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Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019 [Japanese GAAP]



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(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sale	S	Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2019	331,936	6.1	31,874	(8.5)	31,815	(8.3)	24,034	(6.1)
March 31, 2018	312,969	20.8	34,848	28.5	34,679	31.0	25,601	39.2

(Note) Comprehensive income: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019: \(\bar{\pma}\)23,988 million (8.1)% Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: \(\bar{\pma}\)26,106 million 61.7%

	Earnings per share	Earnings per			
	attributable to	share attributable	Return	Ordinary income	Operating income
	owners of the	to owners of the	on equity	to total assets	to net sales
	parent (basic)	parent (diluted)			
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2019	84.80	84.48	12.4	12.8	9.6
March 31, 2018	91.01	89.76	15.1	15.2	11.1

(Reference) Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method :

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019: ¥60 million Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: ¥54 million

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2019	252,393	205,424	80.6	717.56
As of March 31, 2018	243,492	186,719	76.1	653.71

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: As of March 31, 2019: ¥203,520 million As of March 31, 2018: ¥185,203 million

(Note)

Effective from the three months ended June 30, 2018, the presentation method has been changed following the application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018). Therefore, consolidated financial position as of March 31, 2018 has been presented by retroactively adjusting the figures to reflect such changes.

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
March 31, 2019	13,048	(16,955)	(5,991)	41,753
March 31, 2018	24,324	(14,887)	(5,725)	51,713

2. Cash Dividends

	C	Cash dividends per share for the fiscal year (yen)						
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	_	11.52	_	11.08	22.60			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	_	10.21	_	10.99	21.20			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 (Forecast)	_	9.61	_	13.23	22.84			

	Amount of dividends (Total)	Dividend payout ratio (Consolidated)	Ratio of dividends to net assets (Consolidated)
	Million yen	%	%
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	6,400	25.0	3.4
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	6,010	25.0	3.1
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 (Forecast)		25.0	

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Second quarter-end (Cumulative)	168,100	0.9	14,800	(6.9)	14,700	(8.0)	10,900	(5.8)	38.43
Full year	355,000	6.9	35,400	11.1	35,200	10.6	25,900	7.8	91.32

* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant consolidated subsidiaries during the fiscal year (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: None
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: Yes
 - 4) Retrospective restatement: None

(Note) Please see the page 13 "3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (5) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Changes in presentation)" for details.

(3) Total number of shares outstanding (common shares)

1) Total number of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year (including treasury stock):

As of March 31, 2019 : 283,756,497 shares As of March 31, 2018 : 283,439,597 shares

2) Total number of treasury stock at the end of the fiscal year:

As of March 31, 2019 : 129,626 shares As of March 31, 2018 : 129,536 shares

3) Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the fiscal year:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 : 283,426,313 shares Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 : 281,293,892 shares

(Reference) Overview of Non-consolidated Financial Results

Non-Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2019	26,248	9.4	4,542	(27.4)	4,653	(30.0)	4,379	(31.8)
March 31, 2018	23,986	42.2	6,254	33.4	6,648	30.6	6,422	26.5

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen
March 31, 2019	15.45	15.39
March 31, 2018	22.83	22.31

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen	
As of March 31, 2019	70,070	64,472	90.1	222.62	
As of March 31, 2018	77,477	65,358	83.1	227.21	

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: As of March 31, 2019: ¥63,140 million As of March 31, 2018: ¥64,371 million

^{*} These financial results are outside the scope of audit by certified public accountants or audit corporations.

^{*} Explanation on the appropriate use of forecasts and other notes

[•] The earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information available to the Company at the time of preparation and certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable, and actual results may differ significantly from the forecasts due to various factors. For the assumptions on the earnings forecasts and notes on their use, please refer to "1. Overview of Business Results, etc. (4) Future Outlook" on page 5 of the attached document.

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1. Overview of Business Results, etc.

(1) Overview of Business Results for the Fiscal Year

The global economy trended towards deceleration during FY 2018. Sales of smartphones and automobiles were sluggish, in addition, appetite for capital investment in manufacturing industry waned due to prolonged US-China trade conflict. Business conditions were particularly weak in the second half, decelerating month after month. Also, in Japan, business climate similarly slowed down in response to deceleration of overseas demand and capital investments, which impacted production machinery and automotive related sectors.

