(3,411)	¥1,634	¥214,532

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries For the year ended December 31, 2018

For the year ended December 31, 2018		Sha	reholders' equity					
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity			
Balance as of January 1, 2018	¥10,374	¥16,254	¥189,816	¥(137)	¥216,308			
Dividends of surplus			(13,272)		(13,272)			
Profit attributable to owners of parent			33,601		33,601			
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land			(446)		(446)			
Purchase of treasury shares				(2)	(2)			
Change of scope of consolidation			(364)		(364)			
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity								
Total changes of items during the period	—	—	19,518	(2)	19,516			
Balance as of December 31, 2018	¥10,374	¥16,254	¥209,335	¥(139)	¥235,825			

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		Accumu	lated other cor	nprehensive	income			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance as of January 1, 2018	¥7,348	¥ 2	¥(12,097)	¥45	¥1,289	¥(3,411)	¥1,634	¥214,532
Dividends of surplus								(13,272)
Profit attributable to owners of parent								33,601
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land								(446)
Purchase of treasury shares								(2)
Change of scope of consolidation								(364)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(2,804)	(25)	446	(41)	(261)	(2,687)	303	(2,384)
Total changes of items during the period	(2,804)	(25)	446	(41)	(261)	(2,687)	303	17,132
Balance as of December 31, 2018	¥4,544	¥(23)	¥(11,650)	¥ 3	¥1,027	¥(6,098)	¥1,938	¥231,664

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OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries				Thousand	s of U.S. dollars
For the year ended December 31, 2018		Sh	areholders' equity		
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance as of January 1, 2018	\$93,542	\$146,558	\$1,711,445	\$(1,239)	\$1,950,307
Dividends of surplus			(119,665)		(119,665)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			302,965		302,965
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land			(4,023)		(4,023)
Purchase of treasury shares				(19)	(19)
Change of scope of consolidation			(3,287)		(3,287)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes of items during the period	_	_	175,989	(19)	175,969
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$93,542	\$146,558	\$1,887,435	\$(1,259)	\$2,126,276

							Thousands	of U.S. dollars
		Accumu	lated other cor	nprehensive	income			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance as of January 1, 2018	\$66,258	\$ 22	\$(109,072)	\$407	\$11,626	\$(30,757)	\$14,740	\$1,934,290
Dividends of surplus								(119,665)
Profit attributable to owners of parent								302,965
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land								(4,023)
Purchase of treasury shares								(19)
Change of scope of consolidation								(3,287)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(25,283)	(232)	4,023	(377)	(2,361)	(24,232)	2,733	(21,498)
Total changes of items during the period	(25,283)	(232)	4,023	(377)	(2,361)	(24,232)	2,733	154,471
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$40,974	\$(210)	\$(105,048)	\$ 29	\$ 9,264	\$(54,989)	\$17,474	\$2,088,761

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018		Millions of yen	Thousands c U.S. dollar
	2017	2018	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before income taxes	¥ 45,363	¥ 49,100	\$ 442,702
Depreciation	6,138	6,438	58,055
Impairment loss	234	227	2,052
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(16)	9	87
Interest and dividend income	(146)	(176)	(1,591
Interest expenses	47	47	431
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	(264)	(259)	(2,342
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	34	61	556
Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets	(107)	(94)	(849
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(12,119)	(10,255)	(92,470
Decrease (increase) in inventories	39	(909)	(8,201
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	7,319	6,246	56,320
Other, net	2,080	2,540	22,904
Subtotal	48,605	52,976	477,655
Interest and dividend income received	218	207	1,867
Interest expenses paid	(46)	(48)	(433
Income taxes paid	(12,622)	(14,489)	(130,638
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	36,153	38,646	348,450
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	300	—	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,476)	(2,436)	(21,964
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	900	243	2,199
Purchase of software	(4,925)	(5,864)	(52,873
Purchase of investment securities	(46)	(3,065)	(27,636
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	140	10	96
Collection of long-term loans receivable	25	39	358
Other, net	(161)	(25)	(233
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(5,243)	(11,096)	(100,052
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(100)	(100)	(901
Cash dividends paid	(11,367)	(13,265)	(119,605
Other, net	(60)	(105)	(949
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(11,528)	(13,470)	(121,457
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(19)	(7)	(67
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	19,362	14,071	126,873
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	118,183	137,545	1,240,158
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation		(31)	(283
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period (Note 1)	¥137,545	¥151,585	\$1,366,747

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

OTSUKA CORPORATION and Consolidated Subsidiaries

(FRAMEWORK FOR PREPARING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

1. Basis of Presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Accounting Principles

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of OTSUKA CORPORATION ("the Company") and its subsidiaries are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements from International Financial Reporting Standards.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(1) Scope of consolidation

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018 the numbers of subsidiaries and consolidated subsidiaries were as follows:

	2017	2018
Subsidiaries	8	8
(Consolidated subsidiaries)	(5)	(4)

The 4 subsidiaries which were consolidated in the year ended December 31, 2018 are listed below:

A ratio of voting rights held b	by the Company
OSK Co., LTD.	100.0%
Alpha Techno Co., LTD.	100.0%
Alpha Net Co., LTD.	100.0%
Networld Corporation	81.5%

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to as "the Companies".

Because Otsuka Auto Service Co., LTD., which was one of the consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017, has less impact on total assets, net sales, profit (loss), retained earnings, etc. and its overall materiality has declined, it was excluded from the scope of consolidation from the year ended December 31, 2018.

The consolidated subsidiaries listed above apply a fiscal year ending on December 31 of each year, which is the same as that of the Company.

The unconsolidated subsidiaries had little impact on total assets, net sales, profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent and retained earnings in the consolidated financial statements.

(2) Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018 the numbers of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates were as follows:

	2017	2018
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	3	4
Affiliates	7	7
(Affiliates accounted for using equity method)	(2)	(3)

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates not accounted for using equity method were carried at cost, since they had little impact on profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent and retained earnings and their overall materiality did not exist in the consolidated financial statements as well.

