



Financial Section

TOYOBO CO., LTD. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2017 and 2016

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Overview of Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017, the business environment for the Toyobo Group (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") was characterized by continued uncertainty about the future of the global economy due to concerns about the impact of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union in Europe, economic slowdown in China and other factors, while the economy in the United States continued to expand at a moderate pace backed by domestic demand. Meanwhile, in Japan, the economy enjoyed a mild recovery supported by improvements in the environment for employment and income.

Amid this operating environment, the Group continued its activities aimed at becoming "The category leader, continuing to create new value that contributes to society in the environment, healthcare and high-function products fields." Accordingly, the Group is expanding its business in Japan and in overseas markets through the development of specialty products. Also, during the fiscal year under review, the Group promoted business activities in accordance with the five action plans set forth in the Medium-Term Management Plan for the four-year period through the fiscal year ending March 2018, namely, "accelerating overseas business development," "developing new products and creating new businesses," "increasing competitiveness of domestic businesses," "improving asset efficiency" and "strengthening global Group management."

In "accelerating overseas business development," in the engineering plastics business, the Group decided to establish a new sales base in India while continuously working to expand sales in other overseas markets. Also, in the airbag fabrics business, the Group made efforts to strengthen its production sites in Thailand, China and the United States and to focus on sales expansion aimed at new users.

In "developing new products and creating new businesses," the Group proceeded with the reinforcement of its production capacity for polarizer protective films for LCDs "COSMOSHINE SRF," with a view to future business expansion while developing its sales significantly. For "Nerbridge," a conduit for peripheral nerve regeneration, the number of cases of successful applications increased in Japan, and the Group pursued preparations for sales in the United States after achieving FDA 510(k) clearance.

As part of "improving asset efficiency," the Company has decided to terminate its textile operations in Brazil and has recognized a reversal of foreign currency translation adjustments accompanying the merging and consolidation of foreign subsidiaries. The expenses accompanying the termination and loss on the reversal of foreign currency translation adjustments have been recorded as extraordinary losses.

Overall, consolidated net sales for the fiscal year decreased ¥18.3 billion (5.3%) over the previous fiscal year to ¥329.5 billion. Operating profit increased ¥0.2 billion (0.9%) to ¥23.3 billion, and profit attributable to the owners of parent decreased ¥0.7 billion (6.9%) to ¥9.4 billion.

Films and Functional Polymers

Within the Films and Functional Polymers segment, sales decreased, but operating profit increased from the previous fiscal year because of the fall in raw material prices, despite growth in the sale of new products in the films business, the further expansion in the sale of some functional polymers products.

In the films business, sales of packaging film decreased due to a fall in raw material prices, while in the industrial film business, sales of "COSMOSHINE SRF" grew centered on shipments for major polarizer manufacturers.

In the functional polymers business, sales of "HARDLEN," the adhesion promoter for polyolefin, were robust for automobile coatings. Sales of engineering plastics overseas also increased as a result of sales expansion efforts, despite struggling in Japan due to a shift to automobile production overseas. As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥4.8 billion (3.4%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥138.6 billion, but operating profit increased ¥2.8 billion (28.5%) to ¥12.7 billion.

Industrial Materials

Sales and operating profit in the Industrial Materials segment decreased from the previous fiscal year despite favorable sales of some high-performance fibers because sales of products for consumer and industrial uses were weak. In the airbag fabrics business, sales grew with the improving demand in the Japanese market. As for high-performance fibers, although sales of "IZANAS" remained favorable for rope and net applications, sales of "ZYLON" remained sluggish. In products for consumer and industrial uses, sales of "PROCON," the PPS fiber material for filter bags, were weak, owing to deteriorating market conditions. In the functional filters business,

however, sales of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions treatment equipment grew in the Asian market. As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥1.3 billion (1.9%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥69.2 billion, and operating profit decreased ¥1.5 billion (23.1%) to ¥4.8 billion.

Healthcare

In the Healthcare segment, sales and operating profit decreased from the previous fiscal year due to the impact of exchange rate fluctuation on the bioproducts business and functional membranes business. In the bioproducts business, although steady sales of mainstay enzymes for diagnostic reagents were affected by the fluctuation of exchange rates, sales of diagnostic systems and reagents for life sciences increased. In the medical products business, the contract business of manufacturing pharmaceuticals struggled with getting projects. Meanwhile, the functional membranes business was affected by the fluctuation of exchange rates. As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥0.6 billion (2.1%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥27.1 billion, and operating profit decreased ¥0.4 billion (9.4%) to ¥4.3 billion.

Textiles and Trading

In the Textiles and Trading segment, sales and operating profit decreased from the previous fiscal year as textiles were affected by the fluctuation in exchange rates and conditions for the acrylic fiber business were difficult. Sales of sports apparel grew steadily, although sales of nylon fabrics for export were rather sluggish. Meanwhile, sales of materials for uniforms remained firm, despite weak sales of materials for underwear to volume retailers. In the textile products business, sales of materials for traditional Arabic menswear were affected by the fluctuation in exchange rates. Acrylic fiber business struggled as exports for China have been affected by anti-dumping policies. Also, due to a further deterioration in the Brazilian textile market and having no prospects of recovery, the Group decided to terminate its textile business in Brazil. As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥7.9 billion (9.3%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥77.6 billion, and operating profit decreased ¥1.4 billion (57.4%) to ¥1.1 billion.

Real Estate and Other Businesses

The Real Estate and Other Businesses segment includes infrastructure related businesses such as businesses in real estate, engineering, information processing services and logistics services. Results in these businesses were generally in line with plans. Total sales decreased ¥3.6 billion (17.6%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥17.0 billion, but operating profit increased ¥0.5 billion (17.7%) to ¥3.3 billion.

Cash Flows

Net cash from operating activities amounted to ¥26.9 billion at the end of the subject fiscal year. This consisted mainly of ¥13.9 billion in profit before income taxes and ¥14.9 billion in depreciation and amortization.

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to ¥14.1 billion. This consisted mainly of ¥17.2 billion in expenditures for purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to ¥0.3 billion. This consisted mainly of ¥20.3 billion in long-term loans payable, ¥3.1 billion in cash dividends paid and ¥15.0 billion in proceeds from the issuance of bonds.

As a result, the balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the fiscal year (March 31, 2017) stood at ¥32.2 billion, an increase of ¥12.1 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year (March 31, 2016).

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Total assets at the end of the fiscal year (March 31, 2017) increased ¥6.2 billion (1.4%) from the end of the previous fiscal year (March 31, 2016) to ¥450.8 billion. This was mainly because of an increase in cash and cash equivalents.

Total liabilities decreased ¥4.6 billion (1.6%) to ¥279.9 billion. This was mainly because of a decrease in long-term loans payable.

Total net assets increased ¥10.8 billion (6.8%) to ¥170.9 billion. This was mainly because of an increase in retained earnings and rerevaluations of defined benefit plans.

Forecast for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

The outlook for the overseas business environment during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018 is mixed. While the economy in the United States will remain firm, there are concerns about stagnation in the slowing economies of emerging countries in Asia, particularly China, Europe, and the Middle East. In Japan, the domestic economy is expected to be affected by the rise in crude oil prices and strong yen. In view of these prospects for the business environment, the Group will work to build an earnings generating capacity that will be strong in the face of changes in the environment. In

addition, the Group will aim to become “The category leader, continuing to create new value that contributes to society in the environment, healthcare and high-function products fields” as it focuses its corporate resources in highly profitable growth businesses. In addition, through activities, including activities that increase asset efficiency and strengthen financial position, the Group will endeavor to become a “strong company” with growth potential and stable profitability. As a result, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the Group is forecasting net sales of ¥340.0 billion (an increase of ¥10.5 billion year on year), operating profit of ¥25.0 billion (an increase of ¥1.7 billion) and profit attributable to the owners of parent of ¥13.5 billion (an increase of ¥4.1 billion).

Risk Factors

The Group is exposed to the following risks that may affect its operating results and financial status. The future matters specified in the following are based on information that was available as of the end of the fiscal year and certain assumptions that serve as the basis for its judgments.

(1) Worsening Political & Economic Situations

The Group produces and sells in Japan and overseas a wide range of products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields. Political turmoil or a serious economic recession in the countries in which our production bases are located or in major markets could seriously affect our operating results or financial status through the impact on our production and sales.

(2) Decline in Retail Prices

The wide range of products sold by the Group in Japan and overseas in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields are in competition with the products of other companies. Price cuts by our competitors may cause a decline in our retail prices or a decrease in our sales volume. In our medical business, our retail prices may drop due to lower official price standards. Our operating results or financial status may be seriously affected by such circumstances through a decrease in sales.

(3) Business Downturn or Retreat by Major Customers

Although the Group sells a wide range of products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields to a variety of customers both in Japan and overseas, certain products are sold to specific significant customers. In the event that such customers face a downturn in business, retreat from business, cut back inventories significantly, demand drastic rate reductions or request substantial production adjustments, our operating results or financial status may be seriously affected by such events through a decrease in sales.

(4) Tariff Hikes and Import Regulations in Overseas Major Markets

Because the Group sells a wide range of products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields in Japan and overseas, tariff hikes or import regulations on quantity limits might be imposed under antidumping laws in major overseas markets and could seriously affect our business and financial condition.

(5) Alteration of Credit

The Group has made provisions for bad debt losses based on past default ratios and strives to minimize its credit risk under its credit management regulations by setting credit limits for each customer and other means. However, in the event of the bankruptcy of major customers due to economic recession or other reasons, our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by bad debt loss that substantially exceeds the amount of provisions made.

(6) Product Defects

To prevent product defects, the Group produces its products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields in accordance with specific quality control standards under the control of the Global Environment and Safety Committee and Product Liability Prevention/Quality Assurance Committee and is covered by product liability insurance. However, we cannot guarantee that all of our current products are free from all defects, that there will be no defective products in the future or that compensatory payment will be fully covered by insurance. In the occurrence of material product defects, our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by large liability payments or loss of credit.

(7) Purchases of Raw Materials

The Group purchases raw materials from various suppliers in order to produce its wide range of products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields. Although major materials are provided by a number of suppliers due in part to risk management considerations, there remains a risk that we may not be able to purchase a sufficient volume of raw materials should suppliers fail, withdraw from the business, etc. Even if we can purchase such materials, purchase prices may rise suddenly. In either event, our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by the cost increases or production cutbacks.

(8) Intellectual Property

The Group works to actively expand the scale of its businesses for highly functional products for which we enjoy a strong competitive advantage, drawing on our core technologies of polymerization, modification, processing and biotechnology. For this reason, we endeavor to build and protect technology and know-how differentiated from those of our competitors' products in fibers and textiles, polymer and bio-medical fields. However, there is a risk in certain areas that we may not be able to prevent the production and sale of similar products, the violation of a patent or the use of confidential business information by a third party. Although we observe the intellectual property rights of other companies, we are not free from the possibility that we

might infringe the intellectual property rights of other companies as we develop our products and technology. In the event that our intellectual property rights are infringed or we infringe the rights of other companies, our operating results or financial status could be seriously influenced by a resulting sales decrease or liability payments.

