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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results of Operations

Net sales increased 10.1% in fiscal 2007, ended March 31, 2007, to ¥497.4 billion, a record-high level for the second consecutive year. Supporting that sales growth were strong gains in tires in overseas markets and gains in hoses, aircraft products, and marine fenders. Sales benefited from price increases and from the weakening of the yen.

Cost of sales increased 13.1%, to ¥351.0 billion, reflecting unit sales growth and rising prices for natural rubber, synthetic rubber, and other raw materials. The rise in raw material prices accounted for ¥20.5 billion of the increase in cost of sales. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 4.7%, to ¥125.3 billion. The main reason for that increase was growth in unit exports of tires and increased shipping rates for export shipments. The Company abides by a strong commitment to research and development. R&D expenditures— included in cost of sales and in selling, general and administrative expenses—increased 0.6%, to ¥14.6 billion.

Operating income declined 4.0%, to ¥21.1 billion, as the increases in cost of sales and in selling, general and administrative expenses more than offset the growth in net sales. Operating return on sales declined 0.7 points, to 4.2%.

Net other income and expenses increased ¥4.2 billion, to ¥5.0 billion. That increase included increases in foreign exchange gains and in

dividends received and ¥6.4 billion in gains on the sale of investment securities.

Income before income taxes and minority interests increased 14.8%, to ¥26.0 billion. The net gain in other income and expenses more than offset the decline in operating income.

Income taxes increased ¥8.4 billion, to ¥9.2 billion. That increase reflected the increase in income before income taxes and minority interests and a tax benefit recorded in the previous year in connection with earlier write-downs of the equity value of a U.S. subsidiary. The effective tax rate was 35.5%, compared with 3.8% in the previous year. That was lower than the statutory income tax rate of 40.3% because the Company's improved profitability enabled it to take advantage of tax benefits associated with losses incurred in earlier years at its U.S. subsidiary Yokohama Tire Corporation and because the Company benefited from tax incentives in China and Thailand applicable to its subsidiaries in those nations.

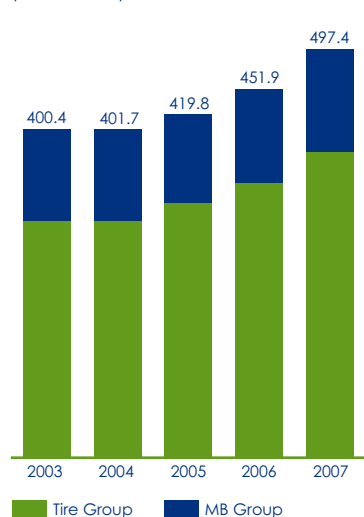
Net income declined 23.7%, to ¥16.4 billion, reflecting the increase in income taxes, and net return on sales declined 1.4 points, to 3.3%.

Performance by Segment

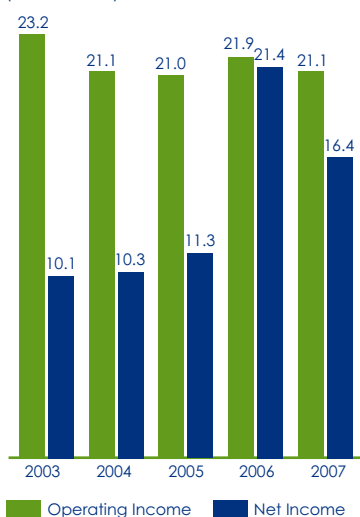
BUSINESS SEGMENTS

In the Tire Group, sales increased 11.0%, to ¥372.7 billion. Leading the sales growth were

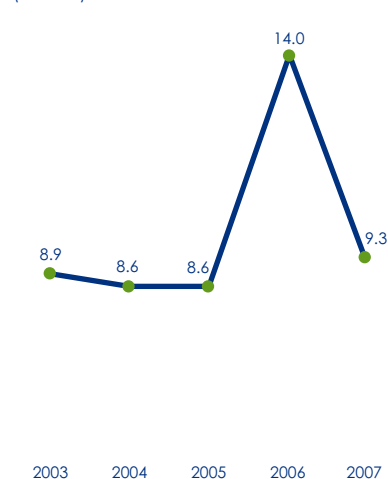
Sales by Group
(Billions of Yen)



Operating Income and Net Income
(Billions of Yen)



Return on Shareholders' Equity
(Percent)



gains in North America, Europe, and Asian nations besides Japan. Sales in Japan were a contrast of growth in original-equipment tires and weakness in replacement tires. Japanese business in replacement tires suffered from decreased sales of winter tires on account of abnormally light snowfall. Operating income declined 19.0%, to ¥14.7 billion, because of the rise in prices for natural rubber and other raw materials.

Sales in the Multiple Business Group increased 7.3%, to ¥124.7 billion. Gains in hoses, aircraft products, and marine fenders more than compensated for weakness in sealants. Operating income increased 72.5%, to ¥6.8 billion, supported by improvements in the structure of earnings in hoses and aircraft products.

GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

Sales in Japan increased 6.0%, to ¥369.7 billion, including gains in the Tire Group and in the Multiple Business Group. Operating income declined 11.0%, to ¥17.5 billion, diminished by the rising prices for raw materials.

In North America, sales increased 19.4%, to ¥98.1 billion, and operating income increased 48.5%, to ¥3.8 billion. North American demand for tires declined, but the Company's U.S. production-and-sales subsidiary Yokohama Tire Corporation posted gains in sales and earnings.

Sales in Asian nations besides Japan increased 57.8%, to ¥13.9 billion, and operating

income totaled ¥123 million, compared with an operating deficit of ¥135 million in the previous year. Sales in China increased strongly, but the increase in raw material costs and expenses associated with capacity-expansion projects at tire plants in the Philippines and Thailand minimized the rise in operating income.

