

CMIC Co., Ltd

Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Years ended September 30,
2005 and 2006
Together with Independent
Auditors' Report

KPMG AZSA & Co.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries

As of September 30, 2005 and 2006

ASSETS	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2005	2006	2006
Current assets:			
Cash on hand and in banks (Notes 2 and 7)	¥ 3,349,007	¥ 4,365,351	\$ 37,026
Trade notes and accounts receivables:			
Trade	3,317,985	4,447,572	37,723
Allowance for doubtful accounts (Notes 2)	(1,173)	(1,460)	(12)
Inventories (Notes 2 and 4)	472,485	512,395	4,346
Deferred income taxes (Notes 2 and 12)	270,609	318,134	2,698
Other current assets	338,536	385,892	3,273
Total current assets	7,747,449	10,027,884	85,054
Property, plant and equipments:			
Buildings and structures (Notes 2 and 3)	1,169,836	4,108,243	34,845
Machinery and automobiles (Notes 2)	188,210	2,307,802	19,574
Furniture and fixtures (Notes 2)	446,090	739,668	6,274
Land (Notes 2 and 3)	351,818	1,830,950	15,530
Less accumulated depreciation (Notes 2)	(1,021,719)	(5,005,202)	(42,453)
Net property, plant and equipments	1,134,235	3,981,461	33,770
Intangible assets:			
Goodwill (Notes 2)	922,801	655,988	4,890
Other intangible assets (Notes 2)	171,311	152,628	1,969
Total intangible assets	1,094,112	808,616	6,859
Investments and other assets:			
Investments in securities (Notes 2 and 9)	457,203	534,605	4,534
Deferred income taxes (Notes 2 and 12)	200,795	227,410	1,929
Leasehold deposits	683,644	734,009	6,226
Other investments	48,804	59,935	508
Total investments and other assets	1,390,446	1,555,959	13,197
Total assets	¥ 11,366,242	¥ 16,373,920	\$ 138,880

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of theas statement:

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (continued)

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries

As of September 30, 2005 and 2006

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2005	2006	2006
Current liabilities:			
Trade notes and accounts payable	¥ 352,602	¥ 480,877	\$ 4,079
Short-term loans(Notes 5)	-	65,000	551
Current maturities of long-term debt (Notes 3 and 5)	55,200	555,200	4,709
Other accounts payable	243,086	261,486	2,218
Accrued expences	698,332	844,340	7,162
Accrued income taxes	467,703	700,915	5,945
Advances from customers	203,338	186,308	1,580
Reserve for director's bonus(Note 2)	-	76,310	647
Other current liabilities	193,219	318,160	2,699
Total current liabilities	2,213,480	3,488,596	29,590
Long-term liabilities:			
Long-term debt (Notes 3 and 5)	230,000	2,179,400	18,485
Employees' severance and retirement benefits (Notes 2 and 11)	374,973	624,860	5,300
Deferred income taxes (Notes 2 and 12)	16,295	18,370	156
Negative goodwill(Notes 2)	122,320	194,461	1,649
Long-term payables-other	26,250	-	-
Total long-term liabilities	769,838	3,017,091	25,590
Total liabilities	2,983,318	6,505,687	55,180
Net assets:			
Owners' equity:			
Common stock (Notes 15)			
Authorized-2,300,000 shares			
Issued-754,600 shares in 2005 and 758,600 shares in 2006	3,081,750	3,087,750	26,189
capital surplus (Notes 15)	3,326,990	3,332,990	28,270
Retained earnings (Notes 15)	1,908,146	2,665,028	22,604
Total owners' equity	8,316,886	9,085,768	77,063
Accumulated gains(losses) from valuation and translation adjustments:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(2,219)	74,512	632
Total accumulated gains(losses) from valuation and translation adjustments	(2,219)	74,512	632
Minority interests	68,257	707,953	6,005
Total net assets	8,382,924	9,868,233	83,700
Total liabilities and net assets	¥ 11,366,242	¥ 16,373,920	\$ 138,880

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
 Years then ended September 30, 2005 and 2006

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2005	2006	2006
Net sales	¥ 14,028,233	¥ 17,556,919	\$ 148,914
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of sales	(9,836,443)	(12,305,772)	(104,375)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(2,798,278)	(3,698,088)	(31,366)
Total costs and expenses	(12,634,721)	(16,003,860)	(135,741)
Operating income	1,393,512	1,553,059	13,173
Other income (expenses):			
Interest and dividend income	741	10,769	91
Received commission	411	1,475	12
Received rents	26,271	47,065	399
Foreign exchange gains	22,684	18,662	158
Amortization of negative goodwill	-	43,474	369
Equity in earnings of an affiliated company	-	1,658	14
Other non-operating profits	5,946	15,529	132
Interest expenses	(6,312)	(11,593)	(98)
Stock issuance costs	-	(12,807)	(109)
Payment of commission	(4,025)	(26,767)	(227)
Write-down of investment securities	-	(13,522)	(115)
Other non-operating losses	(6,337)	(14,352)	(122)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	-	414	4
Gain on sales of investment in subsidiary	-	194,964	1,654
Gain(loss) on change in ownership percentage of a subsidiary	(19,701)	190,930	1,619
Loss on sale of fixed assets	(314)	-	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(74,997)	(2,038)	(17)
Removal expenses of head quarters	(56,043)	-	-
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	(9,277)	-	-
Amortization of prior service cost	-	(25,849)	(219)
Total other income (expenses)	(120,953)	418,012	3,545
Income before income taxes and minority interests	1,272,559	1,971,071	16,718
Income taxes (Notes 2 and 12):			
Current	774,647	1,026,306	8,705
Deferred	(96,648)	(66,322)	(563)
Minority interests	(24,742)	6,799	58
Net income	¥ 619,302	¥ 1,004,288	\$ 8,518
	Yen	Yen	U.S. dollars (Note 1)
Amount per share of common stock:			
Net income	¥ 704.09	¥ 1,328.23	\$ 11.27
Diluted net income	700.65	1,324.23	11.23
Cash dividends applicable to the period	186.00	216.00	1.83