(9) Development of New Products and New Uses

As part of the Group's commitment to being a specialty business conglomerate, our research and development investment targets high functional products for which we have a strong competitive advantage, including products in the films and functional polymers, industrial materials, life science and textile fields, drawing on our core technologies of polymerization, modification, processing and biotechnology. However, it is not guaranteed that our investment will always lead to the successful development of new products or new uses for existing products. Our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by unsuccessful circumstances by a decline in our future growth and profitability.

(10) Laws and Regulations

The Group conducts production activities and other corporate activities in various locations in Japan and abroad and operates its business under various laws and regulations on business licensing, tax, the environment, chemical use related issues, etc. If water restrictions or other regulations related to the environment become tighter in areas where our major business sites are located, substances currently being used become prohibited or regulations regarding usage levels are implemented, our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by restrictions imposed on our production activities or other corporate activities or by being forced to make large capital investments, tax payments or other expenditures in order to comply with the regulations.

(11) Litigation

The Group conducts production and other corporate activities in various domestic and overseas locations. In this process, there is a possibility that lawsuits may be brought against us in connection with product liability, the environment, labor, intellectual property or other areas. If a lawsuit is filed against the Group, we intend to defend ourselves properly and establish that the claims against us are meritless. However, if we or Toyobo's U.S. subsidiary, TOYOBO U.S.A., INC, loses a suit, our business and financial conditions could be seriously affected by the compensation claims of the plaintiffs.

(12) Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The Group's operations include the production and sale of products in foreign markets and require the use of foreign currency. Substantial fluctuations in foreign exchange rates could negatively affect operating results or financial status by causing a decrease in sales, an increase in costs or a reduction in price competitiveness after a conversion to the yen.

(13) Major Interest Rate Fluctuations

The Group strives to reduce its interest-bearing debt and arranges for borrowings at fixed interest rates. However, if interest rates rise substantially above current levels, the consequences would include a corresponding rise in interest payable and could have a material effect on our operating results and financial status.

(14) Substantial declines in stock prices

The Group holds a significant volume of stocks that are traded on exchange markets. If the prices of these stocks decline by a large margin, net unrealized holding gains on securities may decrease and losses may be recorded when these stocks are sold. These circumstances could have a material effect on our operating results and financial status.

(15) Substantial Decline in Land Prices

The Group owns a great deal of land, most of which has already been revaluated pursuant to the Land Revaluation Law. If land prices decline substantially, our operating results or financial status could be seriously affected by a loss in value or losses incurred when selling.

(16) Severance and Retirement Benefit Obligations and Expenses

The Group calculates severance and retirement benefit obligations and expenses by using various standard rates of return on pension assets and other indicators. If assumptions for pension actuarial calculations are altered, changes could result in the market value of pension assets, interest rates could fluctuate, changes could be made in the retirement and pension systems or other circumstances could occur. Such changes could result in increases in severance and retirement benefit obligations and/or increases in severance and pension expenses (the portion of actuarial differences that are treated as expenses). These circumstances could have a material effect on the Group's operating results and financial status.

(17) Lowering of Credit Ratings

The Group raises funds by borrowing from financial institutions and issuing bonds, among other means. If credit rating agencies lower credit ratings for the Company's previously issued bonds or the like, this could have a major effect on our ability to raise funds or otherwise have a material effect on our finances, including our operating results and financial status.

(18) Deferred Income Tax Assets

The Group reports certain deferred income tax assets on its balance sheets, including losses carried forward for tax purposes and temporary differences to be deducted from tax liabilities in future periods. Deferred income tax assets are reported after consideration for the possibility of recovery based on forecasts of future taxable income. However, when it becomes necessary to reconsider the possibility of recovery of deferred

income tax assets because of changes in the outlook for future taxable income and/or when there are revisions in the taxation system, including changes in the tax rates, and/or deferred income tax assets are exercised to reduce tax liabilities, these circumstances could have a material effect on our operating results and financial status.

(19) Accidents and Disasters

The Group conducts production activities and other corporate activities at various domestic and overseas locations. We carry out strict plant controls and strive to prevent damage caused by accidents and disasters at these production facilities and business sites. However, if a massive earthquake, wind and flood damage, snow damage, other natural disaster, incidence of an infectious disease such as pandemic flu occurs at production facilities, a business site or the site of a business partner, our operating results or financial status may be seriously affected as production activities may be interrupted.

(20) Overseas Business Activities

The Group is driving to expand its business activities globally, having set “accelerating overseas business development” as one of its action plans. At the same time, we are guarding against the risks associated with overseas business activities by developing the risk management system overseas. However, if any country in which we operate experiences unforeseen events, including unexpected changes in laws, regulations or policies or social unrest as a result of terrorism, war, political upheaval or any other cause, this could have a material effect on our operating results and financial status.

Consolidated Financial Highlights

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Net sales	¥329,487	¥347,763	\$2,936,866
Cost of sales	249,940	268,069	2,227,828
Profit before income taxes and non-controlling interests	13,940	16,225	124,253
Profit attributable to owners of parent	9,444	10,150	84,179
Total assets	450,790	444,587	4,018,094
Total net assets	¥170,910	¥160,101	\$1,523,398

	Yen	U.S. dollars (Note 1)	
Net profit per share	¥10.64	¥11.43	\$0.095

Note 1. The U.S. dollar amounts in this report represent translations of yen for convenience only at the rate of ¥112.19 to U.S.\$1.00.

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CONSOLIDATED FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Fiscal years ended March 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013

	Millions of yen, except per share information				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
For the year:					
Net sales	¥329,487	¥347,763	¥351,279	¥351,577	¥339,009
Cost of sales	249,940	268,069	274,504	274,603	267,694
Selling, general and administrative expenses	56,215	56,571	56,195	55,968	54,234
Operating profit	23,332	23,123	20,580	21,006	17,081
Other expenses	9,392	6,898	8,264	7,135	4,307
Profit before income taxes and non-controlling interests	13,940	16,225	12,316	13,871	12,774
Provision for income taxes	4,913	5,959	4,024	4,721	4,398
Profit attributable to owners of parent	9,444	10,150	8,117	8,154	7,639
Comprehensive income	¥13,519	¥2,147	¥18,182	¥12,988	¥11,097
Net profit per share (yen)	¥10.64	¥11.43	¥9.14	¥9.18	¥8.61
At the end of the year:					
Total current assets	¥196,292	¥186,633	¥196,607	¥184,630	¥184,739
Property, plant and equipment	207,906	208,937	209,289	209,620	202,273
Total assets	450,790	444,587	465,809	456,256	447,445
Total long-term liabilities	143,015	153,796	158,472	150,558	127,093
Total net assets	¥170,910	¥160,101	¥161,087	¥145,115	¥155,522

Consolidated Balance Sheets

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
March 31, 2017 and 2016

ASSETS	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3, 11 and 18)	¥32,329	¥20,258	\$288,163
Notes and accounts receivable:			
Trade (Note 3)	81,407	81,176	725,617
Other	2,803	2,948	24,984
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(309)	(390)	(2,754)
	83,901	83,734	747,847
Inventories (Note 6)	72,769	75,337	648,623
Deferred income tax assets (Note 8)	4,616	5,147	41,144
Other current assets	2,677	2,157	23,861
Total current assets	196,292	186,633	1,749,639
Investments and other assets:			
Investment securities (Note 3 and 4)			
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	8,067	9,140	71,905
Other	19,756	19,264	176,094
Deferred income tax assets (Note 8)	11,673	14,053	104,047
Other	3,731	3,563	33,256
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(821)	(863)	(7,318)
	42,406	45,157	377,984
Property, plant and equipment (Note 7 and 11):			
Land (Note 16)	105,578	106,025	941,064
Buildings and structures	140,671	139,208	1,253,864
Machinery and equipment	346,180	346,668	3,085,658
Tools, furniture and fixtures	20,847	23,046	185,819
Lease assets	2,604	2,394	23,211
Construction in progress	5,292	5,357	47,170
	621,172	622,698	5,536,786
Less accumulated depreciation	413,266	413,761	3,683,626
	207,906	208,937	1,853,160
Other assets:			
Other	4,186	3,860	37,312
	4,186	3,860	37,312
Total assets (Note 15)	¥450,790	¥444,587	\$4,018,094

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowing (Note 3 and 9)	¥39,989	¥40,586	\$356,440
Long-term debt due within one year (Note 3, 9 and 11)	32,916	20,091	293,395
Notes and accounts payable:			
Trade (Note 3 and 11)	42,721	43,441	380,792
Other	9,356	12,808	83,394
	52,077	56,249	464,186
Accrued employees' bonuses	4,313	4,289	38,444
Other current liabilities (Note 11)	7,570	9,475	67,475
Total current liabilities	136,865	130,690	1,219,939
Long-term liabilities:			
Long-term debt due after one year (Note 3, 9 and 11)	95,440	103,697	850,700
Deferred income tax liabilities on land revaluation (Note 8 and 16)	21,280	21,228	189,678
Defined benefit liability (Note 10)	18,331	20,192	163,392
Directors' and statutory auditors' retirement benefits	322	317	2,870
Provision for environmental measures	791	945	7,051
Other long-term liabilities (Note 8)	6,851	7,417	61,066
Total long-term liabilities	143,015	153,796	1,274,757
Contingent liabilities (Note 13)			
Net assets (Note 11):			
Common stock			
Authorized - 2,000,000,000 shares			
Issued - 890,487,922 shares in 2017 and 2016	51,730	51,730	461,093
Capital surplus	32,239	32,239	287,361
Retained earnings	45,919	39,539	409,297
Less treasury stock, at cost (2,709 thousand shares in 2017 and 2,684 thousand shares in 2016)	(393)	(389)	(3,503)
Shareholders' equity	129,495	123,119	1,154,247
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,388	5,847	56,939
Deferred losses on hedges	(58)	(162)	(517)
Land revaluation (Note 16)	44,467	44,578	396,354
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(10,268)	(10,748)	(91,523)
Accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(2,251)	(5,719)	(20,064)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	38,278	33,796	341,189
Non-controlling interests	3,137	3,186	27,961
Total net assets	170,910	160,101	1,523,398
Total liabilities and net assets	¥450,790	¥444,587	\$4,018,094
			U.S. dollars (Note 1)
Net assets per share	¥188.98	¥176.75	\$1.684

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Consolidated Statements of Income

