Financial Review

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Financial Highlights

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	Japanese Yer		U.S. Dollars in	Thousands A
ears ended March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
let sales	¥514,409	¥503,748	\$4,899,130	\$4,797,600
Net income	33,194	67,267	316,134	640,640
Total assets	1,010,031	1,085,519	9,619,344	10,338,280
Shareholders' equity	890,248	890,370	8,478,550	8,479,711
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Years ended March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
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Per share information Net income ^B	¥246.93	¥482.15	\$2.35	\$4.59
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B: The computations of net income per share of common stock are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each fiscal year.

C: Cash dividends per share represent the amounts applicable to the respective years including dividends to be paid after end of the fiscal year.

Five-Year Summary

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		Já	panese Yen in Millio	ns	
Years ended March 31,	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
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For the period					
Net sales	¥514,409	¥503,748	¥554,413	¥462,196	¥530,340
Income before income taxes and minority interests	52,966	113,316	183,023	168,652	103,074
Net income	33,194	67,267	106,445	96,603	56,061
At the period-end					
Total assets	1,010,031	1,085,519	1,156,716	1,068,568	933,374
Property, plant and equipment - net	55,085	59,369	66,681	64,815	63,776
Shareholders' equity	890,248	890,370	935,075	834,952	757,448
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			¥		
	2004	2003	Japanese Yen 2002	2001	2000
Years ended March 31,	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Per share information					
Net income ^B	¥246.93	¥482.15	¥751.39	¥681.90	¥395.73
Cash dividends ^C	140	140	140	120	120
			\$		
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Analysis of Operations and Financial Review

Overview

In Fiscal 2004, the global video game industry faced hardware pricing competition while the U.S. market, which had maintained a high growth rate throughout the past, began to show signs of a slowdown. In addition, the domestic market continued to shrink, leaving the business environment in a crucial situation. Furthermore, in recent years, software development dependant on advancements in audio-visual technology is approaching the point where it can no longer be characterized as the key element in creating new and exciting video game software. It is becoming much more difficult to mesmerize people around the world by merely pursuing rich visual content and complexity.

Under such circumstances, Nintendo Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together with the Company, "Nintendo") have focused on expanding sales of the home entertainment console NINTENDO GAMECUBE, while introducing new gaming ideas under the theme "connectivity and integration" with the handheld system GAME BOY ADVANCE. In addition, Nintendo is developing and distributing fascinating software that can be enjoyed by anyone around the world regardless of age, gender, cultural background, or previous game experience.

As a positive achievement, a new handheld device NINTENDO DS (tentative) was unveiled in May 2004, at the Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3).

Revenue and Expenses

"Pokémon Ruby/Sapphire", which was released in Japan and the Americas in the previous period, achieved worldwide availability with its European release last July. The title sold more than 6 million copies worldwide during the previous period and has surpassed the 6 million mark in worldwide unit sales this period as well. With respect to other GAME BOY ADVANCE titles, "Super Mario Advance 4" sold more than 2.5 million copies, "Donkey Kong Country" and "Mario & Luigi RPG" both sold more than a million copies, reflecting their worldwide acclaim. In Japan, new introductions were made ahead of other markets. "Pokémon Fire Red/Leaf Green", which provide a whole new gaming experience through wireless communication only available on handheld consoles, captivated newcomers to the franchise and sold more than 2 million copies. Meanwhile, the "FAMICOM MINI (Classic NES)" series, which enables users to enjoy NES software on the GAME BOY ADVANCE, stimulated demand of nostalgic gamers and was widely accepted, going platinum soon after its launch. Driven by favorable software sales, combined unit sales of GAME BOY ADVANCE and GAME BOY ADVANCE SP hardware were 17.6 million this period, cumulative unit sales reached 51.4 million.

With respect to GAMECUBE titles, popular franchise titles such as "Mario Kart: Double Dash!!" and "Mario Party 5" were launched during the holiday season where demand is expected to be at its highest. Notably, "Mario Kart: Double Dash!!" sold an outstanding 3.5 million copies after its November 2003 launch. "Pokémon Colosseum", which allows players to experience vigorous battles with Pokémon they have trained in exclusive GAME BOY ADVANCE "Pokémon" titles, sold more than a million copies. New titles are not the only titles that deserve attention. Nintendo software has been enjoyed by many for a long period of time. For example, "Super Smash Bros. Melee", which was released in 2001, sold more than a million units for 3 consecutive years. As for NINTENDO GAMECUBE hardware, unit sales significantly increased after a strategic markdown initiated last September.

As a result, consolidated net sales in Fiscal 2004 were ¥514.4 billion (\$4,899 million). Gross margin was ¥207.5 billion (\$1,977 million). The gross margin ratio increased by 2% compared with the previous fiscal year to 40%. Selling, general and administrative expenses amounted to ¥97.3 billion (\$927 million). Operating income was ¥110.2 billion (\$1,050 million). The operating income ratio increased by 2% compared with the previous fiscal year to 21%. Interest income was ¥9.0 billion (\$86 million), while foreign exchange loss was ¥67.9 billion (\$646 million) affected by Japanese yen appreciation. Due to such factors, net income was ¥33.2 billion (\$316 million). The net income ratio decreased by 7% compared with the previous fiscal year to 6%.

Cash Flow

At March 31, 2004, Nintendo's cash and cash equivalents were ¥720.1 billion (\$6,858 million).

Net cash provided by operating activities was ¥120.1 billion (\$1,144 million) which was an increase of ¥143.6 billion compared with the previous fiscal year. The decrease in accounts receivable and inventory contributed to the overall increase.