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries

Years then ended September 30, 2005 and 2006

	Shares		
	2005	2006	
Numbers of shares of common stock:			
Balance at beginning of the year	754,600	754,600	
Exercise of stock options	-	4,000	
Balance at end of the year	<u>754,600</u>	<u>758,600</u>	
			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	Thousands of yen	2006	2006
Common stock:			
Balance at beginning of the year	¥ 3,081,750	¥ 3,081,750	\$ 26,138
Exercise of stock options	-	6,000	51
Balance at end of the year	<u>¥ 3,081,750</u>	<u>¥ 3,087,750</u>	<u>\$ 26,189</u>
Additional paid-in capital:			
Balance at beginning of the year	¥ 3,326,990	¥ 3,326,990	\$ 28,219
Exercise of stock options	-	6,000	51
Balance at end of the year	<u>¥ 3,326,990</u>	<u>¥ 3,332,990</u>	<u>\$ 28,270</u>
Retained earnings:			
Balance at beginning of the year	¥ 1,486,653	¥ 1,908,146	\$ 16,184
Net income	619,302	1,004,288	8,518
Cash dividends paid - ¥176.00 per share in 2005	(132,809)	-	-
- ¥211.00 (\$1.790) per share in 2006	-	(159,406)	(1,352)
Bonuses to directors	(65,000)	(88,000)	(746)
Balance at end of the year	<u>¥ 1,908,146</u>	<u>¥ 2,665,028</u>	<u>\$ 22,604</u>
Total owners' equity	<u>¥ 8,316,886</u>	<u>¥ 9,085,768</u>	<u>\$ 77,063</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustment:			
Balance at beginning of the year	¥ (868)	¥ (2,219)	\$ (19)
Adjustments from translation of foreign currency financial statements	(1,351)	76,731	651
Balance at end of the year	<u>¥ (2,219)</u>	<u>¥ 74,512</u>	<u>\$ 632</u>
Minority interests	¥ 68,257	¥ 707,953	\$ 6,005
Total net assets	<u>¥ 8,382,924</u>	<u>¥ 9,868,233</u>	<u>\$ 83,700</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
Years then ended September 30, 2005 and 2006

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2005	2006	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Income before income taxes and minority interest:	¥ 1,272,559	¥ 1,971,071	\$ 16,718
Depreciation and amortization	199,518	213,433	1,810
Amortization of goodwill	59,718	45,767	388
Increase of reserve for director's bonus	-	76,311	647
Increase of allowance for doubtful accounts	(21)	255	2
Interest and dividend income	(741)	(10,769)	(91)
Interest expenses	6,312	11,593	98
Equity in earnings of an affiliated company	-	(1,658)	(14)
Foreign exchange gain and loss	(24,073)	(33,002)	(280)
Increase or decrease of employees' severance and retirement benefits	113,479	133,572	1,133
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	9,277	-	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	74,997	2,038	17
Loss(gain) on sale of fixed assets	314	(414)	(4)
Loss(gain) on change in ownership percentage of a subsidiary	19,701	(190,930)	(1,619)
Gain on sales of investment in subsidiary	-	(194,964)	(1,654)
Valuation loss of investment securities	-	13,522	115
Increase of trade receivable	(488,463)	(982,038)	(8,329)
Increase of inventories assets	(97,545)	(13,667)	(116)
Increase of purchase liabilities	73,761	27,134	230
Increase of accrued expenses	156,669	125,374	1,063
Decrease of advances from customers	(34,006)	(22,005)	(187)
Increase of deposit received	11,649	63,515	539
Other, net	(119,554)	(42,494)	(359)
Subtotal	1,233,551	1,191,644	10,107
Interest and dividends received	482	10,626	90
Interest paid	(6,312)	(8,055)	(68)
Income taxes paid	(863,710)	(801,294)	(6,797)
Net cash provided by operating activities	364,011	392,921	3,332
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments of time deposits	(10,000)	(310,942)	(2,637)
Withdrawal of time deposits	-	181,209	1,537
Purchase of property and equipment	(220,173)	(401,332)	(3,404)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	630	649	6
Purchase of intangible assets	(171,012)	(34,479)	(293)
Pledging of leasehold deposit	(192,755)	(79,613)	(675)
Reversing of leasehold deposits	25,529	38,852	330
Purchase of investment securities	(410,750)	(75,330)	(639)
Purchase of subsidiaries' stock	(213,036)	(2,157,038)	(18,296)
Proceeds from sales of investment in subsidiaries	-	465,000	3,944
Payments for advances	(110,000)	-	-
Proceeds from other investing activities	7,341	-	-
Payments for other investing activities	(45,143)	-	-
Other	1	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,339,368)	(2,373,024)	(20,127)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Increase in short-term loans	-	65,000	551
Proceeds from long-term debt	60,000	2,500,000	21,204
Repayment of long-term debt	(53,200)	(50,600)	(429)
Dividends paid	(131,671)	(158,783)	(1,347)
Proceeds from issuance of common stocks	-	12,000	102
Proceeds from issuance of common stocks by minority shareholders	15,000	474,973	4,029
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(109,871)	2,842,590	24,110
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	2,781	18,262	155
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,082,447)	880,749	7,470
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Notes 2)	4,421,454	3,339,007	28,321
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Notes 2 and 7)	¥ 3,339,007	¥ 4,219,756	\$ 35,791