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Net sales (Note 15)	¥329,487	¥347,763	\$2,936,866
Cost of sales	249,940	268,069	2,227,828
Gross profit	79,547	79,694	709,038
Selling, general and administrative expenses	56,215	56,571	501,070
Operating profit (Note 15)	23,332	23,123	207,969
Other income (expenses)			
Dividend income	576	705	5,134
Interest expense	(1,408)	(1,619)	(12,550)
Gain on sale of securities	200	702	1,783
Foreign exchange losses	(615)	(384)	(5,482)
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	269	-	2,398
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,311)	(2,764)	(20,599)
Loss on realized foreign currency translation adjustments due to liquidation of foreign subsidiary	(1,084)	-	(9,662)
Impairment loss (Note 7 and 15)	(2,005)	-	(17,871)
Equity in income of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	351	251	3,129
Contribution for equipments	580	-	5,170
Restructuring cost	(1,126)	(765)	(10,037)
Salaries paid to dispatched employees	(951)	(888)	(8,477)
Other, net	(1,868)	(2,136)	(16,650)
	(9,392)	(6,898)	(83,715)
Profit before income taxes and non-controlling interests	13,940	16,225	124,253
Provision for income taxes (Note 8)			
Current	4,013	3,728	35,770
Deferred	900	2,231	8,022
	4,913	5,959	43,792
Profit	9,027	10,266	80,462
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	417	(116)	3,717
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥9,444	¥10,150	\$84,179
			U.S. dollars (Note 1)
Net profit per share	Yen		
Basic (Note 2)	¥10.64	¥11.43	\$0.095
Cash dividends applicable to the year	¥3.50	¥3.50	\$0.031

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Profit	¥9,027	¥10,266	\$80,462
Other comprehensive income (Note 19)			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	542	(1,432)	4,831
Deferred gains and losses on hedges	104	(128)	927
Land revaluation	(70)	685	(624)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	748	(2,910)	6,667
Accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,471	(4,086)	30,939
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	(303)	(248)	(2,701)
Total other comprehensive income	4,492	(8,119)	40,039
Comprehensive income	13,519	2,147	120,501
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Owners of the parent	13,968	2,040	124,503
Non-controlling interests	(¥449)	¥107	(\$4,002)

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock			
Balance at the beginning of current period	¥51,730	¥51,730	\$461,093
Changes in items during the period			
Total changes in items during the period	-	-	-
Balance at the end of current period	51,730	51,730	461,093
Capital surplus			
Balance at the beginning of current period	32,239	32,239	287,361
Changes in items during the period			
Disposal of treasury stock	0	0	0
Total changes in items during the period	0	0	0
Balance at the end of current period	32,239	32,239	287,361
Retained earnings			
Balance at the beginning of current period	39,539	32,479	352,429
Changes in items during the period			
Dividends from surplus	(3,107)	(3,107)	(27,694)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	9,444	10,150	84,179
Reversal of land revaluation	42	17	374
Change in scope of consolidation	1	-	9
Total changes in items during the period	6,380	7,060	56,868
Balance at the end of current period	45,919	39,539	409,297
Treasury stock			
Balance at the beginning of current period	(389)	(383)	(3,467)
Changes in items during the period			
Purchase of treasury stock	(4)	(6)	(36)
Disposal of treasury stock	0	0	0
Total changes in items during the period	(4)	(6)	(36)
Balance at the end of current period	(393)	(389)	(3,503)
Total shareholders' equity			
Balance at the beginning of current period	123,119	116,065	1,097,415
Changes in items during the period			
Dividends from surplus	(3,107)	(3,107)	(27,694)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	9,444	10,150	84,179
Reversal of land revaluation	42	17	374
Change in scope of consolidation	1	-	9
Purchase of treasury stock	(4)	(6)	(36)
Disposal of treasury stock	0	0	0
Total changes in items during the period	6,376	7,054	56,832
Balance at the end of current period	¥129,495	¥123,119	\$1,154,247

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities			
Balance at the beginning of current period	¥5,847	¥7,126	\$52,117
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	541	(1,279)	4,822
Total changes in items during the period	541	(1,279)	4,822
Balance at the end of current period	6,388	5,847	56,939
Deferred gains and losses on hedges			
Balance at the beginning of current period	(162)	(34)	(1,444)
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	104	(128)	927
Total changes in items during the period	104	(128)	927
Balance at the end of current period	(58)	(162)	(517)
Land revaluation			
Balance at the beginning of current period	44,578	43,920	397,344
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	(111)	658	(989)
Total changes in items during the period	(111)	658	(989)
Balance at the end of current period	44,467	44,578	396,354
Foreign currency translation adjustments			
Balance at the beginning of current period	(10,748)	(7,460)	(95,802)
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	480	(3,288)	4,278
Total changes in items during the period	480	(3,288)	4,278
Balance at the end of current period	(10,268)	(10,748)	(91,523)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans			
Balance at the beginning of current period	(5,719)	(1,628)	(50,976)
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	3,468	(4,091)	30,912
Total changes in items during the period	3,468	(4,091)	30,912
Balance at the end of current period	(2,251)	(5,719)	(20,064)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income			
Balance at the beginning of current period	33,796	41,924	301,239
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	4,482	(8,128)	39,950
Total changes in items during the period	4,482	(8,128)	39,950
Balance at the end of current period	38,278	33,796	341,189
Non-controlling interests			
Balance at the beginning of current period	3,186	3,098	28,398
Changes in items during the period			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	(49)	88	(437)
Total changes in items during the period	(49)	88	(437)
Balance at the end of current period	3,137	3,186	27,961
Total net assets			
Balance at the beginning of current period	160,101	161,087	1,427,052
Changes in items during the period			
Dividends from surplus	(3,107)	(3,107)	(27,694)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	9,444	10,150	84,179
Reversal of land revaluation	42	17	374
Change in scope of consolidation	1	-	9
Purchase of treasury stock	(4)	(6)	(36)
Disposal of treasury stock	0	0	0
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	4,434	(8,040)	39,522
Total changes in items during the period	10,810	(986)	96,354
Balance at the end of current period	¥170,911	¥160,101	\$1,523,407

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
Years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2017	2016	2017
Cash flows provided by operating activities:			
Profit before income taxes and non-controlling interests	¥13,940	¥16,224	\$124,253
Depreciation and amortization	14,939	14,434	133,158
Allowance for doubtful receivables, net	(106)	54	(945)
Increase in net defined benefit liability	884	478	7,879
Interest and dividend income	(755)	(854)	(6,730)
Interest expense	1,408	1,619	12,550
Equity in gains of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	(351)	(251)	(3,129)
Loss on impairment of fixed assets	2,005	-	17,871
Loss on sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	2,085	2,764	18,585
Write-down and gain on sale of securities, net	(193)	(432)	(1,720)
Restructuring cost	1,126	765	10,037
Decrease (increase) in trade notes and accounts receivable	(2,447)	1,571	(21,811)
Decrease in inventories	1,247	5,804	11,115
Decrease (increase) in trade notes and accounts payable	908	(5,377)	8,093
Decrease in net defined benefit asset	2,430	1,606	21,660
Other, net	(6,620)	(2,695)	(59,007)
Total	30,500	35,710	271,860
Income taxes paid	(3,628)	(3,373)	(32,338)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	26,872	32,337	239,522
Cash flows used in investing activities:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(17,152)	(16,958)	(152,884)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	362	382	3,227
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	229	3,328	2,041
Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	567	-	5,054
Collections of long-term loans receivable	851	1,163	7,585
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(252)	(2)	(2,246)
Interest and dividends received	923	873	8,227
Other, net	340	578	3,031
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(14,132)	(10,636)	(125,965)
Cash flows used in financing activities:			
Cash dividends	(3,112)	(3,111)	(27,739)
Cash dividends to non-controlling interests	(5)	(19)	(45)
Increase in short-term bank loans	95	182	847
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	9,890	13,924	88,154
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(20,315)	(15,162)	(181,077)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	15,000	-	133,702
Payments of bonds	-	(10,000)	-
Payments of interest	(1,394)	(1,669)	(12,425)
Payments for purchase of treasury stock	(5)	(8)	(45)
Repayments of finance lease obligations	(478)	(407)	(4,261)
Repayment of deposits received from employees	-	(5,114)	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(324)	(21,384)	(2,888)
Adjustments for foreign currency translation	(351)	(605)	(3,129)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,065	(288)	107,541
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	20,101	20,389	179,169
Increase resulting from changes in consolidated subsidiaries	13	-	116
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 18)	¥32,179	¥20,101	\$286,826

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TOYOBO CO., LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

1. BASIS OF PRESENTING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Toyobo Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and its related accounting regulations and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP"), which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements from International Financial Reporting Standards.

The accounts of major consolidated overseas subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were prepared in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for consolidation purposes, with adjustments for the specified five items as applicable in compliance with ASBJ Practical Solution No. 18, "Tentative Treatment of Accounting for Foreign Subsidiaries in Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements." If other GAAP are used in preparing other foreign subsidiaries financial statements for consolidation purposes, appropriate modifications in compliance with ASBJ Practical Solution No. 18 are also made.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been restructured and translated into English, with some expanded descriptions, from the consolidated financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. Some supplementary information included in the corporate Japanese language consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Certain reclassifications have been made in the previous consolidated financial statements to conform to the current presentation.

Translations of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts were included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate at March 31, 2017, which was ¥112.19 to U.S. \$1.00. These translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been or could in the future be converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its 50 significant, substantially controlled subsidiaries. Investments in 8 affiliates over which the Company has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. Intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated upon consolidation. Any significant difference between the cost of an investment in a consolidated subsidiary and the equity in the net assets at the date of acquisition is amortized over five years. In the elimination of investments in subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries, including the portion attributable to non-controlling stockholders, are evaluated using the fair value at the time the Company acquired control of the respective subsidiary.

For the year ended March 31, 2017, the accounts of 2 consolidated subsidiaries were included based on a fiscal year that ended on December 31. These subsidiaries did not prepare for consolidation purposes financial statements that corresponded with the fiscal year of the Company. For the consolidated subsidiaries with a fiscal year-end different from that of the Company, if significant transactions occurred between their fiscal year-end and that of the Company, necessary adjustments were made to reflect the transactions in the consolidated financial statements.

From the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, TOYOBO SAHA SAFETY WEAVE CO., LTD. has been included in the scope of consolidation because the company was newly established, while TOYOBO MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V. has been included in the scope of consolidation in consideration of its materiality. Toyobo G.M.S. Co., Ltd. has been excluded from the scope of consolidation because this company merged with Toyobo Real Estate Co., Ltd. PERAK TEXTILE MILLS SDN.BHD., TOYOBO WOOL (MALAYSIA) SDN.BHD. and TOYOBO (HONG KONG) CO., LIMITED have been excluded from the scope of consolidation due to the completion of their liquidation. Miyuki Elex Co., Ltd. and Toyobo Living Service Co., Ltd. have been excluded from the scope of consolidation because all their shares were sold.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, Shin Thai Enterprises Co., Ltd. was excluded from the scope of application of the equity method because all its shares were sold.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, TOYOBO U.S.A., INC. and four other companies changed their account closing date to March 31, and TOYOBO (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. and six other companies changed the method to use financial statements based on the provisional settlement of accounts conducted on the consolidated account closing date in accordance with the actual settlement of accounts. Therefore, their accounting period for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 was 15 months.