Even under such circumstances, MISUMI Group's strategy remains unchanged, leveraging its unique business model, which encompasses both manufacturing and distribution businesses, and advancing the business foundation that supports these businesses globally. We are contributing to manufacturing industry worldwide by eliminating inefficiencies faced by customers. During this fiscal year, continued innovations of our business model were pursued to better adapt to the world's evolving "digital manufacturing". To further strengthen competitiveness, EC websites were revamped and optimized to meet local needs of respective countries and 3D CAD incorporated services were further enhanced. Also, while being cautious about some investments in response to declining demand, efforts were made to reinforce our global reliable and quick delivery business model by promoting local production, local sourcing for optimal procurement, as well as expanding logistics sites in Japan and overseas.

Advancements to our business model offers high convenience to our customers, which led to customer number growth amid decelerating business conditions in the manufacturing industry. Along with accelerated global expansion of the VONA business, consolidated net sales exceeded on a year-on-year basis despite being slightly off projection.

Consequently, consolidated net sales was ¥331,936 million, (6.1% increase year-on-year), highest result for the 8th consecutive year. In terms of profit, thorough expense management was carried out in light of recent demand slowdown, while continued investments were deployed to accelerate further growth. Subsequently, operating income was ¥31,874 million, (8.5% decrease year-on-year), and ordinary income was ¥31,815 million, (8.3% decrease year-on-year). Net income attributable to owners of parent was ¥24,034 million (6.1% decrease year-on-year).

(Million yen)

	Net Sales			Operating Income			
	Previous Consolidated fiscal year	Current Consolidated fiscal year	Percentage Change (%)	Previous Consolidated fiscal year	Current Consolidated fiscal year	Percentage Change (%)	
Factory Automation (FA)	105,184	109,230	3.8	20,171	18,835	(6.6)	
Business	103,164	109,230	3.0	20,171	10,033	(0.0)	
Die Components Business	76,523	76,443	(0.1)	5,869	6,109	4.1	
VONA Business	131,262	146,262	11.4	9,010	6,929	(23.1)	
Adjustments	_	_	_	(203)	_	(100.0)	
Total	312,969	331,936	6.1	34,848	31,874	(8.5)	

① Factory Automation (FA) Business

In the FA business, although being impacted by slowdown in capital investment demand namely in China and South Korea, global needs for reliable and quick delivery of FA components expanded further, steadily permeating MISUMI's business model; incorporating demand for automation products in South East Asia and Europe. Accordingly, net sales was \mathbb{\pmathbb{\text{109,230}} million (3.8% increase year-on-year). Operating income was \mathbb{\mathbb{\text{18,835}} million (6.6% decrease year-on-year) as a result of increased expenses incurred to further strengthen the business foundation.

② Die Components Business

Despite favorable sales activities in South East Asia, sales in the Die components business was \quantum 76,443 million (0.1% decrease year-on-year) due to lower demand in the automotive industry within principal countries. Operating income was \quantum 6,109 million (4.1% increase year-on-year) due to decrease in amortization expenses of goodwill.

② VONA Business

VONA business is MISUMI Group's sales and distribution business of production facilities related components, production auxiliary materials and MRO*. This business segment includes MISUMI brand products as well as third party manufacturers' products. Enhanced product lineup continued to support business growth this term. Items handled reached 26.7 million globally as at the end of FY2018. These efforts coupled with carrying out proactive sales expansion initiatives resulted in net sales of ¥146,262 million (11.4% increase year-on-year). Meanwhile, operating income was ¥6,929 million (23.1% decrease year-on-year) as upfront investments geared for business expansion in Japan and overseas increased.

*MRO: Maintenance, repair, and operations; i.e. expendable supplies

(2) Overview of Financial Position for the Fiscal Year

· Assets, liabilities and net assets

1) Assets

Total assets as of the end of fiscal year was ¥252,393 million, increase of ¥8,901 million (3.7%) compared to the previous year-end. Current assets was ¥175,620 million, decrease of ¥4,283 million (2.4%). This decrease was mainly attributable to a decrease of ¥14,818 million (22.6%) in cash and deposits, a decrease of ¥564 million (0.8%) in notes and accounts receivable - trade, and an increase of ¥9,587 million (28.9%) in merchandise and finished goods. Non-current assets was ¥76,772 million, increase of ¥13,185 million (20.7%). Property, plant and equipment was ¥37,637 million, increase of ¥7,922 million (26.7%). Intangible assets increased ¥5,074 million (20.6%) to ¥29,661 million. Investments and other assets increased ¥188 million (2.0%) to ¥9,474 million.