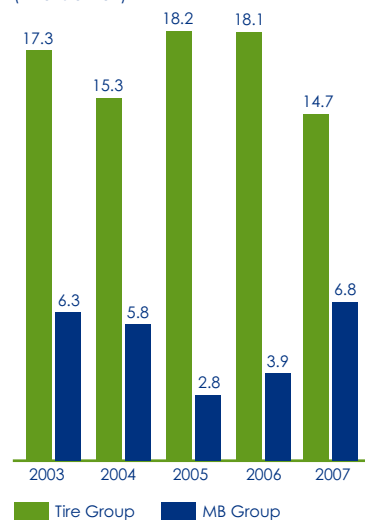
In other regions, sales increased 27.5%, to ¥15.6 billion, led by growth in tire sales in Europe and in Australia. Operating income increased 4.8%, to ¥394 million.

Capital Spending

Capital spending increased 39.8%, to ¥40.6 billion. The Company funded its capital spending by supplementing internally generated funds with borrowings. In the Tire Group, capital spending increased 44.5%, to ¥37.0 billion. That investment included ¥13.1 billion at the parent company, mainly for purchasing equipment and systems to expand production capacity, to raise productivity, and to ensure high product quality. It also included ¥10.9 billion for inaugurating the production of passenger-car and light truck tires at Yokohama Tire Manufacturing (Thailand) and ¥5.5 billion for expanding production capacity for passenger-car tires at Yokohama Tire Philippines. In the Multiple Business Group, capital spending increased 5.1%, to ¥3.5 billion. That increase reflected investment in equipment and systems for expanding the production of sealants and hoses.

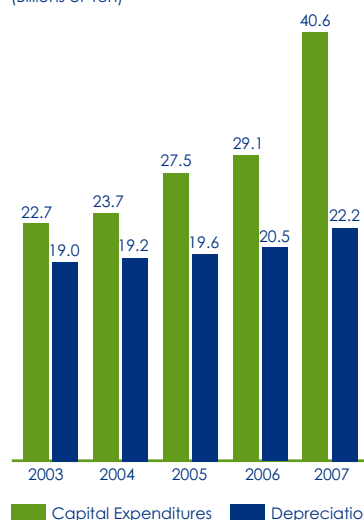
Operating Income by Group

(Billions of Yen)



Capital Expenditures and Depreciation

(Billions of Yen)



Sources of Funds and Liquidity

FINANCIAL POSITION

Total assets at year-end increased ¥34.3 billion, to ¥536.3 billion at fiscal year-end. The primary component of that increase was the expansion of ¥22.4 billion in total property, plant and equipment, net, which reflected stepped-up investment in tire plants in Japan, Thailand, and the Philippines. Current assets increased ¥15.8 billion, including an ¥8.2 billion increase in inventories, which reflected growth in tire production capacity and in unit sales volume. It also included a ¥6.9 billion increase in notes and accounts receivable, which reflected the growth in sales volume.

Total liabilities increased ¥22.4 billion, to ¥349.8 billion at fiscal year-end. That increase resulted mainly from a ¥14.7 billion increase in trade notes and accounts payable, which reflected higher raw material prices and expanded production volume. Interest-bearing debt increased ¥4.5 billion, to ¥167.5 billion, reflecting an increase in debt to finance stepped-up capital spending. The debt-to-equity ratio (interest-bearing debt divided by net assets less minority interests) declined 0.1 points, to 0.9. That improvement reflects a ¥12.6 billion increase in shareholders' equity, which resulted mainly from the growth in retained earnings. Note that the Company has adopted an accounting change as of fiscal 2007 under which minority interests are included in net assets.

CASH FLOW

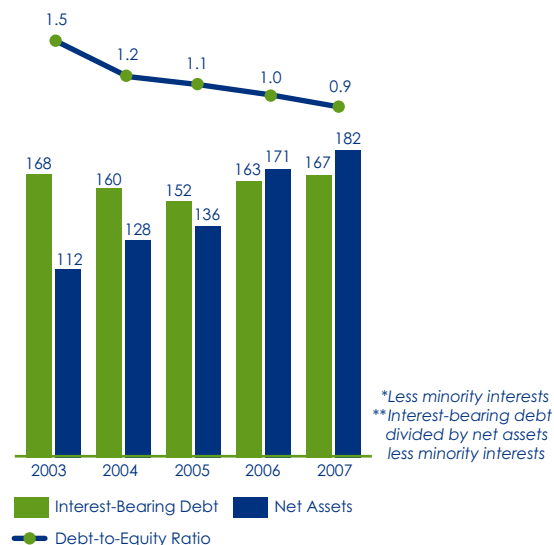
Net cash provided by operating activities increased ¥4.9 billion, to ¥36.7 billion. That increase reflects the rise in income before income taxes and minority interests and a one-time payment in the previous fiscal year in connection with the Company's shift to a defined-contribution pension plan. Net cash used in investing activities increased ¥5.9 billion, to ¥35.1 billion. That increase resulted mainly from stepped-up investment in production platforms in Asia.

Free cash flow—net cash provided by operating activities less net cash used in investment activities—declined ¥1.1 billion, to ¥1.6 billion. The Company applied its free cash flow, supplemented with borrowings, to fund dividend payments and other expenditures. Cash and cash equivalents at year-end increased ¥522 million, to ¥14.8 billion.

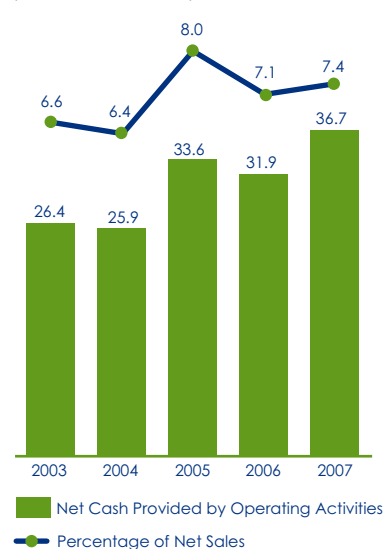
Projections for Fiscal 2008

Management projects an increase of 7.0% in net sales in fiscal 2008, to ¥532.0 billion, and an increase of 35.3% in operating income, to ¥28.5 billion. Management's projections call for a 6.9% increase in net income, to ¥17.5 billion. The modest increase in net income reflects an expected increase in net interest expense and an expected decline in foreign exchange gains.