Securities

Available-for-sale securities with available fair market values are stated at fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses on these securities are reported, net of applicable income taxes, as a separate component of net assets. Realized gains and losses on the sale of such securities are calculated using moving average

cost. Other securities with no available fair market value are stated at moving average cost.

Inventories

Inventories are principally stated at the lower of weighted average cost or net realizable value at the fiscal year-end.

Property, plant and equipment

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries use the straight-line method for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

Lease assets

Lease assets under finance lease transactions that transfer ownership of the lease assets to the lessee are amortized using the same depreciation method applied to tangible fixed assets.

Lease assets under finance lease transactions that do not transfer ownership of the lease assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the lease term, assuming that the useful life coincides with the lease term and the residual value is zero. Finance lease transactions that do not transfer ownership are accounted for as operating leases if the inception of the lease was on or before March 31, 2008.

Intangible assets

Other intangible assets, including software, are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of five years.

Bond issuance costs

Bond issuance costs are recorded at total cost when expended.

Research and development expenses

Expenses related to research and development are charged to income as incurred. Research and development expenses were ¥11,114 million (\$99,064 thousand) and ¥11,266 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Allowance for doubtful receivables

With respect to normal trade accounts receivable, an allowance for doubtful receivables is stated based on the actual rate of historical bad debts. For certain other doubtful receivables, the uncollectible amount is individually estimated.

Retirement benefits accounting

1. Attribution method for estimated amounts of retirement benefits
The benefit formula basis is used for attributing the estimated amount of retirement benefits to the current period in calculating projected benefit obligations.
2. Prior service costs and actuarial differences
Prior service costs are amortized using the straight-line method over a certain period within the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees (ten years) at the time of recognition. Actuarial differences are amortized using the straight-line method over a certain period within the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees (ten years) at the time of recognition and allocated proportionately from the year following the respective year of recognition.
3. Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses and unrecognized prior service costs
Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses and unrecognized prior service costs are reported as accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans within other comprehensive income in net assets, after adjusting for tax effects.

Retirement benefits for directors, operating officers and corporate auditors

Some consolidated subsidiaries accrue estimated amounts of retirement benefits for directors, operating officers and corporate auditors equal to management's estimate of the amounts that would be payable at the balance sheet date if they retired at that date. Amounts payable to directors and corporate auditors upon retirement are subject to the approval of the stockholders of the subsidiaries.

Provision for environmental measures

In order to prepare for expenditures related to environmental measures such as the removal of hazardous substances required by laws and regulations, the Company and some consolidated subsidiaries reserve the amount expected to be incurred in future periods.

Translation of foreign currencies

Accounts denominated in foreign currencies, namely cash, receivables and payables are translated at year-end exchange rates. The assets and liabilities in the financial statements of the foreign consolidated subsidiaries are also translated into Japanese yen at year-end exchange rates. Income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates prevailing during the year. Resulting translation adjustments are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" and in non-controlling interests.

Derivatives and hedge accounting

Derivative financial instruments are stated at fair value, and changes in the fair value are recognized as gain or loss unless the derivative financial instruments are used for hedging purposes. If derivative financial instruments are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the Company and its consolidated

subsidiaries defer recognition of gain or loss resulting from a change in the fair value of the derivative financial instrument until the related loss or gain on the hedged item is recognized. However, when forward foreign exchange contracts are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the foreign exchange forward contracts and hedged items are accounted for in the following manner:

1. If a foreign exchange forward contract is executed to hedge an existing foreign currency receivable or payable, the difference, if any, between the Japanese yen amount of the hedged foreign currency receivable or payable (translated using the spot rate at the inception date of the contract) and the book value of the receivable or payable is recognized in the statement of income in the period which includes the inception date, and the discount or premium on the contract (the difference between the Japanese yen amount of the contract translated using the contracted forward rate and that translated using the spot rate at the inception date of the contract) is recognized over the term of the contract.
2. If a foreign exchange forward contract is executed to hedge a future transaction denominated in a foreign currency, the future transaction will be recorded using the contracted forward rate, and no gain or loss on the forward foreign exchange contract will be recognized.

Also, if interest rate swap contracts are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the net amount to be paid or received under the interest rate swap contract is added to or deducted from the interest on the assets or liabilities for which the swap contract was executed.

Below are the hedging derivative financial instruments used by the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and the corresponding items hedged:

Hedging instruments:	Hedged items:
Foreign exchange forward contracts	Future transactions denominated in foreign currencies
	Foreign currency receivables and payables
Interest rate swap contracts	Interest expense on borrowings

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries evaluate hedge effectiveness by comparing the cumulative changes in cash flows or the changes in fair value of the hedged items and the corresponding changes in the hedging derivative instruments.

Amortization of goodwill

Goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over five years.

Impairment of fixed assets

In accordance with the "Accounting Standards for Impairment of Fixed Assets" issued by the Business Accounting Council in Japan, fixed assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability is measured by comparing the carrying amount of an asset or group of assets to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or group of assets. If the carrying amount exceeds the estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the greater of net realizable value or value in use.

Income taxes

Income taxes comprise corporation tax, enterprise tax and prefectural and municipal inhabitants' taxes. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries provide for income taxes at the amounts currently payable and for deferred income taxes pertaining to loss carryforwards, temporary differences between financial and tax reporting and temporary differences in respect to the elimination of unrealized intercompany profits and other adjustments for consolidation purposes. The asset-liability method is used to recognize deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes.

Net profit per share

Computations of net profit per share of common stock are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period. Diluted net profit per share is not disclosed because the Company had no dilutive shares outstanding.

Reconciliation of the differences between basic and diluted net profit per share for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 was as follows.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of shares	Yen	U.S. dollars
	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Weighted average number of shares	Net profit per share	
For the year ended March 31, 2017:				
Basic	¥9,444	887,793	¥10.64	\$0.095

	Millions of yen	Thousands of shares	Yen
	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Weighted average number of shares	Net profit per share
For the year ended March 31, 2016:			
Basic	¥10,150	887,817	¥11.43

Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016 to conform to the presentation for the year ended March 31, 2017.

Additional information

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries adopted the "Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (ASBJ Guidance No. 26, March 28, 2016) from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Overall status of financial instruments

(1) Policy for the use of financial instruments

In the Toyobo Group, cash is managed using only short-term financial instruments after ensuring the collectibility of the principal and sufficient liquidity. Funds are raised both through direct access to capital markets such as through the issuance of bonds and through indirect financing in the form of borrowings from banks. As a policy, the Company uses derivative financial instruments only for the purpose of hedging the risk of exchange rate and interest rate fluctuation in the normal course of the Company's business and does not engage in highly leveraged transactions or speculative transactions using these instruments.

(2) Type and risk of financial instruments and related risk management system

Notes and accounts receivable—trade arising in the normal course of the Company's business are exposed to the credit risk of customers. This risk is managed through the monitoring of due dates and balances by customer and by examining the credit standing of major customers in each fiscal period in accordance with the credit management rules of the Company. Most notes and accounts payable—trade arising in the normal course of the Company's business are due in less than one year.

Trade receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are exposed to the risk of exchange rate fluctuation. In principle, the receivables and payables are hedged for the net position risk remaining after cross currency netting by using derivative instruments such as foreign exchange forward contracts.

Investment securities consist mainly of stocks of our customers and suppliers held in connection with our ongoing business relationships and are exposed to the risk of market price fluctuation. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries regularly monitor the current market price of these stocks and the financial conditions of the issuers, i.e., our customers and suppliers, and review the status of our stock holdings on an ongoing basis, taking into consideration our relationship with these customers and suppliers.

Short-term borrowing is used mainly to finance operating transactions. Long-term loans payable and corporate bonds are used mainly to finance capital improvements, other investments and lending. For loans payable exposed to the risk of interest rate fluctuation, derivatives (mainly interest rate swaps) are used as hedging instruments on an individual contract basis to avoid the risk of changes in interest payments. The hedging instruments, hedged items, hedging policy and the method used to assess hedge effectiveness in relation to hedge accounting are described in the Note 2, "Significant Accounting Policies."

In accordance with the internal rules of the Toyobo Group, derivative transactions are executed and managed under a system that segregates functions and promotes mutual checking, including (1) the establishment of risk management policies by the director in charge of finance, (2) the execution of transactions and management of positions by the Finance Department and (3) the valuation of and accounting for financial instruments by the Accounting and Control Department. Overall derivative positions across the Toyobo Group are managed by the Finance Department and reported to the director in charge of finance. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries deal with highly rated financial institutions as counterparties to these transactions and no counterparty default is expected.

Trade payables and interest bearing debt such as borrowings create exposure to liquidity risk. The liquidity risk arising from these liabilities is managed at the individual company level based on cash flow projections prepared by each group company. In addition, the liquidity risk of the domestic subsidiaries is managed centrally by the Group's finance subsidiary using a cash management system.

(3) Supplementary explanation on disclosure about fair value of financial instruments

In addition to the fair values determined by market price, the fair value of financial instruments includes a reasonably determined value if no market price is available. Certain assumptions used for such determinations are subject to change. Accordingly, the results of the valuations could change if different assumptions were used. Furthermore, the contractual and other amounts of derivative transactions included in Note 5, "Derivatives and hedge accounting," do not reflect the market risk associated with the derivative transactions themselves.

2. Disclosure about fair value, etc., of financial instruments

The following table summarizes the carrying amounts and the estimated fair values of financial instruments as of March 31, 2017 and 2016. Note that the following table does not include unlisted equity securities and certain other securities whose fair value is extremely difficult to estimate.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value
For the year ended March 31, 2017:				
(1) Cash and cash equivalents	¥32,329	¥32,329	\$288,163	\$288,163
(2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade	81,407	81,407	725,617	725,617
(3) Investment securities				
Held-to-maturity investments	6	6	53	53
Available-for-sale securities	17,719	17,719	157,937	157,937
Total assets	¥131,461	¥131,461	\$1,171,771	\$1,171,771
(1) Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥42,721	¥42,721	\$380,792	\$380,792
(2) Short-term borrowing	39,989	39,989	356,440	356,440
Long-term debt				
(3) Corporate bonds	40,000	40,022	356,538	356,734
(4) Long-term loans payable	88,356	88,958	787,557	792,923
Total liabilities	¥211,066	¥211,690	\$1,881,326	\$1,886,888
Derivatives (*)	(¥81)	(¥81)	(\$722)	(\$722)

(*) Derivative assets and liabilities are presented on a net basis, and an amount enclosed in parentheses () indicates a net liability position.

