

# Financial Statements for the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2008 (Six months ended September 30, 2008)

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Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ("MHFG") November 13, 2008

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Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down.

## 1. Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter (First Half) of Fiscal 2008 (for the six months ended September 30, 2008)

#### (1) Consolidated Results of Operations

(%: Changes from the previous first half)

	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Profits	Net Income
	¥ million %	¥ million %	¥ million %
1H F2008	1,903,592 (15.6)	56,788 (85.7)	94,577 (71.0)
1H F2007	2,256,140 21.0	399,184 (24.7)	327,061 (16.6)

	Net Income per Share of Common Stock	Diluted Net Income per Share of Common Stock
	¥	¥
1H F2008	8,373.41	7,078.95
1H F2007	28,272.51	25,804.83

(2) Consolidated Financial Conditions

	Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Own Capital Ratio	Total Net Assets per Share of Common Stock	Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (BIS Standard)
	¥ million	¥ million	%	¥	%
1H F2008	153,222,014	4,968,143	2.1	211,407.06	11.45*
Fiscal 2007	154,412,105	5,694,159	2.5	254,722.01	11.70

Reference: Own Capital: \*Preliminary

As of September 30, 2008; ¥3,309,600 million: As of March 31, 2008; ¥3,902,114 million

Notes 1: Own Capital Ratio was calculated as follows: (Total Net Assets - Minority Interests) / Total Assets  $\times 100$ 

#### 2. Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Common Stock

	Cash Dividends per Share				
(Record Date)	First Quarter-end	Second Quarter-end	Third Quarter-end	Fiscal Year-end	Annual
	¥	¥	¥	¥	¥
Fiscal 2007	-	0.00	_	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fiscal 2008	_	0.00			
Fiscal 2008 (estimate)			-	10,000.00	10,000.00

Note 1: Revision of estimates for cash dividends for shareholders of common stock during this quarter: No

Note 2: Please refer to p. 1-3 for cash dividends for shareholders of classified stock (unlisted), the rights of which are different from those of common stock.

# 3. Consolidated Earnings Estimates for Fiscal 2008 (for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009)

(%: Changes from the previous fiscal year)

	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Profits	Net Income	Net Income per Share of Common Stock
	¥ million %	¥ million %	¥ million %	¥
Fiscal 2008	3,800,000 (15.9)	350,000 (11.8)	250,000 (19.6)	20,537.22

Note 1: Revision of the earnings estimates during this quarter: No

Note 2: Of the released information, only Net Income per Share of Common Stock is revised.

Ordinary Income, Ordinary Profits and Net Income are the same as the information announced on October 31, 2008.

Note 3: The average number of shares of outstanding common stock for fiscal 2008 used in calculating the above Net Income per Share of Common Stock is based on the following:

- The average number of "the average number of shares during the interim period" and "the number of shares as of September 30, 2008 (which is assumed to be the average number of shares during the third and the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008)" is used.
- The increase/decrease during the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2008, such as the increase in the number of shares of common stock due to the request for acquisition (conversion) of the Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock, is not taken into consideration.

<sup>2:</sup> Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (BIS Standard) is based on the "Standards for Bank Holding Company to Consider the Adequacy of Its Capital Based on Assets and Others Held by It and Its Subsidiaries Pursuant to Article 52-25 of the Banking Law" (Financial Services Agency Ordinance Announcement No. 20 March 27, 2006).

#### 4. Others

#### (1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period

(changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in scope of consolidation): No

#### (2) Changes of Accounting Methods and Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements

#### (To be described in changes of fundamental and important matters for the preparation of Interim Consolidated Financial Statements)

- (a) Changes due to revisions of accounting standards etc.: Yes
- (b) Changes other than (a) above: No

Please refer to [Qualitative Information and Financial Statements] 4. Others on page 1-6 for details.

#### (3) Issued Shares of Common Stock

(a) Period-end issued shares (includes treasury stock): As of September 30, 2008: 11,178,846 shares, As of March 31, 2008: 11,396,254 shares (b) Period-end treasury stock: As of September 30, 2008: 11,252 shares, As of March 31, 2008: 4,585 shares (c) Average outstanding shares: 1st Half Fiscal 2008: 11,294,954 shares, 1st Half Fiscal 2007: 11,568,165 shares

Non-consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter (First Half) of Fiscal 2008 (for the six months ended September 30, 2008)

(1) Non-Consolidated Results of Operations

(%: Changes from the previous first half)

	Operating Income	Operating Profits	Ordinary Profits	Net Income
	¥ million	¥ million %	¥ million %	¥ million %
1H F2008	426,950 (29.	417,265 (29.9)	411,268 (30.0)	454,600 (27.4)
1H F2007	604,926 (50.	9) 595,884 (51.3)	588,255 (51.7)	626,454 (49.5)

	Net Income per
	Share of Common Stock
	¥
1H F2008	40,246.61
1H F2007	53,772.60

#### (2) Non-Consolidated Financial Conditions

	Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Own Capital Ratio	Total Net Assets per Share of Common Stock
	¥ million	¥ million	%	¥
1H F2008	4,550,820	3,683,398	80.9	244,878.70
Fiscal 2007	4,658,922	3,512,845	75.4	220,538.65

Reference: 1. Own Capital:

As of September 30, 2008: ¥ 3,683,398 million; As of March 31, 2008: ¥3,512,845 million

2. Maximum amount available for dividends as of September 30, 2008: ¥1,298,118 million, As of March 31, 2008: ¥1,582,289 million (note) "Maximum amount available for dividends" is calculated pursuant to Article 461, Paragraph 2 of the Company Law.

#### 2. Earnings Estimates for Fiscal 2008 (for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009)

(%: Changes from the previous fiscal year)

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	Operating Income	Operating Profits	Ordinary Profits	Net Income	Net Income
	Operating Income	Operating Fronts	Oldinary Fronts	Net filcome	per Share of Common Stock
	¥ million %	¥ millioı %	¥ million %	¥ million %	¥
Fiscal 2008	450,000 (44.2)	430,000 (45.3)	410,000 (46.9)	450,000 (44.5)	38,343.93

Note 1: Revision of the earnings estimates during this quarter: No

Note 2: Of the released information, only Net Income per Share of Common Stock is revised.

Operating Income, Operating Profits, Ordinary Profits and Net Income are the same as the information announced on May 15, 2008.

Note 3: The average number of shares of outstanding common stock for fiscal 2008 used in calculating the above Net Income per Share of Common Stock is based on the following:

- The average number of "the average number of shares during the interim period" and "the number of shares as of September 30, 2008 (which is assumed to be the average number of shares during the third and the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008)" is used.
- The increase/decrease during the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2008, such as the increase in the number of shares of common stock due to the request for acquisition (conversion) of the Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock, is not taken into consideration.

This immediate release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including estimates, forecasts, targets and plans. Such forward-looking statements do not represent any guarantee by management of future performance.

In many cases, but not all, we use such words as "aim," "anticipate," "believe," "endeavor," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "probability," "project," "risk," "seek," "should," "strive," "target" and similar expressions in relation to us or our management to identify forward-looking statements. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions.

We may not be successful in implementing our business strategies, and management may fail to achieve its targets, for a wide range of possible reasons, including, without limitation, incurrence of significant credit-related costs; declines in the value of our securities portfolio, including as a result of the impact of the dislocation in the global financial markets stemming from U.S. subprime loan issues; changes in interest rates; foreign currency fluctuations; revised assumptions or other changes related to our pension plans; failure to maintain required capital adequacy ratio levels; downgrades in our credit ratings; the effectiveness of our operational, legal and other risk management policies; our ability to avoid reputational harm; and effects of changes in general economic conditions in Japan.

Further information regarding factors that could affect our financial condition and results of operations is included in "Item 3.D. Key Information-Risk Factors," and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects" in our most recent Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), which is available in the Financial Information section of our web page at www.mizuho-fg.co.jp/english/ and also at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

We do not intend to update our forward-looking statements. We are under no obligation, and disclaim any obligation, to update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

MHFG is a specified business company under "Cabinet Office Ordinance on Disclosure of Corporate Information, etc." Article 17-15 clause 2 and prepares the interim consolidated and interim non-consolidated financial statements in the second quarter.

#### **Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Classified Stock**

Breakdown of cash dividends per share related to classified stock, the rights of which are different from those of common stock is as follows:

		Cash Dividends per Share				
(Record Date)	First Quarter-end	Second Quarter-end	Third Quarter-end	Fiscal Year-end	Annual	
	¥	¥	¥	¥	¥	
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock						
Fiscal 2007	_	0.00	_	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Fiscal 2008	_	0.00			20,000.00	
Fiscal 2008 (estimate)			_	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock						
Fiscal 2007	_	0.00	_	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Fiscal 2008	_	0.00			30,000.00	
Fiscal 2008 (estimate)			_	30,000.00	30,000.00	

#### \* As for 2. Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Common Stock

As a result of Abolishment of the Fractional Share System and Lowering of the Minimum Investment Amount announced on May 15, 2008, if we conduct the allotment of shares or fractions of a share without consideration that will be effective on January 4, 2009, after such allotment, the year-end cash dividend per share of common stock will be \$10, the cash dividend per share for the Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock will be \$20, and the cash dividend per share for the Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock will be \$30.