The 3 investments in affiliates accounted for using equity method as of December 31, 2018 are listed below:

A ratio of voting rights held by the	ne Company
Otsuka Information Technology Corp.	37.8%
LION OFFICE PRODUCTS CORP.	40.4%
RO Holdings, Inc.	33.4%

RO Holdings, Inc. is accounted for using equity method since it became an affiliate through stock acquisition by the Company during the year ended December 31, 2018.

As for affiliates accounted for using equity method whose fiscal year-end are different from the Company's fiscal yearend, the Company consolidates its financial statements whose fiscal year-end are the nearest to that of the Company's and makes necessary adjustments to reflect any significant transaction which occurred between its closing dates and the Company's for equity accounting purpose.

(3) Financial instruments

(a) Securities

Securities held by the Companies are as follows:

• Available-for-sale securities

Securities with market quotations are stated at fair value, based on market prices at the balance sheet date. (Unrealized gains/losses from valuation of marketable securities are charged directly to net assets at a net-of-tax amount, while cost of sale is determined by the moving-average method.)

Securities without market quotations are stated at cost, determined by the moving-average method. Regarding investments in limited partnerships and similar investments, an amount equivalent to the Company's partnership investment gain or loss under the equity method, with such a gain or loss being based on the latest available financial statements of the corresponding limited partnerships, was recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

(b) Derivatives

Derivatives are recognized at fair value.

(4) Inventories

Inventories are stated at cost (Carrying value of inventories on the balance sheet is stated by writing down based on their decrease in profitability).

Merchandise	Primarily, moving-average method
Work in process	Specific identification method
Raw materials and supplies	Primarily, moving-average method

(5) Property, plant and equipment (excluding lease assets)

Depreciation is calculated using the declining-balance method, at rates based on the estimated useful lives of assets. Buildings (excluding facilities attached to buildings) acquired on or after April 1, 1998, facilities attached to buildings and structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016 are depreciated by the straight-line method.

Estimated useful lives of assets are principally as follows:

Buildings and structures — 15 to 50 years Other — 4 to 10 years

Normal repairs and maintenance, including minor renewals and improvements, are charged to the consolidated statement of income as incurred.

(6) Intangible assets (excluding lease assets)

Development costs of computer software to be sold are amortized based on the estimated sales revenue with the minimum amortization amount calculated based on a useful life within 3 years.

Software developed for internal use is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset, which is 5 years.

(7) Leases assets

Depreciation of finance lease assets, which do not transfer ownership of the assets at the end of the lease term, is calculated by the straight-line method over the lease periods, which are deemed as the useful lives, assuming no residual value.

(8) Allowance for doubtful accounts

An allowance for doubtful accounts is provided at an amount of potential losses from uncollectable receivables based on the historical rate of losses from bad debts for ordinary receivables, and on the estimated collectability of receivables from companies in financial difficulty.

(9) Provision for bonuses

The Companies provide accrued bonuses for employees based on the estimated amounts to be paid in respect of the fiscal year.

(10) Provision for directors' retirement benefits

The Companies have retirement benefits for directors.

Retirement benefits for directors at the balance sheet date are based on an estimate of the amounts to be paid as retirement allowance for services rendered by directors by that date.

(11) Accounting methods for retirement benefits

(a)The method to attribute expected benefit to periods of service

The retirement benefit obligation for employee is attributed to each period by the benefit formula basis over the estimated years of service of the eligible employees.

(b)The method of recording of actuarial gains and losses and prior service costs

Prior service cost is amortized as incurred by the straight-line method over periods (12 years), which are shorter than the average remaining years of service of the employees.

Actuarial gain or loss is amortized in the following year in which the gain or loss is recognized primarily by the straight-line method over periods (mainly 12 years), which are shorter than the average remaining years of service of the employees.

(12) The revenue and cost recognition basis regarding the make-to-order software

Revenues and costs of the make-to-order software contracts of which the percentage of completion can be reliably estimated, are recognized by the percentage-of-completion method. The completed-contract method continues to be applied for contracts of which the percentage of completion cannot be reliably estimated.

(13) Foreign currency translation

Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the spot exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and the differences arising from the translation are recognized as gains/ losses in the consolidated statements of income.

(14) Hedge accounting

(a)Hedge accounting method

Deferral hedge accounting method. Interest rate swap agreements are not recognized at fair value if the agreements meet the criteria for application of the exceptional treatment for the recognition of derivatives at fair value.

(b)Hedging instruments and hedged items

- 1. Hedging instruments: Forward foreign exchange contracts
- Hedged items: Forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies
- 2. Hedging instruments: Interest rate swaps Hedged items: Loans payable

(c)Hedge policy

The Companies utilize derivatives based on internal rules for the purpose of hedging its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

(d)Evaluation of hedging effectiveness

The Companies assess its hedging effectiveness by comparing the accumulated changes in fair value of hedging instruments with the accumulated changes in fair value of hedged items. The assessment is omitted, if the substantial terms and conditions concerning hedging instruments and hedged items are same, and the fluctuations are expected to be offset perfectly.

In addition, the assessment of the effectiveness is omitted for interest rate swaps that meet the criteria for application of the exceptional treatment for the recognition of derivatives at fair value.

(15) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows are composed of cash in hand, bank deposits which can be withdrawn on demand and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less and which represent a minor risk of fluctuation in value.

(16) Accounting for income taxes

Income taxes of the Companies consist of corporate income taxes, local inhabitant taxes and enterprise taxes. The Companies have adopted the deferred tax accounting method. Income taxes were determined using the asset and liability approach, whereby deferred tax assets and liabilities were recognized in respect of temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and those as reported in the consolidated financial statements.