	Millions of yen	
	Book value	Fair value
For the year ended March 31, 2016:		
(1) Cash and cash equivalents	¥20,258	¥20,258
(2) Notes and accounts receivable - trade	81,176	81,176
(3) Investment securities		
Held-to-maturity investments	12	13
Available-for-sale securities	17,188	17,188
Total assets	¥118,634	¥118,635
(1) Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥43,441	¥43,441
(2) Short-term borrowing	40,586	40,586
Long-term debt		
(3) Corporate bonds	25,000	25,140
(4) Long-term loans payable	98,788	99,904
Total liabilities	¥207,815	¥209,071
Derivatives (*)	(¥149)	(¥149)

(*) Derivative assets and liabilities are presented on a net basis, and an amount enclosed in parentheses () indicates a net liability position.

(Note1) Methods used to determine the fair value of financial instruments and matters concerning marketable securities and derivatives.

Assets

(1) Cash and cash equivalents and (2) Notes and accounts receivable – trade

As cash and cash equivalents and notes and accounts receivable – trade are settled within a short period, their fair value is nearly equal to the carrying amount. Therefore, the carrying amount is reported as the fair value.

(3) Investment securities

The fair value of held-to-maturity securities is calculated as the present value of expected receipts from redemption discounted at an interest rate applicable to safe investments. The fair value of available-for-sale securities is determined based on the price quoted on the exchange (for stocks) or the published net asset value per unit (for investment trusts). For investments in investment partnerships that are deemed to be securities, the proportional equity share in the value of the partnership assets is reported as the fair value. See Note 4, "Securities," for information on securities categorized by the purpose for which they are held.

Liabilities

- (1) Notes and accounts payable- trade and (2) Short-term borrowing
As notes and accounts payable- trade and short-term borrowing are settled within a short period, their fair value is nearly equal to the carrying amount. Therefore, for these items, the carrying amount is reported as the fair value.
- (3) Corporate bonds
The fair value of corporate bonds is based on the market price.
- (4) Long-term loans payable
The fair value of long-term loans payable is determined by discounting the sum of the principal and interest payments at an interest rate that is estimated to be applicable to newly arranged debt of similar quality. For variable-rate long-term loans payable, the carrying amount is reported as fair value as it is considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value because such loans payable reflect the market interest rates in a short period and there has been no significant change in the creditworthiness of the Company. However, the fair value of certain variable-rate, long-term loans payable that qualify for the special treatment of interest rate swaps is determined by discounting the sum of the principal and interest payments net of any cash flows from the interest rate swap at an interest rate that is reasonably estimated to be applicable to similar fixed rate debt.

Derivative transactions

Refer to the Note 5, "Derivatives and hedge accounting."

(Note 2) Financial instruments whose fair value is extremely difficult to estimate

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
Non-listed equity securities	¥1,012	¥1,041	\$9,020

For the financial instruments shown in the above table, quoted market price was not available. Therefore, the fair value was considered to be extremely difficult to estimate, and the instruments were not included in "Investment securities" in the above table summarizing the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments.

(Note 3) Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates are also not included in "Investment securities" in the above table summarizing the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments. For stocks of listed subsidiaries and affiliates, the carrying amount was ¥2,556 million (\$22,783 thousand) and ¥2,405 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, the fair value was ¥1,064 million (\$9,484 thousand) and ¥838 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and the difference was a negative ¥1,492 million (\$13,299 thousand) and ¥1,567 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The carrying amount of stocks of unlisted subsidiaries and affiliates was stated at ¥2,658 million (\$23,692 thousand) and ¥2,818 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

4. SECURITIES

The following tables summarize book values and fair values of held-to-maturity investments with available fair values as of March 31, 2017 and 2016:

Held-to-maturity investments

	Millions of yen					
	2017			2016		
	Book value	Fair value	Difference	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Held-to-maturity investments with fair value exceeding book value:						
Coporate bonds	¥6	¥6	¥0	¥12	¥13	¥1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	¥6	¥6	¥0	¥12	¥13	¥1

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2017		
	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Held-to-maturity investments with fair value exceeding book value:			
Coporate bonds	\$53	\$53	\$0
Other	-	-	-
Total	\$53	\$53	\$0

The following tables summarize acquisition cost and book value (fair value) of securities with available fair values as of March 31, 2017 and 2016:

Available-for-sale securities

	Millions of yen					
	2017			2016		
	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference
Securities with book values exceeding acquisition costs:						
Equity securities	¥7,604	¥16,783	¥9,179	¥6,949	¥15,621	¥8,672
Other	6	11	5	6	10	4
	¥7,610	¥16,794	¥9,184	¥6,955	¥15,631	¥8,676
Securities with book values not exceeding acquisition costs:						
Equity securities	¥984	¥836	(¥148)	¥1,909	¥1,515	(¥394)
Other	89	89	-	42	42	-
Total	¥1,073	¥925	(¥148)	¥1,951	¥1,557	(¥394)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2017		
	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference
Securities with book values exceeding acquisition costs:			
Equity securities	\$67,778	\$149,594	\$81,817
Other	53	98	45
	\$67,831	\$149,692	\$81,861
Securities with book values not exceeding acquisition costs:			
Equity securities	\$8,771	\$7,452	(\$1,319)
Other	793	793	-
Total	\$9,564	\$8,245	(\$1,319)

The following table summarizes sales of available-for-sale securities and the related gains and losses for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
	Total sales of available-for-sale securities	¥233	¥3,375
Related gains	18	702	160
Related losses	¥5	¥4	\$45

5. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGE ACCOUNTING

The Company and some of its consolidated subsidiaries use derivatives to manage risks related to foreign currencies and interest rates. Details of these derivatives are as follows.

Currency related transactions not designated as hedging transactions at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen					
	2017			2016		
	Contract amount	Fair value	Revaluation gain (loss)	Contract amount	Fair value	Revaluation gain (loss)
Over the counter						
Forward						
Sold	¥3,016	¥7	¥7	¥2,815	¥101	¥101
Bought	309	(4)	(4)	510	(16)	(16)
Total	¥3,325	¥3	¥3	¥3,325	¥85	¥85

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2017		
	Contract amount	Fair value	Revaluation gain (loss)
Over the counter			
Forward			
Sold	\$26,883	\$62	\$62
Bought	2,754	(36)	(36)
Total	\$29,637	\$27	\$27

(Note) The fair values of the transactions are provided by financial institutions.

Currency related transactions designated as hedging transactions at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Major hedged items	Millions of yen					
		2017			2016		
		Contract amount		Fair value	Contract amount		Fair value
		Total	Maturity over 1 year		Total	Maturity over 1 year	
Deferral hedge accounting (Note 1)							
Forward							
Sold	Accounts receivable - trade	¥169	-	¥3	¥23	-	¥0
Bought	Accounts payable - trade	577	-	2	655	-	(21)
Alternative method (Note 2)							
Forward							
Sold	Accounts receivable - trade	236	-	(Note 3)	308	-	(Note 3)
Bought	Accounts payable - trade	330	-	(Note 3)	435	-	(Note 3)
Total		¥1,312	-	¥5	¥1,421	-	(¥21)

	Major hedged items	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
		2017		
		Contract amount		Fair value
		Total	Maturity over 1 year	
Deferral hedge accounting (Note 1)				
Forward				
Sold	Accounts receivable - trade	\$1,506	-	\$27
Bought	Accounts payable - trade	5,143	-	18
Alternative method (Note 2)				
Forward				
Sold	Accounts receivable - trade	2,104	-	(Note 3)
Bought	Accounts payable - trade	2,941	-	(Note 3)
Total		\$11,694	-	\$45

- (Notes)
- The fair values of the transactions are determined by the forward exchange rate.
 - Foreign monetary obligations denominated in foreign currencies for which foreign exchange forward contracts are used to hedge foreign currency fluctuation are translated at the contracted rate if the forward contract qualifies for hedge accounting.
 - For certain accounts receivable - trade and accounts payable - trade denominated in foreign currencies for which foreign exchange forward contracts are used to hedge foreign currency fluctuations, the fair value of the derivative financial instrument is included in fair value of the account receivable - trade or account payable - trade as a hedged item.

Interest rate related transactions designated as hedging transactions at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

Major hedged items	Millions of yen					
	2017			2016		
	Contract amount		Fair value	Contract amount		Fair value
Total	Maturity over 1 year	Total		Maturity over 1 year		
Deferral hedge accounting of interest rate swaps (Note 1)						
Long-term loans payable						
Receive - float / Pay - fixed	¥15,000	¥15,000	(¥89)	¥15,000	¥15,000	(¥212)
Special treatment of interest rate swaps						
Long-term loans payable						
Receive - float / Pay - fixed	1,600	1,600	(Note 2)	2,100	1,600	(Note 2)
Total	¥16,600	¥16,600	(¥89)	¥17,100	¥16,600	(¥212)

Major hedged items	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2017		
	Contract amount		Fair value
Total	Maturity over 1 year		
Deferral hedge accounting of interest rate swaps (Note 1)			
Long-term loans payable			
Receive - float / Pay - fixed	\$133,702	\$133,702	(\$793)
Special treatment of interest rate swaps			
Long-term loans payable			
Receive - float / Pay - fixed	14,262	14,262	(Note 2)
Total	\$147,963	\$147,963	(\$793)

(Notes) 1. The fair value of the transactions is provided mainly by financial institutions.

2. As interest rate swaps subject to the special treatment of interest rate swaps are accounted for as a single item with the underlying long-term loans payable, which are the hedged items, their fair value is included in the long-term loans payable.

6. INVENTORIES

Inventories at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Finished goods	¥43,516	¥44,416	\$387,878
Work-in-process	13,916	15,498	124,040
Raw materials	9,982	10,061	88,974
Supplies	5,355	5,362	47,732
Total	¥72,769	¥75,337	\$648,623

7. IMPAIRMENT LOSS

The Toyobo Group recorded impairment loss on the following asset groups for the year ended March 31, 2017.

For the year ended March 31, 2017

Location	Usage	Type
Japan Exlan Co., LTD. (Okayama, Okayama)	Business assets	Buildings and structures Machinery and equipment
TOYOBO Europe GmbH (Bavaria, Germany)	Business assets	Machinery and equipment
TOYOBO DO BRASIL LTDA. (Sao Paulo, Brazil)	Business assets	Machinery and equipment Tangible assets and other
Toyobo Real Estate Co., Ltd. (Omachi, Nagano)	Idle assets	Land

The Toyobo Group's business assets are classified in administrative accounting and idle assets are grouped together on an individual basis. The recoverable value of the business assets and the idle assets fell below their book value due to the expected retirement of the business assets because of decisions made to withdraw from the business and a reduction of the size of the business and due to the conclusion of a sales contract for the idle assets, respectively. Therefore, the book value of these assets has been marked down to the recoverable value, and the write-down was treated as an impairment loss amounting to ¥2,005 million (\$17,871 thousand) among extraordinary losses.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Buildings and structures	¥117	\$1,043
Machinery and equipment	1,833	16,338
Land	35	312
Tangible assets and other	¥20	\$178

In calculating the recoverable value of these assets, the net sale value of land was based on the sales contract, whereas the net sale value of other non-current assets was based on other reasonable estimates.

