Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2011 and 2010

	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
ASSETS	2011	2010	2011
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and deposits (Note 6,17)	¥ 88,990	¥ 72,866	\$ 1,144,711
Notes and accounts receivable — trade Accounts receivable — installment (Note 6,17) Accounts receivable — installment sales — credit guarantee	49,668 66,219	45,354 100,909	638,898 851,803
(Note 8) Beneficial interests in securitized assets (Note 7,17)	2,153 88,960	2,466 66,601	27,699 1,144,324
Cash segregated as deposits for securities business (Note 17) Margin transactions assets for securities business (Note 17) Operating loans (Note 6,7,17)	207,503 115,634 62,387	223,114 126,779 156,950	2,669,194 1,487,440 802,507
Short-term investment securities (Note 17,18) Securities for banking business (Note 6,17,18) Loans for banking business (Note 17)	76,600 537,791 155,678	35,510 535,087 125,881	985,336 6,917,811 2,002,547
Deferred tax assets (Note 22) Other (Note 6)	33,319 189,815	13,340 151,586	428,598 2,441,664
Allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 17) Total current assets	(14,385) 1,660,332	(27,012) 1,629,432	(185,038) 21,357,494
NON-CURRENT ASSETS: Property, plant and equipment	15,805	21,890	203,303
Intangible assets Goodwill (Note 9) Other	115,064 58,223	127,456 54,041	1,480,114 748,944
Total intangible assets	173,287	181,496	2,229,059
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS: Investment securities (Note 6,18)	20,685	67,834	266,078
Deferred tax assets (Note 22) Other (Note 6)	25,731 33,630	25,459 26,454	330,988 432,597
Allowance for doubtful accounts Investments assets and other assets Total non-current assets	(14,908) 65,138 254,230	(3,049) 116,698 320,084	(191,766) 837,897 3,270,258
TOTAL ASSETS	¥ 1,914,561	¥ 1,949,517	\$ 24,627,752

Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2011 and 2010

	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
LIABILITIES	2011	2010	2011
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Short-term debts (Note 5,6,17)	¥ 97,042	¥ 143,507	\$ 1,248,290
Current portion of long-term debts (Note 5,15)	59,030	92,573	759,326
Notes and accounts payable — trade (Note 6)	59,202	36,835	761,537
Deposits for banking business (Note 17)	741,501	713,273	9,538,222
Accounts payable — credit guarantee (Note 8)	2,295	2,466	29,527
Income taxes payable (Note 22)	3,981	17,590	51,206
Deposits received for securities business (Note 17)	139,483	145,973	1,794,222
Margin transactions liabilities for securities business (Note 5,6,17)	38,230	55,329	491,764
Guarantee deposits received for securities business (Note 17)	79,818	77,773	1,026,729
Borrowings secured by securities for securities business (Note 6,17)	28,735	32,775	369,629
Provisions (Note 8)	18,988	15,686	244,251
Other (Note 6)	204,530	209,980	2,630,946
Total current liabilities	1,472,835	1,543,760	18,945,649
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Long-term debts (Note 5, 6,15,17)	192,425	134,256	2,475,244
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 22)	4,762	4,694	61,253
Other non-current provisions (Note 20)	1,434	10,569	18,444
Other	6,246	5,027	80,346
Total non-current liabilities	204,867	154,546	2,635,287
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RESERVES UNDER THE SPECIAL LAWS:			
Reserve for financial instrument transaction liabilities	1,839	1,965	23,653
Reserve for commodities transaction liabilities	35	13	452
Total Reserves under the special laws	1,874	1,977	24,104
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,679,576	1,700,283	21,605,040
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NET ASSETS SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common stock			
Authorized: 39,418,000 shares			
Issued: 13,194,578 shares in 2011	107,959	107,779	1,388,720
and 13,181,697 shares in 2010			
Capital surplus	120,031	119,851	1,544,003
Retained earnings	9,420	13,183	121,168
Treasury stock—at cost,	·		
60,079 shares in 2011 and 60,079 shares in 2010	(3,626)	(3,626)	(46,637)
Total shareholders' equity	233,784	237,188	3,007,254
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,433	6,001	24 202
	,		31,303
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	54 (7.854)	(198)	693
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(7,854)	(4,694)	(101,035)
Total accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(5,367)	1,109	(69,039)
SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS TO SHARES	1,185	958	15,242
MINORITY INTERESTS	5,384	9,979	69,256
TOTAL NET ASSETS	234,986	249,234,	3,022,712
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	¥1,914,561	¥1,949,517	\$ 24,627,752

Consolidated Statements of Income Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2011	2010	2011
NET SALES	¥ 379,901	¥ 346,144	\$ 4,886,811
COST OF SALES	75,232	75,251	967,740
Gross profit	304,669	270,893	3,919,071
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 10)	233,325	207,127	3,001,347
Operating income	71,344	63,766	917,724
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):			
Interest income Dividend income	105 137	65 209	1,350 1,760
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(25)	17	(324)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	399	(337)	5,132
Interest expense	(1,677)	(1,629)	(21,575)
Commission fee expense	(1,717)	(369)	(22,091)
Gain on negative goodwill	124	-	1,597
Gain on step acquisitions	_	1,700	-
Reversal of reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	126	764	1,618
Gain on change in equity	177 374	107 262	2,272
Gain on sales of subsidiaries and affiliates' stocks Loss on disposal of non-current assets (Note11)	374 (1,157)	262 (409)	4,809 (14,883)
Loss on disaster (Note11)	(1,725)	(409)	(22,196)
Loss on business restructuring (Note11)	(77,122)	_	(992,051)
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts (Note11)	(2,151)	_	(27,665)
Loss on investment securities (Note11)		(1,867)	
Impairment loss (Note11)	_	(1,303)	_
Other — net	(1,672)	(942)	(21,512)
Other expenses — net	(85,806)	(3,050)	(1,103,757)
(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTERESTS INCOME TAXES	(14,462)	60,717	(186,033)
Income taxes — current	6,979	25,888	89,775
Income taxes — deferred	(21,418)	(760)	(275,505)
INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE	(14,439)	25,128	(185,730)
(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	(24)	35,589	(303)
MINORITY INTERESTS IN INCOME	1,116	633	14,356
NET (LOSS) INCOME	¥ (1,140)	¥ 34,956	<u>\$ (14,659</u>)

Consolidated Comprehensive Income Statement Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Millions o	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2011	2010	2011
Loss before minority interests	¥ (24)	_	\$ (303)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		_	
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(3,557)	_	(45,757)
Deferred gains on hedges	264	_	3,392
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(3,222)	_	(41,450)
Share of other comprehensive loss of affiliates accounted for using equity method	(20)	_	(255)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Note 12)	(6,536)		(84,070)
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Note 12)	¥ (6,559)	_	\$ (84,373)
(Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to)	<u> </u>		
Owners of the parent	¥ (7,616)	_	\$ (97,962)
Minority interests	<u>1,056</u>		13,589

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2011

				Million of yen			
	As of Dec. 31, 2010		Char	iges in fiscal yea	r 2011		As of Dec. 31, 2011
		Issuance of Icommon stock	Cash dividends paid	Net loss	Net changes in items other than those in shareholders' equity	Total of changes in fiscal 2011	
Common stock	¥107,779	¥ 180	_	_	_	¥180	¥107,959
Capital surplus	119,851	180	_	_	_	180	120,031
Retained earnings	13,183	_	¥ (2,624)	¥ (1,140)	_	(3,764)	9,420
Treasury stock	(3,626)		_	_	_	_	(3,626)
Shareholders' equity	237,188	360	(2,624)	(1,140)	_	(3,404)	233,784
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,001	_	_	_	¥ (3,567)	(3,567)	2,433
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(198)	-	-	-	252	252	54
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(4,694)	-	_	-	(3,161)	(3,161)	(7,854)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	1,109	_	-	_	(6,476)	(6,476)	(5,367)
Subscription rights to shares	958	_	_	_	227	227	1,185
Minority interests	9,979	_	_	_	(4,595)	(4,595)	5,384
Net assets Net assets,Dec.31,2011 thousands of	¥249,234	¥360	¥ (2,624)	¥ (1,140)	¥ (10,844)	¥ (14,248)	¥234,986
U.S.dollars (Note 1)	\$3,205,993	\$4,630	\$(33,758)	\$(14,659)	\$(139,494)	\$183,281	\$3,022,712

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

			Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	Millions		(Note 1)
	2011	2010	2011
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
(Loss) income before income taxes and minority interests	¥ (14,462)	¥ 60,717	\$ (186,033)
Depreciation and amortization	16,934	16,813	217,826
Amortization of goodwill	7,848	7,035	100,952
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	(769)	(10,889)	•
Loss on valuation of securities for banking business	2,214	2,935	28,477
Loss on business restructuring	77,122	_	992,051
Other loss	5,513	7,941	70,913
Increase in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(4,266)	(5,986)	(54,881)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - installment	13,539	(7,798)	174,155
Increase in beneficial interests in securitized assets	(88,644)	(43,405)	(1,140,268)
Decrease in operating loans receivable	22,697	20,847	291,964
Increase in notes and accounts payable - trade	21,218	6,697	272,936
Increase in accounts payable - other and accrued expenses	21,770	3,696	280,034
Increase in deposits for banking business	28,229	14,919	363,119
(Increase) decrease in call loans for banking business	(24,000)	4,000	(308,721)
Increase in loans for banking business	(29,797)	(33,004)	(383,291)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets for securities business	28,983	(16,192)	372,821
Decrease in operating liabilities for securities business	(21,544)	(11,664)	(277,130)
(Decrease) increase in borrowings secured by securities for securities business	(4,040)	22,663	(51,973)
Other-net	(8,356)	14,239	(107,491)
Subtotal	50,187	53,563	645,573
Increase in guarantee deposits for business operation	(392)	(5,540)	(5,036)
Decrease in guarantee deposits for business operation	2,176	3,333	27,995
Income taxes paid	(23,165)	(20,801)	(297,986)
Payments for business restructuring	(1,220)		(15,696)
Other		(250)	<u>=</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	¥ 27,586	¥ 30,305	\$ 354,849

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

			Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	Millions		(Note 1)
	2011	2010	2011
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in time deposits	(9,946)	(7,351)	(127,934)
Decrease in time deposits	5,573	11,001	71,688
Purchase of securities for banking business	(390,828)	(370,844)	(5,027,370)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities for banking business	455,813	372,267	5,863,302
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries	(7,497)	(18,825)	(96,438)
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(7,483)	(40,159)	(96,258)
Proceeds from sales of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation (Note 14)	33,554	_	431,618
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,825)	(5,758)	(49,206)
Purchase of intangible assets	(15,163)	(14,947)	(195,042)
Other payments	(6,499)	(4,435)	(83,600)
Other proceeds	2,207	17,764	28,388
Interest and dividends received	445	748	5,724
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	56,351	(60,538)	724,871
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net (decrease) increase in short-term loans payable	(19,235)	29,032	(247,429)
(Decrease) increase in commercial papers	(30,200)	31,400	(388,474)
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	173,350	83,385	2,229,869
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(143,538)	(92,550)	(1,846,383)
Redemption of bonds	(4,800)	(18,280	(61,749)
Interest paid	(1,575)	(1,639)	(20,262)
Cash dividends paid	(2,630)	(1,314)	(33,831)
Other	(6,020)	(2,425)	(77,435)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(34,648)	27,609	(445,695)
EFFECT OF CHANGE IN EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,172)	(984)	(15,074)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	48,117	(3,609)	618,951
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	100,737	103,618	1,295,817
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OF NEWLY CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	898	727	11,554
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR (Note 1, 13)	¥149,752	¥100,737	\$1,926,321

1. BASIS OF PRESENTING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements under International Financial Reporting Standards, and have been compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by Rakuten, Inc. (the "Company") and consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan.