(17) Accounting for the consumption tax

The Japanese Consumption Tax Law generally imposes consumption tax at a flat rate on all domestic consumption of goods and services. The consumption tax withheld upon sale is not included in the amount of "Net sales" in the accompanying consolidated statements of income but recorded as a liability. Consumption tax, which is paid by the Companies on purchases of goods and services, is not included in the amounts of costs/expenses in the consolidated statements of income tax for the sales by the one for the purchase, and the net balance is included in "Other" in current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

(18) Accounting pronouncement not yet adopted

- Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No.29 on March 30, 2018)

- Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Guidance No.30 on March 30, 2018)

(1) Overview

This is a comprehensive accounting standard for revenue recognition. Specifically, the accounting standard establishes the following five-step model that will apply to revenue from customers:

- 1. Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- 2. Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- 3. Determine the transaction price
- 4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- 5. Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation
- (2) Scheduled date of adoption

The Company expects to adopt the accounting standard and implementation guidance from the beginning of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

(3) Impact of the adoption of accounting standard and implementation guidance

The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this accounting standard and implementation guidance on its consolidated financial statements.

(19) Rounding of amounts

Amounts of less than a million yen have been omitted.

3. U.S. Dollar Amounts

Amounts in U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan. The rate of ¥110.91 = US\$1, exchange rates on December 31, 2018, has been used in translation. The inclusion of such amounts is not intended to imply that Japanese yen have been or could be readily converted, realized or settled in U.S. dollars at this rate.

(CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS)

*1. Investment securities

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, principal items rel	lated to unconsolidated subsid	diaries and affiliates	were as follows:	
			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Investment securities (stock)	¥2,953	¥6,214	\$56,029	
Investment securities (capital)	217	217	1,958	

*2. Pledged Assets

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, pledged assets were as follows:

		Millions of yen	
	2017	2018	2018
Time deposits	¥5	¥5	\$45

Liabilities corresponding to above assets were as follows:

2017 2018 2				Thousands of
			Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
Notes and accounts payable - trade ¥5 ¥5 \$		2017	2018	2018
	Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥5	¥5	\$45

*3. Land Revaluation

Pursuant to the "Act on Revaluation of Land", and "Act on Partial Amendment to the Act on Revaluation of Land", the Company revalued land used for business activities.

The amount which is deducted deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation from revaluation difference was recorded as "Revaluation reserve for land", net assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Revaluation method provided in article 3-3 of "Act on Revaluation of Land"

The Company revalued land using the price of land which is determined based on article 2-4 of "Order for Enforcement of Act on Revaluation on Land" and assessed value of fixed assets provided in article 2-3 for land without price of land after making reasonable adjustments for land shape and so on.

The date of Land Revaluation December 31, 2001

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, the differences between fair value and carrying value after revaluation were as follows:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
The differences between fair value and carrying value after revaluation	¥(210)	¥73	\$658

*4. Notes matured at the balance sheet date

December 31, 2017 and 2018 were a bank holiday, and notes matured at the balance sheet date were accounted for as if they were settled on the maturity dates.

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, notes matured at the balance sheet date were as follows:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Notes receivable	¥418	¥555	\$5,004

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

*1. Research and development expenses

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, Research and development expenses were as follows:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
-	2017	2018	2018
Research and development expenses included in general and administrative expenses and manufacturing costs	¥1,207	¥1,004	\$9,055

*2. Gain on sales of non-current assets

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, Gain on sales of non-current assets were as follows:

2017	Millions of yen 2018	U.S. dollars 2018
2017	2018	2019
		2018
¥ 96	¥59	\$533
11	37	335
_	0	5
¥107	¥96	\$874
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*3. Loss on retirement of non-current assets

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, Loss on retirement of non-current assets were as follows:

		Thousands of		
		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Buildings and structures	¥19	¥27	\$251	
Other property, plant and equipment	14	33	305	
Software	0	—	—	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	¥34	¥61	\$556	

(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME)

*1. Other comprehensive income

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, reclassification adjustments and tax effects related to other comprehensive income were as follows:

2017	Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2010	2018
¥4,119	¥(3,993)	\$(36,010)
(0)	(2)	(18)
4,119	(3,996)	(36,029)
(1,261)	1,232	11,114
2,857	(2,763)	(24,914)
21	(22)	(204)
(17)	(23)	(207)
4	(45)	(411)
(1)	13	126
3	(31)	(285)
250	(452)	(4,083)
(276)	74	668
(25)	(378)	(3,415)
7	115	1,043
(17)	(263)	(2,371)
48	(47)	(423)
1	1	15
50	(45)	(408)
¥2,893	¥(3,103)	\$(27,979)
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(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS)

1. Shareholders' Equity

The Companies Act of Japan provides that an amount equal to 10% of distributions from capital surplus (other than capital reserves) and retained earnings (other than retained earnings reserves) should be appropriated to capital reserves and retained earnings reserves.

No further appropriations are required when the total amount of capital reserves and retained earnings reserves reach 25% of stated capital.

Such distributions can be made at any time by resolution of the shareholders or the Board of Directors if certain conditions are met, but neither capital reserves nor retained earnings reserves are available for distributions.

2. Dividends from surplus, etc.

(1) Number of shares outstanding

		Thousands of shares
	2017	2018
Number of shares at the beginning of the fiscal year	95,001	95,001
Increase (*)	—	95,001
Decrease	—	_
Number of shares as of the end of the fiscal year	95,001	190,002

Type of all shares outstanding is common stock.

* The Company implemented a two-for-one stock split of its common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2018.

The shares increase in the number of shares outstanding arise from the stock split.

(2) Number of treasury shares

	Thousands of sł		
	2017	2018	
Number of shares at the beginning of the fiscal year	200	200	
Increase (*)	—	200	
Decrease	—	_	
Number of shares as of the end of the fiscal year	200	400	

Type of all treasury shares is common stock.

* The increase in the number of treasury shares consists of 200 thousand of shares by the stock split with an effective date of April 1, 2018 and 0 thousand of shares by purchase of less than standard unit.

(3) Items related to subscription rights to shares and own stock option

None.

(4) Items related to dividends

General meeting of shareholders approved resolutions on the amount of dividend payments as follows:

Dividenc	ls paid	Dividend per share			
	(Thousands of			Record date	Effective date
(Millions of yen)	U.S. dollars)	(Yen)	(U.S. dollars)		
¥11,376	\$102,570	¥120.00	\$1.08	31-Dec-16	30-Mar-17
¥13,272	\$119,665	¥140.00	\$1.26	31-Dec-17	29-Mar-18
¥16,116	\$145,307	(*) ¥85.00	\$0.77	31-Dec-18	28-Mar-19
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Type of all shares outstanding is common stock.