Interest-Bearing Debt, Net Assets*, and Debt-to-Equity Ratio**
(Billions of Yen, Times)



Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities and Percentage of Net Sales
(Billions of Yen, Percent)



RISK

The following text summarizes the principal kinds of risk that could substantially affect the Company's operating performance, share price, and financial position.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Vehicle tires account for most of the Company's worldwide revenues. Demand for those tires reflects economic conditions in nations and regions where the Company sells its products. Therefore, economic trends and developments that diminish demand in the Company's main markets—including Japan, North America, Europe, and Asian nations besides Japan—could adversely affect the Company's business performance and financial position.

COMPETITION

A loss of market share caused by a deterioration of the Company's competitive position or a decline in selling prices caused by escalating competition could adversely affect the Company's business performance and financial position.

EXCHANGE RATES

The Company conducts most of its business transactions and investment in yen, but it conducts some transactions and investment in dollars and in other currencies. The Company continues to expand its operations globally. That expansion will increase the Company's exposure to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Company hedges its exposure to currency exchange rates with forward exchange contracts and with other instruments, but management cannot be certain that hedging will fully offset the effect of fluctuations in currency exchange rates on the Company's business performance and financial position.

SEASONAL FACTORS

Sales of winter tires are an important contributor to the Company's sales and earnings. A later-than-usual onset of winter or lighter-than-usual snowfall could diminish demand for winter tires and thereby adversely affect the Company's business performance and financial position.

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

The Company's principal raw materials are natural rubber and petrochemical products, including synthetic rubber and carbon black. Increases in prices for natural rubber and for crude oil have adversely affected the Company's business performance and financial position in recent years, and they could have a similar effect in the future.

ACCESS TO FUNDS

The Company conducts financial management with an eye to securing reliable and flexible access to funding. Instability in any of the world's principal financial markets could affect that access adversely. In addition, the lowering of the Company's credit rating by leading credit-rating agencies could adversely affect the Company's access to debt financing and could increase the Company's cost of funds. That could adversely affect the Company's financial performance and financial position.

INTEREST RATES

As of March 31, 2007, the Company's interest-bearing debt was equivalent to 31.2% of its total assets. An increase in interest rates could adversely affect the Company's financial performance and financial position.

SECURITIES

The Company owns marketable securities, mainly Japanese equities. A decline in the value of those securities could adversely affect the Company's financial performance and financial position.

INVESTMENT

In response to growing demand for automobile tires, the Company is investing in expanding its tire production capacity, especially in Asia. Changes in the regulatory environment, in economic conditions, in industrial circumstances, or in political and social stability in the host nations for the Company's investment could adversely affect the Company's business performance and financial condition.

RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Company calculates retirement benefit obligations and retirement benefit expenses according to predetermined criteria, including expected returns on pension assets. If actual return on the Company's pension assets declined substantially below the expected return or if the Company revised its retirement plan substantially, that could adversely affect the Company's financial performance and financial position.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Earthquakes and other natural disasters could damage the Company's plants and other facilities and could limit the Company's access to essential raw materials and services. That could adversely affect the Company's business performance and financial position.

ELEVEN-YEAR SUMMARY

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., and Consolidated Subsidiaries
Fiscal Years Ended March 31

	2007	2006	2005	2004
Net sales	¥497,396	¥451,911	¥419,789	¥401,718
Operating income	21,070	21,947	20,955	21,073
Income before income taxes and minority interests	26,038	22,673	16,337	16,931
Net income	16,363	21,447	11,322	10,331
Depreciation	22,166	20,491	19,616	19,199
Capital expenditures	40,638	29,067	27,533	23,735
R&D expenditures	14,649	14,557	14,265	13,818
Interest-bearing debt	167,474	163,022	151,758	159,700
Total net assets	186,528	174,609	139,534	130,622
Total assets	536,322	502,014	432,717	429,350
Per share (yen):				
Net income: Basic	¥ 48.79	¥ 62.75	¥ 32.95	¥ 29.95
Net assets	542.10	508.64	398.24	373.23
Cash dividends	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
Key financial ratios:				
Operating margin (%)	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.2
Return on shareholders' equity (%)	9.3	14.0	8.6	8.6
Capital turnover (times)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Interest-bearing debt to shareholders' equity (times)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Interest coverage (times)	7.0	10.1	11.2	9.2
Number of employees	15,423	14,617	13,464	13,264

Millions of Yen

2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
¥400,448	¥399,824	¥387,855	¥392,193	¥401,183	¥415,397	¥402,652
23,184	22,701	19,845	19,043	15,809	11,668	12,681
18,778	16,076	7,052	(13,692)	7,731	5,685	13,808
10,144	7,363	96	(9,009)	3,233	873	3,753
19,040	19,247	20,083	21,922	21,141	21,566	21,167
22,708	16,940	18,118	19,470	28,216	27,229	20,316
12,520	12,298	11,827	11,626	13,300	13,800	13,900
167,832	179,098	191,289	198,930	215,245	209,132	188,428
114,719	116,136	114,205	96,837	107,669	106,559	109,256
412,626	437,771	448,130	425,927	432,457	440,420	420,939
¥ 29.38	¥ 21.32	¥ 0.28	¥ (26.30)	¥ 9.44	¥ 2.55	¥ 11.14
327.61	334.24	328.81	276.54	309.36	307.88	316.13
8.00	6.00	—	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00
5.8	5.7	5.1	4.9	3.9	2.8	3.0
8.9	6.5	0.1	(9.0)	3.1	0.8	3.5
0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7
7.9	4.9	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.4
12,979	13,130	13,362	13,764	12,107	12,325	12,267