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥77.74 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at December 31, 2011. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

Certain amounts in the prior years' financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Consolidation — The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2011 include the accounts of the Company and its 75 (54 in 2010) significant subsidiaries (together, the "Group"). Under the control or influence concept, those companies in which the Company, directly or indirectly, is able to exercise control over operations are fully consolidated.

Investments in 8 (9 in 2010) affiliates are accounted for using the equity method. Those companies over which the Group has the ability to exercise significant influence in terms of their operating and financial policies are accounted for using the equity method.

Investments in the remaining 33 (30 in 2010) non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates are stated at cost. If the equity method of accounting had been applied to the investments in these companies, the effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements would not be material.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All material unrealized profit included in assets resulting from transactions within the Group is eliminated.

- b. Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the consolidated statements of cash flows consist of cash on hand, securities and deposits that can be converted to cash at any time, and short-term liquid investments with a maturity not exceeding three months at the time of purchase and whose value is not subject to significant fluctuation risk. In addition, the scope of cash and cash equivalents for a certain consolidated subsidiary that operates a banking business consists of the cash and deposits components within cash and due from banks on the consolidated balance sheets.
- c. Securities Marketable and investment securities are classified and accounted for, depending on management's intent, as follows: (1)-1 trading securities, which are held for the purpose of earning capital gains in the near term are reported at fair value, and the related unrealized gains and losses are included in earnings, (1)-2 held-to-maturity debt securities, which are expected to be held to maturity with the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are reported at amortized cost, (1)-3 available-for-sale securities, which are not classified as either of the aforementioned securities, are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of equity. The cost of available-for-sale securities sold is computed by the moving average method and (1)-4 non-marketable available-for-sale securities are stated at cost determined by the moving average method. (2)-1 Held-to-maturity debt securities for the banking business are amortized on a cost basis using the moving average method (straight-line amortization). (2)-2 Available-for-sale securities for the banking business are stated at fair value and using mark-to-market method based on the market price at the closing date (Valuation differences are reported as a component of net assets, and are primarily calculated as costs of sales using the moving average method.) (2)-3 Non-marketable available for sale securities are stated at cost using the moving average method or amortized cost using the moving average method.
- d. **Property, Plant and Equipment** Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is computed mainly using the straight-line method.
- **e. Intangible Assets** Amortization of intangible assets is computed using the straight-line method. Software for internal use is amortized using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life (generally five years).
- f. Leases Leased assets under finance leases that transfer ownership of the leased assets are depreciated using the same method that is applied to fixed assets. Assets leased in finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased assets are depreciated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the each asset, which is deemed to be the lease period, with zero residual value.

- g. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts An allowance equal to estimated losses is established to prepare for losses from credit guarantees. The method of estimating the allowance is based on the credit loss ratio for general credit, and the likelihood of collection for doubtful accounts. Allowance for doubtful accounts of certain consolidated subsidiary that operates a banking business is provided for in accordance with internally developed standards for write-offs and provisions to allowance for loan losses, as follows. Claims considered normal claims or claims requiring caution as stipulated in the "Practical Guidelines for Self-assessment Valuation of Assets and Audits for Write-offs and Reserves for Allowance for Asset Losses of Banks and Similar Institutions" (Report No. 4 of Ad Hoc Committee for Audits of Banks of the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants) are classified into specific classes and then an allowance is provided based on reasonable calculations of estimated loss ratios. Provisions for claims considered potentially bankrupt are made for the amount deemed necessary after subtracting the expected collectable amounts of collateral and guarantees. For claims considered bankrupt or substantially bankrupt, the amount remaining after subtracting the expected collectable amounts of collateral and guarantees is transferred to the reserve. Following the company's asset self-assessment standards, operating departments conduct an asset assessment, and an asset audit department which is independent of operations then audits the assessment results. The provisions mentioned above are then made for all claims based on these assessments.
- h. Allowance for bonus At the Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries, an allowance for bonus is provided for the estimated amounts to be paid in the subsequent period based on the service provided during the current year.
- i. Reserve for Points An amount equivalent to points that are earned by customers and are expected to be used in the future is recorded as a reserve for the fiscal year. Provision for points is included in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- j. Allowance for Retirement Benefits At certain consolidated subsidiaries, an allowance is made for employees' retirement benefits based on the estimated benefit obligation at the fiscal year-end. Actuarial differences are recorded from the following fiscal year by the straight-line method using a fixed number of years (mainly 10 years) within the average remaining service period of employees.
- k. Allowance for Loss on Interest Repayments A certain consolidated subsidiary has calculated and recorded an allowance for expected loss on interest repayments based on factors such as the actual ratio of repayments made and average amount of repayments over the reasonable estimate period.
- I. Reserve for Financial Instrument Transaction Liabilities At a certain consolidated subsidiary, provision is made for possible loss resulting from securities transaction accidents. The amount of the reserve is determined based on Article 175 of the Cabinet Order Concerning Transactions in Financial Instruments, which is based on the provisions of Article 46-5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.
- m. Reserve for Liabilities on Transaction in Commodities A certain consolidated subsidiary allocates the amounts stipulated in the Commodity Derivatives Act to provide for loss resulting from contingencies related to commodity transactions, in accordance with the provisions of Article 221 of the Commodity Derivatives Act.

n. Derivatives and Hedging Accounting

Hedge accounting:

Deferred hedge accounting has been adopted. However, a special method is used for transactions which meet certain conditions.

Hedging instruments and hedged items:

Hedging instruments comprise currency forward agreements and interest rate swaps. Hedged items comprise foreign-currency-denominated prospective transactions, foreign currency deposits, foreign currency-denominated securities and loans.

Hedging policies:

Interest rate swaps are used to establish hedges for exposure to interest rate volatility risk associated with borrowings. Hedged items are identified by individual contract.

Holdings of foreign currency deposits and foreign currency-denominated securities carry the risk of exchange rate and price fluctuations. To avoid this risk, currency forward agreements and interest rate swaps are used, subject to specific rules.

Method for evaluating effectiveness of hedging activities:

For interest rate swaps, the effectiveness of the hedge is determined based on comparison of the cumulative changes in cash flows of the hedged items and hedging instruments every three months, along with other items. However, this evaluation is not performed for interest rate swaps accounted for by the special method.

For currency forward agreements, the effectiveness is determined by the currency, amount and settlement date of the hedged item based on the management data.

- o. Goodwill The excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets of the acquired subsidiaries at the date of acquisition is called goodwill. Goodwill is amortized over the estimated effective period. However, if the amount is immaterial the entire amount is amortized at the date of acquisition.
- Consumption Taxes The tax-excluded method is used in consumption tax accounting for national and local consumption taxes.
- q. Foreign Currency Financial Statements Balance sheet accounts of the consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at exchange rates as of the balance sheet date except for net assets, which is translated at historical rates. Revenue and expenses accounts of consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at average rates of exchange over the applicable fiscal periods.
 Differences arising from such translation are shown as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" in a separate component of net assets.
- r. Income Taxes The provision for income taxes is computed based on the pretax income included in the consolidated statements of income. The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are measured by applying currently enacted tax laws to the temporary differences.
- s. Retained earnings The Corporation Law of Japan provides that an amount equal to 10% of the amount to be distributed as distributions of capital surplus (other than the capital reserve) and retained earnings (other than the legal reserve) be transferred to the capital reserve and the legal reserve, respectively, until the sum of the capital reserve and the legal reserve equals 25% of the common stock amount.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

- a. Application of the Accounting Standard for Equity Accounting Method, etc Effectively on January 1, 2011, the Company adopted the Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments (Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") Statement No.16, March 10, 2008) and the Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for Using the Equity Method (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force No.24, March 10, 2008).
 - There was no effect on operating income, ordinary income, net income before income taxes and minority interests as a result of the adoption.
- b. Application of the Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligation, etc Effectively on January 1, 2011, the Company adopted the Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations (ASBJ Statement No.18, March 31, 2008) and the Guidance on the Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations (ASBJ Guidance No.21, March 31, 2008).
 - As a result of the adoption, extraordinary losses by this application amounted to ¥383 million were recorded whereas the effect on operating income and ordinary income was immaterial and the amount of Asset Retirement Obligation recognized was ¥1,384 million.
- c. Change in Depreciation Method for Tangible Fixed Assets (Excluding Leased Assets) Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (excluding leased assets) other than buildings (excluding ancillary facilities) acquired after April 1, 1998 were calculated using the declining-balance method at Rakuten, Inc. and some of its consolidated subsidiaries in prior years. On January 1, 2011, the Company elected to change its method of depreciation of those assets to the straight-line method. The purpose of this change is to reflect the pattern in which those tangible fixed assets are used and the economic benefits of those assets are consumed more appropriately in light of accelerated expansion of the Company's overseas operation..
 - As a result of this change, depreciation expense has been decreased by ¥1,057 million, operating income and ordinary income have been increased by ¥1,057 million, and net loss before income taxes and minority interests has been decreased by ¥1,057 million..

4. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- a. Application of the Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income The Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income (ASBJ, Statement No. 25, issued June 30, 2010) is adopted starting from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. For the numbers of fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, valuation and translation adjustments and total valuation and translation adjustments are presented as accumulated other comprehensive income and total accumulated other comprehensive income, respectively.
- b. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts , The Company carried out restructuring of credit card business in the current financial reporting period. As a result, the Rakuten Group's credit card business has shifted to a business model based on unsecured credit and settlement operations through the Internet. In line with the change in business model, the Company changed organizational structure related to credit control aiming to concentrate more resources on collection of delinquent loans in early-stage whereas establishing collection system and policies for long-term delinquent loans from cost-effectiveness viewpoint given the limited human resources after the restructuring. The Company reviewed classification of debtor and allowance ratio In connection with these changes and recorded an additional allowance for doubtful accounts.

As a result of the change in these estimates, additional allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥11,870 million and corresponding extraordinary loss of the same amount were recorded which resulted in the increase of loss before income taxes and minority interests and net loss by ¥11,870 million and ¥7,003 million, respectively.

5. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEBT AND CORPORATE BONDS

Short-term debt at December 31, 2011 and 2010 consisted of notes to banks, bank overdrafts, corporate bonds, commercial paper and lease obligations. Short-term and long-term debt at December 31, 2011 and 2010 consisted of the following:

Corporate bonds

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Rakuten, Inc. (due in 2012 with interest rate of 1.68%) FUSION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (due in 2012 with interest rate of 0.78%)	¥ 4,000 494	¥ 8,000 987
FUSION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	100	167
(due in 2013 with interest rate of 0.54%) FUSION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (due in 2015 with interest rate of 0.64%)	960	1,200
Total	¥ 5,553	¥ 10,354

The amounts of corporate bonds due for redemption in each of the five years after the consolidated balance sheet date are as follows:

	Millions of Yen
Years Ending December 31	2011
2012	¥ 4,800
2013	273
2014	240
2015	240
2016	
Total	¥ 5,553

Borrowing and others

	Millions of Yen		
	2011	2010	
Short-term bank loans	¥ 77,242	¥ 93,507	
Long-term bank loans, due within one year	53,480	86,932	
Long-term bank loans, due after one year	190,747	127,483	
Other debt with interest			
Commercial paper	19,800	50,000	
Margin transaction liabilities	18,331	13,331	
Lease obligation, due within one year	749	840	
Lease obligation, due after one year	926	1,220	
Total	¥ 361,275	¥ 373,314	

Weighted average interest rates of loans as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Short-term bank loans	1.25%	1.52%
Long-term bank loans, due within one year	2.01%	1.76%
Long-term bank loans, due after one year	1.45%	1.68%
Commercial paper	0.80%	1.12%
Margin transaction liabilities	0.77%	0.77%
Lease obligation, due within one year	_	_
Lease obligation, due after one year	_	_

Annual maturities of long-term bank loans and lease obligations at December 31, 2011 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen
Year Ending December 31	2011
2012	¥ 54,230
2013	62,637
2014	49,967
2015	32,024
2016	25,539
2017 and after	21,505
Total	¥ 245,902

Unused commitment lines for financing at December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounted to $\pm 134,337$ million and $\pm 69,758$ million, respectively.