8. INCOME TAXES

Significant components of the Companies and its consolidated subsidiaries deferred income tax assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 are set forth below.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Deferred income tax assets:			
Accrued employee bonuses	¥1,492	¥1,495	\$13,299
Devaluation loss on inventories	559	567	4,983
Defined benefit liability	6,092	7,129	54,301
Allowance for doubtful receivables	512	358	4,564
Provision for environmental measures	239	288	2,130
Impairment loss	1,241	740	11,062
Write-down of investment securities	830	672	7,398
Depreciation	258	305	2,300
Tax losses carried forward	5,311	6,570	47,339
Unrealized gains	8,077	8,088	71,994
Securities acquired through merger	195	199	1,738
Foreign currency translation adjustments	58	326	517
Other	1,670	1,325	14,885
Subtotal deferred income tax assets	26,534	28,062	236,509
Valuation allowance	(5,584)	(4,699)	(49,773)
Net deferred income tax assets	20,950	23,363	186,737
Deferred income tax liabilities:			
Reserve for deferred gains on sale of property	(437)	(449)	(3,895)
Undistributed earnings of overseas subsidiaries and affiliates	(1,212)	(1,111)	(10,803)
Consolidation adjustment of allowance for doubtful receivables	(2)	(1)	(18)
Valuation difference of subsidiaries	(1,549)	(1,572)	(13,807)
Tax deferred gains on assets transferred to a new company	(1,335)	(1,369)	(11,899)
Tax deferred gains on spin-off	(497)	(497)	(4,430)
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(2,760)	(2,580)	(24,601)
Total deferred income tax liabilities	(7,792)	(7,579)	(69,454)
Net deferred income tax assets	¥13,158	¥15,784	\$117,283
	2017	2016	2017
Current assets	¥4,616	¥5,147	\$41,144
Investments and other assets	11,673	14,053	104,047
Current liabilities	-	(0)	-
Long-term liabilities	(3,131)	(3,416)	(27,908)
Total	¥13,158	¥15,784	\$117,283

Deferred income tax liabilities on land revaluation of ¥21,280 million (\$189,678 thousand) and ¥21,228 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, were recognized in long-term liabilities.

The Company is subject to a number of taxes based on income, which, in the aggregate, indicate a statutory rate in Japan of approximately 31.0% and 33.0% for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The effective rate for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 differ from statutory tax rate as follows:

	2017	2016
Statutory tax rate	31.0%	33.0%
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	0.6	0.4
Nontaxable dividend income	(0.6)	(0.6)
Tax losses carried forward	(2.5)	(2.2)
Tax credits	(2.0)	(1.0)
Valuation allowance	4.0	3.1
Equity in income of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	(0.7)	(0.6)
Unrealized gains and losses	(0.3)	0.3
Adjustments of deferred income tax assets by changes in tax rates	-	1.5
Retained earnings of entities such as overseas subsidiaries	0.7	1.7
Difference in tax rate	(0.5)	(0.5)
Goodwill	0.5	0.5
Effect of exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation	3.2	-
Other	1.8	1.1
Effective tax rate	35.2%	36.7%

9. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Short-term borrowings at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of short-term notes generally due within one year bearing interest at an average rate of 0.60% and 0.71%, respectively.

Long-term debt at March 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
			2017
Unsecured:			
0.69% bonds due 2017	¥10,000	¥10,000	\$89,135
0.28% bonds due 2019	10,000	10,000	89,135
0.45% bonds due 2021	5,000	5,000	44,567
0.16% bonds due 2021	5,000	-	44,567
0.31% bonds due 2023	10,000	-	89,135
Long-term loans payable, principally maturing through 2074 at the weighted average interest rate of 1.09% as of March 31, 2017			
Secured	109	211	972
Unsecured	88,247	98,577	786,585
Lease obligations maturing serially through 2026	884	984	7,879
Total	129,240	124,772	1,151,974
Less amount due within one year	33,230	20,425	296,194
	¥96,010	¥104,347	\$855,780

The aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt outstanding as of March 31, 2017 were as follows:

Year ending March 31	Millions of yen	Thousands of
		U.S. dollars
2018	¥33,230	\$296,194
2019	23,876	212,818
2020	17,963	160,112
2021	6,382	56,886
2022	13,388	119,333
Thereafter	34,401	306,632
	¥129,240	\$1,151,974

The Company has credit facility commitments with four banks in order to secure financing. The total unused credit available to the Company through these facilities at March 31, 2017 was ¥21,000 million (\$187,182 thousand).

10. EMPLOYEES SEVERANCE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Overview of defined benefit plans

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries have established funded and unfunded defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans. Under the defined benefit corporate pension plan and lump-sum severance payment plan, a lump-sum payment or pension payment based on the employee's salary at the time of retirement or termination and length of service is provided. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, the Company revised the agreement relating to the review of the pension contribution interest rate for the defined benefit corporate pension plan and the review of the transfer rate from a lump-sum severance payment to a defined benefit corporate pension fund.

In certain cases, the Company pays employees who are retiring additional retirement benefits that are not considered to be retirement benefit obligations as calculated under actuarial methods according to retirement benefit accounting principles. Certain consolidated subsidiaries participate in welfare pension fund plans that are multi-employer plans. The amount of plan assets corresponding to each company's contribution can't be reasonably calculated for some of these plans. Such plans are accounted for in the same manner as the defined contribution plan.

Defined benefit plans

Reconciliation of the beginning balance and the ending balance of retirement benefit obligations

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Retirement benefit obligations at beginning of year	¥63,312	¥58,349	\$564,328
Service cost	2,854	2,578	25,439
Interest cost	372	756	3,316
Actuarial differences incurred	(333)	5,329	(2,968)
Retirement benefits paid	(3,127)	(3,665)	(27,872)
Prior service cost incurred	(1,394)	-	(12,425)
Other	(142)	(35)	(1,266)
Retirement benefit obligations at end of year	¥61,542	¥63,312	\$548,552

(Note) The above table includes retirement benefit obligations of the consolidated subsidiaries applying the simplified method.

Reconciliation of the beginning balance and the ending balance of plan assets

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Plan assets at beginning of year	¥43,120	¥46,123	\$384,348
Expected return on plan assets	840	901	7,487
Actuarial differences incurred	1,034	(1,866)	9,217
Employer's contribution	205	226	1,827
Retirement benefits paid	(1,987)	(2,264)	(17,711)
Plan assets at end of year	¥43,212	¥43,120	\$385,168

Reconciliation of retirement benefit obligations and plan assets and net defined benefit liability and net defined benefit asset recorded on the consolidated balance sheet

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Funded retirement benefit obligations	¥57,895	¥59,743	\$516,044
Plan assets	(43,212)	(43,120)	(385,168)
Unfunded retirement benefit obligations	14,683	16,623	130,876
Difference between liability and asset recorded on the consolidated balance sheet	3,648	3,569	32,516
Defined benefit liability	18,331	20,192	163,392
Difference between liability and asset recorded on the consolidated balance sheet	18,331	20,192	163,392
Defined benefit liability	¥18,331	¥20,192	\$163,392

Profits or losses related to retirement benefit expenses

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Service cost – benefits earned during the year	¥2,854	¥2,578	\$25,439
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	372	756	3,316
Expected return on plan assets	(840)	(901)	(7,487)
Amortization of prior service cost	90	109	802
Amortization of actuarial differences	2,173	1,177	19,369
Additional retirement benefits	459	397	4,091
Retirement benefit expenses for defined benefit plans	¥5,108	¥4,116	\$45,530

(Note) Profits or losses related to retirement benefit expenses of the consolidated subsidiaries applying the simplified method are included in service costs and amortization of net transition obligation.

Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, before tax effect

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Prior service cost	¥1,485	¥109	\$13,236
Actuarial differences	3,541	(6,018)	31,563
Total	¥5,026	(¥5,909)	\$44,799

Accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans, before tax effect

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Unrecognized prior service cost	(¥1,046)	¥438	(\$9,323)
Unrecognized actuarial differences	4,313	7,855	38,444
Total	¥3,267	¥8,293	\$29,120

Plan assets

Components of plan assets by main categories are as follows:

	2017	2016
Debt securities	28%	34%
Equity securities	25	21
General accounts	33	28
Cash and deposits	1	5
Other	13	12
Total	100%	100%

(Note) The ratio of the plan assets used to fund a retirement benefit trust established for corporate pension plans was 7% and 10% for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Method used to determine expected long-term rate of return on plan assets

The expected long-term rate of return on pension plan assets is based on the current and expected allocation of plan assets and the current and expected long-term rate of return on the various plan assets.

Assumptions used for actuarial calculation

The assumptions used for the actuarial calculation at the end of the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016
Discount rates	0.6%	0.6%
Expected rates of return on plan assets	2.0%	2.0%

Defined contribution plans

The total amount contributed to defined contribution plans was ¥238 million (\$2,121 thousand) and ¥239 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Multi-employer type employee pension fund plans

The total amount contributed to multi-employer type employee pension fund plans, which are calculated in the same way as defined contribution plans, was ¥18 million (\$160 thousand) and ¥35 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

11. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL

At March 31, 2017 and 2016, assets pledged as collateral for secured long-term debt of ¥109 million (\$972 thousand) and ¥211 million, respectively, customers' deposits of ¥170 million (\$1,515 thousand) and ¥213 million, respectively, and accounts payable of ¥24 million (\$214 thousand) and ¥24 million, respectively, were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
Cash and cash equivalents	¥26	¥26	\$232
Property, plant and equipment – net of accumulated depreciation	985	1,023	8,780
	¥1,011	¥1,049	\$9,012

12. NET ASSETS

The consolidated financial statements have been reported in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Companies Act (the "Companies Act"). The significant provisions of the Companies Act that affect financial and accounting matters are summarized below:

1. Dividends:

The Companies Act allows Japanese companies to pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year, in addition to the year-end dividend, upon resolution at the stockholders meeting. For Japanese companies that meet certain criteria such as having a board of directors, independent auditors, a board of corporate auditors and one-year terms of service for directors rather than the two-year normal term provided by the articles of incorporation, the board of directors may declare dividends (except for dividends in kind) if the company has prescribed so in its articles of incorporation. The Companies Act permits Japanese companies to distribute dividends in kind (noncash assets) to stockholders subject to certain limitations and additional requirements. The Companies Act provides certain limitations on the amounts available for dividends and the purchase of treasury stock. The maximum amount that the Company can distribute as dividends is determined based on the nonconsolidated financial statements of the Company in accordance with the Companies Act and regulations.