#### **ONotes to XBRL**

Please note that the names of the English accounts contained in XBRL data, which are available through EDINET and TDNet, may be different from those of the English accounts in our financial statements.

Reference: For example, in the EDINET website, it is stated that "any information in English contained in this XBRL data that may be downloaded from the list is provided for reference purpose only, and the accuracy of the information is not assured".

The examples of English account names, which are different in our financial statements and XBRL, include:

Mizuho: Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans XBRL: Allowance for loan losses

Mizuho: Common Stock and Preferred Stock XBRL: Capital Stock

Mizuho: Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes XBRL: Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities

Mizuho: Other Operating Income (Expenses) XBRL: Other ordinary income (expenses)

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Please note that the names of the English accounts, including but not limited to, those other than the above examples, may be subject to changes in the future.

## QUALITATIVE INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Please refer to Summary Results for the Second Quarter (First Half) of Fiscal 2008 (Six months ended September 30, 2008) on page 2-1 for more information)

#### 1. Qualitative Information related to the Consolidated Results of Operations

Looking back over the economic climate during the six months ended September 30, 2008, tension in financial markets has noticeably risen including the spread of a credit crunch on a global scale resulting from a decline in the intermediary function of financial institutions, after some financial institutions experienced a shortfall of capital and severe management difficulties mainly in the U.S. and Europe, reflecting the turmoil in the securitized products markets stemming from the subprime loan problem. Under these circumstances, various measures are being taken in the global financial markets to stabilize the situation, such as large-scale re-organizations of financial institutions and injections of public funds by governments of major economic countries to resolve capital shortfalls.

The turmoil in the financial markets is having a great influence on the actual economy. The U.S. economy has become increasingly severe with, for example, a substantial decline in housing prices and a worsening in the employment situation. Europe has also seen a worsening in business confidence. In addition, economies of developing countries and countries rich in natural resources are also slowing.

As for the Japanese economy, domestic and foreign demand are weak and the risk of economic downside is increasing as the slowing in exports becomes clear and personal consumption stagnates with a decline in real wages and a global slump in share prices over the end of the period.

The global economic downside and the turmoil in the financial markets are likely to continue for the time being. Therefore it is even more important for Mizuho Financial Group to strengthen profitability further by applying management resources flexibly and providing superior financial services that meet our customers' needs, while maintaining financial soundness and enhancing corporate governance such as risk management.

With the above economic environment, Net Income for the six months ended September 30, 2008 amounted to ¥94.5 billion, decreasing by ¥232.4 billion from the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

Taking segment information by type of business for MHFG and its consolidated subsidiaries categorized under banking business (banking and trust banking business), securities business and other, Ordinary Profits before excluding inter-segment Ordinary Profits was ¥64.2 billion for banking business, ¥(11.5) billion for securities business and ¥8.2 billion for other. Looking at segment information by geographic area categorized under Japan, the Americas, Europe and Asia/Oceania, Ordinary Profits before excluding inter-segment Ordinary Profits was ¥58.8 billion for Japan, ¥47.2 billion for the Americas, ¥(63.2) billion for Europe and ¥19.6 billion for Asia/Oceania.

#### 2. Qualitative Information related to the Consolidated Financial Conditions

Consolidated total assets as of September 30, 2008 amounted to \$153,222.0 billion, decreasing by \$1,190.0 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year. Net Assets amounted to \$4,968.1 billion, decreasing by \$726.0 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year. Shareholders' Equity amounted to \$3,237.1 billion, Valuation and Translation Adjustments amounted to \$72.4 billion and Minority Interests amounted to \$1,658.5 billion.

In Assets, the balance of Loans and Bills Discounted amounted to \$67,590.6 billion, increasing by \$1,981.9 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year while Securities were \$32,537.0 billion, decreasing by \$1,421.4 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year. In Liabilities, Deposits amounted to \$75,480.6 billion, decreasing by \$694.6 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (Basel II BIS Standard) was 11.45% (Preliminary).

	March 31,2007	March 31,2008	September 30, 2008
Basel II	12.48%	11.70%	11.45%

#### 3. Qualitative Information related to the Consolidated Earnings Estimates

As for the consolidated earnings estimates for fiscal 2008, there is no revision of the earnings estimates which were announced on October 31, 2008. MHFG estimates Ordinary Income of ¥3,800.0 billion, Ordinary Profits of ¥350.0 billion and Net Income of ¥250.0 billion for fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

The above estimates constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Please see the "forward-looking statements" legend on page 1-2 for a description of the factors that could affect our ability to meet these estimates.

#### 4. Others

(1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period (changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in scope of consolidation)

None.

(2) Changes of Accounting Methods and Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements

(Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions)

As "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions" (ASBJ Statement No.13, March 30, 2007) and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," (ASBJ Guidance No.16) are applied from the fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2008, MHFG has applied the new accounting standard and guidance beginning with this interim period.

Although MHFG accounted for finance leases that do not involve transfer of ownership to lessee as operating leases, by this application, MHFG accounts for them as normal trade transactions, including the transactions that started before the end of fiscal 2007.

The amount of accumulated impact until the end of fiscal 2007 on Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests is recorded in Extraordinary Losses.

This change increases Lease Assets in Tangible Fixed Assets by ¥9,394 million, Lease Assets in Intangible Fixed Assets by ¥1,000 million, Lease Obligation in Other Liabilities by ¥19,930 million, Extraordinary Losses by ¥10,804 million, and decreases Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests by ¥9,349 million.

#### **5.** Consolidated Financial Statements

#### (1)BASIS FOR PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

## 1. Scope of Consolidation

a) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 147

Names of principal companies:

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

During the period, Mizuho Capital Investment (JPY) 3 Ltd. and three other companies were newly consolidated as a result of their establishment and other factors.

During the period, Mizuho Credit Co., Ltd. and two other companies were excluded from the scope of consolidation as a result of dissolution and other factors.

b) Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries: 0

# 2. Application of the Equity Method

- a) Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries under the equity method: 0
- b) Number of affiliates under the equity method: 22

Names of principal companies:

The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. Shinko Securities Co., Ltd.

During the period, Japan Stockholders Data Service Co., Ltd. and one other company were newly included in the scope of the equity method as a result of their establishment.

During the period, Mizuho Corporate Leasing (Thailand) Co., Ltd. was excluded from the scope of the equity method as a result of the disposal of its shares.

- c) Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries not under the equity method: 0
- d)Affiliates not under the equity method:

Name of principal company:

Asian-American Merchant Bank Limited

Non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates not under the equity method are excluded from the scope of the equity method since such exclusion has no material effect on MHFG's consolidated financial statements in terms of Net Income/Net Loss (amount corresponding to MHFG's equity position), Retained Earnings (amount corresponding to MHFG's equity position), Net Deferred Hedge Gains (Losses), net of Taxes (amount corresponding to MHFG's equity position) and others.

## 3. Balance Sheet Dates of Consolidated Subsidiaries

a) Balance sheet dates of consolidated subsidiaries are as follows:

April 30	1 company
The day before the last business day of June	4 companies
June 30	58 companies
September 30	61 companies
The day before the last business day of December	23 companies

b) Consolidated subsidiaries with interim balance sheet dates of April 30, the day before the last business day of June and the day before the last business day of December were consolidated based on their tentative financial statements as of and for the period ended June 30. Other consolidated subsidiaries were consolidated based on their financial statements as of and for the interim period ended their respective balance sheet dates.

The necessary adjustments have been made to the financial statements for any significant transactions that took place between their respective balance sheet dates and the date of the consolidated financial statements.

# (2) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Millions of yen

		As of		As of		As of
		September 30, 2007		September 30, 2008		March 31, 2008
						(Selected Items)
Assets						
Cash and Due from Banks	¥	3,234,898	¥	4,171,640	¥	3,483,802
Call Loans and Bills Purchased		406,491		265,068		248,728
Receivables under Resale Agreements		10,312,578		9,348,124		7,233,199
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions		7,291,739		7,876,720		9,069,138
Other Debt Purchased		3,348,693		3,015,030		3,388,461
Trading Assets		12,481,601		12,282,278		13,856,237
Money Held in Trust		32,410		44,322		32,827
Securities		36,153,905		32,537,063		33,958,537
Loans and Bills Discounted		66,056,468		67,590,699		65,608,705
Foreign Exchange Assets		766,307		787,036		803,141
Other Assets		6,117,328		9,339,495		10,984,529
Tangible Fixed Assets		792,866		803,714		802,692
Intangible Fixed Assets		253,354		293,992		284,825
Deferred Debenture Charges		3		-		-
Deferred Tax Assets		438,617		850,185		607,920
Customers' Liabilities for Acceptances and Guarantees		4,807,434		4,704,366		4,733,852
Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans		(782,653)		(687,701)		(684,465)
Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments		(142)		(23)		(30)
Total Assets	¥	151,711,905	¥	153,222,014	¥	154,412,105