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries

1. Basis of presenting financial statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on the accounts maintained by CMIC Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Commercial Code of Japan and the Securities and Exchange Law and its related accounting regulations, and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP") which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of international Financial reporting Standards.

The accounts of overseas subsidiaries are based on their accounting records maintained in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles prevailing in the respective countries of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been restructured and translated into English from the consolidated financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Securities and Exchange Law. Some supplementary information included in the statutory Japanese language consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. As discussed in Note 2, the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for 2005 has been prepared for the purpose of inclusion in the consolidated financial statements although such statements were not required to be filed with the Local Finance Bureau prior to 2006.

The U.S. dollar amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto have been translated from Japanese yen into U.S. dollars on the basis of ¥117.90 to U.S.\$1.00, the rate of exchange prevailing at September 30, 2006, and have been then rounded to the nearest thousand. These U.S. dollar amounts are not intended to imply that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been or could in future be converted, realized or settled in U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

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

2. Significant accounting policies

Consolidation- The Company has 13 and 11 subsidiaries at September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The consolidated financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries (the "Companies"). The Company does not have unconsolidated subsidiary. The Company has an affiliate (20% to 50% owned) at September 30, 2006 and 2005.

HAEDONG SS Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. changed its year-end date from December 31 to September 30. Financial year-end of CMIC SS CMO Co., Ltd. is March 31. Financial year-end of CMIC (Beijing) Co., Ltd. and CMIC BRASIL RESQUISAS CLINICAS LIDA is December 31. Except for above subsidiaries the end of accounting period of the subsidiaries is September 30. However, necessary adjustments have been made for the consolidation concerning material transactions arising between those dates and the balance sheet date. In the elimination of investments in subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries, including the portion attributable to minority shareholders, are recorded based on the fair values at the time the Company acquired control of the respective subsidiaries.

Securities- Other non-marketable securities are stated at cost or amortized cost computed by the moving-average method. Unrealized gains and losses on other securities are included in net assets, net of applicable income taxes.

Derivatives- Derivatives are stated at market value, with changes in fair value in net gains or losses for the period in which they arise, except for derivatives that are designated as “hedging instruments”.

Inventories- The cost of work in progress are stated at cost determined by job order costing and not offset against advances received on uncompleted contracts which are included in current liabilities. The cost of finished goods and merchandise are stated at the lower cost or market, cost being determined by the first-in, first-out method. The cost of raw materials is stated at cost determined by the moving-average method.

Property, plant and equipment- Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed on the declining-balance method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets except for buildings acquired after April 1, 1998, which are computed on a straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives of depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings and structures: 6 years to 50 years

Machinery, automobiles: 4 years to 7 years

Otherwise, CMIC Korea Co., Ltd. and HAEDONG SS Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. adopt the depreciation using the declining-balance method at rates based on the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the country, CMIC (Beijing) Co., Ltd. and CMIC BRASIL RESQUISAS CLINICAS LIDA adopt the depreciation using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as stipulated by the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the country.

Intangible assets and software- Intangible assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries (the “Domestic companies”), are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. Software for their own use of the domestic companies are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (5 years).

Intangible assets and software of the overseas subsidiaries are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as stipulated by the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the respective countries.

Stock issuance- Stock issuance costs are principally charged to income as incurred.

Allowance for doubtful accounts- The Companies provide allowance for doubtful accounts in amounts sufficient to cover probable losses on collection. It comprises an estimated uncollectible account for certain receivables classified as “doubtful” or “bankrupt” and, for other receivables, an amount calculated using the rate of actual defaults in certain reference period.

Employees' severance and retirement benefits- Employees' severance and retirement benefits is provided for the payments of employees' retirement benefits based on the estimated amounts of the projected retirement benefit obligation at the end of the consolidated fiscal year. Net actuarial difference is amortized using the straight-line method at the next year as incurred over 1 year.

CMIC CP Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company previously adopted a simplified method for the calculation of retirement benefit obligations. Effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, CMIC CP Co., Ltd. adopts a principle method. This change was made in order to present profits and losses for the period more appropriately due to increase of employees, as actuarial calculation of retirement benefit

obligations based on the principal method has been adopted. The ¥25,849 thousand (\$219 thousand) increase in retirement benefit obligations as a result of this change has been reported as “Other expenses”. As a result of this change, income before income taxes decreased by ¥ 28,181 thousand (\$239 thousand) compared with what would have been recorded under the previous method.

Allowance for directors’ bonuses- The Company and certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries provide allowance for director’s bonuses based on the estimate of amount payable.

Translation of foreign currency- Receivables and payables of the domestic companies denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date.

