

RECOVERY AND GROWTH

Annual Report 2013

For the year ended March 31, 2013

Continuing to Deliver New Values and Joy to People around the World

Refine Technology with Customers First

Technology to Customers

Directing our Energies toward Recovery and Growth

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Forward-Looking Statements

This annual report contains certain statements describing the future plans, strategies and performance of Sharp Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries (hereinafter "Sharp"). These statements are not based on historical or present fact, but rather assumptions and estimates based on information currently available. These future plans, strategies and performance are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Sharp's actual performance, business activities and financial position may differ materially from the assumptions and estimates provided on account of such risks, uncertainties and other factors. Sharp is under no obligation to update these forward-looking statements in light of new information, future events or any other factors. The risks, uncertainties and other factors that could affect actual results include, but are not limited to:

- (1) The economic situation in which Sharp operates
- (2) Sudden, rapid fluctuations in demand for Sharp's products and services, as well as intense price competition
- (3) Changes in exchange rates (particularly between the yen and the U.S. dollar, the euro and other currencies)
- (4) Regulations such as trade restrictions in other countries
- (5) The progress of collaborations and alliances with other companies
- (6) Litigation and other legal proceedings against Sharp
- (7) Rapid technological changes in products and services

Financial Highlights

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31

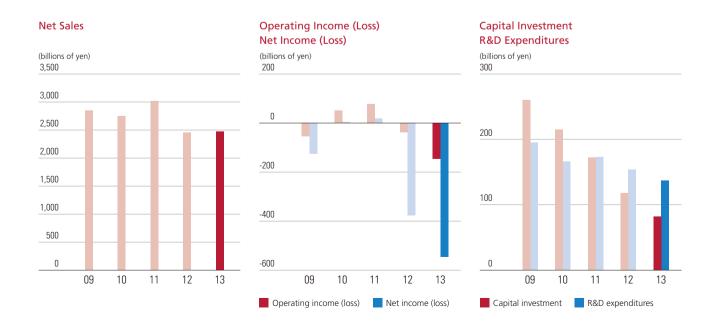
			Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
Net Sales	¥2,847,227	¥2,755,948	¥3,021,973	¥2,455,850	¥2,478,586	\$26,651,462
Domestic sales	1,302,261	1,429,057	1,592,909	1,181,168	1,007,264	10,830,795
Overseas sales	1,544,966	1,326,891	1,429,064	1,274,682	1,471,322	15,820,667
Operating Income (Loss)	(55,481)	51,903	78,896	(37,552)	(146,266)	(1,572,753)
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	(204,139)	6,139	40,880	(238,429)	(466,187)	(5,012,763)
Net Income (Loss)	(125,815)	4,397	19,401	(376,076)	(545,347)	(5,863,946)
Net Assets	1,048,447	1,065,860	1,048,645	645,120	134,837	1,449,860
Total Assets	2,688,721	2,836,255	2,885,678	2,614,135	2,087,763	22,449,065
Capital Investment	260,337	215,781	172,553	118,899	82,458	886,645
R&D Expenditures	195,525	166,507	173,983	154,798	137,936	1,483,183
Per Share of Common Stock (yen and U.S. dollars)						
Net income (loss)	(114.33)	4.00	17.63	(341.78)	(489.83)	(5.27)
Cash dividends	21.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Net assets	944.24	949.19	932.46	568.83	106.90	1.15
Return on Equity (ROE)	(11.1%)	0.4%	1.9%	(45.5%)	(145.3%)	
Number of Shares Outstanding (thousands of shares)	1,100,480	1,100,414	1,100,346	1,100,324	1,166,224	_
Number of Employees	54,144	53,999	55,580	56,756	50,647	

Notes: 1. The translation into U.S. dollar figures is based on ¥93=U.S.\$1.00, the approximate exchange rate prevailing on March 31, 2013. All dollar figures hereinafter refer to U.S. currency.

2. The amount of leased properties is included in capital investment.

3. The computation of net income (loss) per share is based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each fiscal year.

4. The number of shares outstanding is net of treasury stock.



Message to our Shareholders



We will realize full "recovery and growth" by steadily implementing our Medium-Term Management Plan.

Kozo Takahashi

April 1980	Joined Sharp Corporation
September 2008	Executive Officer;
	Group General Manager, Health and Environment Sys-
	tems Group
April 2010	Executive Managing Officer;
	Group General Manager, North and South America
	Group
April 2012	Executive Vice President;
	Chief Officer, Sales and Marketing;
	Group General Manager, Global Business Group
June 2012	Representative Director and Executive Vice President;
	Chief Officer, Sales and Marketing;
	Group General Manager, Global Business Group
July 2012	Representative Director and Executive Vice President;
	Chief Officer, Products Business;
	Group General Manager, Global Business Group
April 2013	Representative Director and Executive Vice President;
	Chief Officer, Products Business Group
June 2013	President of Sharp Corporation

In fiscal 2012, ended March 31, 2013, the Japanese economy showed signs of a partial recovery toward the end of the fiscal year in the form of a rebound in stock prices and an improvement in the export environment due to the yen's depreciation. However, overall conditions remained severe, with prolonged deflation, weak business investment and stagnant employment situation. Economies overseas remained deeply uncertain amid the European financial crisis and a slowdown in the growth of China and emerging countries, although the U.S. economy continued to be in moderate recovery.

Amid these circumstances, Sharp has worked to create distinctive devices and original products that meet our customers' needs. These efforts include reinforcing mass-production of IGZO LCDs, launching smartphones and tablet terminals equipped with IGZO LCDs, and enhancing sales of Black Solar high-efficiency solar cells. In addition, Sharp Corporation issued new shares via third-party allotments under the "Capital/Business Alliance Agreement with Qualcomm Incorporated for the Joint Development of Next Generation MEMS*1 Display" and "Strengthening of Alliance with Samsung Electronics for Liquid Crystal Business." We have also taken measures to improve financial performance on a company-wide basis, including reductions in inventories as well as slashing fixed costs centering on labor costs.

As a result, we were able to return to profitability at the operating level in the second half of fiscal 2012. However, for the full year, Sharp recorded a substantial operating loss and net loss, continuing the trend of the last fiscal year. This is due mainly to a narrower gross margin caused by intensified competition, restructuring charges recorded as an extraordinary item in other expenses, and a reversal of deferred tax assets.

As for the ¥360.0 billion syndicated loan due in June 2013, Sharp secured an agreement for an extension with its two main banks, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.*² and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., as well as other participating banks. In addition, we have made an agreement with our main banks on an additional borrowing facility of ¥150.0 billion to prepare for the redemption of 20th unsecured convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares, due on September 30, 2013.

In order to expand our corporate value so that it enhances common benefits for our shareholders, we should continuously strive to solidify our financial foundation and create innovative products and services in accordance with client needs by making full use of our advanced electronics technologies.

Based on this vision, we have developed our Medium-Term Management Plan, aiming to become a new Sharp that achieves stable growth in profits and steady cash generation. In this Medium-Term Management Plan, we define fiscal 2013, the plan's first year, as the Restructuring Stage and fiscal 2014 and 2015 as the Re-growth Stage, where we step up efforts to realize full "recovery and growth."

In order to accomplish our goals, we will press forward with the three basic strategies below.

- 1. Shift to "advantageous markets and fields"
- 2. Exit closed innovation and aggressively utilize alliances
- 3. Strengthen execution capabilities through governance system innovation

To be specific, we will push ahead with such five strategic measures as "Restructuring our Business Portfolio," "Improving the Profitability of our LCD Business," "Expanding Overseas Businesses Focusing on the ASEAN Market," "Reducing Fixed Costs by Reforming our Cost Structure," and "Improving our Financial Position," thus raising our corporate value going forward.

In addition, we will work to take steps to expand our CSR activities company-wide, helping to preserve the global environment and enforcing compliance in business management to raise our corporate value. We look forward to your ongoing support and encouragement.

- *1 Micro Electro Mechanical System
- *2 Its trade name as of June 2013

July 2013

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President

Medium-Term Management Plan for Fiscal 2013–2015

For Recovery and Growth



In the Medium-Term Management Plan, we position fiscal 2013 as the Restructuring Stage and fiscal 2014–2015 as the Re-growth Stage.

Sharp aims to achieve "recovery and growth" by implementing the Medium-Term Management Plan based on the following three basic strategies.



For Recovery and Growth

Sharp's business philosophy and business creed embody a spirit that is unchanged since its foundation, such as sincerity, harmony, politeness, creativity, courage, and not seeking merely to expand on business volume. In the course of broadening the scope of our operations, we lost sight of this spirit and became overwhelmed by the inefficient corporate culture peculiar to large companies, characterized by a declining spirit of challenge, loss of customer focus, and arrogance. We believe that these factors are behind our current business stagnation. As we implement our Medium-Term Management Plan, we will create a new Sharp with the mindset to change everything other than our business philosophy and business creed.

Targeted Goals and Five Strategic Measures By implementing our five strategic measures, we will seek to achieve an operating income ratio of 5% in fiscal 2015.

Targeted goals

Under the Medium-Term Management Plan, our first goal is to achieve a net income surplus in fiscal 2013, the first year of the plan. In fiscal 2015, the final year of the plan, our targets are net sales of ¥3.0 trillion, operating income of ¥150.0 billion, net income of ¥80.0 billion, and an operating income ratio of 5%.

Numerical Targets of the Medium-Term Management Plan

(billions of yen)

	FY2012 2H Result	FY2013 Forecast	FY2014 Plan	FY2015 Plan
Net Sales	1,374.4	2,700.0	2,820.0	3,000.0
(Year on Year)	(+20.4%)	(+8.9%)	(+4.4%)	(+6.4%)
Operating Income	22.6	80.0	110.0	150.0
(Ratio)	(1.6%)	(3.0%)	(3.9%)	(5.0%)
Net Income	-157.7	5.0	40.0	80.0
(Ratio)	(-11.5%)	(0.2%)	(1.4%)	(2.7%)

Five strategic measures

Guided by its three basic strategies, Sharp will implement the following five strategic measures to realize "recovery and growth."

- (1) Restructuring our business portfolio
- (2) Improving the profitability of our LCD business
- (3) Expanding overseas businesses focusing on the ASEAN market
- (4) Reducing fixed costs by reforming our cost structure
- (5) Improving our financial position

1

Restructuring our Business Portfolio

Sharp will expand its business in advantageous fields while controlling fluctuation risk in profitability.

(1) Shift to value markets

When considering medium- and long-term growth strategies, Sharp identified three markets from the perspective of "differences in competitive environment."

Global Scale-Driven Market

Scale-driven competitiveness on a global basis is required

Global Value Market

Added value for each customer type can be pursued on a global scale

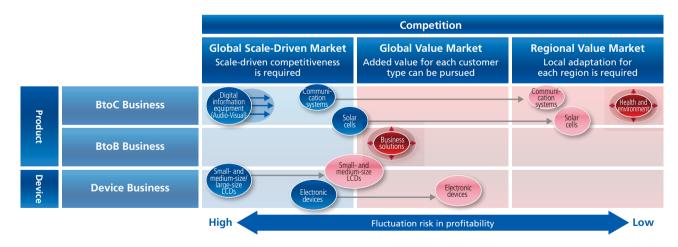
Regional Value Market

Local adaptation for each region is required

Digital consumer electronics, such as LCD TVs, and commodity-type devices is a business domain where dominant business scale in the global market is a key competitive determinant. Sharp will seek to rebuild its business portfolio by shifting from this "global scale-driven market" to "value markets" in which a variety of winning methods exist.

We will minimize fluctuation risk in sales and profits and increase operational stability by allocating core management resources mainly toward "advantageous business domains (technologies, fields, and regions)" in which we are strong, such as shifting to high value-added zones including IGZO and MEMS, and expanding our presence in the domestic solar cell market, where we have a robust business foundation.

Shift to Value Markets (Compete in Advantageous Fields)



(2) Directions of innovation on each business

Under the Medium-Term Management Plan, Sharp will undertake a widespread reassessment of its entire operations with the aim of concentrating management resources on fields and markets that it has identified as advantageous.

An urgent priority is to improve the profitability of our TV business in Europe, Blu-ray Disc recorder/player businesses, and solar cell businesses in Europe and the U.S. Here, we will formulate drastic measures going forward.

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Improving the Profitability of our LCD Business

Sharp will step up initiatives in high added-value zones and increase sales by expanding transactions with major clients.

(1) Stepped-up initiatives in high added-value zones

The shift to high added-value zones (see diagram at right) illustrates how Sharp intends to improve the profitability of its LCD business. The vertical axis shows fluctuation risk in profitability and the horizontal axis shows profitability.

The bottom left quadrant, represented by LCD panels for TVs, is a low-profitability, highly volatile domain, impacted by falling prices stemming from commoditization, as well as LCD panel supply/demand balance issues.

We will work to improve profitability and reduce profit volatility risk by expanding the ratio of our sales in high added-value zones, which encompasses LCDs for high-end smartphones, industrial equipment, and car use, where we have a technological advantage. This domain offers the best match for our product lineup and technological prowess, including IGZO, so we will strive to cultivate new customers and applications in order to achieve business stability.

Shift to High Added-Value Zones



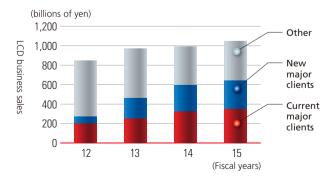
(2) Increase sales by expanding transactions with major clients

In the LCD business, Sharp will target steady sales growth and reduced fluctuation risk in profitability.

To this end, we aim to increase sales by continuously expanding transactions with existing major clients (red in the bar chart on the right) and developing new major accounts in fiscal 2013 and onwards through product development and marketing activities from customer's viewpoint.

Going forward, we plan to elevate the ratio of sales to major clients in total LCD sales to the level of 50% plus, with the aim of growing this business while ensuring the expansion of sales and the minimization of fluctuation risk in profitability.

Sales Growth by Expanding Transactions with Major Clients (Plan)



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Expanding Overseas Businesses Focusing on the ASEAN Market

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In the ASEAN region, where economic growth has been robust in recent years, we have sales operations in six nations and production facilities in four.

We will step up initiatives in the region with the aim of raising the ratio of Asian sales to total Products Business Group* sales from 21% in fiscal 2012 to 31% in fiscal 2015. This will propel Asia to the top regional spot in Sharp's overseas sales, surpassing the Americas.

In Indonesia, which accounts for around 40% of ASEAN's population and is expected to see strong economic growth in the future, Sharp holds the No. 1 market share for TVs, refrigerators and washing machines, and the No. 2 share for air con-

Asia

21%

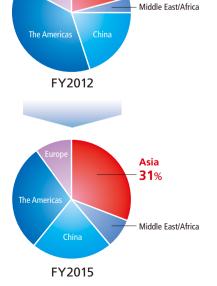
ditioners. The source of our competitive edges lies in our value chain, which is the strongest in Indonesia, including our locally driven product development, rock-solid relationships with retailers and the No. 1 service network in the industry.

To address flourishing demand, Sharp fast-tracked the opening of a new plant in Indonesia to manufacture washing machines and refrigerators. Originally scheduled for late fiscal 2013, the new plant opened in September 2013. In this way, we will accelerate the pace of business expansion and build a robust market foundation.

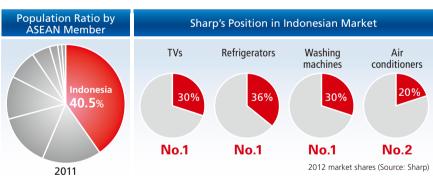
Going forward, Sharp will work to replicate its success in Indonesia across various ASEAN nations, including Thailand where it has a white goods plant, in order to expand its business regionwide and boost its market share.

* Businesses which do not include LCDs and Other Electronic Devices

Overseas Sales Composition by Region (Products Business Group)



Strengthen Initiatives at Indonesian Business





Develop an Indonesian-type business model in other nations and regions

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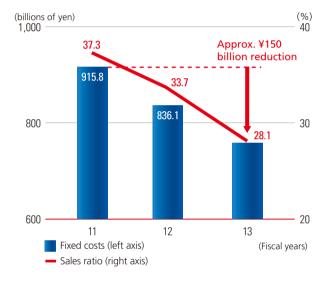
Reducing Fixed Costs by Reforming our Cost Structure

Sharp will pursue efforts to streamline headquarters, reduce labor costs, and restructure domestic and overseas bases.

In fiscal 2012, total fixed costs amounted to ¥836.1 billion, down around ¥80 billion from the previous year. This was due to various measures undertaken, such as implementation of a voluntary retirement program, reductions in salaries and bonuses, and sales of business bases.

In fiscal 2013, we will continue efforts to streamline headquarters, reduce labor costs, and restructure domestic and overseas bases, with the aim of cutting fixed costs by around ¥150 billion compared with the fiscal 2011 level.

Transition of Fixed Costs





Improving our Financial Position

Sharp will seek to optimize inventory levels, reduce capital investment, and cut interest-bearing debt.

(1) Optimization of inventory level

At the end of fiscal 2011, inventories amounted to ¥527.4 billion, for an inventory ratio against monthly turnover of 2.58 months, which was a high level. Thanks for rigorous efforts to optimize inventory levels, however, inventories at fiscal 2012 year-end fell to ¥310.7 billion, for an inventory ratio against monthly turnover of 1.50 months.

In fiscal 2013 and beyond, we will continue working to optimize inventory level and thus enhance financial efficiency.

Optimization of Inventory Level

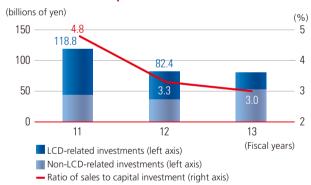


(2) Minimization of capital investment

We will dramatically reduce capital investment in LCDs where we made an enormous investment in the past, by utilizing not only our own plants but also other companies' facilities in a flexible

In fiscal 2013 and thereafter, while limiting capital investment to essential outlays to production and sales such as mold and masks, we will pursue an efficient investment by primarily investing in new fields earmarked for future growth as well as the human resource, technology, and marketing fields.

Minimization of Capital Investment



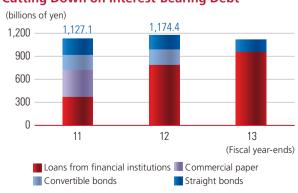
(3) Cutting down on interest-bearing debt

At the end of fiscal 2012, total interest-bearing debt stood at ¥1,174.4 billion, up ¥47.3 billion over the previous year.

Accompanying a shift from direct to indirect financing, the levels of bonds and commercial paper have declined while loans from financial institutions have increased.

In addition to minimizing capital investment, we will optimize inventories and noncurrent assets as a means of addressing bonds redemptions. As for loan from financial institutions, meanwhile, we will make proper repayments as we work to steadily cut interest-bearing debt.

Cutting Down on Interest-Bearing Debt



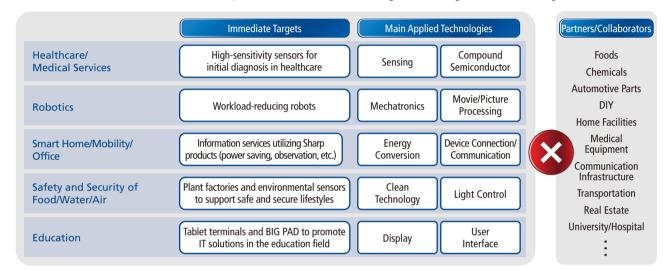
For Sustainable Growth

Sharp will work on new business creation and organization/governance Innovation.

Creating new businesses

Sharp possesses a large number of highly competitive technological assets, including IGZO, Plasmacluster Ion, and advanced sensing technologies. By unleashing synergies between these assets and our customer-oriented product planning and development capabilities amassed in the consumer electronics field—as well as with the sales channels and technologies of our alliance

partners—we will work to create new business areas. We have identified five areas of focus: healthcare/medical services, robotics, smart home/mobility/office, safety and security of food/ water/air, and education. In these areas, we will establish new businesses and expand sales, and expedite efforts aimed at achieving sustainable growth over the long term.