		As of September 30, 2007		As of September 30, 2008		As of March 31, 2008 (Selected Items)
Liabilities						
Deposits	¥	74,167,419	¥	75,480,661	¥	76,175,319
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit		8,572,632		10,350,995		10,088,721
Debentures		3,919,564		2,719,624		3,159,443
Call Money and Bills Sold		6,473,059		7,047,585		6,693,712
Payables under Repurchase Agreements		13,700,034		13,348,752		11,511,019
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions		6,754,515		6,435,649		6,927,740
Commercial Paper		-		-		30,000
Trading Liabilities		7,978,672		7,427,337		8,313,072
Borrowed Money		5,298,957		5,310,414		4,818,895
Foreign Exchange Liabilities		186,481		264,737		222,652
Short-term Bonds		1,046,363		694,587		787,784
Bonds and Notes		3,556,844		4,385,279		4,052,189
Due to Trust Accounts		1,211,478		1,012,753		1,119,946
Other Liabilities		7,445,823		8,796,570		9,795,054
Reserve for Bonus Payments		32,368		31,160		43,375
Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits		36,154		36,493		36,019
Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits		5,779		1,853		7,057
Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans		23,468		54,231		50,895
Reserve for Contingencies		16,542		15,839		14,095
Reserve for Frequent Users Services		6,196		9,837		8,349
Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits		9,420		9,699		9,614
Reserves under Special Laws		2,670		1,750		2,680
Deferred Tax Liabilities		127,249		9,136		11,354
Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land		105,803		104,549		105,096
Acceptances and Guarantees		4,807,434		4,704,366		4,733,852
Total Liabilities		145,484,934		148,253,870		148,717,945
Net Assets						
Common Stock and Preferred Stock		1,540,965		1,540,965		1,540,965
Capital Surplus		411,093		411,227		411,093
Retained Earnings		1,490,943		1,291,244		1,476,129
Treasury Stock		(2,426)		(6,270)		(2,507)
Total Shareholders' Equity		3,440,575		3,237,166		3,425,680
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes		1,180,567		48,718		401,375
Net Deferred Hedge Losses, net of Taxes		(91,961)		(39,498)		5,985
Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes		148,501		146,715		147,467
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments		(36,728)		(83,501)		(78,394)
Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments		1,200,379		72,433		476,434
Minority Interests		1,586,015		1,658,543		1,792,045
Total Net Assets		6,226,971		4,968,143		5,694,159
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	¥	151,711,905	¥	153,222,014	¥	154,412,105

# (3) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

						Millions of yen
		For the six months ended September 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 (Selected Items)
Ordinary Income	¥	2,256,140	¥	1,903,592	¥	4,523,510
Interest Income		1,520,768		1,217,613		2,864,796
Interest on Loans and Bills Discounted		755,864		723,683		1,507,449
Interest and Dividends on Securities		361,921		262,586		671,783
Fiduciary Income		33,115		29,749		64,355
Fee and Commission Income		295,737		254,606		596,759
Trading Income		140,298		114,998		249,076
Other Operating Income		108,598		173,392		294,356
Other Ordinary Income		157,621		113,231		454,165
<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>		1,856,956		1,846,804		4,126,390
Interest Expenses		982,867		694,209		1,801,156
Interest on Deposits		313,654		236,118		581,601
Interest on Debentures		13,008		9,420		23,746
Fee and Commission Expenses		57,057		54,473		102,233
Trading Expenses		18,264		62,078		192,927
Other Operating Expenses		52,453		62,276		312,094
General and Administrative Expenses		559,564		604,469		1,124,527
Other Ordinary Expenses		186,749		369,296		593,450
Ordinary Profits		399,184		56,788		397,120
Extraordinary Gains		28,656		17,008		125,571
Extraordinary Losses		5,069		16,468		36,629
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests		422,770		57,328		486,062
Income Taxes:						
Current		19,121		12,295		32,212
Deferred		37,983		(63,141)		118,546
Total Income Taxes		-		(50,845)		-
<b>Minority Interests in Net Income</b>		38,604		13,597		24,079
Net Income	¥	327,061	¥	94,577	¥	311,224

## (4) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

						Millions of yen
	S	For the six months ended September 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
Shareholder's Equity						
Common Stock and Preferred Stock						
Balance as of the end of the previous period	¥	1,540,965	¥	1,540,965	¥	1,540,965
Changes during the period						
Total Changes during the period		-		-		-
Balance as of the end of the period		1,540,965		1,540,965		1,540,965
Capital Surplus						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		411,110		411,093		411,110
Changes during the period						
Disposition of Treasury Stock		9		133		-
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(9)		-		-
Effect of Exclusion of an Affiliate from the Scope of the Equity Method		(16)		-		(16)
Effect of Decrease in the Equity Position of an Affiliate		(0)		-		(0)
Total Changes during the period		(16)		133		(16)
Balance as of the end of the period		411,093		411,227		411,093
Retained Earnings						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,440,310		1,476,129		1,440,310
Effect of Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries		2,867		-		2,867
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(101,229)		(133,898)		(101,229)
Net Income		327,061		94,577		311,224
Disposition of Treasury Stock		-		(26)		(1)
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(180,180)		(146,308)		(180,189)
Transfer from Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes		2,114		771		3,148
Total Changes during the period		47,765		(184,884)		32,951
Balance as of the end of the period		1,490,943		1,291,244		1,476,129
Treasury Stock						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		(32,330)		(2,507)		(32,330)
Changes during the period						
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(150,327)		(150,272)		(150,464)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		41		140		100
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		180,189		146,308		180,189
Increase in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		-		-		(3)
Decrease in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		0		60		-
Total Changes during the period		29,904		(3,762)		29,822
Balance as of the end of the period	¥	(2,426)	¥	(6,270)	¥	(2,507)

						Millions of yen
		For the six months ended September 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
Total Shareholders' Equity						
Balance as of the end of the previous period	¥	3,360,055	¥	3,425,680	¥	3,360,055
Effect of Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries		2,867		-		2,867
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(101,229)		(133,898)		(101,229)
Net Income		327,061		94,577		311,224
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(150,327)		(150,272)		(150,464)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		51		248		98
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		-		-		-
Transfer from Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes		2,114		771		3,148
Effect of Exclusion of an Affiliate from the Scope of the Equity Method		(16)		-		(16)
Effect of Decrease in the Equity Position of an Affiliate		(0)		-		(0)
Increase in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		-		-		(3)
Decrease in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		0		60		-
Total Changes during the period		77,652		(188,513)		62,757
Balance as of the end of the period		3,440,575		3,237,166		3,425,680
Valuation and Translation Adjustments						
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,550,628		401,375		1,550,628
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(370,061)		(352,656)		(1,149,253)
Total Changes during the period		(370,061)		(352,656)		(1,149,253)
Balance as of the end of the period		1,180,567		48,718		401,375
Net Deferred Hedge Losses, net of Taxes						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		(111,042)		5,985		(111,042)
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		19,081		(45,484)		117,028
Total Changes during the period		19,081		(45,484)		117,028
Balance as of the end of the period		(91,961)		(39,498)		5,985
Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		150,616		147,467		150,616
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(2,114)		(752)		(3,148)
Total Changes during the period		(2,114)		(752)		(3,148)
Balance as of the end of the period	¥	148,501	¥	146,715	¥	147,467
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						Millions of yen
		For the six months ended September 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments						
Balance as of the end of the previous period	¥	(38,964)	¥	(78,394)	¥	(38,964)
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		2,236		(5,107)		(39,429)
Total Changes during the period		2,236		(5,107)		(39,429)
Balance as of the end of the period		(36,728)		(83,501)		(78,394)
Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,551,237		476,434		1,551,237
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(350,857)		(404,000)		(1,074,803)
Total Changes during the period		(350,857)		(404,000)		(1,074,803)
Balance as of the end of the period		1,200,379		72,433		476,434
Minority Interests						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,813,115		1,792,045		1,813,115
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(227,100)		(133,502)		(21,070)
Total Changes during the period		(227,100)		(133,502)		(21,070)
Balance as of the end of the period		1,586,015		1,658,543		1,792,045
Total Net Assets						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		6,724,408		5,694,159		6,724,408
Effect of Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries		2,867		-		2,867
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(101,229)		(133,898)		(101,229)
Net Income		327,061		94,577		311,224
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(150,327)		(150,272)		(150,464)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		51		248		98
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		-		-		-
Transfer from Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes		2,114		771		3,148
Effect of Exclusion of an Affiliate from the Scope of the Equity Method		(16)		-		(16)
Effect of Decrease in the Equity Position of an Affiliate		(0)		-		(0)
Increase in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		-		-		(3)
Decrease in Stock issued by MHFG held by Equity-Method Affiliates		0		60		-
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(577,957)		(537,502)		(1,095,873)
Total Changes during the period		(500,305)		(726,016)		(1,033,116)
Balance as of the end of the period	¥	6,226,971	¥	4,968,143	¥	5,694,159