Net cash used in investing activities was ¥67.0 billion (\$638 million). Deposits to time deposits which had exceeded withdrawals contributed to the overall decrease.

Net cash used in financing activities was ¥24.1 billion (\$229 million) with dividend payout accounting for a significant portion.

Financial Position

Nintendo's financial position continues to be very strong.

At March 31, 2004 total liabilities were ¥119.6 billion (\$1,139 million), and the current ratio was 7.87:1. The balance of cash and cash equivalents was 6.02 times total liabilities. Working capital was ¥777.5 billion (\$7,405 million). The number of days' sales in receivables decreased by 7 days compared with the previous fiscal year to 28 days. Inventories were ¥31.0 billion (\$295 million). The number of days' sales in inventories decreased substantially to 22 days. Liabilities-to-equity ratio was 0.13:1 at March 31, 2004.

Common Stock Activity

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, the Nikkei stock average rose 47% to ¥11,715.39 (\$111.58). The Company's stock price ended the year at ¥10,510 (\$100.10). The Company maintained its annual dividend level at ¥140 (\$1.33) per share for Fiscal 2004. On a consolidated basis, the dividend payout ratio was approximately 57%. Foreign shareholders constituted 39% of total outstanding shares at March 31, 2004.

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Risk Factors

Various market risks that could significantly affect Nintendo's operating performance, share price, and financial condition are as follows:

Note that matters pertaining to the future presented herein are determined by Nintendo as of fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

(1) Fluctuation in Foreign Exchange Rates

Nintendo distributes its products globally with overseas sales accounting for more than 70% of total sales. The majority of monetary transactions are made in local currencies. In addition, the Company holds a substantial amount of assets denominated in foreign currencies without exchange contracts. Thus, the fluctuation in foreign exchange rates would affect these assets if they were to be converted to Japanese yen or revaluated for financial reporting purposes. Japanese yen appreciation against the U.S. dollar or Euro would have a negative impact on Nintendo's performance.

(2) Failure of Financial Institutions

Nintendo holds a substantial amount of deposits in order to respond flexibly to future capital needs. There is no guarantee that financial institutions that have monetary transactions with Nintendo will not fail.

(3) Collectibility of Accounts Receivable and Notes Receivable

At Nintendo, based on contracts etc., a certain time period is required to collect receivables. During that time period, it is possible that those receivables may prove to be uncollectible.

(4) Fluctuation of the Market

Nintendo is engaged in a business categorized under the massive entertainment industry. Therefore, the availability of other forms of entertainment affects Nintendo's business. If consumer preferences shift to other forms of entertainment, it is possible that the video game market may shrink.

Analysis of Operations and Financial Review

(5) Development of New Products

Although Nintendo continues to develop innovative and appealing products, in the field of computer entertainment, the development process is complicated and includes many uncertainties. Various risks involved are as follows:

Despite the substantial costs and time needed for software development, there is no guarantee that all new products will be accepted by consumers due to ever shifting consumer preferences. As a result, development of certain products may be suspended or aborted.

Hardware requires a long term development span. On the other hand, while technological advancements occur continuously, the possibility of inability to acquire the adequate technology which can be utilized in entertainment exists. Furthermore, in the case of a delayed launch, it is possible that market share cannot be secured.

Due to the nature of Nintendo products, actual development and distribution may significantly differ from initial projections.

(6) Competition in the Market

In the video game industry, it may become even more difficult to generate profit as more research and development fees and marketing expenses are demanded at the same time that price competition intensifies with giant enterprises competing in the video game market. As an outcome, Nintendo may find difficulty in maintaining or expanding its market share as well as sustaining profitability.

(7) Product Valuation and Adequate Inventory Securement

Short product life cycles and sharp increases in demand around the holiday season characterize the video game market. Although, production is targeted at the equilibrium point of supply and demand, accurate projections are extremely difficult to obtain, which may lead to the risk of excessive inventory. In addition, inventory obsolescence could have an adverse effect on Nintendo's operations and financial situation.

(8) International Activities and Overseas Business Expansion

Nintendo engages in business in territories other than Japan; they include The United States, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Expansion of business to these overseas markets involve risks such as unpredicted amendments of law or regulations, emergence of political or economical factors that prove to be a disadvantage, inconsistency of multilateral taxation systems and diversity of tax law interpretation leading to a disadvantaged position, difficulty of recruiting and securing human resources, social disruption resulting from terrorist attacks, war, and other factors.

(9) Dependency on Outside Manufacturers

Nintendo commissions a number of certain outside manufacturers to produce key components or assemble finished products. In the event of their commercial failure, significant components or products may not be adequately provided. In addition, in periods of high demand, certain manufacturers may not have the capacity to provide the ordered amount of components. The lack of key components could lead to issues such as high pricing, insufficient supply, and quality control. This may impair the relationship between Nintendo and its customers.

(10) Limitations of Protecting Intellectual Property

Through the years, Nintendo has built up a variety of intellectual properties that can clearly be differentiated from other products in the market. In certain territories, counterfeit products are already circulating in the market, violating Nintendo's intellectual property rights. In the future, it may not be possible to fully protect its intellectual property.

(11) Defective Products

Nintendo products are manufactured based on quality control standards accepted in each worldwide region. Although, in the future, defective products may be discovered leading to a large-scale return request. In addition, defective products that require product liability compensation would create additional costs and leave Nintendo with an unfavorable reputation, adversely affecting its future performance and financial position.

