

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
For the year ended March 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (the Company) and its domestic subsidiaries maintain their books of account and prepare their financial statements in conformity with financial accounting standards of Japan, and its foreign subsidiaries in conformity with those of the countries of their domicile.

“Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements” (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force (PITF) No. 18, May 17, 2006) and “Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for by the Equity Method” (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force (PITF) No. 24, March 10, 2008) require that for the preparation of consolidated financial statements, the accounting policies and procedures applied to a parent company and its subsidiaries for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances should be unified, in principle, and financial statements prepared by foreign subsidiaries in accordance with IFRSs or the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (U.S. GAAP) tentatively may be used for the consolidation process, however, the items listed in the PITF should be adjusted in the consolidation process so that profit (loss) is accounted for in accordance with Japan GAAP unless they are not material. The Company made necessary modification to the consolidated financial statements according to the PITF.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and its related accounting regulations, and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, which may differ in certain respects from accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Japan.

In preparing the accompanying consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications have been made in the financial statements issued domestically in Japan in order to present them in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the notes to the consolidated financial statements include information which is not required under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan but is presented herein as additional information.

(b) Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and 72 subsidiaries (71 in 2019). The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are collectively referred to as “MGC.”

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

TOHO EARTHTECH, INC. and Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd. were included in scope of consolidation due to additional acquisition of shares during the year ended March 31, 2020.

Kaiyo Unyu Co., Ltd. was excluded from the scope of consolidation due to its merger with Kinoe Terminal Company, Inc. as the surviving company, during the year ended March 31,

2020. Upon the merger, the company name of Kinoe Terminal Company, Inc. was changed to MGC Terminal Company, Inc.

Korea Special Products Co., Ltd. was excluded from the scope of consolidation due to its merger with KOSPA corporation as the surviving company, during the year ended March 31, 2020.

Investments in an unconsolidated subsidiary and 13 affiliates (15 in 2019) are accounted for by the equity method.

The Accounting Standards for Consolidation require the control or influence concept for the consolidation scope of subsidiaries and affiliates. Under the control or influence concept, a company in which the parent company or its consolidated subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, are able to exercise control over operations is fully consolidated, and a company over which the parent company and/or its consolidated subsidiaries have the ability to exercise significant influence is accounted for by the equity method.

The difference between the cost and the underlying net assets at the date of investments in subsidiaries or affiliates is allocated to identifiable assets and liabilities based on fair market value at the date of investments.

The unallocated portion of the difference, which is recognized as goodwill, is being amortized using the straight-line method over an expected benefit period by each investment within 20 years.

The fiscal year-ends of 33 consolidated subsidiaries (31 in 2019) are December 31. For consolidation purposes, the Company uses their financial statements as of December 31 with necessary consolidation adjustments made to reflect any significant transactions which occurred between January 1 and March 31.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, MGC considers all highly liquid investments with insignificant risk of changes in value, which have maturities of generally three months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

(d) Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities

Under the Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments, securities are classified into four categories – “trading securities,” “held-to-maturity securities,” “investments in affiliates” and “other securities.” Securities classified as “trading securities” are stated at fair value and unrealized gains or losses are recorded in the consolidated statement of income. Securities classified as “held-to-maturity securities” are stated at amortized cost. Securities classified as “other securities” with fair value are stated at fair value and unrealized gains or losses, net of related taxes, are excluded from earnings and reported as accumulated other comprehensive income in the consolidated balance sheet. Debt classified as “other securities” for which fair value is not available are stated at the amortized cost. Equity securities classified as “other securities” for which fair value is not available are stated at the moving-average cost. Realized gains and losses on the other securities are computed using the moving-average cost. Securities held by the Company are classified as held-to-maturity securities, investments in affiliates and other securities.

(e) Inventories

Inventories held for sale in the ordinary course of business are measured at the lower of cost or net selling value, which is defined as the selling price less additional estimated manufacturing costs and estimated direct selling expenses, determined principally by the average method.

(f) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried substantially at cost. Depreciation of the property, plant and equipment is provided principally by the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and structures	7-50 years
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	8-15 years

(g) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. The expenses for internal use computer software are deferred and amortized by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (5 years). Intangible assets other than software are deferred and amortized by the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

(h) Impairment of Long-lived Assets

The standard for the impairment of long-lived assets requires that fixed assets be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. The impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

Recognized impairment losses, except for those to be deducted directly from acquisition costs of corresponding fixed assets, are included in accumulated depreciation on the consolidated balance sheet.

(i) Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

An allowance for doubtful receivables is provided at an amount of uncollectible receivables based on historical loss ratios and an amount that takes into consideration the possibility of specific liabilities.

(j) Retirement Benefits

In calculating retirement benefit obligation, the benefit formula basis is used for the method of attributing expected retirement benefits to the periods up to the end of the current fiscal year.

Past service costs are amortized by the straight-line method over a certain period within the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees (10 years) when

such past service costs occur.

Actuarial gains and losses are amortized by the declining-balance method over a certain period within the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees (10 years) from the year following the year in which the gains or losses occur.

The Company and certain subsidiaries have unfunded defined benefit pension plans for directors, corporate auditors and executive officers. The provision for the plans has been made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for the vested benefits to which directors, corporate auditors and executive officers are entitled if they were to retire or sever immediately at the balance sheet dates (See note 8).

(k) Leases

All finance lease transactions are capitalized. Leased assets related to finance lease transactions without title transfer are depreciated on a straight-line method, with the lease periods as their useful lives and no residual value.

(l) Foreign Currency Translation

Under the Accounting Standards for Foreign Currency Transactions, foreign currency transactions are translated into yen on the basis of the rates in effect at the transaction dates, receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into yen at the rate of exchange as of the balance sheet dates, and gains or losses resulting from the translation of foreign currencies are credited or charged to income. Assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated into yen at the rate of exchange as of the balance sheet date, and revenues and expenses of them are translated into yen using the average rate in the year, and a comprehensive adjustment resulting from translation is presented as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" and "Non-controlling interests" in a component of net assets.

(m) Income Taxes

Income taxes in Japan applicable to the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries consist of corporate tax, inhabitant tax and business tax.

The Accounting Standards for Income Taxes require that deferred income taxes be accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled, and the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

(n) Accrual for Environmental Measures

An accrual for environmental measures is provided at an estimated amount of disposal and transport costs of polychlorinated biphenyl waste based on the handling cost

publicized by Japan Environmental Storage & Safety Corporation. The Act of Special Measures for Proper Handling of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Waste requires proper handling of polychlorinated biphenyl waste.

(o) Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company recognized an asset retirement obligation which is statutory or similar obligation with regard to the removal of assets as a liability. An asset retirement obligation is recognized as a liability at the time that the asset is incurred by its acquisition, construction, development or ordinary use. When an asset retirement obligation is recognized as a liability, the asset retirement cost corresponding to it is included in the cost of the relevant asset by the same amount.

(p) Accrued Business Structure Improvement Expenses

The Company provides a reasonably estimated amount of structural reform costs for unprofitable business.

(q) Provision for Loss on Liquidation of Subsidiaries and Associates

The Company provides a reasonably estimated amount for loss to be incurred in association with liquidation of subsidiaries and associates.

(r) Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years' consolidated financial statements to conform to the presentation used for the year ended March 31, 2020.

(s) Changes in Accounting Policies

Some overseas consolidated subsidiaries have applied IFRS 16 "Leases" effective from the year ended March 31, 2020. The impact of the application of this standard on the consolidated financial statements is immaterial.

(t) Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

- "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 30, 2018)
- "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Guidance No. 30, March 30, 2018)
- "Implementation Guidance on Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Guidance No. 19, March 31, 2020)"

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and US Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) jointly developed comprehensive revenue recognition standards and issued "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" in May 2014 (IASB's IFRS 15 and FASB's Topic 606). Considering that IFRS 15 shall apply to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and Topic 606 shall apply to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, the ASBJ developed a comprehensive accounting standard on revenue recognition and thus issued the accounting standard together with the implementation guidance.