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
As of March 31, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2007	2006	2007
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 14,812	¥ 14,290	\$ 125,474
Time deposits	72	15	613
Trade receivables:			
Notes and accounts (Notes 4 and 6)	108,137	101,240	916,026
Inventories (Note 3)	78,944	70,771	668,735
Deferred income taxes (Note 13)	7,200	9,713	60,989
Other current assets	9,748	7,273	82,573
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,679)	(1,900)	(14,219)
Total current assets	217,234	201,402	1,840,191
Property, Plant and Equipment, at Cost (Notes 4 and 5):			
Land	34,654	33,643	293,553
Buildings and structures	128,850	121,345	1,091,492
Machinery and equipment	397,455	368,376	3,366,836
Construction in progress	10,215	7,963	86,528
	571,174	531,327	4,838,409
Less accumulated depreciation	(377,613)	(360,125)	(3,198,760)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	193,561	171,202	1,639,649
Investments and Other Assets:			
Investment securities (Note 10)	100,844	106,445	854,252
Long-term loans receivable	709	1,255	6,010
Deferred income taxes (Note 13)	3,095	2,743	26,214
Other investments and other assets	22,049	20,383	186,778
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,170)	(1,416)	(9,915)
Total investments and other assets	125,527	129,410	1,063,339
Total assets	¥536,322	¥502,014	\$4,543,179

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2007	2006	2007
Current Liabilities:			
Bank loans	¥ 62,128	¥ 67,657	\$ 526,289
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 4)	25,061	16,719	212,289
Commercial paper	1,000	13,000	8,471
Trade notes and accounts payable	84,684	69,992	717,355
Accrued income taxes	2,466	2,016	20,895
Accrued expenses	26,662	26,012	225,851
Other current liabilities (Note 13)	14,355	13,275	121,602
Total current liabilities	216,356	208,671	1,832,752
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Long-term debt (Note 4)	79,285	65,646	671,621
Deferred income taxes (Note 13)	23,465	21,811	198,769
Reserve for pension and severance payments (Note 12)	19,938	21,355	168,894
Other long-term liabilities	10,750	9,922	91,065
Total long-term liabilities	133,438	118,734	1,130,349
Total liabilities	349,794	327,405	2,963,101
Contingent liabilities (Note 6)			
Net Assets (Note 2)			
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock:			
Authorized: 700,000,000 shares in 2007 and 480,000,000 shares in 2006			
Issued: 342,598,162 shares in 2007 and 2006	38,909	38,909	329,599
Capital surplus	31,953	31,953	270,673
Retained earnings (Note 8)	80,065	67,439	678,235
Treasury stock, at cost: 7,257,127 shares in 2007 and 7,142,365 shares in 2006	(4,600)	(4,526)	(38,970)
Total shareholders' equity	146,327	133,775	1,239,537
Valuation and Translation Adjustments:			
Unrealized gains on securities	39,635	43,555	335,752
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(4,175)	(6,655)	(35,368)
Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments	35,460	36,900	300,384
Minority Interests:	4,741	3,934	40,157
Total net assets	186,528	174,609	1,580,078
Total liabilities and net assets	¥536,322	¥502,014	\$4,543,179

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
For the Years Ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Millions of Yen			Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2007	2006	2005	2007
Net sales	¥497,396	¥451,911	¥419,789	\$4,213,437
Cost of sales (Note 7)	350,978	310,232	284,369	2,973,134
Gross profit	146,418	141,679	135,420	1,240,303
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Notes 5 and 7)	125,348	119,732	114,465	1,061,822
Operating income	21,070	21,947	20,955	178,481
Other income (expenses)				
Interest and dividends income	1,714	1,034	930	14,522
Interest expense	(3,247)	(2,270)	(1,948)	(27,507)
Other — net	6,501	1,962	(3,600)	55,075
	4,968	726	(4,618)	42,090
Income before income taxes and minority interests	26,038	22,673	16,337	220,571
Income taxes (Note 2):				
Current	2,735	2,722	4,390	23,164
Deferred	6,505	(1,871)	215	55,105
	9,240	851	4,605	78,269
Minority interests in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	(435)	(375)	(410)	(3,688)
Net income	¥ 16,363	¥ 21,447	¥ 11,322	\$ 138,614
Per Share Amounts:		Yen		U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
Net income: Basic	¥48.79	¥62.75	¥32.95	\$0.41
Net income: Diluted	—	—	—	—
Cash dividends	¥12.00	¥10.00	¥8.00	\$0.10

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004

Millions of Yen

	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total Shareholders' Equity	Valuation and Translation Adjustments	Minority Interests	Total Net Assets
Balance at March 31, 2004	342,598,162	¥38,909	¥31,893	¥43,866	¥ (89)	¥114,579	¥13,254	¥2,789	¥130,622
Increase in capital surplus due to merger	—	—	60	—	—	60	—	—	60
Decrease in retained earnings due to change in scope of consolidation	—	—	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	—	(1)
Adjustment for excess of additional pension liability over unrecognized prior service cost	—	—	—	(256)	—	(256)	—	—	(256)
Net income	—	—	—	11,322	—	11,322	—	—	11,322
Cash dividends paid	—	—	—	(2,738)	—	(2,738)	—	—	(2,738)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	—	—	—	(77)	—	(77)	—	—	(77)
Decrease in retained earnings due to merger	—	—	—	(60)	—	(60)	—	—	(60)
Decrease in retained earnings due to change in accounting standards of a consolidated subsidiary	—	—	—	(122)	—	(122)	—	—	(122)
Repurchase of treasury stock, net	—	—	—	—	(49)	(49)	—	—	(49)
Valuation and translation adjustments									
Unrealized gains on securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	—	783
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	—	(382)	—	(382)
Increase (decrease) in minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	432	432
Balance at March 31, 2005	342,598,162	38,909	31,953	51,934	(138)	122,658	13,655	3,221	139,534
Decrease in retained earnings due to change in scope of consolidation	—	—	—	(9)	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
Adjustment for excess of additional pension liability over unrecognized prior service cost	—	—	—	(1,013)	—	(1,013)	—	—	(1,013)
Net income	—	—	—	21,447	—	21,447	—	—	21,447
Cash dividends paid	—	—	—	(4,106)	—	(4,106)	—	—	(4,106)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	—	—	—	(45)	—	(45)	—	—	(45)
Decrease in retained earnings due to change in accounting standards of a consolidated subsidiary	—	—	—	(769)	—	(769)	—	—	(769)
Repurchase of treasury stock, net	—	—	—	—	(4,388)	(4,388)	—	—	(4,388)
Valuation and translation adjustments									
Unrealized gains on securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,957	—	19,957
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,288	—	3,288
Increase (decrease) in minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	713	713
Balance at March 31, 2006	342,598,162	38,909	31,953	67,439	(4,526)	133,775	36,900	3,934	174,609
Adjustment for excess of additional pension liability over unrecognized prior service cost	—	—	—	(337)	—	(337)	—	—	(337)
Net income	—	—	—	16,363	—	16,363	—	—	16,363
Cash dividends paid	—	—	—	(3,354)	—	(3,354)	—	—	(3,354)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	—	—	—	(48)	—	(48)	—	—	(48)
Increase in retained earnings due to merger	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Repurchase of treasury stock, net	—	—	—	—	(74)	(74)	—	—	(74)
Valuation and translation adjustments									
Net unrealized gains and loss on securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3,920)	—	(3,920)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,480	—	2,480
Increase (decrease) in minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	807	807
Balance at March 31, 2007	342,598,162	¥38,909	¥31,953	¥80,065	¥(4,600)	¥146,327	¥35,460	¥4,741	¥186,528