The balance sheets of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date except for owners’ equity, which is translated at historical rates. The revenues and expenses of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the average rates of the year.

Differences arising from such translation are shown as “Foreign currency translation adjustments” and are included in “Net assets”.

Accounting for certain lease transactions- Finance leases which do not transfer ownership rights to lessee are not capitalized and accounted for in the same manner as operating leases.

Accounting for Hedging-The Companies use the deferral method. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as “hedging instruments” are deferred as an asset or liability and included in net profit or loss in the same period during which the gains and losses on the hedged items or transactions are recognized. If interest rate swap contracts are used as hedge and meet certain hedging criteria, the net amount to be paid or received under the interest rate swap contract is added to or deducted from the interest on the assets or liabilities for which the swap contract was executed (“Exception”).

The derivatives designated as hedging instruments are interest rate swap contracts.

The related hedged items are interest on borrowings.

The Companies’ policy to utilize the above hedging instruments in order to reduce the Companies’ exposure to the risk of interest rate fluctuation.

The Companies evaluate effectiveness of its hedging activities by reference to the accumulated gains or losses on the hedging instruments and the related hedged items from the commencement of the hedges.

The Companies omit to evaluate effectiveness of transaction to which the Exception is applied.

Consumption Tax - The National Consumption Tax and Local Consumption Tax are excluded from transaction amounts.

Amounts per share of common stock- Computations of net income per share of common stock are based on the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the respective year. Diluted net income per share is computed based on the weighted-average number of shares of common stock and contingent issuance of common stock from warrants. Cash dividends per share represent the actual amount declared as applicable to the respective years.

The Company adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No.2 “Earnings per Share” issued by the Accounting standards Board of Japan.

Goodwill, including negative goodwill- The difference between the cost and the underlying net equity of investment in consolidated subsidiaries or associates accounted for by the equity method has been

allocated to identifiable assets based on fair market value at the date of acquisition. Any unassigned residual amount is recognized as goodwill and deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, with the exception of minor amounts, which are charged to income in the year of acquisition.

Cash and cash equivalents- In preparing the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash on hand, readily-available deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with maturity of not exceeding three months at the time of purchase without significant risk of change in value are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

Impairment of fixed assets- Effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, the Companies adopted the new accounting standard for impairment of Fixed Assets (“Opinion Concerning Establishment of Accounting Standard for Impairment of Fixed Assets” issued by the Business Accounting Deliberation Council on August 9, 2002) and the implementation guidance for the accounting standard for impairment of fixed assets (the Financial Accounting Standard Implementation Guidance No. 6 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on October 31, 2003). The adoption of the new accounting standard had no impact on the financial statements.

Accounting Standard for Directors’ Bonus- Effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, the Companies adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No.4 “Accounting Standard for Director’s Bonus” issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan. The effect of the adoption of this standard was to decrease operating income and income before income taxes by ¥ 76,310 thousand (\$647 thousand) for the year ended September 30, 2006.

The effect of this change on segment information is explained in Note “Segment information”.

Accounting Standard for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet - Effective for the year ended September 30, 2006, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries adopted new accounting standards, “Accounting Standard for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet” (Statement No.5 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on December 9, 2005), and the implementation guidance for the accounting standard for presentation of net assets in the balance sheet (the Financial Accounting Standard Implementation Guidance No. 8 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on December 9, 2005), (collectively, the “New Accounting Standards”).

Under the New Accounting Standards, the balance sheet comprises the assets, liabilities and net assets sections. Previously, the balance sheet comprised the assets, liabilities, minority interests and the shareholders’ equity sections.

The net assets section comprises four subsections, which are owners' equity, accumulated gains (losses) from valuation and translation adjustments, subscription rights to shares and minority interests, as applicable.

The net assets section includes items which were not included in the previously presented shareholders’ equity section.

The previously presented shareholders’ equity and certain other balance sheet items for 2005 have been restated to conform to the 2006 presentation. As a result, minority interests amounting to ¥ 68,257 thousands are included in the net assets section as of September 30, 2005.

If the New Accounting Standards had not been adopted and the previous presentation method for the shareholders' equity had been applied, the shareholders' equity at September 30, 2005 and 2006, which comprised common stock, capital surplus, retained earnings and foreign currency translation adjustments, would have been ¥8,314,667 thousand and ¥9,160,280 thousand (\$77,695 thousand), respectively.

Accounting Standard for Statement of Changes in Net Assets- Effective for the year ended September 30, 2006, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries adopted new accounting standards, "Accounting Standard for Statement of Changes in Net Assets" (Statement No.6 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on December 27, 2005), and the implementation guidance for the accounting standard for statement of changes in net assets (the Financial Accounting Standard Implementation Guidance No. 9 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on December 27, 2005), (collectively, the "New Accounting Standards"). Previously, consolidated statements of shareholders' equity were prepared for purposes of inclusion in the consolidated financial statements although such statements were not required in Japan.

Based on the reclassification of the previously presented shareholders' equity and certain other balance sheet items for 2005 as discussed above, the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for 2005 have been prepared in accordance with the New Accounting Standards. As result, minority interest of ¥68,257 thousands, which was not included in the 2005 consolidated statement of shareholders' equity, is now presented in the consolidated statement of changes in net assets.