The ASBJ established the accounting standard on revenue

recognition by following the basic policies in developing it. The basic policies were: firstly, incorporating the core principle of IFRS 15 as the starting point from the perspective of facilitating comparability among financial statements, which is one of the benefits of ensuring consistency with IFRS 15; secondly, adding alternative treatments, but to the extent not impairing comparability, where consideration should be given to the practice having been used in Japan.

These ASBJ statement and implementation guidance will be applied from the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2021.

The impact of the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition on the consolidated financial statements is currently under evaluation.

- "Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Statement No. 30, July 4, 2019)
- "Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories" (ASBJ Statement No. 9, July 4, 2019)
- "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Statement No. 10, July 4, 2019)
- "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, July 4, 2019)
- "Implementation Guidance on Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Guidance No. 19, March 31, 2020)"

The IASB and the FASB have provided detailed guidance of almost the same contents for fair value measurement (IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement by IFRS, and ASU 2018-13 Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) by U.S.GAAP). Based on such a situation, the ASBJ issued "Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement," etc., as a result of initiatives mainly concerning promoting the consistency between Japanese and international accounting standards regarding guidance for fair value measurement and required disclosures.

The basic objective of the ASBJ in developing the accounting standard for fair value measurement was to enhance comparability between financial statements of domestic and foreign entities, through a unified measuring method. Accordingly, the accounting standard fundamentally incorporates the basic policies of IFRS 13. Also, where there are items that should be considered to reflect the business practices in Japan, exceptional treatments have been established for certain items to the extent that comparability is not lost significantly.

These ASBJ statement and implementation guidance will be applied from the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2022.

The impact of the application of the Accounting Standards for Fair Value Measurement on the consolidated financial statements is currently under consideration.

- "Accounting Standard for Disclosure of Accounting Estimates" (ASBJ Statement No.31, March 31, 2020)

Paragraph 125 of International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" issued by IASB in 2003 requires disclosure of "Sources of estimation uncertainty." As this information was considered highly useful

to users of financial statements, there were requests for discussion on implementation of such disclosure requirement in Japanese GAAP. Accordingly, ASBJ developed and issued the "Accounting Standard for Disclosure of Accounting Estimates."

ASBJ's basic policy in developing this accounting standard was to refer to requirements of Paragraph 125 of IAS 1. The standard was intended not to enhance existing note disclosure requirements, but to require enterprises to specify the purposes of disclosure and to determine what to disclose according to such purposes.

The ASBJ statement will be applied from the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2021.

- "Accounting Standard for Accounting Policy Disclosures, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (ASBJ Statement No.24, March 31, 2020)

In response to suggestions to discuss improving the note disclosure of "principle and procedure applied to accounting treatments when related accounting standards are undefined", ASBJ accordingly revised the "Accounting Standard for Accounting Policy Disclosures, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections."

To avoid conflict with the current practices of disclosure when related accounting standards are defined, in adopting this standard, it should be noted that Paragraph 1-2 of annotations on the accounting principles is still effective.

The ASBJ statement will be applied from the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2021.

2. Financial Statement Translation

The translations of the yen amounts into U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of the readers, using the prevailing exchange rate as of March 31, 2020, which was ¥108.83 to U.S. \$1. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the amounts shown could be converted into U.S. dollars at such rate.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

(a) Reconciliation between "Cash" in the consolidated balance sheet and "Cash and cash equivalents" in the consolidated statement of cash flows as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Cash	¥ 78,227	¥ 91,130	\$ 718,800
Time deposits with maturities of over three months	(11,698)	(10,774)	(107,489)
Short-term investments	3,514	23	32,289
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 70,043	¥ 80,379	\$ 643,600

(b) Details of the assets and liabilities of subsidiaries that have been included in the scope of consolidation due to acquisition of shares

As of March 31, 2020

TOHO EARTHTECH, INC. has been included in the scope of consolidation due to acquisition of its shares. Assets, liabilities and stock acquisition cost at the time of acquisition are not disclosed due to confidentiality with the seller. The acquisition cost was determined by taking into consideration the results of stock value evaluation by a third-party organization to secure fairness and validity.

Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd. has been included in the scope of consolidation due to acquisition of its shares. The components of assets and liabilities at the time of acquisition, the acquisitions cost and net expenditure for this acquisition are as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2020
Current assets	¥ 9,227	\$ 84,784
Non-current assets	3,485	32,022
Current liabilities	(2,559)	(23,514)
Non-current liabilities	(1,059)	(9,731)
Loss on revaluation of acquisition	(190)	(1,746)
Non-controlling interests	(2,991)	(27,483)
Negative Goodwill	(492)	(4,521)
Stock acquisition cost	¥ 5,419	\$ 49,793
Investment value accounted for by the equity method prior to obtaining control	(3,947)	(36,268)
Loss on step acquisitions	197	1,810
Cash and cash equivalents of the new consolidated subsidiary	(4,922)	(45,227)
Expenditure for acquisition	¥ (3,251)	\$ (29,872)

(c) Details of the assets and liabilities of subsidiaries that have been excluded from the scope of consolidation due to sales of shares

As of March 31, 2019

TAIYO Industry Co., Ltd. has been excluded from the scope of consolidation due to the sale of the entirety of shares. The components of assets and liabilities at the time of the sale, the selling price and net proceeds from sales of shares of TAIYO Industry Co., Ltd. are as follows:

	Millions of yen
	2019
Current assets	¥ 2,846
Non-current assets	501
Current liabilities	(2,101)
Non-current liabilities	(351)
Gain on sales of shares	759
Selling price of shares	¥ 1,655
Cash and cash equivalents	(715)
Proceeds from sales of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	¥ 939

4. Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities

Balance sheet amount, fair value and gross unrealized gain and loss of held-to-maturity securities with fair value as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	Balance sheet amount	Gross unrealized gain	Gross unrealized loss	Fair value
March 31, 2020				
Government bond securities	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ —	¥ 0
Certificates of deposit	3,000	—	—	3,000
	¥ 3,000	¥ 0	¥ —	¥ 3,000

March 31, 2019				
Government bond securities	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ —	¥ 0
	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ —	¥ 0

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Balance sheet amount	Gross unrealized gain	Gross unrealized loss	Fair value
March 31, 2020				
Government bond securities	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ —	\$ 0
Certificates of deposit	27,566	—	—	27,566
	\$ 27,566	\$ 0	\$ —	\$ 27,566

Balance sheet amount, acquisition cost, and gross unrealized gain and loss of other securities with fair value as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	Balance sheet amount	Gross unrealized gain	Gross unrealized loss	Acquisition cost
March 31, 2020				
Equity securities	¥ 32,365	¥ 14,367	¥ (2,283)	¥ 20,281
Other securities	578	—	(31)	610
	¥ 32,943	¥ 14,367	¥ (2,315)	¥ 20,891

March 31, 2019				
Equity securities	¥ 41,668	¥ 19,747	¥ (1,223)	¥ 23,144
Other securities	9	—	(0)	10
	¥ 41,679	¥ 19,747	¥ (1,223)	¥ 23,155

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Balance sheet amount	Gross unrealized gain	Gross unrealized loss	Acquisition cost
March 31, 2020				
Equity securities	\$ 297,390	\$ 132,013	\$ (20,978)	\$ 186,355
Other securities	5,311	—	(285)	5,605
	\$ 302,701	\$ 132,013	\$ (21,272)	\$ 191,960

Securities classified as other securities for which fair value is not available are unlisted equity securities amounting to ¥3,822 million (\$35,119 thousand) and ¥4,185 million as of March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

For the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, proceeds from the sale of other securities are ¥4,702 million (\$43,205 thousand) and ¥2,113 million, respectively. Gross realized gains are ¥2,681 million (\$24,635 thousand) and ¥941 million for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Company recognized impairment losses on securities of ¥762 million (\$7,002 thousand) and ¥837 million for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Company recognizes impairment losses on securities with market value when the market value declines by more

than 50 percent. When the market value declines by more than 30 percent but less than 50 percent, the Company recognizes necessary impairment losses as a result of considering the possibility of recovery. The Company recognizes impairment losses on securities without market value when the value declines significantly due to an issuer's financial condition.