Thousands of U.S.Dollars (Note 1)

	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation and translation adjustments	Minority Interests	Total Net Assets
Balance at March 31, 2006	\$329,599	\$270,673	\$571,279	\$(38,345)	\$1,133,206	\$312,581	\$33,324	\$1,479,111
Adjustment for excess of additional pension liability over unrecognized prior service cost	—	—	(2,856)	—	(2,856)	—	—	(2,856)
Net income	—	—	138,614	—	138,614	—	—	138,614
Cash dividends paid	—	—	(28,415)	—	(28,415)	—	—	(28,415)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	—	—	(408)	—	(408)	—	—	(408)
Increase in retained earnings due to merger	—	—	21	—	21	—	—	21
Repurchase of treasury stock, net	—	—	—	(625)	(625)	—	—	(625)
Valuation and translation adjustments								
Net unrealized gains and loss on securities	—	—	—	—	—	(33,202)	—	(33,202)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	21,005	—	21,005
Increase (decrease) in minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,833	6,833
Balance at March 31, 2007	\$329,599	\$270,673	\$678,235	\$(38,970)	\$1,239,537	\$300,384	\$40,157	\$1,580,078

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
For the Years Ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Millions of Yen			Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2007	2006	2005	2007
Operating Activities:				
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥26,038	¥22,673	¥16,337	\$220,571
Adjustments to reconcile income before income taxes and minority interests to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation (Note 5)	22,166	20,491	19,616	187,767
Reserve for pension and severance payments	(1,327)	731	(832)	(11,237)
Gain on change of pension and severance plan (Note 12)	—	(4,251)	—	—
Funding for defined contribution pension plan	—	(7,747)	—	—
Gain on sale of investment securities	(6,435)	—	—	(54,507)
Other, net	1,244	(295)	656	10,536
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Trade notes and accounts receivable	(6,061)	5,327	(1,596)	(51,342)
Inventories	(7,425)	(5,454)	1,165	(62,901)
Notes and accounts payable	13,450	2,877	3,089	113,934
Other, net	(1,182)	1,838	2,290	(10,012)
Interest and dividends received	1,680	1,045	1,002	14,232
Interest paid	(3,067)	(2,227)	(1,951)	(25,979)
Income taxes paid	(2,343)	(3,147)	(6,167)	(19,851)
Net cash provided by operating activities	36,738	31,861	33,609	311,211
Investing Activities:				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(37,464)	(28,107)	(26,493)	(317,356)
Purchases of marketable securities and investment securities	(6,292)	(1,618)	(411)	(53,298)
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities, investment securities and property	8,437	771	3,278	71,463
Other, net	197	(230)	(611)	1,670
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,122)	(29,184)	(24,237)	(297,521)
Financing Activities:				
Decrease in short-term bank loans	(6,049)	(5,481)	(18,281)	(51,238)
(Decrease) increase in commercial paper	(12,000)	13,000	(9,000)	(101,652)
Proceeds from long-term debt	38,806	10,749	26,026	328,725
Decrease in long-term debt	(18,329)	(10,881)	(5,977)	(155,264)
Payment of cash dividends	(3,357)	(4,102)	(2,733)	(28,436)
Other, net	(79)	(6,399)	(2,042)	(673)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,008)	(3,114)	(12,007)	(8,538)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(53)	789	(8)	(449)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	555	352	(2,643)	4,703
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	14,290	13,836	16,473	121,050
Effect of changes in consolidation scope on cash and cash equivalents	(33)	102	6	(279)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥14,812	¥14,290	¥13,836	\$125,474

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

1. Basis of Presentation of Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and domestic consolidated subsidiaries were prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan. The Company's subsidiaries in the United States of America (the "USA") prepared their financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the USA.

In preparing these statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements prepared domestically in order to present these statements in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the accompanying notes include additional information which is not required under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

The U.S. dollar amounts included herein are solely for the convenience of the reader and have been translated from the Japanese yen amounts at the rate of ¥118.05 = US\$1.00, the approximate exchange rate prevailing on March 31, 2007.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its significant majority-owned domestic and foreign subsidiaries (together, the "Companies"). Investment in significant unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies (companies owned 20% to 50%) is accounted for by the equity method.

All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. The excess of the cost of the Companies' investments in subsidiaries and affiliated companies over their equity in the net assets at the dates of acquisition was not material and has been fully written off when acquired.

b. Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency receivables and payables are translated at the year-end spot rates. The resulting exchange gains and losses are charged or credited to income.

The assets and liabilities of the consolidated subsidiaries outside Japan are translated at the fiscal year-end rates of those companies, and the income and expense accounts of those companies are translated at the average rates of those companies.