# (5) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

			Millions of yen
	For the six months ended September 30, 200	For the six months ended September 30, 2008	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
sh Flow from Operating Activities			
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	¥ 422,770	¥ 57,328	¥ 486,062
Depreciation	63,372	70,664	132,721
Losses on Impairment of Fixed Assets	1,009		2,698
Amortization of Goodwill	_	- (1)	27,688
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	(5,886	(2,347)	(9,083)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans	(74,008		(163,096)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments	(32	(7)	(144)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans	23,468		50,895
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Contingencies	3,495	1,744	1.048
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Bonus Payments	(8,096	(11,386)	5,152
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits	(595	· · · · · ·	(655)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits	(705	<b>^</b>	565
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Frequent Users Services	2,422	,	4,575
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits	9,420	,	9.614
Interest Income - accrual basis	(1,520,768		(2,864,796)
Interest Expenses - accrual basis	982,867	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,801,156
Losses (Gains) on Securities	(116,628		(180,014)
Losses (Gains) on Money Held in Trust	(58	·	(238)
Foreign Exchange Losses (Gains) - net	28,435	· · · · · ·	998,555
Losses (Gains) on Disposition of Fixed Assets	644		(1,700)
Decrease (Increase) in Trading Assets	(2,057,483	,	(3,723,814)
Increase (Decrease) in Trading Liabilities	(337,569	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	299,439
Decrease (Increase) in Loans and Bills Discounted	(9,700		(590,397)
Increase (Decrease) in Deposits	(685,180		2,299,855
Increase (Decrease) in Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	(217,252		1,528,780
Increase (Decrease) in Debentures	(804,883		(1,563,995)
Increase (Decrease) in Borrowed Money (excluding Subordinated Borrowed Money)	719,171	· · · · · ·	225,338
Decrease (Increase) in Due from Banks (excluding Due from Central Banks)	39.775		(523,301)
Decrease (Increase) in Call Loans, etc.	(1,047,841	` ' '	845,166
Decrease (Increase) in Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	1,332,471		(444,926)
Increase (Decrease) in Call Money, etc.	530,486	, ,	266,469
Increase (Decrease) in Commercial Paper	(30,000		200,407
Increase (Decrease) in Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	, ,		980,959
Decrease (Increase) in Foreign Exchange Assets	129,220	* * *	51,635
Increase (Decrease) in Foreign Exchange Liabilities	(153,725		(99,831)
Increase (Decrease) in Short-term Bonds (Liabilities)	204,492	•	(54,086)
Increase (Decrease) in Bonds and Notes	379,969		825,207
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Trust Accounts	76,119		(15,412)
Interest and Dividend Income - cash basis	1,544,883	* * *	2,922,168
Interest Expenses - cash basis	(983,235		(1,803,557)
Other - net	133,182		(1,603,353)
Subtotal			
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Cash Refunded (Paid) in Income Taxes	(618,240 106,562	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	123,352 47,362

				Millions of yen
	1	For the six months ended September 30, 2007	For the six months ended September 30, 2008	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
Cash Flow from Investing Activities				
Payments for Purchase of Securities	¥	(40,795,981) ¥	(39,217,450) ¥	(83,933,854)
Proceeds from Sale of Securities		29,396,607	30,614,217	66,532,713
Proceeds from Redemption of Securities		11,775,122	9,443,083	16,585,885
Payments for Increase in Money Held in Trust		(15,000)	(31,700)	(23,000)
Proceeds from Decrease in Money Held in Trust		32,145	20,193	39,869
Payments for Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets		(32,915)	(27,548)	(84,804)
Payments for Purchase of Intangible Fixed Assets		(54,665)	(20,291)	(128,392)
Proceeds from Sale of Tangible Fixed Assets		7,109	5,525	18,450
Proceeds from Sale of Intangible Fixed Assets		386	643	10,216
Payments for Purchase of Stocks of Subsidiaries (affecting the scope of consolidation)		_	_	(136,627)
Proceeds from Sales of Stocks of Subsidiaries (affecting the scope of consolidation)		838	_	838
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		313,647	786,674	(1,118,704)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from Subordinated Borrowed Money		74,000	230	129,859
Repayments of Subordinated Borrowed Money		(58,062)	_	(83,000)
Proceeds from Issuance of Subordinated Bonds		80,500	26,500	239,704
Payments for Redemption of Subordinated Bonds		(136,489)	(12,100)	(142,589)
Proceeds from Investments by Minority Shareholders		7,343	306,359	288,196
Repayments to Minority Shareholders		(185,500)	(387,938)	(185,500)
Cash Dividends Paid		(101,041)	(133,203)	(101,115)
Cash Dividends Paid to Minority Shareholders		(59,100)	(53,022)	(80,277)
Payments for Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(150,327)	(150,272)	(150,464)
Proceeds from Sale of Treasury Stock		51	114	98
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		(528,627)	(403,331)	(85,087)
Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,448	(423)	(160)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(725,210)	342,135	(1,033,237)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the period		3,089,030	2,055,793	3,089,030
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents for Exclusion from Scope of Consolidation			(0)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	¥	2,363,820 ¥	2,397,928 ¥	2,055,793

## (6) NOTE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF GOING CONCERN

There is no applicable information.

#### (7) NOTES

Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down.

#### I. Standards of Accounting Method

#### 1. Trading Assets & Liabilities and Trading Income & Expenses

Trading transactions intended to take advantage of short-term fluctuations and arbitrage opportunities in interest rates, currency exchange rates, market prices of securities and related indices are recognized on a trade date basis and recorded in Trading Assets or Trading Liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. Income or expenses generated on the relevant trading transactions are recorded in Trading Income or Trading Expenses on the consolidated statement of income.

Securities and other monetary claims held for trading purposes are stated at fair value at the consolidated balance sheet date. Derivative financial products, such as swaps, futures and option transactions, are stated at fair value, assuming that such transactions are terminated and settled at the consolidated balance sheet date.

Trading Income and Trading Expenses include the interest received and the interest paid during the interim period, the gains or losses resulting from any change in the value of securities and other monetary claims between the beginning and the end of the interim period, and the gains or losses resulting from any change in the value of financial derivatives between the beginning and the end of the interim period, assuming they were settled at the end of the interim period.

#### 2. Securities

(i) Bonds held to maturity are stated at amortized cost (straight-line method) and determined by the moving average method. Investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates, which are not under the equity method, are stated at acquisition cost and determined by the moving average method. Other Securities which have readily determinable fair value are stated at fair value. Fair value of Japanese stocks with a quoted market price is determined based on the average quoted market price over the month preceding the consolidated balance sheet date. Fair value of securities other than Japanese stocks is determined at the quoted market price if available, or other reasonable value at the consolidated balance sheet date (cost of securities sold is calculated primarily by the moving average method). Other Securities which do not have readily determinable fair value are stated at acquisition cost or amortized cost and determined by the moving average method.

The net unrealized gains on Other Securities are included directly in Net Assets, net of applicable income taxes after excluding gains and losses as a result of the fair-value hedge method.

(ii) Securities which are held as trust assets in Money Held in Trust accounts are valued in the same way as given in (i) above.

#### 3. Derivative Transactions

Derivative transactions (other than transactions for trading purposes) are valued at fair value.

#### Depreciation

# (1) Tangible Fixed Assets (Except for Lease Assets)

Depreciation of buildings is computed mainly by the straight-line method, and that of others is computed mainly by the declining-balance method. The depreciation cost for the period is recorded by the proportional distribution of the estimated annual depreciation costs by the length of the period. The range of useful lives is as follows.

Buildings: 3 years to 50 years Others: 2 years to 20 years

(2) Intangible Fixed Assets (Except for Lease Assets)

Amortization of Intangible Fixed Assets is computed by the straight-line method. Development costs for internally-used software are capitalized and amortized over their estimated useful lives of mainly five years as determined by MHFG and consolidated subsidiaries.

(3) Lease Assets

Depreciation of lease assets booked in Tangible Fixed Assets and Intangible Fixed Assets which are concerned with finance lease transactions that do not transfer ownership is mainly computed by the same method as the one applied to fixed assets owned by themselves.

#### 5. Deferred Assets

(1) Bond issuance costs

Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

(2) Debenture issuance costs

Debenture issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

(3) Bond discounts

Bonds are stated at amortized costs computed by the straight-line method on the consolidated balance sheet. Bond discounts booked on the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2006 are amortized under the straight-line method over the term of the bond by applying the previous accounting method and the unamortized balance is directly deducted from bonds, based on the tentative measure stipulated in the "Tentative Solution on Accounting for Deferred Assets" (ASBJ Report No. 19, August 11, 2006).

#### 6. Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans

Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans of major domestic consolidated subsidiaries are maintained in accordance with internally established standards for write-offs and reserve provisions.

For claims extended to obligors that are legally bankrupt under the Bankruptcy Law, Special Liquidation under the Company Law or other similar laws ("Bankrupt Obligors"), and to obligors that are effectively in similar conditions ("Substantially Bankrupt Obligors"), reserves are maintained at the amounts of claims net of direct write-offs described below and expected amounts recoverable from the disposition of collateral and the amounts recoverable under guarantees. For claims extended to obligors that are not yet legally or formally bankrupt but are likely to be bankrupt ("Intensive Control Obligors"), reserves are maintained at the amounts deemed necessary based on overall solvency analyses of the amounts of claims net of expected amounts recoverable from the disposition of collateral and the amounts recoverable under guarantees.

For claims extended to Intensive Control Obligors and Obligors with Restructured Loans and others, if the exposure to an obligor exceeds a certain specific amount, reserves are provided as follows: (i) if future cash flows of the principal and interest can be reasonably estimated, the discounted cash flow method is applied, under which the reserve is determined as the difference between the book value of the loan and its present value of future cash flows discounted using the contractual interest rate before the loan was classified as a Restructured Loan, and (ii) if future cash flows of the principal and interest cannot be reasonably estimated, reserves are provided for the losses estimated for each individual loan.

For claims extended to other obligors, reserves are maintained at rates derived from historical credit loss experience and other factors. Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans to Restructuring Countries is maintained in order to cover possible losses based on analyses of the political and economic climates of the countries.

