

YAMAHA CORPORATION

Flash Report

Consolidated Basis

Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001

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The accounting methods used in this report are not consistent with U.S. standard accounting methods.

1. RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001)

Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

| | Net sales | | Operating income | | Recurring profit | |
|---|-----------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥519,104 | (1.7)% | ¥23,001 | 184.6% | ¥19,238 | 126.2% |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | ¥527,897 | (6.4)% | ¥ 8,082 | —% | ¥ 8,506 | —% |

| | Net income | | Net income per share | Net income per share after full dilution | Ratio of net income to shareholders' equity | Ratio of recurring profit to total assets | Ratio of recurring profit to sales |
|---|-----------------|--|----------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Yen | Yen | % | % | % |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥ 13,320 | —% | ¥ 64.50 | ¥61.84 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | ¥(40,777) | —% | ¥(197.45) | — | (18.7) | 1.6 | 1.6 |

Notes: 1. Equity in net income of affiliates for the fiscal years ended March 31,

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 ¥2,433 million

Previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2000 ¥4,204 million

2. Average yearly number of (consolidated) shares—Fiscal 2001 (ended March 31, 2001) 206,518,383 shares
Fiscal 2000 (ended March 31, 2000) 206,519,774 shares

3. Changes in method of accounting: YES

(2) Consolidated Financial Data

| | Total assets | Shareholders' equity | Shareholders' equity ratio | Shareholders' equity per share |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % | Yen |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥522,486 | ¥196,733 | 37.7% | ¥ 952.62 |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | ¥543,088 | ¥221,750 | 40.8% | ¥1,073.75 |

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

| | Cash flow from operating activities | Cash flows from investing activities | Cash flows from financing activities | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥ (9,089) | ¥ (5,441) | ¥12,987 | ¥32,725 |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | ¥10,851 | ¥12,474 | ¥(7,522) | ¥33,632 |

(4) Matters Related to Consolidated Companies and Companies Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 73

Number of affiliated companies accounted for using the equity method: 3

(5) Changes in the Status of Consolidated Companies and Companies Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Consolidated companies:

Number of companies newly consolidated: 4

Number of companies removed from consolidation: 3

Equity method:

Number of companies newly accounted for using the equity method: 0

Number of companies removed from the equity method: 0

2. FORECASTS FOR RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002)

| | Net sales | Recurring profit | Net income |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen |
| Interim period | ¥270,000 | ¥10,000 | ¥ 8,500 |
| Fiscal year | 550,000 | 21,000 | 15,000 |

Reference: Net income per share for the fiscal year is forecast to be ¥72.63 on a consolidated basis.

(References)

1. THE YAMAHA GROUP

The YAMAHA Group consists of the YAMAHA CORPORATION in Japan, 107 subsidiaries and 16 affiliated companies and is involved in a wide range of businesses including musical instruments, AV/IT, lifestyle related products, electronic equipment and metal products, recreation and other fields.

Our main products and main subsidiaries and affiliated companies, as well as their positioning are as shown below.

| Business segment | Major products & services | Major consolidated subsidiaries |
|---|--|--|
| Musical instruments | Pianos, Digital musical instruments, Wind instruments, String instruments, Percussion instruments, Educational musical instruments, Audio equipment, Music schools, English schools, Content distribution, and tuning pianos | Yamaha Music Tokyo Co., Ltd., and 15 other domestic musical instruments sales subsidiaries Yamaha Corporation of America Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. Yamaha Europa G.m.b.H Yamaha-Kemble Music (U.K.) Ltd. Yamaha Musique France S.A. P.T. Yamaha Music Manufacturing Asia Tianjin Yamaha Electronic Musical Instruments, Inc. |
| AV, IT | Audio products, and IT equipment | Yamaha Corporation of America Yamaha Europa G.m.b.H Yamaha Electronics Manufacturing (M) Sdn. Bhd. |
| Lifestyle related products | System kitchen, bathrooms, washstands, furniture, parts for housing facilities, sound equipment for residential use | Yamaha livingtec Corporation |
| Electronic equipment and metal products | Semiconductors, and specialty metals | Yamaha Kagoshima Semiconductor Inc. Yamaha Metanix Corporation |
| Recreation | Sightseeing facilities, accommodation facilities, ski resort and sports facilities | Yamaha Resort Corporation Kiroro Development Corporation |
| Others | Golf and archery gear, Automobile interior components and Industrial robots | Yamaha Fine Technologies Co., Ltd. |

In the case of major subsidiaries that carry out various business activities, those activities are mentioned separately.

2. MANAGEMENT PLAN

(1) Basic Management Plan

We at YAMAHA will strive in the 21st century to grow as a company that continues to assist people all over the world as they create moving works rich in cultural significance. To this end, our goals are to speed up management decision-making processes, make use of innovative technologies, increase our ability to adapt in a rapidly changing marketplace, and respond to the needs of our customers by consistently developing and providing high-quality products and services. In addition, we will continue our endeavors to make more effective use of management resources and our business more efficient and effective, with a view to increasing our competitiveness on a global scale. By increasing our IT networking capabilities and working proactively on environmental protection, we will conduct our operations in line with the three mottos outlined in our medium-term management plan, "striving for growth," "consolidated Group management," and "enhanced brand image, increased corporate value."

(2) Basic Plan for Allocation of Profits

Our basic business plan is to strengthen our business base and improve the profit ratio of shareholder capital with regular and stable dividends. As for our internal capital reserves, we make use of these funds to invest in R&D, manufacturing facilities and future expansion of our businesses based on consideration of our business results and financial conditions.

(3) Issues to be Faced and Medium- and Long-term Strategy

In line with our brand slogan, "Creating **Kando*** together," we will develop our business in the following ways.

***Kando** means inspiring hearts and spirits.

1. YAMAHA's business activities are divided into three divisions:

Core Business (Musical instruments and AV/IT), Lifestyle Related and Leisure, and Electronic Parts and Materials. Each of these divisions has its own growth strategy.

(a) The Core Business Division's goals are to increase efficiency and achieve growth and global expansion through effective investment.

In the area of musical instruments, we are striving to strengthen our presence in the music production market, continue with our activities in the Chinese marketplace, revolutionize our domestic musical instrument marketing organization, and increase demand in the adult music education market.

In the area of AV/IT, we will continue with our strategy of expanding our market share in the home theater market, strengthening the product line and marketing power of our CD-R/RW drives. We will also continue to expand our router business and develop integrated AV/IT products. In electronic devices, we will expand our audio chip business, increase our market share in the amusement market, and restructure our audio LSI formats.

In our media-related businesses, we will achieve growth through digitalization and strategic alliances in our music publishing business and, in our record label business, continue to search for promising new artists. In the digital content area, we will strengthen our mobile content and continue our efforts at globalization.

(b) The Lifestyle Related and Leisure Division will concentrate on strengthening our business base and improving profitability through selection and consolidation in the current harsh market conditions.

In our lifestyle-related business, (Yamaha Livingtec Corporation), we will work to strengthen our product lines and marketing power and, in the area of recreation, establish a business base for each of our facilities by continuing with our revolutionary business restructuring program. In the field of golf, we aim to produce products that expand our customer base.

(c) The Electronic Parts and Materials will make use of technology developed in our core business sectors to achieve as much balanced growth as possible with the Company's underlying strengths.

In the area of electronic metals, we will strive to produce high value-added products by directing management resources toward information and telecommunications fields. In the FA and metallic mold business, we will work to expand our customer base and establish external sales through the development of a total solution that makes use of the technological development synergy in our FA and metallic mold parts production. In our automotive interior fittings business, we will increase the competitiveness of our products and cultivate new customers.