2) Liabilities

Total liabilities was ¥46,968 million, decrease of ¥9,803 million (17.3%) compared to the previous year-end. Current liabilities was ¥39,520 million, decrease of ¥10,164 million (20.5%). This decrease was mainly attributable to a decrease of ¥3,851 million (27.5%) in accounts payable - other, a decrease of ¥1,720 million (38.3%) in income taxes payable, and a decrease of ¥1,305 million (6.7%) in notes and accounts payable - trade. Long-term liabilities was ¥7,448 million, increase of ¥547 million (11.2%) due mainly to liability for retirement benefits.

As a result, the current ratio was 4.4 times, and the company maintained high stability.

3) Net assets

Total net assets was \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}05,424}{205,424}\) million, increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}8,704}{18,704}\) million (10.0%) compared to the previous year-end. This was mainly because shareholders' equity increased \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}8,390}{18,001}\) million (10.0%) mainly due to an increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}8,001}{18,001}\) million (12.2%) in retained earnings, although accumulated other comprehensive income including foreign currency translation adjustments decreased \(\frac{\pmathbf{7}}{73}\) million (6.0%).

As a result, the equity ratio was 80.6%, compared to 76.1% at the end of the previous year.

Effective from the fiscal year 2018, the presentation method has been changed following the application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (ASBJ Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018). Accordingly, year-on-year comparisons was made with figures adjusted retroactively.

(3) Overview of Cash Flows for the Fiscal Year

Cash flows

At the end of the fiscal year, cash and cash equivalents amounted to \(\frac{\pma}{4}\)1,753 million, a decrease of \(\frac{\pma}{9}\),959 million compared to the previous year-end.

1) Cash flows from operating activities

Cash inflows from operating activities was \\$13,048 million, a decrease of \\$11,276 million compared to the previous year.

2) Cash flows from investing activities

Cash outflows from investing activities was ¥16,955 million, an increase of ¥2,067 million compared to the previous year. The breakdown of cash flows from investing activities is as follows. The purchase of fixed assets was ¥21,414 million. Payments into time deposits was ¥27,940 million. Refund from time deposits was ¥32,920 million. Payments for lease and guarantee deposits was ¥1,051 million.

3) Cash flows from financing activities

Cash outflows from financing activities was ¥5,991 million, an increase of ¥266 million compared to the previous year. The main item of cash flows from financing activities was dividends pay-out of ¥6,032 million.

(Reference) Trend of cash flow indicators

	Fiscal year ended				
	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017	March 2018	March 2019
Equity ratio (%)	71.5	72.8	72.9	76.1	80.6
Equity ratio (market value basis) (%)	239.8	227.7	261.5	339.9	309.3
Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio (%)	106.3	67.4	53.3	0.4	_
Interest coverage ratio (times)	1,470.3	5,179.8	4,972.6	21,868.1	8,853.9

- 1. Equity ratio: Shareholders' equity / Total assets
- 2. Equity ratio (market value basis): Total market capitalization / Total assets
- 3. Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio: Interest-bearing debt / Cash flows
- 4. Interest coverage ratio: Cash flows / Interest expenses Notes:
 - 1. All indicators are calculated using consolidated financial figures.
 - 2. Total market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the closing share price at the end of the fiscal year with the number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock) as of that date.
 - 3. Cash flows are cash flows from operating activities stated in the consolidated statements of cash flows. Interestbearing debt includes convertible bonds. Interest expenses are interest expenses paid stated in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

(4) Future Outlook

Global economies including Japan, are concerned with the possibility of further prolongation of US-China trade conflict, and the subsequent continuation of opaque economic conditions in China. Also the impact of uncertainties in overseas economies and fluctuations in financial capital markets and geopolitical risks should be monitored. In the short term, concerns over the economic slowdown are likely to intensify. In the long term however, the evolution of "digital manufacturing" in the manufacturing industry is accelerating globally and the tendency towards automation remains unchanged.