All claims are assessed by each claim origination department in accordance with the internally established "Self-assessment Standard," and the results of the assessments are verified and examined by the independent examination departments. Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans are provided for on the basis of such verified assessments.

In the case of claims to Bankrupt Obligors and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors, which are collateralized or guaranteed by a third party, the amounts deemed uncollectible (calculated by deducting the

anticipated proceeds from the sale of collateral pledged against the claims and amounts that are expected to be recovered from guarantors of the claims) are written off against the respective claims balances. The total directly written-off amount was \quad \quad \text{468,518 million}.

The claims above include corporate bonds which are issued by private placement (Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) and others.

Other consolidated subsidiaries provide the amount necessary to cover the loan losses based upon past experience and other factors for general claims and the assessment for each individual loan for other claims.

#### 7. Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments

Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments is maintained to provide against possible losses on investments in securities, after taking into consideration the financial condition and other factors concerning the investee company. Except for securitization products which are included as reference assets of another securitization schemes of the Group's domestic banking subsidiary, Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments is provided against unrealized losses on securitization products related with the discontinuation of business regarding credit investments primarily in Europe which was made as an alternative to loans by the Group's domestic banking subsidiary. Since securities are recognized at fair value on the consolidated balance sheet, the balance of Securities is offset against that of Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments by ¥49,717 million.

#### 8. Reserve for Bonus Payments

Reserve for Bonus Payments, which is provided for future bonus payments to employees, is maintained at the amount accrued at the end of the interim period, based on the estimated future payments.

#### 9. Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits

Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits (including Prepaid Pension Cost), which is provided for future benefit payments to employees, is recorded at the amount deemed accrued at the end of the interim period, based on the projected benefit obligation and the estimated plan asset amounts at the end of the fiscal year. Unrecognized actuarial differences are recognized as income or expenses from the following fiscal year under the straight-line method over a certain term within the average remaining service period of the employees of the respective fiscal year.

#### 10. Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits

Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits, which is provided for future retirement benefit payments to directors, corporate auditors, and executive officers, is recognized at the amount deemed accrued for this interim period, based on the internally established standards.

#### 11. Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans

Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans is provided for possible future losses on sales of loans at the amount deemed necessary based on a reasonable estimate of possible future losses.

#### 12. Reserve for Contingencies

Reserve for Contingencies is maintained to provide against possible losses from contingencies, which are not covered by other specific reserves in off-balance transactions, trust transactions and others. The balance is an amount deemed necessary based on an estimate of possible future loss on each transaction.

#### 13. Reserve for Frequent Users Services

Reserve for Frequent Users Services is provided mainly to meet the future use of points of Mizuho Mileage Club at the amount deemed necessary based on the reasonable estimate of the future usage of points.

#### 14. Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits

Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits is provided for the deposits derecognized from the liabilities at the estimated amount of future claims for withdrawal.

#### 15. Reserve under Special Laws

Reserve under Special Laws is Reserve for Contingent Liabilities from Financial Instruments and Exchange. This is the reserve pursuant to Article 46-5, Paragraph 1 and Article 48-3, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law to indemnify the losses incurred from accidents in the purchase and sale of securities, other transactions or derivative transactions.

#### 16. Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies

Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and accounts of overseas branches of domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries and a domestic consolidated trust banking subsidiary are translated into Japanese yen primarily at the exchange rates in effect at the consolidated balance sheet date, with the exception of the investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates not under the equity method, which are translated at historical exchange rates.

Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies of the consolidated subsidiaries, except for the transactions mentioned above, are translated into Japanese yen primarily at the exchange rates in effect at the respective balance sheet dates.

# 17. Hedge Accounting

#### (1) Interest Rate Risk

The deferred method, the fair-value hedge method or the exceptional accrual method for interest rate swaps are applied as hedge accounting methods.

The portfolio hedge transaction for a large volume of small-value monetary claims and liabilities of domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries and domestic consolidated trust banking subsidiaries is accounted for in accordance with the method stipulated in the "Accounting and Auditing Treatment relating to Adoption of Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments for Banks" (JICPA Industry Audit Committee Report No.24).

The effectiveness of hedging activities for the portfolio hedge transaction for a large volume of small-value monetary claims and liabilities is assessed as follows:

- (i) as for hedging activities to offset market fluctuation risks, the effectiveness is assessed by bracketing both the hedged instruments, such as deposits and loans, and the hedging instruments, such as interest-rate swaps, in the same maturity bucket.
- (ii) as for hedging activities to fix the cash flows, the effectiveness is assessed based on the correlation between a base interest rate index of the hedged instrument and that of the hedging instrument.

The effectiveness of the individual hedge is assessed based on the comparison of the fluctuation in the market or of cash flows of the hedged instruments with that of the hedging instruments.

Among Net Deferred Hedge Losses, net of Taxes recorded on the consolidated balance sheet, those deferred hedge losses are included that are resulted from the application of the macro-hedge method based on the "Tentative Accounting and Auditing Treatment relating to Adoption of Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments for Banks" (JICPA Industry Audit Committee Report No.15), under which the overall interest rate risks inherent in loans, deposits and others are controlled on a macro-basis using derivatives transactions. The deferred hedge gains/losses are amortized as interest income or interest expenses over the remaining maturity and average remaining maturity of the respective hedging instruments. The unamortized amounts of gross deferred hedge losses and gross deferred hedge gains on the macro-hedges, before net of applicable income taxes were \mathbb{118,112} million and \mathbb{110,583} million, respectively.

#### (2) Foreign Exchange Risk

Domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries and a domestic consolidated trust banking subsidiary apply the deferred method of hedge accounting to hedge foreign exchange risks associated with various financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as stipulated in the "Accounting and Auditing Treatment relating to Adoption of Accounting Standards for Foreign Currency Transactions for Banks" (JICPA Industry Audit Committee Report No.25). The effectiveness of the hedge is assessed by confirming that the amount of the foreign currency position of the hedged monetary claims and liabilities is equal to or larger than that of currency-swap transactions, exchange swap transactions, and similar transactions designated as the hedging instruments of the foreign exchange risk.

In addition to the above methods, these subsidiaries apply the deferred method or the fair-value hedge method to portfolio hedges of the foreign exchange risks associated with investments in subsidiaries and affiliates in foreign currency and Other Securities in foreign currency (except for bonds) identified as hedged items in advance, as long as the amount of foreign currency payables of spot and forward foreign exchange contracts exceeds the amount of acquisition cost of the hedged foreign securities in foreign currency.

#### (3) Inter-company Transactions

Inter-company interest rate swaps, currency swaps and similar derivatives among consolidated companies or between trading accounts and other accounts, which are designated as hedges, are not eliminated and related gains and losses are recognized in the statement of income or deferred under hedge accounting, because these inter-company derivatives are executed according to the criteria for appropriate outside third-party cover operations which are treated as hedge transactions objectively in accordance with JICPA Industry Audit Committee Reports Nos. 24 and 25.

#### 18. Consumption Taxes and other

With respect to MHFG and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries, Japanese consumption taxes and local consumption taxes are excluded from transaction amounts.

# II. Scope of Cash and Cash Equivalents on Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, Cash and Cash Equivalents consists of cash and due from central banks included in Cash and Due from Banks on the consolidated balance sheet.

# III. Changes of fundamental and important matters for the preparation of Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

(Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions)

As "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions" (ASBJ Statement No.13, March 30, 2007) and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," (ASBJ Guidance No.16) are applied from the fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2008, MHFG has applied the new accounting standard and guidance beginning with this interim period.

Although MHFG accounted for finance leases that do not involve transfer of ownership to lessee as operating leases, by this application, MHFG accounts for them as normal trade transactions, including the transactions that started before the end of fiscal 2007.

The amount of accumulated impact until the end of fiscal 2007 on Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests is recorded in Extraordinary Losses.

This change increases Lease Assets in Tangible Fixed Assets by \$9,394 million, Lease Assets in Intangible Fixed Assets by \$1,000 million, Lease Obligation in Other Liabilities by \$19,930 million, Extraordinary Losses by \$10,804 million, and decreases Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests by \$9,349 million.

## (NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET)

- 1. Securities includes shares of ¥116,715 million and investments of ¥421 million in non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates.
- 2. Unsecured loaned securities which the borrowers have the right to sell or repledge amounted to ¥4,596 million and are included in trading securities under Trading Assets. MHFG has the right to sell or repledge some of unsecured borrowed securities, securities purchased under resale agreements and securities borrowed with cash collateral. Among them, the total of securities repledged was ¥9,472,847 million, securities re-loaned was ¥57 million and securities neither repledged nor re-loaned was ¥5,335,905 million, respectively.
- 3. Loans and Bills Discounted includes Loans to Bankrupt Obligors of ¥72,072 million and Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans of ¥519,918 million.
  - Loans to Bankrupt Obligors are loans, excluding loans written-off, on which delinquencies in payment of principal and/or interest have continued for a significant period of time or for some other reason there is no prospect of collecting principal and/or interest ("Non-Accrual Loans"), as per Article 96 Paragraph 1 Item 3, Subsections 1 to 5 or Item 4 of the Corporate Tax Law Enforcement Ordinance (Government Ordinance No. 97, 1965).
  - Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans represent Non-Accrual Loans other than (i) Loans to Bankrupt Obligors and (ii) loans on which interest payments have been deferred in order to assist or facilitate the restructuring of the obligors.
- 4. Balance of Loans Past Due for Three Months or More: ¥8,282 million Loans Past Due for Three Months or More are loans on which payments of principal and/or interest have not been made for a period of three months or more since the next day following the last due date for such payments, and which are not included in Loans to Bankrupt Obligors, or Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans.
- 5. Balance of Restructured Loans: ¥525,983 million
  - Restructured Loans represent loans of which contracts were amended in favor of obligors (e.g. reduction of, or exemption from stated interest, deferral of interest payments, extension of maturity dates and renunciation of claims) in order to assist or facilitate the restructuring of the obligors. Loans to Bankrupt Obligors, Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans and Loans Past Due for Three Months or More are not included.
- 6. Total balance of Loans to Bankrupt Obligors, Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans, Loans Past Due for Three Months or More and Restructured Loans: ¥1,126,256 million.