2. Regarding new business ventures, we are proactively commercializing our content provision activities and proceeding with our entry into the thermoelectric materials business.

3. In line with our policy of achieving consolidated Group management, we are restructuring our main information systems, pressing forward with our global production strategy, improving our supplier system and quality control systems, adopting a more aggressive patent procurement system which employs IT and digital technology, employing more efficient inter-group financing and business infrastructure operations, establishing an efficient distribution system, and promoting good management practices on a consolidated Group level.

Through implementation of the above measures, our goal is to achieve a 9% return on equity over the medium- and long-term.

3. BUSINESS RESULTS

(1) Yearly Summary

Regarding economic conditions in Japan this year, although an increase in private capital investments acted to bolster the economy, new housing starts and individual consumer spending remained sluggish, and the economy lacked the catalyst necessary to spark a turnaround. Overseas, although the economy in Europe continued to show slow, steady growth, in Asia, economic growth showed signs of slowing in the latter half of the year, and the U.S. economy, which had been experiencing a long-term bull market, experienced a sharp downturn from the beginning of the year.

To improve our consolidated Group performance and brand value under these difficult economic conditions, we have worked to improve the profitability of our musical instrument and AV/IT businesses. We have also concentrated on expanding media businesses through the establishment of record company and a digital musical score publishing company as well as such content provision businesses as our mobile phone ringer melody distribution service.

In addition to our business reforms, reorganization of key systems, promotion of supply chain management, and reform of our personnel system, we have also introduced an executive management system to further increase our management efficiency.

In the area of sales, with our withdrawal from the storage heads business, the sluggish domestic musical instruments market, total sales declined 1.7%, to ¥519,104 million (US\$4,719,127 thousand). Domestic sales dipped 0.2%, to ¥308,538 million (US\$2,804,890 thousand), and overseas sales fell 4.2%, to ¥210,565 million (US\$1,914,227 thousand).

In the area of profits, with our withdrawal from the storage heads business and Companywide efforts to increase operational and management efficiency, recurring profit jumped 126.2%, to ¥19,238 million (US\$174,891 thousand), and yearly net profits rose to ¥13,320 million (US\$121,090 thousand), from a net loss of ¥40,777 million the previous fiscal year.

Musical Instruments

In the area of musical instruments, due to stagnant market conditions, domestic sales were low. However, sales improved overseas despite the falling euro. Regarding income from music schools, sales from music schools fell slightly, but due to the high interest in English education, sales from English schools have been increasing steadily.

Income from content provision increased greatly due to the expansion of the mobile phone ringer melody distribution service.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment amounted to ¥284,901 million (US\$2,590,009 thousand), and operating income was ¥12,290 million (US\$111,727 thousand).

AV/IT

In the area of audio products, sales of home theater products increased. Regarding information and telecommunications devices, although the sales volume of CD-R/RW drives increased due to falling prices and the falling euro, sales decreased. Sales of ISDN routers remained healthy.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment were ¥100,197 million (US\$910,882 thousand), and operating income was ¥3,904 million (US\$35,491 thousand).

Lifestyle Related Products

Under difficult market conditions characterized by a falling number of new housing starts and an intense price war, sales remained low. A large improvement was made in the area of profit and loss due to a reduction in labor costs.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment totaled ¥46,944 million (US\$426,764 thousand) (an increase of 0.2% compared to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥892 million (US\$8,109 thousand) (previous fiscal year's operating loss was ¥995 million).

Electronic Equipment and Metal Products

In the area of electronic equipment, sales fell with our withdrawal from the storage heads business, but, in the area of semiconductors, sales have increased greatly due not only to the growing popularity of sound source LSIs for mobile phones but also the growing demand for semiconductors for home theater products.

In the area of specialty metals, nickel and copper lead frame materials and sales of parts for mobile phones and information telecommunications devices have grown rapidly.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment amounted to ¥43,221 million (US\$392,918 thousand) (a fall of 22.7% compared to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥6,654 million (US\$60,491 thousand) (previous fiscal year's operating loss was ¥18,113 million).

Recreation

Amid the overall sluggish environment of the Japanese tourist industry, the eruption of Mt. Usu in Hokkaido, and increasing airfares, the number of customers has been flat, and due to decreasing sales unit price, sales have decreased.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment came to ¥21,771 million (US\$197,918 thousand) (a decline of 7.3% compared to the previous fiscal year) and operating loss was ¥1,283 million (US\$11,664 thousand) (previous fiscal year's operating loss was ¥781 million).

Others

Golf products did not sell well, but sales of automotive interior components increased steadily. In the field of FA and metallic mold parts, precision machines and external parts sales have increased dramatically.

Due to these factors, sales for this segment totaled ¥22,067 million (US\$200,609 thousand) (an increase of 50.5% compared to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥543 million (US\$4,936 thousand) (a jump of 166.3% compared to the previous fiscal year).

Results by Geographical Segment

Sales in Japan this term were ¥327,414 million (US\$2,976,491 thousand) (a decline of 1.2% compared with previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥13,404 million (US\$121,855 thousand) (previous fiscal year's operating loss was ¥5,110 million). Sales in North America this term were ¥89,546 million (US\$814,055 thousand) (a decline of 5.4% compared with previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥5,755 million (US\$52,318 thousand) (a decrease of 3.4%). Sales in Europe this term were ¥72,719 million (US\$661,082 thousand) (a decline of 0.5% compared with previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥1,348 million (US\$12,255 thousand) (a decline of 54.2% compared with previous fiscal year). Sales in Asia, Oceania and other areas this term were ¥29,423 million (US\$267,482 thousand) (an increase of 2.3% compared with previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥3,032 million (US\$27,564 thousand) (an increase of 72.0% compared with previous fiscal year).

(2) Forecast for the Next Fiscal Year

Regarding the forecast for fiscal 2002, the year ending March 31, 2002, the market in Japan for musical instruments will change from a decline to holding steady. Additionally, sales abroad will increase, and our content provision businesses will grow, producing an overall projected increase in sales. However, in the area of P&L, only a slight increase is predicted. In the area of AV/IT, such audio products as home theater products and information telecommunications devices as CD-R/RW drives are expected to show an increase in sales due to increased overseas sales as a result of the falling yen. However, profit is expected to slightly improve. In our lifestyle-related business, sales will increase slightly, and profit is expected to further improve due to our efforts at improving operation efficiency. In the area of recreation, sales are expected to increase slightly, but due to the increase in expenses accompanying business reorganization measures taken to decrease overall expenses, P&L is expected to improve slightly. In the area of Electronic Parts and Materials, despite the mass production of invar materials and starting production of thermoelectric materials, due to the worsening market for semiconductors, a decrease in sales is forecast, resulting in higher sales but lower profits.

Due to these factors, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, sales are expected to increase 6%, to ¥550 billion, recurring profit to rise 9.2%, to ¥21 billion, and net profit to grow 12.6%, to ¥15 billion.

Cautionary Statement with Regard to Forecast for the Current Fiscal Year Statements

Certain statements made in this flash report are for the current fiscal year and involve certain risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.

Note: The U.S. dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese yen amounts at the rate of ¥110=US\$1.

4. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | Millions of yen | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | Increase (decrease) |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets: | ¥231,872 | ¥205,979 | ¥25,893 |
| Cash and bank deposits | 32,885 | 33,796 | (911) |
| Notes and accounts receivable | 88,466 | 76,334 | 12,132 |
| Investment securities | 1,349 | 2,805 | (1,456) |
| Inventories | 97,664 | 77,416 | 20,248 |
| Deferred income taxes | 9,201 | 12,354 | (3,153) |
| Other current assets | 5,094 | 6,124 | (1,030) |
| Allowance for doubtful debts | (2,788) | (2,852) | 64 |
| Fixed assets: | 290,614 | 292,460 | (1,846) |
| Tangible assets | 163,117 | 168,121 | (5,004) |
| Building and structures | 77,617 | 81,478 | (3,861) |
| Machinery and equipment | 23,664 | 23,851 | (187) |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 10,852 | 11,148 | (296) |
| Land | 48,619 | 48,970 | (351) |
| Buildings under construction | 2,363 | 2,672 | (309) |
| Intangible assets | 1,047 | 1,030 | 17 |
| Consolidated adjustment account | 333 | 366 | (33) |
| Other intangible assets | 714 | 663 | 51 |
| Investment and other assets | 126,449 | 123,308 | 3,141 |
| Investment securities | 84,980 | 78,474 | 6,506 |
| Long-term loans | 3,274 | 3,949 | (675) |
| Guarantee deposits for leased real estate | 5,185 | 5,134 | 51 |
| Deferred tax assets | 28,876 | 32,123 | (3,247) |
| Other investment assets | 5,218 | 6,661 | (1,443) |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (1,086) | (1,009) | (77) |
| Valuation reserve for investment securities and investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates | — | (2,024) | 2,024 |
| Translation adjustment | — | 44,649 | (44,649) |
| Total assets | ¥522,486 | ¥543,088 | ¥(20,602) |

Note: Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

| | Millions of yen | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | Increase (decrease) |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Current liabilities: | ¥175,371 | ¥178,281 | ¥ (2,910) |
| Notes and accounts payable | 48,924 | 52,335 | (3,411) |
| Short-term loans | 58,349 | 42,638 | 15,711 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 10,160 | 11,527 | (1,367) |
| Accrued expenses | 40,888 | 48,580 | (7,692) |
| Income taxes payable | 1,858 | 1,803 | 55 |
| Earmarked trade advances | 4,417 | 4,745 | (328) |
| Deferred income taxes | 34 | 122 | (88) |
| Reserve allowance for follow-up service costs | 155 | 195 | (40) |
| Reserve allowance for product guarantees | 3,013 | 2,537 | 476 |
| Reserve allowance for product return adjustment | 65 | 62 | 3 |
| Employee deposits | — | 8,381 | (8,381) |
| Unrealized profit on deferred payments | 879 | 1,098 | (219) |
| Other current liabilities | 6,624 | 4,253 | 2,371 |
| Fixed liabilities: | 146,662 | 139,716 | 6,946 |
| Convertible bonds | 24,317 | 24,317 | — |
| Long-term loans | 10,478 | 9,685 | 793 |
| Long-term accounts payable | — | 42,448 | (42,448) |
| Deferred income taxes | 257 | 132 | 125 |
| Deferred income taxes on land revaluation | 1,632 | 1,632 | — |
| Retirement benefits | — | 18,635 | (18,635) |
| Reserve for retirement allowance | 67,250 | — | 67,250 |
| Reserve allowance for retirement bonuses for executives | 792 | — | 792 |
| Long-term deposits | 40,592 | 41,448 | (856) |
| Other fixed liabilities | 1,341 | 1,416 | (75) |
| Total liabilities | 322,034 | 317,998 | 4,036 |
| Minority interest | 3,718 | 3,340 | 378 |
| Common stock | 28,533 | 28,533 | — |
| Additional paid-in capital | 26,924 | 26,924 | — |
| Reserve for land revaluation | 8,269 | 8,331 | (62) |
| Retained earnings | 170,496 | 157,962 | 12,534 |
| Revaluation of other investment securities | 308 | — | 308 |
| Translation adjustment | (37,794) | — | (37,794) |
| Total | 196,739 | 221,752 | (25,013) |
| Treasury stock, at cost | (5) | (2) | (3) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 196,733 | 221,750 | (25,017) |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | ¥522,486 | ¥543,088 | ¥(20,602) |

Note: Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

(2) Consolidated Statement of Operations

| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | | Increase (decrease) |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|-------|------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | |
| Net sales | ¥519,104 | 100.0 | ¥527,897 | 100.0 | ¥ (8,793) |
| Cost of sales | 346,419 | 66.7 | 371,922 | 70.5 | (25,503) |
| Gross profit | 172,684 | 33.3 | 155,975 | 29.5 | 16,709 |
| Unrealized profit | 219 | | 164 | | 55 |
| Total gross profit | 172,904 | 33.3 | 156,140 | 29.5 | 16,764 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 149,902 | 28.9 | 148,057 | 28.0 | 1,845 |
| Operating income | 23,001 | 4.4 | 8,082 | 1.5 | 14,919 |
| Non-operating income | 5,333 | 1.0 | 11,192 | 2.1 | (5,859) |
| Interest received | 579 | | 540 | | 39 |
| Dividends received | 558 | | 417 | | 141 |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | — | | 3,173 | | (3,173) |
| Investment profit by equity method | 2,434 | | 4,209 | | (1,775) |
| Other | 1,761 | | 2,851 | | (1,090) |
| Non-operating expenses | 9,097 | 1.7 | 10,768 | 2.0 | (1,671) |
| Interest paid | 3,014 | | 2,968 | | 46 |
| Cash discount | 4,391 | | 4,188 | | 203 |
| Other | 1,691 | | 3,611 | | (1,920) |
| Recurring profit | 19,238 | 3.7 | 8,506 | 1.6 | 10,732 |
| Other profit | 9,329 | 1.8 | 13,640 | 2.6 | (4,311) |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | 5,795 | | 2,971 | | 2,824 |
| Reversal of allowances | 381 | | 1,577 | | (1,196) |
| Gain on sale of investment securities | 3,152 | | 9,091 | | (5,939) |
| Other loss | 5,075 | 1.0 | 69,748 | 13.2 | (64,673) |
| Loss on removal of fixed assets | 1,709 | | 1,151 | | 558 |
| Difference resulting from change in accounting standards for retirement benefit | 2,820 | | — | | 2,820 |
| Loss from revaluation on investment securities | 513 | | — | | 513 |
| Loss from revaluation on golf club membership | 32 | | — | | 32 |
| Loss on sale of investment securities | — | | 17 | | (17) |
| Special retirement benefits | — | | 21,281 | | (21,281) |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change with respect to prior service cost of the pension plan | — | | 29,507 | | (29,507) |
| Additional loss on retirement allowance | — | | 422 | | (422) |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operations | — | | 17,368 | | (17,368) |
| Income (Loss) before income taxes and minority interests | 23,491 | 4.5 | (47,601) | (9.0) | 71,092 |
| Current income taxes (benefit) | 2,900 | 0.5 | 2,947 | 0.5 | (47) |
| Deferred income (loss) taxes (benefit) | 6,826 | 1.3 | (10,167) | (1.9) | 16,933 |
| Minority interests | 444 | 0.1 | 395 | 0.1 | 49 |
| Net income (loss) | 13,320 | 2.6 | (40,777) | (7.7) | 54,097 |

Note: Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

(3) Retained Earnings

| | Millions of yen | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 |
| Balance at beginning of year | ¥157,962 | ¥159,441 |
| Cumulative effect of initial adoption of tax-effect accounting | — | 39,411 |
| Add: | | |
| Effect of change in scope of consolidation | 957 | — |
| Revaluation reserve due to changes in equity | — | 1,157 |
| Effect of change in revaluation | 62 | — |
| Deduct: | | |
| Decrease in consolidated subsidiaries | 23 | 945 |
| Decrease due to changes in equity | 542 | 116 |
| Cash dividends paid | 1,239 | 206 |
| Bonuses to directors and statutory auditors | 1 | 2 |
| Net income | 13,320 | (40,777) |
| Balance at end of year | ¥170,496 | ¥157,962 |