MISUMI Group will continue to make further refinements to the superiority of our global reliable and quick delivery, striving for business model innovation adapted to "digital manufacturing"; further expanding business operations in the global market to increase market share. Reflecting these strategies, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, MISUMI Group expects net sales of ¥ 355.0 billion, operating income of ¥ 35.4 billion, and net income attributable to owners of parent of ¥ 25.9 billion.

(Forex assumptions: ¥108/USD, ¥124/EUR, ¥16.2/RMB)

[Considerations related to estimated earnings]

The outlook for the year ending March 2020 and the future posted in this document has been prepared on the basis of information that is available at the current point in time, such as the domestic and foreign economic climate, changes in the exchange rates of various currencies, and other factors that may affect business performance, that has been determined as logical by MISUMI Group, but include risks and uncertainties.

Therefore, please refrain from making investment decisions solely on the basis of such outlook.

The actual business performance may differ greatly from this outlook based on various factors. Such factors include the economic climate, market trends and exchange rates that affect MISUMI Group.

(5) Significant Events Concerning Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable

2. Basic Policy Regarding Selection of Accounting Standards

The Group intends to consider adopting the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in view of the trend of the ratio of foreign shareholders and the trend in IFRS adoption by other companies in Japan from now on.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

	As of March 31, 2018	As of March 31, 2019
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	65,502	50,684
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	67,817	67,252
Merchandise and finished goods	33,208	42,795
Work in process	1,771	2,372
Raw materials and supplies	6,301	6,564
Income taxes receivable	404	463
Other	5,217	5,692
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(319)	(205)
Total current assets	179,904	175,620
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	18,063	19,843
Accumulated depreciation	(8,413)	(9,283)
Buildings and structures, net	9,649	10,560
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	26,179	30,118
Accumulated depreciation	(14,126)	(16,099)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	12,053	14,018
Land	3,728	3,758
Construction in progress	2,257	6,926
Other	6,014	6,809
Accumulated depreciation	(3,989)	(4,437)
Other, net	2,024	2,371
Total property, plant and equipment	29,714	37,637
Intangible assets	,	· ·
Software	17,057	22,186
Other	7,529	7,475
Total intangible assets	24,587	29,661
Investments and other assets	7	. ,
Investment securities	6	6
Deferred tax assets	5,817	5,346
Other	3,649	4,308
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(187)	(186)
Total investments and other assets	9,285	9,474
Total non-current assets	63,587	76,772
Total assets	243,492	252,393

	As of March 31, 2018	As of March 31, 2019
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	19,524	18,218
Current portion of convertible bonds	106	_
Accounts payable - other	14,001	10,150
Income taxes payable	4,494	2,774
Provision for bonuses	3,525	2,549
Provision for directors' bonuses	261	35
Other	7,770	5,791
Total current liabilities	49,684	39,520
Long-term liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	1,509	1,317
Liability for retirement benefits	4,878	5,425
Other	700	705
Total long-term liabilities	7,087	7,448
Total liabilities	56,772	46,968
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	12,812	13,023
Capital surplus	23,201	23,378
Retained earnings	148,059	166,060
Treasury stock	(77)	(78)
Total shareholders' equity	183,994	202,384
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1,291	1,211
Defined retirement benefit plans	(83)	(75)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1,208	1,135
Stock acquisition rights	986	1,331
Non-controlling interests	529	572
Total net assets	186,719	205,424
Total liabilities and net assets	243,492	252,393

(2) Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statement of Income

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019
Net sales	312,969	331,936
Cost of sales	178,917	189,846
Gross profit	134,051	142,090
Selling, general and administrative expenses	99,202	110,215
Operating income	34,848	31,874
Non-operating income		
Interest income	201	276
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	54	60
Insurance premiums refunded cancellation	72	_
Insurance premiums refunded	_	143
Subsidy income	80	_
Miscellaneous income	269	310
Total non-operating income	677	791
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	1	1
Sales discounts	83	87
Foreign exchange losses	644	608
Miscellaneous loss	118	152
Total non-operating expenses	847	850
Ordinary income	34,679	31,815
Extraordinary income		
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	98	_
Total extraordinary income	98	_
Extraordinary losses		
Impairment loss	261	_
Total extraordinary losses	261	
Income before income taxes	34,516	31,815
Income taxes - current	10,663	7,641
Income taxes - deferred	(1,825)	75
Income taxes	8,837	7,717
Net income	25,679	24,098
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	77	64
Net income attributable to owners of parent	25,601	24,034