Source of dividends is Retained earnings.

* The dividend per share whose record date is December 31, 2018 stated above is calculated in consideration of the stock split with an effective date of April 1, 2018.

The dividend per share whose record date is December 31, 2018 not considering the stock split is ¥ 170.00.

(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS)

*1. Supplementary Cash Flow Information

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 consisted of:

			Thousands of
		U.S. dollars	
	2017	2018	2018
Cash and deposits	¥136,410	¥150,888	\$1,360,456
Time deposits with deposit terms of more than three months	(55)	(55)	(495)
Trust beneficiary interests included in other current assets with investment terms with three months or less	1,190	752	6,786
Cash and cash equivalents	¥137,545	¥151,585	\$1,366,747

(LEASE TRANSACTIONS)

1. Finance Lease Transactions (lessee)

The disclosure is omitted because finance lease transaction was immaterial in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2017 and 2018.

2. Operating Lease Transactions

The amounts of future lease payments on noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 are summarized as follows:

			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Due within one year	¥336	¥614	\$5,537	
Due after one year	264	149	1,351	
Total	¥601	¥764	\$6,888	

(FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS)

1. Financial Instruments

(1) Policy for financial instruments

The Companies manage temporary surplus through low-risk financial instruments, and raise working capital through bank loans.

(2) Types of financial instruments, related risk and risk management

Trade receivables -trade notes and accounts receivable- are exposed to customers' credit risk.

The Companies try to reduce credit risk by monitoring and analyzing the creditworthiness of each customer, as well as managing due dates and balances.

Investment securities are mainly the securities of the companies with which the Companies have operational relationships.

Although listed securities are exposed to the risk arising from fluctuations in the market, the Companies monitor and analyze fair value and the issuers' financial status periodically to reduce these risks.

Trade payables - trade notes and accounts payable, electronically recorded obligations- have payment due date within almost three months. Short-term loans payable and long-term loans payable are mainly financing related to working capital.

Trade payables, short-term loans payable, income tax payables, and other payables are exposed to liquidity risk.

The Companies reduce liquidity risk relating to these payables by developing a cash flow plan.

Long-term loans payable are exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk.

The Companies hedge this risk by using interest rate swap transactions.

Derivative transactions are interest rate swap agreements and foreign exchange contracts entered into by one of the consolidated subsidiaries.

Conducting and managing derivative transactions are in accordance with the internal policies, which set forth delegation of authority.

2. Estimated fair value of financial instruments

Carrying value of financial instruments on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 and estimated fair value were as follows:

					Milli	ons of yen
						2017
	Carry va	ing lue	Fa	air value	D	ifference
Assets						
1) Cash and deposits	¥136,4	10	¥13	6,410		_
2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade	122,14	44	12	2,144		_
3) Investments securities						
Other securities	11,98	34	1	1,984		_
Investments in affiliates	1,1	56		2,108		952
Total assets	¥271,69	95	¥27	2,648	¥	952
Liabilities						
 Notes and accounts payable – trade 	¥ 83,10)7	¥8	3,107		_
5) Electronically recorded obligations – operating	17,88	37	1	7,887		_
6) Short-term loans payable	4,90	00	4,900			_
7) Income taxes payable	8,2	74		8,274		_
8) Long-term loans payable	1,70	00		1,704		4
Total liabilities	¥115,86	69	¥11	5,873	¥	4
Derivative transaction (*)						
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is not applied	¥	6	¥	6		_
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is applied		4		4		_
Total derivative transaction	¥	11	¥	11		_

* The value of assets and liabilities arising from derivatives is shown at net value, and with the amount in parentheses representing net liability position.

					Milli	ons of yen
						2018
	C	arrying value	F	air value	D	ifference
Assets						
1) Cash and deposits	¥150),888	¥15	0,888		_
2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade	132	2,352	13	2,352		_
3) Investments securities						
Other securities	8	3,021		8,021		_
Investments in affiliates	1,185		l,185 1,755			569
Total assets	¥292	2,447	¥29	3,017	¥	569
Liabilities						
4) Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥ 89	9,322	¥ 8	9,322		_
5) Electronically recorded obligations – operating	17	7,904	1	7,904		_
6) Short-term loans payable	4	4,800		4,800		_
7) Income taxes payable	ę	9,326		9,326		_
8) Long-term loans payable	1	1,700		1,702		2
Total liabilities	¥123,053		¥12	3,056	¥	2
Derivative transaction (*)						
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is not applied	¥	(12)	¥	(12)		_
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is applied		(41)		(41)		_
Total derivative transaction	¥	(53)	¥	(53)		_

* The value of assets and liabilities arising from derivatives is shown at net value, and with the amount in parentheses representing net liability position.

				Thousar	nds of I	J.S. dollars
						2018
		Carrying value		Fair value	[Difference
Assets						
1) Cash and deposits	\$1,3	60,456	\$1 ,	,360,456		_
2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade	1,1	93,332	1,	,193,332		_
3) Investments securities						
Other securities		72,326		72,326		_
Investments in affiliates		10,688		15,823		5,135
Total assets	\$2,6	36,803	\$2	,641,939	\$	5,135
Liabilities						
4) Notes and accounts payable – trade	\$8	805,363	\$	805,363		—
5) Electronically recorded obligations – operating	1	61,434		161,434		—
6) Short-term loans payable		43,278		43,278		—
7) Income taxes payable		84,087		84,087		_
8) Long-term loans payable		15,327		15,350		22
Total liabilities	\$1,1	09,491	\$1	,109,514	\$	22
Derivative transaction (*)						
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is not applied	\$	(108)	\$	(108)		_
Derivative transaction which hedge accounting is applied		(372)		(372)		_
Total derivative transaction	\$	(480)	\$	(480)		_

* The value of assets and liabilities arising from derivatives is shown at net value, and with the amount in parentheses representing net liability position.