(4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | Millions of yen | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests | ¥ 23,491 | ¥(47,601) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 17,310 | 28,635 |
| Consolidated adjustment account refund | 138 | 241 |
| Change in allowance for doubtful debts | (126) | (1,010) |
| Appraisal loss on investment securities | 513 | — |
| Appraisal loss on golf club membership fees | 32 | — |
| Appraisal loss on allowance reserve for retirement benefits (bonuses) | (957) | (19,322) |
| Increase in long-term accounts payable | — | 42,448 |
| Investment profit by equity method | (2,433) | (4,209) |
| Gain on sale of investment securities | (3,152) | (9,091) |
| Interest and dividend income | (1,137) | (958) |
| Interest expenses | 3,014 | 2,968 |
| Exchange loss | 879 | 280 |
| Income from sale of fixed assets | (5,795) | (2,971) |
| Loss on scrap of fixed assets | 1,709 | 1,151 |
| Increase (Decrease) in accounts and notes receivable—trade | (8,058) | 11,511 |
| Increase (Decrease) in inventories | (14,863) | 9,811 |
| Increase (Decrease) in accounts and notes payable | (5,669) | 3,087 |
| Others | (9,066) | (2,470) |
| Subtotal | (4,170) | 12,501 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 1,113 | 959 |
| Interest paid | (2,938) | (2,968) |
| Refundable income taxes, net of payment | (3,094) | 358 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | (9,089) | 10,851 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from sale of marketable securities | — | 3,733 |
| Purchases of fixed assets | (15,082) | (20,175) |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | 9,137 | 17,137 |
| Purchases of investment securities | (3,546) | (34,321) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | 3,381 | 45,290 |
| Disbursement of loans | (255) | (34) |
| Income from collection of loans | 905 | 1,265 |
| Other, net | 18 | (420) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | (5,441) | 12,474 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Decrease in short-term loans | 13,534 | (4,666) |
| Proceeds from long-term loans | 8,112 | 2,382 |
| Repayments of long-term debt | (7,197) | (5,033) |
| Dividend payments | (1,239) | (206) |
| Dividend payments to minority shareholders | (242) | — |
| Income from issuance of shares to minority shareholders | 22 | — |
| Other | (3) | 0 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | 12,987 | (7,522) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 887 | (1,467) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (656) | 14,335 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 33,632 | 17,923 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents arising from inclusion of subsidiaries in consolidation | 351 | 1,373 |
| Cash and cash equivalents arising from exclusion of subsidiaries in consolidation | (602) | — |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 32,725 | 33,632 |

(5) Basic Items for the Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statement

1. *Scope of Consolidation*

Consolidated subsidiaries: 73 corporations

This consolidated accounting year, we brought a total of four subsidiaries, (two overseas subsidiaries and two Japanese subsidiaries), into the consolidated group. In addition, two Japanese subsidiaries and one overseas subsidiary were removed from the consolidated group.

The names of major consolidated subsidiaries are abbreviated here as they are included in the section titled, "1. The YAMAHA Group."

When taking into consideration the assets, sales, current term net profit/loss and surplus of non-consolidated subsidiaries, even viewed as a whole, Yamaha Life Service Co., Ltd., and other non-consolidated subsidiaries do not have a major impact on the consolidated financial statement.

2. *Adherence to the Equity Method*

Of Yamaha Life Service Co., Ltd., and other non-consolidated subsidiaries, investments in the main affiliated corporations, Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. as well as 2 other corporations are accounted for using the equity method.

Yamaha Life Service Co., Ltd., and other non-consolidated subsidiaries, Yamaha-Olin Metal Corporation, and other affiliates not accounted for using the equity method individually have a very small effect on the consolidated net profit/loss and the consolidated surplus and they have no major effect when viewed as a whole.

3. *Fiscal Year of Consolidated Subsidiaries*

Settlement days for consolidated subsidiaries with the exception of the following 18 companies, are all the same as the companies included in consolidated financial statement submissions.

P.T. Yamaha Indonesia
 P.T. Yamaha Music Manufacturing Indonesia
 P.T. Yamaha Music Indonesia (Distributor)
 P.T. Yamaha Music Manufacturing Asia
 P.T. Yamaha Musical Products Indonesia
 Yamaha de Mexico, S. A. de C. V.
 Yamaha Electronics Manufacturing (M) Sdn, Bhd.
 Tianjin Yamaha Electronic Musical Instruments, Inc.
 Yamaha Music (Asia) PTE. LTD. (and 9 other corporations)

The settlement day for the above 18 corporations is December 31. They currently use the financial statement for this settlement day. However, as for major transactions taking place from January 1, 2001 to the consolidated settlement day, March 31, 2001, necessary adjustments for consolidation are made.

4. *Accounting Standards*

a) Valuation Standards and Valuation Methods for Major Assets

Marketable securities

Securities to be held until maturity..... At amortized cost (straight-line method)

Other marketable securities

With current price At cost, determined by the average method

With no current price At cost, determined by the average method

Inventory

Subsidiaries which file consolidated financial statements and domestic consolidated subsidiaries mainly conduct lowest cost accounting, using the last-in, first-out method, and foreign consolidated subsidiaries conduct lowest cost accounting using the moving average method.

Derivatives Current price method

b) Depreciation method of main depreciated assets

Tangible fixed assets Mainly conducted using the fixed rate method, however, a portion of the consolidated subsidiaries employ the fixed amount method.

c) Appropriation Standards for Major Reserves

Allowance for doubtful debts

To evaluate the loans for business correctly, calculation for regular securities is as per the loan loss ratio method and calculation for doubtful account securities and bankruptcy revision securities is as per the property valuation method

Reserve for retirement allowance

In order to provide retirement benefits to our employees, we have appropriated a sum that has been recognized as being available as of the final day of this consolidated accounting term based on retirement benefit liabilities as of the end of the fiscal year covered in this consolidated accounting report and estimated future pension fund assets.

The variance due to adoption of new accounting procedures ¥2,820 million will be processed as a lump sum this fiscal year.

Reserve allowance retirement bonuses for directors

In order to provide retirement bonuses to our directors, we have appropriated a sum at the end of this term based on internal regulations for retirement bonuses for directors.

d) Standards for Assets in Foreign Currencies and Translation of Liabilities into Yen

Debt in foreign currency is translated into yen at the spot exchange rate in effect at the settlement date. The exchange balance is processed as profit and loss. Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries located in foreign countries are translated into yen at the spot exchange rate in effect at the settlement date. Income and expenses are translated into yen at the average spot exchange rate for the term. The exchange balance is included under capital as exchange adjustment.

Accounting changes

Amount for income and expenses among the various items on the financial statements of overseas consolidated subsidiaries and others were previously converted into yen based on prevailing exchange rates on the settlement date. However, the systemization of the Company's consolidated financial statements from the period beginning April 1, 2000 has been accompanied by a notable divergence between the exchange rate applied for the period and the exchange rate applied for the entire fiscal year. From the current consolidated period, to maintain conformity between profit and loss figures for the interim period and the entire fiscal period, the calculation method for converting yen has been changed to the use of an average exchange rate.