Reclassification and restatement- Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Also, as described above, previously presented shareholders' equity and certain other balance sheet items for 2005 and the consolidated statement of shareholders' equity for 2005, which was voluntarily prepared for the purpose of inclusion in the 2005 consolidated financial statements, have been restated to conform to the new accounting standards adopted in 2006. These reclassifications and restatement had no impact on previously reported results of operations.

3. Pledged assets

The following assets, at their respective net book values, are pledged as collateral for obligations of the Companies at September 30, 2005 and 2006.

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S.
	2005	2006	dollars 2006
Land	¥ 94,990	¥ 94,990	\$ 806
Buildings and structures	68,364	118,667	1,006
	¥ 163,354	¥ 213,657	\$ 1,812

The obligations secured by such collateral were as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Current maturities of long-term debt	¥ 55,200	¥ 55,200	\$ 468
Long-term debt	230,000	179,400	1,522
	¥ 285,200	¥ 234,600	\$ 1,990

4. Inventories

Inventories at September 30, 2005 and 2006 comprised the following:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Finished goods and merchandise	¥ 24,732	¥ 17,294	\$ 147
Work in progress	394,408	444,578	3,771
Raw materials	42,902	32,685	277
Supplies	10,443	17,838	151
	¥ 472,485	¥ 512,395	\$ 4,346

5. Short-term loans and long-term debt

The weighted average interest rates of Short-term loans for the years ended September 30, 2006 was approximately 1.0%.

Long-term debt at September 30, 2005 and 2006 consisted of the following:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Long-term debt from banks:			
Secured, due through 2006 at rate of 2.00 %	¥ 285,200	¥ 2,734,600	\$ 23,194
Less:			
Current maturities of long-term debt	55,200	555,200	4,709
	¥ 230,000	¥ 2,179,400	\$ 8,485

The annual maturities of long-term debt at September 30, 2006 were as follows:

Year ending September 30,	Thousands of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2007	¥ 555,200	\$ 4,709
2008	555,200	4,709
2009	555,200	4,709
2010	546,200	4,633
2011	522,800	4,434

6. Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses included in cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Cost of sales	¥ 116	¥ 4,207	\$ 36
Selling general and administrative expenses	61,224	106,996	907
	¥ 61,340	¥ 111,203	\$ 943

7. Cash and cash equivalents

The reconciliation between cash on hand and in banks shown in the consolidated balance sheets and cash and cash equivalents shown in the consolidated statements of cash flows as of September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Cash on hand and in banks	¥ 3,349,007	¥ 4,365,351	\$ 37,026
Less:			
The deposits over three months	10,000	145,595	1,235
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 3,339,007	¥ 4,219,756	\$ 35,791

For the year ended September 30, 2005, the Company newly consolidated the subsidiary, HAEDONG SS Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Summary information on the assets and liabilities of the newly consolidated subsidiary was as follows:

	Thousands of yen	
	2005	
Current assets	¥	246,799
Non-current assets		381,508
Current liabilities		(67,371)
Non-current liabilities		(26,375)
Consolidation difference		(122,319)
Minority interests		(53,456)
Acquisition cost of the equity of the subsidiary		358,786
Cash and cash equivalents of the newly consolidated subsidiary		(145,750)
Net cash and cash equivalent decreased due to the purchase of additional shares in the newly consolidated subsidiary	¥	213,036

For the year ended September 30, 2006, the Company newly consolidated the subsidiary, CMIC SS CMO Co., Ltd. Summary information on the assets and liabilities of the newly consolidated subsidiary was as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		2006		2006
Current assets	¥	306,996	\$	2,604
Non-current assets		2,599,279		22,047
Current liabilities		(126,058)		(1,069)
Non-current liabilities		(216,314)		(1,835)
Negative goodwill		(107,512)		(912)
Minority interest		(256,391)		(2,175)
Acquisition cost of the equity of the subsidiary		2,200,000		18,660
Cash and cash equivalents of the newly consolidated subsidiary		(42,962)		(364)
Net cash and cash equivalent decreased due to the purchase of additional shares in the newly consolidated subsidiary	¥	2,157,038	\$	18,296

8. Information for certain leases

Lessee:

Finance leases which do not transfer ownership rights to lessees

If finance leases which do not transfer ownership rights to lessees had been capitalized at September 30, 2005 and 2006, they would have been recorded on the financial statements as follows:

	Thousands of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		2005	2006		2006
Acquisition cost:	¥	959,662	¥ 1,389,635	\$	11,787
Buildings		29,401	51,400		436
Machinery		67,952	180,544		1,531
Furniture and fixtures		694,726	1,029,347		8,731
Intangible assets		167,583	128,344		1,089
Accumulated depreciation	¥	534,147	¥ 640,997	\$	5,437
Building		18,913	27,801		236
Machinery		18,031	48,006		407
Furniture and fixtures		394,915	490,435		4,160
Intangible assets		102,306	74,755		634
Net book value	¥	425,514	¥ 748,638	\$	6,350
Building		10,486	23,599		200
Machinery		49,938	132,538		1,124
Furniture and fixtures		299,812	538,912		4,571
Intangible assets		65,278	53,589		455

Lease payments under finance leases which are accounted for in the same manner as operating leases for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006, except to the interest, were ¥210,858 thousand and ¥314,952 thousand (\$ 2,671 thousand), respectively. Future lease payments as of September 30, 2005 and 2006, exclusive of interest, under such leases were ¥439,274 thousand and ¥764,438 thousand (\$ 6,484 thousand), including ¥178,416 thousand and ¥254,422 thousand (\$ 2,158 thousand) due within one year.