2. Increases/decreases in and transfers of common stock, reserve and surplus:

The Companies Act requires that an amount equal to 10% of dividends must be appropriated as a legal reserve (of retained earnings) or as additional paid-in capital (of capital surplus), depending on the equity account charged upon the payment of such dividends, until the total aggregate amount of legal reserve and additional paid-in capital equals 25% of the common stock. Under the Companies Act, all additional paid-in capital and all legal earnings reserve may be transferred to other capital surplus and retained earnings, respectively, and are potentially available for dividends. The Companies Act also provides that common stock, legal reserve, additional paid-in capital, other capital surplus and retained earnings can be transferred among the accounts under certain conditions upon resolution of the stockholders. Under the Companies Act, the entire amount paid for new shares must be designated as common stock. However, a company may, by a resolution of the board of directors, designate an amount not exceeding one half of the price of the new shares as additional paid-in capital, which is included in capital surplus.

3. Treasury stock:

The Companies Act provides for Japanese companies to repurchase or dispose of treasury stock. The amount of treasury stock purchased, however, cannot exceed the amount available for distribution to the stockholders, an amount which is determined by a specific formula.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries were contingently liable for the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
As endorser of notes discounted	¥ -	¥36	\$ -
As guarantor of indebtedness			
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	2,611	2,329	23,273
Employees (housing loans)	23	30	205
	¥2,634	¥2,359	\$23,478

14. LEASES

Lease payments for finance leases which do not transfer ownership of the lease assets to the lessee and do not have bargain purchase provisions were ¥56 million (\$499 thousand) and ¥56 million for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Future minimum lease payments for the remaining lease periods as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, including interest, were ¥56 million (\$499 thousand) and ¥56 million, respectively, for payments due within one year and ¥71 million (\$633 thousand) and ¥127 million, respectively, for payments due beyond one year.

Original lease obligations, accumulated payments and remaining payments on leased properties as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Machinery and equipment:			
Original lease obligations	¥589	¥589	\$5,250
Payments made	462	405	4,118
Remaining payments	¥127	¥184	\$1,132

Future minimum lease receipts as lessor under operating leases for the remaining lease periods as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 were ¥6,778 million (\$60,415 thousand) and ¥6,444 million, respectively, of which ¥626 million (\$5,580 thousand) and ¥586 million, respectively, were due within one year.

15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

1. Overview of reportable segments

Toyobo's reportable segments allow it to acquire financial data that can be separated into various components of the corporate group. The scope of the segments is reviewed on a regular basis in order to allow the highest decision making body to determine the allocation of management resources and evaluate earnings performance. Toyobo's basic organization comprises business headquarters and business divisions within the head office separated by the type, nature and market for products and services. Each business headquarters and business division formulates comprehensive strategies for its domestic and overseas operations and conducts business activities.

Accordingly, Toyobo organizes business segments by products and services. Its five reportable segments are "Films and Functional Polymers," "Industrial Materials," "Healthcare," "Textiles and Trading" and "Real Estate." The "Films and Functional Polymers" segment manufactures and sells packaging films, industrial films, industrial adhesives, engineering plastics, optical function materials, photo-sensitive printing plates and other products. The "Industrial Materials" segment manufactures and sells fiber materials for automotive applications, high-performance fibers, functional filters, non-woven fabrics and other products. The "Healthcare" segment manufactures and sells bio-products such as enzymes for diagnostics, contract manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, medical-use membranes, medical equipment and equipment devices, water treatment membranes and other products. The "Textiles and Trading" segment manufactures and sells functional textiles, apparel products, apparel textiles, apparel fibers and other products. The "Real Estate" segment leases and manages real estate.

2. The methods of accounting for business segments are the same as those stated in Note 2, "Significant Accounting Policies." Profit of the reporting segments is operating profit. Transfers among segments are based on market prices.

Millions of yen								
Year ended	Net sales to external customers	Intersegment net sales and transfer amounts	Net sales	Segment profit	Identifiable assets	Depreciation and amortization	Loss on impairment	Capital expenditure
March 31, 2017								
Films and Functional Polymers	¥138,574	¥0	¥138,574	¥12,747	¥137,842	¥6,641	¥ -	¥5,546
Industrial Materials	69,214	182	69,396	4,832	78,687	2,154	274	4,953
Healthcare	27,134	102	27,236	4,281	34,745	2,512	-	3,508
Textiles and Trading	77,552	283	77,835	1,066	71,312	1,729	1,696	1,872
Real Estate	4,444	1,115	5,559	2,344	50,054	753	35	603
	316,918	1,682	318,600	25,270	372,640	13,789	2,005	16,482
Other businesses	12,569	11,370	23,939	1,000	15,431	326	-	352
Total	329,487	13,052	342,539	26,270	388,071	14,115	2,005	16,834
Elimination or Corporate	-	(13,052)	(13,052)	(2,938)	62,719	824	-	1,526
Consolidated	¥329,487	¥ -	¥329,487	¥23,332	¥450,790	¥14,939	¥2,005	¥18,360

Thousands of U.S. dollars								
Year ended	Net sales to external customers	Intersegment net sales and transfer amounts	Net sales	Segment profit	Identifiable assets	Depreciation and amortization	Loss on impairment	Capital expenditure
March 31, 2017								
Films and Functional Polymers	\$1,235,172	\$0	\$1,235,172	\$113,620	\$1,228,648	\$59,194	\$ -	\$49,434
Industrial Materials	616,936	1,622	618,558	43,070	701,373	19,200	2,442	44,148
Healthcare	241,858	909	242,767	38,158	309,698	22,391	-	31,268
Textiles and Trading	691,256	2,523	693,778	9,502	635,636	15,411	15,117	16,686
Real Estate	39,611	9,938	49,550	20,893	446,154	6,712	312	5,375
	2,824,833	14,992	2,839,825	225,243	3,321,508	122,908	17,871	146,911
Other businesses	112,033	101,346	213,379	8,913	137,543	2,906	-	3,138
Total	2,936,866	116,338	3,053,204	234,156	3,459,052	125,813	17,871	150,049
Elimination or Corporate	-	(116,338)	(116,338)	(26,187)	559,043	7,345	-	13,602
Consolidated	\$2,936,866	\$ -	\$2,936,866	\$207,969	\$4,018,094	\$133,158	\$17,871	\$163,651

- (Note) 1. Other businesses include design and construction of buildings, equipment, etc., information services, logistics services and other items.
2. (a) Elimination or Corporate includes segment income adjustment of ¥-2,938 million (\$-26,187 thousand), eliminations of intersegment transactions of ¥-251 million (\$-2,237 thousand) and companywide expenses that are not allocated across reportable segments of ¥-2,687 million (\$-23,950 thousand). The principal components of companywide expenses are those related to basic research and development.
- (b) The intersegment adjustment of ¥62,719 million (\$559,043 thousand) is included in companywide assets that are not allocated across reportable segments and amount to ¥91,770 million (\$817,987 thousand).
- (c) The increase in the adjustment of tangible and intangible fixed assets of ¥1,526 million (\$13,602 thousand) is the amount of capital investment related to research and development.
3. Segment profit has been adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.

Year ended	Millions of yen						
	Net sales to external customers	Intersegment net sales and transfer amounts	Net sales	Segment profit	Identifiable assets	Depreciation and amortization	Capital expenditure
March 31, 2016							
Films and Functional Polymers	¥143,398	¥0	¥143,398	¥9,920	¥139,922	¥6,420	¥6,793
Industrial Materials	70,522	237	70,759	6,288	73,488	2,097	3,678
Healthcare	27,723	77	27,800	4,726	34,830	2,330	2,376
Textiles and Trading	85,486	117	85,603	2,500	74,751	1,656	2,010
Real Estate	4,203	1,143	5,346	2,270	50,954	745	618
	331,332	1,574	332,906	25,704	373,945	13,248	15,475
Other businesses	16,431	12,050	28,481	571	18,528	392	443
Total	347,763	13,624	361,387	26,275	392,473	13,640	15,918
Elimination or Corporate	-	(13,624)	(13,624)	(3,152)	52,114	794	1,418
Consolidated	¥347,763	¥-	¥347,763	¥23,123	¥444,587	¥14,434	¥17,336

- (Note) 1. Other businesses includes design and construction of buildings, equipment, etc., information services, logistics services and other items.
2. (a) Elimination or Corporate includes segment income adjustment of ¥-3,152 million, eliminations of intersegment transactions of ¥-305 million and companywide expenses that are not allocated across reportable segments of ¥-2,847 million. The principal components of companywide expenses are those related to basic research and development.
- (b) The intersegment adjustment of ¥52,114 million is included in companywide assets that are not allocated across reportable segments and amount to ¥75,209 million.
- (c) The increase in the adjustment of tangible and intangible fixed assets of ¥1,418 million is the amount of capital investment related to research and development.
3. Segment profit has been adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.

Sales in Japan, Southeast Asia and other areas are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Japan	¥233,189	¥245,152	\$2,078,519
Southeast Asia	56,600	63,471	504,501
Other areas	39,698	39,140	353,846
Total	¥329,487	¥347,763	\$2,936,866

Principal countries and areas in each segment are:
Southeast Asia: China, Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, etc.
Other areas: America, Germany, Spain, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, etc.

Impairment loss for each segment

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	2017
Films and Functional Polymers	¥ -	¥ -	\$ -
Industrial Materials	274	-	2,442
Healthcare	-	-	-
Textiles and Trading	1,696	-	15,117
Real Estate	35	-	312
Other businesses	-	-	-
Total	2,005	-	17,871
Elimination or Corporate	-	-	-
Consolidated	¥2,005	¥ -	\$17,871

Amortization and balance of goodwill

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2017		2016		2017	
	Amortization of goodwill	Balance of goodwill	Amortization of goodwill	Balance of goodwill	Amortization of goodwill	Balance of goodwill
Films and Functional Polymers	¥ -	¥ -	¥ -	¥ -	\$ -	\$ -
Industrial Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
Healthcare	209	317	236	581	1,863	2,826
Textiles and Trading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other businesses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	209	317	236	581	1,863	2,826
Elimination or Corporate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consolidated	¥209	¥317	¥236	¥581	\$1,863	\$2,826

Gain on Negative Goodwill by Reportable Segment

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

Not applicable

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 (April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

Not applicable

16. LAND REVALUATION

Applying the law on revaluation of land, the Company, a consolidated subsidiary and an affiliate accounted for using the equity method revaluated land for business use on March 31, 2002 and included the increase, net of income taxes and non-controlling interests, in net assets. As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of land was ¥33,828 million (\$301,524 thousand) and ¥33,742 million, respectively, lower than book value. Another consolidated subsidiary revaluated its land for business use on March 31, 2000 and included the increase, net of income taxes and non-controlling interests, in net assets. As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of land was ¥3,174 million (\$28,291 thousand) and ¥3,113 million, respectively, lower than book value.

17. INVESTMENT AND RENTAL PROPERTY

The Company and some of its consolidated subsidiaries hold investment and rental office buildings (including land) located in Osaka and other areas. For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the rental income on these real estate properties was ¥2,406 million (\$21,446 thousand) and ¥2,395 million (principal rental income is recorded in sales and principal rental expenses are recorded in cost of sales), respectively. The impairment loss on assets was ¥35 million (\$312 thousand) (recorded in other income (expenses)) for the year ended March 31, 2017, and the loss on the sale of fixed assets was ¥23 million (\$205 thousand) (recorded in other income (expenses)) for the year ended March 31, 2017.