As a result of this change, operating income is ¥967 million, recurring profit is ¥503 million, and net income is ¥540 million lower than with the previous method.

e) Processing Methods for Lease Transactions

Finance leases other than those wherein the lease agreements stipulate the transfer of ownership rights of the leased assets to the lessee are accounted for as per the normal method of lease transactions.

f) Hedging Methods

1. Methods for Hedging Accounting

Among foreign currency-denominated money credits and obligations, handling has been applied to those items with forward contracts. Deferred hedge accounting is used for hedges for exchange rate risk for the planned amount of a foreign currency-denominated transaction.

2. Hedging measures and Targets

Hedging measures Derivatives (forward exchange contracts)

Hedging targets Items which carry a potential loss due to rate fluctuation, etc. and whose valuation does not reflect rate fluctuation, etc. and whose cash flow is fixed and not subject to these changes.

3. Hedging Policy

In accordance with the internal regulations of each company, to reduce the risks associated with normal fluctuations in the exchange rate accompanying export activities, we enter exchange contracts and conduct currency option trading in accordance with actual demand.

4. Methods for Evaluation of Effectiveness of Hedging

Evaluation of effectiveness has been omitted because it is clear whether there is a continuing correlative relationship between hedging measures and cash flow fixing/prevention of fluctuation.

g) Accounting Procedures for Consumption Tax

Accounting procedures are conducted as per the tax-exclusion method.

5. *Appraisal of Assets and Liabilities of Consolidated Subsidiaries*

Appraisal of assets and liabilities of consolidated subsidiaries is conducted across the board using the fair market value appraisal method.

6. *Consolidated Adjustment Account Refund*

According to the five-year account average.

7. *Handling of Appropriation of Profit Items*

Derived based on amount determined during the consolidated business year.

8. *Range of Assets on the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement*

Assets on the consolidated cash flow statement include deposits on hand, on-demand deposits, and short-term investments which are easily convertible into cash, carry little value variation risk, and have a redemption period of less than three months from the redemption date.

(6) Additional Information

1. *Retirement Benefits*

The accounting standards for retirement benefits from this term consolidated accounting term ("Statement on Establishment of Accounting Standards for Retirement Benefits" Business Accounting Council, June, 16, 1998) were applied. With this revision, compared to the former calculation method, operating income fell by ¥1,920 million and net profit before tax and other adjustments fell by ¥4,741 million. In addition, for the consolidated accounting fiscal year, accrued expenses payable and accounts payable/long-term accounts payable are included in the allowance reserve for retirement bonuses.

2. *Financial Products*

For the consolidated accounting fiscal year, accounting methods for investment securities and accounting standards for allowance for doubtful debts have been revised in accordance with accounting standards for financial products ("Opinion Paper on the Standardization of Accounting Standards for Financial Products" Business Accounting Council, January 22, 1999). With these changes in calculation, compared to calculation using the previous method, recurring profit fell ¥2,095 million and pretax term net profit rose ¥3,485 million.

In addition, the purpose of holding of the marketable securities held at the end of the term was considered and of those marketable securities held for the purpose of sale and other marketable securities, marketable securities with a date of maturation within one year were shown as current assets and all others were shown as investment securities.

Also, the previously allocated allowance for share valuation calculated at the end of the term was abrogated due to a change in the accounting method to direct abatement of the shares in question and amount invested.

As a result of the above, investment securities fell ¥1,591 million and other investment assets fell ¥433 million.

3. *Accounting Standards for Foreign Currency Transactions*

The accounting standards for foreign currency transactions from this consolidated accounting term until after the revision were applied. With these changes in calculation, compared to calculation using the previous method, recurring profit and pretax term net profit are minor recession.

In addition, in the previous consolidated accounting term, exchange adjustment calculated as assets, due to a revision of the term consolidated financial statement, were calculated as shareholders' equity as well as minority shareholders' interests.

(7) Other Notes

(Notes to Balance Sheets)

| | At March 31, 2001 | At March 31, 2000 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Accumulated Depreciation | ¥210,744 million | ¥226,825 million |
| 2. Mortgaged Assets | | |
| Of cash and bank deposits | ¥30 million | ¥52 million |
| Of investment securities | ¥1,149 million | ¥1,349 million |
| Of tangible fixed assets | ¥16,316 million | ¥16,544 million |
| Of investments and other assets | ¥1,449 million | ¥12,730 million |
| Total | ¥18,945 million | ¥30,676 million |
| 3. Investment in Non-Consolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates | | |
| Investment securities | ¥46,138 million | ¥43,065 million |
| Investments and other assets (amount invested) | ¥3,154 million | ¥3,615 million |
| 4. Contingent Liabilities | ¥229 million | ¥212 million |
| 5. Discount on Export Bills Receivable | ¥1,404 million | ¥1,821 million |
| 6. Processing of Bills Due by the End of the Consolidated Accounting Year | | |
| Bills due by the end of the consolidated accounting year are processed and settled as per their conversion date. Because the final day of this consolidated accounting year fell on a holiday, the bills due on the final day of this consolidated accounting year were as follows. | | |
| Notes receivable | ¥2,328 million | |
| Notes payable | ¥1,187 million | |

7. Reassessment of Land Value

Due to the revision of a portion of the laws regarding the reassessment of land value, (Law No. 24, promulgated March 31, 1999), reassessment of the value of land for business use was conducted for one consolidated subsidy and one equity method subsidy.

1) Date of revaluation: March 31, 2000

2) Reassessment method

One consolidated subsidy conducted reassessment as per the method specified in Article 2, Section 3 of the legal code regarding reassessment of land value (Law No. 119, promulgated March 31, 1998), and one equity method subsidy conducted reassessment as per the method specified in Article 2, Section 4 of the same law.

3) The difference between the value of the land which was reassessed on the final day of the year and the book value after reassessment was (¥1,441) million.

8. Current Price Valuation of Other Investment Securities

During this consolidated accounting year, regarding other investment securities with current prices, current price valuation was not conducted. As per the Ministry of Finance Auxiliary Regulation 11, Paragraph 3 of 2000, the calculated consolidated balance sheet amounts for other investment securities are as follows.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Calculated consolidated balance sheet amount | ¥34,854 million |
| Current price | ¥37,255 million |
| Paid-up value of the variance of the estimate | ¥1,420 billion |
| Paid-up value of deferred tax liabilities | ¥981 million |

The evaluated difference in value of other investment securities for two equity method subsidiaries was processed as per the total capital direct infusion method, wherein the evaluated difference in value is directly entered as capital.

(Notes to Statements of Cash Flows)

1. Reconciliation between Cash and Cash Equivalents and Accounts Stated in the Balance Sheets

| | At March 31, 2001 | At March 31, 2000 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and deposits | ¥32,885 million | ¥33,796 million |
| Time deposit for over 3 months | ¥(160) million | ¥(163) million |
| Cash and cash equivalents | ¥32,725 million | ¥33,632 million |

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) Business Segments (Fiscal year from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001)

(Millions of yen)

| | Musical instruments | AV, IT | Lifestyle related products | Electronic equipment and metal product | Recreation | Other | Total | Eliminations or unallocated amounts | Consolidated |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales to external customers | ¥284,901 | ¥100,197 | ¥46,944 | ¥43,221 | ¥21,771 | ¥22,067 | ¥519,104 | ¥ — | ¥519,104 |
| Intersegment sales or transfers | — | — | 1,661 | 3,803 | — | — | 5,464 | (5,464) | |
| Total sales | ¥284,901 | ¥100,197 | ¥48,605 | ¥47,025 | ¥21,771 | ¥22,067 | ¥524,569 | ¥(5,464) | ¥519,104 |
| Operating expenses | 272,610 | 96,293 | 47,712 | 40,371 | 23,055 | 21,524 | 501,567 | (5,464) | 496,102 |
| Operating income (loss) | 12,290 | 3,904 | 892 | 6,654 | (1,283) | 543 | 23,001 | | 23,001 |
| Assets, depreciation and capital expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets | ¥248,057 | ¥58,509 | ¥21,529 | ¥44,289 | ¥74,990 | ¥75,110 | ¥522,486 | | ¥522,486 |
| Depreciation | 7,224 | 1,783 | 1,554 | 2,653 | 2,959 | 1,135 | 17,310 | | 17,310 |
| Capital expenditure | 6,117 | 1,587 | 991 | 2,834 | 1,932 | 1,846 | 14,770 | | 14,770 |

Notes: 1. Business Sectors

Divided into the categories of musical instruments, AV/IT, lifestyle related products, electronic equipment and metal products, recreation and others based on consideration of similarities of product type, characteristics and market, etc.