Equivalent amount of depreciation for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 amounted to 193,048 thousand and ¥291,780 thousand (\$2,475 thousand), respectively.

The depreciation equivalents were calculated using the straight-line method over the lease terms assuming no residual value.

Equivalent amount of interest expense for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 amounted to ¥17,220 thousand and ¥25,391 thousand (\$ 215 thousand), respectively.

The interest equivalents were the deference between the sum of payments of lease and the acquisition equivalents of lease assets, and divided to the respective year using calculation of compound interest.

Future lease payments for non-cancelable operating as of September 30, 2005 and 2006, were ¥13,661 thousand and ¥7,135 thousand (\$ 61 thousand), including ¥4,798 thousand and ¥4,223 thousands (\$36 thousand) due within one year, respectively.

9. Securities

The Companies had no available-for-sale securities with available fair values as of September 30, 2005 and 2006.

The following tables summarize book values of securities with no available fair values as of September 30, 2005.

	Type	Book value Thousands of yen
Available-for-sale securities	Non-marketable foreign bonds	¥ 47
	Non-listed equity securities	144,000
	The amount of investment in investment limited liability partnerships	273,156

The planned redemption schedule of available-for-sale securities with maturities were as follows:

(Thousands of yen)		
Type	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 5 years
Bonds	¥ 2	¥ 45

The following tables summarize book values of securities with no available fair values as of September 30, 2006.

	Type	Book value	
		Thousands of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Available-for-sale securities	Non-marketable foreign bonds	¥ 113	\$ 1
	Non-listed equity securities	164,000	1,391
	The amount of investment in investment limited liability partnerships	328,833	2,789

The planned redemption schedule of available-for-sale securities with maturities were as follows:

(Thousands of yen)

Type	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 5 years
Bonds	¥ 3	¥ 109

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Type	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 5 years
Bonds	\$ 0	\$ 1

10. Derivative financial instruments

The Company utilized interest rate swap contracts as derivative financial instruments in order to avoid adverse effects of fluctuations of interest rate. The Company did not use derivatives for speculative purposes.

The Company utilizes foreign currency forward contracts as derivative financial instruments in order to avoid adverse effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rate. The Company does not use derivatives for speculative purposes.

Forward foreign currency is subject to risks of foreign exchange.

Derivative financial instruments are executed only with creditworthy banks and the management believes that there is little risk of default by counterparties.

The following tables summarize market value information as of September 30, 2005 derivative transactions for which hedge accounting has not been applied:

Currency related:

(Thousands of yen)

For 2005	Type	Year ended September 30, 2005			
		Contracted amount	Over one year	Market value	Recognized losses
Items not traded on exchanges	Forward foreign exchange contracts:				
	Sell:				
	Buy:				
	Yen	¥ 8,455	¥ -	¥ 8,510	¥ (55)
	Yen	39,913	-	38,657	(1,256)
	Total	-	-	-	¥ (1,311)

The following tables summarize market value information as of September 30, 2006 derivative transactions for which hedge accounting has not been applied:

Currency related:

(Thousands of yen)

For 2006	Type	Year ended September 30, 2006			
		Contracted amount	Over one year	Market value	Recognized losses
Items not traded on exchanges	Forward foreign exchange contracts:				
	Buy:				
	Yen	¥ 21,628	-	¥ 20,594	¥ (1,034)
	Total	-	-	-	¥ (1,034)

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

For 2006	Type	Year ended September 30, 2006			
		Contracted amount	Over one year	Market value	Recognized losses
Items not traded on exchanges	Forward foreign exchange contracts:				
	Buy:				
	Yen	\$ 184	-	\$ 175	\$ (9)
	Total	-	-	-	\$ (9)

11. Employees' severance and retirement benefits

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries provide unfunded lump-sum payment plan, under which all eligible employees are entitled to benefits based on the level of salaries at the time of retirement, length of service and certain other factors. Some consolidated subsidiaries have general type of employee pension plans and contributory funded defined benefit pension plans such as employee pension plans.

The liabilities for severance and retirement benefits included in the liability section of the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Retirement benefit obligation	¥ (375,438)	¥ (809,320)	\$ (6,865)
Plan assets	-	193,933	1,645
Unfunded projected benefit obligation	(375,438)	(615,387)	(5,220)
Unrecognized actuarial difference	465	(9,473)	(80)
Employees' severance and retirement benefits	¥ (374,973)	¥ (624,860)	\$ (5,300)

Included in the consolidated statement of income for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 are severance and retirement benefit expenses comprised of the followings:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Service costs	¥ 116,568	¥ 148,317	\$ 1,258
Interest cost	5,873	8,672	73
Amortization of unrecognized actuarial difference	21,770	465	4
Severance and retirement benefit expenses	¥ 144,211	¥ 157,454	\$ 1,335

Summary of assumption on benefit obligations, etc for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

Periodic distribution method of expected benefit	Straight-line method
Discount rate	2.5%
Amortization period of actuarial loss	1 year

12. Income taxes

Income taxes in the consolidated statements of income consist of corporation tax, inhabitant taxes and enterprise tax. The aggregate statutory income tax rate was approximately 40.69% for 2005 and 2006.

The actual effective income tax rates in the accompanying consolidated statements of income differ from the statutory income tax rate due to such items as permanently non-deductible expenses.