The following table summarizes the carrying amount, the change during the fiscal year and the estimated fair value of investment and rental property.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
Balance at the beginning of April 1, 2016 and 2015	¥36,144	¥35,141	\$322,168
Increase in the fiscal term	1,884	1,003	16,792
Balance at the end of March 31, 2017 and 2016	¥38,027	¥36,144	\$338,952
Fair value on March 31, 2017 and 2016	¥40,342	¥39,479	\$359,586

- (Note) 1. The carrying amount represents the net amount calculated as the acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss.
2. The change during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 was attributable mainly to increases in rental property of ¥2,183 million (\$19,458 thousand) and to decreases in the sale of assets of ¥52 million (\$463 thousand) and impairment loss on assets of ¥35 million (\$312 thousand).
3. The fair value at March 31, 2017 and 2016 was based on real estate appraisal reports provided by external real estate appraisers for major properties and the index considered to reflect the current market price for other properties.

18. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash on hand, readily available deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with maturities not exceeding three months at the time of purchase are considered to be cash and cash equivalents in preparing the consolidated statements of cash flows.

The reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets and cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets	¥32,329	¥20,258	\$288,163
Time deposits maturing after three months	(150)	(157)	(1,337)
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows	¥32,179	¥20,101	\$286,826

19. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Amounts reclassified to profit in the current period that were recognized in other comprehensive income in the current or previous period and the tax effects for each component of other comprehensive income were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2017	2016	U.S. dollars
			2017
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities			
Increase (decrease) during the year	¥808	(¥1,499)	\$7,202
Reclassification adjustments	(40)	(697)	(357)
Subtotal, before tax	768	(2,196)	6,846
Tax (expense) of benefit	(226)	764	(2,014)
Subtotal, net of tax	542	(1,432)	4,831
Deferred gains and losses on hedges			
Increase (decrease) during the year	200	(128)	1,783
Reclassification adjustments	(50)	(55)	(446)
Subtotal, before tax	150	(183)	1,337
Tax (expense) of benefit	(46)	55	(410)
Subtotal, net of tax	104	(128)	927
Land revaluation excess			
Tax (expense) of benefit	(70)	685	(624)
Subtotal, net of tax	(70)	685	(624)
Foreign currency translation adjustments			
Decrease during the year	(394)	(2,910)	(3,512)
Reclassification adjustments	1,084	-	9,662
Subtotal, before tax	690	(2,910)	6,150
Tax of benefit	58	-	517
Subtotal, net of tax	748	(2,910)	6,667
Accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans			
Increase (decrease) during the year	2,763	(7,195)	24,628
Reclassification adjustments	2,263	1,286	20,171
Subtotal, before tax	5,026	(5,909)	44,799
Tax (expense) of benefit	(1,555)	1,823	(13,860)
Subtotal, net of tax	3,471	(4,086)	30,939
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using the equity method			
Decrease during the year	(306)	(248)	(2,728)
Reclassification adjustments	3	-	27
Subtotal, net of tax	(303)	(248)	(2,701)
Total other comprehensive income	¥4,492	(¥8,119)	\$40,039

20. LAWSUITS

Lawsuit for damages brought against the Company by the U.S. Department of Justice. The U.S. Department of Justice has filed a lawsuit in the United States against Toyobo and Toyobo's U.S. subsidiary, TOYOBO U.S.A., INC. for violating U.S. False Claims Act, for fraud and for unjust enrichment in relation to bulletproof vests which a U.S. company named Second Chance Body Armor, Inc. manufactured and distributed using Toyobo's "Zylon" fibers and which were purchased by the U.S. government.

In addition, regarding bulletproof vests which a number of U.S. companies other than Second Chance (including Armor Holding, Inc.) manufactured and distributed using Toyobo's "Zylon" fibers and which were purchased by the U.S. government, the Department of Justice has filed a lawsuit against Toyobo and TOYOBO U.S.A., INC. for violating U.S. False Claims Act, for fraud and for unjust enrichment. These lawsuits are pending in court, but Toyobo maintains that it was not at fault and is taking appropriate actions to defend its case.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

1. For the year ended March 31, 2017
There were no material related party transactions to report.
2. For the year ended March 31, 2016
There were no material related party transactions to report.

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

1. At the Company's ordinary meeting of stockholders held on June 28, 2017, appropriations of retained earnings for the year ended March 31, 2017 were duly approved as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash dividends - ¥ 3.50 (\$0.031) per share	¥3,107	\$27,694

2. Merger with TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD.
The Company has resolved to implement an absorption-type merger, effective April 1, 2017, with its consolidated subsidiary, TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD., at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 22, 2016 and entered into a merger agreement on the same date. Pursuant to Article 796, Paragraph 2 (as for the Company) and Article 784, Paragraph 1 (as for TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD.) of the Companies Act, the merger has been conducted without seeking approval at the general meeting of shareholders of each company on the execution of the merger.

The outline of the merger is as follows.

Outline of the transaction

- (1) Name and content of business of the company involved in the merger
Name of the company involved in the merger: TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD.
Content of business: Financial services, including loans to each of the Toyobo Group companies
- (2) Date of the business combination
April 1, 2017
- (3) Legal form of the business combination
The Company, as the surviving company, has absorbed TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD., which has been dissolved upon the merger.
- (4) Name of the company after the business combination
Toyobo Co., Ltd.
- (5) Other items related to the outline of the transaction
 - (i) Purpose of the merger
The Company decided to implement an absorption-type merger with TOYOBO G·F·A CO., LTD., which has operated as a core company of group financing for the Toyobo Group, with the aim of consolidating management resources and improving the efficiency of its organizational operations.
 - (ii) Allotment regarding the merger
There shall be no issuance of new shares or allotment of any other consideration with respect to the merger.

- (iii) Financial position and operating results of the company involved in the merger for the immediately preceding fiscal year (fiscal year ended March 31, 2017)

Assets: ¥21,596 million (\$192,495 thousand)
 Liabilities: ¥21,414 million (\$190,873 thousand)
 Net assets: ¥182 million (\$1,622 thousand)
 Operating profit: ¥159 million (\$1,417 thousand)
 Profit: ¥1 million (\$9 thousand)

Outline of accounting methods

In accordance with the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Guidance No. 10, September 13, 2013), the merger has been accounted for as a transaction under common control.

3. Consolidation of shares and change in the number of shares per share unit

At the meeting of Board of Directors held on April 25, 2017, the Company passed a resolution on partial amendment of the Articles of Incorporation regarding the change in the number of shares per share unit and a resolution to submit a proposal on the consolidation of shares at the 159th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2017. The resolutions were approved and resolved at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and became effective on October 1, 2017.

(1) Purpose of the consolidation of shares and change in the number of shares per share unit

Japanese stock exchanges have promoted the "Action Plan for Consolidating Trading Units," which calls for consolidating trading units (number of shares per share unit) to basic lots of 100 shares for common stock of domestic listed companies in order to enhance the convenience for market users including investors. In accordance with this purpose, the Company decided to change its number of shares per share unit from 1,000 shares to 100 shares.

In changing the number of shares per share unit, the Company decided to consolidate its shares on the basis of one share for every 10 shares so that the price level per trading unit of its shares would be maintained and there would be no change in the number of voting rights of each shareholder after the change in the number of shares per share unit.

(2) Details of the consolidation of shares:

- (i) Class of shares to be consolidated
Common stock

- (ii) Method and ratio of the consolidation of shares:
Effective October 1, 2017, shares held by shareholders who are recorded in the final shareholders' register as of September 30, 2017 were consolidated on the basis of one share for every 10 shares.

(iii) Number of shares to be decreased due to the share consolidation

Total number of shares outstanding before the share consolidation (as of March 31, 2017)	890,487,922 shares
Number of shares to be decreased due to the share consolidation	801,439,130 shares
Total number of shares outstanding after the share consolidation	89,048,792 shares

(iv) Treatment for cases in which fractions less than one share arise

If any fractions less than one share arise as a result of the share consolidation, pursuant to the provisions of Article 235 of the Companies Act, the Company will collectively dispose of such fractional shares and distribute the proceeds resulting from the disposal to shareholders having the fractional shares in proportion to their respective fractions.

(3) Details of the change in the number of shares per share unit:

Effective October 1, 2017, the number of shares of common stock per share unit was changed from 1,000 shares to 100 shares.

(4) Schedule of the share consolidation and the change in the number of shares per share unit

Date of resolution by the meeting of the Board of Directors	April 25, 2017
Date of resolution by the General Meeting of Shareholders	June 28, 2017
Share consolidation and change in the number of shares per share unit	October 1, 2017

(5) Effect on per share information

Per share information in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2017 based on the assumption that the share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2017	2016	(Note 1) 2017
Net assets per share	¥1,889.81	¥1,767.45	\$16.845
Net profit per share	¥106.38	¥114.32	\$0.948

(Note) Diluted net profit per share is not disclosed because the Company had no dilutive shares outstanding.

4. Transfer of non-current asset (trust beneficiary rights)

The Company entered into a transfer contract for a non-current asset (trust beneficiary rights) held by the Company and completed the delivery of the property on October 20, 2017.

(1) Reason for the transfer

The Company transferred the real estate (trust beneficiary rights) held by the Company in order to improve the efficiency of assets and its financial standing by making effective use of managerial resources.

(2) Details of the transferred asset

Name of the asset: Toyobo Building

Address: 2-8, Dojima Hama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka

Land area: 5,643.92 m²

Gains from the transfer: approximately ¥10,402 million (\$92,718 thousand)

Current status: registered office and rental real estate

(Note) The transfer price and book value are not disclosed due to the confidentiality agreement with the transferee. The gain from the transfer represents the amount net of the book value, expenses associated with the transfer and others.

(3) Overview of the transferee

The transferee is not disclosed due to the confidentiality agreement with the transferee. While the transferee is a Japanese corporation, it does not have any capital ties or personal or business relationships with the Company that should be disclosed and is not considered a related party of the Company in view of the situation.

(4) Schedule for the transfer

Date of resolution by the meeting of the Board of Directors	September 22, 2017
Date of contract	September 26, 2017
Date of delivery of the property	October 20, 2017

(5) Effect on consolidated profit and loss

The gain from the transfer of the non-current asset (trust beneficiary rights) of ¥10,402 million (\$92,718 thousand) will be recorded as "gain on sales of non-current assets" in extraordinary income in the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of TOYOBO Co., Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of TOYOBO Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at March 31, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated statements of income, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, while the objective of the financial statement audit is not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TOYOBO Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries as at March 31, 2017 and 2016, and their financial performance and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Convenience Translation

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2017 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

KPMG AZSA LLC

November 13, 2017

Osaka, Japan