Notes:

1. Methods to determine the estimated fair value of financial instruments and other matters related to investment securities and derivative transactions.

Assets

1) Cash and deposits 2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade

Since these items are settled in a short term, their carrying value approximates fair value.

3) Investment securities

The fair value of stocks is based on quoted market prices.

For information on securities classified by holding purpose, please refer to SECURITIES, of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Liabilities

4) Notes and accounts payable - trade 5) Electronically recorded obligations - operating 6) Short-term loans payable 7) Income taxes payable

Since these items are settled in a short term, their carrying value approximates fair value.

8) Long-term loans payable

The fair value of long-term loans payable is based on the present value of the total of principal and interest discounted by the interest rate presumed in the case of new borrowings.

Derivative transaction

Please refer to DERIVATIVES, of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

2. As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, financial instruments for which it is extremely difficult to determine the fair value were as follows:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Unlisted stocks	¥2,140	¥5,372	\$48,441
Investments in investment business limited partnerships	24	29	267

Because no quoted market price is available and it is extremely difficult to determine the fair value, the above financial instruments are not included "3) Investment securities" in the above table.

3. Redemption schedule for receivables as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 are as follows:

				Millions of yen
				2017
		Due after one	Due after five	
	Due in one	year through	years through	Due after ten
	year or less	five years	ten years	years
Cash and deposits	¥136,410	—		
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	122,144	_	_	_
Total	¥258,555	_	_	_

				Millions of yen
				2018
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
Cash and deposits	¥150,888	_	_	_
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	132,352	_	_	_
Total	¥283,240		_	_

			Thousands of U.S. dolla						
				2018					
		Due after one	Due after five						
	Due in one	year through	years through	Due after ten					
	year or less	five years	ten years	years					
Cash and deposits	\$1,360,456	_	—						
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	1,193,332	_	_	_					
Total	\$2,553,789	_	_						

4. Repayment schedules for long-term loans payable and other interest-bearing debt as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 are as follows:

				Millions of yen
				2017
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
Short-term loans payable	¥4,900	_	—	
Long-term loans payable			¥1,700	

				Millions of yer
				2018
		Due after one	Due after five	
	Due in one	year through	years through	Due after ter
	year or less	five years	ten years	years
Short-term loans payable	¥4,800	—	—	_
Long-term loans payable	_	¥1,700	_	_

			Thousands of U.S. doll					
				2018				
		Due after one	Due after five					
	Due in one	year through	years through	Due after ten				
	year or less	five years	ten years	years				
Short-term loans payable	\$43,278	—	—	_				
Long-term loans payable	_	\$15,327	_	_				

(SECURITIES)

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, securities were as follows:

(1) Available-for-sale securities with fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2018

		Millions of yen			Thou	usands of U	.S. dollars		
			2017			2018			2018
	Carrying	Acquisition	Unrealized	Carrying	Acquisition	Unrealized	Carrying		Unrealized
Securities whose carrying	value exceed	cost Is their a	gain (loss) cauisitior	value 1 costs	cost	gain (loss)	value	cost	gain (loss)
Stocks	¥11,775	¥1,279	¥10,496	¥7,826	¥1,272	¥6,554	\$70,563	\$11,469	\$59,094
Bonds	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other securities	208	89	119	170	102	67	1,540	928	612
	¥11,984	¥1,368	¥10,615	¥7,997	¥1,375	¥6,622	\$72,104	\$12,397	\$59,706
Securities whose carrying	value does n	ot excee	d their ac	cquisitio	n costs				
Stocks	_	_	_	¥ 24	¥ 26	¥ (2)	\$ 221	\$ 243	\$ (21
Bonds	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other securities	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
	_	_	_	¥ 24	¥ 26	¥ (2)	\$ 221	\$ 243	\$ (21
Total	¥11,984	¥1,368	¥10,615	¥8,021	¥1,402	¥6,619	\$72,326	\$12,641	\$59,684

Note. The following other securities are not included in the above table because these were no quoted market price available and it is extremely difficult to determine their fair value:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
	Carrying value	Carrying value	Carrying value
Available-for-sale securities			
Unlisted stocks	¥126	¥126	\$1,142
Investment in limited liability partnerships	24	29	267

(2) Available-for-sale securities sold for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018

		Millions of yen			Thou	sands of U	.S. dollars		
			2017			2018			2018
	Sales	Aggregate	Aggregate	Sales	Aggregate	Aggregate	Sales	Aggregate	Aggregate
	proceeds	gains	losses	proceeds	gains	losses	proceeds	gains	losses
Stocks	¥140	¥70	—	¥2	¥2	_	\$25	\$18	—

(3) Securities impairment losses recognized for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Stocks	¥6	—	_

Note. As for securities whose fair value as of the year-end are on or less than 50% of the acquisition costs or more than 50% but less than 70% and deemed to be unrecoverable, the impairment losses are recognized.

(DERIVATIVES)

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018, derivative transactions were as follows:

(1) Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is not applied

Currency-related transactions			
			Millions of yen
			2017
	Contractual value or notional principal amount		Valuation gain
	Total Over one year		(loss)
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	¥1,493 —	¥6	¥6
			Millions of yen
			2018
	Contractual value or notional principal amount		Valuation gain
	Total Over one year	Fair value	(loss)
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	¥817 —	¥(12)	¥(12)
		Thousands	of U.S. dollars
			2018
	Contractual value or notional principal amount		Valuation gain
	Total Over one year	- Fair value	(loss)
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	\$7,373 —	\$(108)	\$(108)

Note. Fair value calculation : Fair value is estimated on the basis of mainly value quoted by counterparty financial institutions.