5. Investments in Affiliates

The aggregate carrying amounts of investments in affiliates as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are ¥112,946 million (\$1,037,820 thousand) and ¥131,409 million, respectively.

6. Short-term and Long-term Debt

Short-term debt is represented by bank loans which are due within one year. The weighted average interest rate of short-term debt is 1.3% and 0.9% as of March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Long-term debt as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Loans, principally from banks, maturing in installments through 2035 with weighted average interest of 0.87% as of March 31, 2020, partially secured by mortgage of property, plant and equipment and securities	¥ 38,042	¥ —	\$ 349,554
Loans, principally from banks, maturing in installments through 2036 with weighted average interest of 1.15% as of March 31, 2019, partially secured by mortgage of property, plant and equipment and securities	—	44,786	—
Lease liabilities maturing in installments through 2056 as of March 31, 2020	1,689	—	15,520
Lease liabilities maturing in installments through 2027 as of March 31, 2019	—	387	—
Unsecured bonds, due 2021 with interest of 0.572%	10,000	10,000	91,886
	49,731	55,173	456,960
Less current installments:			
Loans	5,853	15,511	53,781
Lease liabilities	429	97	3,942
Unsecured bonds	10,000	—	91,886
	¥ 33,449	¥ 39,565	\$ 307,351

Note : The weighted average interest rates on lease liabilities as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are omitted because lease liabilities were recorded in the consolidated balance sheet based on the total lease payment which includes assumed interests portion.

The aggregate annual maturities of loans after March 31, 2021, are as follows:

Year ending March 31,	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2022	¥ 9,733	\$ 89,433
2023	4,190	38,500
2024	3,744	34,402
2025	11,375	104,521

Property, plant and equipment and securities with a book value as of March 31, 2020 of ¥22,896 million (\$210,383 thousand) were mortgaged to secure certain debts.

As is customary in Japan, both short-term and long-term bank loans are under general agreements which provide that security and guarantees for present and future indebtedness will be given upon request of the bank, and that the bank shall have the right, as the obligations become due or in the event of default, to offset cash deposits against obligations due the banks.

7. Asset Retirement Obligations

(a) Asset retirement obligations recognized on the consolidated balance sheet

The Company is obliged to restore its natural gas mining facilities except for mentioned below (b) according to law and land lease contracts. The asset retirement obligations are based on estimated future cash flows for the restorations. The obligations are calculated by using the estimated mine lives of 18 to 76 years and discounted rate of 0.828% to 2.385%.

Asbestos are used in part of fixed assets held by the Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries. The Company is obliged to conduct a special treatment when asbestos are removed. The asset retirement obligations are based on estimated future cash flows for the treatment. The obligations are calculated by using the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets mainly of 8 years and discounted rate mainly of 1.035%.

The following table provides a total asset retirement obligation for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 2,437	¥ 3,943	\$ 22,393
Liabilities incurred due to the acquisition	5	15	46
Accretion expenses	42	72	386
Liabilities settled	(125)	(57)	(1,149)
Other	1,201	(1,536)	11,036
Balance at end of year	¥ 3,560	¥ 2,437	\$ 32,712

Note : The increase in other for the year ended March 31, 2020 is due to change in scope of consolidation. The decrease in other for the year ended March 31, 2019 is due to cancellation of leasehold contracts resulting from the purchase of land the Company had rent.

(b) Asset retirement obligations not recognized on the consolidated balance sheet

The Company is obliged to restore its natural gas mining facilities according to law and land lease contracts, and the Company plans to use part of the facilities as storage facilities after mining continuingly. The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries are obliged to restore their piers and pipelines according to law and lease contracts, and the piers and pipelines can be used for a substantial long-term with appropriate repair. Asset retirement obligations relating to these assets are not recognized because it is extremely difficult to estimate the time of fulfilling the obligations reasonably.

8. Retirement Benefits

MGC has defined retirement benefit plans such as lump-sum retirement benefit plans and defined benefit corporate pension plans, besides defined contribution pension plans.

In addition, the Company has also set up retirement benefit trusts.

Certain consolidated subsidiaries apply the simplified method in computing net defined benefit liability and retirement benefit expenses for their defined benefit corporate pension plans and lump-sum retirement benefit plans.

Defined benefit plans

(a) Reconciliation between retirement benefit obligations at beginning of year and end of year (excluding plans applying the simplified method):

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Retirement benefit obligation at beginning of year	¥ 41,332	¥ 41,246	\$ 379,785
Service costs	2,105	2,145	19,342
Interest costs	367	372	3,372
Actuarial gains and losses arising during year	(43)	(91)	(395)
Retirement benefits paid	(1,953)	(2,013)	(17,945)
Decrease due to change in scope of consolidation	—	(258)	—
Other	(13)	(69)	(119)
Retirement benefit obligation at end of year	¥ 41,794	¥ 41,332	\$ 384,030

(b) Reconciliation between plan assets at beginning of year and end of year (excluding plans applying the simplified method):

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Plan assets at beginning of year	¥ 38,909	¥ 39,438	\$ 357,521
Expected return on plan assets	571	496	5,247
Actuarial gains and losses arising during year	(3,277)	(1,214)	(30,111)
Contribution from employer	1,615	1,612	14,840
Retirement benefits paid	(1,550)	(1,388)	(14,242)
Other	(19)	(35)	(175)
Plan assets at end of year	¥ 36,248	¥ 38,909	\$ 333,070

(c) Reconciliation between net defined benefit liabilities of plans applying the simplified method at beginning of year and end of year:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Net defined benefit liability at beginning of year	¥ 1,651	¥ 1,563	\$ 15,170
Retirement benefit expenses	294	269	2,701
Retirement benefits paid	(67)	(118)	(616)
Contribution to plans	(43)	(66)	(395)
Increase due to change in scope of consolidation	984	—	9,042
Other	(4)	2	(37)
Net defined benefit liability at end of year	¥ 2,813	¥ 1,651	\$ 25,848

(d) Reconciliation between retirement benefit obligations and plan assets at end of year and net defined benefit asset and defined benefit liability on the consolidated balance sheet:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Funded retirement benefit obligation	¥ 42,140	¥ 41,733	\$ 387,209
Plan assets	(38,058)	(40,627)	(349,701)
	¥ 4,081	¥ 1,105	\$ 37,499
Unfunded retirement benefit obligation	4,276	2,967	39,291
Net balance of liability and asset recorded on the consolidated balance sheet	¥ 8,358	¥ 4,073	\$ 76,799
Net defined benefit asset	¥ (974)	¥ (1,174)	\$ (8,950)
Net defined benefit liability	9,333	5,247	85,758
Net balance of liability and asset recorded on the consolidated balance sheet	¥ 8,358	¥ 4,073	\$ 76,799

(e) Retirement benefit expenses and components thereof:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Service costs	¥ 2,105	¥ 2,145	\$ 19,342
Interest costs	367	372	3,372
Expected return on plan assets	(571)	(496)	(5,247)
Amortization of actuarial gains and losses	(230)	(510)	(2,113)
Amortization of past service costs	(19)	(19)	(175)
Retirement benefit expenses applying the simplified method	294	269	2,701
Other	(7)	(6)	(64)
Retirement benefit expenses under defined benefit plans	¥ 1,938	¥ 1,754	\$ 17,808

(f) Components of items recorded in remeasurements of defined benefit plans in other comprehensive income, before tax, are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Past service costs	¥ (19)	¥ (19)	\$ (175)
Actuarial gains and losses	(3,608)	(1,887)	(33,153)
Total	¥ (3,627)	¥ (1,907)	\$ (33,327)

(g) Components of items recorded in remeasurements of defined benefit plans in accumulated other comprehensive income, before tax, are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Unrecognized past service costs	¥ (37)	¥ (56)	\$ (340)
Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses	1,973	(1,627)	18,129
Total	¥ 1,935	¥ (1,684)	\$ 17,780

(h) Plan assets

(i) Components of plan assets

Percentages to total plan assets by major category are as follows:

	2020	2019
Debt securities	36%	42%
Equity securities	26	32
Cash	14	9
Other	24	17
Total	100%	100%

(ii) Determination of expected long-term rate of return on plan assets

The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is determined considering current and expected allocation of plan assets and current and expected long-term rate of return derived from various components of plan assets.