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

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	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019
Net income	25,679	24,098
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	445	(105)
Defined retirement benefit plans	(25)	7
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) in associates	7	(11)
Total other comprehensive income	427	(109)
Comprehensive income	26,106	23,988
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Owners of parent	26,004	23,961
Non-controlling interests	102	27

(3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

		Sha	reholders' equity	,	
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of fiscal year	7,593	17,982	128,226	(76)	153,724
Changes of items during fiscal year					
Issuance of new shares	5,218	5,218	_	_	10,437
Dividends of surplus	_	=	(5,768)	_	(5,768)
Net income attributable to owners of parent	_	_	25,601	_	25,601
Changes in scope of consolidation	_	_	_	_	_
Purchase of treasury stock	_	-	_	(1)	(1)
Disposal of treasury stock	_	0	-	0	0
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	_	_	_	_	_
Total changes of items during fiscal year	5,218	5,218	19,832	(1)	30,269
Balance at end of fiscal year	12,812	23,201	148,059	(77)	183,994

	Accumulate	d other comprehe	nsive income			
	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Defined retirement benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Stock acquisition rights	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of fiscal year	863	(57)	805	675	453	155,658
Changes of items during fiscal year						
Issuance of new shares		=	=	=	=	10,437
Dividends of surplus	_	=	=	=	=	(5,768)
Net income attributable to owners of parent		_	_	-	ı	25,601
Changes in scope of consolidation			_			
Purchase of treasury stock		_	_	_	_	(1)
Disposal of treasury stock		-	_	=		0
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	428	(25)	402	311	76	791
Total changes of items during fiscal year	428	(25)	402	311	76	31,061
Balance at end of fiscal year	1,291	(83)	1,208	986	529	186,719

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

		1	Shareholders' equ	uity	
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of fiscal year	12,812	23,201	148,059	(77)	183,994
Changes of items during fiscal year					
Issuance of new shares	211	211	=	=	422
Dividends of surplus	=	-	(6,032)	=	(6,032)
Net income attributable to owners of parent		_	24,034	_	24,034
Changes in scope of consolidation		(33)	_		(33)
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	_	(0)	(0)
Disposal of treasury stock	=	-	=	=	=
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity		_	_	_	_
Total changes of items during fiscal year	211	177	18,001	(0)	18,390
Balance at end of fiscal year	13,023	23,378	166,060	(78)	202,384

	Accumulated	other compreh	ensive income			
	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Defined retirement benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Stock acquisition rights	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of fiscal year	1,291	(83)	1,208	986	529	186,719
Changes of items during fiscal year						
Issuance of new shares	_	_	-	_	-	422
Dividends of surplus	=	_	=	=	=	(6,032)
Net income attributable to owners of parent	_	_	_	_	_	24,034
Changes in scope of consolidation		_			_	(33)
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	_	-	=	(0)
Disposal of treasury stock	=	=	=	=	=	=
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(80)	7	(73)	344	43	314
Total changes of items during fiscal year	(80)	7	(73)	344	43	18,705
Balance at end of fiscal year	1,211	(75)	1,135	1,331	572	205,424

(4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from operating activities	For the fiscal year	For the fiscal year
Cash flows from operating activities	ended March 31, 2018	ended March 31, 2019
Income before income taxes	34,516	31,815
Depreciation and amortization	7,187	8,840
Impairment loss	261	
Amortization of goodwill	1,000	_
Increase (decrease) in liability for retirement benefits	337	556
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	1,248	(982)
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses	19	(225)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	8	(111)
Interest and dividend income	(201)	(282)
Interest expenses	1	1
Share-based compensation expenses	525	626
Foreign exchange (gains) losses	(861)	(14)
Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using		
equity method	(54)	(60)
(Gain) loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	(98)	_
Insurance premiums refunded	_	(143)
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(7,638)	(1,529)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(8,153)	(10,345)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	2,790	(3,633)
(Increase) decrease in consumption taxes refund receivable	96	133
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	2,333	(1,699)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(1,453)	(1,314)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	772	81
Subtotal	32,637	21,714
Interest and dividend income received	258	383
Interest expenses paid	(1)	(1)
Insurance premiums received	_	143
Income taxes refund	96	191
Income taxes paid	(8,667)	(9,383)
Net cash provided by operating activities	24,324	13,048
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(15,421)	(21,414)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	40	46
Payments into time deposits	(25,168)	(27,940)
Refund from time deposits	26,604	32,920
Payments for lease and guarantee deposits	(959)	(1,051)
Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits	399	415
Other, net	(382)	69
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,887)	(16,955)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of stock	54	50
Dividends paid	(5,768)	(6,032)
Other, net	(10)	(10)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,725)	(5,991)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	161	(60)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,872	(9,959)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	47,840	51,713
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	51,713	41,753