Differences arising from such translation are recorded in foreign currency translation adjustments and minority interests in net assets.

c. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

d. Marketable Securities and Investment Securities

Securities classified as available-for-sale, whose fair value is readily determinable, are carried at fair value with unrealized gains or losses included as a component of net assets, net of applicable taxes. Costs are determined by the moving average method.

Securities, whose fair value is not readily determinable, are carried at cost. Costs are determined by the moving average method.

e. Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments, whose fair value is readily determinable, are carried at fair value.

f. Inventories

Inventories are stated at cost determined by the moving average method, except that the finished products of certain subsidiaries are valued by the most recent purchase price method.

g. Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

The allowance for doubtful receivables is provided at an estimated amount of probable bad debts plus the amount which is based on the past credit loss experience.

h. Depreciation

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is computed principally by the declining-balance method based on the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

i. Reserve for Severance Payments and Employee Benefit Plans

Employees who terminate their service with the Companies are, under most circumstances, entitled to lump-sum severance payments determined by reference to their current basic rate of pay and length of service. The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries have non-contributory pension plans for termination caused by age limit.

The Companies accounted for these liabilities based on the projected benefit obligations and plan assets at the balance sheet date.

Unrecognized actuarial gain and loss are amortized starting in the year following the year in which the gain or loss is recognized primarily by the straight-line method over a period of 10 years, which is shorter than the average remaining service period of employees.

The transition obligation of consolidated subsidiaries is amortized over 5 years. The transition obligation of the Company was written down by contributing the holding securities to the pension trust.

In addition to providing pension and severance benefits, certain foreign subsidiaries sponsor several unfounded defined benefit postretirement plans which provide certain health care and life insurance benefits to eligible employees and, in 1993, adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions."

j. Income Taxes

Income taxes in Japan comprise a corporation tax, enterprise tax and prefectural and municipal inhabitants' taxes.

Provision is made for deferred income taxes arising from temporary differences between assets or liabilities for financial and tax reporting purposes.

k. Revenue Recognition

Sales of products are recognized upon shipments to customers.

l. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are charged to income as incurred.

m. Earnings per Share

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted net income per share is not disclosed because there were no dilutive securities for the years ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

n. Leases

Finance leases, other than those lease agreements which stipulate the transfer of ownership of the leased property, are accounted for as operating leases.

o. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

On December 9, 2005, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan published a new accounting standard for presentation of net assets, which is effective for fiscal years ending on or after May 1, 2006. Under this accounting standard, certain items which were previously presented as liabilities are now presented as components of net assets.

3. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Finished products	¥53,553	¥46,540	\$453,649
Work-in-process	11,055	11,958	93,645
Raw materials and supplies	14,336	12,273	121,441
	¥78,944	¥70,771	\$668,735

4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at March 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
1.3425% straight bonds due 2007	¥ —	¥10,000	\$ —
0.62% straight bonds due 2008	10,000	10,000	84,710
0.84% straight bonds due 2010	10,000	10,000	84,710
1.688% straight bond due 2013	10,000	—	84,710
Loans, principally from banks and insurance companies	74,346	52,365	629,780
	104,346	82,365	883,910
Less current maturities	25,061	16,719	212,289
	¥ 79,285	¥65,646	\$671,621

Assets pledged to secure bank loans and long-term debt at March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Notes receivable	¥ —	¥ 440	\$ —
Property, plant and equipment	71,916	71,025	609,202
	¥71,916	¥71,465	\$609,202

5. Depreciation

Depreciation charges for the years ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen			Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2005	2007
Selling, general and administrative expenses	¥ 2,970	¥ 2,712	¥ 2,819	\$ 25,161
Manufacturing costs	¥19,196	¥17,779	¥16,797	\$162,606

6. Contingent Liabilities

Contingent liabilities at March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Notes discounted and endorsed	¥664	¥775	\$5,625
Guarantees	¥767	¥ —	\$6,500

7. Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses charged to manufacturing costs and selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were ¥14,649 million (\$124,095 thousand), ¥14,557 million and ¥14,265 million, respectively.

8. Retained Earnings and Dividends

The amount of retained earnings available for dividends under the Commercial Code of Japan is based on the amount stated in the non-consolidated financial statements of the Company. Dividends are approved by the shareholders at a meeting held subsequent to the fiscal year to which the dividends is applicable. In addition, semiannual interim dividends may be made by resolution of the Board of Directors, subject to the limitations imposed by the Commercial Code.

On May 1, 2006, a new corporate law (the "Law") became effective, which reformed and replaced the Commercial Code with various revisions that would, for the most part, be applicable to events or transactions which occur on or after May 1, 2006 and for the fiscal years ending on or after May 1, 2006.

The Law allows Japanese companies to pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year end dividend upon resolution at the shareholders' meeting.

9. Leases

An analysis of leased property under finance leases, which are accounted for as operating leases, was as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Acquisition costs	¥3,979	¥5,555	\$33,705
Accumulated depreciation	1,825	2,471	15,459
Net book value	¥2,154	¥3,084	\$18,246

The Companies have future lease payments under finance leases as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Within one year	¥ 667	¥ 803	\$ 5,654
After one year	1,487	2,281	12,593
	¥2,154	¥3,084	\$18,247

Lease expenses under finance leases, which are accounted for as operating leases, for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 aggregated approximately ¥994 million (\$8,420 thousand) and ¥982 million, respectively.

Future rental payments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Within one year	¥1,126	¥1,006	\$ 9,537
After one year	5,019	3,850	42,515
	¥6,145	¥4,856	\$52,052

10. Securities

Cost, carrying amount and unrealized gains and losses pertaining to available-for-sale securities at March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen							
	2007				2006			
	Cost	Carrying amount	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Cost	Carrying amount	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses
Securities classified as:								
Available-for-sale:								
Stock	¥28,942	¥95,366	¥67,037	¥(613)	¥27,615	¥100,616	¥73,025	¥(24)

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
	2007			
	Cost	Carrying amount	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses
Securities classified as:				
Available-for-sale:				
Stock	\$245,164	\$807,841	\$567,872	\$(5,195)

Sales of securities classified as available-for-sale securities amounted to ¥8,188 million (\$69,357 thousand), with an aggregate gain of ¥6,435 million (\$54,507 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2007.