Organization/governance innovation

On April 1st, 2013, Sharp implemented a group-wide organizational reform and launched a series of new initiatives. Specifically, in our business divisions we established two entities—the Product Business Group and the Device Business Group—to create a one-stop management structure that addresses customer needs, from product planning and development to sales and services. In this way, we will strive to expedite our responses to customer needs and improve operating efficiency.

At headquarters, meanwhile, we are working to realize a small and strong headquarters. To this end, we unified the five existing functional groups—covering such areas as management strategy, accounting, and personnel—under one entity, called the Corporate Management Group, to expedite decision-making and improve administrative efficiency. Under that umbrella, we also established the Structural Reform Group to promote group-wide structural reforms and strengthen business execution capabilities.

For Recovery and Growth

Sharp's greatest strengths are its "rigorous customer-oriented approach" and its "advanced technological capabilities." Through our steadfast commitment to "refining technology with customers first," we will deliver new values and joy to our customers and clients. In implementing the Medium-Term Management Plan, all of us at Sharp will unite and direct all efforts towards implementing various reforms.

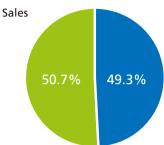
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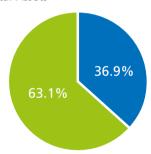
Segment Outline

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31

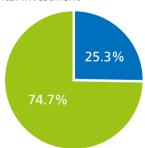




Total Assets



Capital Investment



- Sales figures shown on pages 12-13 include internal sales between segments (Consumer/Information Products and Electronic Components). The percentage of sales in the pie chart has been
- calculated accordingly.

 Operating income (loss) figures shown on page 13 are the amounts before adjustment of intersegment trading
- Total assets figures shown on pages 12-13 are the amounts be-fore adjustment of intersegment trading. The percentage of total
- assets in the pie chart has been calculated accordingly.

 Capital investment figures shown on pages 12-13 include the amounts of leased properties, and do not include unallocated
- arrival investments. The percentage of capital investment in the pie chart has been calculated accordingly.

 Effective for the year ended March 31, 2011, the Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 17, issued by the ASBJ on March 27, 2009) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (ASBJ Guidance No. 20, issued by the ASBJ on March 21, 2008). In this connection, sales, operating income (loss) and total assets for 2010 shown on page 13 have been restated to conform with the 2011 presentation.

Consumer/Information Products

Audio-Visual and Communication Equipment



Main Products

LCD color televisions, color televisions, projectors, Blu-ray Disc recorders, Blu-ray Disc players, mobile phones, tablet terminals, electronic dictionaries, calculators, facsimiles, telephones

Health and Environmental Equipment



Main Products

Refrigerators, superheated steam ovens, microwave ovens, small cooking appliances, air conditioners, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, air purifiers, electric fans, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, Plasmacluster Ion generators, electric heaters, beauty appliances, LED lights, solar-powered LED lights, network control units

Information Equipment



Main Products

POS systems, handy data terminals, electronic cash registers, information displays, digital MFPs (multi-function printers), options and consumables, software, FA equipment, ultrasonic clean-

Electronic Components

LCDs



Main Products

Amorphous silicon LCD modules, IGZO LCD modules, CG-Silicon LCD modules

Solar Cells



Main Products

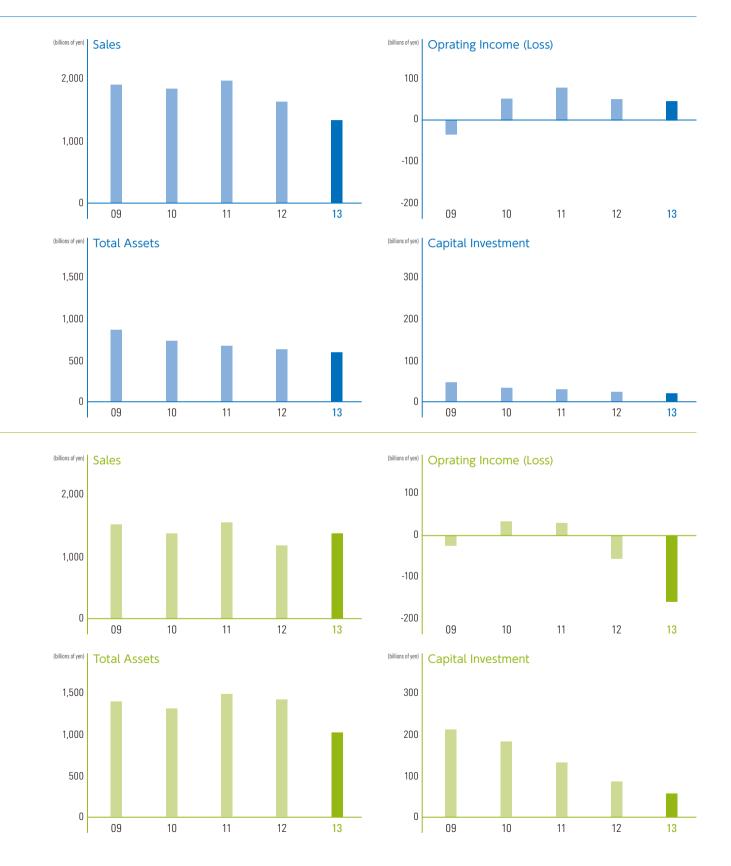
Crystalline solar cells, thin-film solar cells

Other Electronic Devices



Main Products

CCD/CMOS imagers, LSIs for LCDs, microprocessors, flash memory, analog ICs, components for satellite broadcasting, terrestrial digital tuners, RF modules, network components, laser diodes, LEDs, optical pickups, optical sensors, components for optical communications, regulators, switching power supplies



Fiscal 2012 Review by Product Group

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31

Consumer/Information Products



This product group posted a sales decline and widened operating loss due to lower sales of LCD TVs and mobile phones. We aim to improve earnings with following initiatives going forward. We seek to further expand sales of large-screen LCD TVs while striving to create new demand for high-value-added models, such as those featuring high-definition and high-image-quality. In mobile phones, we will differentiate our models by pursuing user-friendliness and offering new uses enabled by our advanced software technologies and devices, such as IGZO LCDs.



This product group reported increases in both sales and operating income on the back of healthy demand for air conditioners, air purifiers, and other products. We aim to continue working to broaden our business by expanding sales of products with Plasmacluster Ion and other technologies unique to Sharp and by reinforcing sales in emerging markets, centering on ASEAN nations where we have sales and products operations in place.



This product group recorded higher sales in the wake of firm demand for color MFPs in Japan and for information displays. However, operating income declined due mainly to falling prices stemming from intensified competition. We will work to broaden our business by expanding sales of high-speed MFPs, strengthening our lineup of color MFPs for emerging markets, and proposing solutions in the office and digital signage fields using our unique displays.

- Sales figures shown on pages 14-15 include internal sales between segments (Consumer/Information Products and Electronic Components). The percentage of sales in pie charts has been
- Calculated accordingly. The Other Electronic Devices group's sales do not include internal sales to the LCD/Solar Cell groups.
 Operating income (loss) figures shown on page 14-15 are the amounts before adjustments of intersegment trading.
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Electronic Components



This product group enjoyed an increase in sales owing to growth in sales of small- and medium-size LCDs, together with solid sales of large-size LCDs to outside customers of Sharp. However, the operating loss widened as we made production adjustments at our plants aimed at achieving optimal inventory levels. With the aim of boosting sales and stabilizing earnings, we will shift our emphasis to high-value-added offerings by utilizing our distinctive display technologies to meet our customers' needs. At the same time, we will strengthen relationships with large clients.



Despite falling prices stemming from intensified competition, this product group posted an increase in sales thanks to higher domestic sales on residential applications and on mega-solar power generation and other industrial applications. We also reported an improvement in the size of the operating loss on solar cells. We seek to improve profitability by stepping up sales in the domestic market, where demand growth is expected. We will also work to expand new businesses by providing innovative solutions and services, including storage batteries and energy management systems.



Amid the ongoing proliferation of smartphones worldwide, this product group enjoyed an increase in sales owing to higher sales of its mainstay camera modules. However, we recorded an operating loss due to an inventory write-down recognized as part of structural reforms. We will work to further expand our business by stepping up development and sales of power-related devices, touchscreen systems, and sensing devices, in addition to camera modules.

R&D and Intellectual Property

R&D Strategy

Sharp conducts R&D activities with the goal of developing the technologies needed to constantly create one-of-a-kind products from the perspective of users to uncover new demand, as well as the goal of consistently delivering new levels of value and joy to people around the world. To accomplish these goals, we focus on three approaches to R&D. First is creating unique products through the vertical integration of our core technologies. Second is leveraging commodity technologies shared widely in and outside of Sharp. Third is tackling fields of technology that are new to Sharp, with using "open innovation" and cooperation with partners. These approaches allow us to perform distinctive, speedy, as well as efficient R&D.

Super Fast Response (SFR) LCD Technology

Sharp has developed super fast response (SFR) LCD technology that realizes clear unstressed images in a temperature range (-30°C-90°C) that covers nearly all conditions in which display could be used. When used in low-temperature conditions, the display performance of normal LCDs is impaired due to motion blurring and tailing caused by lower response speeds. However, Sharp's SFR LCD has resolved this problem through the development of a proprietary pixel structure and new driving technology. Sharp will tap new markets for this new technology with a wide range of applications. They include digital signage and car monitors for cold regions, displays for smartphones and watches that can be used in winter sports settings, and monitors for aircraft that can be used in ultralow temperatures in emergency situations.





Display at -30°C SFR LCD (left) and normal LCD (right)

Conversion Efficiency of Solar Cells Increased

Sharp's ongoing work on the development of energy-creating technologies has resulted in higher conversion efficiency in solar cells. A monocrystalline solar cell project targeting improved conversion efficiency in a Black Solar high-efficiency solar cell achieved high conversion efficiency of 22.3%.*1*2 The formation of an amorphous silicon layer using thin-film technology on the monocrystalline surface of a Back Contact type solar cell raises light absorption efficiency.

Sharp also increased the conversion efficiency of a triplejunction compound solar cell with three layers made from different compounds to 37.9%, *2*3 and the conversion efficiency of a dye-sensitized solar cell to 11.9%.*2*3 Both ratios are the world's highest*4 conversion efficiency for each type of cell.

- *1 Conversion efficiency measured by Japan Electrical Safety & Environment Technology Laboratories (JET)
- *2 The project was undertaken as part of a project promoted by New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO).
- *3 Conversion efficiency measured by National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
- *4 The triple-junction compound solar cell: As of April 24, 2013, for nonconcentrator solar cells at the research stage. The dye-sensitized solar cell: As of December 22, 2012, for dye-sensitized solar cells at the research stage. (Sharp survey)

Microorganism Sensor

Sharp has developed a highly sensitive sensor system that can detect airborne microorganisms (fungi and bacteria). The system measures airborne microorganisms continuously at roughly 15-minute intervals, a process that previously required the manual task of cultivating microorganisms in a petri dish over several days. When linked to a network, the system can be connected to an air quality control system and controlled remotely. Sharp will initially target the system at food processing plants, pharmaceutical manufacturing plants, and hospitals. After that, we will expand applications further to include everyday products used in the home.



Microorganism sensor (prototype)

Imaging Standardization (Standardization of Next-**Generation Video Transmission and Encoding Method)**

With the progressive formulation of new international standards focusing on the core technologies over broadcasting, storage, and distribution of ultrahigh-definition video content, Sharp is developing key technologies for the realization of such services.

The new standards will cover MPEG-DASH (Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP), H.265 High Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC), an encoding method that doubles the data compression ratio, and the MPEG Media Transport (MMT), the multiplex method which is currently under development and will see the convergence of broadcasting and telecommunications. Sharp has provided its research and development findings, some of which have been adopted into these standards.

Intellectual Property Strategy

Sharp views its intellectual property strategy as one of its key management measures, promoting it in a coherent manner with business and R&D strategies. By aggressively targeting acquisition of patent rights, Sharp works to secure competitive edges in its Product and Device Businesses and thus reinforce its operational foundation. In advancing its intellectual property strategy in a consistent manner, Sharp's Intellectual Property Center, under the Corporate Research and Development Division, undertakes management of overall strategy and cooperates with patent-related entities within each Business Division and site. At the same time, the center organizes various initiatives related to intellectual property through an approach of mutual cooperation.

Sharp has clearly delineated the fields that are central to each business group and has assigned engineers well versed in patent matters to each of these core business fields to conduct strategic patent development* close to the front line. Sharp also obtains useful patents arising from alliance activities from collaboration with other companies or universities. As of March 31, 2013, Sharp had 20,764 patents in Japan and 25,093 overseas. Sharp utilizes these patents to strengthen its strategic businesses. Sharp is also working to obtain design and trademark registrations based on its brand strategy so as to increase the number of applications and registrations globally.

Sharp endeavors to make full use of its intellectual property in coordination with its business and R&D strategies. In addition, we take actions to protect our intellectual property rights, and we adopt an approach of respecting the intellectual property rights of other organizations. Our fundamental policy is to resolve infringement issues through dialogue. If other organizations fail to respect our intellectual property rights, however, we are fully prepared to enlist third parties, including courts, to obtain a judgment.

Sharp also works hard to reinforce the protection of trade secrets and to prevent leaks concerning its unique and important production technologies and know-how. Also, the impact of counterfeit Sharp products overseas has grown in recent years. In response, we have been promoting measures to clamp down on this practice in cooperation with the relevant authorities and industry associations.

* International patent applications (PCT applications) in 2012: Sharp ranked 3rd among applications (WIPO data)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

CSR Concept

"Make products that others want to imitate." This message of Sharp's founder Tokuji Hayakawa encapsulates management's stance of aiming to become a trusted company by contributing to society as a manufacturer that is among the first to grasp the needs of the next era.

In 1973, Sharp codified the unchanging spirit of its founder in the Company's business philosophy and business creed. The business philosophy, which states Sharp's vision, includes statements such as "Contribute to the culture, benefits and welfare of people throughout the world." This forms the foundation of CSR at Sharp today, aimed at achieving co-existence and mutual prosperity with society and stakeholders. The business creed calls for "Sincerity and Creativity," and all employees must adhere to and follow it in order to fully realize this business philosophy.

Sharp has striven to realize its business philosophy and contribute to the establishment of a sustainable society through its business activities. Today, we are returning to these original commitments as we strive for recovery and growth. To ensure that we fulfill our social responsibilities and remain a company trusted by society, we conduct ourselves with sincerity while adopting a rigorous customer-focused perspective. At the same time with this in mind, Sharp will harness the creativity that has flowed through its corporate DNA to create new value through the development of innovative products.

Business Philosophy

We do not seek merely to expand our business volume. Rather, we are dedicated to the use of our unique, innovative technology to contribute to the culture, benefits and welfare of people throughout the world

It is the intention of our corporation to grow hand-in-hand with our employees, encouraging and aiding them to reach their full potential and improve their standard of living.

Our future prosperity is directly linked to the prosperity of our customers, dealers and shareholders ...indeed, the entire Sharp family.

Business Creed

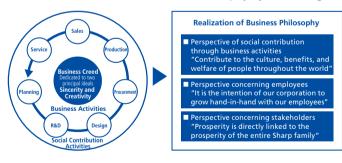
Sharp Corporation is dedicated to two principal ideals:

"Sincerity and Creativity"

By committing ourselves to these ideals, we can derive genuine satisfaction from our work, while making a meaningful contribution to society.

> Sincerity is a virtue fundamental to humanity ... always be sincere. Harmony brings strength ... trust each other and work together. Politeness is a merit ... always be courteous and respectful. Creativity promotes progress ... remain constantly aware of the need to innovate and improve. Courage is the basis of a rewarding life ... accept every challenge with a positive attitude

Achieve the Tenets of the Business Philosophy by Promoting "Sincerity and Creativity" in All Business Practices



- •The business creed is the central axis of all business activities.
- "Sincerity" means a working attitude mindful of what will offer genuinely useful solutions and happiness to everyone.
- "Creativity" means a working attitude not content with the way things are. An attitude that always seeks to add value, and to make efforts to innovate and improve.

United Nations Global Compact

Sharp has been a participant in the United Nations Global Compact since June 2009. The Global Compact contains 10 principles in the areas of human rights, la-

bor, the environment and anti-corruption. Sharp has set targets for specific activities in each of these areas and is promoting efforts across the group.



Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Recognition

Sharp has received recognition in Japan and overseas for its strong commitment to corporate citizenship. As of March 2013, Sharp was recognized by major SRI evaluating bodies and selected for SRI indices as noted below.

- FTSE4Good Global Index (U.K.)
- MSCI Global Climate Index (U.S.A.)
- Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (Japan)

Environmental Activities

Sharp's corporate vision is to become an Eco-Positive Company. Under this vision, Sharp aims to become a company whose positive impact—by reducing greenhouse gases through its energy-saving and energy-creating products—outweighs its negative impact, which is the amount of emissions generated in the course of its business activities. In fiscal 2011, the positive impact from reduced emissions was 3.1 times the amount of emissions from business activities.

Meanwhile, a recent trend in the reporting of greenhouse gas emissions calls for the disclosure of emission levels based on the international Scope 3 Standard. Scope 3 prescribes a method for calculating emissions generated throughout the supply chain, from materials procurement to product use, in addition to emissions resulting from manufacturing processes.

We have responded by extending our scope of management for negative impact parameters from "only our activities" to include "our entire supply chain." In addition, we devised a Green Shared Value (GSV) index that links our business growth with fulfilling the environmental needs of society. Our new policy on the environment is entitled "Increasing Green Shared Value."

We will constantly strive to be a company whose positive impact through energy-saving and energy-creating products that reduce greenhouse gases in magnitudes exceeds the negative impact of emissions generated by our business activities, broadened to include our entire supply chain.

Examples of Initiatives Environmental Technologies

Since fiscal 2001, Sharp has used proprietary closed-loop material recycling technology to recover plastics from used consumer electronics and recycles these materials in new consumer electronics. The amount of recycled plastics using this technology has increased every year, reaching a cumulative total of 9,000

We are currently developing technology that will recycle waste LCD panels, which are expected to increase along with the pro-

liferation of LCD TVs. Sharp will encourage the effective use of limited resources by continuing development activities centered on these key environmentally friendly technologies.

Environmentally Friendly Products and Devices

Sharp makes a positive contribution to the environment by enhancing the environmental performance of its products and devices. We have introduced standards that we use to certify the environmental performance of our products. Products with a basic level of environmental performance are designated as Green Products (GPs), and products with extremely high levels of environmental performance are designated as Super Green Products (SGPs). In fiscal 2013, we revised these certification standards to increase the emphasis on energy-saving performance, an issue of growing worldwide interest. Going forward, we will continue developing environmentally responsible products in line with user needs.

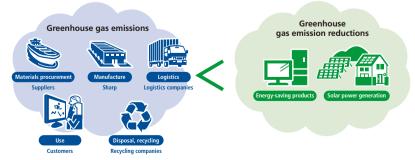
Environmentally Responsible Business Activity

Sharp works actively to raise the environmental performance of its operations, including plants, offices, and logistics, in order to reduce the impact on the environment. We have an environmental certification system for plants based on our own assessment standards. Plants that are environmentally responsible are designated as Green Factories (GFs), and those with superior environmental performance receive the Super Green Factories (SGFs) designation. After being certified as an SGF, a plant pursues the SGF II level of certification by achieving even higher environmental performance.

Communication

Sharp uses a variety of means to inform its wide range of stake-holders about its environmental initiatives. We disclose information via the Social & Environmental Activities page on our website, as well as through newspapers, television, and other media. We strive to communicate with local communities about environmental issues through a range of measures, including plant reports produced by each manufacturing facility, factory tours, and special events at plants.