(i) Actuarial assumptions

	2020	2019
Discount rate	Mainly 0.8%	Mainly 0.8%
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	Mainly 2.0%	Mainly 2.0%

Defined contribution plans

The required contribution of MGC to the defined contribution plans amounted to ¥521 million (\$4,787 thousand) and ¥513 million as of March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Directors, corporate auditors and executive officers are not covered by the plans described above. For such persons, the Company and certain subsidiaries had unfunded defined benefit pension plans. Under the plans, directors, corporate auditors and executive officers are entitled to lump-sum payments based on the current rate of pay and length of service when they leave the companies. MGC provides for the amount of the vested benefits to which directors, corporate auditors and executive officers are entitled if they were to retire or sever immediately at the

balance sheet dates. As of March 31, 2020 and 2019, the liabilities for retirement and severance benefits related to the plans were ¥433 million (\$3,979 thousand) and ¥337 million, respectively.

9. Income Taxes

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to Japanese corporate, inhabitant and business taxes based on income which, in the aggregate, result in a statutory tax rate of approximately 30.6% in 2020 and 2019.

A reconciliation of the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate as a percentage of profit before income taxes for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
Statutory tax rate	30.6%	30.6%
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	—	(12.6)
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	1.1	—
Dividend income eliminated in consolidation	12.9	8.5
Valuation allowance	(0.2)	(2.5)
Income not credited for tax purposes	(12.7)	(8.4)
Foreign taxes	1.3	1.0
Other	(4.3)	(3.4)
Effective tax rate	28.7%	13.2%

Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Deferred tax assets:			
Tax loss carryforward	¥ 6,604	¥ 6,719	\$ 60,682
Net defined benefit liability	6,880	5,998	63,218
Devaluation loss on investments in securities	3,293	3,207	30,258
Accrued bonuses	1,650	1,604	15,161
Intercompany profits	2,287	1,823	21,014
Depreciation	426	458	3,914
Impairment loss	1,727	2,301	15,869
Asset retirement obligations	1,124	787	10,328
Other	3,669	4,125	33,713
	27,662	27,026	254,176
Valuation allowance for tax loss carryforward	(6,103)	(6,046)	(56,078)
Valuation allowance for the total amount of deductible temporary differences	(13,265)	(13,410)	(121,887)
Valuation allowance	(19,368)	(19,457)	(177,966)
	8,293	7,569	76,201
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Net unrealized gain on other securities	(4,050)	(5,656)	(37,214)
Gain by contributing the assets to the trust	(1,255)	(1,356)	(11,532)
Tax purpose reserves etc. regulated by Japanese tax law	(1,949)	(1,917)	(17,909)
Asset retirement cost	(51)	(46)	(469)
Retained earnings of overseas consolidated subsidiaries and others	(3,876)	(3,566)	(35,615)
Other	(2,828)	(2,038)	(25,985)
	(14,011)	(14,580)	(128,742)
Net deferred tax liabilities	¥ (5,717)	¥ (7,011)	\$ (52,531)

Notes:

- The change in valuation allowance is mainly due to a decrease of valuation allowance for tax loss carryforward.
- The expiration of tax loss carryforward and the resulting net deferred tax assets as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 was as follows:

■ March 31, 2020

	Millions of yen						
	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years	Total
Tax loss carryforward*	¥ 1,073	¥ 537	¥ 796	¥ 490	¥ 510	¥ 2,381	¥ 6,604
Valuation allowance	(809)	(537)	(789)	(510)	(1,305)	(2,151)	(6,103)
Deferred tax assets	264	—	6	—	—	229	500

■ March 31, 2019

	Millions of yen						
	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years	Total
Tax loss carryforward*	¥ 1,332	¥ 1,231	¥ 662	¥ 825	¥ 512	¥ 2,154	¥ 6,719
Valuation allowance	(983)	(1,228)	(662)	(815)	(512)	(1,843)	(6,046)
Deferred tax assets	348	2	—	10	—	311	673

■ March 31, 2020

	Thousands of U.S. dollars						
	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years	Total
Tax loss carryforward*	\$ 9,859	\$ 4,934	\$ 7,314	\$ 4,502	\$ 4,686	\$ 21,878	\$ 60,682
Valuation allowance	(7,434)	(4,934)	(7,250)	(4,686)	(11,991)	(19,765)	(56,078)
Deferred tax assets	(2,426)	—	55	—	—	2,104	4,594

*Tax loss carryforward was calculated by multiplying the statutory tax rate.

10. Common Stock

Under the Companies Act, the entire amount of the issue price of shares is required to be designated as stated common stock account although a company in Japan may, by resolution of its Board of Directors, account for an amount not exceeding 50% of the issue price of new shares as additional paid-in capital.

11. Retained Earnings and Dividends

The Companies Act provides that an amount equal to 10% of distributions from retained earnings paid by the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries be appropriated as a legal reserve. No further appropriations are required when the total amount of the additional paid-in capital and the legal reserve equals 25% of their respective stated capital. The Companies Act also provides that additional paid-in capital and legal reserve are available for appropriations by the resolution of the stockholders. Balances of the legal reserve are included in retained earnings in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

Cash dividends charged to retained earnings for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 represent dividends paid out during those years. The amount available for dividends is based on the amount recorded in the Company's non-consolidated books of account in accordance with the Companies Act.

(a) Dividends paid during the year ended March 31, 2019

The following was approved by the Board of Directors held on May 25, 2018.

(i) Total dividends	¥7,476 million
(ii) Cash dividends per common share	¥35
(iii) Record date	March 31, 2018
(iv) Effective date	June 7, 2018

The following was approved by the Board of Directors held on November 1, 2018.

(i) Total dividends	¥7,477 million
(ii) Cash dividends per common share	¥35
(iii) Record date	September 30, 2018
(iv) Effective date	December 6, 2018

(b) Dividends paid during the year ended March 31, 2020

The following was approved by the Board of Directors held on May 24, 2019.

(i) Total dividends	¥7,477 million (\$68,703 thousand)
(ii) Cash dividends per common share	¥35 (\$0.32)
(iii) Record date	March 31, 2019
(iv) Effective date	June 6, 2019

The following was approved by the Board of Directors held on November 5, 2019.

(i) Total dividends	¥7,384 million (\$67,849 thousand)
(ii) Cash dividends per common share	¥35 (\$0.32)
(iii) Record date	September 30, 2019
(iv) Effective date	December 5, 2019

(c) Dividends to be paid after the balance sheet date but the record date for the payment belongs to the year ended March 31, 2020

The following was approved by the Board of Directors held on May 26, 2020.

(i) Total dividends	¥7,279 million (\$66,884 thousand)
(ii) Dividend source	Retained earnings
(iii) Cash dividends per common share	¥35 (\$0.32)
(iv) Record date	March 31, 2020
(v) Effective date	June 8, 2020

12. Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Significant components of selling, general and administrative expenses are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Freight	¥ 22,389	¥ 21,947	\$ 205,725
Stevedoring and warehouse fee	3,817	4,015	35,073
Salaries	18,361	17,828	168,713
Employees' bonuses	5,543	5,669	50,933
Pension cost	924	833	8,490
Welfare	4,001	3,880	36,764
Transportation	2,685	2,969	24,672
Depreciation	5,951	5,356	54,682

13. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs charged to income for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are ¥19,696 million (\$180,980 thousand) and ¥18,607 million, respectively.

14. Impairment Loss

Year ended March 31, 2020

MGC reviewed its long-lived assets for impairment and, as a result, recognized an impairment loss in the amount of ¥381 million (\$3,501 thousand) for the significant asset groups.

which are as follows:

Location	Usage	Classification	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
State of Michigan, U.S.A.	Manufacturing facilities	Machinery and equipment, etc.	¥ 381	\$ 3,501

The long-lived assets that are used for business are grouped according to the classification which is used for monitoring the profit and loss continuously under the management accounting system, and the idle assets are grouped individually by each item.