2. In order to more accurately reflect actual business conditions, starting this consolidated accounting term, we have divided the previous segment of musical instruments and audio products into the two segments of musical instruments and AV/IT.

3. As recorded in "Basic items for the consolidated financial statement," the method of translating into yen for purposes of calculation of income and expenses of overseas consolidated subsidiaries for this consolidated fiscal year was changed from using the exchange rate on the closing day to using the average exchange rate for the fiscal year. As a result, compared to the former calculation method, sales to outside customers in musical instruments fell ¥13,040 million, sales to outside customers in AV/IT fell ¥193 million, operating income in musical instruments fell ¥774 million and ¥193 million in AV/IT.

(Previous fiscal year from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000)

(Millions of yen)

| | Musical instruments | Lifestyle related products | Electronic equipment and metal product | Recreation | Other | Total | Eliminations or unallocated amounts | Consolidated |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales to external customers | ¥387,004 | ¥46,865 | ¥ 55,880 | ¥23,484 | ¥14,663 | ¥527,897 | ¥ — | ¥527,897 |
| Intersegment sales or transfers | | 1,243 | 4,966 | | 3,735 | 9,944 | (9,944) | |
| Total sales | ¥387,004 | ¥48,108 | ¥ 60,846 | ¥23,484 | ¥18,398 | ¥537,842 | ¥ (9,944) | ¥527,897 |
| Operating expenses | ¥359,926 | ¥49,104 | ¥ 78,960 | ¥24,266 | ¥18,194 | ¥530,451 | ¥(10,636) | ¥519,814 |
| Operating income (loss) | ¥ 27,077 | ¥ (995) | ¥(18,113) | ¥ (781) | ¥ 204 | ¥ 7,390 | ¥ 692 | ¥ 8,082 |
| Assets, depreciation and capital expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| Assets | ¥275,407 | ¥22,395 | ¥61,723 | ¥77,703 | ¥61,209 | ¥498,439 | ¥ 44,649 | ¥543,088 |
| Depreciation | 9,920 | 1,518 | 14,365 | 3,009 | 798 | 29,612 | (977) | 28,635 |
| Capital expenditure | 7,846 | 1,683 | 6,968 | 1,403 | 927 | 18,829 | (285) | 18,544 |

Notes: 1. Business Sectors

Divided into the categories of musical instruments, AV/IT, lifestyle related products, electronic equipment and metal products, recreation and others based on consideration of similarities of product type, characteristics and market, etc.

2. Assets of all companies included under the item "Eliminations or Unallocated Amounts" under "Assets" is the equity adjustment for foreign currency translation and the amount thereof is ¥44.649 billion.

3. We have conducted tax effect accounting (using the asset liability method) in line with the revisions in regulations regarding consolidated financial statements. Compared with the former method, assets increased by ¥ 30,846 million for musical instruments, by ¥ 238 million for lifestyle related, by ¥ 11,538 million for electronic equipment and metal products, by ¥ 25 million for recreation, and by ¥ 1,776 million for others.

(2) Geographical Segments (Fiscal year from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001)

(Millions of yen)

| | Japan | North America | Europe | Asia, Oceania and other areas | Total | Eliminations or unallocated amounts | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales to external customers | ¥327,414 | ¥89,546 | ¥72,719 | ¥29,423 | ¥519,104 | ¥ — | ¥519,104 |
| Intersegment sales or transfers | 150,541 | 1,630 | 603 | 65,043 | 217,819 | (217,819) | |
| Total sales | ¥477,956 | ¥91,177 | ¥73,323 | ¥94,466 | ¥736,924 | ¥(217,819) | ¥519,104 |
| Operating expenses | ¥464,552 | ¥85,421 | ¥71,795 | ¥91,434 | ¥713,384 | ¥(217,281) | ¥496,102 |
| Operating income (loss) | ¥ 13,404 | 5,755 | ¥ 1,348 | ¥ 3,032 | 23,539 | (538) | 23,001 |
| Total assets | ¥422,228 | ¥44,902 | ¥31,847 | ¥45,364 | ¥544,343 | ¥ (21,857) | ¥522,486 |

Notes: 1. Division by country or region is based on geographical proximity.

2. Main country and regional divisions other than Japan

North America: U.S.A., Canada

Europe: Germany, U.K.

Asia, Oceania and other: Singapore, Australia

3. As recorded in "Basic items for the consolidated financial statement," the method of translating into yen for purposes of calculation of income and expenses of overseas consolidated subsidiaries for this consolidated fiscal year was changed from using the exchange rate on the closing day to using the average exchange rate for the fiscal year. As a result, compared to the former calculation method, sales in North America fell ¥10,470 million, European sales fell ¥6,177 million and sales in Asia, Oceania and other areas fell ¥ 5,111 million, and Operating income in North America fell ¥633 million, European Operating income fell ¥115 million, Operating income in Asia, Oceania and other areas fell ¥172 million.

(Previous fiscal year from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000)

(Millions of yen)

| | Japan | North America | Europe | Asia, Oceania and other areas | Total | Eliminations or unallocated amounts | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales to external customers | ¥331,323 | ¥ 94,703 | ¥73,096 | ¥28,773 | ¥527,897 | ¥ — | ¥527,897 |
| Intersegment sales or transfers | 163,616 | 6,228 | 510 | 47,722 | 218,078 | (218,078) | |
| Total sales | ¥494,940 | ¥100,932 | ¥73,607 | ¥76,496 | ¥745,976 | ¥(218,078) | ¥527,897 |
| Operating expenses | ¥500,051 | ¥ 94,973 | ¥70,666 | ¥74,733 | ¥740,425 | ¥(220,610) | ¥519,814 |
| Operating income (loss) | ¥ (5,110) | ¥ 5,958 | ¥ 2,940 | ¥ 1,763 | ¥ 5,551 | ¥ 2,531 | ¥ 8,082 |
| Total assets | ¥418,823 | ¥ 35,152 | ¥26,406 | ¥34,296 | ¥514,679 | ¥ 28,409 | ¥543,088 |

Notes: 1. Division by country or region is based on geographical proximity.

2. Main country and regional divisions other than Japan

North America: U.S.A., Canada

Europe: Germany, U.K.

Asia, Oceania and other: Singapore, Australia

3. As recorded in "Additional information," we applied the tax effect accounting (Asset and Liability Approach) due to the change of consolidated financial statements. As a result, compared to the former calculation method, assets in Japan rose ¥42,253 million, ¥1,904 million in North America, and ¥213 million in Asia, and Australia and other areas.