(2) Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is applied

ong-term loans payable Interest-rate swaps	\$15,327	\$15,327	Note
	notional p	incipal amount Over one year	Fair valu
	Conti	actual value or	201
		Thousands o	f U.S. dolla
Pay/fixed and receive/floating	¥1,700	¥1,700	Note
ong-term loans payable Interest-rate swaps		Over one year	Fair valu
		actual value or incipal amount	
			20
		N	lillions of y
ong-term loans payable Interest-rate swaps Pay/fixed and receive/floating	¥1,700	¥1,700	Note
		incipal amount Over one year	Fair val
		actual value or	20
		N	lillions of y
Note. Fair value calculation : Fair value is estimated on the basis of mainly value quoted nterest rate-related transactions	by counterparty financial	institutions.	
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	\$18,110	_	\$(372
	notional p	ractual value or rincipal amount Over one year	Fair valı
			20
		Thousands o	f U.S. dolla
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	¥2,008		¥(41
		incipal amount Over one year	Fair val
	Conti	actual value or	20
		N	lillions of y
Forward foreign exchange contracts Buy U.S. dollar	¥1,235		¥4
	i	Over one year	Fair val
		actual value or incipal amount	
			20

Note. The fair value of interest-rate swaps which meet the criteria for application of the exceptional treatment for the recognition of derivatives is included in the fair value of long-term loans payable designated as the hedged item.

(RETIREMENT BENEFITS)

(1) Retirement benefit plans

The Companies have defined contribution pension plans, agreement type corporate pension plans and lump-sum plans as retirement benefit plans. Of the Companies as of December 31, 2018, 4 have enrolled in defined contribution pension plans, 3 in agreement type corporate pension plans and 4 in lump-sum plans.

The Companies that have lump-sum plans calculate net benefit liabilities and retirement benefit expenses using the simplified method.

1 consolidated subsidiary participates in multi-employer pension plan.

Because the plan cannot be reasonably calculated the amount of plan assets attributed to the company's contribution, it is accounted for in the same way as the defined contribution plans.

The company may pay premium benefits for employees' retirement.

(2) Defined benefit pension plans

(a) Changes in retirement benefit obligations (excluding plans that apply the simplified method)

			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars	
	2017	2018	2018	
Balance at the beginning of the year	¥50,539	¥51,763	\$466,718	
Service costs	2,562	2,536	22,872	
Interest costs	103	105	954	
Actuarial loss (gain)	(206)	474	4,277	
Retirement benefits paid	(1,235)	(1,261)	(11,375)	
Balance as of the end of the year	¥51,763	¥53,619	\$483,446	

(b) Changes in plan assets

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Balance at the beginning of the year	¥42,765	¥43,925	\$396,042
Actuarial loss (gain)	44	21	193
Contribution paid by the employer	2,265	2,276	20,528
Retirement benefits paid	(1,149)	(1,168)	(10,537)
Balance as of the end of the year	¥43,925	¥45,054	\$406,226

(c) Changes in net defined benefit liability of the plans that apply the simplified method

			Thousands of
	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Balance at the beginning of the year	¥681	¥694	\$6,260
Retirement benefit expenses	87	77	695
Retirement benefits paid	(75)	(97)	(875)
Deconsolidation of subsidiaries	—	(33)	(302)
Balance as of the end of the year	¥694	¥640	\$5,778

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Funded retirement benefit obligations	¥49,447	¥51,211	\$461,739
Plan assets	(43,925)	(45,054)	(406,226)
	5,522	6,157	55,513
Unfunded retirement benefit obligations	3,010	3,048	27,485
Total net defined benefit liability and asset	8,533	9,205	82,999
Net defined benefit liability	8,533	9,205	82,999
Total net defined benefit liability and asset	¥ 8,533	¥ 9,205	\$ 82,999

(d) Reconciliation between the funded status of the plans and the amounts recognized as net defined liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets as of the end of the fiscal years

Note: Plans to which simplified methods are applied are included.

(e) Components of retirement benefit expenses

			Thousands of
	Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Service costs	¥2,562	¥2,536	\$22,872
Interest costs	103	105	954
Amortization of actuarial differences	(168)	181	1,637
Amortization of prior service costs	(107)	(107)	(969)
Retirement benefit expenses calculated by simplified methods	87	77	695
Additional benefits for employees' retirement	50	15	138
Retirement benefit expenses	¥2,527	¥2,809	\$25,328

(f) Remeasurements of defined benefit plans included in other comprehensive income Components of items (before tax) were as follows:

			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Prior service cost	¥(107)	¥(107)	\$ (969)	
Actuarial difference	82	(271)	(2,446)	
Total	¥ (25)	¥(378)	\$(3,415)	

(g) Remeasurements of defined benefit plans included in accumulated other comprehensive income Components of items (before tax) were as follows:

			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Unrecognized prior service costs	¥ (538)	¥ (431)	\$ (3,886)	
Unrecognized actuarial differences	(1,319)	(1,048)	(9,449)	
Total	¥(1,857)	¥(1,479)	\$(13,335)	

(h) Items for plan assets

1. Components of the major plan assets

The ratios of the major types of assets to the total plan assets were as follows:

	2017	2018
Cash and deposits	86%	86%
Life insurance company general accounts	14%	14%
Total	100%	100%

2. Method of determining the long-term expected rate of return on plan assets

Current and target asset allocations, and historical and expected returns on various categories of plan assets have been considered in determining the long-term expected rate of return on plan assets.

(i) Items related to actuarial assumptions The major actuarial assumptions

	2017	2018
Discount rate	0.2%	0.1%
Long-term expected rate of return on plan assets	0.0%	0.0%
Salary increasing rate	7.5%	7.5%

* Salary increasing rate is calculated based on a point based plan.

(3) Defined contribution pension plans

Required contributions to defined contribution pension plans of the Companies for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018 were ¥808 million, ¥805 million (\$7,263 thousand), respectively.

(4) Multi-employer pension plan

Required contributions to the multi-employer pension plan which was treated the same as the defined contribution plans for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018 were ¥20 million and ¥22 million (\$201 thousand), respectively.

(a) The most recent funded status related to multi-employer pension plan

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
Plan assets	¥27,094	¥28,441	\$256,440
Actuarial liability based on pension plan finance calculation and minimum actuarial reserve	26,532	27,649	249,299
Difference	¥ 562	¥ 792	\$ 7,141

(b) The contribution ratio of the Companies to the multi-employer pension plan Fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. 1.2% (As of March 31, 2017) Fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. 1.2%

(As of March 31, 2018)

(c) Supplementary information:

The main factor of the difference shown in above (a)

			Thousands of
	1	Aillions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
General reserve	_	¥562	\$5,068
Surplus	562	229	2,073
Total	¥562	¥792	\$7,141

The ratio in above (b) have not presented the actual ratio of the Companies.