Efforts Aimed at Increasing Green Shared Value



• Detailed information on Sharp's CSR activities is available at the following website: http://www.sharp-world.com/corporate/eco/index.html (English)

Corporate Governance

Basic Concept Concerning Corporate Governance

Sharp's business philosophy contains a statement of "Our future prosperity is directly linked to the prosperity of our customers, dealers and shareholders ...indeed, the entire Sharp family." Under this philosophy, Sharp's basic concept concerning corporate governance is to maximize corporate value through swift and accurate management that preserves transparency, objectivity and soundness.

Based on this stance, Sharp appoints an outside director who has international, multi-faceted and compliance perspectives on wide-ranging issues, such as the social and economic environment, and the future direction of Sharp. In doing so, we strive to strengthen the decision-making functions within the Board of Directors and the functions for supervising directors' execution of duties. We also have the Executive Officer System, thereby dividing the supervisory and decision-making functions from the business execution functions, and creating a structure that steadily facilitates nimble, efficient business execution.

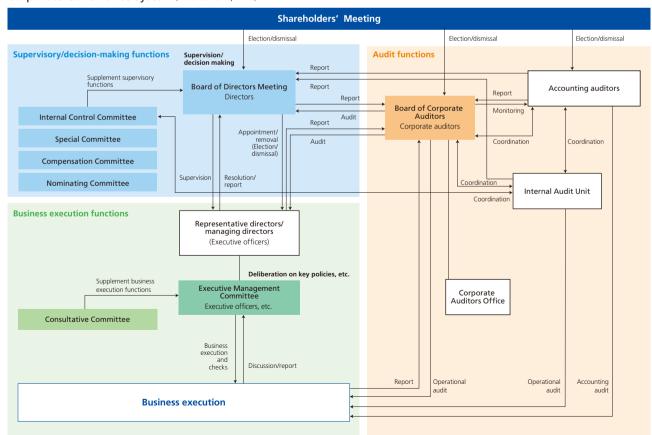
With respect to corporate auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors, Sharp appoints outside independent corporate auditors in order to reinforce the monitoring and checking functions on the management and otherwise strengthen the corporate governance system.

Status of Corporate Governance System

Sharp's corporate governance system comprises the Board of Directors, which supervises directors' execution of duties, the Board of Corporate Auditors, which audits the business executions of directors, and the Executive Officer System, which divides the supervisory and decision-making functions from the business execution functions. By also appointing an outside director and setting up various committees to supplement the supervisory functions of the Board of Directors, Sharp believes that its corporate governance system is adequate in terms of transparency, objectivity and soundness.

The Board of Directors Meetings of Sharp Corporation are held on a monthly basis in principle to make decisions on matters stipulated by law and management-related matters of importance, and to supervise the state of business execution. To improve management agility and flexibility, and to clarify the responsibilities of

Corporate Governance System (As of June 27, 2013)



the company management during each accounting period, the term of office for members of the Board of Directors is set at one

As an advisory body to the Board of Directors, the Company has the Internal Control Committee, which deliberates on basic policies, and the state of development and implementation regarding internal controls and internal audits, then reports on and discusses important matters with the Board of Directors. As advisory bodies to the Board of Directors, Sharp also has the Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee.

In addition to the Board of Directors, the Company has the Executive Management Committee, where matters of importance related to corporate management and business operation are discussed and reported twice a month in principle. This committee facilitates prompt executive decision making.

The Board of Corporate Auditors is composed of four corporate auditors, three of whom are outside independent corporate auditors. Each corporate auditor meets regularly with the representative directors, the directors, the executive officers, the accounting auditors, the head of the Internal Audit Unit and others to exchange opinions and work to ensure that business is executed legally, appropriately and efficiently.

Ongoing Development of the Internal Control System

In May 2006, the Board of Directors passed a resolution to adopt a basic policy related to the development of systems necessary to ensure the properness of business (Basic Policy for Internal Control), which was partially amended in April 2013. This amended policy forms the basis for Sharp's ongoing development and implementation of its internal control system. The Internal Control Committee, which is an advisory body to the Board of Directors, deliberates on basic policies regarding internal controls and internal audits, and the state of development and implementation of initiatives related to the internal control system, then reports on and discusses important matters with the Board of Directors. The department promoting internal controls on a company-wide basis oversees the internal controls of the business execution departments. Meanwhile the Internal Audit Unit makes concrete proposals on how to improve business operations and reinforces internal controls by checking the validity of business execution as well as the appropriateness and efficiency of management.

To enhance compliance throughout the group, Sharp introduced the Sharp Group Charter of Corporate Behavior, a set of principles to guide corporate behavior, and the Sharp Code of Conduct, which clarifies the conduct expected of all directors, auditors, executive officers and employees of Sharp. Sharp ensures that these guidelines are thoroughly observed by posting them on the Web and carrying out position-specific training programs. Based on the basic rules of compliance, Sharp is also developing a company-wide compliance promotion system. Meanwhile, Sharp is implementing thorough measures to prevent compliance breaches by distributing a Sharp Group Compliance Guidebook to all employees and implementing training based on the guide-

In order to comprehensively and systematically deal with diverse business risk, Sharp formulated the Business Risk Management Guideline to achieve prevention of and swift responses to risk.

Plan Regarding Large-Scale Purchases of Sharp Corporation Shares (Takeover Defense Plan)

In order to protect and enhance the corporate value and common interests of shareholders of a manufacturing firm such as Sharp, a company must develop in-house and make good use of advanced technology and manufacturing technology from a medium- to long-term perspective. Furthermore, Sharp believes it is essential to build good cooperative relationships with stakeholders such as customers, business partners and employees.

The Board of Directors of Sharp believes that determining whether to accept large-scale share purchases aimed at a takeover should be ultimately entrusted to the shareholders. However, the Board of Directors of Sharp also believes that it is not appropriate for any party that conducts an inappropriate purchase, such as one that clearly harms the corporate value and common interests of shareholders and/or puts undue pressure on shareholders to sell shares, to take control over Sharp, and that it is necessary to take reasonable countermeasures against such purchases.

In order to prevent such purchasing activity, Sharp has adopted the prior warning type of defense measures called the Plan Regarding Large-Scale Purchases of Sharp Corporation Shares (Takeover Defense Plan)* (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan").

The Plan provides rules for enabling shareholders to reach a proper decision, by requiring large-scale purchasers of the Company's shares who intend to obtain 20% or more of the voting rights of the Company to provide sufficient information and give an adequate assessment period. If a large-scale purchaser does not follow the rules, or although the large-scale purchaser complies with these rules, the large-scale purchase is deemed to be harmful to corporate value and common interests of shareholders, the Board of Directors of Sharp will make a decision concerning the implementation of countermeasures after fully taking into consideration the advice and recommendations of the Special Committee consisting of three or more persons who remain independent of Sharp's management.

At the 117th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2011, shareholders approved the continuation of the Plan. The effective term of the Plan is until the conclusion of the 120th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held by June 30, 2014.

^{*} For more details of the Plan, please visit the website below: http://www.sharp-world.com/corporate/ir/topics/pdf/130514.pdf

Risk Factors

Listed below are the principal business risks of Sharp that may have a significant influence on investors' decisions. Note that in addition to these, there exist certain other risks that are difficult to foresee. Each of these risks has the potential to impact the operations, business results and financial position of Sharp. All references to possible future developments in the following text were made by Sharp as of March 31, 2013 (or June 25, 2013 as appropriate).

(1) Global Market Trends

Sharp conducts its business in different regions around the world. Business results and financial position are thus subject to economic and consumer trends (especially trends in private consumption and corporate capital investment), competition with other companies, product demand, raw material supply and price fluctuations in each region, including Japan. The political and economic situation in respective areas may also exert an influence on business results and financial position.

(2) Exchange Rate Fluctuations

The proportion of consolidated net sales accounted for by overseas sales was 47.3% in fiscal 2010, 51.9% in fiscal 2011 and 59.4% in fiscal 2012. Although Sharp hedges the risk of exchange rate fluctuations by employing forward exchange contracts and expanding and strengthening overseas production, such fluctuations may affect its business results.

(3) Medium-Term Management Plan

Sharp is currently devoting relentless efforts toward realizing its Medium-Term Management Plan, announced on May 14, 2013. However, the plan is based on various assumptions concerning external factors, including customer demand for Sharp's products and services, foreign exchange rates, interest rates and the overall economic growth rate. Moreover, there is no guarantee that business initiatives outlined in the plan will be executed. Accordingly, it is possible that Sharp may not be able to achieve targets set under the plan. Moreover, enforcement of business restructuring may result in additional losses.

(4) Dependence on Certain Products and Clients

Sales of LCDs and digital information equipments account for more than half of Sharp's total net sales. Accordingly, Sharp's business results may be impacted due to reasons including a decline in customer demand for such products, the arrival of alternative or competing products of other companies, and intensified competition stemming from the entry of new companies into the market. Because the sales of our LCDs and mobile phones are dominated by only a small number of clients, Sharp's business results and financial position could be affected if sales to such important clients languish due to, for example, its product-related issues or the clients' sales strategies. Also, maintaining and developing business with such a small number of clients may lead to various limitations on Sharp's business operations.

(5) Strategic Alliances and Collaborations

Sharp implements strategic alliances and collaborations as well as capital alliances with other companies—including the Samsung Group and the Qualcomm Group—in order to enhance corporate competitiveness, to improve profitability and to bolster the development of new technologies and products in various business fields. Moreover, Sharp's policy is to continue actively pursuing such alliances. If, however, any strategic or other business issues arise, or objectives change, it may become difficult to maintain such alliances and collaborative ties with these companies, or to generate adequate results. In such cases, Sharp's business results and financial position may be impacted. In addition, there is a possibility that alliances and collaborations could restrict the freedom of Sharp's business, or that shares issued under a capital alliance could dilute the value of existing shares. On March 27, 2012, Sharp Corporation entered into an agreement to execute capital and business alliance with four companies of the Hon Hai Group. However, subscription payment for shares to be issued under the agreement was not executed. Under the agreement, Sharp Corporation is to issue 121,649 thousand shares of common stock, to be purchased by the Hon Hai Group for ¥550.00 per share. The agreement is valid for three years.

(6) Business Partners

Sharp procures materials and receives services from a large number of business partners, and transactions are made once a detailed credit check of the company has been completed. However, there is a risk that business partners may suffer deterioration in performance due to slumping demand or severe price erosion, or face an unexpected M&A, or be impacted by natural disasters or accidents, or become involved in a corporate scandal such as a breach of the law, or be affected by legal regulations concerning human rights or environmental issues such as the problem of "conflict minerals" in the supply chain. Due to these and other factors, Sharp may be unable to access sufficient supplies of materials/parts from procurement sources, or the quality of such materials/parts may be inadequate. Any of these factors may affect Sharp's business results and financial position.

(7) Other Factors Affected by Financial Position

Sharp procures funds through borrowings from financial institutions, such as banks and life insurance companies, and through bond issues. As of March 31, 2013, the balance of such debt was equivalent to 54.8% of total assets. Accordingly, Sharp might become subject to restrictions on how it uses its cash flows in order to repay such debt, and also faces the possibility

of an increase in expenses due to rising interest rates. Moreover, Sharp has possibility of increase in fund procurement costs as well as limitations on fund procurement. This may be that necessary funds cannot be obtained at required time with adequate conditions, including for the refinancing of existing debt. These factors may affect Sharp's business results and financial position. Sharp has borrowing agreements with multiple financial institutions, and such agreements entail financial covenants. If its consolidated net assets, operating income or net income fall below the levels specified under such financial covenants, Sharp may forfeit the benefit of time at the lender's request. Moreover, Sharp may also forfeit the benefit of time on bonds and other borrowings if it violates the relevant financial covenants. In addition, dependence on borrowings, a credit ratings reduction caused by it, or deterioration of Sharp's financial position may work to its disadvantage with respect to competition with other companies with robust financial positions, and contract-related issues could also arise between Sharp and its lenders or business partners.

(8) Technological Innovation

New technologies are emerging rapidly in the markets where Sharp operates. Resultant changes in social infrastructure, intensified market competition, changes in technology standards, obsolescence of technologies, or the appearance of substitute technologies may lead to an increase in inventories or the inability to recover product development costs. These and other factors may impact Sharp's business results and financial position.

(9) Intellectual Property Rights

Sharp strives to protect its proprietary technologies by acquiring patents, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights in Japan and in other countries, and by concluding contracts with other companies. However, there is a risk that rights may not be granted, or a third party may demand invalidation of an application, such that Sharp may be unable to obtain sufficient legal protection of its proprietary technologies. In addition, intellectual property that Sharp holds may not result in a superior competitive advantage, or Sharp may not be able to make effective use of such intellectual property, such as when a third party infringes on the intellectual property rights of Sharp. There may also be instances where a third party launches litigation against Sharp, claiming infringement of intellectual property rights. Resolution of such cases may place a significant financial burden on Sharp. Furthermore, if such a third-party claim against Sharp is recognized, Sharp may have to pay a large amount of compensation, and may incur further damage by having to cease using the technology in question. Also, as a result of an M&A, a third party previously unlicensed to use Sharp's intellectual property may acquire such license, with the result that Sharp's intellectual property may lose its superiority. Alternatively, an M&A with a third party could result in Sharp's business becoming subject to new restrictions to which it had not previously been subject, the resolution of which may require Sharp to pay additional compensation. Furthermore, although compensation is given to employees for innovations that they make in the course of their work pursuant to a patent reward system governed by internal regulations, an employee may consider such payment inadequate and initiate legal action. If any of the above problems related to intellectual property were to occur, it could impact Sharp's business results and financial position.

(10) Long-Term Investments and Agreements

Sharp actively invests in manufacturing equipment and the like and has a large amount of noncurrent assets. Various factors related to such manufacturing equipment may prevent Sharp from securing anticipated income and require it to book impairment losses, which could impact its business results and financial position. These factors include equipment not functioning as expected and difficulty converting for other products due to equipment performance problems or contractual limitations. Sharp also has goodwill and other noncurrent assets. Sharp may be required to apply impairment treatment to such assets if its profitability declines or if the market prices of its asset holdings decline significantly. Such factors may affect Sharp's business results and financial position. In addition, Sharp has a large number of longterm contractual agreements in place, and fluctuations in prices and costs during the periods of such agreements may have a major negative effect on Sharp's business. In particular, there are such agreements covering raw materials for solar panels. These include a contract that obligates Sharp to purchase a total of 25,775 tons of polysilicon by the end of 2020 at a rate substantially higher than recent market prices (the weighted average price under the contracts exceeded the market price as of June 19, 2013 by around ¥2,500 per kilogram). Sharp's Medium-Term Management Plan, announced on May 14, 2013, incorporates the assumption that Sharp is obligated to purchase polysilicon at higher than market rates throughout the period covered by the plan.

(11) Product Liability

Sharp manufactures products in accordance with strict quality control standards to ensure the utmost in quality. In order to fulfill its responsibility as a manufacturer in case product defects do arise, Sharp has taken out insurance to cover compensations based on product liability. Nonetheless, there is still a risk of a large-scale product recall or litigation caused by unforeseen events, which may adversely affect Sharp's brand image or influence its business results and financial position.

(12) Laws and Regulations

The business activities of Sharp are subject to various regulations in countries where it operates, including business and investment approval, export regulations, tariffs, accounting standards and taxation. Sharp must also adhere to various laws and regulations concerning trading, antitrust practices, product liability, consumer protection, intellectual property rights, product safety, the environment, recycling and internal control, and labor regulations. Changes in such laws and regulations, or additional expenses to comply with the amendments, or the occurrence of violations of legal rules by persons in Sharp may affect Sharp's business results and financial position. Furthermore, in a case where an accident occurs related to one of Sharp's products, report of said incident, based on the Consumer Product Safety Law and related regulations in Japan, and disclosure of the accident information based on a system for public announcements could diminish Sharp's brand image.

(13) Litigation and Other Legal Proceedings

Sharp conducts business activities around the world, and as such, there is a risk that Sharp could become involved with litigation and other legal proceedings in each country. If Sharp becomes involved in litigation or other legal proceedings, with the different legal and judicial systems in each country, depending on the case, Sharp may be ordered to pay a significant amount in damages or fines. Sharp is subject to investigations conducted by the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission, etc., with respect to its TFT LCD business. In addition, civil lawsuits seeking monetary damages resulting from alleged anticompetitive behavior have been filed in North America and Europe against Sharp. Sharp also received a cease and desist order and a surcharge payment order from the Japan Fair Trade Commission. However, Sharp has submitted a complaint to the Commission and the complaint is pending. With respect to the result of these proceedings and litigation, Sharp has made a reasonable estimate of potential future losses and provided a reserve in the amount deemed necessary. However, it is difficult to predict or estimate all results at this stage. An adverse result could affect Sharp's business results and financial position.

(14) Leakage of Personal Data and Other Information

Sharp retains personal data and other confidential information concerning its customers, business partners and employees. Extreme care is taken to protect this information. A company-wide management system promotes employee education, internal auditing, and other measures aimed at ensuring compliance with management regulations. If information is leaked, however, it may reduce confidence in Sharp or result in substantial costs (associated with leakage prevention measures or indemnification for damages, for instance), which may affect Sharp's business results and financial position.

(15) Large-Scale Natural Disasters

Sharp has created and adopted preventative/emergency measures and a business continuity plan aimed at rapid recovery/restoration in order to be prepared and limit damage in the event of large-scale natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons. However, if Sharp or its partners' business activities are impaired due to the occurrence of a large-scale natural disaster, it may affect Sharp's business results and financial position.

(16) Risks Accompanying the Nuclear Power Plant Disaster

The Tokyo Electric Power (TEPCO) Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident accompanying the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011, has had various adverse effects on both Japanese and overseas markets, which is affecting Sharp's business results and financial position. Moreover, in response to electricity usage restrictions in the areas served by TEPCO and Tohoku Electric Power, and energy-conservation requests in the areas served by Kansai Electric Power (KEPCO) and elsewhere in 2011, we are promoting company-wide energy-saving efforts. In the summer of 2012, Sharp responded to an energy-conservation request based on specific numerical targets determined by KEPCO. In the winter of 2012, Sharp responded to an energyconservation request without numerical targets. In the future, if electricity supply shortages escalate due to electricity usage restrictions by the government or energy-conservation requests from power companies, and Sharp is requested to significantly reduce electricity usage amounts, or if a situation such as rolling blackouts occurs, plant operations will be reduced or production temporarily suspended, which may affect Sharp's business results and financial position. Moreover, substantial increases in electricity prices by electric power companies may also affect Sharp's business results and financial position.

(17) Competition to Secure Skilled Personnel

To achieve future success, Sharp relies heavily on its ability to secure exceptional human resources in such fields as science, technology, and management. However, since demand for talented personnel in various fields exceeds supply, competition to secure human resources is increasing. In the event that Sharp is unable to attract personnel or prevent the departure of existing employees, its business results and financial position may be affected.

(18) Other Key Variable Factors

In addition to the aforementioned risks, Sharp's business results may be significantly affected by human-induced calamities such as accidents, conflicts, insurrections or terrorism; the spread of

a new strain of influenza or other infectious disease; or major fluctuations in the stock and bond markets.

(19) Outline of Significant Events Relating to **Assumed Going Concern**

The operating results for the six months ended March 31, 2013, turned positive due to sales increase of distinctive devices and products such as smartphones and tablet terminals with IGZO LCDs as well as Black Solar high-efficiency solar cells. Also, company-wide measures, including reductions in inventories and slashing total costs primarily focused on labor costs through such schemes as a voluntary retirement program, have largely contributed to the turnaround. Continuing from the previous fiscal year, Sharp's consolidated financial performance for fiscal 2012 resulted in substantial operating and net losses, as well as substantial negative cash flows from operating activities. In addition, concerns have been expressed that Sharp might face difficulties in redemption of the 20th unsecured convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares, due on September 30, 2013. Although there are events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, we believe that these conditions will not cast a material uncertainty about Sharp's ability to continue as a going concern, due to implementation of various measures to resolve these and other major issues as described below. Therefore, no further disclosure for the "Going Concern Assumption" in the notes to the consolidated financial statements is necessary.