The carrying amount of manufacturing facilities owned by a consolidated subsidiary of the Company were written down to a recoverable amount because the carrying amount fell below the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount was measured using the net selling value and evaluated based on reasonable estimation by cost approach.

Impairment loss on the asset groups consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2020
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	¥ 182	\$ 1,672
Construction in progress	86	790
Intangible assets	111	1,020
Other	2	18
Total	¥ 381	\$ 3,501

15. Other Comprehensive Income

The reclassification adjustment and the related income tax effects allocated to each component of other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2020	2019	2020
Net unrealized loss on other securities:			
Arising during the year	¥ (4,700)	¥ (6,508)	\$(43,187)
Reclassification adjustment	(2,069)	507	(19,011)
Before tax amount	(6,770)	(6,000)	(62,207)
Tax benefit (expense)	1,597	1,787	14,674
Net-of-tax amount	(5,172)	(4,212)	(47,524)
Deferred gains on hedges:			
Arising during the year	6	1	55
Reclassification adjustment	(1)	0	(9)
Before tax amount	4	2	37
Tax benefit (expense)	(1)	(0)	(9)
Net-of-tax amount	3	1	28
Foreign currency translation adjustments:			
Arising during the year	(3,431)	(2,232)	(31,526)
Reclassification adjustment	—	—	—
Net-of-tax amount	(3,431)	(2,232)	(31,526)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans:			
Arising during the year	(3,232)	(1,120)	(29,698)
Reclassification adjustment	(395)	(787)	(3,630)
Before tax amount	(3,627)	(1,907)	(33,327)
Tax expense	241	94	2,214
Net-of-tax amount	(3,386)	(1,812)	(31,113)
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for by equity method:			
Arising during the year	(1,621)	2,594	(14,895)
Reclassification adjustment	3,109	—	28,567
Net-of-tax amount	1,488	2,594	13,673
Total other comprehensive income	¥(10,498)	¥ (5,661)	\$(96,462)

16. Per Share Information

(a) Earnings per share

Earnings per share, and reconciliation of the numbers and the amounts used in the earnings per share computations for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Earnings per share	¥ 100.50	¥ 257.46	\$ 0.92

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ 21,158	¥ 55,000	\$194,413
Profit not applicable to common stockholders	—	—	—
Profit attributable to common stockholders of parent	¥ 21,158	¥ 55,000	\$194,413

	Number of shares	
	2020	2019
Weighted average number of shares outstanding on which earnings per share is calculated	210,529,901	213,630,153

The diluted earnings per share for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are not presented because there are no dilutive potential shares as of March 31, 2020 and 2019.

(b) Net assets per share

Net assets per share as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Net assets per share	¥2,368.11	¥2,354.25	\$ 21.76

17. Leases

Operating lease

Future minimum lease payments required under non-cancellable operating leases as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Within one year	¥ 889	¥ 1,839	\$ 8,169
Over one year	2,188	2,273	20,105
	¥ 3,077	¥ 4,112	\$28,273

18. Balances and Transactions with Related Party

The Company has a 50% equity ownership in Mitsubishi Engineering-Plastics Corporation as of March 31, 2020 and 2019.

Balances with the company as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 and related transactions for the years then ended are summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Balances:			
Trade accounts receivable	¥ 8,820	¥ 10,789	\$ 81,044
Transactions:			
Sales	31,815	38,251	292,337

The Company has a 50% equity ownership in BRUNEI METHANOL COMPANY SDN. BHD. as of March 31, 2020 and 2019.

As of March 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company has guaranteed ¥4,016 million (\$36,902 thousand) and ¥5,629 million of the company's loans to financial institutions, respectively.

The affiliated company of the Company has a 35% equity ownership in CARIBBEAN GAS CHEMICAL LTD. as of March 31, 2020 and 2019.

As of March 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company has guaranteed ¥29,075 million (\$267,160 thousand) and ¥25,991 million of the company's loans to financial institutions.

The condensed financial information of all of 15 affiliates (16 in 2019) accounted for by the equity method, including the significant affiliate, Japan Saudi Arabia Methanol Company, Inc., are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Total current assets	¥ 152,348	¥ 260,013	\$1,399,871
Total non-current assets	320,092	196,780	2,941,211
Total current liabilities	118,445	123,252	1,088,349
Total non-current liabilities	133,268	69,524	1,224,552
Total net assets	220,698	264,016	2,027,915
Sales	287,249	367,395	2,639,428
Profit before income taxes	16,667	114,530	153,147
Profit	4,168	72,945	38,298

19. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company guarantees certain obligations of its associated companies and employees, etc. As of March 31, 2020 and 2019, guarantees for affiliates and employees, etc. loans amounted to ¥31,446 million (\$288,946 thousand) and ¥35,111 million, respectively.

20. Financial Instruments

Conditions of financial instruments

(a) Management policy

MGC raises necessary funds through bank borrowings and issue of bonds in accordance with a funds management plan. Surplus funds are invested in highly safe financial instruments. MGC raises funds through bank borrowings for short-term operating fund. MGC uses derivatives to avoid risks mentioned below and does not enter into derivatives for speculative purposes.

(b) Financial instruments and risks

Trade notes and accounts receivable are exposed to customer's credit risk. Maturities of trade notes and accounts payable are mostly within one year. Part of trade receivables and payables is denominated in foreign currency and is exposed to fluctuation risk of foreign exchange rates. MGC uses foreign exchange contracts to hedge the net position.

Short-term investments and investments in securities are

mainly held-to-maturity bonds and equity securities held for business relations and are exposed to market fluctuation risk.

Borrowings, bonds and lease obligations for finance leases are mainly for financing of funds for capital expenditure and operating. Part of the liabilities is with variable interest rate and thus is exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk. MGC uses interest rate swaps to hedge the risk.

MGC uses foreign exchange contracts to hedge future fluctuation of foreign exchange rates of operating receivables and payables and forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies, interest rate swaps and currency swaps to hedge future fluctuation of interest rates and foreign exchange rates of borrowings.

Hedge accounting is applied for certain derivative transactions. MGC applies the deferral hedge accounting method for hedge accounting. MGC has entered into forward exchange contracts for receivables and payables and forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies, and interest rate swap agreements to manage interest rate exposures on certain borrowings. Hedges for fluctuation risk of foreign exchange rates that meet certain criteria are accounted for using the allocation method. If interest rate swap agreements are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the difference in amounts to be paid or received on the interest rate swap agreements is recognized over the life of the agreements as an adjustment to interest expense. MGC employs derivative transactions within actual demand and does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. The hedge effectiveness is assessed based on the fluctuation ratio of hedged items and hedging instruments by comparing the cumulative market fluctuations or cash flow fluctuations of hedged items and those of related hedging instruments. The Company omits to assess hedge effectiveness of interest rate swaps which qualify for hedge accounting and meet certain criteria.

(c) Financial instruments risk management

(i) Credit risk

To mitigate and quickly capture the collectability issues, sales administration divisions regularly monitor major customers' credit status, and perform due date controls and balance controls for each customer in accordance with trade receivables and credit control rules. Held-to-maturity securities are debt securities readily convertible into cash which are invested in accordance with investment of surplus funds rules.

Maximum risk as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 is represented by the carrying amount of financial assets exposed to credit risk.

(ii) Market risk

The finance departments have executed the transactions with market risk with the director's approval in accordance with the finance rules and the derivatives control rules.

To mitigate the foreign currency fluctuation risk recognized by currency and month, MGC enters into a forward exchange contract for hedging the cash flow fluctuation risk associated with operating receivables and

payables and forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies and surplus funds. To mitigate the foreign currency and interest rate fluctuation risk, MGC enters into an interest rate swap and a currency swap for hedging the cash flow fluctuation risk associated with borrowings.

MGC regularly monitors a price and an issuer's financial condition, and continuously considers whether MGC holds the short-term investments or the investments in securities except for held-to-maturity bond.

(iii) Liquidity risk

To mitigate the liquidity risk, a finance department prepares and updates a funds management plan as necessary, and maintains an appropriate level of liquidity.