(DEFERRED TAX)

(1) Significant components of the Companies' deferred tax assets and liabilities

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Deferred tax assets:			
Allowance for doubtful accounts	¥ 89	¥ 92	\$ 831
Accrued enterprise taxes	556	635	5,729
Provision for bonuses	1,045	1,093	9,859
Net defined benefit liability	2,617	2,822	25,449
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	199	212	1,914
Impairment loss	814	853	7,691
Software development cost	1,209	1,331	12,008
Unrealized profit from non-current assets	267	300	2,707
Other	1,690	1,812	16,345
Subtotal	8,489	9,154	82,537
Less: Valuation allowance	(1,013)	(946)	(8,530)
Total deferred tax assets	7,476	8,208	74,007
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(3,234)	(2,001)	(18,047)
Other	(66)	(62)	(559)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(3,301)	(2,063)	(18,606)
Net deferred tax assets	¥4,175	¥6,144	\$55,401

Net deferred tax assets are included in the following items of Consolidated Balance Sheets.

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2017	2018	2018
Current assets - Deferred tax assets	¥2,887	¥3,181	\$28,688
Non-current assets - Deferred tax assets	1,369	2,962	26,712
Non-current liabilities - Deferred tax liabilities	81	—	_

(2) A reconciliation of the material differences between the normal effective statutory tax rates and burden ratio of income taxes after application of tax effect accounting

Since the differences between the normal effective statutory tax rates and the burden ratio of income taxes after application of tax effect accounting are less than 5% of the normal effective statutory tax rates, a reconciliation of the differences is omitted.

(ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS)

The disclosure is omitted because asset retirement obligations were immaterial in the consolidated financial statements.

(INVESTMENT AND RENTAL PROPERTIES)

The disclosure is omitted because investment and rental properties were immaterial in the consolidated financial statements.

(SEGMENT INFORMATION)

[Segment Information]

(1) Overview of reportable segments

The reportable segments of the Companies are periodically examined by the Board of Directors for the purpose of deciding the allocation of business resources and evaluating the operating results.

The Companies' main businesses are "System Integration", whose business fields encompass the construction of information systems and their cutover, and "Service and Support", which has support following the cutover of systems as its business field.

Therefore, the Companies are composed of two reportable segments, "System Integration business" and "Service and Support business."

The details of the two segments are as follows. The "System Integration business" provides optimized system services ranging from consulting to system design and development, transport and installation work and network construction. The "Service and Support business" provides customers with total service and support for their business operations and installed systems encompassing supplies, hardware and software maintenance, telephone support and outsourcing.

(2) Basis of measurement for reportable segment net sales, segment profit or loss, segment assets and other items

The accounting method for the Companies' reported business segments is substantially the same as "FRAMEWORK FOR PREPARING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS".

Also, segment profit or loss is evaluated based on operating profit.

The prices of inter-segment transactions are determined by price after taking market conditions into account.

(3) Information about reportable segment net sales, segment profit or loss, segment assets and other items

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		Rep	ortab	le segmer	nts									
-														2017
	integ	ystem gration siness	ar	Service nd Support business		Subtotal		Other ote 1)		Total		Adjustment (Note 2)	in co	t recorded nsolidated financial statements (Note 3)
Net sales														
Outside customers sales	¥408	718	¥2	82,064	¥69	90,783	¥	383	¥6	91,166		_	¥6	91,166
Inter-segment sales/transfers		98		329		427		108		536		(536)		_
Total	¥408	817	¥2	82,393	¥69	91,211	¥	491	¥6	91,702	¥	(536)	¥6	91,166
Segment profit	¥ 38	566	¥	13,695	¥	52,262	¥	63	¥	52,325	¥	(7,939)	¥	44,386
Segment assets	¥135	017	¥1	02,083	¥23	37,100	¥	736	¥2	37,836	¥1	42,480	¥3	80,317
Other items														
Depreciation (Note 4)	¥ 2	806	¥	2,733	¥	5,539	¥	12	¥	5,552	¥	586	¥	6,138
Investments in affiliates accounted for using equity method		761		1,721		2,483		_		2,483		_		2,483
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (Note 4)	2	644		3,500		6,144		9		6,153		247		6,401

Millions of yen

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	Reportable se	gments			
					2018
	System integration business	Service and Support business	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount recorded in consolidated financial statements (Note 3)
Net sales					
Outside customers sales	¥463,293	¥296,577	¥759,871	_	¥759,871
Inter-segment sales/transfers	124	429	553	(553)	_
Total	¥463,417	¥297,007	¥760,424	¥ (553)	¥759,871
Segment profit	¥ 41,645	¥ 14,670	¥ 56,315	¥ (8,257)	¥ 48,058
Segment assets	¥145,708	¥104,958	¥250,666	¥156,065	¥406,732
Other items					
Depreciation (Note 4)	¥ 2,956	¥ 2,727	¥ 5,684	¥ 754	¥ 6,438
Investments in affiliates accounted for using equity method	791	4,891	5,682	_	5,682
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	3,356	4,188	7,544	755	8,300

Thousands of U.S. dollars

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_	Reportable s	egments			
—					2018
	System integration business	Service and Support business	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount recorded in consolidated financial statements (Note 3)
Net sales					
Outside customers sales	\$4,177,200	\$2,674,039	\$6,851,240	—	\$6,851,240
Inter-segment sales/transfers	1,120	3,871	4,992	(4,992)	_
Total	\$4,178,320	\$2,677,911	\$6,856,232	\$ (4,992)	\$6,851,240
Segment profit	\$ 375,488	\$ 132,270	\$ 507,759	\$ (74,450)	\$ 433,308
Segment assets	\$1,313,750	\$ 946,335	\$2,260,085	\$1,407,140	\$3,667,226
Other items					
Depreciation (Note 4)	\$ 26,656	\$ 24,595	\$ 51,251	\$ 6,803	\$ 58,055
Investments in affiliates accounted for using equity method	7,133	44,101	51,235	-	51,235
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	30,267	37,760	68,028	6,809	74,837

Notes 1. The "Other" segment refers to business other than those included in the reportable segments.