6. PLEDGED ASSETS

a. Assets pledged as collateral:

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as collateral at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Deposits Accounts receivable - installment and operating loans Receivable from lease contracts Investment securities	¥ 1,000 18,547 5 —	¥ 100 46,974 15 1,448	
Total	¥19,552	¥48,537	

Securities in custody from customers in the amount of ¥1,843 million and ¥1,363 million were pledged as collateral for short-term bank loans at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Securities in the amount of ¥21,699 million and ¥27,189 million were pledged as collateral for short-term bank loans and margin transaction liabilities at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Loaned securities were pledged as collateral for borrowings in the amount of ¥28,735 million and ¥32,775 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Securities for banking business, which were pledged as collateral for foreign exchange settlements, derivative trading and other transactions, and for commitment line of credit agreements, were ¥75,420 million and ¥74,953 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Other collateral included in current assets consists of ¥9,557 million and ¥8,402 million for initial margins related to futures trading and ¥1,470 million and ¥2,721 million for guarantees pledged by a consolidated subsidiary in the banking business, and ¥11,538 million and ¥14,540 million of short-term guarantee deposits pledged by a certain consolidated subsidiary in the securities business at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In addition, investment securities of ¥1,003 million were pledged for deposits for e-money business in accordance with laws concerning settlement of funds at December 31, 2011.

b. Liabilities for which assets were pledged as collateral:

. Liabilities for which assets were pleaged as collateral.	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Short-term bank loans	¥ 1,822	¥ 19,571
Long-term bank loans, due within one year	22,514	38,024
Borrowings related to margin transactions	18,331	13,331
Long-term bank loans, due after one year	21,781	30,444
Accrued liabilities	_	117
Accounts payable	_	992
Deposits	8,215	
Total	¥ 72,662	¥102,479
. Fair value of marketable securities pledged as collateral:	Millions o	f Ven
	2011	2010
	2011	2010
Securities loaned on margin transactions	¥ 20,342	¥ 45,606
Securities pledged for loans payable for margin transactions	18,479	13,288
Loaned securities	28,918	33,014
Other marketable securities pledged as collateral	154	_
. Fair value of marketable securities received as collateral:		
	Millions o	f Yen
	2011	2010

d.

	Willions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Securities pledged for loans receivable for margin transactions	¥ 99,230	¥ 112,633
Securities borrowed on margin transactions	3,543	12,614
Substitute securities for guarantee deposits received on futures	203,573	212,029

7. LINE-OF-CREDIT AGREEMENTS

C.

Certain subsidiaries make loans to customers who have credit card or loan card issued by the subsidiaries. Unused lines of credit granted to customers amounted to ¥1,474,923 million and ¥1,613,494 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

8. CONTINGENCIES

Guarantee contracts where certain consolidated subsidiaries do not provide certain services for collection are not recorded as accounts receivable-installment sales-credit guarantee and accounts payable-credit guarantee in the consolidated balance sheet. The balance as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions o	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Credit guarantee Provision for loss on guarantees	¥ 22,307 (70)	¥ 26,020 (57)	
Total	¥ 22,237	¥ 25,962	

9. GOODWILL

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen
Balance at December 31, 2009	¥ 87,047
Goodwill acquired during the year	48,054
Amortization	(7,035)
Impairment	(610)
Balance at December 31, 2010	¥ 127,456
Goodwill acquired during the year	11,523
Amortization	(7,848)
Impairment	(14,540)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,526)
Balance at December 31, 2011	¥ 115,064

Goodwill acquired during fiscal 2011 mainly consisted of goodwill related to the acquisition of Play Holdings Limited and Rakuten Deutschland GmbH. Goodwill of Rakuten KC Co., Ltd. was impaired in fiscal 2011 due to the difficulty in recovery of the companies' net assets based on estimated future financial performance in conjunction with sale of shares of the subsidiary

Goodwill acquired during fiscal 2010 mainly consisted of goodwill related to the acquisition of Buy.com Inc. and PRICEMINISTER S.A.S.. Goodwill of Net's Partners Co., Ltd. and Rakuten Shashinkan, Inc. were impaired in fiscal 2010 due to the difficulty in recovery of the companies' net assets based on estimated future financial performance under the current business environment.

10. SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling, general and administrative expenses comprise the following:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Point costs	¥ 10,111	¥ 10,074
Advertising and promotion expenses	40,571	26,013
Personnel expenses	53,746	49,374
Provision for bonuses	2,964	2,710
Depreciation	15,677	15,422
Communication and maintenance expenses	14,692	14,706
Outsourcing expenses	25,254	24,750
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	13,773	13,244
Provision for loss on interest repayment	4,264	3,713
Other	52,273	47,121
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	¥ 233,325	¥ 207,127

Research and development cost in general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31,2011 and 2010 were ¥540 million and ¥365 million yen respectively.

11. EXTRAORDINARY LOSSES

A. Loss on disposal of non-current assets

The losses on disposal of non-current assets for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Tools, equipment and fixtures	¥ 195	¥ 113
Software	942	261
Other	19	28
Total loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	¥ 1,157	¥ 402

B. Loss on disaster

The loss on the Great East Japan Earthquake is presented as a loss on disaster for the year ended December 31, 2011 as follows:

	Millions of Yen
	2011
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	¥ 753
Donations and other contributions	313
Repair-related expenses	567
Other	93
Total	¥ 1,725

C. Loss on business restructuring

The loss on the restructuring of credit card business was shown as a loss on business restructuring for the year ended December 31, 2011 was as follows:

	Millions of Yen
	2011
Loss on sale of business	¥ 48,862
Impairment loss *	14,231
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	11,870
Other	2,159
Total	¥ 77,122
* Goodwill for Rakuten KC Co. Ltd. was fully impaired	

^{*} Goodwill for Rakuten KC Co., Ltd. was fully impaired

D. Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts

Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts consists of bad debt expense of ¥568 million and a provision of allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥1,582 million recorded against advances paid as a result of customers' insufficient funds arising from rapid market change after the Great East Japan Earthquake.

E. Loss on investment securities

The Company recognized a loss on write-down of the carrying value of shares in Tokyo Broadcasting System Holdings, Inc. to the selling price ruled by the Tokyo High Court, net of legal expense and net interest received under Article 786, paragraph 4 of the Corporate Law of Japan in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The individual amounts are as follows:

	Millions of Yen
Difference between carrying value and selling price	¥2,644
Legal expense	51
Interest received	(828)
Total	¥1,867

F. Impairment loss

The Rakuten Group recorded the following impairment losses in the year ended December 31, 2010:

Main assets for which impairment losses were recognized:

Unit	Business use	Type of asset	Impairment loss (Millions of yen)
Net's Partners Co., Ltd.	Online supermarkets	Goodwill	¥303
Net's Partifiers Co., Ltd.	business	Software and other	150
Rakuten, Inc.	Advertising business	Goodwill	150
Rakulen, Inc.	Advertising business	Software	117
Rakuten Shashinkan, Inc.	Photography service	Goodwill	155
Rakuteri Shashirikan, inc.	business	Other	57
		Telephone subscription	106
Rakuten KC Co. Ltd.	Idle assets	rights	100
		Other	55
		Long-term prepaid	115
bitWallet, Inc.	e-money business	expense	113
		Other	36
	_	Other	58
	Total		¥1,303

(A) Asset grouping method

The Rakuten Group generally groups its assets by business unit except for idle assets and real estate for rent, which are assessed by individual properties.

(B) Background information on recognition of impairment losses

a. Net's Partners Co., Ltd.

Impairment losses have been recorded concerning goodwill and software assets pertaining to this company, to reflect its income position and future outlook, based on the business environment and the fact that initial income forecasts seem unlikely to be achieved.

b. Rakuten, Inc.

Impairment losses have been recorded concerning goodwill and software assets pertaining to the Rakuten Pitatto Ad service, which has been terminated.

c. Rakuten Shashinkan, Inc.

Impairment losses have been recorded concerning goodwill, etc., following a decision that it would not be possible to recover future earnings from the photography service business.

d. Rakuten KC Co., Ltd.

Impairment losses have been recorded in respect of communication lines shut down as a result of the consolidation and closure of outlets, and land, etc., the recoverability of which has been significantly reduced.

e. bitWallet, Inc.

Impairment losses have been recorded concerning assets provided to affiliated merchants, to reflect a decision that the value of these items is unlikely to be fully recoverable.

(C) Method used to estimate recoverable amounts

The recoverable amount of business assets for which there are sales agreements has been calculated based on the agreed sale price.

The recoverable amount of a part of business assets has been calculated according to utility value, and estimated future cash flows have been discounted by 8.99%. The recoverable amount of other business assets, idle assets and goodwill are deemed to be zero.

12. COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

Effectively on January 1, 2011, the Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income (ASBJ, Statement No. 25, June 30, 2010) was adopted.

Millions of

Comprehensive income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 consists of as follows:

	Millions of Yen
	2010
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	¥ 35,804 500
Total	¥ 36,304

Other comprehensive income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 consists of as follows:

	Yen
	2010
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities Deferred gains on hedges	¥ 4,063 105
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(3,445)
Share of other comprehensive loss of affiliates accounted for using equity method	(8)
Total	¥ 715

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The reconciliation between the year-end balance of cash and deposits stated in the consolidated balance sheets and cash and cash equivalents stated in the consolidated statements of cash flows in the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	
As of December 31	2011	2010
Cash and deposits	¥ 88,990	¥ 72,866
Securities	76,600	35,510
Time deposit over three months' maturity	(12,358)	(5,223)
Due from foreign banks	(1,665)	(1,699)
Deposits with restrictions	(1,214)	(718)
Cash in trust	(600)	
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 149,752	¥ 100,737

14. MAIN CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY REMOVED FROM THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION THROUGH A SALE OF SHARES.

Rakuten KC Co., Ltd., was removed from the scope of consolidation by a sale of shares. Book value of assets and liabilities which were removed from consolidated balance sheet and the proceeds from the sale were as follows.