Sharp has received continued support and cooperation from financial institutions. With respect to a ¥360.0 billion syndicated loan due in June 2013, the agreement was amended on June 25, 2013 to extend the loan with the consent of the two main banks-Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.—and other participating banks. On the same day, an agreement was reached with the two main banks to provide an additional borrowing facility of ¥150.0 billion, which will be used to redeem Sharp's 20th unsecured convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares, due on September 30, 2013. Accordingly, there is no problem with the redemption of those bonds. As a corporate strategy for steady achievement of "recovery and growth," Sharp has developed a Medium-Term Management Plan incorporating five strategic measures: "Restructuring its Business Portfolio," "Improving the Profitability of its LCD Business," "Expanding Overseas Businesses Focusing on the ASEAN Market," "Reducing Fixed Costs by Reforming its Cost Structure," and "Improving its Financial Position." Also, in order to strengthen headquarters control and governance function, as well as action forces to complete the Medium-Term Management Plan, Sharp newly set up the "Corporate Management Group" and "Structural Reform Group." Through steady implementation of the Medium-Term Management Plan and financial arrangements, Sharp aims to improve its financial position, while at the same time reinforcing management foundation, to realize sustainable growth and a stable net income.

Directors, Corporate Auditors and Executive Officers

(As of June 25, 2013)

Directors



Representative Director, Kozo Takahashi



Representative Director Shigeaki Mizushima



Representative Director Tetsuo Onishi



Representative Director Norikazu Hohshi



Director Satoshi Fujimoto



Director Yoshihiro Hashimoto



Director Toshihiko Fujimoto



Director Yumiko Ito



Director Makoto Kato*1

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Full-time Corporate Auditors Junzo Ueda Shinji Hirayama*2

Corporate Auditors Yoichiro Natsuzumi*2 Masuo Okumura*2

- *1 Outside Director
- *2 Outside Corporate Auditors

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Kozo Takahashi

Executive Vice President

Shigeaki Mizushima

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Financial Section

Five-Year Financial Summary

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries for the Years Ended March 31

			Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
Net Sales	¥ 2,847,227	¥ 2,755,948	¥ 3,021,973	¥ 2,455,850	¥ 2,478,586	\$ 26,651,462
Domestic sales	1,302,261	1,429,057	1,592,909	1,181,168	1,007,264	10,830,795
Overseas sales	1,544,966	1,326,891	1,429,064	1,274,682	1,471,322	15,820,667
Operating Income (Loss)	(55,481)	51,903	78,896	(37,552)	(146,266)	(1,572,753)
Income (Loss) before Income						
Taxes and Minority Interests	(204,139)	6,139	40,880	(238,429)	(466,187)	(5,012,763)
Net Income (Loss)	(125,815)	4,397	19,401	(376,076)	(545,347)	(5,863,946)
Net Assets	1,048,447	1,065,860	1,048,645	645,120	134,837	1,449,860
Total Assets	2,688,721	2,836,255	2,885,678	2,614,135	2,087,763	22,449,065
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Capital Investment*1	260,337	215,781	172,553	118,899	82,458	886,645
Depreciation and Amortization	315,799	277,257	289,602	269,020	197,880	2,127,742
R&D Expenditures	195,525	166,507	173,983	154,798	137,936	1,483,183
			Yen			U.S. Dollars
Per Share of Common Stock			Terr			<u> </u>
Net income (loss)	¥ (114.33)	¥ 4.00	¥ 17.63	¥ (341.78)	¥ (489.83)	\$ (5.27)
Diluted net income	`	3.78	16.47		` _	
Cash dividends	21.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Net assets	944.24	949.19	932.46	568.83	106.90	1.15
Other Financial Data						
Return on equity (ROE)	(11.1%)	0.4%	1.9%	(45.5%)	(145.3%)	_
Return on assets (ROA)	(4.4%)	0.2%	0.7%	(13.7%)	(23.2%)	_
Equity ratio	38.6%	36.8%	35.6%	23.9%	6.0%	

^{*1} The amount of leased properties is included in capital investment.

			Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
Net Sales	¥ 2,847,227	¥ 2,755,948	¥ 3,021,973	¥ 2,455,850	¥ 2,478,586	\$ 26,651,462
Sales by Product Group (Sales to Outside Customers)						
Audio-Visual and						
Communication Equipment	1,367,600	1,332,129	1,426,243	1,060,770	732,017	7,871,150
Health and Environmental						
Equipment	225,290	244,090	269,845	292,224	309,613	3,329,172
Information Equipment	306,077	266,920	273,900	277,561	296,787	3,191,258
Consumer/Information Products	1,898,967	1,843,139	1,969,988	1,630,555	1,338,417	14,391,580
LCDs	573,854	508,630	614,373	420,226	650,847	6,998,355
Solar Cells	157,095	208,732	265,492	223,869	259,895	2,794,570
Other Electronic Devices	217,311	195,447	172,120	181,200	229,427	2,466,957
Electronic Components	948,260	912,809	1,051,985	825,295	1,140,169	12,259,882
Total	2,847,227	2,755,948	3,021,973	2,455,850	2,478,586	26,651,462
Sales by Region*2						
Japan	1,302,261	1,429,057	_	_	_	_
The Americas	488,428	342,923	_	_	_	_
Europe	451,090	393,212	_	_	_	_
China	407,777	365,440	_	_	_	_
Other	197,671	225,316	_	_	_	_
Total	2,847,227	2,755,948	_	_	_	_
Japan	_	1,429,057	1,592,909	1,181,168	1,007,264	10,830,795
The Americas	_	283,641	302,021	288,380	355,288	3,820,301
Europe	_	336,642	367,962	282,606	174,381	1,875,065
China	_	422,881	516,977	483,298	667,933	7,182,075
Other	_	283,727	242,104	220,398	273,720	2,943,226
Total	_	2,755,948	3,021,973	2,455,850	2,478,586	26,651,462
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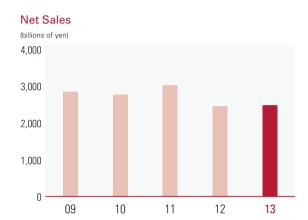
^{*2} Effective for the year ended March 31, 2011, the Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBI) Statement No. 17, issued by the ASBJ on March 27, 2009) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (ASBI) Guidance No. 20, issued by the ASBJ on March 21, 2008). In this regard, "Sales by Region" of 2010 has been restated to conform with the 2011 presentation.

Financial Review

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

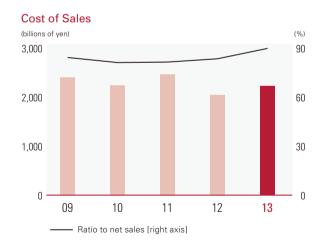
Operations

Consolidated net sales for the year ended March 31, 2013 amounted to ¥2,478,586 million, up 0.9% from the previous year.



Financial Results

Cost of sales increased by ¥174,161 million over the previous year to ¥2,218,003 million, and the cost of sales ratio rose from 83.2% to 89.5%.



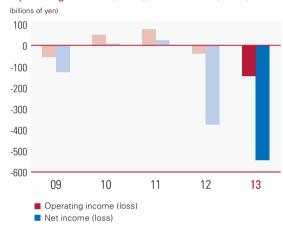
Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses declined by ¥42,711 million to ¥406,849 million, and the ratio of SG&A expenses against net sales fell from 18.3% to 16.4%, compared with the previous year. SG&A expenses included R&D expenditures of ¥32,508 million and employees' salaries and other benefits expenses of ¥110,009 million.

As a result, the operating loss amounted to ¥146,266 million, compared with the loss of ¥37,552 million in the previous year.

Other expenses, net of other income, resulted in a net loss position and amounted to ¥319,921 million.

Accordingly, the loss before income taxes and minority interests was ¥466,187 million, compared with the loss of ¥238,429 million in the previous year, and the net loss was ¥545,347 million, compared with the loss of ¥376,076 million in the previous year. The net loss per share of common stock was ¥489.83.

Operating Income (Loss)/Net Income (Loss)

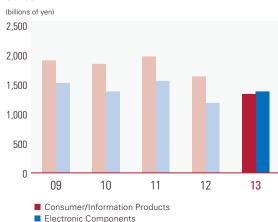


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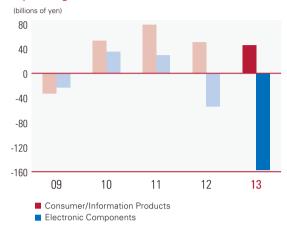
Sales in the Consumer/Information Products segment declined by 17.9% over the previous year to ¥1,339,741 million, and the operating income fell 8.5% to ¥46,695 million.

Sales in the Electronic Components segment increased by 16.3% to ¥1,376,113 million, and the operating loss widened from ¥54,699 million to ¥159,007 million.





Operating Income (Loss)



[Reference Information]

Information by Product Group

Consumer/Information Products

Audio-Visual and Communication Equipment

In this product group, sales declined by 31.0% to ¥732,651 million, and the operating loss was ¥9,858 million, which was greater than the loss of ¥6,194 million in the previous year. Sales of LCD TVs declined significantly over the previous year, despite an increase in sales volume in ASEAN nations and other emerging countries. This was mainly due to sluggish demand in Japan and a sales decline in China stemming from worsening Japan-China relations. Mobile phone sales were impacted by languishing volume sales caused by severe competition with overseas manufacturers, as well as supply shortages of key components in the first half of the fiscal year.

Health and Environmental Equipment

Sales in this group grew by 5.9% to ¥309,673 million, due mainly to healthy sales of air conditioners and air purifiers in Japan and overseas. The operating income rose by 9.3% to ¥32,210 million.

Information Equipment

Sales in this group increased by 7.1% to ¥297,417 million, thanks to robust sales of color MFPs and information displays. The operating income decreased by 12.3% to ¥24,343 million, due mainly to falling prices stemming from intensified competition.

Electronic Components

LCDs

Sales in this group increased by 17.4% to ¥846,716 million. This was due mainly to increased sales of small- and mediumsize LCDs for smartphones and tablet terminals. The operating loss amounted to ¥138,991 million, compared with a loss of ¥42,236 million in the previous year. This was primarily due to efforts to optimize inventory levels, including making production adjustments at plants for large-size LCDs in the first half of the year.

Solar Cells

Sales in this group rose by 16.1% to ¥259,916 million, owing

Sales by Product Group

Sales by Product Group		U.S. Dollars (thousands)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Audio-Visual and Communication Equipment	¥ 1,426,734	¥ 1,061,092	¥ 732,651	\$ 7,877,968
Health and Environmental Equipment	269,883	292,303	309,673	3,329,817
Information Equipment	273,953	277,604	297,417	3,198,032
Consumer/Information Products	1,970,570	1,630,999	1,339,741	14,405,817
LCDs	1,026,959	720,978	846,716	9,104,473
Solar Cells	265,538	223,916	259,916	2,794,796
Other Electronic Devices	261,520	238,114	269,481	2,897,645
Electronic Components	1,554,017	1,183,008	1,376,113	14,796,914
Adjustments	(502,614)	(358,157)	(237,268)	(2,551,269)
Total	3,021,973	2,455,850	2,478,586	26,651,462

mainly to higher sales in residential as well as industrial use applications in Japan, including mega-solar power generation. The operating loss totaled ¥4,497 million, which improved from the loss of ¥21,982 million in the previous year. The decrease in selling prices stemming from intensified competition resulted in the operating loss.

Other Electronic Devices

Sales in this group increased by 13.2% to ¥269,481 million, thanks mainly to growth in sales of camera modules for smartphones and tablet terminals, as well as higher sales of LEDs. The operating loss was ¥15,519 million, compared with operating income of ¥9,519 million in the previous year. This was primarily due to efforts to optimize inventory levels.

Capital Investment and Depreciation

Capital investment totaled ¥82,458 million, down 30.6% from the previous year. Much of this investment was allocated to expansion and improvement of the production lines for small- and medium-size LCDs, in order to meet flourishing demand for LCDs for mobile devices such as smartphones and tablet terminals.

By business segment, capital investment was ¥19,772 million for Consumer/Information Products and ¥58,316 million for Electronic Components. Unallocated capital investment amounted to ¥4,370 million.

Depreciation and amortization declined by 26.4% to ¥197,880 million.

Capital Investment/ Depreciation and Amortization



Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Total assets amounted to ¥2.087.763 million, down ¥526.372 million from the end of the previous year.

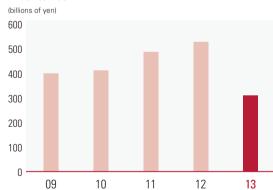
Assets

Current assets amounted to ¥1,221,835 million, down ¥199,290 million. This was due mainly to a decrease in inventories by ¥216,774 million to ¥310,709 million. Included in inventories, finished products decreased by ¥36,847 million to ¥157,373 million; work in process declined by ¥174,146 million to ¥90,431 million; and raw materials and supplies were down ¥5,781 million to ¥62,905 million.

Plant and equipment declined by ¥308,743 million to ¥563,699 million, due mainly to deconsolidation of Sakai Display Products Corporation.

Investments and other assets amounted to ¥302,229 million. down ¥18,339 million. This was due mainly to a reduction in investments in securities due to the sale of shareholdings as well as decrease in other assets, which was partially offset by the increase in investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates due to the deconsolidation of Sakai Display Products Corporation, which was accounted for under the equity method.

Inventories



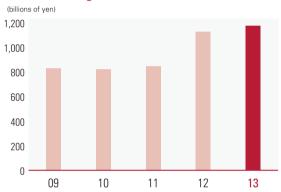
Liabilities

Current liabilities increased by ¥276,453 million to ¥1,667,533 million. Short-term borrowings rose by ¥326,116 million to ¥924,113 million. This was due mainly to an increase in bank loans by ¥411,169 million to ¥610,254 million and an increase in current portion of long-term debt by ¥265,947 million to ¥313,859 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in commercial paper by ¥351,000 million to zero. Notes and accounts payable declined by \(\cup 30.949 \) million to \(\cup 405.624 \) million.

Long-term liabilities decreased by ¥292,542 million to ¥285,393 million. This was due mainly to a ¥278,850 million decline in long-term debt.

Interest-bearing debt at fiscal year-end stood at ¥1,174,423 million, up ¥47,266 million from the previous year.

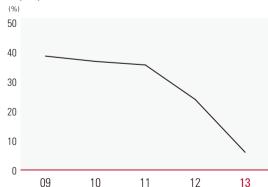
Interest-Bearing Debt



Net Assets

Net assets amounted to ¥134,837 million, a decrease of ¥510,283 million. This was due mainly to a turnaround from retained earnings of ¥259,937 million in the previous year to accumulated deficits of ¥290,912 million. The equity ratio was 6.0%.

Equity Ratio



Cash Flows

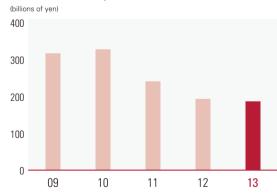
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year stood at ¥187,866 million, down ¥5,906 million over the previous year, as cash outflows from operating activities exceeded combined cash inflows from investing and financing activities.

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to ¥81,075 million, an improvement of ¥62,227 million from the previous year. This was due mainly to a turnaround in inventories from a ¥48,686 million increase in the previous year to a ¥228,510 million decrease, while the loss before income taxes and minority interests deteriorated by ¥227,758 million, compared to the previous year.

Net cash provided by investing activities totaled ¥7,110 million, compared to net cash used in investing activities of ¥159,557 million in the previous year. This was due mainly to ¥65,143 million in proceeds from sales of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates resulting in change in scope of consolidation, as well as a ¥56,709 million year-on-year decrease in purchase of property, plant and equipment and a ¥19,279 million yearon-year increase in proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash provided by financing activities was ¥51,637 million, with cash inflows down by ¥204,744 million from the previous year. The main factors included a ¥220,182 million year-on-year decline in net increase in short-term borrowings.

Cash and Cash Equivalents



Notes: 1. Effective for the year ended March 31, 2011, the Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (ASBJ Statement No. 17, issued by the ASBJ on March 27, 2009) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" (ASBJ Guidance No. 20, issued by the ASBJ on March 21, 2008). As a result, figures for 2010 included in "Segment Information" have been restated to conform with the 2011 presentation.

- . Sales figures by segment and product group shown in "Segment Information" include internal sales between segments (Consumer/Information Products and Electronic Components). Operating income (loss) figures are the amounts before adjustment for intersegment
- 3. Capital investment figures shown in "Capital Investment and Depreciation" include the amount of leased properties.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

			Ye (milli					U.S. Dollars (thousands)
ASSETS		2011		2012		2013		2013
Current Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 7)	¥	241,110	¥ 19	3,772	¥	187,866	\$	2,020,065
Time deposits (Note 7)		1,053		1,341		74		796
Restricted cash (Notes 2 and 7)		5,725		212		4,001		43,021
Notes and accounts receivable (Note 7) —								
Trade		379,609	36	8,561		416,107		4,474,269
Other		202,824	7	6,730		122,499		1,317,193
Nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates		15,996	1	2,164		24,882		267,548
Allowance for doubtful receivables		(2,730)	((4,407)		(5,259)		(56,548)
Inventories (Note 3)		486,060	52	7,483		310,709		3,340,957
Deferred tax assets (Note 4)		93,810	9	0,394		19,369		208,269
Other current assets		99,093	15	4,875		141,587		1,522,441
Total current assets	1	,522,550	1,42	1,125	•	1,221,835		13,138,011
Land Buildings and structures	7	100,124 840,912	84	1,205		94,448 713,657		1,015,570 7,673,731
Machinery, equipment, vehicles and others	2	,041,523		0,081	•	1,726,978		18,569,656
Construction in progress		31,269		1,245		22,874		245,957
		,013,828		1,371		2,557,957		27,504,914
Less accumulated depreciation	(2	,048,914)		(8,929)	(1	1,994,258)	((21,443,634)
		964,914	07	2,442		563,699		6,061,280
Investments and Other Assets:								
Goodwill		24,338	2	3,129		21,064		226,495
Investments in securities (Notes 2 and 7)		57,505	5	8,859		49,666		534,043
Investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 7)		40,960	4	0,547		106,790		1,148,279
Bond issue cost		2,316		1,458		610		6,559
Other assets		273,095	19	6,575		124,099		1,334,398
		398,214	32	0,568		302,229		3,249,774
	¥ 2	,885,678	¥ 2,61	4,135	¥ 2	2,087,763	\$	22,449,065

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

		Yen (millions)		U.S. Dollars (thousands)
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2011	2012	2013	2013
Current Liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings, including current portion of long-term debt (Notes 5 and 7)	¥ 287,330	¥ 597,997	¥ 924,113	\$ 9,936,699
Notes and accounts payable (Note 7) —				
Trade	524,641	384,322	341,351	3,670,441
Construction and other	71,356	47,804	40,616	436,731
Nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	6,084	4,447	23,657	254,377
Accrued expenses	217,339	195,506	240,394	2,584,882
Income taxes (Note 4)	12,471	5,963	6,206	66,731
Other current liabilities (Note 4)	126,692	155,041	91,196	980,602
Total current liabilities	1,245,913	1,391,080	1,667,533	17,930,463
Long-term Liabilities:				
Long-term debt (Notes 5 and 7)	559,920	529,160	250,310	2,691,505
Allowance for severance and pension benefits (Note 12)	4,618	6,000	6,501	69,903
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 4)	11,600	29,304	14,044	151,011
Other long-term liabilities	14,982	13,471	14,538	156,323
	591,120	577,935	285,393	3,068,742

Contingent Liabilities (Note 11)