4. An equity adjustment from foreign currency translation is applied to unallocated amounts of assets included under the item "Eliminations or Unallocated Amounts" and the amount thereof is ¥ 44,649 million.

(3) Overseas Sales (Fiscal year from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001)

(Millions of yen)

| | North America | Europe | Asia, Oceania and other areas | Total |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Overseas sales | ¥91,720 | ¥72,957 | ¥45,886 | ¥210,565 |
| Net sales | | | | 516,104 |
| % of net sales | 17.7% | 14.1% | 8.8% | 40.6% |

Notes: 1. Division by country or region is based on geographical proximity.

2. Main country and regional divisions other than Japan

North America: U.S.A., Canada

Europe: Germany, U.K.

Asia, Oceania and other: Singapore, Australia

3. As recorded in "Basic items for the consolidated financial statement," the method of translating into yen for purposes of calculation of income and expenses of overseas consolidated subsidiaries for this consolidated fiscal year was changed from using the exchange rate on the closing day to using the average exchange rate for the fiscal year. As a result, compared to the former calculation method, overseas sales fell ¥10,770 million, European sales fell ¥6,177 million and sales in Asia, and Australia and other areas fell ¥5,111 million.

(Previous fiscal year from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000)

(Millions of yen)

| | North America | Europe | Asia, Oceania and other areas | Total |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Overseas sales | ¥96,005 | ¥73,397 | ¥50,452 | ¥219,855 |
| Net sales | | | | 527,897 |
| % of net sales | 18.2% | 13.9% | 9.5% | 41.6% |

Notes: 1. Division by country or region is based on geographical proximity.

2. Main country and regional divisions

North America: U.S.A., Canada

Europe: Germany, U.K.

Asia, Oceania and others: Singapore, Australia

(Retirement Bonuses)

1. Summary of retirement bonus system

YAMAHA and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries mainly use the Employees' Pension Fund System, Approved Retirement Pension Plan System, and/or the Retirement Lump Sum Grant System as fixed bonus systems.

In addition, in some cases employees are paid an additional retirement bonus upon retirement.

2. Items related to retirement bonus debts

Allowance reserve for retirement bonuses..... ¥67,250 million

3. Items related to retirement bonus costs

Retirement bonus costs ¥8,116 million

4. Items related to fundamental calculations of retirement bonus debts, etc.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1) Periodic distribution method for projected retirement bonuses..... | Based on length of service |
| 2) Discount rate..... | 3.5% |
| 3) Projected operating income rate..... | 4.0% |
| 4) Period of administration of prior service debt..... | 10 years |
| 5) Period of administration of calculated differential..... | 10 years |
| 6) Period of administration of differential at time of revision to accounting standards..... | Lump sum processing |

YAMAHA CORPORATION

Flash Report

Non-Consolidated Basis
Results for the year ended March 31, 2001

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Interim dividend: Yes No

Stock listings: Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section), Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section),
Nagoya Stock Exchange (First Section)

1. RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001)

Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

(1) Non-Consolidated Operating Results

| | Net sales | | Operating income | | Recurring profit | |
|---|-----------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥346,175 | (6.2)% | ¥ 11,194 | —% | ¥13,338 | —% |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | 369,129 | (5.8)% | (5,663) | —% | (7,388) | —% |

| | Net income | | Net income per share | Net income per share after full dilution | Ratio of net income to shareholders' equity | Ratio of recurring profit to total assets | Ratio of recurring profit to sales |
|---|-----------------|--|----------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | (% change from the previous fiscal year) | Yen | Yen | % | % | % |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥ 9,685 | —% | ¥ 46.90 | ¥45.77 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | (36,798) | —% | (178.18) | — | (25.3) | (2.4) | (2.0) |

Notes: 1. Average number of shares outstanding:

Fiscal year: 206,523,263

Previous fiscal year: 206,523,263

2. Changes in method of accounting: NO

(2) Dividends

| | Dividend per share | | | Dividend paid for the year | Dividend paid-out ratio | Ratio of dividends to shareholders' equity |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Interim | Year-end | Yen | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Millions of yen | % | % |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥7.00 | ¥3.00 | ¥4.00 | ¥1,445 | 14.9% | 1.0% |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | 3.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 619 | — | 0.4 |

(3) Non-Consolidated Financial Data

| | Total assets | Shareholders' equity | Shareholders' equity ratio | Shareholders' equity per share |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % | Yen |
| Fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2001) | ¥298,578 | ¥150,836 | 50.5% | ¥ 730.36 |
| Previous fiscal year (Ended March 31, 2000) | 307,476 | 142,389 | 46.3% | 689.46 |

2. FORECASTS FOR RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002)

| | Net sales | Recurring profit | Net income | Interim dividend per share | Year-end dividend per share | Dividend per share for the year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | Yen | Yen | Yen |
| 6 months ending September 30 2001 | ¥177,000 | ¥ 6,500 | ¥6,000 | ¥4.00 | ¥ — | ¥ — |
| Year ending March 31, 2002 | 342,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 | — | 4.00 | 8.00 |

Reference: Net income per share for the fiscal year is forecast to be ¥36.32 on a non-consolidated basis.

(References)

(1) Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | Millions of yen | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | Increase (Decrease) |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and bank deposits | ¥ 16,308 | ¥ 14,222 | ¥ 2,086 |
| Notes and bills receivable | 9,093 | 5,274 | 3,819 |
| Account receivable | 34,303 | 36,057 | (1,754) |
| Marketable securities | — | 1,454 | (1,454) |
| Treasury stock | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Product and goods | 20,803 | 20,601 | 202 |
| Raw material | 3,203 | 2,324 | 879 |
| Product in progress | 9,542 | 9,364 | 178 |
| Advances | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Deferred tax assets | 6,662 | 10,361 | (3,699) |
| Other current assets | 2,714 | 4,465 | (1,751) |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (1,368) | (1,348) | (20) |
| Total current assets | 101,279 | 102,786 | (1,507) |
| Fixed assets: | | | |
| Tangible assets | | | |
| Building | 13,754 | 15,548 | (1,794) |
| Structure | 1,074 | 1,206 | (132) |
| Machinery and equipment | 8,647 | 10,200 | (1,553) |
| Vehicles | 52 | 56 | (4) |
| Furniture and fixture | 5,314 | 5,380 | (66) |
| Land | 21,515 | 22,331 | (816) |
| Construction in progress | 441 | 968 | (527) |
| Total tangible assets | 50,799 | 55,693 | (4,894) |
| Intangible assets | | | |
| Rights on leasehold land | 100 | 100 | — |
| Right to use facilities | 91 | 96 | (5) |
| Investments | | | |
| Investment securities | 35,623 | 32,738 | 2,885 |
| Shares of affiliated companies | 69,238 | 93,611 | (24,373) |
| Affiliated company investments | 7,993 | 8,426 | (433) |
| Long-term loans | 2,257 | 2,773 | (516) |
| Long-term employee loans | 0 | 2 | (2) |
| Long-term affiliated company loans | 822 | 974 | (152) |
| Bankrupt, rehabilitating securities | 131 | 94 | 37 |
| Deferred tax assets | 27,086 | 30,614 | (3,528) |
| Guarantee deposits for leased real estate | 2,417 | 2,569 | (152) |
| Other investment | 1,713 | 1,904 | (191) |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (978) | (892) | (86) |
| Allowance for investment securities and shares of affiliated companies | — | (24,019) | 24,019 |
| Total investments | 146,307 | 148,798 | (2,491) |
| Total assets | ¥298,578 | ¥307,476 | ¥ (8,898) |