(5) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on going concern assumption)
Not applicable

(Changes in presentation)

Effective from the fiscal year 2018, the presentation method has been changed following the application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018). Therefore, consolidated financial position as of March 31, 2018 has been presented as follows. Deferred tax assets amounted to \$3,178 million of Current assets and deferred tax liabilities amounted to \$193 million of Long-term liabilities are included in deferred tax assets of Investments and other assets, and deferred tax liabilities of Long-term liabilities are amounted to \$1,509 million.

(Changes in accounting estimates)

With respect to valuation criteria for inventories, MISUMI Group until now employed consolidated balance sheet price after devaluing 100% of the book value pertaining to products over a certain volume, in stock for a certain length of period, and where prospect of a sale is unlikely.

Now that accumulated data for evaluating the product life cycle has been collected for an ample period, coupled with advancement of inventory management in Japan and overseas, is enabling actual life cycle to be grasped in depth. It was decided to alter the length of period for an inventoried product's book value reduction. This change reflects more properly the true decline in profitability relating to inventories within the financial position and operating results.

As a result, compared to the previous method, gross profit, operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes and minority interests for the current consolidated fiscal year increased by \quantum{1},679 million.

(Segment information)

[Segment information]

1. Description of reportable segments

Reportable segments are parts of the Group whose financial data can be obtained separately. The Board of Directors reviews the financial data periodically to evaluate earnings and determine how to allocate business resources.

The Group consists of MISUMI Group Inc. (the Company), 45 consolidated subsidiaries, 1 non-consolidated subsidiary and 2 affiliated companies, operating in three business segments: FA Business, Die Components Business and VONA Business.

"FA Business" develops and provides standard components that help streamline production and save labor costs in a production system such as factory automation as well as auto locating modules for high-precision production equipment. Various optics research and experimental equipment and components for production equipment, which change due to digitalization of electronic devices, are also developed and offered.

"Die Components Business" serves the automotive, electronics, and electrical machinery industries by developing and supplying standardized die components for metal press and plastic injection molding applications and precision die components.

"VONA Business" provides third-party brands alongside original MISUMI-branded products mainly through online sales. It provides indirect materials or MRO (consumables) as well as production equipment.

2. Method of computing net sales, income/loss and assets/liabilities by reportable segment

Accounting treatment applied for reportable business segments is consistent with those described in "Basis of Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements".

Income of reportable segments is presented on an operating income basis.

3. Net sales, income/loss and assets/liabilities by reportable segment For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

(Millions of yen)

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		Reportable S	egments			
	FA Business	Die Components Business	VONA Business	Total	Adjustments	Consolidated
Net sales						
Sales to customers	105,184	76,523	131,262	312,969	_	312,969
Internal sales to other segments	-	_	_	ı	-	_
Total	105,184	76,523	131,262	312,969	_	312,969
Segment income	20,171	5,869	9,010	35,051	(203)	34,848
Segment income before amortization of goodwill*	20,171	7,486	9,010	36,668	(203)	36,465

^{*(}Note)

Amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets related to the acquisition of Dayton Lamina Corporation was added back to Segment income.

(Note) For the Group's internal management, assets (or liabilities) are not allocated to reportable segments. Thus, assets (or liabilities) by reportable segment are not presented.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(Millions of yen)

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		Reportable Se	egments			Consolidated		
	FA Business	Die Components Business	VONA Business	Total	Adjustments			
Net sales								
Sales to customers	109,230	76,443	146,262	331,936	_	331,936		
Internal sales to other segments	_	_	-			_		
Total	109,230	76,443	146,262	331,936	_	331,936		
Segment income	18,835	6,109	6,929	31,874	_	31,874		
Segment income before amortization of goodwill*	18,835	6,725	6,929	32,490	_	32,490		

^{*(}Note)

Amortization of other intangible assets related to the acquisition of Dayton Lamina Corporation was added back to Segment income.