  The amounts given in Notes 3 through 6 are gross amounts before deduction of amounts for the
- 7. In accordance with JICPA Industry Audit Committee Report No. 24, bills discounted are accounted for as financing transactions. The banking subsidiaries have rights to sell or pledge these bankers' acceptances, commercial bills, documentary bills and foreign exchange bills. The face value of these bills amounted to ¥749,200 million.
- 8. The following assets were pledged as collateral:

Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans.

Trading Assets:

Securities:

Loans and Bills Discounted:

Other Assets:

Tangible Fixed Assets:

¥4,803,455 million ¥12,225,465 million ¥6,323,523 million ¥3,015 million ¥321 million

The following liabilities were collateralized by the above assets:

Deposits:	¥919,936 million
Call Money and Bills Sold:	¥2,107,316 million
Payables under Repurchase Agreements:	¥5,535,298 million
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions:	¥5,637,754 million
Borrowed Money:	¥3,520,547 million

In addition to the above, the settlement accounts of foreign and domestic exchange transactions or derivatives transactions and others were collateralized, and margins for futures transactions were substituted by Cash and Due from Banks of \(\frac{1}{2}\)8,350 million, Trading Assets of \(\frac{1}{2}\)57,561 million, Securities of \(\frac{1}{2}\)2,357,417 million and Loans and Bills Discounted of \(\frac{1}{2}\)833,992 million.

None of the assets was pledged as collateral in connection with borrowings by the non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates.

Other Assets includes guarantee deposits of \(\xi\$123,186 million, collateral pledged for derivatives transactions of \(\xi\$803,479 million, margins for futures transactions of \(\xi\$28,159 million and other guarantee deposits of \(\xi\$24,734 million.

- 9. Overdraft protection on current accounts and contracts of the commitment line for loans are contracts by which banking subsidiaries are bound to extend loans up to the prearranged amount, at the request of customers, unless the customer is in breach of contract conditions. The unutilized balance of these contracts amounted to \(\frac{\frac{1}}{5}6,294,674\) million. Of this amount, \(\frac{\frac{1}}{4}47,298,851\) million relates to contracts of which the original contractual maturity is one year or less, or which are unconditionally cancelable at any time.
  - Since many of these contracts expire without being exercised, the unutilized balance itself does not necessarily affect future cash flows. A provision is included in many of these contracts that entitles the banking subsidiaries to refuse the execution of loans, or reduce the maximum amount under contracts when there is a change in the financial situation, necessity to preserve a claim or other similar reasons. The banking subsidiaries require collateral such as real estate and securities when deemed necessary at the time the contract is entered into. In addition, they periodically monitor customers' business conditions in accordance with internally established standards and take necessary measures to manage credit risks such as amendments to contracts.
- 10. In accordance with the Land Revaluation Law (Proclamation No.34 dated March 31, 1998), land used for business operations of domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries was revalued. The applicable income taxes on the entire excess of revaluation are included in Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land under Liabilities, and the remainder, net of applicable income taxes, is stated as Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes included in Net Assets.

Revaluation date: March 31, 1998

Revaluation method as stated in Article 3 Paragraph 3 of the above law: Land used for business operations was revalued by calculating the value on the basis of the valuation by road rating stipulated in Article 2 Paragraph 4 of the Enforcement Ordinance relating to the Land Revaluation Law (Government Ordinance No.119 promulgated on March 31, 1998) with reasonable adjustments to compensate for sites with long depth and other factors, and also on the basis of the appraisal valuation stipulated in Paragraph 5.

- 11. Accumulated Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets amounted to ¥746,827 million.
- 12. Borrowed Money includes subordinated borrowed money of ¥790,942 million with a covenant that performance of the obligation is subordinated to that of other obligations.
- 13. Bonds and Notes includes subordinated bonds of ¥2,157,641 million.
- 14. The principal amounts of money trusts and loan trusts with contracts indemnifying the principal amounts, which are entrusted to domestic consolidated trust banking subsidiaries, are \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{3,494} million, respectively.

- 15. Liabilities for guarantees on corporate bonds included in Securities, which were issued by private placement (Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) amounted to ¥1,325,026 million.
- 16. Net Assets per share of common stock: ¥211,407.06

# (NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME)

- Other Ordinary Income includes gains on sales of stocks of ¥72,418 million and profits of ¥17,396 million related to credit risk mitigation transactions at some of the Group's domestic banking subsidiaries.
- 2. Other Ordinary Expenses includes losses on write-offs of loans of ¥110,063 million, losses on devaluation of stocks of ¥ 96,884 million, provision for reserves for possible losses on loans of ¥45,740 million, losses of ¥27,685 million related with the discontinuation of business regarding credit investments primarily in Europe which was made as an alternative to loans by the Group's domestic banking subsidiary and losses of ¥17,614 million related with other securitized products which were decided to be disposed of.
- 3. Extraordinary Gains includes gains on recovery of written-off claims of ¥13,886 million and gains on disposition of fixed assets of ¥2,191 million.
- 4. Extraordinary Losses includes an amount of ¥10,804 million resulting from the adoption of accounting standards for lease transactions mentioned in changes of fundamental and important matters for the preparation of interim consolidated financial statements and losses on disposition of fixed assets of ¥4,648 million.
- 5. Net Income per share of common stock for the interim period: ¥8,373.41
- 6. Diluted Net Income per share of common stock for the interim period: \(\frac{\pma}{7}\),078.95

# (NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS)

1. Types and number of issued shares and of treasury stock are as follows:

				<u>Thousands</u>	<u>of Shares</u>
-	As of March 31, 2008	Increase during interim period	Decrease during interim period	As of September 30, 2008	Remarks
Issued shares		_	_		
Common stock	11,396	59	276	11,178	*1
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock	943	-	28	914	*2
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock	36	-	-	36	
Total	12,376	59	305	12,130	
Treasury stock					
Common stock	4	284	277	11	*3
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock	-	31	28	2	*2
Total	4	315	306	14	

<sup>\*1.</sup> Increases are due to request for acquisition (conversion) of preferred stock and decreases are due to cancellation of treasury stock (common stock).

#### 2. Cash dividends distributed by MHFG are as follows (non-consolidated basis):

Cash dividends paid during the six months ended September 30, 2008

Resolution	Types	Cash Dividends (Millions of yen)	Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	Record Date	Effective Date
	Common Stock	113,922	10,000	March 31, 2008	
June 26, 2008 Ordinary	Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock	18,874	20,000	March 31, 2008	June 26, 2008
General Meeting of Shareholders	Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock	1,100	30,000	March 31, 2008	····
Total		133,898			

<sup>\*2.</sup> Increases are due to request for acquisition (conversion) of preferred stock and decreases are due to cancellation of treasury stock (preferred stock).

<sup>\*3.</sup> Increases are due to repurchase of treasury stock (283 thousand shares of common stock) and repurchase of fractional shares (0 thousand shares), and decreases are due to cancellation of treasury stock (276 thousand shares of common stock) and additional purchase of fractional shares (0 thousand shares) among others.

# (NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS)

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period on the consolidated statement of cash flows reconciles to Cash and Due from Banks on the consolidated balance sheet as follows:

	Millions of yen
Cash and Due from Banks	¥4,171,640
Due from Banks excluding central banks	(1,773,711)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	¥ 2,397,928

## (NOTES TO SECURITIES)

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In addition to "Securities" on the consolidated balance sheet, NCDs in "Cash and Due from Banks," certain items in "Other Debt Purchased" and certain items in "Other Assets" are also included.

1. Bonds Held to Maturity which have readily determinable fair value:

of September 30, 2008			Millions of yen
	Amount on Consolidated BS	Fair Value	Unrealized Gains / Losses (Net)
Japanese Government Bonds	¥130,065	¥129,938	¥(127)
Japanese Local Government Bonds	40,995	40,889	(106)
Other	248,673	250,800	2,127
Total	¥419,734	¥421,628	¥1,893

<sup>\*1.</sup> Fair value is primarily based on the market price at the consolidated balance sheet date.