Net Assets (Note 9):				
Common stock:				
Authorized — 2,500,000 thousand shares				
Issued — 1,110,699 thousand shares in 2011 and 2012,				
and 1,176,623 thousand shares in 2013	204,676	204,676	212,337	2,283,193
Capital surplus	268,530	268,528	276,179	2,969,667
Retained earnings (accumulated deficits)	648,935	259,937	(290,912)	(3,128,086)
Less cost of treasury stock:				
10,353 thousand shares, 10,375 thousand shares and				
10,399 thousand shares in 2011, 2012 and 2013	(13,863)	(13,876)	(13,872)	(149,161)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	5,915	5,610	6,062	65,183
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(1,028)	(5,749)	(25)	(269)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(85,317)	(90,305)	(61,467)	(660,936)
Pension liability adjustment of foreign subsidiaries	(1,815)	(2,927)	(3,631)	(39,043)
Minority interests	22,612	19,226	10,166	109,312
Total net assets	1,048,645	645,120	134,837	1,449,860
	¥ 2,885,678	¥ 2,614,135	¥ 2,087,763	\$ 22,449,065

Consolidated Statements of Operations

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries for the Years Ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

			Yen (millions)				J.S. Dollars thousands)
	2011		2012		2013		2013
Net Sales	¥ 3,021,973	¥	2,455,850	¥	2,478,586	\$ 2	26,651,462
Cost of Sales	2,452,345	:	2,043,842		2,218,003		23,849,494
Gross profit	569,628		412,008		260,583		2,801,968
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	490,732		449,560		406,849		4,374,721
Operating income (loss)	78,896		(37,552)		(146,266)		(1,572,753)
Other Income (Expenses):							
Interest and dividends income	3,119		2,730		2,278		24,495
Interest expenses	(8,001))	(8,646)		(13,170)		(141,613)
Subsidy income	_		10,000		_		
Impairment loss (Note 14)	_		(6,656)		(47,396)		(509,634)
Loss on valuation of investment securities	_		_		(3,782)		(40,667)
Loss on sales of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	_		_		(3,583)		(38,527)
Loss on quality compensation	_		(11,500)				
Loss on suspension of large size LCD plant operation (Note 15)	_		(25,887)		_		_
Restructuring charges (Note 16)	(12,655))	(117,110)		(143,397)		(1,541,903)
Settlement package	(12,055)	'	(18,857)		(17,899)		(192,462)
Provision for loss on litigation	_		(10,037)		(32,321)		(347,538)
Loss on charge in equity	_		_		(705)		(7,581)
Other, net	(20,479)		(24,951)		(59,946)		(644,580)
Other, net	(38,016)		(200,877)		(319,921)		(3,440,010)
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	40,880		(238,429)		(466,187)		(5,012,763)
Income Taxes (Note 4):							
Current	26,927		19,617		17,607		189,323
Deferred	(7,244))	115,523		59,972		644,860
	19,683		135,140		77,579		834,183
Income (loss) before minority interests	21,197		(373,569)		(543,766)		(5,846,946)
Minority Interests in Income of Consolidated Subsidiaries	(1,796)		(2,507)		(1,581)		(17,000)
Net income (loss)	¥ 19,401	¥	(376,076)	V	(545,347)		
Net IIIcome (ioss)	<u>₹ 19,401</u>	#	(376,076)	#	(545,547)		(5,863,946)
			Yen			ı	J.S. Dollars
	2011		2012		2013		2013
Per Share of Common Stock (Note 9):	2011		2012		2013		2013
Net income (loss)	¥ 17.63	¥	(341.78)	¥	(489.83)	\$	(5.27)
Diluted net income	¥ 17.03 16.47	+	(01.140)	+	(-03.63)	₽	(3.27)
Cash dividends	17.00		10.00		0.00		0.00
Casi i dividends	17.00				0.00		0.00

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements. Diluted net loss per share computation for the years ended March 31, 2012 and 2013 are not presented since net loss were recorded.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries for the Years Ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

		Yen (millions)		U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Income (Loss) before Minority Interests	¥ 21,197	¥ (373,569)	¥ (543,766)	\$ (5,846,946)
Other Comprehensive Income:				
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	(1,460)	(515)	451	4,849
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(1,246)	(4,725)	5,915	63,602
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(13,254)	(5,137)	30,150	324,194
Pension liability adjustment of foreign subsidiaries	(612)	(1,112)	(703)	(7,559)
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates				
accounted for using equity method	(236)	178	75	806
Total other comprehensive income	(16,808)	(11,311)	35,888	385,892
Comprehensive Income	4,389	(384,880)	(507,878)	(5,461,054)
Comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	3,052	(387,418)	(511,037)	(5,495,022)
Minority interests	1,337	2,538	3,159	33,968

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries for the Years Ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

	(thousands)					Yen	(millions)				
	Number of Shares	Common stock (Note 9)	Capital surplus (Note 9)	Retained earnings (accumulated deficits) (Note 9)		Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Pension liability adjustment of foreign subsidiaries	Minority interests	Total
Balance at beginning of fiscal 2011	1,110,699	¥ 204,676	¥ 268,534	¥ 649,795	¥ (13,805)	¥ 7,372	¥ 218	¥ (72,283)	¥ 0	¥ 21,353	¥ 1,065,860
Effect of changes in accounting policies applied to foreign affiliates accounted for by equity method Transfer to pension liability adjustment of foreign subsidiaries				(14)							(14)
from retained earnings				1,203					(1,203)		0
Net income Dividends from surplus				19,401 (22,008)							19,401 (22,008)
Change of scope of consolidation				(438)							(438)
Change of scope of equity method Purchase of treasury stock				996	(68)						996 (68)
Disposal of treasury stock			(4)		10						(00)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity			()			(1,457)	(1,246)	(13,034)	(612)	1,259	(15,090)
Balance at end of fiscal 2011	1,110,699	¥ 204,676	¥ 268,530	¥ 648,935	¥ (13,863)	¥ 5,915	¥ (1,028)		¥ (1,815)	¥ 22,612	¥ 1,048,645
	(thousands)					Yen	(millions)				
		-		Retained		Net			Pension		
	Number of	Common stock	surplus	earnings (accumulated deficits)		unrealized holding gains (losses)	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation	liability adjustment of foreign	Minority	Total
Balance at beginning of fiscal 2012	Shares 1,110,699	(Note 9) ¥ 204,676	(Note 9) ¥ 268,530	(Note 9) ¥ 648,935	¥ (13,863)	on securities ¥ 5,915	¥ (1,028)	adjustments ¥ (85,317)	subsidiaries ¥ (1,815)	interests ¥ 22,612	¥ 1,048,645
Net loss Dividends from surplus	1,110,033	7 204,070	+ 200,330	(376,076) (13,204)	+ (13,003)	+ 3,313	+ (1,020)	+ (65,517)	+ (1,013)	+ 22,012	(376,076) (13,204)
Change of scope of consolidation Change of scope of equity method				113 169							113 169
Purchase of treasury stock				105	(18)						(18)
Disposal of treasury stock			(2)		5						3
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						(305)	(4,721)	(4,988)	(1,112)	(3,386)	(14,512)
Balance at end of fiscal 2012	1,110,699	¥ 204,676	¥ 268,528	¥ 259,937	¥ (13,876)	¥ 5,610	¥ (5,749)		¥ (2,927)	¥ 19,226	¥ 645,120
	(thousands)					Ven	(millions)				
	(4.10.000)			Retained		Net	(Pension		
	Number of Shares	Common stock (Note 9)	Capital surplus (Note 9)	earnings (accumulated deficits) (Note 9)		unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	liability adjustment of foreign subsidiaries	Minority interests	Total
Balance at beginning of fiscal 2013	1,110,699	¥ 204,676	¥ 268,528	¥ 259,937	¥ (13,876)	¥ 5,610	¥ (5,749)	¥ (90,305)	¥ (2,927)	¥ 19,226	¥ 645,120
Net loss Dividends from surplus				(545,347) (5,502)							(545,347) (5,502)
Issuance of new shares	65,924	7,661	7,661	(=/= ==/							15,322
Purchase of treasury stock					(10)						(10)
Disposal of treasury stock			(10)		14						4
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						452	5,724	28,838	(704)	(9,060)	25,250
Balance at end of fiscal 2013	1,176,623	¥ 212,337	¥ 276,179	¥ (290,912)	¥ (13,872)	¥ 6,062	¥ (25)	¥ (61,467)	¥ (3,631)	¥ 10,166	¥ 134,837
	(thousands)					U.S. Doll	ars (thousands)			
				Retained earnings		Net unrealized		Foreign	Pension liability		
	Number of	Common stock	Capital surplus	(accumulated deficits)		holding gains (losses)	Deferred gains (losses)	currency	adjustment of foreign	Minority	
Delenge at heading to a of first 2000	Shares	(Note 9)	(Note 9)	(Note 9)		on securities		adjustments	subsidiaries	interests	Total
Balance at beginning of fiscal 2013 Net loss	1,110,699	\$ 2,200,817	\$ 2,887,398	\$ 2,795,021 (5,863,946)	\$ (149,204)	\$ 60,323	\$ (61,817)	\$ (971,022)	\$ (31,473)	\$ 206,731	\$ 6,936,774 (5,863,946)
Dividends from surplus				(59,161)							(59,161)
Issuance of new shares	65,924	82,376	82,376								164,752
Purchase of treasury stock Disposal of treasury stock			(107)		(107) 150						(107) 43
Net changes of items other than			(107)		130						43
shareholders' equity						4,860	61,548	310,086	(7,570)	(97,419)	271,505
Balance at end of fiscal 2013	1,176,623	\$ 2,283,193	\$ 2,969,667	\$ (3,128,086)	\$ (149,161)	\$ 65,183	\$ (269)	\$ (660,936)	\$ (39,043)	\$ 109,312	\$ 1,449,860

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries for the Years Ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

		Yen		U.S. Dollars
	2011	(millions) 2012	2013	(thousands) 2013
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	2011	2012	2013	2013
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 40,880	¥ (238,429)	¥ (466,187)	\$ (5,012,763)
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) before income taxes and minority	,	. (===, :==,	(100,101,	+ (-/-:-/-
interests to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities —				
Depreciation and amortization of properties and intangibles	272,081	248,425	177,765	1,911,452
Interest and dividends income	(3,119)	(2,730)	(2,278)	(24,495)
Interest expenses	8,001	8,646	13,170	141,613
Foreign exchange gains	(938)	(1,268)	(1,684)	(18,108)
Loss on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	7,376	5,950	15,612	167,871
Subsidy income	_	(10,000)	_	_
Impairment loss	_	6,656	78,922	848,624
Loss on valuation of investment securities	_		3,782	40,667
Loss on sales of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	_	_	3,583	38,527
Loss on quality compensation	_	11,500	_	_
Special extra retirement payments	_	_	25,496	274,150
Settlement package	_	18,857	17,899	192,462
Increase in provision for loss on litigation	_	_	32,321	347,538
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(82,209)	149,905	(41,176)	(442,753)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(83,749)	(48,686)	228,510	2,457,097
Decrease in payables	(762)	(147,162)	(89,765)	(965,215)
Other, net	41,684	(89,976)	(19,721)	(212,054)
Total	199,245	(88,312)	(23,751)	(255,387)
Interest and dividends income received	3,664	3,169	2,656	28,559
Interest expenses paid	(8,148)	(8,572)	(13,028)	(140,086)
Subsidy income received	_	_	10,000	107,527
Special extra retirement payments paid	_		(25,289)	(271,925)
Settlement package paid		(18,622)	(16,894)	(181,656)
Income taxes paid	(27,318)	(30,965)	(14,769)	(158,806)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	167,443	(143,302)	(81,075)	(871,774)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Payments into time deposits	(13,200)	(603)	(101)	(1,086)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	31,641	443	718	7,720
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries and affiliates	31,041	445	710	7,720
resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(24,524)	(4,405)	(366)	(3,935)
Proceeds from sales of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	(= :/-= :/	(', '',	(222)	(=/===/
resulting in change in scope of consolidation	_	_	65,143	700,462
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(195,404)	(118,168)	(61,459)	(660,849)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	992	2,547	21,826	234,688
Purchase of investment securities and investments in nonconsolidated		,	•	•
subsidiaries and affiliates	(9,738)	(3,326)	(1,935)	(20,806)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities and investments in	. , ,			
nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	130	22	10,359	111,387
Other, net	(34,510)	(36,067)	(27,075)	(291,129)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(244,613)	(159,557)	7,110	76,452
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	7 220	205 505	05 412	010 410
Net increase in short-term borrowings	7,328	305,595	85,413	918,419
Proceeds from long-term debt	85,725	13,286	23,417	251,796
Repayments of long-term debt	(78,162)	(53,462)	(51,338)	(552,022)
Cash dividends paid	(21,999)	(13,237)	(5,500)	(59,140)
Other, net Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(6,254)	4,199 256,381	(355)_ 51,637	(3,817) 555,236
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Effect of Exchange Rate Change on Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,790)	(1,080)	16,418	176,538
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(87,214)	(47,558)	(5,910)	(63,548)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	328,125	241,110	193,772	2,083,570
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents from Newly Consolidated Subsidiary	199	220	4	43
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	¥ 241,110	¥ 193,772	¥ 187,866	\$ 2,020,065

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Sharp Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

1. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies

(a) Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sharp Corporation ("the Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and its related accounting regulations and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP"), which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements from International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The financial statements of the Company's overseas consolidated subsidiaries for consolidation purposes have been prepared in conformity with IFRS or generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("US GAAP"), and partially reflect the adjustments which are necessary to conform with Japanese GAAP.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been restructured and translated into English (with certain expanded disclosures) 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 Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Certain supplementary information included in the Japanese language statutory consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The translation of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts is included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate at March 31, 2013, which was ¥93 to U.S. \$1.00. The translations should not be construed as a representation that the Japanese ven 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.

(b) Principles of consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and 82 significant companies over which the Company has power of control through majority voting right or the existence of certain other conditions evidencing control by the Company. Investments in 1 nonconsolidated subsidiary and 22 affiliates over which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence over operating and financial policies are accounted for under the equity method. The significant affiliates are Sakai Display Products Corporation and Sharp Finance Corporation. As a result of a decrease of the Company's ownership of Sakai Display Products Corporation, which was a consolidated subsidiary as of March 31, 2012, during the year ended March 31, 2013, the investment in Sakai Display Products Corporation is accounted for under the equity method.

In the elimination of investments in consolidated subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries, including the portion attributable to minority shareholders, are evaluated using the fair value at the time the Company acquired control of the respective subsidiary.

Material intercompany balances, transactions and unrealized profits have been eliminated in consolidation.

(c) Translation of foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at current rates at each balance sheet date, and the resulting translation gains or losses are charged to income.

Assets and liabilities are translated at current rates at each balance sheet date, net assets accounts are translated at historical rates, and revenues and expenses are translated at average rates prevailing during the year. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are shown as a separate component in net assets.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits on demand placed with banks and highly liquid investments with insignificant risk of changes in value which have maturities of three months or less when purchased.

(e) Investments in securities

Investments in securities consist principally of marketable and nonmarketable equity securities.

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries categorize those securities as "other securities," which, in principle, include all securities other than trading securities and held-tomaturity securities.

Other securities with available fair market values are stated at fair market value, which is calculated as the average of market prices during the last month of the fiscal year. Unrealized holding gains and losses on these securities are reported, net of applicable income taxes, as a separate component of net assets. Realized gains and losses on the sale of such securities are computed principally using average cost.

Other securities with no available fair market values are stated at average cost.

If the fair market value of other securities declines significantly, such securities are stated at fair market value and the difference between the fair market value and the carrying amount is recognized as loss in the period of decline. If the net asset value of other securities with no available fair market values declines significantly, the securities are written down to the net asset value and charged to income. In these cases, the fair market value or the net asset value is carried forward to the next year.

(f) Inventories

Inventories held by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries are primarily measured at moving average cost (for balance sheet valuation, in the event that an impairment is determined inventories impairment is computed using net realizable value). For overseas consolidated subsidiaries, inventories are measured at the lower of moving average cost and net realizable value.

(g) Depreciation and amortization

For the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries, depreciation of plant and equipment other than lease assets is computed using the declining-balance method, except for machinery and equipment at the LCD plants in Mie and Kameyama and the buildings (excluding attached structures) acquired by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries on and after April 1, 1998; all of which are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. Properties at overseas consolidated subsidiaries are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals and betterments, are charged to income as incurred.

Amortization of intangible assets except for lease assets is computed using the straight-line method.

Software costs are included in other assets. Software used by the Company is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of principally 5 years, and software embedded in products is amortized over the forecasted sales guantity.

Depreciation of lease assets under finance leases that do not transfer ownership is computed using the straight-line method, using the lease period as the depreciable life and the residual value as zero. Lease payments are recognized as expenses for finance leases of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries that do not transfer ownership for which the starting date of the lease transaction is on and before March 31, 2008.

(h) Accrued bonuses

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries accrue estimated amounts of employees' bonuses based on the estimated amounts to be paid in the subsequent period.

(i) Provision for loss on litigation

Out of possible future loss on litigation, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries accrue estimated amounts for possible future loss on litigation in amounts considered necessary.

(i) Income taxes

The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes.

(k) Severance and pension benefits

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries have primarily a trustee non-contributory defined benefit pension plan for their employees to supplement a governmental welfare pension plan.

Certain overseas consolidated subsidiaries primarily have defined contribution pension plans and lump-sum retirement benefit plans.

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries pro-

vide an allowance for severance and pension benefits based on the estimated amounts of projected benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets at the balance sheet date. Projected benefit obligation and expenses for severance and pension benefits are determined based on the amounts actuarially calculated using certain assumptions.

Prior service costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the average of the estimated remaining service years (16 years) commencing with the current period. Actuarial gains and losses are primarily amortized using the straight-line method over the average of the estimated remaining service years (16 years) commencing with the following period.

(I) Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses are charged to income as incurred. The research and development expenses charged to income amounted to ¥173,983 million, ¥154,798 million and ¥137,936 million (\$1,483,183 thousand) for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

(m) Derivative financial instruments

The Company and some of its consolidated subsidiaries use derivative financial instruments, including foreign exchange forward contracts in order to hedge the risk of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates associated with assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

All derivative financial instruments are stated at fair value and recorded on the balance sheets. The deferred method is used for recognizing gains or losses on hedging instruments and the hedged items. When foreign exchange forward contracts meet certain conditions, the hedged items are stated at the forward exchange contract rates.

Derivative financial instruments are used based on internal policies and procedures on risk control. The risks of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates have been assumed to be completely hedged over the period of hedging contracts as the major conditions of the hedging instruments and the hedged items are consistent. Accordingly, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the hedging contracts is not required.

The credit risk of such derivatives is assessed as being low because the counter-parties of these transactions have good credit ratings with financial institutions.

(n) Method and Period for Amortization of Goodwill

Goodwill for which the effective term is possible to be estimated is amortized evenly over the estimated terms, while the other is amortized evenly over 5 years. However, if the amount is minor, the entire amount is amortized during the period of occurrence.

(o) Changes in accounting policies that are difficult to distinguish from changes in accounting estimates

In accordance with the amendment of the Corporation Tax Law, effective from the year ended March 31, 2013, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries have changed the depreciation method for plant and equipment acquired on or after April 1, 2012.

This change had an immaterial impact on financial statements.

(p) Reclassifications

Certain account balances in the financial statements and accompanying footnotes for the years ended March 31, 2011 and 2012 have been reclassified to made to conform to the presentation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.