(d) Supplemental explanation regarding fair value of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments is measured based on the

quoted market price, if available, or reasonably assessed value if a quoted market price is not available. Fair value of financial instruments for which a quoted market price is not available is calculated based on certain assumptions, and the fair value might differ if different assumptions are used. In addition, the contract amount of the derivative transactions described below in **Fair value of financial instruments** does not represent the market risk of the derivative transactions.

Fair value of financial instruments

Balance sheet amount, fair value, and differences as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows.

Financial instruments, of which it is extremely difficult to measure the fair value, are not included in the table below. (Please see "<2> Financial instruments of which the fair value is extremely difficult to measure.")

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Balance sheet amount	Fair value	Differences	Balance sheet amount	Fair value	Differences
March 31, 2020						
Assets:						
(1) Cash	¥ 78,227	¥ 78,227	¥ —	\$ 718,800	\$ 718,800	\$ —
(2) Trade notes and accounts receivable	141,279	141,279	—	1,298,162	1,298,162	—
(3) Short-term investments and investments in securities	35,972	35,972	—	330,534	330,534	—
Total assets	¥ 255,480	¥ 255,480	¥ —	\$ 2,347,514	\$ 2,347,514	\$ —
Liabilities:						
(1) Trade notes and accounts payable	¥ 70,776	¥ 70,776	¥ —	\$ 650,335	\$ 650,335	\$ —
(2) Short-term borrowings	33,980	33,980	—	312,230	312,230	—
(3) Accrued expenses	18,008	18,008	—	165,469	165,469	—
(4) Current portion of bonds payable	10,000	10,041	41	91,886	92,263	377
(5) Long-term borrowings	29,043	29,847	803	266,866	274,253	7,378
Total liabilities	¥ 161,809	¥ 162,654	¥ 845	\$ 1,486,805	\$ 1,494,570	\$ 7,764
Derivative transactions (*):						
Hedge accounting not applied	¥ (364)	¥ (364)	¥ —	\$ (3,345)	\$ (3,345)	\$ —
Hedge accounting applied	6	4	(1)	55	37	(9)
Total derivative transactions	¥ (358)	¥ (359)	¥ (1)	\$ (3,290)	\$ (3,299)	\$ (9)

	Millions of yen		
	Balance sheet amount	Fair value	Differences
March 31, 2019			
Assets:			
(1) Cash	¥ 91,130	¥ 91,130	¥ —
(2) Trade notes and accounts receivable	155,507	155,507	—
(3) Short-term investments and investments in securities	45,692	44,976	(716)
Total assets	¥ 292,330	¥ 291,614	¥ (716)
Liabilities:			
(1) Trade notes and accounts payable	¥ 80,089	¥ 80,089	¥ —
(2) Short-term borrowings	58,749	58,749	—
(3) Accrued expenses	20,493	20,493	—
(4) Bonds	10,000	10,058	58
(5) Long-term borrowings	26,615	27,513	898
Total liabilities	¥ 195,947	¥ 196,904	¥ 956
Derivative transactions (*):			
Hedge accounting not applied	¥ (19)	¥ (19)	¥ —
Hedge accounting applied	1	(3)	(4)
Total derivative transactions	¥ (17)	¥ (22)	¥ (4)

*Derivative receivables and payables are on net basis. Items that are net payables are shown in parenthesis.

<1> Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Assets:

- Cash and Trade notes and accounts receivable
The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.
- Short-term investments and Investments in securities
The fair value of equity securities is calculated by quoted market price and the fair value of bond securities is estimated based on quotes from counterparties. Please see note 4 Short-term Investments and Investments in Securities for information by category.

Liabilities:

- Trade notes and accounts payable, Short-term borrowings, and Accrued expenses

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

- Current portion of bonds payable
The fair value of bonds issued by the Company is calculated by market price.
- Long-term borrowings
Fair value of long-term borrowings is based on the present value of future cash flows discounted using the current borrowing rate for similar debt of a comparable maturity.

Derivative Transactions:

Please see note 21 Derivative Financial Instruments.

<2> Financial instruments of which the fair value is extremely difficult to measure

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Unlisted equity securities	¥ 116,699	¥ 131,342	\$1,072,305

* It is extremely difficult to measure the fair value, and thus above are not included in "Assets (3) Short-term investments and investments in securities."

<3> Projected future redemption of monetary claim and securities with maturities as of March 31, 2020

	Millions of yen			
	Due within one year	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
(1) Cash	¥ 78,227	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —
(2) Trade notes and accounts receivable	141,279	—	—	—
(3) Short-term investments and investments in securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities:				
Government bonds	0	0	—	—
Certificates of deposit	3,000	—	—	—
Other securities with maturity (bonds)	—	—	—	10
Total	¥ 222,507	¥ 0	¥ —	¥ 10

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Due within one year	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
(1) Cash	\$ 718,800	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
(2) Trade notes and accounts receivable	1,298,162	—	—	—
(3) Short-term investments and investments in securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities:				
Government bonds	0	0	—	—
Certificates of deposit	27,566	—	—	—
Other securities with maturity (bonds)	—	—	—	92
Total	\$ 2,044,537	\$ 0	\$ —	\$ 92

<4> The annual maturities of the bonds and long-term borrowings as of March 31, 2020

	Millions of yen					
	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years
Bonds	¥ 10,000	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —
Long-term borrowings	5,853	9,733	4,190	3,744	2,169	9,206

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years
Bonds	\$ 91,886	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Long-term borrowings	53,781	89,433	38,500	34,402	19,930	84,591

21. Derivative Financial Instruments

The contract or notional amounts and fair value of derivative financial instruments held as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

Derivative financial instruments to which hedge accounting is not applied are summarized as follows:

(a) Forward exchange contracts and currency swap agreements

	Millions of yen		
	Contract or notional amounts	Fair value	Valuation gain (loss)
March 31, 2020			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	¥ 11,642	¥ (17)	¥ (17)
Euro	2,329	(27)	(27)
Thai Baht	59	(0)	(0)
New Taiwan dollar	370	(10)	(10)
Chinese Yuan	882	(0)	(0)
Korean Won	614	5	5
To buy foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	298	(11)	(11)
Canadian dollar	1,396	(68)	(68)
New Taiwan dollar	2	(0)	(0)
Currency swap agreements:			
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Japanese Yen	545	(0)	(0)
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Thai Baht	547	(20)	(20)
	¥ 18,689	¥ (150)	¥ (150)
March 31, 2019			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	¥ 14,668	¥ (29)	¥ (29)
Euro	2,068	2	2
Thai Baht	93	(0)	(0)
New Taiwan dollar	533	4	4
To buy foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	529	(3)	(3)
Canadian dollar	986	(18)	(18)
New Taiwan dollar	0	(0)	(0)
Currency swap agreements:			
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Japanese Yen	545	8	8
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Thai Baht	554	(7)	(7)
	¥ 19,981	¥ (43)	¥ (43)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Contract or notional amounts	Fair value	Valuation gain (loss)
March 31, 2020			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	\$ 106,974	\$ (156)	\$ (156)
Euro	21,400	(248)	(248)
Thai Baht	542	(0)	(0)
New Taiwan dollar	3,400	(92)	(92)
Chinese Yuan	8,104	(0)	(0)
Korean Won	5,642	46	46
To buy foreign currency:			
U.S. dollar	2,738	(101)	(101)
Canadian dollar	12,827	(625)	(625)
New Taiwan dollar	18	(0)	(0)
Currency swap agreements:			
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Japanese Yen	5,008	(0)	(0)
Receive/U.S. dollar, Pay/Thai Baht	5,026	(184)	(184)
	\$ 171,727	\$ (1,378)	\$ (1,378)

* The fair value of forward exchange contracts and currency swap agreements is estimated based on quotes from counterparties.

(b) Interest rate swap agreements

	Millions of yen		
	Contract or notional amounts	Fair value	Valuation gain (loss)
March 31, 2020			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	¥ 4,430	¥ (214)	¥ (214)
March 31, 2019			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	¥ 4,588	¥ 24	¥ 24

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Contract or notional amounts	Fair value	Valuation gain (loss)
March 31, 2020			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	\$ 40,706	\$ (1,966)	\$ (1,966)

*The fair value of interest rate swap agreements is estimated based on quotes from counterparties.