The corresponding amounts for the year ended March 31, 2006 were ¥153 million and ¥85 million, respectively.

11. Derivative Instruments

Fair value information of derivative instruments at March 31, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	Millions of Yen						Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	2007			2006			2007		
	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized gains (losses)	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized gains (losses)
Forward exchange contracts:									
EURO	¥3,125	¥3,237	¥(112)	¥2,576	¥2,658	¥ (83)	\$26,474	\$27,419	\$ (945)
U.S. dollar	2,386	2,377	9	2,332	2,357	(25)	20,208	20,131	77
Others	1,976	2,033	(57)	1,416	1,408	8	16,735	17,223	(488)
	¥7,487	¥7,647	¥(160)	¥6,324	¥6,424	¥(100)	\$63,417	\$64,773	\$(1,356)
	Millions of Yen						Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	2007			2006			2007		
	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Contract amount	Fair value	Unrealized losses
Interest rate swap agreements									
	¥59	¥(1)	¥(1)	¥65	¥(0)	¥(0)	\$500	\$(6)	\$(6)
	¥—	¥(1)	¥(1)	¥—	¥(0)	¥(0)	\$ —	\$(6)	\$(6)

12. Pension and Severance Plans

a. The projected benefit obligations, plan assets and composition of amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets at March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Projected benefit obligations	¥(32,692)	¥(33,432)	\$(276,934)
Fair value of plan assets	19,304	19,408	163,527
Funded status	(13,388)	(14,024)	(113,407)
Unrecognized actuarial losses	(7,396)	(8,276)	(62,651)
Unrecognized prior service cost	846	945	7,164
Net amount recognized	¥(19,938)	¥(21,355)	\$(168,894)

b. The components of net pension and severance costs for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Service cost	¥1,857	¥2,290	\$15,734
Interest cost	679	918	5,754
Expected return on plan assets	—	(24)	—
Recognized actuarial losses	(543)	296	(4,602)
Recognized prior service cost	100	58	844
Net periodic benefit cost	¥2,093	¥3,538	\$17,730
Gain on change of pension and severance plan	—	(4,251)	—
Contribution of defined contribution benefit plan	490	137	4,150
	¥2,583	¥ (576)	\$21,880

c. Assumptions used for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	2007	2006
Discount rate	2.5%	2.5%
Expected return rate on plan assets	0.75%	0.75%

13. Deferred Income Taxes

a. Significant components of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2007	2006	2007
Deferred tax assets:			
Liabilities for pension and severance payments	¥ 12,773	¥13,324	\$ 108,198
Net operating loss carryforwards	10,270	18,237	87,001
Unrealized profits	3,810	3,434	32,273
Accrued expenses	2,409	2,377	20,403
Other	3,860	2,685	32,701
Gross deferred tax assets	33,122	40,057	280,576
Less valuation allowance	(11,106)	(11,292)	(94,080)
Total deferred tax assets	22,016	28,765	186,496
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Unrealized gains on securities	(26,766)	(29,403)	(226,736)
Liabilities for pension and severance payments	(3,447)	(3,447)	(29,195)
Gain on receipt of stock set by pension plan	(3,155)	(3,155)	(26,730)
Property, plant and equipment	(1,904)	(2,025)	(16,128)
Other	(78)	(152)	(661)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(35,350)	(38,182)	(299,450)
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	¥(13,334)	¥ (9,417)	\$(112,954)

b. A reconciliation of the statutory income tax rates to the effective income tax rates was as follows:

	Years ended March 31	
	2007	2006
Statutory income tax rate	40.3%	40.3%
Valuation allowance recognized on current losses of subsidiaries	(5.0)	(1.5)
Permanently nondeductible expenses	1.8	2.1
Permanently nontaxable income	(1.3)	(0.9)
Consolidation adjustments	—	(37.9)
Other	(0.3)	1.7
Effective income tax rate	35.5%	3.8%

14. Segment Information

The business and geographical segment information and overseas sales for the Companies for the years ended March 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 are outlined as follows:

Business Segments

	Millions of Yen				
	Tires	Multiple business	Total	Eliminations and corporate	Consolidated
Year ended March 31, 2007					
Sales to third parties	¥372,708	¥124,688	¥497,396	¥ —	¥497,396
Intergroup sales and transfers	86	22,307	22,393	(22,393)	—
Total sales	372,794	146,995	519,789	(22,393)	497,396
Operating expenses	358,124	140,197	498,321	(21,995)	476,326
Operating income	¥ 14,670	¥ 6,798	¥ 21,468	¥ (398)	¥ 21,070
Total assets at end of year	¥386,765	¥147,018	¥533,783	¥ 2,539	¥536,322
Depreciation	¥ 17,823	¥ 4,041	¥ 21,864	¥ 302	¥ 22,166
Capital expenditures	¥ 37,021	¥ 3,486	¥ 40,507	¥ 131	¥ 40,638
Year ended March 31, 2006					
Sales to third parties	¥335,734	¥116,177	¥451,911	¥ —	¥451,911
Intergroup sales and transfers	68	16,484	16,552	(16,552)	—
Total sales	335,802	132,661	468,463	(16,552)	451,911
Operating expenses	317,693	128,720	446,413	(16,449)	429,964
Operating income	¥ 18,109	¥ 3,941	¥ 22,050	¥ (103)	¥ 21,947
Total assets at end of year	¥344,743	¥145,399	¥490,142	¥11,872	¥502,014
Depreciation	¥ 15,999	¥ 4,154	¥ 20,153	¥ 338	¥ 20,491
Impairment loss	¥ 75	¥ 53	¥ 128	¥ —	¥ 128
Capital expenditures	¥ 25,623	¥ 3,317	¥ 28,940	¥ 127	¥ 29,067
Year ended March 31, 2005					
Sales to third parties	¥307,861	¥111,928	¥419,789	¥ —	¥419,789
Intergroup sales and transfers	30	17,606	17,636	(17,636)	—
Total sales	307,891	129,534	437,425	(17,636)	419,789
Operating expenses	289,714	126,757	416,471	(17,637)	398,834
Operating income	¥ 18,177	¥ 2,777	¥ 20,954	¥ 1	¥ 20,955
Total assets at end of year	¥297,900	¥140,147	¥438,048	¥ (5,330)	¥432,717
Depreciation	¥ 15,323	¥ 3,940	¥ 19,263	¥ 354	¥ 19,616
Capital expenditures	¥ 22,659	¥ 4,456	¥ 27,115	¥ 418	¥ 27,533
Thousands of U.S. Dollars					
	Tires	Multiple business	Total	Eliminations and corporate	Consolidated
Year ended March 31, 2007					
Sales to third parties	\$3,157,208	\$1,056,229	\$4,213,437	\$ —	\$4,213,437
Intergroup sales and transfers	723	188,964	189,687	(189,687)	—
Total sales	3,157,931	1,245,193	4,403,124	(189,687)	4,213,437
Operating expenses	3,033,660	1,187,613	4,221,273	(186,317)	4,034,956
Operating income	\$ 124,271	\$ 57,580	\$ 181,851	\$ (3,370)	\$ 178,481
Total assets at end of year	\$3,276,278	\$1,245,393	\$4,521,671	\$ 21,508	\$4,543,179
Depreciation	\$ 150,976	\$ 34,233	\$ 185,209	\$ 2,558	\$ 187,767
Capital expenditures	\$ 313,602	\$ 29,533	\$ 343,135	\$ 1,111	\$ 344,246