Reconciliations of the difference between the statutory income tax rate and the actual effective income tax rates for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

	2005	2006
Statutory income tax rate	40.69 %	40.69 %
Effect on operating carryforwards of subsidiaries	4.83	2.26
Permanently non-deductible expenses	1.68	1.31
Per capita inhabitants tax	1.40	1.06
Tax on undistributed earnings (of family corporation)	1.63	4.09
Amortization of consolidation adjustment account	1.91	-
Amortization of negative goodwill	-	0.40
Reserve for director's bonus	-	1.58
Gain on sales of investment in affiliated companies	-	1.07
Loss from change in ownership percentage of a subsidiary	0.63	-
Gain from change in ownership percentage of a subsidiary	-	(3.91)
Others	0.51	0.15
Actual effective income tax rate	<u>53.28 %</u>	<u>48.70 %</u>

Significant components of the deferred income taxes as of September 30, 2005 and 2006 were as follows:

	Thousands of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2005	2006	2006	
Deferred income tax assets				
Excess bonuses accrued	¥ 218,419	¥ 243,415	\$	2,065
Business facility tax payable	6,766	9,212		78
Enterprise tax payable	39,520	52,204		443
Employees' retirement benefits	142,862	197,665		1,676
Property and equipment	15,997	15,114		128
Net operating loss carryforwards	159,921	189,821		1,610
Others	11,836	29,133		247
	595,321	736,564		6,247
Less: Valuation allowance	(122,938)	(189,877)		(1,610)
Total deferred tax assets	¥ 472,383	¥ 546,687	\$	4,637
Deferred tax liabilities				
Property and equipment	(16,295)	(18,370)		(156)
Securities investments	(979)	(1,143)		(10)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(17,274)	(19,513)		(166)
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 455,109	¥ 527,174	\$	4,471

13. Segment information

The Companies have three operating segments based on similarity of the market, and the system of products and services.

- CROmonitoring, data management, CRC business, pharmaceutical affairs consulting, pre-clinical work and others
- CMO.....trustee business of production of medical supplies
- CSO/Othersconsulting for pharmaceutical marketing, dispatching MRs, developing human resources organizations and others

There is no general corporate expense which is included in "Elimination/Headquarters".

the year ended September 30, 2006	(Thousands of yen)					
	CRO	CMO	CSO/Others	Total	Elimination/ Headquarters	Consolidated
Operating revenues						
(1)Outside customers	¥ 15,282,744	¥ 456,016	¥ 1,818,159	¥ 17,556,919	¥ -	¥17,556,919
(2)Inter-segment	11,661	-	509,966	521,627	(521,627)	-
Total	15,294,405	456,016	2,328,125	18,078,546	(521,627)	17,556,919
Operating expenses	13,737,002	412,530	2,384,627	16,534,159	(530,299)	16,003,860
Operating income	¥ 1,557,403	¥ 43,486	¥ (56,502)	¥ 1,544,387	¥ 8,672	¥ 1,553,059

Asset depreciation and capital expenditures						
(1)Total assets	¥ 11,516,874	¥ 3,642,953	¥1,042,970	¥16,202,797	¥ 171,123	¥16,373,920
(2)Depreciation and amortization	171,285	19,592	48,764	239,641	-	239,641
(3)Capital expenditures	376,982	7,181	6,056	390,219	-	390,219

(Thousands of U.S.dollars)						
The year ended September 30, 2006	CRO	CMO	CSO/Others	Total	Elimination/Headquarters	Consolidated
Operating revenues						
(1)Outside customers	\$ 129,625	\$ 3,868	\$ 15,421	\$ 148,914	\$ -	\$ 148,914
(2)Inter-segment	99	-	4,325	4,424	(4,424)	-
Total	129,724	3,868	19,746	153,338	(4,424)	148,914
Operating expenses						
	116,514	3,499	20,226	140,239	(4,498)	135,741
Operating income	\$ 13,210	\$ 369	\$ (480)	\$ 13,099	\$ 74	\$ 13,173

Asset depreciation and capital expenditures						
(1)Total assets	\$ 97,683	\$ 30,899	\$ 8,846	\$ 137,428	\$ 1,452	\$ 138,880
(2)Depreciation and amortization	1,453	166	414	2,033	-	2,033
(3)Capital expenditures	3,197	61	52	3,310	-	3,310

The Companies have changed its method of business segment classification to “CRO,” “CMO” and “CSO/Others” from previous segmentation of “CRO” and “Others” in the year ended September 30, 2006.

Business segment information, which was reclassified in compliance with current business segmentation for year ended September 30, 2005, was as follows:

(Thousands of yen)						
the year ended September 30, 2005	CRO	CMO	CSO/Others	Total	Elimination/Headquarters	Consolidated
Operating revenues						
(1)Outside customers	¥ 13,000,812	¥ -	¥ 1,027,421	¥ 14,028,233	¥ -	¥ 14,028,233
(2)Inter-segment	2,443	-	358,393	360,836	(360,836)	-
Total	13,003,255	-	1,385,814	14,389,069	(360,836)	14,028,233
Operating expenses						
	11,447,993	-	1,553,993	13,001,986	(367,265)	12,634,721
Operating income	¥ 1,555,262	¥ -	¥ (168,179)	¥ 1,387,083	¥ 6,429	¥ 1,393,512

Asset depreciation and capital expenditures						
(1)Total assets	¥ 9,594,993	¥ 628,308	¥ 1,062,636	¥ 11,285,937	¥ 80,305	¥ 11,366,242
(2)Depreciation and amortization	155,996	-	43,522	199,518	-	199,518
(3)Capital expenditures	239,624	-	222,254	461,878	(102)	461,776

Notes: Changes in business segments

Business categories had previously been segmented into “CRO” and “Others”. However, as a result of reviewing the business segmentation, the Company changed its segmentation to “CRO”, “CMO”, and “CSO/Others” based on Expansion of business area along with the segmentation for management purpose effective from the year ended September 30, 2006.