	Millions of Yen
Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities Non-current liabilities (amount of loan receivables of the Company to the subsidiary for	¥ 93,402 8,620 (22,893) (38,817)
sale included in above liabilities) Business transfer loss	50,000 (48,862) 41,450
(Proceeds from the sale of shares of the subsidiary) (Proceeds from the sale of loan receivables of the Company to the subsidiary)	4,450 37,000
Cash and cash equivalents	(8,461)
Net proceeds from sale of shares	¥ 32,989

15. LEASES - Lessee's accounting

A. Finance leases other than those which transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee

Finance leases other than those which transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee with commencement dates before the effective date of the revised Accounting Standards for Leases continue to be accounted for as an operating lease. Those leases for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows;

a. Acquisition cost and accumulated depreciation

	Millions of Yen				
	2011				
	Vehicles	Machinery	Tools, equipment and fixtures	Software	Total
Acquisition cost	_	¥ 2,665	¥ 3,046	¥ 174	¥ 5,885
Less: Accumulated depreciation	_	2,486	2,569	167	5,222
Impairment loss		38	12	1	51
Net amount		¥ 141	¥ 465	<u>¥ 6</u>	¥ 612
			Millions of Yen		
			2010		
			Tools, equipment		
	Vehicles	Machinery	and fixtures	Software	Total
Acquisition cost	¥ 10	¥ 4,252	¥ 6,469	¥ 479	¥ 11,210
Less : Accumulated depreciation	2	3,337	5,099	412	8,850
Impairment loss		140	33	7	181
Net amount	¥ 8	¥ 775	¥ 1,337	¥ 59	¥ 2,180

b. Obligations under finance leases:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Due within one year Due after one year	¥ 498 168	¥ 1,797 569
Total	¥ 666	¥ 2,365

Payables from unexpired leases related to subleased items other than those listed above amount to ¥143 million and ¥793 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

c. Lease payment, depreciation expense, deemed interest expense and other information under finance leases:

	Millions o	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Lease payments	¥ 1,646	¥ 2,824	
Reversal of impairment of leased assets	54	85	
Depreciation expense	1,484	2,548	
Deemed interest expense	37	104	

d. Depreciation expense and deemed interest expense, which are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of income, are computed using the straight-line method and the interest method, respectively.

B. Finance lease

a. Finance leases that transfer ownership

Description of leased assets

- Tangible assets
 - These assets consist mainly of computer servers, etc. (tools, equipment and fixtures), used in the Internet Services segment.
- II. Intangible assets

These assets consist mainly of a SPAN (standard portfolio analysis of risk) system (software) for guarantee funds used in the Internet Finance segment.

b. Finance leases that do not transfer ownership

Description of leased assets

- I. Tangible assets
 - These consist mainly of computer servers (tools, furniture and fixtures) used in the Internet Services segment and system-related equipment (tools, furniture and fixtures) in the Internet Finance segment.

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II. Intangible assets

These consist mainly of a front-end system (software) for foreign futures used in the Internet Finance.

c. Obligations under operation leases:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Due within one year Due after one year	¥ 999 2,835	¥ 897 3,231
Total	¥ 3,833	¥ 4,128

16. LEASED ASSETS - Lessor's accounting

Finance leases with commencement dates before the effective date of the revised accounting standards for leases other than those which transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee continue to be accounted for as an operating lease. Those leases for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows;

A. Acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation of tools, equipment and fixtures

	Millions of	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Acquisition cost Less : Accumulated depreciation	¥ 4,338 4,316	¥ 5,474 5,424	
Net amount	<u>¥ 22</u>	¥ 50	

B. The aggregate receivables from the lessees, which were not recorded on the books of account, as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, were as follows:

	Millions	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Due within one year Due after one year	¥ 6 0	¥ 31	
Total	<u>¥ 6</u>	¥ 39	

Receivables from unexpired leases related to subleased items other than those listed above amount to ¥146 million and ¥796 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

C. Receivables lease fees, depreciation and deemed interest income as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010	
Receivable lease fees	¥ 31	¥ 106	
Depreciation	56	89	
Deemed interest income	1	5	

The booked amount of deemed interest income is based on the interest method.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- A. Matters pertaining to financial instruments
 - a. Matters pertaining to the status of financial instruments

I. Policy toward financial instruments

The investment policy of the Group calls for measures to ensure the security of principal and the efficient utilization of funds, giving due consideration to credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and other forms of risk. The policy concerning the raising of funds requires the selection of the most appropriate funding method, including direct or indirect financing, based on prevailing economic conditions and other factors.

A certain subsidiary engaged in the banking business is mainly involved in deposit services, remittance services and loan services to individuals. It provides ordinary deposit services to both of individual and corporate customers, and time deposit and foreign currency deposit services to individual customers. Using these financial liabilities as its main source of funds, it also provides unsecured card loans and housing loans to individual customers, purchases marketable securities and monetary claims bought, establishes monetary trusts, is engaged in market transactions, such as call loans, and undertakes derivative and foreign exchange transactions and other transactions that are incidental to sales of financial instruments to customers. It remains constantly aware of the social responsibilities and public mission of bank and exercises strict prudence to avoid investment activities such as the pursuit of excessive returns that exceed its managerial and financial capacity, it exercises particular diligence with regard to the security of deposits held on behalf of customers. It aims to optimize their asset and liability structures across their entire range of investment and funding activities, and to maintain its capital adequacy at appropriate levels by applying asset and liability management (ALM), taking into account interest sensitivity, funding liquidity, market liquidity and other factors. A certain subsidiary engaged in the securities business is primarily involved in stock brokerage services for individual investors. Deposits and guarantee deposits received from customers are held in separate customer trust accounts, etc., as required under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. It gives priority to security when investing funds, which are placed in bank deposits and financial assets with high liquidity. It procures funds primarily by borrowing from financial institutions.

The investment of funds by subsidiaries engaged in the consumer credit business (credit card purchases, installment, credit guarantees and lending) is limited to short-term deposits, etc. These companies procure funds by borrowing from banks and other financial institutions, and through direct finance in the form of issuance of commercial paper and securitization of receivables.

Transactions in derivatives are approached with caution. It is the policy of the Group that derivatives should not be used as a speculative means of procuring income.

II. Description of financial instruments and risk profiles

The financial assets held by the Group consist mainly of installment receivables, operating loans, marketable securities, investment securities, and banking-related assets held by subsidiary engaged in the banking business, and securities business-related assets held by subsidiary engaged in the securities business.

Installment receivables and operating loans include card and loan receivables, consumer loans and secured loans, etc., held by subsidiary engaged in the consumer credit business, all of which are exposed to the credit risk and default risk of the respective debtors.

Marketable and investment securities include stocks and negotiable certificates of deposit, etc., which are exposed to market risk, risk of fluctuation in foreign exchange rate and other risks.

Banking-related assets include marketable securities and loan receivables, etc., relating to the banking business. Marketable securities relating to the banking business consist primarily of stocks, Japanese government bonds, municipal bonds, foreign securities and other marketable securities, as well as monetary claims bought. Marketable securities are exposed to the credit risk of respective issuers, and to interest rate fluctuation risk, market risk, risk of fluctuation in foreign exchange rate and liquidity risk. Monetary claims bought consist mainly of beneficial interests in trust, which are exposed to credit risk of respective issuers and underlying assets, as well as interest rate fluctuation risk and other types of risk. Loans relating to the banking business include unsecured card loans and housing loans to individual customers. These are exposed to the credit risk of individual customers.

Assets relating to the securities business include cash segregated as deposits and margin transaction assets. Cash segregated as deposits for securities business consists mainly of money in separate customer trust accounts which is invested in bank deposits and it is exposed to credit risk of the respective institutions. Margin transaction assets are exposed to credit risk of the respective customers.

Financial liabilities held by the Group consist mainly of loans and banking-related liabilities. Loans are exposed to various risks, including deterioration of financing terms with the financial institutions, resulting from changes in the credit status of the Group and in the market condition.

Liabilities relating to the banking business consist of deposits, including ordinary deposits from individual and corporate customers, time deposits and structured time deposits held by individual customers, and foreign currency ordinary and time deposits. Structured time deposits are exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk, which is hedged by using appropriate interest rate swap contracts. Foreign currency ordinary and time deposits are exposed to the risk of fluctuation in foreign exchange rate, which is hedged by using appropriate forward exchange contracts.

Derivatives used by the Group are forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaptions, interest rate swaps, interest rate caps, foreign exchange margin transactions, contracts for difference, commodity derivatives and derivatives incorporated into hybrid financial instruments.

When dealing foreign exchange margin transactions, subsidiary engaged in the securities business handling over-the-counter derivatives transactions, hedges risks arising from their position in relation to the customer, in principle, by obtaining full coverage for each position from counterparty. Contracts for difference are provided in the form of ASP

services, and in principal, the Group is not exposed to the risk of fluctuation in exchange rates or price fluctuation risk.

III. Risk management for financial instruments

The Group implements specific risk management processes and procedures as stipulated in risk management rules formulated by each group company.

i) Credit risk management

Under its credit risk management rules, the Group manages credit risk by setting credit limits for individual transactions, monitoring the credit status of customers, due dates and outstanding balances on regular basis and aims to achieve early detection and minimization of collection problems caused by deteriorating financial condition of customers. Credit risk of derivative instruments is deemed negligible, since the Group deals with selected financial institutions with high credit ratings. However, it is exposed to a risk of economic losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to the derivative instruments.

ii) Market risk management

Decisions concerning investments in financial instruments exposed to market risks, such as investment securities, are made by the meeting of Board of Directors, and such investments are being monitored in accordance with specific rules to ensure that they are valued appropriately. To limit losses on foreign currency denominated receivables for customer sales, the Group's own positions are managed through position limit and loss limit and day-to-day monitoring of sales and other factors. For financial assets with fair value held by subsidiary engaged primarily in the banking business, in principle, risk is measured according to the value-at-risk (VaR) method, based on the most recent data available, and the results are used as amount of capital used to cover market risk. The amount of capital used to cover credit risk on financial assets without fair value is measured by using the standard calculation method for Pillar 1 (minimum capital adequacy ratio) of Basel II, as stipulated in Notification 19 (March 27, 2006) of the Financial Services Agency.

iii) Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk relating to procurement of funds and other activities is managed through cash flow planning and other measures in accordance with the policy formulated by each group company, with the aim of maintaining appropriate levels of liquidity at hand. Liquidity risk of investment securities and other assets is managed by keeping the acquisition of such assets to the minimum and monitoring the financial condition of issuers.

IV. Quantitative information related to market risk

i) Management of interest rate risk

For subsidiaries engaged in the financial business, major financial assets subject to interest rate risk are mainly securities for banking business, monetary claims bought, and loan receivables for banking business.

The financial liabilities subject to interest rate risk include ordinary deposits from individual and corporate customers, time deposits and structured time deposits held by individual customers, foreign currency ordinary and time deposits, and interest rate swaps.

A certain subsidiary engaged in the banking business calculates the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities and uses their net position("Present Value") for quantitative analysis in the management of interest rate fluctuation risk.

Fluctuation in the Present Value is calculated by separating the applicable financial assets and liabilities into a fixed interest group and a variable interest group, then allocating the balances among the corresponding accrual periods and then applying the interest rate fluctuation applicable to each accrual period. As of December 31, 2011, assuming that all risk variables other than interest rate risk are held constant, if all index interest rates rise by 10 basis points (0.1%), present value would decrease by ¥667 million; conversely, if all index interest rates fall by 10 basis points, present value would increase by ¥667 million. The correlation between interest rates and other risk variables is not considered in the calculation of the effect, foreign-currency-denominated assets and liabilities are translated into Japanese yen using the exchange rates as of December 31, 2011 and the effect of negative interest rates in the case that interest rates fall by 10 basis points is not excluded from the calculation.

ii) Management of foreign exchange risk

For subsidiaries engaged in the financial business, major financial assets subject to foreign exchange risk are mainly securities denominated in foreign currency and foreign currency.

Financial liabilities subject to foreign exchange risk are mainly foreign currency ordinary and time deposits, currency forward agreements, and foreign currency swaps. A certain subsidiary engaged in the banking business calculates the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities and uses their net position ("Present Value") for quantitative analysis in the management of foreign exchange risk.