2. Investments in Securities

The following is a summary of other securities with available fair market values as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

		Yen (millions)						
								2013
	Acquisit	ion cost	Unrealiz	ed gains	Unrealize	ed losses	Fair mar	ket value
Equity securities	¥	34,880	¥	¥ 12,075		¥ (2,661)		44,294
	¥	34,880	¥	12,075	¥	(2,661)	¥	44,294

		U.S. Dollars	(thousands)	
				2013
	Acquisition cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair market value
Equity securities	\$ 375,054	\$ 129,839	\$ (28,613)	\$ 476,280
	\$ 375,054	\$ 129,839	\$ (28,613)	\$ 476,280

		Yen (millions)					
				2012			
	Acquisition cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair market value			
Equity securities	¥ 39,715	¥ 15,428	¥ (6,735)	¥ 48,408			
	¥ 39,715	¥ 15,428	¥ (6,735)	¥ 48,408			

		Yen (millions)						
								2011
	Acquisitio	on cost	Unrealiz	ed gains	Unrealize	d losses	Fair mar	ket value
Equity securities	¥	39,186	¥	16,343	¥	(6,105)	¥	49,424
	¥	39,186	¥	16,343	¥	(6,105)	¥	49,424

The proceeds from sales of other securities were ¥131 million, ¥13 million, and ¥4,358 million (\$46,860 thousands) for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The gross realized gains on those sales were ¥24 million, ¥8 million and ¥307 million (\$3,301 thousands), respectively. The gross realized losses on those sales were ¥0 million, ¥0 million and ¥0 million (\$0 thousand), respectively.

3. Inventories

Inventories as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

		Yen (millions)			
	2011	2012	2013	2013	
Finished products	¥ 191,628	¥ 194,220	¥ 157,373	\$ 1,692,183	
Work in process	206,614	264,577	90,431	972,376	
Raw materials and supplies	87,818	68,686	62,905	676,398	
	¥ 486,060	¥ 527,483	¥ 310,709	\$ 3,340,957	

For the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, the write-offs of the inventory are ¥38,240 million, ¥98,147 million and ¥46,925 million (\$504,570 thousand), respectively.

4. Income Taxes

The Company is subject to a number of different income taxes which, in the aggregate, indicate a statutory tax rate in Japan of approximately 40.6% for the years ended March 31, 2011 and 2012, and approximately 37.9% for the year ended March 31, 2013.

The Company and its wholly owned domestic subsidiaries have adopted the consolidated tax return system of Japan.

The following table summarizes the significant differences between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate for financial statements purposes for the year ended March 31, 2011:

	2011	2012	2013
Statutory tax rate	40.6%	_	_
Foreign withholding tax	17.9	_	_
Dividends income	3.3	_	_
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2.0	_	_
Differences in normal tax rates of overseas subsidiaries	(14.6)	_	_
Tax effect on equity in earnings of affiliates, net	(3.3)	_	_
Other	2.2	_	
Effective tax rate	48.1%	_	_

The differences between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate for financial statement purposes for the year ended

March 31, 2012 and 2013 are not disclosed because loss before income taxes and minority interests were recorded.

Significant components of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	
Deferred tax assets:					
Inventories	¥ 40,804	¥ 70,797	¥ 73,924	\$ 794,882	
Other accounts payable	9,765	12,904	5,109	54,935	
Accrued expenses	14,572	20,047	15,997	172,011	
Provision for loss on litigation	_	_	12,249	131,710	
Buildings and structures	965	962	12,255	131,774	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	1,472	1,466	10,577	113,731	
Software	20,569	17,113	14,961	160,871	
Long-term prepaid expenses	16,567	14,104	21,914	235,634	
Loss carried forward	115,026	161,893	247,570	2,662,043	
Other	45,399	32,950	51,664	555,527	
Gross deferred tax assets	265,139	332,236	466,220	5,013,118	
Valuation allowance	(2,897)	(197,223)	(427,832)	(4,600,344)	
Total deferred tax assets	262,242	135,013	38,388	412,774	
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Retained earnings appropriated for tax					
allowable reserves	(61,752)	(42,445)	(3,258)	(35,032)	
Prepaid pension cost	(11,539)	(9,966)	(8,304)	(89,290)	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on					
securities	(4,116)	(3,087)	(3,339)	(35,903)	
Other	(1,372)	(7,019)	(6,934)	(74,560)	
Total deferred tax liabilities	(78,779)	(62,517)	(21,835)	(234,785)	
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 183,463	¥ 72,496	¥ 16,553	\$ 177,989	

Net deferred tax assets as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were included in the consolidated balance sheets as follows:

	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Deferred tax assets (Current Assets)	¥ 93,810	¥ 90,394	¥ 19,369	\$ 208,269
Other assets (Investments and Other Assets)	101,259	11,421	11,571	124,419
Other current liabilities	(6)	(15)	(343)	(3,688)
Deferred tax liabilities (Long-term Liabilities)	(11,600)	(29,304)	(14,044)	(151,011)
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 183,463	¥ 72,496	¥ 16,553	\$ 177,989

In response to the issuance on December 2, 2011 of the "Act regulating revision of part of the Income Tax Act and other related laws/regulations, in order to establish a taxation system that reflects structural changes in the economy and society" and the "Act regarding securing funds necessary for implementing programs promoting recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake," the Company has changed the statutory tax rate used for calculating the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as of March 31, 2012 from 40.6% to 37.9% for revenue and payments made between the forecast period of April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2015. Those on or after April 1, 2015 will both be changed to 35.5%.

Due to this change, the net deferred tax assets decreased by ¥1,951 million and deferred gains (losses) on hedges decreased by ¥256 million, while deferred income tax calculated for the year ended March 31, 2012 increased by ¥2,054 million and net unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities increased by ¥359 million.

5. Short-term Borrowings and Long-term Debt

Short-term borrowings including current portion of long-term debt as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 consisted of the following:

		Yen (millions)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Bank loans	¥ 104,522	¥ 199,085	¥ 610,254	\$ 6,561,871
Commercial paper	139,766	351,000	_	_
Current portion of long-term debt	43,042	47,912	313,859	3,374,828
	¥ 287,330	¥ 597,997	¥ 924,113	\$ 9,936,699

The weighted average interest rates of short-term borrowings as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were 0.8%, 0.5% and 1.8%, respectively.

Long-term debt as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 consisted of the following:

_	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
0.0%-9.1% loans principally from banks,				
due 2011 to 2034	¥ 149,554	¥ 126,188	¥ 137,774	\$ 1,481,441
0.970% unsecured straight bonds, due 2012	20,000	20,000	_	_
1.165% unsecured straight bonds, due 2012	10,000	_	_	_
1.423% unsecured straight bonds, due 2014	30,000	30,000	30,000	322,581
2.068% unsecured straight bonds, due 2019	10,000	10,000	10,000	107,527
0.846% unsecured straight bonds, due 2014	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,075,269
1.141% unsecured straight bonds, due 2016	20,000	20,000	20,000	215,054
1.604% unsecured straight bonds, due 2019	30,000	30,000	30,000	322,581
0.000% unsecured convertible bonds with				
subscription rights to shares, due 2013	201,783	201,068	200,354	2,154,344
0.250%-1.177% unsecured Euroyen notes issued				
by a consolidated subsidiary, due 2012 to 2013	5,046	6,996	5,000	53,763
0.500% unsecured Pound discount notes issued				
by a consolidated subsidiary, due 2011 to 2012	290	130	_	_
Lease obligations	26,289	32,690	31,041	333,774
	602,962	577,072	564,169	6,066,334
Less-Current portion included in short-term				
borrowings	(43,042)	(47,912)	(313,859)	(3,374,828)
	¥ 559,920	¥ 529,160	¥ 250,310	\$ 2,691,506

The following is a summary of the terms for conversion and redemption of convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares:

	Yen
	Conversion price
0.000% unsecured convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares, due 2013	¥2,522.90

The conversion price is subject to adjustment for certain subsequent events such as the issue of common stock at less than market value and stock splits.

If all convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares

were converted as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, 79,018, 79,018 and 79,272 thousand shares of common stock would have been issuable, respectively.

The aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt as of March 31, 2013 were as follows:

Years ending March 31	Yen (millions)	U.S. Dollars (thousands)
2015	¥ 110,560	\$ 1,188,817
2016	21,560	231,828
2017	34,171	367,430
2018	21,574	231,978
2019 and thereafter	62,445	671,452
	¥ 250,310	\$ 2,691,505

6. Leases

Finance leases

With regards to finance leases that do not transfer ownership and commenced on or before March 31, 2008, lease payments are recognized as expenses.

Information relating to finance leases that do not transfer ownership and commenced on or before March 31, 2008, as of, and for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, were as follows:

As lessee

(1) Future minimum lease payments and accumulated impairment loss on leased assets

	Yen (millions)		U.S. Dollars (thousands)	
_	2011	2012	2013	2013
Future minimum lease payments:				
Due within one year	¥ 10,183	¥ 5,527	¥ 1,617	\$ 17,387
Due after one year	7,659	2,036	436	4,688
	¥ 17,842	¥ 7,563	¥ 2,053	\$ 22,075
Accumulated impairment loss on leased assets	¥ 512	¥ 0	¥ 0	\$ O

(2) Lease payments, reversal of allowance for impairment loss on leased assets

	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
_	2011	2012	2013	2013
Lease payments	¥ 14,182	¥ 10,116	¥ 5,502	\$ 59,161
Reversal of allowance for impairment loss on				
leased assets	237	512	0	0

Operating leases

(a) As lessee

Future minimum lease payments for only non-cancelable contracts as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

		Yen (millions)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Due within one year	¥ 36,883	¥ 31,444	¥ 6,812	\$ 73,247
Due after one year	37,860	16,647	8,854	95,205
	¥ 74,743	¥ 48,091	¥ 15,666	\$ 168,452

(b) As lessor

Future minimum lease receipts for only non-cancelable contracts as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Due within one year	¥ 1,520	¥ 1,777	¥ 1,583	\$ 17,022
Due after one year	1,961	1,877	2,878	30,946
	¥ 3,481	¥ 3,654	¥ 4,461	\$ 47,968

7. Financial Instruments

(a) Qualitative information on financial instruments

(1) Policies for financial instruments

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries obtain necessary funds mainly through bank loans and issuing bonds according to its capital investment plan for its main business of manufacturing and distributing electronics equipment and electronic components.

Short-term operating funds are obtained through bank loans.

Transactions involving such financial instruments are conducted with creditworthy financial institutions. The Company utilizes derivative transactions for minimizing risk and not for speculative or dealing purposes.

(2) Description and risks of financial instruments

Notes and accounts receivable are exposed to customer credit risk. Some notes and accounts receivable are denominated in foreign currencies because the Company has business relations globally and therefore are exposed to foreign currency risk. Notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable) are payable within one year. Some notes and accounts payable arising from the import of raw materials are denominated in foreign currencies and therefore are exposed to foreign currency risk. The Company offsets foreign currency denominated notes and accounts receivable with notes and accounts payable, and uses forward exchange contracts to hedge foreign currency risk exposure.

Other securities are held for the long term to construct better business alliances and relations with Company customers and suppliers. Other securities are exposed to market price fluctuation risk. Long-term borrowings (included in long-term debt) and bonds (included in short-term borrowings and longterm debt) are mainly in preparation for capital investments. The longest redemption date for bonds is six and a half years after March 31, 2013.

Derivative transactions consist primarily of forward exchange contracts, and currency swap contracts are used to hedge foreign currency risk exposure. Interest swap contracts are used to hedge interest rate risk exposure. For hedging instruments, hedged items, hedging policies and assessment methods of effectiveness of hedging instruments, please see Note 1.

(3) Risk management of financial instruments

[1] Management of credit risk

For notes and accounts receivable, the Company periodically reviews the status of its key customers, monitoring their respective payment deadlines and remaining outstanding balances.

The Company strives to recognize and reduce irrecoverable risks, due to deteriorating financial conditions or other factors at an early stage. The Company's consolidated subsidiaries also follow the same monitoring and administration process.

[2] Management of market risk

The Company decides basic policy for derivative transactions at the Foreign Exchange Administration Committee meeting which is held monthly and the Finance Administration Committee meeting which is required by the Company's internal procedure.

The Treasury Department of Corporate Accounting and Control Group executes transactions and reports the result of such transactions to the Accounting Department of Corporate Accounting and Control Group on a daily basis. The Accounting Department has set up a specialized section for transaction results and position management and reports the result of transactions to the General manager of Corporate Accounting and Control Group on a daily basis.

In addition, the Treasury Department reports the result of transactions to the Foreign Exchange Administration Committee and the Finance Administration Committee on a periodic basis. Its consolidated subsidiaries also manage forward foreign exchange transactions in accordance with the rules established by the Company and report the content of such transactions to the Company on a monthly basis. For interest swap contracts and currency swap contracts, its consolidated subsidiaries execute transactions after the Company approves.

For other securities and investments in capital, The Company regularly monitors prices and the issuer's financial position, and continually reviews the possession by taking these indices as well as the relationship with issuers into consideration.

[3] Management of liquidity risk in financing activities The Treasury Department manages liquidity risk by making and updating financial plans based on reports from each section, and maintains ready liquidity.

(4) Supplementary explanation of fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments is based on the quoted market price in the active market, but in case a market price is not available, reasonably estimated prices are included in fair value. As variable factors are incorporated in the determination of this reasonably estimated price, it may vary depending on different assumptions. The contract amount related to derivative transactions has nothing to do with the market risk related to the derivative transactions.

(b) Fair values of financial instruments

The consolidated balance sheet amounts, fair values and differences between the two as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 are included in the tables below. Financial instruments of which fair values are considered to be too difficult to be estimated are not included in the tables. Refer to (Note 2) for the details of such financial instruments.

	Yen (millions)			
			2013	
	Consolidated Balance Sheet Amount	Fair Value	Difference	
(1) Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	¥ 191,941	¥ 191,941	¥ 0	
(2) Notes and accounts receivable	563,488	559,611	(3,877)	
(3) Investments in securities				
1) Shares of nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	1,419	1,433	14	
2) Other securities	44,294	44,294	0	
Total Assets	801,142	797,279	(3,863)	
(4) Notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable)	365,121	365,121	0	
(5) Bank loans and Current portion of long-term borrowings (included in short-term borrowings)	674,941	674,941	0	
(6) Straight bonds (included in short-term borrowings and				
long-term debt)	195,000	156,441	(38,559)	
(7) Bonds with subscription rights to shares				
(included in short-term borrowings)	200,354	175,897	(24,457)	
(8) Long-term borrowings (included in long-term debt)	73,087	73,749	662	
Total of Liabilities	1,508,503	1,446,149	(62,354)	
(9) Derivative transactions*	1,508	1,914	406	

	U.S. Dollars (thousands)			
			2013	
	Consolidated Balance Sheet Amount	Fair Value	Difference	
(1) Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	\$ 2,063,882	\$ 2,063,882	\$ 0	
(2) Notes and accounts receivable	6,059,010	6,017,322	(41,688)	
(3) Investments in securities				
1) Shares of nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	15,258	15,409	151	
2) Other securities	476,280	476,280	0	
Total Assets	8,614,430	8,572,893	(41,537)	
(4) Notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable)	3,926,032	3,926,032	0	
(5) Bank loans and Current portion of long-term borrowings (included in short-term borrowings)	7,257,430	7,257,430	0	
(6) Straight bonds (included in short-term borrowings and long-term debt)	2,096,774	1,682,161	(414,613)	
(7) Bonds with subscription rights to shares (included in short-term borrowings)	2,154,344	1,891,366	(262,978)	
(8) Long-term borrowings (included in long-term debt)	785,882	793,000	7,118	
Total of Liabilities	16,220,462	15,549,989	(670,473)	
(9) Derivative transactions*	16,215	20,581	4,366	

			Yen	(millions)		
						2012
		dated Balance et Amount	Fa	ir Value	Diffe	rence
(1) Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	¥	195,325	¥	195,325	¥	0
(2) Notes and accounts receivable		457,455		450,568		(6,887)
(3) Investments in securities						
1) Shares of nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates		3,357		2,101		(1,256)
2) Other securities		48,408		48,408		0
Total Assets		704,545		696,402		(8,143)
(4) Notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable)		389,484		389,484		0
(5) Bank loans and Current portion of long-term borrowings (included in short-term borrowings)		212,321		212,321		0
(6) Straight bonds (included in short-term borrowings and long-term debt)		217,126		220,966		3,840
(7) Bonds with subscription rights to shares (included in long-term debt)		201,068		196,997		(4,071)
(8) Long-term borrowings (included in long-term debt)		112,952		115,055		2,103
Total of Liabilities		1,132,951		1,134,823		1,872
(9) Derivative transactions*		(6,881)		(8,051)		(1,170)

Yen (millions)			
		2011	
Consolidated Balance Sheet Amount	Fair Value	Difference	
¥ 247,888	¥ 247,888	¥ 0	
577,426	573,674	(3,752)	
3,364	2,866	(498)	
49,424	49,424	0	
878,102	873,852	(4,250)	
531,638	531,638	0	
128,453	128,453	0	
225,336	229,283	3,947	
201,783	195,997	(5,786)	
125,623	126,992	1,369	
1,212,833	1,212,363	(470)	
(1,159)	(1,166)	(7)	
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^{*}Net receivables and payables arising from derivative transactions. Net payables are indicated by "()."

- (Note 1) Methods of Calculating the Fair Value of Financial Instruments and Matters Related to Securities and Derivative Transactions
 - (1) Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash
 - The fair value of time deposits and Restricted cash approximates their book value, due to their short maturity periods.
 - (2) Notes and accounts receivable
 - The fair value of notes and accounts receivable due within a year approximates their book value. The fair value of notes and accounts receivable with long maturity periods is discounted using a rate which reflects both the period until maturity and credit risk.
 - (3) Investments in securities The fair value of investments in securities is based on average quoted market price for the last month of the fiscal year.
 - (4) Notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable)
 - The fair value of notes and accounts payable (excluding other accounts payable) approximates their book value due to their short maturity periods.

- (5) Bank loans and current portion of long-term borrowings (included in short-term borrowings)
 - The fair value of bank loans and current portion of long-term borrowings approximates their book value due to their short maturity periods.
- (6) Straight bonds (included in short-term borrowings and long-term debt)
 - The fair value of marketable straight bonds is determined by the quoted market price. The fair value of non-marketable straight bonds is based on guoted prices from financial institutions.
- (7) Bonds with subscription rights to shares (included in short-term borrowings and long-term debt) The fair value of marketable bonds with subscription rights to shares is determined by quoted market prices. The fair value of non-marketable bonds with subscription rights to shares is based on quoted prices from financial institutions.
- (8) Long-term borrowings (included in long-term debt) The fair value of long-term borrowings is determined by the total amount of the principal and interest using the rate which would apply if similar borrowings were newly made.

(9) Derivative transactions

The fair value of currency swap contracts and interest swap contracts is based on quoted prices from financial institutions. The fair value of forward exchange contracts are based on forward exchange rate.

(Note 2) Financial instruments of which fair values are considered to be too difficult to be estimated are unlisted stocks of ¥36,567 million as of March 31, 2011, ¥37,364 million as of March 31, 2012 and ¥103,671 million (\$1,114,742 thousand) as of March 31, 2013 and other investments of ¥8,477 million as of March 31, 2011, ¥10,277 million as of March 31, 2012 and ¥7,071 million (\$76,032 thousand) as of March 31, 2013. Since there are no quoted market prices and it is too difficult to estimate the fair values, they are not included in "(3) Investments in securities."

(Note 3) Maturity analysis for Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash, and Notes and accounts receivable.

Yen (millions)		
	2013	
Due in one year or less	Due after one year	
¥ 191,941	¥ —	
522,486	41,002	
¥ 714,427	¥ 41,002	
	Due in one year or less ¥ 191,941 522,486	

	U.S. Dollars (thousands)		
		2013	
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year	
Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	\$ 2,063,882	\$ —	
Notes and accounts receivable	5,618,129	440,882	
Total	\$ 7,682,011	\$ 440,882	

	Yen (millions)			
				2012
	Due in one year or less		Due after one year	
Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	¥	195,325	¥	_
Notes and accounts receivable		408,715		48,740
Total	¥	604,040	¥	48,740

	Yen (millions)			
				2011
	Due in one year or less		Due after one year	
Cash and cash equivalents, Time deposits, and Restricted cash	¥	247,888	¥	_
Notes and accounts receivable		528,103		49,323
Total	¥	775,991	¥	49,323

8. Business Combination

Business Divestiture

Sharp Corporation "The Company" entered into an agreement to execute capital and business alliance with four companies of the Hon Hai Group on March 27, 2012.