#### 2. Other Securities which have readily determinable fair value:

As of September 30, 2008			Millions of yen
	Acquisition Cost	Amount on Consolidated BS	Unrealized Gains / Losses (Net)
Japanese Stocks	¥3,094,392	¥3,862,888	¥768,496
Japanese Bonds	18,794,109	18,611,616	(182,493)
Japanese Government Bonds	17,544,290	17,369,182	(175,107)
Japanese Local Government Bonds	64,300	64,370	69
Japanese Short-term Bonds	4,996	4,995	(0)
Japanese Corporate Bonds	1,180,522	1,173,068	(7,454)
Other	9,311,329	8,901,050	(410,279)
Foreign Bonds	5,841,193	5,670,252	(170,940)
Other Debt Purchased	2,189,754	2,175,189	(14,565)
Other	1,280,381	1,055,608	(224,773)
Total	¥31,199,831	¥31,375,555	¥175,723

<sup>\*1.</sup> Net Unrealized Gains include ¥50,163 million, which was recognized in the consolidated statement of income by applying the fair-value hedge method and others.

The criteria for determining whether a security's fair value has "significantly deteriorated" are outlined as follows:

Securities whose fair value is 50% or less of the acquisition cost

<sup>\*2.</sup> Fair value of Japanese stocks is determined based on the average quoted market price over the month preceding the consolidated balance sheet date. Fair value of securities other than Japanese stocks is determined at the quoted market price if available, or other reasonable value at the consolidated balance sheet date.

<sup>\*3.</sup> Certain Other Securities which have readily determinable fair value are devalued to the fair value, and the difference between the acquisition cost and the fair value is treated as the loss for the interim period ("devaluation"), if the fair value (primarily the closing market price at the consolidated balance sheet date) has significantly deteriorated compared with the acquisition cost (including amortized cost), and unless it is deemed that there is a possibility of a recovery in the fair value. The amount of devaluation for the interim period was \mathbb{122,463} million.

Securities whose fair value exceeds 50% but is 70% or less of the acquisition cost and the quoted market price maintains a certain level or lower.

3. Components of major securities not stated at fair value and their amount on the consolidated balance sheet:

As of September 30, 2008	Millions of yen			
	Amount			
Other Securities:				
Non-publicly Offered Bonds	¥1,800,584			
Unlisted Stocks	419,103			
Unlisted Foreign Securities	553,902			
Other	261,949			

# (NOTES TO MONEY HELD IN TRUST)

1. Money Held in Trust Held to Maturity: (As of September 30, 2008)

There was no Money Held in Trust held to maturity.

2. Other (other than for investment purposes and held to maturity purposes)

As of September 30, 2008			Millions of yen
	Acquisition Cost	Amount on Consolidated BS	Unrealized Gains / Losses (Net)
Other	¥1,325	¥1,295	¥(29)

<sup>\*1.</sup> Fair value of Other is determined at the quoted market price if available, or other reasonable value at the consolidated balance sheet date and other.

#### (8) SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### Segment Information by Type of Business

For the six months ended September 30, 2007

Millions of yen

	Banking Business	Securities Business	Other	Total	Elimination		Consolidated Results
Ordinary Income	Dusiness	Dusiness					Results
(1) Ordinary Income from outside customers	1,816,163	371,361	68,615	2,256,140	-		2,256,140
(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income	22,302	49,853	53,659	125,815	( 125,815	)	_
Total	1,838,466	421,214	122,275	2,381,956	( 125,815	)	2,256,140
Ordinary Expenses	1,441,606	425,594	108,946	1,976,146	( 119,189	)	1,856,956
Ordinary Profits	396,860	(4,379)	13,329	405,809	( 6,625	)	399,184

#### Notes:

- 1. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.
- 2. Major components of type of business are as follows:
- (1) Banking Business: banking and trust banking business
- (2) Securities Business: securities business
- (3) Other: investment advisory business and others

3.In accordance with the revision of the Corporate Tax Law of 2007, depreciation of the tangible fixed assets acquired on or after April 1, 2007 is computed by the procedure stipulated in the revised law. As a result, Ordinary Profits decreased by \(\frac{4}{2}444\) million, \(\frac{4}{7}78\) million and \(\frac{4}{1}7\) million for Banking Business, Securities Business and Other, respectively, compared with the corresponding amounts under the previously applied method. As for the tangible fixed assets acquired before April 1, 2007 and depreciated to their final depreciable limit, the salvage values of them are depreciated using the straight-line method in the following five fiscal years. As a result, Ordinary Profits decreased by \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{1},075\) million, \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{15}\) million and \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{18}\) million for Banking Business, Securities Business and Other, respectively, compared with the corresponding amounts under the previously applied method.

Other

63,694

65,484

129,178

120,893

8,284

Total

1,903,592

2,029,003

1,968,038

60,964

125,410

121,234

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Securities

Business

267,870

37,492

305,362

316,893

(11,530)

For the six months ended September 30, 2008

(1) Ordinary Income from outside

(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income

Total

Ordinary Income

customers

Ordinary Expenses **Ordinary Profits** 

		Millions of yen
Elimination		Consolidated Results
-		1,903,592
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125,410	)	1,903,592

1,846,804

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56,788

#### Notes:

1. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.

Banking

Business

1,572,028

1,594,461

1,530,251

22,433

64,210

- 2. Major components of type of business are as follows:
- (1) Banking Business: banking and trust banking business
- (2) Securities Business: securities business
- (3) Other: investment advisory business and others

For the fiscal year anded March 31, 2008

of the fiscal year ended March 51, 2008						Millions of yen
	Banking Business	Securities Business	Other	Total	Elimination	Consolidated Results
Ordinary Income						
(1) Ordinary Income from outside customers	3,950,412	428,488	144,609	4,523,510	_	4,523,510
(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income	38,719	88,094	140,531	267,345	( 267,345 )	_
Total	3,989,132	516,583	285,141	4,790,856	( 267,345 )	4,523,510
Ordinary Expenses	3,215,067	917,178	255,372	4,387,618	( 261,228 )	4,126,390
Ordinary Profits	774,064	(400,595)	29,768	403,237	( 6,117 )	397,120
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- 1. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.
- 2. Major components of type of business are as follows:
  - (1) Banking Business: banking and trust banking business
  - (2) Securities Business: securities business
  - (3) Other: investment advisory business and others
- 3. In accordance with the revision of the Corporate Tax Law of 2007, depreciation of the tangible fixed assets acquired on or after April 1, 2007 is computed by the procedure in the revised law. As a result, Ordinary Profits decreased by \\$1,749 million, \\$363 million and \\$97 million for Banking Business, Securities Business and Other, respectively, compared with the corresponding amounts under the previously applied method. As for the tangible fixed assets acquired before April 1, 2007 and depreciated to their final depreciable limit, the salvage values of them are depreciated using the straight-line method in the following five fiscal years. As a result, Ordinary Profits decreased by \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{1}\),621 million, \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{3}\) million and \(\frac{\pmath{4}}{3}\)5 million for Banking Business, Securities Business and Other, respectively, compared with the corresponding amounts under the previously applied method.

#### Segment Information by Geographic Area

For the six months ended September 30, 2007							Millions of yen
	Japan	Americas	Europe	Asia/Oceania excluding Japan	Total	Elimination	Consolidated Results
Ordinary Income							
(1) Ordinary Income from outside customers	1,469,729	353,915	311,241	121,254	2,256,140	_	2,256,140
(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income	26,041	120,061	40,582	893	187,578 (	187,578	_
Total	1,495,770	473,976	351,824	122,147	2,443,719 (	187,578	2,256,140
Ordinary Expenses	1,164,591	411,815	360,502	96,903	2,033,813 (	176,856	1,856,956
Ordinary Profits	331,178	62,160	(8,677)	25,244	409,905 (	10,721	399,184

Notes: 1. Geographic analyses are presented based on geographic contiguity, similarities in economic activities and correlation between business operations. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.

For the six months ended September 30, 2008							Millions of yen
	Japan	Americas	Europe	Asia/Oceania excluding Japan	Total	Elimination	Consolidated Results
Ordinary Income							
(1) Ordinary Income from outside customers	1,253,414	226,278	316,381	107,517	1,903,592	_	1,903,592
(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income	36,587	61,812	22,469	889	121,758 (	121,758 )	_
Total	1,290,002	288,091	338,850	108,406	2,025,351 (	121,758 )	1,903,592
Ordinary Expenses	1,231,166	240,799	402,067	88,780	1,962,814 (	116,010 )	1,846,804
Ordinary Profits	58,835	47,292	(63,217)	19,625	62,536 (	5,747 )	56,788

Notes: 1. Geographic analyses are presented based on geographic contiguity, similarities in economic activities, and correlation between business operations. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008							Millions of yen
	Japan	Americas	Europe	Asia/Oceania excluding Japan	Total	Elimination	Consolidated Results
Ordinary Income							
(1) Ordinary Income from outside customers	3,301,156	642,019	368,397	211,937	4,523,510	_	4,523,510
(2) Inter-segment Ordinary Income	39,867	174,985	61,875	2,232	278,960 (	278,960	) –
Total	3,341,023	817,004	430,273	214,170	4,802,471 (	278,960	4,523,510
Ordinary Expenses	2,659,266	783,432	784,035	167,553	4,394,287 (	267,897	4,126,390
Ordinary Profits	681,756	33,571	(353,761)	46,616	408,183 (	11,063	397,120

Notes: 1. Geographic analyses are presented based on geographic contiguity, similarities in economic activities, and correlation between business operations. Ordinary Income and Ordinary Profits are presented in lieu of Sales and Operating Profits as utilized by non-financial companies.