Fluctuation in the Present Value is calculated by separating the applicable financial assets and liabilities into currency group, and then applying the foreign exchange rate fluctuation to each currency group. As of December 31, 2011, assuming that risk variables other than foreign exchange are held constant, if the yen appreciates by 10% against all other currencies, the present value would decrease by ¥22 million. Conversely, if the yen depreciates by 10% against other currencies, the present value would increase by ¥22 million. The correlation between exchange rates and other risk variables is not considered in the calculation of the effect, and the fluctuations in the Present Value denominated in foreign currency are translated into Japanese yen using the exchange rates as of December 31, 2011.

V. Supplementary information concerning fair value of financial instruments and other matters

The fair value of financial instruments are recorded as market prices or prices reasonably estimated where market price is not available. The valuation is based on certain assumptions, and the values may vary if it is based on different assumptions. The contract value of derivatives in the note of derivatives does not in itself represent market risk relating to the derivatives.

B. Matters pertaining to fair value financial instruments

The carrying amount of financial instruments as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the fair value of those items, and the variance between carrying amount and fair value is as follows. Items for which it would be extremely difficult to establish fair value are not included in the following table. (See Note 2.)

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<u>December 31, 2011</u>	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Variance
1) Cash and deposits	¥ 88,990	¥ 88,990	¥ —
2) Accounts receivable-installment	66,219		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,426)		
	64,793	65,224	430
3) Beneficial interests in securitized assets	88,960		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,242)		
	87,718	86,550	(1,168)
Cash segregated as deposits for securities business	207,503	207,503	
5) Margin transactions assets for securities business	115,634	115,634	_
6) Operating loans	62,387		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(8,931)		
	53,456	66,697	13,241
7) Marketable and investment securities			_
1. Trading securities	139	139	_
2. Held to maturity securities	1,004	1,003	(0)
3. Available-for-sale securities	80,960	80,960	_
4. Stocks in subsidiaries and affiliates	5,072	6,350	1,278
8) Securities for banking bushiness			
Marketable securities			
i) Held-to-maturity debt securities	19,269	19,828	559
ii) Available-for-sale securities	300,145	300,145	_
2. Monetary claims bought	218,305	,	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(26)		
	218,279	218,307	27
9) Loans for banking business	155,678	,	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,746)		
	153,932	156,227	2,295
Total assets	¥ 1,396,893	¥ 1,413,555	¥ 16,662
Deposits for banking business	741,501	741,922	420
2) Short-term debts	130,722	130,722	-
Deposits received for securities business	139,483	139,483	_
Margin transactions liabilities for securities business	38,230	38,230	_
5) Guarantee deposits received for securities business	79,818	79,818	_
Borrowings secured by securities for securities business	28,735	28,735	_
7) Long-term debts	190,747	190,720	(27)
Total liabilities	¥ 1,349,236	¥ 1,349,629	¥ 393
Derivatives ^{*1}			
Items not applicable under hedge accounting criteria	5,445	5,445	_
Items applicable under hedge accounting criteria	91	(1,022)	(1,113)
Total derivatives	¥ 5,536	¥ 4,423	¥ (1,113)

		Millions of Yen	
<u>December 31, 2010</u>	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Variance
1) Cash and deposits	¥ 72,866	¥ 72,866	¥ -
2) Accounts receivable-installment	100,909		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(6,602)		
	94,306	96,978	2,671
3) Beneficial interests in securitized assets	66,601		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,963)		
	63,639	64,265	626
Cash segregated as deposits for securities business	223,114	223,114	_
5) Margin transactions assets for securities business	126,779	126,779	_
6) Operating loans	156,950		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(13,733)		
	143,216	153,350	10,134
7) Marketable and investment securities			
1. Trading securities	91	91	_
2. Available-for-sale securities	91,970	91,970	_
3. Stocks in subsidiaries and affiliates	4,828	8,191	3,363
8) Securities for banking bushiness			
Marketable securities			
i) Held-to-maturity debt securities	11,089	11,523	434
ii) Available-for-sale securities	337,539	337,539	_
2. Monetary claims bought	186,366		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,233)		
	185,134	185,300	167
9) Loans for banking business	125,881		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,432)		
	124,449	126,292	1,843
Total assets	¥ 1,479,021	¥ 1,498,258	¥ 19,237
1) Deposits for banking business	713,273	714,482	1,209
2) Short-term debts	180,439	180,439	_
3) Deposits received for securities business	145,973	145,973	_
Margin transactions liabilities for securities business	55,329	55,329	_
 Guarantee deposits received for securities business 	77,773	77,773	_
Borrowings secured by securities for securities business	32,775	32,775	_
7) Long-term debts	127,483	127,477	(6)
Total liabilities	¥ 1,333,044	¥ 1,334,248	¥ 1,204
Derivatives ^{*1}			_
 Items not applicable under hedge accounting criteria 	5,849	5,849	_
Items applicable under hedge accounting criteria	(353)	(1,300)	(947)
Total derivatives	¥ 5,496	¥ 4,549	¥ (947)

^{*1.} Net amount of receivables and liabilities

Note 1: Items pertaining to the calculation of fair value of financial instruments, and marketable securities and derivatives Assets

1) Cash and deposits

Since these items are mostly settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value including the fair value of deposits with no maturity date.

2) Accounts receivable-installment

The fair value of accounts receivable-installment is measured by discounting future cash flows for each unit that is expected to generate similar cash flows based on product type and customer profile, by the rate of return expected by the market. Since receivables with a maturity date within one year or less will be settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value.

3) Beneficial interests in securitized assets

The fair value of beneficial interests in securitized assets is measured by each securitization scheme. The fair value of subordinated beneficial interests with maturity greater than one year is measured by discounting future cash flows of each unit expected to generate similar cash flows, based on product type and customer profile, by the rate of return expected by the market. Since subordinated beneficial interests with a maturity date within one year or less will be settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value. The fair value of money trusts, which are cash reserved at the start of securitization schemes, approximates their book value.

- 4) Cash segregated as deposits for securities business and,
- 5) Margin transactions assets for securities business

Since these items are settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value.

6) Operating loans

The fair value of operating loans is measured by discounting future cash flows of each unit that is expected to generate similar cash flows, based on product type and customer profile, by the rate of return expected by the market. The amount of doubtful accounts is estimated for operating loans that are deemed unrecoverable such as re-contract loans and delinquent loans. Accordingly, their fair value is stated at the carrying amount as of balance sheet dates, net of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Since operating loans with a maturity date within one year or less are settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value.

7) Marketable and investment securities

The fair value of stocks is based on quoted prices on stock exchanges. Since negotiable certificates of deposit are settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value. Please refer to the notes "Securities", for information by each category of securities.

8) Securities for banking bushiness

The fair value of stocks is measured at quoted price on stock exchanges and the fair value of bonds is measured at either quoted price on stock exchanges or quoted prices by the financial institutions trading the bonds. The fair value of mutual funds is stated at using constant value. The fair value of certain corporate bonds is stated at the reasonably estimated value of underlying assets

Since it is deemed that market prices do not represent fair value of the floating-rate Japanese Government Bonds, these are stated at reasonably estimated value. On this basis, in comparison with statement at market value, the fair values of securities for the banking business and the valuation differences on available for sale securities are increased by ¥1,248 million and ¥803 million, respectively, and the fair value of deferred tax assets is decreased by ¥445 million as of December 31, 2011, securities for the banking business, valuation differences on available for sale securities and deferred tax liabilities increased by ¥5,215 million, ¥3,093 million and ¥2,122 million, respectively as of December 31, 2010.

Floating-rate Japanese's Government Bonds were previously stated at market value in the consolidated balance sheets. However, as a result of examination of recent market conditions, the Company determined that the market value can no longer be regarded as a fair value. Therefore, the bonds are stated at reasonably estimated value in the balance sheets as of the end of the current fiscal year. As a result of the change, securities for banking business increased and valuation difference on available-for-sale securities increased by ¥1,248 million and ¥803 million, respectively

The estimated value of floating-rate Japanese Government Bonds is the sum of present value of future interest payments based on the forward curve of Japanese Government Bonds and the present value of principle payment at maturity (after adjustment for convexity). The major variables used to estimate their value are the Japanese Government Bond yields and the volatility of 10-year interest swaptions.

For monetary claims bought, trust beneficiary rights with multiple claimholders that are divided qualitatively into preferred, subordinate, and other classes are stated at quoted prices from financial institutions. The fair value of other monetary claims bought is calculated using the same method as the one described in "Loans for banking business" below as of December 31, 2011.

Please refer to the notes "Securities for banking business" for information by each category of securities held by banking subsidiary.

9) Loans for banking business

The fair value of fixed rate loans is measured by discounting future cash flow of principal and interest payment by interest rates that would be offered for new loans for each category of loan based on loan type and period. The fair value of loans with maturity date within one year or less approximates their book value due to their short maturity. The allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated for loans to bankrupt debtors, substantially bankrupt debtors and doubtful debtors based on the estimated amount recoverable through collateral and guarantees. Accordingly, fair value of those loans approximates their carrying amounts, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, as of balance sheet date.

Liabilities

1) Deposits for banking business

The fair value of demand deposits is measured at the amount payable if payment was demanded at balance sheet date (book value). The fair value of time deposits is measured at the present value of future cash flows by each category based on their maturity. The discount rate used is the interest rate that would be offered for new deposits. The fair value of deposits with a maturity date within one year or less approximates their book value due to their short maturity

2) Short-term debts

Short-term debts include short-term bank loans and long-term bank loans due within one year or less. Since these debts are settled in a short period of time, the fair value of those debts approximates their book value.

- 3) Deposits received for securities business.
- 4) Margin transactions liabilities for securities business,
- 5) Guarantee deposits received for securities business and,
- 6) Borrowings secured by securities for securities business
 Since these items are settled in a short period of time, their fair value approximates their book value.

7) Long-term debts

The fair value of long-term debt is measured by each category of debts. Because debts subject to variable interest rates reflect market interest rates in a short period, and because there has been no significant change in the Company's credit situation since the debts were incurred, fair value approximates book value. The fair value of debts subject to fixed interest rates is measured by discounting future cash flows by the rates of return expected by the market. The fair value of long-term debts being accounted for by the special method permitted for interest rate swaps are measured using the variable interest rates without applying the interest rate swaps. Accordingly, it is measured at the book value.

Derivatives

Please refer to the notes "Derivatives".

Note 2: Financial instruments whose fair value is extremely difficult to determine

Millions of Yen		
Balance sheet amount		
2011	2010	
¥ 2,628	¥ 1,465	
70	76	
_	16	
395	440	
9,327	5,954	
¥ 12,420	¥ 7,950	
	Balance shee 2011 ¥ 2,628 70 — 395 9,327	

Since there are no market prices for the above items, it is extremely difficult to determine fair value. Accordingly, these items are not included in "7) Marketable and investment securities " or "8) Securities for banking business."

Note 3: Schedule of redemption of monetary claims and marketable securities with a maturity date.