Derivative financial instruments to which hedge accounting is applied are summarized as follows:

(a) Forward exchange contracts

	Hedged items	Millions of yen	
		Contract or notional amounts	Fair value
March 31, 2020			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:	Accounts receivable		
U.S. dollar		¥ 1,290	¥ 1
Chinese Yuan		65	(0)
To buy foreign currency:	Accounts payable		
U.S. dollar		566	3
To sell foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		234	2
To buy foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		537	4
		¥ 2,695	¥ 11
March 31, 2019			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:	Accounts receivable		
U.S. dollar		¥ 1,519	¥ (20)
To buy foreign currency:	Accounts payable		
U.S. dollar		20	0
To sell foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		5	0
To buy foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		1,038	1
		¥ 2,583	¥ (18)
	Hedged items	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		Contract or notional amounts	Fair value
March 31, 2020			
Forward exchange contracts:			
To sell foreign currency:	Accounts receivable		
U.S. dollar		\$ 11,853	\$ 9
Chinese Yuan		597	(0)
To buy foreign currency:	Accounts payable		
U.S. dollar		5,201	28
To sell foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		2,150	18
To buy foreign currency:	Forecasted transactions		
U.S. dollar		4,934	37
		\$ 24,763	\$ 101

*The fair value of forward exchange contracts is estimated based on quotes from counterparties.

(b) Interest rate swap agreements

	Hedged items	Millions of yen	
		Contract or notional amounts	Fair value
March 31, 2020			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Long-term borrowings	¥ 360	¥ (1)
March 31, 2019			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Long-term borrowings	¥ 980	¥ (5)
	Hedged items	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		Contract or notional amounts	Fair value
March 31, 2020			
Interest rate swap agreements:			
Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Long-term borrowings	\$ 3,308	\$ (9)

* The fair value of interest rate swap agreements is estimated based on quotes from counterparties.

22. Investment and Rental Property

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries own land and buildings for rent in Tokyo and other areas (hereafter "rental property").

The amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet and fair values related to the rental property for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Consolidated balance sheet amount:			
Balance at beginning of the year	¥ 15,150	¥ 11,642	\$ 139,208
Increase/(decrease)	(4,357)	3,507	(40,035)
Balance at end of the year	¥ 10,793	¥ 15,150	\$ 99,173
Fair value	¥ 14,117	¥ 18,096	\$ 129,716

Notes:

1. Consolidated balance sheet amount is its cost minus accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.
2. Decrease for the year ended March 31, 2020 was mainly due to a loss of ¥4,381 million (\$40,257 thousand) on reduction of property, plant and equipment located in QQL Innovation Center Shirakawa. Increase for the year ended March 31, 2019 was mainly due to new rents executed by the Company of ¥3,778 million.
3. Fair value is based on roadside value, etc.

Rent income from the rental property is ¥438 million (\$4,025 thousand) and ¥400 million for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

23. Business Combination

Business combination through acquisition

TOHO EARTHTECH, INC.

1. Summary of the combination

1) Name and business of the company acquired

Name: TOHO EARTHTECH, INC.

Business: Manufacturing and sales of natural gas and iodine and seismic reinforcement work

2) Reason for the combination

The Company aims to enhance business capabilities of natural gas chemicals.

3) Date of combination

June 27, 2019

4) Legal form of the combination

Acquisition of equity shares for cash consideration

5) Post-combination name of the acquired company

TOHO EARTHTECH, INC.

6) Percentage of voting rights acquired

Voting rights held immediately before stock acquisition: 47.55%

Percentage of additional voting rights acquired on the date of business combination: 2.56%

Voting rights after stock acquisition: 50.11%

7) Basis for determining acquiring company

The Company acquired shares for cash consideration and obtained majority of voting rights.

2. Period of the acquired company's financial results included in the consolidated financial statements

From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

3. Acquisition cost and type of consideration paid

Stock acquisition cost is not disclosed due to confidentiality with the seller.

4. Difference between acquisition cost of the acquired company and sum of acquisition costs of individual transactions

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Gain on step acquisition	¥ 1,016	\$ 9,336

5. Amount of goodwill recognized, reason for the recognition, and amortization method and period

1) Goodwill recognized

¥1,849 million (\$16,990 thousand)

2) Reason for the recognition

Goodwill was recognized as the excess of acquisition cost over the Company's interest in net assets of the acquired company.

3) Amortization method and period

Straight-line method over 15 years

6. Details of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the date of the business combination

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Current assets	¥ 6,568	\$ 60,351
Non-current assets	4,907	45,089
Total assets	¥11,475	\$105,440
Current liabilities	¥ 1,579	\$ 14,509
Non-current liabilities	1,509	13,866
Total liabilities	¥ 3,088	\$ 28,375

Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd.

1. Summary of the combination

1) Name and business of the company acquired

Name: Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd.

Business: Manufacturing and sales of unsaturated polyester resins

2) Reason for the combination

The Company aims to utilize operating resources such as manufacturing facilities and know-how mutually and efficiently by means of making the acquired company consolidated and unlisted based on prompt and flexible decision by management.

3) Date of combination

March 30, 2020

4) Legal form of the combination

Acquisition of equity shares for cash consideration

5) Post-combination name of the acquired company

Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd.

6) Percentage of voting rights acquired

Voting rights held immediately before stock acquisition: 46.14%

Percentage of additional voting rights acquired on the date of business combination: 20.26%

Voting rights after stock acquisition: 66.40%

7) Basis for determining acquiring company

The Company acquired shares for cash consideration and obtained majority of voting rights.

2. Period of the acquired company's financial results included in the consolidated financial statements

Financial results of the acquired company from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 were recorded in equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates in the consolidated statement of income because this company was accounted for by equity method.

3. Acquisition cost and type of consideration paid

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Consideration paid for acquisition	Cash	¥ 2,338	\$ 21,483
Acquisition cost		¥ 2,338	\$ 21,483

4. Difference between acquisition cost of the acquired company and sum of acquisition costs of individual transactions up to the acquisition date

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Loss on step acquisition	¥ 197	\$ 1,810

5. Principal acquisition related expenses

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Advisory fees	¥ 63	\$ 579

6. Amount of negative goodwill recognized and reason for the recognition

- 1) Negative goodwill recognized

¥492 million (\$4,521 thousand)

- 2) Reason for the recognition

Negative goodwill was recognized as the excess of the Company's interest in net assets of the acquired company over the acquisition cost.

7. Details of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the date of the business combination

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Current assets	¥ 9,227	\$ 84,784
Non-current assets	3,485	32,022
Total assets	¥12,713	\$116,815
Current liabilities	¥ 2,559	\$ 23,514
Non-current liabilities	1,059	9,731
Total liabilities	¥ 3,618	\$ 33,245

8. Estimated impact on the consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2020 on the assumption that the business combination had been completed at the beginning of the year ended March 31, 2020 and the calculation method

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net sales	¥ 8,973	\$ 82,450
Operating income	222	2,040
Net loss	85	781

(Calculation method of estimated impact)

Net sales and profit and loss information calculated on the assumption that the business combination was completed at the beginning of the year ended March 31, 2020 are used at the estimated impact.

This note has not been audited.

The reported segments of the Company are the business units for which the Company is able to obtain respective financial information separately in order for the Board of Directors to conduct periodic investigation to determine distribution of management resources and evaluate their business results. "Natural gas chemicals business," "Aromatic chemicals business," "Specialty chemicals business" and "Information and advanced materials business" are the Company's reported segments.

Natural gas chemicals business mainly produces and sells methanol, ammonia, amines, methacrylates, polyols, functional food materials and crude oil.

Aromatic chemicals business mainly produces and sells meta-xylenediamine, MX-Nylon, meta-xylene, purified isophthalic acid and foaming plastics.

Specialty chemicals business mainly produces and sells inorganic chemicals and engineering plastics.

Information and advanced materials business mainly produces and sells printed circuit board materials and oxygen absorber (AGELESS™).