(12) Litigation

Nintendo may be subject to litigation, disputes, or other legal proceedings relating to its domestic and overseas operations which could have an adverse effect on its business.

(13) Business Operations Affected by Seasonal Fluctuation

Since a major portion of demand is focused around the holiday season, Nintendo is subject to the impact of seasonal fluctuations. If the launch of key titles were to miss the period of high demand, it would have an adverse effect on Nintendo's business performance.

(14) Administration of Personal Information

Nintendo possesses personal information through its online membership service. If this information were to leak, it would adversely effect its future performance and financial position.

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Nintendo Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Nintendo Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese Yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to 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. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated 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 Nintendo Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 and 2003, 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.

The amounts expressed in U.S. dollars, which are provided solely for the convenience of the reader, have been translated on the basis set forth in Note 1 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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Kyoto, Japan June 29, 2004

Consolidated Balance Sheets

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As of March 31,	Japanese Ye 2004	2003		2004	housands (Note 1) 2003
Assets					
Current Assets					
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Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments (Note 3)	¥720,114 64,531	¥748,600 8,316	Ф	614,581	\$7,129,526 79,201
Receivables -	04,001	0,310		014,501	75,201
Notes and trade accounts receivable	28,493	49,085		271,366	467,480
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,028)	(5,463)		(28,843)	(52,035)
nventories (Note 5)	30,955	104,525		294,811	995,473
Deferred income taxes (Note 8)	24,911	31,158		237,252	296,746
Other current assets		·			
Stner current assets	24,785	33,088	_	236,043	315,124
Total current assets	890,761	969,309		8,483,441	9,231,515
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Land	31,925	33,135		304,052	315,571
Buildings and structures	38,681	40,138		368,388	382,271
Machinery, equipment and automobiles	20,254	21,077		192,891	200,730
Construction in progress	-	7		-	69
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Total	90,860	94,357		865,331	898,641
Accumulated depreciation	(35,775)	(34,988)		(340,717)	(333,221)
Property, plant and equipment - net	55,085	59,369		524,614	565,420
nvestments and Other Assets					
Investments in securities (Note 3)	53,867	38,552		513,019	367,161
Deferred income taxes (Note 8)	9,190	14,712		87,520	140,116
Other assets	1,128	3,577		10,750	34,068
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Total investments and other assets	64,185	56,841	_	611,289	541,345
Total	¥1,010,031	¥1,085,519	\$	9,619,344	\$10,338,280

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	Japanese Ye		U.S. Dollars in Thousands (Note 1)		
As of March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Current Liabilities					
Notes and trade accounts payable	¥71,897	¥117,908	\$684,735	\$1,122,934	
Accrued income taxes	11,165	38,913	106,335	370,605	
Other current liabilities	30,185	29,229	287,472	278,369	
Total current liabilities	113,247	186,050	1,078,542	1,771,908	
Non-current Liabilities					
Non-current accounts payable	602	135	5,738	1,288	
Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits (Note 6)	3,993	7,071	38,024	67,340	
Reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits	1,709	1,740	16,277	16,573	
Total non-current liabilities	6,304	8,946	60,039	85,201	
Minority Interests	232	153	2,213	1,460	
Shareholders' Equity					
Common stock					
Authorized - 400,000,000 shares	40.005	40.005	05.004	05.004	
Issued and outstanding - 141,669,000 shares	10,065	10,065	95,861	95,861	
Additional paid-in capital	11,584	11,584 950,263	110,326 9,185,951	110,326 9,050,122	
Retained earnings Unrealized gains on other securities (Note 3)	964,525 6,650	2,254	63,335	21,471	
Translation adjustments	(15,677)	(2,275)	(149,314)	(21,674)	
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Total	977,147	971,891	9,306,159	9,256,106	
Freasury stock, at cost					
7,984,555 shares in 2004 and 7,334,448 shares in 2003	(86,899)	(81,521)	(827,609)	(776,395)	
Total shareholders' equity	890,248	890,370	8,478,550	8,479,711	
Total	¥1,010,031	¥1,085,519	\$9,619,344	\$10,338,280	

Consolidated Statements of Income

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			ousands (Note1) 2003		
2004	2003	2004	2003		
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			\$4,797,600		
306,873	308,124	2,922,593	2,934,516		
207,536	195,624	1,976,537	1,863,084		
97,313	95,372	926,794	908,300		
110,223	100,252	1,049,743	954,784		
9,000	15,943	85,713	151,835		
(67,877)	(22,620)	(646,444)	(215,430)		
-	19,082	-	181,735		
(573)	(865)	(5,461)	(8,237)		
2,193	1,524	20,883	14,510		
52,966	113,316	504,434	1,079,197		
12,299	45,019	117,132	428,750		
7,394	955	70,415	9,094		
19,693	45,974	187,547	437,844		
79	75	753	713		
¥33,194	¥67,267	\$316,134	\$640,640		
¥		\$			
2004	2003	2004	2003		
¥246.93	¥482.15	\$2.35	\$4.59		
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Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