	Millions of Yen				
<u>December 31, 2011</u>	1 year or less	Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years	
Cash and deposits*2	¥ 87,709	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	
Accounts receivable-installment*3	50,511	10,821	1,882	600	
Beneficial interests in securitized assets	80,098	8,861	_	_	
Operating loans*4	26,156	20,187	1,306	294	
Marketable and investment securities					
Available-for-sale maturity securities Securities for banking bushiness Marketable securities	76,650	502	502	_	
Held-to-maturity debt securities	_	11,069	8,200	_	
Available-for-sale maturity securities	54,269	123,122	109,111	9,222	
Monetary claims bought	24,910	148,835	36,813	7,747	
Loans for banking business*5	23,624	57,126	41,902	32,256	
Total	¥ 423,928	¥ 380,523	¥ 199,717	¥ 50,120	

		Millions	of Yen	
<u>December 31, 2010</u>	1 year or less	Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years
Cash and deposits ^{*2}	¥ 72,118	¥ —	¥ —	¥ -
Accounts receivable-installment*3	55,567	41,666	_	_
Beneficial interests in securitized assets	51,101	15,500	_	_
Operating loans ^{*4}	49,850	84,593	235	266
Marketable and investment securities				
Available-for-sale maturity securities Securities for banking bushiness Marketable securities	35,500	50	_	_
Held-to-maturity debt securities	_	11,089	_	_
Available-for-sale maturity securities	46,543	123,339	106,077	57,267
Monetary claims bought	30,361	74,169	72,528	9,308
Loans for banking business ^{*5}	26,106	48,901	31,096	19,008
Total	¥ 367,147	¥ 399,307	¥ 209,936	¥ 85,849

^{*1} The amount scheduled for redemption is based on the carrying amount in the consolidated balance sheets. Monetary claims with maturity date within one year or less are excluded.

^{*2} Cash and deposits with restrictions are not included in cash and deposits.

^{*3} Accounts receivable-installment do not include ¥2,405 million and ¥3,676 million with no due date at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

^{*4} Operating loans do not include operating loans of ¥7,004 million and ¥5,572 million which are deemed unrecoverable and ¥7,440 million and ¥16,433 million with no due date at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

^{*5} Loans for banking business does not include loans to bankrupt debtors, substantially bankrupt debtors and doubtful debtors of ¥770 million and ¥770 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Note 4: Payment schedule of deposits for the banking business and long-term debts

	Millions of Yen					
<u>December 31, 2011</u>	1 year or less	Over 1 year to 2 years	Over 2 years to 3 years	Over 3 years to 4 years	Over 4 years to 5 years	Over 5 years
Deposits for banking business ^{*1}	¥ 619,981	¥ 23,558	¥ 11,496	5 ¥ 5,763	¥ 4,459	¥ 76,245
Long-term debts		62,108	49,695	31,926	25,511	21,505
Total	¥ 619,981	¥ 85,667	¥ 61,191	¥ 37,689	¥ 29,970	¥ 97,750
	Millions of Yen					
			Millions	of Yen		
<u>December 31, 2010</u>	1 year or less	Over 1 year to 2 years	Millions Over 2 years to 3 years	of Yen Over 3 years to 4 years	Over 4 years to 5 years	Over 5 years
December 31, 2010 Deposits for banking business*1	1 year or less ¥ 608,072	to 2 years	Over 2 years	Over 3 years to 4 years	to 5 years	
Deposits for banking		to 2 years	Over 2 years to 3 years ¥ 14,130	Over 3 years to 4 years Y 9,106	to 5 years ¥ 6,156	years

^{*1} Deposits for the banking business include demand deposits in maturities of one year or less.

18. SECURITIES

A. Securities

a. Held to maturity securities with fair value at December 31, 2011 were as follows:

<u>December 31, 2011</u>	Value on balance sheets	Fair value	Unrealized losses
JGB, local government bonds and others	¥ 1,004	¥ 1,003	¥ 0
Total	¥ 1,004	¥ 1,003	¥ 0

b. The acquisition costs, unrealized gains and losses and aggregate fair value of marketable securities at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen			
December 31, 2011	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Value on balance sheets
Marketable securities classified as				
Trading	¥ —	¥ –	¥ 5	¥ 139
Available-for-sale				
Equity securities	2,544	2,101	335	4,310
Other	76,650	0	_	76,650

		Millions of Yen						
<u>December 31, 2010</u>	Cos	st	Unrea gaii		Unrea loss		Valu bala she	
Marketable securities classified as Trading	¥	_	¥	_	¥	1	¥	91
Available-for-sale	+		+		+	'	+	31
Equity securities	51	1,285	!	5,332		157	5	6,459
Other	35	5,515		_		4	3	5,510

Note:

- The acquisition values shown above are the amounts after adjustment for impairment losses. A valuation loss on investment securities of ¥100 million and ¥165 million were recognized in fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively.
 Impairment loss is recognized if the fair value is less than 50% of the acquisition cost. If the fair value is less than the
- 2. Impairment loss is recognized if the fair value is less than 50% of the acquisition cost. If the fair value is less than the acquisition cost by an amount between 30% and 50% of the acquisition cost, impairment loss is recognized as deemed necessary in consideration of the recoverability of the impairment.
- c. The total value of available-for-sale securities sold during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions	of Yen
	2011	2010
Amount sold	¥ 84,573	¥ 68,571
Total gains	3	5
Total losses	_	0

- B. Securities for banking bushiness
 - a. Trading securities at December 31, 2011 and 2010: None
 - b. Held to maturity securities with fair value at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

		Millions of Yen	
<u>December 31, 2011</u>	Value on balance sheets	Fair value	Unrealized gains
Local government bonds Other securities	¥ 7,069 12,200	¥ 7,145 12,683	¥ 76 483
Total	¥ 19,269	¥ 19,828	¥ 559
		Millions of Yen	
December 31, 2010	Value on balance sheets	Fair value	Unrealized gains
Local government bonds Other securities	¥ 7,089 4,000	¥ 7,193 4,330	¥ 104 330
Total	¥ 11,089	¥ 11,523	¥ 434

c. The costs, unrealized gains and losses and aggregate fair value of marketable securities for banking business at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen				
<u>December 31, 2011</u>	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Value on balance	
Available-for-sale Bonds					
JGB	¥ 139,537	¥ 1,519	¥ 24	¥ 141,032	
Short-term corporate bond	7,496	0	2	7,494	
Corporate bonds	24,979	129	31	25,077	
Others	329,275	3,080	1,974	330,381	
Total	¥ 501,287	¥ 4,728	¥ 2,032	¥ 503,984	
		Millior	s of Yen		
<u>December 31, 2010</u>	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Value on balance	
Available-for-sale Bonds					
JGB	¥ 151,593	¥ 3,259	¥ 204	¥ 154,647	
Short-term corporate bond	18,395	0	2	18,393	
Corporate bonds	19,767	139	114	19,792	
Others	305,202	3,588	1,501	307,290	
Total	¥ 494,957	¥ 6,986	¥ 1,820	¥ 500,122	

Notes:

- 1. If the fair value of an available-for-sale security for which fair value accounting applies has declined by 50% or more from the purchase cost, then, in the absence of any reasonable evidence to the contrary, such decline in value will be regarded as material to the extent that recovery cannot be expected. The security will be reported on the consolidated balance sheets at the corresponding fair value, and the valuation differences will be treated as an impairment loss in the same consolidated fiscal year. Furthermore, if the fair value has declined by less than 50%, but has depreciated by at least 30%, an assessment is made of the likelihood that the asset will recover its fair value and any required losses for impaired assets will be recorded. Impairment losses of ¥2,169 million and ¥3,317 million were recognized in fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- 2. An amount of ¥100 million was reflected in the income statement due to the treatment of embedded derivatives as part of a hybrid security in fiscal 2010.
 - d. Other securities sold during the fiscal 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

Millions	of Yen
2011	2010
¥ 37,744	¥ 32,074
1,170	323
339	134

19. DERIVATIVES

A. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting

a. The fair value of foreign currency transactions as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

December 31, 2	<u>011</u>		Millions of Yen	
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Foreign exchange margin trading			
Customers	Short positions	¥ 113,528	¥ 6,333	¥ 6,333
	Long positions	21,598	(165)	(165)
	Foreign exchange margin trading			
Counterparties	Short positions	21,433	_	_
	Long positions	107,194	_	_
	Foreign exchange forward contracts			_
OTC	Short positions	33,852	12	12
	Long positions	78,446	(790)	(790)
Total		¥ 376,050	¥ 5,390	¥ 5,390
December 31, 2	<u>010</u>		Millions of Yen	
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Foreign exchange margin trading			
Customers	Short positions	¥ 143,842	¥ 5,453	¥ 5,453
	Long positions	24,800	83	83
	Foreign exchange margin trading			
Counterparties				
	Short positions	24,883	_	_
	Short positions Long positions	24,883 138,389		
	·	,		
отс	Long positions	,	109	
отс	Long positions Foreign exchange forward contracts	138,389	109 107	109 107
отс	Long positions Foreign exchange forward contracts Short positions	138,389 35,946		

Notes:

Method for calculating fair value: The fair value of foreign exchange margin trading is calculated based on foreign currency spot markets. The fair value of foreign exchange forward contracts is calculated based on foreign exchange futures markets and trading prices submitted to financial trading institutions

b. Interest rate derivatives as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

December 31, 2011			Millions of Yen	
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Interest rate swap options			
OTC	Short positions	¥ 92,895	¥ 1,115	¥ 1,115
	Long positions	92,032	(1,060)	(1,060)
Total		¥ 184,927	¥ 54	¥ 54
December 31, 2010			Millions of Yen	
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Interest rate swap options			
OTC	Short positions	¥ 74,147	¥ 1,732	¥ 1,732
	Long positions	70,743	(1,735)	(1,735)
Total		¥ 144,890	¥ (3)	¥ (3)

- Interest rate swap transactions presented in this table were classified in groups including those with complex provisions.
 Fair value was calculated using discount cash flow method, option pricing models and other means.

c. Commodity derivatives as of December 31, 2011 were as follows:

December 31, 2011			Millions of Yen	
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Commodity rate swap options			
OTC	Short positions	¥ 864	¥ 22	¥ 22
	Long positions	864	(22)	(22)
Total		¥ 1,729	¥ 0	¥ 0

Notes:

Estimates of fair value were based on the data submitted by trading institutions.

d. Other derivatives as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

December 31, 2011	<u>1</u>	Millions of Yen		
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)
	Balance settlements			
Customers	Short positions	¥ 377	¥ 5	¥ 5
	Long positions	892	(20)	(20)
	Balance settlements			
Counterparties	Short positions	892	20	20
	Long positions	377	(5)	(5)
Total		¥ 2,538	<u> </u>	_

<u>December 31, 2010</u>		Millions of Yen			
Type of party	Type of trade	Contract value	Fair value	Valuation gains (losses)	
	Balance settlements				
Customers	Short positions	¥ 1,112	¥ (50)	¥ (50)	
	Long positions	1,290	45	45	
	Balance settlements				
Counterparties	Short positions	1,290	(45)	(45)	
	Long positions	1,112	50	50	
Total		¥ 4,804	_		

Fair value was based on the closing market price on markets or exchanges that handle the given financial instruments.

