

## Financial Highlights

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Years ended March 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	1998	1997	1996	1998
Net sales .....	<b>¥1,069,789</b>	¥1,188,295	¥1,066,218	<b>\$8,104,462</b>
Net income .....	<b>20,373</b>	42,452	38,992	<b>154,341</b>
Per share of common stock (in yen and dollars):				
Net income .....	<b>38.89</b>	82.76	80.91	<b>0.29</b>
Diluted net income .....	<b>37.91</b>	79.89	77.66	<b>0.29</b>
Cash dividends applicable to the year .....	<b>17.00</b>	17.00	17.00	<b>0.13</b>
Capital expenditures .....	<b>28,700</b>	34,133	20,640	<b>217,424</b>
Depreciation and amortization .....	<b>18,710</b>	19,961	21,060	<b>141,742</b>
Total assets .....	<b>1,013,072</b>	1,145,944	1,241,217	<b>7,674,788</b>
Shareholders' equity .....	<b>595,429</b>	584,157	515,745	<b>4,510,825</b>

Note: The U.S. dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese yen for convenience only at the approximate exchange rate on March 31, 1998 of ¥132 =U.S.\$1.

## Group Dynamism