Other businesses include repair of automobiles and insurance businesses.

Because Otsuka Auto Service Co., LTD., which was one of the consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017, has less impact on total assets, net sales, profit (loss), retained earnings, etc. and its overall materiality has declined, it was excluded from scope of consolidation from the year ended December 31, 2018. Consequently, "Other" column is not presented herein as this business segment has no actual results.

2. Below is a description of adjustment.

(1) The companywide expenses (not allocated to the reportable segments) included in the "Segment profit" adjustment line for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018 were ¥ -7,958 million and ¥-8,270 million (\$-74,573 thousand), consisting mainly of expenses related to administrative operations.

(2) The companywide assets (not allocated to the reportable segments) included in the "Segment assets" adjustment line as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 were ¥143,497 million and ¥156,743 million (\$1,413,246 thousand), consisting mainly of assets not belonging to the reportable segments (cash on hands and in bank, investments in securities) and assets related to administrative operations.

(3) The "Depreciation" adjustment refers to depreciation expenses related to companywide assets. The "Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets" refers to increase related to companywide assets.

3. The "Segment profit" is reconciled with "Operating profit" in Consolidated Statements of Income.

4. "Depreciation" and "Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets" include relevant amount of Long-term prepaid

expenses.

[Related Information]

(1) Products and services

The disclosure is omitted because similar information is disclosed in segment information for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

(2) Geographical area

1. Net Sales

The disclosure is omitted because outside customers sales in Japan constituted more than 90% of total net sales for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

2. Property, plant and equipment

Not applicable because all property, plant and equipment are located in Japan as of December 31, 2017 and 2018.

(3) Major customer

The disclosure is omitted because there was no outside customer whose net sales amount was more than 10% of net sales in the consolidated statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

[Impairment loss on fixed assets by reportable segment]

The disclosure is omitted because impairment loss on fixed assets by reportable segment is immaterial in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

[Amortization and unamortized balance of goodwill by reportable segment]

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, not applicable.

[Gain on negative goodwill by reportable segment]

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, not applicable.

[Related Party Transactions]

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, not applicable.

(PER SHARE INFORMATION)

Net assets per share as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 and basic earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018 were summarized as follows:

		Yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Net assets per share	¥1,122.87	¥1,211.63	\$10.92	
Basic earnings per share	166.46	177.22	1.60	

Notes 1. Diluted earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018 are omitted, because the Companies have no dilutive shares.

2. The Company implemented a two-for-one stock split of its common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2018.

Accordingly, net assets per share and basic earnings per share stated above are calculated on the assumption that the stock split was implemented at the beginning of the previous year (the year ended December 31, 2017).

¥212,897

189,601

¥229,726

189,601

Thousands of shares

		Millions of yen		
	2017	2018	2018	
Numerator:				
Net assets	¥214,532	¥231,664	\$2,088,761	
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	(1,634)	(1,938)	(17,474)	

3. Basis for calculation of net assets per share as of December 31, 2017 and 2018 were as follows:

Net assets attributable to common stock

Number of shares of common stock outstanding

Denominator:

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
-	2017	2018	2018
Numerator:			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥31,560	¥33,601	\$302,965
Amount not attributable to common shareholders	_	_	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent related to common shareholders	¥31,560	¥33,601	\$302,965
		Thousands of sha	res
Denominator:			
Weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding	189,601	189,601	

Basic earnings per share is based upon the weighted average number of common stock outstanding (excluding a treasury shares) during each year.

\$2,071,287

[CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS]

(ANNEXED CONSOLIDATED DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BORROWINGS)

Borrowings as of December 31, 2018 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		
	2018		
	Balance at the beginning of the year	Balance as of the end of the year	
Short-term loans payable at the average interest rate of 0.75%	¥4,900	¥4,800	
Current portion of long-term loans payable	—	_	
Current portion of lease obligations	865	698	
Long-term loans payable due 2023 at the average interest rate of 0.66%	1,700	1,700	
Lease obligations due 2020 through 2024	1,408	1,058	
Other interest-bearing debt	_	_	
Total	¥8,873	¥8,256	

	Thousands of U.S. dollars 2018	
	Balance at the beginning of the year	Balance as of the end of the year
Short-term loans payable at the average interest rate of 0.75%	\$44,179	\$43,278
Current portion of long-term loans payable	—	_
Current portion of lease obligations	7,800	6,296
Long-term loans payable due 2023 at the average interest rate of 0.66%	15,327	15,327
Lease obligations due 2020 through 2024	12,696	9,544
Other interest-bearing debt	—	_
Total	\$80,004	\$74,447

Notes 1. The annual average interest rate represents the weighted-average rate applicable to the ending balance.

2. The annual average interest rate is not shown for lease obligations because the amounts in the consolidated balance sheets include the amounts corresponding to interest paid from total lease payment.

3. The contractual maturities of long-term loans payable and lease obligations as of December 31, 2018 were as follows:

				Millions of yen		
		2018				
	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years		
Long-term loans payable	-	_	_	¥1,700		
Lease obligations	446	358	193	57		
		Thousands of U.S. dollars				
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				2018		
	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	2018 Due after four years		
Long-term loans payable	,	,	,			

Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors OTSUKA CORPORATION

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of OTSUKA CORPORATION and its consolidated subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2018, and the consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, all expressed in Japanese yen.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for designing and operating such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit of the consolidated financial statements is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control, but in making these risk assessments the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of OTSUKA CORPORATION and its consolidated subsidiaries as at December 31, 2018, and their consolidated financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Convenience Translation

We have reviewed the translation of these consolidated financial statements into U.S. dollars, presented for the convenience of readers, and, in our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been properly translated on the basis described in Note 3.

March 27, 2019 Tokyo, Japan

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