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Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003	Number of common shares in thousands	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Unrealized gains on other securities	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock at cost
Balance, April 1, 2002 Net income Cash dividends Directors' bonuses Decrease in retained earnings due to exclusion of affiliate with equity method applied Unrealized gains on other securities	141,669	¥10,065	¥11,584	¥904,733 67,267 (21,249) (170)	¥3,848 (1,594)	¥5,026	¥(181)
Translation adjustments Net changes in treasury stock					(1,001,	(7,301)	(81,340)
Balance, March 31, 2003 Net income Cash dividends Directors' bonuses Loss on disposal of treasury stock	141,669	10,065	11,584	950,263 33,194 (18,761) (170)	2,254	(2,275)	(81,521)
Unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Net changes in treasury stock				(1)	4,396	(13,402)	(5,378)
Balance, March 31, 2004	141,669	¥10,065	¥11,584	¥964,525	¥6,650	¥(15,677)	¥(86,899)
				\$			
			U.S. Do	ollars in Thousands	(Note1) Unrealized		
Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003		Common stock	paid-in capital	Retained earnings	gains on other securities	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock at cost
Balance, April 1, 2002 Net income Cash dividends Directors' bonuses Decrease in retained earnings		\$95,861	\$110,326	\$8,616,502 640,640 (202,369) (1,619)	\$36,649	\$47,862	\$(1,721)
due to exclusion of affiliate with equity method applied Unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Net changes in treasury stock				(3,032)	(15,178)	(69,536)	(774,674)
Balance, March 31, 2003 Net income Cash dividends Directors' bonuses Loss on disposal of treasury stock		95,861	110,326	9,050,122 316,134 (178,681) (1,619)	21,471	(21,674)	(776,395)
Unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Net changes in treasury stock				(3)	41,864	(127,640)	(51,214)
Balance, March 31, 2004		\$95,861	\$110,326	\$9,185,951	\$63,335	\$(149,314)	\$(827,609)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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	Japanese Yen			ousands (Note 1)
Years ended March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	V22 104	VC7 0C7	Φ04C 404	#C40, C40
Net income Depreciation and amortization	¥33,194 3,328	¥67,267 4,712	\$316,134 31,698	\$640,640 44,881
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,956)	105	(18,626)	1,005
Increase (decrease) in reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	(2,709)	2,885	(25,796)	27,474
Deferred income taxes	7,394	955	70,414	9,094
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	54,168	20,226	515,884	192,625
Unrealized loss on investments in securities	573	865	5,461	8,237
Gain on sales of investments in affiliates	10.071	(19,082)	150.050	(181,735)
Decrease (increase) in notes and trade accounts receivable Decrease (increase) in inventories	16,071 70,805	(4,841) (58,671)	153,052 674,336	(46,106) (558,774)
Increase (decrease) in notes and trade accounts payable	(33,528)	(15,445)	(319,312)	(147,099)
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	(27,647)	8,483	(263,305)	80,787
Other, net	380	(31,016)	3,609	(295,385)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	120,073	(23,557)	1,143,549	(224,356)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Payments for short-term investments	(128,035)	(199,149)	(1,219,378)	(1,896,660)
Proceeds from short-term investments	66,843	229,229	636,599	2,183,133
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,910)	(2,138)	(18,189)	(20,363)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,681	365	16,006	3,474
Payments for investments in securities Proceeds from investments in securities	(13,500) 5,014	(17,528) 8,659	(128,575) 47,752	(166,932) 82,467
Sales of business entities	1,009	17,266	9,605	164,435
Other, net	1,873	(615)	17,845	(5,853)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(67,025)	36,089	(638,335)	343,701
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Payments for purchase of treasury stock	(5,347)	(81,388)	(50,920)	(775,121)
Cash dividends paid	(18,746)	(21,233)	(178,532)	(202,218)
Other, net	4	-	36	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(24,089)	(102,621)	(229,416)	(977,339)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(57,445)	(24,207)	(547,094)	(230,536)
Net increase (decrease) of cash and cash equivalents	(28,486)	(114,296)	(271,296)	(1,088,530)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	748,600	863,116	7,129,527	8,220,155
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents due to change in scope of consolidation	-	(220)	-	(2,099)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥720,114	¥748,600	\$6,858,231	\$7,129,526
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Years ended March 31,	Japanese Yen 2004	2003	U.S. Dollars in Th	2003
Additional Cash Flow Information Interest paid	¥ 1	¥ 2	\$ 5	\$ 19
Income taxes paid	39,946	36,536	380,437	347,963
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Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 1. Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared from the consolidated financial statements issued in Japan for domestic reporting purposes. Nintendo Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries in Japan maintain their accounts and records in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Commercial Code and the Securities and Exchange Law, and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices in Japan, which are different in certain respects from the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards. Its overseas consolidated subsidiaries maintain their accounts in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles and practices prevailing in the respective countries of domicile and no adjustment has been made to their financial statements in consolidation, as allowed under accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.

The consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Japan.

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

The consolidated financial statements presented herein are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥105 to US\$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2004. These translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been or could in the future be, converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

A. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all subsidiaries (total 21 in 2004 and 2003) except for two. The equity method of accounting has been applied to one of the non-consolidated subsidiaries and to 7 affiliates (out of 9 in 2004 and 10 in 2003). The remaining subsidiary and affiliates are immaterial and investments in them are carried at cost in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The principal consolidated subsidiaries and the principal affiliate for which the equity method of accounting was used for the year ended March 31, 2004 were as follows:

Nintendo of America Inc.	Nintendo Australia Pty. Ltd
Nintendo Benelux B.V.	Nintendo of Canada Ltd.
Nintendo España, S.A.	Nintendo of Europe GmbH
Nintendo France S.A.R.L.	

All significant intercompany transactions, accounts and unrealized profits have been eliminated in consolidation. The amounts of certain subsidiaries have been included on the basis of fiscal periods ended within three months prior to March 31.

Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

B. Translation of Foreign Currency Items

In accordance with the Japanese accounting standard, short-term and long-term monetary receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date. The foreign exchange gains and losses from translation are recognized in the statements of income to the extent that they are not hedged by forward exchange contracts.

With respect to financial statements of overseas subsidiaries, the balance sheet accounts are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date except for shareholders' equity, which are translated at the historical rates. The average exchange rates for the fiscal period are used for translation of revenue and expenses. The differences resulting from translation in this manner are included in "Minority Interests" and "Translation adjustments" which are listed in Shareholders' Equity in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposit which can be withdrawn on demand, time deposit with an original maturity of three months or less and certain investments. Investments are defined as those that are easily accessible, with little risk of fluctuation in value and the maturity date is within three months of the acquisition date.

D. Financial Instruments

Derivatives

All derivatives are stated at fair value, with changes in fair value included in net profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

Securities

Held-to-maturity debt securities are stated at cost after accounting for premium or discount on acquisition, which is amortized over the period to maturity.

Equity securities of non-consolidated subsidiary and affiliated companies with equity method non-applied are stated at cost.

Other securities for which market quotations are available are stated at fair value. Unrealized gains on other securities are reported as "Unrealized gains on other securities" in Shareholders' Equity at a net-of-tax amount, while unrealized losses on other securities are included in net profit or loss for the period.

Other securities for which market quotations are unavailable are stated at cost, determined by the moving average method except as stated in the paragraph below.

In case where the fair value of held-to-maturity debt securities, equity securities issued by non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates, or other securities has declined significantly and such impairment of the value is not deemed temporary, those securities are written down to the fair value and the resulting losses are included in net profit or loss for the period.

Under the Japanese accounting standard, trading securities and debt securities due within one year are presented as "current" and all the other securities are presented as "non-current."

E. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined by the moving average method, or market.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in Japan compute depreciation by the declining balance method over the estimated useful lives. The straight-line method of depreciation is used for buildings, except for structures, acquired on or after April 1, 1998. Overseas consolidated subsidiaries compute depreciation of assets by applying the straight-line method over the period of estimated useful lives. Estimated useful lives of the principal assets are as follows:

Buildings and structures: 3 to 60 years

From the year ended March 31, 2004, the Company promptly adopted the new Japanese Accounting Standards for impairment on fixed assets. The effect on net profit or loss of this application is minor.

G. Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes are recorded to reflect the impact of temporary differences between assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting purposes and such amounts recognized for tax purposes. These deferred taxes are measured by applying currently enacted tax laws to the temporary differences.

H. Retirement and Severance Benefits and Pension Plan

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries are calculating the reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits with actuarially calculated amounts on the basis of the cost of retirement benefit and plan assets at end of fiscal year. Benefits under the plan are generally based on the current rate of base salary, length of service and certain other factors when the termination occurs.

Directors and corporate auditors customarily receive lump-sum payments upon termination of their services subject to shareholders' approval. The Company provides for the reserve for lump-sum severance benefits for directors and corporate auditors at the estimated amount required if all retired at the fiscal year-end.

I. Research and Development and Computer Software

Expenses relating to research and development activities are charged to income as incurred.

Computer software for the internal use included in other assets is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives.

J. Leases

All leases are accounted for as operating leases. Under Japanese accounting standards for leases, finance leases that are deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee are to be capitalized, while other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements.

K. Appropriations of Retained Earnings

Appropriations of retained earnings are reflected in the consolidated financial statements for the following year upon shareholders' approval

L. Per Share Information

The computations of net income per share of common stock are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each fiscal year. The average number of common stock used in the computation for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 were 133,741 thousand and 139,162 thousand, respectively.

Cash dividends per share represent the amounts applicable to the respective years including dividends to be paid after end of the fiscal year.

Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 3. Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities

Other securities with market value included in Investments in securities as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

		¥			\$	
		apanese Yen in Millions	=100		llars in Thousands (Note	
As of March 31, 2004	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference
Securities whose book value on the accompanying Con- solidated Balance Sheet ex- ceed their acquisition cost						
Equity securities	¥19,428	¥30,621	¥11,193	\$185,024	\$291,632	\$106,608
Debt securities	1,071	1,073	2	10,200	10,217	
Sub-Total	¥20,499	¥31,694	¥11,195	\$195,224	\$301,849	\$106,625
Securities whose book value on the accompanying Con- solidated Balance Sheet do not exceed their acquisition cost						
Equity securities Debt securities	¥248 3,293	¥221 3,281	¥(27) (12)	\$2,363 31,363	\$2,103 31,248	\$(260) (115)
Sub-Total	3,541	3,502	(39)	33,726	33,351	(375)
Total	¥24,040	¥35,196	¥11,156	\$228,950	\$335,200	\$106,250
		¥			\$	
		apanese Yen in Millions		U.S. Do	llars in Thousands (Note	1)
As of March 31, 2003	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference
Securities whose book value on the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet exceed their acquisition cost						
Equity securities	¥11,727	¥15,516	¥3,789	\$111,687	\$147,773	\$36,086
Sub-Total	¥11,727	¥15,516	¥3,789	\$111,687	\$147,773	\$36,086
Securities whose book value on the accompanying Con- solidated Balance Sheet do not exceed their acquisition cost						
Equity securities	¥1,446	¥1,139	¥(307)	\$13,767	\$10,844	\$(2,923)
Sub-Total	1,446	1,139	(307)	13,767	10,844	(2,923)
Total	¥13,173	¥16,655	¥3,482	\$125,454	\$158,617	\$33,163