Geographical Segments

Millions of Yen

	Japan	North America	Asia	Other	Total	Eliminations and corporate	Consolidated
Year ended March 31, 2007							
Sales to third parties	¥369,741	¥98,137	¥13,897	¥15,621	¥497,396	¥ —	¥497,396
Interarea sales and transfers	56,808	977	18,752	—	76,537	(76,537)	—
Total sales	426,549	99,114	32,649	15,621	573,933	(76,537)	497,396
Operating expenses	409,079	95,309	32,526	15,227	552,141	(75,815)	476,326
Operating income	¥ 17,470	¥ 3,805	¥ 123	¥ 394	¥ 21,792	¥ (722)	¥ 21,070
Total assets at end of year	¥427,123	¥60,190	¥62,542	¥10,292	¥560,147	¥(23,825)	¥536,322

Year ended March 31, 2006

Sales to third parties	¥348,666	¥82,186	¥ 8,807	¥12,252	¥451,911	¥ —	¥451,911
Interarea sales and transfers	39,162	675	7,553	—	47,390	(47,390)	—
Total sales	387,828	82,861	16,360	12,252	499,301	(47,390)	451,911
Operating expenses	368,206	80,299	16,495	11,876	476,876	(46,912)	429,964
Operating income	¥ 19,622	¥ 2,562	¥ (135)	¥ 376	¥ 22,425	¥ (478)	¥ 21,947
Total assets at end of year	¥407,532	¥55,281	¥36,048	¥ 7,491	¥506,352	¥ (4,338)	¥502,014

Year ended March 31, 2005

Sales to third parties	¥329,282	¥72,086	¥ 7,097	¥11,324	¥419,789	¥ —	¥419,789
Interarea sales and transfers	30,644	1,529	3,953	—	36,126	(36,126)	—
Total sales	359,926	73,615	11,050	11,324	455,915	(36,126)	419,789
Operating expenses	342,590	71,510	10,249	11,045	435,394	(36,560)	398,834
Operating income	¥ 17,336	¥ 2,105	¥ 801	¥ 279	¥ 20,521	¥ 434	¥ 20,955
Total assets at end of year	¥379,330	¥50,496	¥19,777	¥ 6,548	¥456,151	¥(23,434)	¥432,717

Thousands of U.S. Dollars

	Japan	North America	Asia	Other	Total	Eliminations and corporate	Consolidated
Year ended March 31, 2007							
Sales to third parties	\$3,132,069	\$831,316	\$117,725	\$132,327	\$4,213,437	\$ —	\$4,213,437
Interarea sales and transfers	481,226	8,276	158,842	—	648,344	(648,344)	—
Total sales	3,613,295	839,592	276,567	132,327	4,861,781	(648,344)	4,213,437
Operating expenses	3,465,311	807,361	275,527	128,989	4,677,188	(642,232)	4,034,956
Operating income	\$ 147,984	\$ 32,231	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,338	\$ 184,593	\$ (6,112)	\$ 178,481
Total assets at end of year	\$3,618,151	\$509,869	\$529,796	\$ 87,180	\$4,744,996	\$(201,817)	\$4,543,179

Overseas Sales

Millions of Yen

	North America	Other	Total
Year ended March 31, 2007			
(A) Overseas sales	¥104,075	¥93,086	¥197,161
(B) Consolidated net sales			¥497,396
(C) (A)/(B) × 100	20.9%	18.7%	39.6%

Year ended March 31, 2006

	North America	Other	Total
(A) Overseas sales	¥87,601	¥70,879	¥158,480
(B) Consolidated net sales			¥451,911
(C) (A)/(B) × 100	19.4%	15.7%	35.1%

Year ended March 31, 2005

	North America	Other	Total
(A) Overseas sales	¥75,651	¥64,919	¥140,570
(B) Consolidated net sales			¥419,789
(C) (A)/(B) × 100	18.0%	15.5%	33.5%

Thousands of U.S. Dollars

	North America	Other	Total
Year ended March 31, 2007			
(A) Overseas sales	\$881,619	\$788,531	\$1,670,150
(B) Consolidated net sales			\$4,213,437
(C) (A)/(B) × 100	20.9%	18.7%	39.6%



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The Board of Directors and Shareholders
The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in net assets and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2007, expressed in Japanese yen. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above, expressed in Japanese yen, present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries at March 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2007 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Ernst & Young Shin Nihon

June 28, 2007