B. Derivatives that qualify for hedge accounting

a. The fair value of foreign currency transactions as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

December 31, 2	<u> 2011</u>			Millions of Yen	
Hedge accounting method	Type of derivatives	Main hedged items	Contract value	Contract value over one year	Fair value
Deferred hedge	Foreign exchange forward contracts transactions	Foreign- currency- denominated			
accounting	Long positions	prospective transactions	¥ 21,948		¥ 91
	Total		¥ 21,948		¥ 91
December 31, 2	<u> 2010</u>			Millions of Yen	
Hedge accounting method	Type of derivatives	Main hedged items	Contract value	Contract value over one year	Fair value
Appropriation method	Foreign exchange forward contracts transactions				
metriod	Long positions	Accounts payable-trade	¥ 198		¥ (25)
	Total		¥ 198	_	¥ (25)

Estimates of fair value were based on data submitted by financial trading institutions.

b. Interest rate derivatives as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

December 31, 2	<u>2011</u>			Millions of Yen	
Hedge accounting method	Type of derivatives	Main hedged items	Contract value	Contract value over one year	Fair value
	Interest swaps	-			
Special method	Floating rate received, fixed rate paid	Long-term borrowings and foreign currency- denominated bonds	¥ 63,404	¥ 44,490	¥ (1,113)
	Total	-	¥ 63,404	¥ 44,490	¥ (1,113)
December 31, 2	<u>2010</u>	_	l	Millions of Yen	
Hedge accounting method	Type of derivatives	Main hedged items	Contract value	Contract value over one year	Fair value
	Interest swaps	_			
Special method	Floating rate received, fixed rate paid	Long-term borrowings	¥53,900	¥37,367	¥(947)
	Interest swap				
Method used in principle	Floating rate received, fixed rate paid	Long-term borrowings	20,833	12,500	(327)
Notoo	Total	_	¥74,734	¥49,867	¥(1,275)

Notes:

Estimates of fair value were based on data submitted by financial trading institutions.

20. RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS

Certain consolidated subsidiaries have a lump-sum retirement plan as a defined benefit plan, and also have a pension plan as a defined contribution plan as of December 31, 2011. Tax-qualified pension plan was abolished on July 30, 2011

a. Information concerning retirement benefit obligation:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Projected benefit obligation	¥ 274	¥ 3,921
Fair value of plan assets	_	(2,948)
Unfunded retirement benefit obligation	_	973
Unrecognized actuarial loss	_	583
Unrecognized past service liability		1
Allowance for retirement benefits	¥ 274	¥ 392

Notes:

Certain consolidated subsidiaries that have a retirement benefit plan use the simplified method for calculating retirement benefit obligations.

b. Retirement benefit expense:

·	Millions of Yen		
	2011	2010	
Service cost	¥ 106	¥ 143	
Interest cost	45	78	
Expected return on plan assets	(37)	(62)	
Amortization of actuarial gain	88	140	
Amortization of past service liability	(0)	(0)	
Other	46	53	
Total retirement benefit expense	¥ 248	¥ 351	

Notes:

- 1. Retirement benefit expense at consolidated subsidiaries using the simplified method is included in "Service cost."
- 2. "Other" consists of contributions made to defined contribution pension at consolidated subsidiaries.

c. Basis for calculating retirement benefit obligations and others:

	2011	2010
Allocation between fiscal years of the estimated amount of retirement benefits	Allocation method based on years of service	Allocation method based on years of service
Discount rate	mainly 2.00%	mainly 2.00%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	mainly 2.00%	mainly 2.00%
Amortization period for past service liability	mainly 10 years	mainly 10 years
Amortization period for actuarial differences	mainly 10 years	mainly 10 years

Notes:

The retirement benefit obligations are attributed to each period by the straight-line method over the estimated years of service of employees.

Because certain consolidated subsidiaries use a simplified method, the basic ratios are not disclosed.

21. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

The Company has stock-based compensation plans as an incentive program for directors, auditors and employees of the Company, subsidiaries and affiliates.

From 2001, in accordance with approval at shareholders' meetings, the Company has granted stock acquisition rights and stock options to directors, auditors and certain employees of the Company, subsidiaries and affiliates. These options vest over approximately two to four years and expire within ten years from the grant date. Some subsidiaries have the same type plans.

The following is a summary of the Company's stock-based compensation:

Grant Date	Exercisable Period	Exercise Price	Number of outstanding stock options as of Dec.31 2011
April 30, 2002	From March 29, 2006 to March 27, 2012	¥ 11,000*	810
July 14, 2003	From March 28, 2007 to March 26, 2013	19,300*	20,050
August 29, 2003	From March 28, 2007 to March 26, 2013	27,500*	1,810
September 7, 2004	From March 31, 2008 to March 29, 2014	75,500*	35,630
December 15, 2005	From March 31, 2009 to March 29, 2015	91,300	54,410
February 13, 2006	From March 31, 2009 to March 29, 2015	103,848	2,000
April 20, 2006	From March 31, 2010 to March 29, 2016	101,000	30,000
December 14, 2006	From March 31, 2010 to March 29, 2016	55,900	11,505
January 19, 2009	From March 28, 2012 to March 26, 2018	56,300	33,050
February 12, 2010	From March 28, 2013 to March 26, 2019	70,695	11,989

^{*} Exercise price has been adjusted to reflect the stock splits.

The following is a summary of Rakuten Securities, Inc.'s stock-based compensation:

Grant Date	Exercisable Period	Exercise Price	Number of outstanding stock options as of Dec.31 2011
September 15, 2005	From September 19, 2007 to September 18, 2012	¥ 1,380,000	164

The following is a summary of FUSION COMMUNICATIONS' stock-based compensation:

Grant Date	Exercisable Period	Exercise Price	Number of outstanding stock options as of Dec.31 2011
July 12, 2001	From July 12 , 2001 to July 10, 2012	¥ 155,792	225
June 29, 2002	From June 29, 2004 to June 28, 2012	219,388	425
June 30, 2003	From July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2013	219,388	90

The following is a summary of Net's Partners Co., Ltd.'s stock-based compensation:

Grant Date	Exercisable Period	Exercise Price	Number of outstanding stock options as of Dec.31 2011
July 30, 2005	From July 28, 2007 to July 27, 2015	¥ 38,000	380
April 28, 2006	From April 27, 2008 to April 26, 2016	38,000	120

The following is a summary of Dot Commodity, Inc.'s stock-based compensation:

Grant Date	Exercisable Period	Exercise Price	Number of outstanding stock options as of Dec.31 2011
July 1 , 2005	From July 1 , 2007 to May 31, 2015	¥ 50,000	220
July 1 , 2006	From July 1, 2008 to May 31, 2016	50,000	250

22. INCOME TAXES

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to Japanese national and local income taxes which, in the aggregate, resulted in a normal effective statutory tax rate of approximately 41% for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

The tax effects of significant temporary differences and tax loss carry forwards which resulted in deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	
	2011	2010
Deferred tax assets:		
Tax loss carry forwards	¥ 74,637	¥ 55,398
Excess of depreciation	1,764	2,493
Loss on valuation of investment securities	_	20,462
Excess of allowance for doubtful accounts	6,035	4,421
Reserve for points	6,268	5,144
Asset reconciliation	6,676	_
Impairment loss	_	1,225
Allowance for loss on interest repayment	_	4,121
Allowance for bonuses	1,088	1,012
Loss on valuation of investment securities for banking business	2,410	6,781
Other	4,500	7,254
Less valuation allowance	(32,171)	(57,196)
Total	¥71,207	¥51,115
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Tax-deductible loss due to transfer of shares	¥ 7,568	¥ 8,465
Valuation difference on available-for-sale	1,767	4,542
Intangible fixed assets	6,732	6,189
Other	910	530
Total	¥ 16,976	¥ 19,726
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 54,231	¥ 31,389

Reconciliation of the difference between the statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate is not disclosed for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 due to the loss before income taxes and minority interests recorded for the year ended December 31, 2011 and immateriality of the difference for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Subsequent changes in tax rates (after the consolidated balance sheet date) are as follows:
Income tax rates will change from fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2012, in accordance with the "Act for Partial Amendment of the Income Tax Act, etc. for the Purpose of Creating a Taxation System Responding to Changes in Socio-Economic Structures" (Act No. 114 of 2011) and the "Act on Special Measures for Securing Financial Resources Necessary to Implement Measures for Reconstruction following the Great East Japan Earthquake" (Act No. 117 of 2011), which were promulgated on December 2, 2011. As a result, the effective statutory tax rates used in the calculation of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the respective periods in which temporary differences are reversed are as follows:

Until December 31, 2012	41.00%
January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015	38.00%
January 1, 2016 and after	36.00%

As a result of these changes in the tax rates, deferred tax assets decreased by ¥1,424 million and deferred income taxes presented as expenses in the financial statements for the current fiscal year increased by ¥1,669 million for the year ended December 31, 2011.

23. BUSINESS COMBINATION

In accordance with a resolution approved at a Board of Directors meeting on June 2, 2011, the Company entered into agreements to transfer all of its shares and loan receivables of Rakuten KC Co., Ltd. ("Rakuten KC") to J Trust Co., Ltd. ("J Trust") and to succeed the Rakuten Card-related portion of Rakuten KC's business to Rakuten Credit Co., Ltd. ("Rakuten Credit," a consolidated subsidiary) by means of an absorption-type company split. The transfer was carried out and the business names of Rakuten KC and Rakuten Credit changed, to KC Card Co., Ltd. and Rakuten Card Co., Ltd. respectively on August 1, 2011.

A. Sale of investments in a subsidiary

- a. Summary of transaction
 - i. Names and business of the subsidiary and the purchaser
 Subsidiary: Rakuten KC (business description: legacy credit card, money card, and real estate businesses)
 Purchaser: J Trust (business description: holding operations, debt purchasing operations)
 - ii. Main reasons for sale

Rakuten KC, which conducts the credit card business in the Rakuten Group, is a "credit card company with an Internet foundation" and its mainstay product, Rakuten Card, has been expanding through healthy growth both in the number of its membership and its usage.

However, the environment for the credit card business has been undergoing drastic changes, driven by factors such as strengthened regulations related to the Money-Lending Control Law. In response, the Company is concentrating more resources in the core Rakuten Card and related businesses, where synergy with group companies and future growth are promising. For this purpose, the Company reorganized its credit card business and transferred the Rakuten Card-related business to Rakuten Credit, a group subsidiary, in an absorption-type split. In order for the Rakuten KC businesses after the split (legacy credit card, money card, and real estate) to keep operating smoothly, they were transferred to J Trust, a company that possesses know-how in the consumer finance and real estate business in the group.

iii. Date of divestiture (share transfer date)

August 1, 2011

iv. Legal form of the transaction and other information of the transactions Business transfer through sale of shares and transfer of loan receivables

b. Summary of accounting treatment

In accordance with the Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures (ASBJ, Statement No. 7, issued December 26, 2008), the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures (ASBJ Guidance No.10., issued December 26, 2008), and the Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements (ASBJ Statement No. 22, issued December 26, 2008), Loss on business transfer of ¥48,862 million was recognized as an extraordinary loss in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

c. Business segment for applicable subsidiaries

Internet Finance segment

d. Approximate amounts of profit and loss pertaining to the divested businesses included in the consolidated statements of income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 were as follows;.

Net sales ¥10,756 million Operating loss ¥ 1,170 million

B. Transactions under common control

a. Summary of transaction

i. Name and description of business
 Rakuten KC's business related to Rakuten Card business

ii. Date of business combination

August 1, 2011

iii. Legal form of business combination

An absorption-type company split in which Rakuten KC is the split company and Rakuten Credit is the successor company.

iv. Name of business after business combination

Rakuten Card Co., Ltd.

v . Summary and purpose of the transaction

See A. "Sale of investments in a subsidiary, a. Summary of transaction, ii. Main reasons for sale."

b. Summary of accounting treatment

The absorption-type company split was accounted for as a transaction under common control in accordance with the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations (Corporate Accounting and Disclosure Division of Financial Services Agency, issued December 26, 2008) and the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures (ASBJ Guidance No.10., issued December 26, 2008).