Book value of non-marketable securities in Short-term investments and Investments in securities as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were summarized as follows;

	¥ Japanese Yen		\$ U.S. Dollars in Tho	usands (Note 1)
As of March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
(1) Held-to-maturity debt securities Commercial paper	17,375	8,266	165,476	78,725
(2) Other securities Preferred subscription certificate Unlisted bonds	11,000 3,537	11,000 6,000	104,762 33,682	104,762 57,143

The aggregate maturities of Held-to-maturity debt securities in Short-term investments and Investments in securities as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows;

	¥ Japanese Yen in Millions			\$ U.S. Dollars in Thou	ısands (Note 1)
As of March 31,	2004	2003		2004	2003
Due within one year Due after one year through five years	17,375 7,890	8,266 6,000		165,476 75,146	78,725 57,143

Note 4. Derivatives

Only the Company enters into foreign exchange forward contracts and currency option contracts.

It is the Company's policy to enter into derivative transactions within the limits of foreign currency deposits, and not for speculative purposes.

The Company has foreign exchange forward contracts to reduce risk of exchange rate fluctuations and currency option contracts to reduce risk of exchange rate fluctuations and yield improvement of short-term financial assets.

Foreign exchange forward contracts and currency option contracts bear risks resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. Counterparties to derivative transactions are limited to high confidence level financial institutions. The Company does not anticipate any risk due to default.

Derivative transactions entered into by the Company are made only by the treasury department under approval by the president and a director in charge of those transactions.

The Company had no derivative contracts outstanding at March 31, 2004 and 2003.

Note 5. Inventories

Losses incurred from the application of the lower of cost or market valuation of inventories have been charged to cost of sales in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. These losses amounted to ¥9,492 million (\$90,396 thousand) and ¥12,515 million (\$119,189 thousand) for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 6. Retirement and Severance Benefits and Pension Plan

The Company has a tax approved pension scheme and lump-sum severance payments plan which is a defined benefit plan. Certain consolidated subsidiaries have defined contribution plans as well as defined benefit plans. The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries may also pay extra retirement allowance to employees who have distinguished services.

Retirement benefit obligations as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

As of March 31,	¥ Japanese Yen in Millions 2004 2003		U.S. Dollars in The	ousands (Note 1)
a. Retirement benefit obligation b. Plan assets	¥(17,189) 11,429	¥(18,055) 9,053	\$(163,701) 108,847	\$(171,953) 86,220
c. Unfunded retirement benefit obligation d. Unrecognized actuarial difference e. Unrecognized prior service cost (decrease of obligation)	(5,760) 1,698 69	(9,002) 1,118 813	(54,854) 16,172 658	(85,733) 10,652 7,741
f. Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	¥(3,993)	¥(7,071)	\$(38,024)	\$(67,340)

Retirement benefit cost for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

	¥			\$		
	Japanese Yen in Millions			U.S. Dollars in Thou	ısands (Note 1)	
Years ended March 31,	2004	2003		2004	2003	
a. Service cost	¥1,252	¥1,125		\$11,924	\$10,714	
b. Interest cost	525	548		5,003	5,219	
c. Expected return on plan assets	(149)	(255)		(1,419)	(2,431)	
d. Amortization of actuarial difference	(1,267)	2,706		(12,069)	25,774	
e. Amortization of prior service cost	(211)	218		(2,009)	2,073	
f. Retirement benefit cost	150	4,342		1,430	41,349	
g. Other	473	521		4,503	4,970	
h. Total	¥623	¥4,863		\$5,933	\$46,319	

Basis of calculation:

Year ended March 31, 2004

a. Method of attributing benefits to years of service: Straight-line basis
b. Discount rate: 1.0% to 6.1%
c. Expected return rate on plan assets: 0.0% to 8.0%

d. Amortization years of prior service cost:

e. Amortization years of actuarial difference:

Mainly fully amortized in the same fiscal year as incurred

Mainly fully amortized in the same fiscal year as incurred

Year ended March 31, 2003

a. Method of attributing benefits to years of service: Straight-line basis
 b. Discount rate: 1.0% to 6.5%
 c. Expected return rate on plan assets: 0.0% to 8.0%
 d. Amortization years of prior service cost: One to ten years

e. Amortization years of actuarial difference: Mainly fully amortized in the same fiscal year as incurred

Note 7. Research and Development

Research and development costs incurred and charged to cost of sales, and selling, general and administrative expenses were ¥15,825 million (\$150,715 thousand) and ¥14,599 million (\$139,037 thousand) for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 8. Income Taxes

The Company is subject to several Japanese taxes based on income, which, in the aggregate, result in a normal statutory tax rates of approximately 42% for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003.

Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are summarized as follows:

	¥ Japanese Yen in Millions	\$ U.S. Dollars in Thousands (Note 1)
As of March 31, 2004		
Deferred tax assets:		
Inventory - write-downs and		
elimination of unrealized profit	¥11,352	\$108,114
Accrued expenses	9,264	88,227
Research and development costs	4,941	47,060
Unrealized loss on land	2,572	24,494
Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	1,657	15,781
Unrealized loss on investments in securities	1,417	13,496
Depreciation	1,351	12,862
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,021	9,724
Other	8,149	77,611
		
Gross deferred tax assets	41,724	397,369
Valuation allowance	(1,276)	(12,154)
		
Total deferred tax assets	40,448	385,215
		
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Unrealized gains on other securities	(4,545)	(43,290)
Undistributed retained earnings of an overseas subsidiary	(1,114)	(10,606)
Other	(747)	(7,114)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(6,406)	(61,010)
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Net deferred tax assets	¥34,042	\$324,205

Reconciliation of the statutory tax rate and the effective income tax rate:

Year ended March 31, 2004

statutory tax rate	42.0%	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	0.4	
Extra tax deduction on expenses for research	(1.4)	
Differences in consolidated foreign subsidiaries' tax rate	(2.6)	
Other	(1.2)	
Effective income tax rate	37.2%	

	¥	\$
	Japanese Yen in Millions	U.S. Dollars in Thousands (Note 1)
As of March 31, 2003		
Deferred tax assets:		
Inventory - write-downs and elimination of unrealized profit	¥11,383	\$108,409
Accrued expenses	10,426	99,294
Research and development costs	4,111	39,150
Accrued enterprise tax	3,417	32,547
Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	2,770	26,380
Unrealized loss on land	2,431	23,154
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,829	17,423
Royalty expenses	1,436	13,675
Other	12,539	119,417
ross deferred tax assets	50,342	479,449
aluation allowance	(1,735)	(16,523)
otal deferred tax assets	48,607	462,926
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Unrealized gains on other securities	(1,541)	(14,675)
Undistributed retained earnings of an overseas subsidiary	(503)	(4,793)
Other	(706)	(6,723)
otal deferred tax liabilities	(2,750)	(26,191)
et deferred tax assets	¥45,857	\$436,735

Reconciliation of the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate for the year ended March 31 2003 is excluded, since the difference is not more than five one-hundredth of the statutory tax rate.

Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 9. Leases

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries lease computer equipment and other assets. Total lease payments under finance leases not deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee for the years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 were ¥282 million (\$2,684 thousand) and ¥269 million (\$2,559 thousand), respectively.

Pro forma information of leased assets under finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee on an "as if capitalized" basis as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 was as follows:

	Y Japanese Yer	in Millions	U.S. Dollars in The	busands (Note 1)
As of March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
Acquisition cost	¥750	¥1,033	\$7,140	\$9,840
Accumulated depreciation	338	579	3,215	5,512
Net leased assets	¥412	¥454	\$3,925	\$4,328

Pro forma amounts of obligations under finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee on an "as if capitalized" basis as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

	¥ Japanese Yen in Millions		U.S. Dollars in The	busands (Note 1)
As of March 31,	2004	2003	2004	2003
Due within one year	¥212	¥237	\$2,025	\$2,256
Due after one year	200	217	1,900	2,072
Total	¥412	¥454	\$3,925	\$4,328

The minimum rental commitments under noncancelable operating leases at March 31, 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

Y Japanese Yen	in Millions		\$ U.S. Dollars in Tho	usands (Note 1)
2004	2003		2004	2003
¥255	¥621		\$2,433	\$5,915
587	4,336		5,588	41,291
¥842	¥4 957		\$8 021	\$47,206
	2004 ¥255	¥255 ¥621 587 4,336	2004 2003 ¥255 ¥621 587 4,336	2004 2003 2004 \$2,433 \$2,433 587 4,336 5,588

Note 10. Litigation

The Commission of the European Communities announced to impose a fine of EUR149 million on October 30, 2002 referring that Nintendo's past trade practices in Europe until 1998 fell upon "limitation of competition within the EU common market" which is prohibited by Article 81 in the EU treaty.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiary found this fine to be unjustly high and appealed to the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on January 16, 2003. The legal procedure is now under way.

Note 11. Subsequent Events

At the annual general meeting held on June 29, 2004, shareholders of the Company approved the year-end cash dividends and directors' bonuses proposed by the Board of Directors of the Company as follows:

	¥ Japanese Yen in Millions	\$ U.S. Dollars in Thousands (Note 1)
Year-end cash dividends, ¥70 (\$0.67) per share Directors' bonuses	¥9,358 170	\$89,123 1,619

Note 12. Segment Information

A. Segment Information by Business Categories

Because the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries operate predominantly in one industry segment which accounts for over 90% of total net sales, operating income and assets, this information is not required.

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Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

B. Segment Information by Seller's Location

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				nese Yen in Mil		Eliminations or	
Year ended March 31, 2004	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	unallocated assets	Consolidated
Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
Sales to third parties	¥137,240	¥250,274	¥120,129	¥6,766	¥514,409	-	¥514,409
Inter segment sales	224,071	1,751	4	-	225,826	¥(225,826)	-
Total net sales	361,311	252,025	120,133	6,766	740,235	(225,826)	514,409
Cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses	268,364	236,356	117,136	6,740	628,596	(224,410)	404,186
Operating income	¥92,947	¥15,669	¥2,997	¥26	¥111,639	¥(1,416)	¥110,223
Assets	¥854,882	¥145,820	¥43,026	¥2,374	¥1,046,102	¥(36,071)	¥1,010,031
			U.S. Dolla	\$ ars in Thousand:	s (Note 1)		
Year ended March 31, 2004	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidated
Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
Sales to third parties	\$1,307,050	\$2,383,559	\$1,144,084	\$64,437	\$4,899,130	- Φ(0.450.740)	\$4,899,130
Inter segment sales	2,134,008	16,672	39		2,150,719	\$(2,150,719)	
Total net sales	3,441,058	2,400,231	1,144,123	64,437	7,049,849	(2,150,719)	4,899,130
Cost of sales and selling, general							0.040.007
Cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses	2,555,843	2,251,008	1,115,585	64,188	5,986,624	(2,137,237)	3,849,387
	2,555,843 ————————————————————————————————————	\$149,223	1,115,585 ——————————————————————————————————	\$249	\$1,063,225	\$(13,482)	\$1,049,743