In association with the above capital and business alliance, the Company has transferred a part of shares of its owned subsidiary, Sharp Display Products Corporation ("SDP"), to SIO International Holdings Limited, an investment company of Mr. Terry Tai-Ming Gou, the representative of Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd ("Hon Hai").

Furthermore, the Company, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. ("Toppan") and Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. ("DNP") executed a basic agreement on April 10, 2012, with regard to the business integration of the LCD color filter businesses operated by Toppan, DNP and DNP's wholly owned subsidiary, DNP Color Techno Sakai Co., Ltd. ("DNP Color Techno Sakai") at the Sakai Plant, into SDP, and conducted deliberations on concrete issues.

The Company resolved at its board of directors meeting held on May 24, 2012 to execute business integration agreements with Toppan and DNP respectively and transfer the LCD color filter businesses at the Sakai Plant operated by Toppan, DNP and DNP Color Techno Sakai, to SDP in the manner of a simplified absorption-type company split. In August 11, the simplified absorption-type company split came into effect.

(a) Outline of business divestitures

- (1) Name of parties who succeed the divested business SIO International Holdings Limited, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd and DNP Color Techno Sakai Co., Ltd.
- (2) Nature of divested business Development, production and sales of LCD panels
- (3) Aim of business divestiture

With the efforts such as 1) promotion of the enhancement of cost competitiveness and profit performance through maintaining a high facility operation rate of SDP by making practical use of Hon Hai's purchasing power and 2) integration of the LCD color filter businesses, the Company is seeking to promote further efficiency of the large-size LCD business including the businesses of color filters, the primary component of LCD panels, as well as to achieve improvement of the competitiveness of such businesses.

- (4) Date of business divestiture
 - [1] Transfer of shares July 12, 2012
 - [2] Simplified absorption-type company split August 11, 2012
- (5) Other items with regard to outline of transactions which include description of legal form
 - [1] Transfer of shares
 - The Company will receive only assets such as cash as consideration for the transfer of shares.
 - [2] Absorption-type company split

The method to be employed is a simplified absorptiontype company split which designates Toppan, DNP and DNP Color Techno Sakai as split companies and SDP as their succeeding company.

(b) Outline of accounting method

(1) Transfer profit and loss

	Yen	U.S. Dollars
	(millions)	(thousands)
Loss on sales of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	¥ 3,346	\$ 35,978
Loss on change in equity	705	7,581

(2) Appropriate book value of the assets and liabilities transferred and its main items

	Yen (millions)	U.S Dollars (thousands)
Current Assets	¥ 43,461	\$ 467,323
Non-Current Assets	177,915	1,913,064
Deferred Assets	590	6,344
Total Assets	¥ 221,966	\$ 2,386,731
Current Liabilities	77,297	831,150
Long-term Liabilities	5,941	63,882
Total Liabilities	¥ 83,238	\$ 895,032

(3) Accounting method

The difference between the amount received as a value of transferred business and the amount of owner's equity regarding the transferred business is recognized as transfer profit or loss. This accounting method is assuming that the investment regarding transferred business of development, production and sales of LCD panels, is liquidated.

(c) The name of reportable segment in which transferred business was included

The Electronic Components business segment

(d) Estimated amount of profit and loss regarding divested business, which was recorded in Consolidated Statements of Operations for the year ended March 31, 2013

	Yen (millions)	U.S. Dollars (thousands)
Net Sales	¥ —	\$ —
Operation income	107	1,151

(e) Outline of ongoing commitment

Purchase of LCD displays from SDP and temporary transfer of employees to SDP

As of July 17, 2012, Sharp Display Products Corporation has changed its corporate name to Sakai Display Products Corporation.

9. Net Assets and Per Share Data

Under the Japanese Corporate Law ("the Law"), 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 onehalf of the price of the new shares as additional paid-in capital, which is included in capital surplus.

Under the Law, in cases where a 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 legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital must be set aside as legal earnings reserve or additional paid-in capital. Legal earnings reserve is included in retained earnings in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

As of March 31, 2013, the total amount of legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital exceeded 25% of the common stock, therefore, no additional provision is required.

Legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital may not be distributed as dividends. By the resolution of shareholders'

meeting, legal earnings reserve and additional paid-in capital may be transferred to other retained earnings and capital surplus, respectively, which are potentially available for dividends.

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

Year end cash dividends are approved by the shareholders after the end of each fiscal year, and semiannual interim cash dividends are declared by the Board of Directors after the end of each interim six-month period. Such dividends are payable

to shareholders of record at the end of each fiscal year or interim six-month period. In accordance with the Law, final cash dividends and the related appropriations of retained earnings have not been reflected in the financial statements at the end of such fiscal year. However, cash dividends per share shown in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations reflect dividends applicable to the respective period.

At the annual shareholders' meeting held on June 25, 2013, a resolution of no dividend to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2013 was approved.

10. Collateral Assets and Liabilities of the Collateral

Collateral asset and liabilities of the collateral as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

(1) Collateral Assets

_	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	
Restricted cash	¥ 5,725	¥ 212	¥ 316	\$ 3,398	
Notes and account receivable					
Trade	_	1,732	74,604	802,193	
Nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	_	_	4,518	48,581	
Inventories	_	1,249	188,868	2,030,839	
Other current assets	_	_	19,212	206,581	
Land	_	_	88,032	946,580	
Buildings and structures	_	_	237,285	2,551,451	
Machinery and equipment	_	_	40,290	433,226	
Investments in securities	_	_	42,316	455,011	
Investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries					
and affiliates	_	7,798	2,684	28,860	
Other assets	6,486	8,412			
	¥ 12,211	¥ 19,403	¥ 698,125	\$ 7,506,720	

(2) Liabilities of the Collateral

		Yen (millions)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Short-term borrowings	¥ 0	¥ 1,275	¥ 333,183	\$ 3,582,613
Long-term debt	7,574	2,378	2,613	28,097
	¥ 7,574	¥ 3,653	¥ 335,796	\$ 3,610,710

As of March 31, 2013, a part of the above-mentioned collateral assets is pledged as collateral of ¥50,000 million (\$537,634 thousand), which was not provided, out of maximum ¥180,000 million (\$1,935,484 thousand) of uncommitted credit facility under loan contract of September 27, 2012.

In addition, ¥7,798 million and ¥2,684 million (\$28,860 thousand) investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates for the years ended March 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively, are pledged as collateral of ¥20,117 and ¥20,393 million (\$219,280 thousand) long-term borrowings of affiliates.

11. Contingent Liabilities

As of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries had contingent liabilities as follows:

		Yen (millions)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Loans guaranteed	¥ 28,647	¥ 27,349	¥ 23,103	\$ 248,419
	¥ 28,647	¥ 27,349	¥ 23,103	\$ 248,419

In relation to TFT-LCD business, the Company and some of its subsidiaries are currently subject to the investigations being conducted by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission etc., and civil lawsuits seeking monetary damages resulting from the alleged anticompetitive behavior have been filed against the Company and some of its subsidiaries in North America and Europe. The Company received a cease and desist order and an administrative surcharge payment order from the Japan Fair Trade Commission. However, the Company has submitted a complaint to the Japan Fair Trade Commission, which is currently pending.

12. Employees' Severance and Pension Benefits

Allowance for severance and pension benefits of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 consisted of the following:

_		U.S. Dollars (thousands)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Projected benefit obligation	¥ 353,413	¥ 348,986	¥ 329,085	\$ 3,538,548
Less - fair value of plan assets	(282,757)	(268,758)	(224,509)	(2,414,075)
Less - unrecognized actuarial losses	(123,995)	(129,560)	(145,344)	(1,562,839)
Unrecognized prior service costs	26,049	23,122	20,059	215,688
Prepaid pension cost	29,063	27,975	22,377	240,613
Allowance for severance and pension benefits	¥ 1,773	¥ 1,765	¥ 1,668	\$ 17,935

In addition, allowances for severance and pension benefits of ¥2,845 million as of March 31, 2011, ¥4,235 million as of March 31, 2012 and ¥4,833 million (\$51,968 thousand) as of March 31, 2013, respectively were provided by certain overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

Expenses for severance and pension benefits of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 consisted of the following:

_		U.S. Dollars (thousands)		
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Service costs	¥ 12,700	¥ 12,398	¥ 11,672	\$ 125,505
Interest costs on projected benefit obligation	8,897	8,832	8,438	90,731
Expected return on plan assets	(13,091)	(10,458)	(7,951)	(85,495)
Actuarial losses	10,813	11,814	12,888	138,581
Prior service costs	(3,012)	(3,017)	(3,015)	(32,419)
Expenses for severance and pension benefits	¥ 16,307	¥ 19,569	¥ 22,032	\$ 236,903

In addition, for the year ended March 31, 2013, the voluntary retirement of employees cost of ¥25,496 million (\$274,151 thousand) was included in restructuring charges.

The discount rate used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was 2.5%, 2.5% and 1.5%, respectively. The rate of expected return on plan assets used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended March 31,

2011, 2012 and 2013 was 4.5%, 3.7% and 3.1%, respectively. The estimated amount of all retirement benefits to be paid at future retirement dates is allocated to each service year based mainly on points.

13. Segment Information

General information about reportable segments

The Company's chief operating decision maker is its Board of Directors. The Company's reportable segments are components of the Group that engage in business activities, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors when making resource allocation and performance assessment decisions, and for which discrete financial information is available.

The Group's reportable segments consist of the Consumer/

Information Products business segment and the Electronic Components business segment.

The Consumer/Information Products business segment includes digital information equipment, health and environmental equipment and business solutions products.

The Electronic Components business segment includes LCDs, solar cells and other electronic device products.

Basis of measurement of reported segment income or loss, segment assets and other material items

The accounting policies for the reportable segments are consistent with the Company's accounting policies used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements. Intersegment sales and income (loss) are recognized based on current market prices.

Segment profit and loss is determined as operating profit less basic research and development costs and administrative expenses related to the Company's corporate headquarters. Depreciable assets of sales and distribution groups of the Company's headquarters and the sales subsidiaries depreciable assets not directly allocated to product groups are not allocated to reportable segments. On the other hand, depreciation and amortization of these assets are allocated to reportable segments based on mainly sales of each reportable segment.

Information about reported segment income or loss, segment assets and other material items

Segment information as of and for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was as follows:

	Yen (millions)				U.S. Dollars (thousands)			
		2011		2012		2013		2013
Net Sales:								
Consumer/Information Products:								
Customers	¥ 1	1,969,988	¥	1,630,555	¥	1,338,417	\$	14,391,580
Intersegment		582		444		1,324		14,237
Total	1	1,970,570		1,630,999		1,339,741		14,405,817
Electronic Components:								
Customers	1	1,051,985		825,295		1,140,169		12,259,882
Intersegment		502,032		357,713		235,944		2,537,032
Total	1	1,554,017		1,183,008		1,376,113		14,796,914
Eliminations		(502,614)		(358,157)		(237,268)		(2,551,269)
Consolidated Net Sales	¥ 3	3,021,973	¥	2,455,850	¥	2,478,586		26,651,462
Segment Income (Loss):								
Consumer/Information Products	¥	79,257	¥	51,008	¥	46,695	\$	502,097
Electronic Components		30,728		(54,699)		(159,007)		(1,709,753)
Adjustments		(31,089)		(33,861)		(33,954)		(365,097)
Consolidated Operating (Loss) Income	¥	78,896	¥	(37,552)	¥	(146,266)	\$	(1,572,753)
Segment Assets:								
Consumer/Information Products	¥	677,100	¥	632,365	¥	599,676	\$	6,448,129
Electronic Components	1	1,484,799		1,424,434		1,025,230		11,023,979
Adjustments		723,779		557,336		462,857		4,976,957
Consolidated Assets	¥ 2	2,885,678	¥	2,614,135	¥	2,087,763	\$.	22,449,065
Other Material Items								
Depreciation and Amortization:								
Consumer/Information Products	¥	82,276	¥	73,497	¥	64,747	\$	696,204
Electronic Components		190,963		166,030		111,747		1,201,581
Adjustments		8,025		7,563		4,518		48,581
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥	281,264	¥	247,090	¥	181,012	\$	1,946,366
Amortization of Goodwill:		2.022	.,	2 226	.,	2.026		20 207
Consumer/Information Products	¥	3,033	¥	3,336	¥	2,826	\$	30,387
Electronic Components		432		1,730		1,788		19,226
Adjustments		85		121		116	_	1,247
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥	3,550	¥	5,187	¥	4,730	\$	50,860
Investments in Negaconsolidated Cubridiaries and Affiliates associated								
Investments in Nonconsolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates accounted								
for using the equity methods:		2.252		2.240	.,	2 200	+	26 440
Consumer/Information Products	¥	3,252	¥	3,340	¥	3,389	\$	36,440
Electronic Components		7,716		7,969		74,400		800,000
Adjustments The amount presented in Consolidated Figure is Statements		21,877	\/	22,807	.,	25,245	_	271,452
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥	32,845	¥	34,116	¥	103,034	\$	1,107,892
Increase in Plant, Equipment and Intangible Assets:								
Consumer/Information Products	¥	76,861	¥	67,309	¥	52,295	\$	562,312
Electronic Components	Ŧ	159,220	Ŧ	123,904	Ŧ	69,568	Þ	748,043
						8,142		
Adjustments The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	\/	14,900	\/	13,493	· ·		· ·	87,548
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥	250,981	¥	204,706	¥	130,005	\$_	1,397,903

Adjustments of segment income or loss were ¥(31,089) million, ¥(33,861) million and ¥(33,954) million (\$(365,097) thousand) for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, and comprised elimination of intersegment transactions and corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. The elimination of intersegment transactions was ¥3,083 million, ¥1,061 million and ¥1,117 million (\$12,011 thousand), respectively. Corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment were ¥(35,880) million, ¥(35,704) million and ¥(36,306) million (\$(390,387) thousand), for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. Corporate expenses were mainly attributable to basic R&D expenses and expenses related to the administrative groups of the Company's headquarters.

Adjustments of segment assets were ¥723,779 million, ¥557,336 million and ¥462,857 million (\$4,976,957 thousand) as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, and comprised elimination of intersegment transactions and corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment. The elimination of intersegment transactions was ¥(36,464) million, ¥(18,788) million and ¥(11,532) million (\$(124,000) thousand), respectively. Corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment were ¥760,243 million, ¥576,124 million and ¥474,389 million

(\$5,100,957 thousand), as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. Corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment were mainly attributable to cash and cash equivalents, deferred tax assets, the Company's investments in securities, and depreciable assets related to the Company's R&D groups as well as the administrative, sales and distribution groups of the Company's headquarters.

Adjustments of investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for using the equity method were ¥21,877 million, ¥22,807 million and ¥25,245 million (\$271,452 thousand), as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, and mainly comprised investments in Sharp Finance Corporation.

Adjustments of increase in plant, equipment and intangible assets were ¥14,900 million, ¥13,493 million and ¥8,142 million (\$87,548 thousand) for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, and mainly comprised increase in the Company's R&D groups and the administrative, sales and distribution groups of the Company's headquarters.

Depreciation and amortization includes the amortization of long-term prepaid expenses.

Increase in plant, equipment and intangible assets includes the increase in long-term prepaid expenses.

Related information

Sales by product/service for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

		Yen (millions)		U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Sales to outside customers:				
LCDs	¥ 614,373	¥ 420,226	¥ 650,847	\$ 6,998,355
LCD Color TVs	803,592	581,357	388,436	4,176,731
Others	1,604,008	1,454,267	1,439,303	15,476,376
Total	¥ 3,021,973	¥ 2,455,850	¥ 2,478,586	\$ 26,651,462

Sales by region/country for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

		Yen (millions)				
	2011	2012	2013	2013		
Sales:						
Japan	¥ 1,592,909	¥ 1,181,168	¥ 1,007,264	\$ 10,830,795		
China	516,977	483,298	667,933	7,182,075		
U.S.A.	229,955	240,668	263,777	2,836,312		
Others	682,132	550,716	539,612	5,802,280		
Total	¥ 3,021,973	¥ 2,455,850	¥ 2,478,586	\$ 26,651,462		

Sales are classified according to regions or countries where customers are located.

Plant and Equipment by region/country as of March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Yen (millions)					J.S. Dollars thousands)	
		2011		2012		2013	2013
Plant and Equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation:							
Japan	¥	870,320	¥	780,396	¥	461,539	\$ 4,962,785
Others		94,594		92,046		102,160	1,098,495
Total	¥	964,914	¥	872,442	¥	563,699	\$ 6,061,280

Sales to Apple Inc., of the Company's Electronic Components segment represents ¥320,433 million (\$3,445,516 thousand) of the Company's consolidated net sales for the year ended march 31, 2013.

Impairment Loss of fixed assets by reportable segment

Impairment Loss of fixed assets by reportable segment for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

		Yen (millions)					S. Dollars ousands)
		2011		2012		2013	2013
Impairment Loss:							
Consumer/Information Products	¥	_	¥	542	¥	13,374	\$ 143,807
Electronic Components		_		6,114		65,039	699,344
Corporate Assets and Elimination		_		_		509	5,473
Total	¥	_	¥	6,656	¥	78,922	\$ 848,624

Amortization of goodwill and unamortized balance by reportable segment

Amortization of goodwill and unamortized balance by reportable segment as of and for the years ended March 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Yen (millions)			U.S. Dollars (thousands)
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Amortization of Goodwill:				
Consumer/Information Products	¥ 3,033	¥ 3,336	¥ 2,826	\$ 30,387
Electronic Components	432	1,730	1,788	19,226
Corporate Assets and Elimination	85	121	116	1,247
Total	¥ 3,550	¥ 5,187	¥ 4,730	\$ 50,860
Balance at end of period:				
Consumer/Information Products	¥ 7,708	¥ 7,313	¥ 5,414	\$ 58,215
Electronic Components	16,385	15,470	15,577	167,495
Corporate Assets and Elimination	245	346	73	785
Total	¥ 24,338	¥ 23,129	¥ 21,064	\$ 226,495

14. Impairment Loss

(Impairment Loss)

With regards to application of accounting for impairment assets, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries identifies cash generating units in consideration of business characteristics and business operation. As a result, idle assets are identified as respective cash generating units.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries reduced the book value of idle and unused-in-the-future production equipment of thin-film solar cells in the Katsuragi Plant etc. to recoverable amount, and recognized the decreased amount of ¥6,656 million as impairment loss for the year ended March 31, 2012.

Details are as follows: ¥4,547 million for lease assets; ¥1,167 million for machinery and vehicles; ¥942 million for other.

The Company reduced the book value of production equip-

ment of LCD panels and audio-visual equipment to an estimated recoverable amount due to the decreasing profitability and the unlikelihood of recouping investment, and recognized the decreased amount of ¥47,396 million (\$509,634 thousand) as impairment loss for the year ended March 31, 2013.

Details are as follows: ¥13,527 million (\$145,452 thousand) for buildings and structures; ¥16,416 million (\$176,516 thousand) for machinery, equipment and vehicles; ¥13,137 million (\$141,258 thousand) for long-term prepaid expense; ¥4,316 milion (\$46,409 thousand) for other.

The recoverable amount of those impaired assets was measured using their net realizable values, and net realizable values of impaired assets that are not expected to be sold are regarded as zero.

15. Loss on suspension of Large size LCD plant operation

This loss for the year ended March 31, 2012 comprises extraordinary operating expenses caused by the temporary suspension of production of large-size LCD panels in the Company and its consolidated subsidiary, Sharp Display Products Corporation.

16. Restructuring Charges

These restructuring charges for the year ended March 31, 2011 are mainly related to the reorganization of LCD plants, including depreciation and maintenance charges of plants that have been suspended due to production line changes to meet the increasing demand for high value-added products.