<sup>2.</sup> Americas includes the United States of America and Canada, etc., Europe includes the United Kingdom, etc. and Asia/Oceania includes Hong Kong and the Republic of Singapore, etc.

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#### **Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities**

For the six months ended September 30, 2007

	Millions of yen
Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities	786,411
Total Ordinary Income	2,256,140
Ordinary Income of Overseas Entities' Ratio (%)	34.8

#### Notes:

- 1. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities is presented in lieu of Sales as utilized by non-financial companies.
- 2. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities represents Ordinary Income recorded by overseas branches of domestic subsidiaries and overseas subsidiaries excluding intersegment Ordinary Income. Geographical analyses of Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities are not presented as no such information is available.

For the six months ended September 30, 2008

	<u>Millions of yen</u>
Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities	650,177
Total Ordinary Income	1,903,592
Ordinary Income of Overseas Entities' Ratio (%)	34.1

#### Notes:

- 1. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities is presented in lieu of Sales as utilized by non-financial companies.
- 2. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities represents Ordinary Income recorded by overseas branches of domestic subsidiaries and overseas subsidiaries excluding intersegment Ordinary Income. Geographical analyses of Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities are not presented as no such information is available.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008

	<u>Millions of yen</u>
Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities	1,222,354
Total Ordinary Income	4,523,510
Ordinary Income of Overseas Entities' Ratio (%)	27.0

#### Notes:

- 1. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities is presented in lieu of Sales as utilized by non-financial companies.
- 2. Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities represents Ordinary Income recorded by overseas branches of domestic subsidiaries and overseas subsidiaries excluding intersegment Ordinary Income. Geographical analyses of Ordinary Income from Overseas Entities are not presented as no such information is available.

# **6. NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# (1) NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

						Millions of yen	
	Septe	As of mber 30, 2007		As of September 30, 2008		As of March 31, 2008 (Selected Items)	
Assets							
Current Assets							
Cash and Due from Banks	¥	7,959	¥	8,683	¥	10, 440	
Accounts Receivable		124,418		89,928		160, 990	
Other Current Assets		6,655		3,446		4,663	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		139,033		102,058		176, 094	
Fixed Assets							
Tangible Fixed Assets		1,019		1,540		1,283	
Intangible Fixed Assets		3,799		4,424		3,972	
Investments		4,479,762		4,442,796		4,477,571	
Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates		4,474,686		4,436,376		4,471,185	
Other Investments		5,076		6,420		6,385	
Total Fixed Assets		4,484,581		4,448,761		4,482,828	
	¥	4,623,615	¥	4,550,820	¥	4,482,828	
Total Assets Liabilities	Ť	4,023,013	Ť	4,330,620	Ť	4,036,922	
Current Liabilities	V	1 120 000	3.7	720,000	37	1 000 000	
Short-term Borrowings	¥	1,130,000	¥	720,000	¥	1,000,000	
Short-term Bonds		160,000		140,000		140,000	
Lease Liabilities		-		4		-	
Accrued Corporate Taxes		-		70		-	
Reserve for Bonus Payments		236		260		248	
Other Current Liabilities		2,214		3,107		2,027	
Total Current Liabilities		1,292,450		863,442		1,142,276	
Non-Current Liabilities							
Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits		824		1,108		963	
Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits		414		-		527	
Other Non-Current Liabilities		1,505		2,870		2,308	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,745		3,978		3,800	
Total Liabilities		1,295,195		867,421		1,146,076	
Net Assets							
Shareholders' Equity							
Common Stock and Preferred Stock		1,540,965		1,540,965		1,540,965	
Capital Surplus							
Capital Reserve		385,241		385,241		385,241	
Total Capital Surplus		385,241		385,241		385,241	
Retained Earnings							
Appropriated Reserve		4,350		4,350		4,350	
Other Retained Earnings		1,400,226		1,759,131		1,584,764	
Retained Earnings Brought Forward		1,400,226		1,759,131		1,584,764	
Total Retained Earnings		1,404,576		1,763,481		1,589,114	
Treasury Stock		(2,369)		(6,270)		(2,447)	
Total Shareholders' Equity		3,328,414		3,683,417		3,512,873	
Valuation and Translation Adjustments		3,320,117		3,003,117		5,512,575	
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes		5		(19)		(27)	
Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments		5		(19)		(27)	
Total Net Assets		3,328,419		3,683,398		3,512,845	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	¥		¥	4,550,820	¥		
TOTAL MADIFICES AND INCLASSELS	Ť	4,623,615	1	4,550,820	Ť	4,658,922	

# (2) NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

						Millions of yen	
		c months ended ber 30, 2007	For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year end March 31, 2008 (Selected Items)		
Operating Income	¥	604,926	¥	426,950	¥	806,519	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>							
General and Administrative Expenses		9,042		9,685		19,364	
Total Operating Expenses		9,042		9,685		19,364	
Operating Profits		595,884		417,265		787,155	
Non-Operating Income		258		189		306	
Non-Operating Expenses		7,887		6,186		14,825	
Ordinary Profits		588,255		411,268		772,635	
<b>Extraordinary Gains</b>		38,377		44,675		38,616	
<b>Extraordinary Losses</b>		254		1,426		370	
Income before Income Taxes		626,378		454,517		810,882	
Income Taxes:							
Current		9		2		11	
Deferred		(84)		(85)		(131)	
Total Income Taxes		(75)		(82)		(120)	
Net Income	¥	626,454	¥	454,600	¥	811,002	

# (3) NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

						Millions of yer
		For the six months ended ptember 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
nareholders' Equity						
Common Stock and Preferred Stock						
Balance as of the end of the previous period	¥	1,540,965	¥	1,540,965	¥	1,540,965
Changes during the period						
Total Changes during the period		-		-		
Balance as of the end of the period		1,540,965		1,540,965		1,540,965
Capital Surplus						
Capital Reserve						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		385,241		385,241		385,241
Changes during the period						
Total Changes during the period		-		-		
Balance as of the end of the period		385,241		385,241		385,241
Other Capital Surplus						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		-		-		
Changes during the period						
Disposition of Treasury Stock		9		-		
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(9)		-		
Total Changes during the period		-		-		
Balance as of the end of the period		-		-		
Total Capital Surplus						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		385,241		385,241		385,24
Changes during the period						
Disposition of Treasury Stock		9		-		
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(9)		-		
Total Changes during the period		-		-		
Balance as of the end of the period		385,241		385,241		385,24
Retained Earnings						
Appropriated Reserve						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		4,350		4,350		4,350
Changes during the period						
Total Changes during the period		-		-		
Balance as of the end of the period		4,350		4,350		4,35
Other Retained Earnings	_			·		•
Retained Earnings Brought Forward						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,247,876		1,584,764		1,247,87
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(103,056)		(133,898)		(103,05)
Net Income		626,454		454,600		811,00
Disposition of Treasury Stock		-		(26)		(
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(371,046)		(146,308)		(371,05
Total Changes during the period		152,350		174,367		336,88
Balance as of the end of the period	-	1,400,226		1,759,131		1,584,76
Total Retained Earnings		1,400,220		1,737,131		1,304,70
Balance as of the end of the previous period		1,252,226		1,589,114		1,252,22
Changes during the period		1,232,220		1,309,114		1,232,22
Cash Dividends		(103,056)		(122 808)		(103,05)
Net Income				(133,898)		
		626,454		454,600		811,00
Disposition of Treasury Stock		(271.040)		(26)		(271.05
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		(371,046)		(146,308)		(371,055
Total Changes during the period		152,350		174,367	**	336,888
Balance as of the end of the period	¥	1,404,576	¥	1,763,481	¥	1,589,11

						Millions of yen
	Se	For the six months ended ptember 30, 2007		For the six months ended September 30, 2008		For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008
Treasury Stock						
Balance as of the end of the previous period	¥	(2,037)	¥	(2,447)	¥	(2,037)
Changes during the period						
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(371,429)		(150,272)		(371,565)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		41		140		100
Cancellation of Treasury Stock		371,055		146,308		371,055
Total Changes during the period		(331)		(3,822)		(409)
Balance as of the end of the period		(2,369)		(6,270)		(2,447)
Total Shareholders' Equity						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		3,176,394		3,512,873		3,176,394
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(103,056)		(133,898)		(103,056)
Net Income		626,454		454,600		811,002
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(371,429)		(150,272)		(371,565)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		51		114		98
Total Changes during the period		152,019		170,544		336,478
Balance as of the end of the period		3,328,414		3,683,417		3,512,873
Valuation and Translation Adjustments						
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes						
Balance as of the end of the previous period		9		(27)		9
Changes during the period						
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(4)		8		(37)
Total Changes during the period	-	(4)		8		(37)
Balance as of the end of the period		5		(19)		(27)
Total Net Assets	-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Balance as of the end of the previous period		3,176,404		3,512,845		3,176,404
Changes during the period						
Cash Dividends		(103,056)		(133,898)		(103,056)
Net Income		626,454		454,600		811,002
Repurchase of Treasury Stock		(371,429)		(150,272)		(371,565)
Disposition of Treasury Stock		51		114		98
Net Changes in Items other than Shareholders' Equity		(4)		8		(37)
Total Changes during the period	-	152,014		170,552		336,441
Balance as of the end of the period	¥	3,328,419	¥	3,683,398	¥	3,512,845

# **(4) NOTE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF GOING CONCERN** There is no applicable information.