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			Japa	anese Yen in Mil	lions	Eliminations or	
Year ended March 31, 2003	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	unallocated assets	Consolidate
Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
Sales to third parties	¥131,398	¥245,724	¥121,172	¥5,454	¥503,748	-	¥503,748
Inter segment sales	350,886	2,397	20	-	353,303	¥(353,303)	
Total net sales	482,284	248,121	121,192	5,454	857,051	(353,303)	503,748
Cost of sales and selling, general	200 410	007.000	100.000	F 070	700 040	(057.440)	400 400
and administrative expenses	396,412	237,662	120,990	5,878	760,942	(357,446)	403,49
Operating income	¥85,872	¥10,459	¥202	¥(424)	¥96,109	¥4,143	¥100,25
Assets	¥924,056	¥166,493	¥85,153	¥3,907	¥1,179,609	¥(94,090)	¥1,085,51
Assets	¥924,056	¥166,493	¥85,153		¥1,179,609	¥(94,090)	¥1,085,51
Assets	¥924,056	¥166,493	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	¥3,907 \$ ars in Thousands			¥1,085,51
	¥924,056	¥166,493	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$		¥(94,090) Eliminations or unallocated assets	
Year ended March 31, 2003			U.S. Dolla	\$ ars in Thousands	s (Note 1)	Eliminations or unallocated	¥1,085,519
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income			U.S. Dolla	\$ ars in Thousands	s (Note 1)	Eliminations or unallocated	
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income			U.S. Dolla	\$ ars in Thousands	s (Note 1)	Eliminations or unallocated	
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income Net sales	Japan	The Americas	U.S. Dolla Europe	\$ ars in Thousands Other	Total \$4,797,600	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidate
Inter segment sales	\$1,251,404 3,341,775	The Americas \$2,340,225	U.S. Dolla Europe \$1,154,025 	\$ Other	\$4,797,600 3,364,794	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidate \$4,797,600
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income Net sales Sales to third parties Inter segment sales Total net sales	Japan \$1,251,404	The Americas \$2,340,225	U.S. Dolla Europe \$1,154,025	\$ ars in Thousands Other	Total \$4,797,600	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidate
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income Net sales Sales to third parties Inter segment sales	\$1,251,404 3,341,775	The Americas \$2,340,225	U.S. Dolla Europe \$1,154,025 	\$ Other	\$4,797,600 3,364,794	Eliminations or unallocated assets	\$4,797,60
Year ended March 31, 2003 Net sales and operating income Net sales Sales to third parties Inter segment sales Total net sales Cost of sales and selling, general	\$1,251,404 3,341,775 4,593,179	\$2,340,225 22,831 	U.S. Dolla Europe \$1,154,025 188 	\$ Other \$51,946	\$4,797,600 3,364,794 8,162,394	Eliminations or unallocated assets - \$(3,364,794) - (3,364,794)	Consolidate \$4,797,60

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Years ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

C. Sales for Overseas Customers

		V		
		¥ Japanese Yen i	in Millions	
	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
Year ended March 31, 2004		·		
Sales for overseas customers	¥251,144	¥120,136	¥11,209	¥382,489
Consolidated net sales				¥514,409
		¥		
		Japanese Yen i	in Millions	
Year ended March 31, 2003	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
total citated materials 1, 2003				
Sales for overseas customers	¥246,879	¥121,181	¥9,178	¥377,238
Consolidated net sales				¥503,748
		\$		
		U.S. Dollars in Thou		
Year ended March 31, 2004	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
Sales for overseas customers	\$2,391,842	\$1,144,157	\$106,750	\$3,642,749
Consolidated net sales	\$2,331,042	\$1,144,137	\$100,730	\$4,899,130
Consolidated liet sales				ψ4,033,100
		\$ U.S. Dollars in Thou	usands (Note 1)	
	The Americas		Other	Total
Year ended March 31, 2003	The Americas	Europe	Other	IOtal
Sales for overseas customers	\$2,351,233	\$1,154,106	\$87,409	\$3,592,748
Consolidated net sales				\$4,797,600

Common Stock Information

			¥		
	2004		ipanese Yen	nese Yen 2003	
Years ended March 31,	High	Low	High	Low	
First Quarter	¥9,980	¥7,970	¥20,750	¥15,820	
Second Quarter	10,690	8,630	17,760	13,330	
Third Quarter	10,250	8,130	14,100	10,160	
Fourth Quarter	11,420	9,720	11,890	8,580	
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	\$ U.S. Dollars ^A				
	2004		200	2003	
Years ended March 31,	High	Low	High	Low	
First Quarter	\$95.05	\$75.90	\$197.62	\$150.67	
Second Quarter	101.81	82.19	169.14	126.95	
Third Quarter	97.62	77.43	134.29	96.76	
Fourth Quarter	108.76	92.57	113.24	81.71	

The preceding table sets forth the high and low sale prices during Fiscal 2004 and 2003 for Nintendo Co., Ltd. common stock, as reported on the Osaka Stock Exchange, Section 1. Nintendo's stock is also traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Section 1.

A: The amounts presented herein are stated in Japanese yen and have been translated into U.S. dollars solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan at the rate of ¥105 to US\$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2004.