The business segment information for 2005 has been restated to conform to the 2006 presentation.

CMIC CP Co., Ltd. previously adopted a simplified method for the calculation of retirement benefit obligations. Effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, CMIC CP Co., Ltd. adopts a principle method. The effect on the segment information of adopting the new method was not significant.

The disclosure of geographical segment information has been omitted as net sales of the foreign operations constituted less than 10%, of the consolidated results for both the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006.

Overseas sales of the Companies constituted less than 10%, of the consolidated net sales for both the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006.

14. Net assets and net income per share

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2005	2006	2006
Net assets per share	¥ 10,902.02	¥ 12,075.24	\$ 102.42
Net income per share	704.09	1,328.23	11.27
Diluted net income per share	700.65	1,324.23	11.23

15. Net assets

As described in Note 2, net assets of the Company comprises three subsections, which are the owners' equity, accumulated gains (losses) from valuation and translation adjustments and minority interests. Japanese Corporate Law (“the Law”) became effective on May 1, 2006, replacing the Japanese Commercial Code (“the Code”).

Under the Japanese laws and regulations, the entire amount paid for new shares is required to be designated as common stock. However, a company may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, designate an amount not exceeding one-half of the price of the new shares as additional paid-in capital, which is included in capital surplus.

Under the Law, in cases where dividend distribution of surplus is made, the smaller of an amount equal to 10% of the dividend or the excess, if any, of 25% of common stock over the total of additional paid-in-capital and legal earnings reserve must be set aside as additional paid-in-capital or legal earnings reserve. Legal earnings reserve is included in retained earnings in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Under the Code, companies were required to set aside an amount equal to at least 10% of cash dividends and other cash appropriations as legal earnings reserve until the total of legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital equaled 25% of common stock.

Under the Code, legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital could be used to eliminate or reduce a deficit by a resolution of the shareholders' meeting or could be capitalized by a resolution of the Board of

Directors. Under the Law, both of these appropriations generally require a resolution of the shareholders' meeting.

Additional paid-in capital and legal earnings reserve may not be distributed as dividends. Under the Code, however, additional paid-in capital and legal earnings reserve may be transferred to retained earnings by the resolution of the shareholders' meeting as long as the total amount of legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital remained equal to or exceeded 25% of common stock. Under the Law, all additional paid-in-capital and all legal earnings reserve may be transferred to other capital surplus and retained earnings, respectively, which are potentially available for dividends.

The maximum amount that the Company can distribute as dividends is calculated based on the non-consolidated financial statements of the Company in accordance with the Law.

16. Subsequent event

The following appropriation of retained earnings at September 30, 2006 was approved at the ordinary general shareholders' meeting held on December 15, 2006.

	Thousands of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash dividends (¥118.00 per share)	¥ 93,307	\$ 791
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	40,000	339

17. Transactions with related parties

Previous term (October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006)

Type of Relationship	Name	Location	Capital or investment (Thousand yen)	Nature of business	% of voting rights held (%)	Relationship		Transaction content	Amount of transaction (Thousand yen)	Item	Balance at end of FY (Thousand yen)
						Executives in common	Business relationship				
Companies in which directors or close relatives hold more than 50% of voting rights (including company subsidiaries)	Keith Japan Co.,Ltd.	Kobuchisawa-cho, Kitakoma-gun, Yamanashi-ken	10,000	Management of restaurant and hotel	-	-	Lease of building to company	Receipt of rent for property	4,436	Received rents	-

18. Stock option

By resolution of ordinary general shareholder's meeting held on December 26, 2001, the Company introduced a stock option plan in accordance with Article 280-19 of the former Commercial Code of Japan, and granted stock purchase rights at advantageous terms to (i) directors (Retired Part-time directors) and (ii) employees of the Company.

The stock purchase rights can be exercised at a price of ¥300,000 per share (¥3,000 per share, after splitting on February 1, 2002) per share in the period from December 27, 2002, to December 26, 2007, and a total of 150 shares (15,000 shares, after share splitting on February 1, 2002) of common stock could be issued by the exercised of these rights. The exercise price of stock purchase rights would be adjusted, if the Company issues new shares at a price below the marketable price.

There is no stock purchase rights outstanding as of September 30, 2006.



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
CMIC Co., Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of CMIC Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of September 30, 2005 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to independently express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of CMIC Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries as of September 30, 2005 and 2006, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to the following.

(1) As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, a subsidiary changed the method of the calculation of retirement benefit obligations.

(2) As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, effective from the year ended September 30, 2006, the Companies adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No.4 "Accounting Standard for Director's Bonus" issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan.

(3) As discussed in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements, in the year ended September 30, 2006, CMIC Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries changed the method of segmentation.

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended September 30, 2006 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

KPMG AZSA & Co.

Tokyo, Japan
December 15, 2006