These restructuring charges for the year ended March 31, 2012 are related to the LCD business restructuring, etc. Those mainly comprise depreciation and maintenance charges of ¥37,717 million concerning plants that were suspended in the Company and its consolidated subsidiary, Sharp Display Products Corporation to improve production to meet the increasing demand for high value-added products, and costs of ¥68,125 million incurred to reinforce business foundations (inventory write-down, etc.) in preparation for promoting establishment of strategic vertical integration of the large-size LCD business.

These restructuring charges for the year ended March 31, 2013 are as follows:

- (a) This concerns LCD business and comprises costs of ¥12,056 million (\$129,634 thousand) incurred for maintenance of inactive fixed assets caused in the Company and its consolidated subsidiary, Sharp Display Products Corporation (its corporate name was changed to Sakai Display Products Corporation on July 17, 2012), along with improving production to meet the increasing demand for high value-added products.
- (b) This mainly concerns reduction of production of the Company's Large-size LCD panels and comprises the loss on valuation of inventories of ¥53,468 million (\$574,925 thousand).
- (c) This mainly concerns a structural switch of Solar Cells busi-

ness and comprises costs of ¥31,526 million (\$338,989 thousand) incurred to impairment loss on fixed assets.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries categorizes assets for business use in view of business facility, type of business and others in a comprehensive manner. Idle assets are categorized by each asset.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries reduced the book value of idle and unused-in-the-future production equipment of thin-film solar cells to an estimated recoverable amount, and recognized the decreased amount of ¥31,526 million (\$338,989 thousand) as a restructuring charge included in other expenses.

Details are as follows: ¥17,568 million (\$188,903 thousand), for buildings and structures; ¥4,963 million (\$53,366 thousand), for machinery, equipment and vehicles; ¥4,007 million (\$43,086 thousand), for lease assets; ¥2,247 million (\$24,161 thousand), for long-term prepaid expenses; ¥2,741 million (\$29.473 thousand), for other,

- (d) This comprises the loss on cancellation of lease contracts, etc. by structural switch of Solar Cells business of ¥14,249 million (\$153,215 thousand).
- (e) This comprises the costs of restructuring of consolidated subsidiaries of ¥6,602 million (\$70,989 thousand).
- (f) This comprises the costs of the voluntary retirement program for employees of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries of ¥25,496 million (\$274,151 thousand).

17. Significant Subsequent Events

Change of reportable segment

The Company Group's reportable segments were Consumer/Information Products and Electronic Components in the year ended March 31, 2013. Due to a reform of the organization on April 1, 2013, the Consumer/Information Products segment has been changed to the Product Business segment and the Electronic Components segment has been changed to the Device Business segment in the year ending March 31, 2014. The Solar Cells business which had been included in the Electronic Components segment has been included in the Product Business segment.

Information about reported segment income or loss, segment assets and other material items for the year ended March 31, 2013, based on the new segment classifications was as follows:

d on the new segment classifications was as follows:				
	Yen (millions)	U.S. Dollars (thousands)		
	2013	2013		
Net Sales:				
Product Business:				
Customers	¥ 1,598,312	\$ 17,186,150		
Intersegment	893	9,602		
Total	1,599,205	17,195,752		
Device Business:				
Customers	880,274	9,465,312		
Intersegment	237,271	2,551,301		
Total	1,117,545	12,016,613		
Eliminations	(238,164)	(2,560,903)		
Consolidated Net Sales	¥ 2,478,586	\$ 26,651,462		
Segment Income (Loss):				
Product Business	¥ 42,198	\$ 453,742		
Device Business	(154,510)	(1,661,398)		
Adjustments	(33,954)	(365,097)		
Consolidated Operating (Loss) Income	¥ (146,266)	\$ (1,572,753)		
Segment Assets:				
Product Business	¥ 889,353	\$ 9,562,936		
Device Business	735,238	7,905,785		
Adjustments	463,172	4,980,344		
Consolidated Assets	¥ 2,087,763	\$ 22,449,065		
Other Material Items				
Depreciation and Amortization:				
Product Business	¥ 72,323	\$ 777,667		
Device Business	104,171	1,120,118		
Adjustments	4,518	48,581		
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥ 181,012	\$ 1,946,366		
Amortization of Goodwill:				
Product Business	¥ 4,614	\$ 49,613		
Device Business	+ 4,014	¥ 45,015		
Adjustments	116	1,247		
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥ 4,730	\$ 50,860		
Investments in Nonconsolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates accounted				
for using the equity methods:	V 7.024	¢ 75.624		
Product Business	¥ 7,034	\$ 75,634		
Device Business	70,755	760,806		
Adjustments The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	25,245 ¥ 103,034	271,452 \$ 1,107,892		
·	,			
Increase in Plant, Equipment and Intangible Assets:	V	£ 500,300		
Product Business	¥ 55,454	\$ 596,280		
Device Business	66,409	714,075		
Adjustments The average to disconnected in Connecticulated Figure 3 in Statements	8,142	87,548		
The amount presented in Consolidated Financial Statements	¥ 130,005	\$ 1,397,903		

Adjustments of segment income or loss were ¥(33,954) million (\$(365.097) thousand), and comprised elimination of intersegment transactions and corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. The elimination of intersegment transactions was ¥1,117 million (\$12,011 thousand). Corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment were ¥(36,306) million (\$(390,387) thousand). Corporate expenses were mainly attributable to basic R&D expenses and expenses related to the administrative groups of the Company's headquarters.

Adjustments of segment assets were ¥463,172 million (\$4,980,344 thousand), and comprised elimination of intersegment transactions and corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment. The elimination of intersegment transactions was ¥(11,217) million (\$(120,613) thousand). Corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment were ¥474,389 million (\$5,100,957 thousand). Corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment were mainly attributable to cash and cash equivalents, the Company's investments in securities, and depreciable assets related to the Company's R&D groups as well as the administrative, sales and distribution groups of the Company's headquarters.

Adjustments of investments in nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for using the equity methods were ¥25,245 million (\$271,452 thousand), and mainly comprised investments in Sharp Finance Corporation.

Adjustments of increase in plant, equipment and intangible assets was ¥8,142 million (\$87,548 thousand), and mainly comprised increase in the Company's R&D groups and the administrative, sales and distribution groups of the Company's headquarters.

Depreciation and amortization includes the amortization of long-term prepaid expenses.

Increase in plant, equipment and intangible assets includes the increase in long-term prepaid expenses.

Reduction of Common Stock, Capital Reserve and Legal Reserve, and Appropriation of Surpluses

The Company passed a resolution at its board of directors meeting held on May 14, 2013 to submit a proposal on reduction of common stock, capital reserve and legal reserve, and on appropriation of surpluses to the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 25, 2013, and the resolution was then approved.

(a) Purpose of Reduction of Common Stock, Capital Reserve and Legal Reserve, and Appropriation of Surpluses

The Company recorded a ¥525,030,530,462 loss of retained earnings carried forward for the year ended March 2013. In order to regain financial strength at an early stage, and to prepare for mobile and flexible implementation of future capital policy, by covering the deficit, the Company will reduce common stock, capital reserve and legal reserve pursuant to the provisions of Article 447, Paragraph 1 and Article 448, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act, and will then appropriate the surpluses pursuant to the provision of Article 452 of the Companies Act.

In addition, since these actions are accounting transfers within the "Net Assets section" in the balance sheet of the Company, they will not change the Company's net assets, and will not affect the total number of issued shares and the number of shares owned by each shareholder, etc.

(b) Details of Reduction of Common Stock

The Company will reduce common stock by ¥162,336,938,238 out of the amount of common stock as of March 31, 2013, of ¥212,336,938,238, and will transfer the entire amount of the reduction of common stock to other capital surplus.

(c) Details of Reduction of Capital Reserve and Legal Reserve

(1) Capital Reserve

will The Company reduce capital reserve ¥256,576,762,667 out of the amount of capital reserve as of March 31, 2013, of ¥269,076,762,667, and will transfer the entire amount of the reduction of capital reserve to other capital surplus.

(2) Legal Reserve

The Company will reduce the entire amount of legal reserve ¥26,115,000,000 as of March 31, 2013, and will transfer the entire amount of the reduction of legal reserve to retained earnings carried forward.

(d) Details of Appropriation of Surpluses

Following transfers of the common stock and capital reserve described above, the Company will reduce other capital surplus by ¥414,448,530,462 out of other capital surplus of ¥426,015,533,792, reserve for severance payment of ¥1,756,000,000, and general reserve of ¥76,950,000,000, and will transfer them to retained earnings carried forward to cover the deficit.

(1) Item and amount of surpluses to be reduced

Other Capital Surplus: ¥414.448.530.462 Reserve for Severance Payment: ¥1,756,000,000 General Reserve: ¥76,950,000,000 (2) Item and amount of surplus to be increased Retained Earnings Carried Forward: ¥493.154.530.462

(e) Schedule

May 14, 2013

Resolution of the board of directors meeting

May 27, 2013

Initial date of public notice for creditors to make objections

June 25, 2013

Resolution of the Ordinary General Meeting of

Shareholders

June 27, 2013

Final due date for creditors to make objections

June 28, 2013

Effective date

Continuation of Measures to Reinforce Business Foundations

It was decided at the board of directors meeting held on May 30, 2013, to continue measures to reinforce business foundations with the reduction of labor costs. Subjects that required labor union discussion were informed to the labor union on the same the day, and were accepted by the labor union on June 20, 2013.

(a) Reasons to continue measures to reinforce business foundations

The Company group is currently in the process of recovering its business performance. As part of its measures to reduce labor costs, the reduction in salary of managerial staff and rank-and-file (union members) employees and the review of bonuses has been conducted.

While business circumstances surrounding the Company group are still harsh, the improvement of financial strengths for "Recovery and Growth" needs to be secured, and therefore continuation of measures has been deemed necessary. Based on this decision, the following measures will be implemented

(b) Details of the continuation of business reinforcement measures

- (1) Measures against managerial staff
 - [1] Reduction in salary

A 10% salary cut implemented from October 2012 to September 2013 will continue with "a 5% cut."

Implementation period: from October 2013 to March 2014

Note: A 5% reduction of salary was implemented from April to September 2012.

[2] Review of bonuses

The December 2013 bonuses will be halved compared to the June 2012 bonuses which were reduced by approximately 30% compared to the previous year.

(The same measure took place with the December 2012 and the June 2013 bonuses.)

[3] Others

Several allowances and welfare programs for union member employees are currently applied to managerial staff as well. Changes in these items that are subject to

measures informed to the labor union this time will be applied to managerial staff.

Implementation period: from October 2013 to March 2014.

(2) Measures against rank-and-file (union members) employees [1] Reduction in salary

A 7% salary cut implemented from October 2012 to September 2013 will continue with "a 2% cut." Implementation period: from October 2013 to March

2014 Note: A 2% reduction of salary was implemented from

[2] Review of bonuses

May to September 2012.

The December 2013 bonuses will be halved compared to the June 2012 bonuses which were calculated based

on coordination with business result.

(The same measure took place with the December 2012 and the June 2013 bonuses.)

[3] Others

Other measures include cutting back premium rates of overtime allowances and the like, to the minimum legal standards, the reduction of allowances for business trips, and the termination of welfare benefits.

Implementation period: from October 2013 to March 2014

(c) Impact on Income (Loss)

The measures mentioned above are estimated to reduce fixed costs by approximately ¥10 billion for the year ending March 2014.

The issue of New Shares for the Second Third Party Allotment Capital Increase with Qualcomm as the Allottee

As regards the issue of new shares (in two rounds) by third party allotment with Qualcomm as the allottee pursuant to the joint development agreement dated December 4, 2012 between the Company and Pixtronix, Inc. ("Pixtronix"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated ("Qualcomm") concerning the business alliance for the joint development of next generation MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical System) display and the capital alliance agreement dated December 4, 2012 between the Company and Qualcomm, the payment of the second issue passed at its board of directors meeting held on June 7, 2013 was fully made on June 24, 2013 as scheduled.

(a) Outline of the Second Third Party Allotment Capital Increase

(1) Number of new shares to be issued	11,868,000 common shares
(2) Issue price	¥ 502 per share
(3) Amount of issue price	¥ 5,957,736,000
(4) Amount of increase in capital	¥ 2,978,868,000
(5) Amount of increase in capital reserve	¥ 2,978,868,000
(6) Method of offering or allotment/Expected allottee	Third party allotment 11,868,000 shares shall be allotted to Qualcomm Incorporated
(7) Subscription payment date	June 24, 2013

(b) Purpose of use of the funds

The funds is expected to be used for costs and expenses, and equipment investment for the commercialization of the Next-Generation MEMS Display.

The Renewal of Current Syndicated Loan Agreement and Signing of New Agreement

The Company signed the agreement on June 25, 2013 regarding renewal of the agreement which was signed in September 27, 2012 for the current syndicated loan of ¥360 billion due on

June 30, 2013, and the arrangement for new syndicated loan of ¥150 billion.

	Current Syndicated Loan	New Syndicated Loan
Amount	¥360 billion	¥150 billion (limit)
Type of Loan	Term Loan: ¥180 billion Uncommitted line of credit: ¥180 billion (limit)	Uncommitted line of credit
Purpose of Loan	Working capital	Capital for the redemption of convertible bonds
Arranger and Agent	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	Same as on the left
Contract Term	June 28, 2013 to March 31, 2016	June 25, 2013 to March 31, 2016

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Sharp Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sharp Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at March 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated statements of operations, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sharp Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries as at March 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, and their financial performance and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 17 "Significant Subsequent Events" to the consolidated financial statements as follows:

(1) The Company changed reportable segments for the year ending March 31, 2014.

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- (2) The Company passed a resolution at its board of directors meeting held on May 14, 2013 to submit a proposal on reduction of common stock, capital reserve and legal reserve, and on appropriation of surpluses to the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 25, 2013, and the resolution was then approved.
- (3) The Company decided at the board of directors meeting held on May 30, 2013, to continue measures to reinforce business foundations with the reduction of labor costs and informed the labor union of subjects that required labor union discussion on the same day that were accepted by the labor union on June 20, 2013.
- (4) The Company passed a resolution at its board of directors meeting held on June 7, 2013 to issue new shares by third party allotment and the payment was fully made on June 24, 2013.
- (5) The Company signed the agreement on June 25, 2013 regarding renewal of the agreement which was signed in September 27, 2012 for the current syndicated loan of ¥360 billion due on June 30, 2013, and the arrangement for new syndicated loan of ¥150 billion.

Convenience Translation

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2013 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.(a) to the consolidated financial statements.

June 25, 2013 Osaka, Japan

Consolidated Subsidiaries*1

Domestic: Sharp Electronics Marketing Corporation

Sharp System Products Co., Ltd.

Sharp Manufacturing Systems Corporation

Sharp Engineering Corporation Sharp Document Systems Corporation Sharp Amenity Systems Corporation Sharp Niigata Electronics Corporation

Sharp Trading Corporation

Sharp Business Computer Software Inc.

Sharp Yonago Corporation Sharp Mie Corporation iDeep Solutions Corporation Sharp Support & Service Corporation

Overseas: <Countries and Areas>

Sharp Electronics Corporation < New Jersey, U.S.A.>

Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. <Washington, U.S.A.>

Sharp Electronics Manufacturing Company of America, Inc. < California, U.S.A.>

Sharp US Holding Inc. <California, U.S.A.>

Recurrent Energy, LLC <California, U.S.A.> *2

Sharp Electronics of Canada Ltd. <Ontario. Canada>

Sharp Electronica Mexico S.A. de C.V. < Baja California, Mexico>

Sharp Corporation Mexico, S.A. de C.V. < Mexico City, Mexico>

Sharp Brasil Comércio e Distribuição de Artigos Eletrônicos Ltda. <San Paulo, Brazil>

Sharp Electronics (Europe) GmbH < Hamburg, Germany>

Sharp Electronics (Europe) Limited <London, U.K.>

Sharp Electronics (U.K.) Ltd. <Middlesex, U.K.>

Sharp Laboratories of Europe, Ltd. <Oxford, U.K.>

Sharp International Finance (U.K.) Plc. <Middlesex, U.K.>

Sharp Electronics (Schweiz) AG < Rüschlikon, Switzerland>

Sharp Electronics (Nordic) AB <Bromma, Sweden>

Sharp Electronics France S.A. <Paris, France>

Sharp Manufacturing France S.A. <Soultz. France>

Sharp Electronics (Italia) S.p.A. <Milano, Italy>

Sharp Electronics Benelux B.V. < Houten, The Netherlands>

Sharp Manufacturing Poland Sp. z o. o. <Torun, Poland>

Sharp Electronics Russia LLC. < Moscow, Russia>

Sharp Electronic Components (Taiwan) Corporation < Taipei, Taiwan>

Sharp (Phils.) Corporation < Manila, Philippines>

Sharp-Roxy Sales (Singapore) Pte., Ltd. <Singapore>

Sharp Electronics (Singapore) Pte., Ltd. <Singapore>

Sharp Manufacturing Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd. < Johor, Malaysia >

Sharp Electronics (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. <Selangor, Malaysia>

Sharp Appliances (Thailand) Ltd. <Chachoengsao, Thailand>

Sharp Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd. < Nakornpathom, Thailand>

Sharp Business Systems (India) Ltd. <New Delhi, India>

Shanghai Sharp Electronics Co., Ltd. <Shanghai, China>

Sharp Office Equipments (Changshu) Co., Ltd. < Changshu, China>

Wuxi Sharp Electronic Components Co., Ltd. < Wuxi, China>

Nanjing Sharp Electronics Co., Ltd. < Nanjing, China>

Sharp Electronics (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. <Shanghai, China>

Sharp Technical Components (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. <Wuxi, China>

Sharp Electronics Sales (China) Co., Ltd. <Shanghai, China>

Sharp Electronics Research & Development (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. <Nanjing, China>

Sharp Laboratories of China Co., Ltd. <Shanghai, China>

Sharp (China) Investment Co., Ltd. <Beijing, China>

P.T. Sharp Electronics Indonesia < Jakarta, Indonesia>

P.T. Sharp Semiconductor Indonesia < West Java, Indonesia>

Sharp Electronics (Vietnam) Company Limited <Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam>

Sharp Corporation of Australia Pty. Ltd. <New South Wales, Australia>

Sharp Corporation of New Zealand Ltd. <Auckland, New Zealand>

Sharp Middle East FZE < Dubai, U.A.E.>

^{*1} In addition to the companies listed above, there are 22 consolidated subsidiaries.

² Although all of the Recurrent Energy, LLC-owned 177 subsidiaries related to solar power generation plants are included in the scope of consolidation, in counting consolidated subsidiaries of the Company, they and Recurrent Energy, LLC are considered as one company in consideration of the fact that it is a solar project developer.

Investor Information

(As of March 31, 2013)

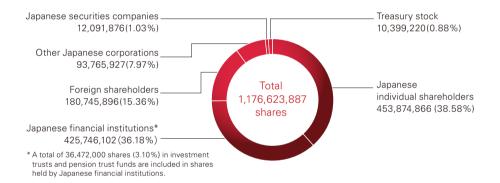
Shareholders

Number of Shareholders 165,096

Principal Shareholders Percentage of							
	Number of shares held	total shares (%)					
Nippon Life Insurance Company	55,667,384	4.73					
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	45,781,000	3.89					
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	41,910,469	3.56					
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	41,678,116	3.54					
Samsung Electronics Japan Co., Ltd.	35,804,000	3.04					
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	30,658,022	2.61					
Qualcomm Incorporated	30,120,000	2.56					
SHARP Employee Share-Holding Association	25,793,758	2.19					
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Accoun	t) 22,861,000	1.94					
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	21,496,000	1.83					

Notes: 1. Percentage of total shares is calculated by the number of shares issued (including 10,399,220 treasury shares).

Share Distribution (Proportion of total issued shares)



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^{2.} Aside from the above, a total of 4,770,000 shares in Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. have been set up as trust assets related to the employee pension trust.



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