Note: Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

| | Millions of yen | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | Increase (Decrease) |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Notes payable | ¥ 1,599 | ¥ 3,232 | ¥ (1,633) |
| Accounts payable | 27,260 | 34,866 | (7,606) |
| Short-term loans | 920 | 1,039 | (119) |
| Current portion of long-term debt | — | 6,220 | (6,220) |
| Account payable | 3,480 | 11,330 | (7,850) |
| Corporate taxes payable | 100 | — | 100 |
| Accrued expenses | 20,292 | 19,237 | 1,055 |
| Advance received | 474 | 482 | (8) |
| Money entrusted | 1,145 | 699 | 446 |
| Allowance for after-sale service | 84 | 89 | (5) |
| Allowance for product warranty | 1,245 | 1,157 | 88 |
| Employee deposit | — | 7,662 | (7,662) |
| Deferred unrealized profit | 879 | 1,098 | (219) |
| Other current liabilities | 382 | — | 382 |
| Total current liabilities | 57,864 | 87,116 | (29,252) |
| Fixed liabilities: | | | |
| Convertible bonds | 24,317 | 24,317 | — |
| Long-term loans | 6,220 | — | 6,220 |
| Long-term accrued amount payable | — | 38,688 | (38,688) |
| Allowance for retirement benefit | 57,712 | — | 57,712 |
| Retirement allowance for employees | — | 13,891 | (13,891) |
| Retirement benefit for directors | 576 | — | 576 |
| Guaranty deposit | 1,053 | 1,072 | (19) |
| Total fixed liabilities | 89,878 | 77,970 | 11,908 |
| Total liabilities | 147,742 | 165,087 | (17,345) |
| Capital stock | 28,533 | 28,533 | — |
| Capital reserve | 26,924 | 26,924 | — |
| Revenue reserve | 4,076 | 3,952 | 124 |
| Surplus | | | |
| Voluntary earned surplus | | | |
| Reserve for loss from overseas investment | — | 248 | (248) |
| Reserve for extraordinary depreciation | 38 | 47 | (9) |
| Reserve for advanced depreciation | 2,348 | 2,828 | (480) |
| General reserve | 76,810 | 81,010 | (4,200) |
| Total voluntary earned surplus | 79,197 | 84,134 | (4,937) |
| Total unappropriated reserve | 12,104 | (1,155) | 13,259 |
| Retained earnings | 91,301 | 82,978 | 8,323 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 150,836 | 142,389 | 8,447 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | ¥298,578 | ¥307,476 | ¥ (8,898) |

(2) Non-Consolidated Statement of Operations

| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 | | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------|------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen |
| Net sales | ¥346,175 | 100.0% | ¥369,129 | 100.0% | ¥(22,954) |
| Cost of sales | 270,486 | 78.1 | 312,557 | 84.7 | (42,071) |
| Gross profit | 75,688 | 21.9 | 56,571 | 15.3 | 19,117 |
| Unrealized profit | 219 | | 164 | | 55 |
| Total gross profit | 75,907 | 21.9 | 56,736 | 15.4 | 19,171 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 64,713 | 18.7 | 62,400 | 16.9 | 2,313 |
| Operating income | 11,194 | 3.2 | (5,663) | (1.5) | 16,857 |
| Non-operating income | 3,455 | 1.0 | 5,446 | 1.5 | (1,991) |
| Interest received | 122 | | 136 | | (14) |
| Dividends received | 2,875 | | 1,603 | | 1,272 |
| Gain on sale of investment securities | — | | 3,173 | | (3,173) |
| Others | 456 | | 532 | | (76) |
| Non-operating expenses | 1,311 | 0.4 | 7,171 | 2.0 | (5,860) |
| Interest payable and discount expenses | 142 | | 379 | | (237) |
| Interest on corporate securities | 462 | | 462 | | — |
| Cash discounts | 53 | | 47 | | 6 |
| Reserve for investment securities and shares of affiliated companies | — | | 3,451 | | (3,451) |
| Loss from revaluation on marketable securities | — | | 215 | | (215) |
| Exchange loss | 487 | | 556 | | (69) |
| Others | 165 | | 2,057 | | (1,892) |
| Recurring profit | 13,338 | 3.8 | (7,388) | (2.0) | 20,726 |
| Total extraordinary profit | 9,050 | 2.6 | 21,014 | 5.7 | (11,964) |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | 5,573 | | 2,513 | | 3,060 |
| Reimbursement of doubtful allowance | — | | 354 | | (354) |
| Reimbursement of reserve allowance for product guarantees | 311 | | 982 | | (671) |
| Reimbursement of reserve allowance for after-sale service | 13 | | 37 | | (24) |
| Gain on sale of investment securities | 3,152 | | 17,121 | | (13,969) |
| Gains on sale of subsidiaries' stock | — | | 5 | | (5) |
| Total extraordinary loss | 5,376 | 1.5 | 60,741 | 16.5 | (55,365) |
| Loss on removal of fixed assets | 422 | | 1,653 | | (1,231) |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change with respect to prior service cost of the pension plan | 1,977 | | — | | 1,977 |
| Loss from revaluation of investment securities | 316 | | — | | 316 |
| Loss from revaluation of subsidiaries stock | 2,627 | | — | | 2,627 |
| Loss from revaluation of golf club membership | 32 | | — | | 32 |
| Special allowance for retirement | — | | 16,571 | | (16,571) |
| Pension cost for past severance indemnities | — | | 25,147 | | (25,147) |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operations | — | | 17,368 | | (17,368) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests | 17,012 | 4.9 | (47,115) | (12.8) | 64,127 |
| Current income taxes (benefit) | 100 | 0.0 | 100 | 0.0 | — |
| Deferred income taxes (benefit) | 7,226 | 2.1 | (10,416) | (2.8) | 17,642 |
| Net income (loss) | 9,685 | 2.8 | (36,798) | (10.0) | 46,483 |
| Retained earnings carried forward from the previous period | 3,100 | | 3,126 | | (26) |
| Adjustment for tax-effect from the previous period | — | | 30,559 | | (30,559) |
| Reversal of reserves for overseas investment due to the application of tax-effect accounting | — | | 11 | | (11) |
| Reversal of reserves for extraordinary depreciation due to the application of tax-effect accounting | — | | 27 | | (27) |
| Reversal of reserves for advanced depreciation due to the application of tax-effect accounting | — | | 1,917 | | (1,917) |
| Dividends (interim) | 619 | | — | | 619 |
| Transfer to legal reserve (interim) | 61 | | — | | 61 |
| Unappropriated profits | ¥12,104 | | ¥ (1,155) | | ¥13,259 |

Note: Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.

(3) Profit Appropriation

| | Millions of yen | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Fiscal year as of March 31, 2001 | Previous fiscal year as of March 31, 2000 |
| Yearly unappropriated profit | ¥12,104 | ¥(1,155) |
| Disposed overseas investment reserve | — | 248 |
| Disposed extraordinary depreciation reserve | 9 | 9 |
| Disposed reduced advanced depreciation reserve | 527 | 480 |
| Disposed additional reserve | — | 4,200 |
| Total | 12,640 | 3,781 |
| Appropriated as follows: | | |
| Appropriated profit | | |
| Profit reserve | 83 | 62 |
| Profit dividends | 826 | 619 |
| | (¥4 per share) | (¥3 per share) |
| Reduced advanced depreciation reserve | 363 | — |
| Disposed special account reserve for replacement asset acquisition | 858 | — |
| General reserve | 5,700 | — |
| Total appropriated profit | 7,830 | 681 |
| Profit carried forward to next fiscal year | ¥ 4,810 | ¥3,100 |