(Note) For the Group's internal management, assets (or liabilities) are not allocated to reportable segments. Thus, assets (or liabilities) by reportable segment are not presented.

4. Differences between the total amount of reportable segments and the amounts in consolidated statement of income, and major breakdown of such differences (reconciliation)

Income	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019
Total of reportable segment	35,051	31,874
Other	(203)	_
Operating income in consolidated statement of income	34,848	31,874

[Supplementary information]

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

1. Information by product and service

Information by product and service is not presented because similar information is presented in segment information.

2. Information by region

(1) Net sales

(Millions of yen)

Japan	China	Asia	America	Europe	Others	Total
166,440	56,872	42,315	26,985	15,489	4,865	312,969

(Note) Net sales represent the net sales of the Group in Japan and other countries or regions.

(2) Property, plant and equipment

(Millions of yen)

Japan	China	Vietnam	America	Others	Total
11,261	7,482	6,253	2,605	2,111	29,714

3. Information by major customer

Information by major customer is not presented because sales to no specific customer account for 10% or more of net sales in the consolidated statement of income.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

1. Information by product and service

Information by product and service is not presented because similar information is presented in segment information.

2. Information by region

(1) Net sales

(Millions of yen)

Japan	China	Asia	America	Europe	Others	Total
176,127	56,837	47,849	28,236	17,255	5,630	331,936

(Note) Net sales represent the net sales of the Group in Japan and other countries or regions.

(2) Property, plant and equipment

(Millions of yen)

Japan	China	Vietnam	America	Others	Total
14,367	7,889	8,440	3,263	3,675	37,637

3. Information by major customer

Information by major customer is not presented because sales to no specific customer account for 10% or more of net sales in the consolidated statement of income.

[Information on impairment losses of fixed assets by reportable segment] For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

For the Group's internal management, impairment losses of fixed assets are not allocated to reportable segments. Thus, impairment losses by reportable segment are ¥261 million.

[Information on amortization of goodwill and unamortized balance by reportable segment] For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

(Millions of yen)

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	Reportable Segment	Total	
	Die Components Business		
Amortization for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	1,000	1,000	
Balance as of March 31, 2018	_		

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019) Not applicable

[Information on gain from negative goodwill by reportable segment] Not applicable (Yen) (Yen)

	For the fiscal year	For the fiscal year
	ended March 31, 2018	ended March 31, 2019
Net assets per share	653.71	717.56
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (basic)	91.01	84.80
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (diluted)	89.76	84.48

Notes:

1. The basis for the calculation of net assets per share is as follows.

	As of March 31, 2018	As of March 31, 2019
Total net assets (Millions of yen)	186,719	205,424
Net assets pertaining to shares of common stock (Millions of yen)	185,203	203,520
Major components of the difference (Millions of yen)		
Stock acquisition rights	986	1,331
Non-controlling interests	529	572
Number of shares of common stock outstanding (Thousands of shares)	283,439	283,756
Number of treasury stock (Thousands of shares)	129	129
Number of shares of common stock used for calculation of net assets per share (Thousands of shares)	283,310	283,626

2. The basis for the calculation of earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (basic) and earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (diluted) is as follows.

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (basic)		
Basic earnings attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	25,601	24,034
Amount not attributable to common shareholders (Millions of yen)	_	_
Basic earnings attributable to owners of parent pertaining to shares of common stock (Millions of yen)	25,601	24,034
Average number of shares of common stock in the fiscal year (Thousands of shares)	281,293	283,426
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (diluted)		
Adjusted basic earnings attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	(78)	
Major components of the increase in the number of shares of common stock used for calculation of earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (diluted) (Thousands of shares)		
Stock acquisition rights	967	1,085
Convertible bonds	2,082	_
Increase in the number of shares of common stock (Thousands of shares)	3,050	1,085
Summary of residual shares not included in calculation of earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (diluted) because of no dilutive effect	_	_

(Significant subsequent events)

Not applicable