C. Business combination resulting from acquisition

Business combination with Play Holdings Limited

a. Summary of business combination

i. Name and business of the acquired company

Name: Play Holdings Limited ("Play Holdings") and its 10 subsidiaries

Type of business: Business management of an e-commerce website operator

ii. Main reasons for business combination

The Play Holdings, with its subsidiaries, operates an e-commerce website Play.com, and is the fourth largest e-commerce operator in the UK. With the acquisition of Play Holdings, the Company will have footprints in the UK, one of the largest e-commerce markets in Europe, and Play Holdings will be a centerpiece for the Company's European business strategy along with the existing businesses in France and Germany.

iii. Date of business combination

October 3, 2011

iv . Legal form of business combination

Share acquisition

v . Name of company after business combination

Unchanged

vi. Percentage of voting rights acquired

100.0%

vii. Reason for determination of acquiring company

Rakuten, Inc. acquired all shares of Play Holdings by means of consideration in cash.

b. Period of the financial results of the acquired company which was included in the consolidated financial statements From October 1 to December 31, 2011

c. Acquisition cost of the acquired company

Consideration in cash \$2,916 million

Direct expenditure incurred for acquisition

Acquisition cost \$\fomatsum{\fomatsum{\cute{4}}}{\fomatsum{\cute{4}}}\$ 113 million

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- d. Amount of goodwill recognized, cause of goodwill, amortization method and period
 - i. Amount of goodwill £33 million
 - ii. Cause of goodwill

The goodwill was recognized based on a reasonable estimate of the ability to generate excess earnings from future business development.

iii. Amortization method and period

The straight-line method and 20 years

- * Procedures for the purchase price allocation of Play Holdings are in progress on the date of submission of the Securities Report (the Yukashoken-Hokokusho) to the Japanese government (March 30, 2012), the amount of goodwill is subject to change.
- e. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed on the date of business combination
 - i. Assets

Current assets £30 million
Non-current assets £35 million
Total assets £64 million

ii. Liabilities

Current liabilities £65 million
Non-current liabilities £ 8 million
Total liabilities £73 million

iii. Estimated amount of effect on consolidated income statements if the business combination had been completed at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

Net sales ¥22,002 million yen Net loss ¥ 1,284 million

^{*} These estimates were calculated on the basis of Play Holding's profit and loss for the period from January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011. The estimated amount of effect was not audited.

24. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information (ASBJ Statement No. 17, March 27, 2009) and the Guidance on the Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information (ASBJ Guidance No. 20, March 21, 2008) were adopted as of January 1, 2011. Segment information for the year ended December 31, 2010 has been retrospectively applied of such a change in accounting standards for comparative purposes.

A Segment

a. Reportable segment overview

The Rakuten Group, a provider of wide-range of internet related services, has aligned its businesses along two main axes, Internet services and Internet financial services, and reports its financial results by three reportable segments: Internet Services, Internet Finance, and Others.

The reportable segments of the Group are components for which discrete financial information is available and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resource allocation and to assess performance..

Activities in Internet Services segment consist of the operation of e-commerce sites, including the Rakuten Ichiba Internet shopping mall, travel booking sites, portal sites and other sites, as well as services based on these sites, such as advertising and content.

Activities in Internet Finance segment involve internet banking and securities services via the Internet, credit card services, e-money services and other financial services.

Activities in Others segment mainly consists of IP telephony services and the management of a professional baseball team.

b. Calculation of Sales and Operating Income (Loss) by Segment

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are substantially the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies in note 2 above. The presented sales and segment income or loss of reportable segments are those before the elimination of inter-segment transactions except for certain consolidated subsidiaries. Segment income or loss is calculated based on operating income after allocations of company-wide expenses. The Group does not allocate its assets to the business segments.

Intersegment sales and intersegment transfers are recorded at based current market value.

c. Segment Sales, Segment Income (Loss), and Other Items.

December 31, 2011	Millions of Yen

	Internet Services	Internet Finance	Others	Total	Adjustments	Amount in consolidated financial statements *2
Sales						
Sales to customers	¥ 219,985	¥ 126,527	¥ 33,389	¥ 379,901	¥ –	¥ 379,901
Intersegment sales and transfers	8,583	14,634	786	24,003	(24,003)	_
Total sales	228,568	141,161	34,175	403,903	(24,003)	379,901
Segment income (loss)	65,783	13,326	1,142	80,251	(8,907)	71,344
Other items						
Depreciation	8,086	6,819	1,831	16,736	198	16,934
Goodwill amortization	21	447	170	638	7,225	7,863

Notes:

- 1. The ¥8,907 million adjustment to segment loss consists mainly of ¥7,225 million for goodwill amortization not allocated to reporting segments and ¥1,191 million for elimination of internal transactions.
- 2. Segment income has been reconciled to operating income in the consolidated income statements for the current fiscal year.

December 31, 2010

Millions of Yen

	Internet Services	Internet Finance	Others	Total	Adjustments *1	Amount in consolidated financial statements
Sales						
Sales to customers	¥ 185,013	¥ 125,629	¥ 35,502	¥ 346,144	¥ —	¥ 346,144
Intersegment sales and transfers	5,836	11,605	960	18,401	(18,401)	_
Total sales	190,849	137,235	36,462	364,546	(18,401)	346,144
Operating income (loss)	58,128	12,012	194	70,334	(6,568)	63,766
Other items						
Depreciation	7,471	7,093	1,597	16,163	650	16,813
Goodwill amortization	21	234	170	426	6,652	7,078

Notes:

- 1. The ¥6,568 million adjustment to segment loss consists mainly of ¥6,652 million for goodwill amortization not allocated to reporting segments and ¥1,307 million for elimination of internal transactions.
- 2. Segment income has been reconciled to operating income in the consolidated income statements for the fiscal year.

B. Related Information

a. Products and Services

December 31, 2011

Millions of Yen

	Rakuten Ichiba	Rakuten Card	Rakuten Bank	Others	Total
Sales to customers	¥ 85,921	¥ 62,404	¥ 35,223	¥ 196,353	¥ 379,901

b. Geographical Segments

i. Sales

Disclosure of sales by geographic segment is omitted because over 90% of the value of consolidated net sales is to external Japanese customers.

ii. Property, Plant and Equipment

Disclosure of property, plant and equipment by geographic segment is omitted because such assets are negligible, both inside and outside Japan.

c. Major Customers

Disclosure of sales to major external customers is omitted because net sales to any customer do not exceed 10% of consolidated net sales.

C. Impairment Loss of Non-current Assets

Disclosure of impairment losses in the year ended of fiscal year 2011 is omitted because the value is negligible. As a result of the credit card business reorganization in the Internet Finance segment, an impairment loss to goodwill of ¥14,231 million has been recorded as an extraordinary loss for loss on business restructuring for the former Rakuten KC Co., Ltd..

D. Goodwill Amortization and Carrying Value

<u>December 31, 2011</u>	Millions of Yen				
	Internet Services	Internet Finance	Others	Total	
Amortization *1	¥ 4,472	¥ 3,212	¥ 164	¥ 7,848	
Carrying value *2	70,820	41,452	2,792	115,064	

Notes:

- 1. As stated in A-c "Segment Sales, Operating Income (Loss), Assets, Liabilities, and Other Reported items," goodwill amortization costs are included in the adjustments to operating income.
- 2. As stated in A-b "Estimation of Sales, Operating Income (Loss), Assets, Liabilities, and Other Reported items by Segment," the carrying value of goodwill is not included in reporting business segments because assets are not allocated to segments.

E. Negative Goodwill

In the Internet Finance segment, effective December 1, 2011, the issuance of Edy cards and Edy e-money by Toyota Finance Corporate and their rights and obligations were transferred to the Group as a result of an absorption-type split. In conjunction with this transfer, negative goodwill of ¥124 million was recognized.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 with related party were as follows:

December 31, 2	011				Millions	of Yen
Type of related party	Name of company or person	Percentage of voting rights held by major shareholders	Description of business or occupation	Type of transaction	Total amount of transaction	Balance as of December 31, 2011
Related party in which major shareholders hold majority of voting rights	Crimson Football Club, Inc.	100%	Professional football club operator	Sponsor fee and joint appointment as officer	¥ 236	¥ 17
December 31, 2	010				Millions	of Yen
Type of related party	Name of company or person	Percentage of voting rights held by major shareholders	Description of business or occupation	Type of transaction	Total amount of transaction	Balance as of December 31, 2010
Related party in which major shareholders hold majority of voting rights	Crimson Football Club, Inc.	100%	Professional football club operator	Sponsor fee	¥ 239	¥ 15
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Note:

- 1. Hiroshi Mikitani, Chairman and CEO indirectly owns100% of voting rights in Crimson Football Club, Inc.
- 2. Sponsor fee is determined on an arm's length basis.
- 3. The trading value of stock is determined based on an appraisal value by a third-party appraiser.

26. AMOUNTS PER SHARE

	Yen		
	2011	2010	
Net assets Net income (loss)	¥ 17,390.59	¥ 18,160.62	
Basic	¥ (86.80)	¥ 2,666.28	
Diluted	_	2,657.43	
	Yen	1	
	2011	2010	
Cash dividends applicable to the year	250.00	200.00	

Net income per diluted share was not disclosed because of net loss per share for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period, retroactively adjusted for stock splits. Diluted net income per share of common stock assumes full conversion of the dilutive stock options. Listed cash dividends per share applicable to the respective years include dividends to be paid after the end of the year.

27. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

A. Dividend

The following distributions of retained earnings at December 31, 2011 were approved at the Board of Directors' meeting held on February 13, 2012:

Millions of Yen

Year-end cash dividends, ¥250 per share

¥ 3,284

B. Acquisition of Shares in Kobo Inc.

At an extraordinary meeting on November 9, 2011, the board of directors approved a resolution to acquire the shares of Kobo Inc. (Toronto, Canada)("Kobo"), a company that operates an e-books business in numerous countries throughout the world, for the purpose of making Kobo a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The acquisition was completed by the payment made on January 11, 2012.

- a. Name and business description of company acquired, major reasons for business combination, effective date of business combination, legal form of business combination and name of business after combination
 - i. Name of company acquired: Kobo Inc.
 - ii. Business description: Sales and related activities of electronic readers and contents
 - iii. Reasons for combination:

Among its full-fledged ventures towards the eBook era that will be shortly upon us, the Company, by making Kobo into a wholly owned subsidiary, will not only obtain the eBook reader product line under the Kobo eReader brand, it will also acquire a network, focused on North America and Europe, of rights holders including overseas publishers, retail vendors for the sale of specialty terminals, and original design manufacturers (ODMs). In addition, Kobo will strive for integration of services between Kobo and existing worldwide e-commerce business of the Group as well as further growth and expansion of its business.,. The Group aims to provide digital contents and new e-commerce transaction services compatible with a variety of mobile devices to users throughout the world.

- iv. Effective date: January 11, 2012
- v. Legal form of business combination: Acquisition of shares
- vi. Name of business after combination: No change
- b. Detailed of Acquisition Costs

Consideration for the acquired share: maximum US\$285 million

- * The funds for consideration were borrowed from financial institutions.
- C. Introduction of share split and change in basic share trading unit

The Company, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 20, 2012, adopted resolutions for a share split and a change in basic share trading unit.

a. Objective of share split and adoption of unit share system

Based on the "Action Plan for Consolidating Trading Units" released by the Japanese Stock Exchanges Conference in November 2007, the Company intended to increase the convenience of trading and liquidity of the Company's publicly traded shares by the 1:100 share split and adoption of unit share system changing basic share trading unit from one share to one hundred shares.

There is no change in the investment unit required for the Company's share as a result of the share split and the adoption of unit share system.

- b. Ratio of share split
 - Split tone ordinary share into one hundred shares
- c. Change in basic share trading unit
 One hundred ordinary shares as one share trading unit
- d. Date of share split and adoption of unit share system July 1, 2012