Segment sales, profit, assets, liabilities and others are calculated by accounting methods similar to those employed to prepare the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Segment profit are calculated based on "Keijo-rieki" disclosed in the consolidated statement of income under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (See note 25). Intersegment revenue and transfer are based on arm's-length transactions.

24. Segment Information

The Company introduced company-based organization for clarifying management's responsibility in operation and for managing efficiently. Each company develops a business strategy for their products and services and conducts business.

The reported segment information for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

Millions of yen							
2020							
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Sales:							
Sales to third parties	¥ 157,158	¥ 200,174	¥ 200,396	¥ 54,716	¥ 898	¥ —	¥ 613,344
Inter-segment sales	6,632	952	1,621	165	123	(9,495)	—
	¥ 163,790	¥ 201,127	¥ 202,017	¥ 54,881	¥ 1,021	¥ (9,495)	¥ 613,344
Segment profit	¥ (5,711)	¥ 10,470	¥ 22,329	¥ 5,846	¥ 8	¥ (1,827)	¥ 31,116
Segment assets	¥ 194,091	¥ 204,126	¥ 235,638	¥ 75,080	¥ 34,569	¥ 28,226	¥ 771,733
Others:							
Depreciation and amortization	¥ 6,352	¥ 9,588	¥ 8,724	¥ 3,853	¥ 19	¥ 1,052	¥ 29,591
Amortization of goodwill	123	256	—	—	1	—	380
Interest income	59	218	236	27	9	14	565
Interest expenses	112	710	562	72	5	(494)	968
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	(4,973)	49	3,357	344	(60)	—	(1,282)
Investments in affiliates accounted for by the equity method	64,623	499	20,002	10,537	—	(149)	95,513
Capital expenditures	7,294	15,022	14,677	2,635	1	2,759	42,389

Millions of yen							
2019							
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Sales:							
Sales to third parties	¥ 180,554	¥ 211,123	¥ 204,634	¥ 51,986	¥ 686	¥ —	¥ 648,986
Inter-segment sales	7,770	593	1,099	9	127	(9,601)	—
	¥ 188,325	¥ 211,717	¥ 205,734	¥ 51,996	¥ 814	¥ (9,601)	¥ 648,986
Segment profit	¥ 22,665	¥ 13,961	¥ 28,206	¥ 4,480	¥ 480	¥ (594)	¥ 69,199
Segment assets	¥ 204,278	¥ 211,795	¥ 238,546	¥ 72,484	¥ 30,606	¥ 46,326	¥ 804,038
Others:							
Depreciation and amortization	¥ 5,512	¥ 8,734	¥ 8,710	¥ 3,616	¥ 19	¥ 858	¥ 27,451
Amortization of goodwill	—	260	—	—	—	—	260
Interest income	81	218	265	38	0	36	642
Interest expenses	76	772	633	109	7	(582)	1,018
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	19,402	7	7,875	783	340	—	28,408
Investments in affiliates accounted for by the equity method	74,222	464	22,230	10,520	4,178	800	112,417
Capital expenditures	5,792	14,630	14,406	2,303	0	2,146	39,279

Thousands of U.S. dollars							
2020							
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Sales:							
Sales to third parties	\$ 1,444,069	\$ 1,839,327	\$ 1,841,367	\$ 502,766	\$ 8,251	\$ —	\$ 5,635,799
Inter-segment sales	60,939	8,748	14,895	1,516	1,130	(87,246)	—
	\$ 1,505,008	\$ 1,848,084	\$ 1,856,262	\$ 504,282	\$ 9,382	\$ (87,246)	\$ 5,635,799
Segment profit	\$ (52,476)	\$ 96,205	\$ 205,173	\$ 53,717	\$ 74	\$ (16,788)	\$ 285,914
Segment assets	\$ 1,783,433	\$ 1,875,641	\$ 2,165,193	\$ 689,883	\$ 317,642	\$ 259,359	\$ 7,091,179
Others:							
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 58,366	\$ 88,101	\$ 80,162	\$ 35,404	\$ 175	\$ 9,666	\$ 271,901
Amortization of goodwill	1,130	2,352	—	—	9	—	3,492
Interest income	542	2,003	2,169	248	83	129	5,192
Interest expenses	1,029	6,524	5,164	662	46	(4,539)	8,895
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	(45,695)	450	30,846	3,161	(551)	—	(11,780)
Investments in affiliates accounted for by the equity method	593,798	4,585	183,791	96,821	—	(1,369)	877,635
Capital expenditures	67,022	138,032	134,862	24,212	9	25,351	389,497

Notes:

1. Other includes listed affiliates and real estate business which are not included in reported segments.

2. Adjustments in the above tables are made for the followings:

(1) Adjustments in segment profit

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Elimination of intersegment transactions	¥ (165)	¥ 95	\$ (1,516)
Unallocated company-wide expenses	(1,661)	(689)	(15,262)
	¥ (1,827)	¥ (594)	\$ (16,788)

* Company-wide expenses are administrative expenses, financial income and expenses and other income and expenses which are not allocated to reported segments.

(2) Adjustments in segment assets

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Elimination of intersegment balances	¥ (39,758)	¥ (39,154)	\$ (365,322)
Unallocated company-wide assets	67,985	85,480	624,690
	¥ 28,226	¥ 46,326	\$ 259,359

*Company-wide assets are cash, investments in securities, and deferred taxes assets which are not allocated to reported segments.

- (3) "Adjustments in depreciation and amortization" of ¥1,052 million (\$9,666 thousand) and ¥858 million are depreciation and amortization of company-wide assets which are not allocated to reported segments for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- (4) "Adjustments in interest income" of ¥14 million (\$129 thousand) and ¥36 million are mainly elimination of intersegment transactions for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- (5) "Adjustments in interest expenses" of ¥(494) million (\$ (4,539) thousand) and ¥(582) million are mainly elimination of intersegment transactions for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- (6) "Adjustments in investments in affiliates accounted for by the equity method" of ¥(149) million (\$ (1,369) thousand) and ¥800 million are mainly investments which are not allocated to reported segments for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- (7) "Adjustments in capital expenditures" of ¥2,759 million (\$25,351 thousand) and ¥2,146 million are related to company-wide assets which are not allocated to reported segments for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

3. Segment profit is adjusted with "Keijo-rieki" disclosed in the consolidated statement of income under accounting

principles generally accepted in Japan (See note 25).

Related information

1. Information by products and services

Disclosures are omitted because the classification of products and services are same as the classification of the reported segments.

2. Geographical information

(1) Sales

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Japan	¥ 276,706	¥ 298,538	\$ 2,542,553
Asia:			
China	89,653	79,518	823,789
Other	162,630	171,965	1,494,349
U.S.A.	37,196	51,086	341,781
Other	47,157	47,876	433,309
Total	¥ 613,344	¥ 648,986	\$ 5,635,799

Note: Geographical sales are classified by customer's location.

(2) Property, plant and equipment

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Japan	¥ 172,804	¥ 167,089	\$ 1,587,834
Asia	35,079	35,086	322,328
U.S.A.	26,675	22,930	245,107
Other	5,278	3,385	48,498
Total	¥ 239,838	¥ 228,492	\$ 2,203,786

3. Information by major customers

Disclosures are omitted because no particular customer whose sales are over 10% of sales in the consolidated statement of income exists.

Information of impairment loss on fixed assets by reported segments

	Millions of yen						
	2020						
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Impairment loss	¥ 0	¥ 381	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ 381

	Thousands of U.S. dollars						
	2020						
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Impairment loss	\$ 0	\$ 3,501	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,501

There was no impairment loss on fixed assets for the year ended March 31, 2019.

Information of balance of goodwill by reported segments

	Millions of yen						
	2020						
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Goodwill	¥ 1,726	¥ 3,549	¥ —	¥ —	¥ 17	¥ —	¥ 5,293

	Millions of yen						
	2019						
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Goodwill	¥ —	¥ 3,841	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ 3,841

	Thousands of U.S. dollars						
	2020						
	Natural gas chemicals	Aromatic chemicals	Specialty chemicals	Information and advanced materials	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated
Goodwill	\$ 15,860	\$ 32,610	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 156	\$ —	\$ 48,635

Information of negative goodwill by reported segments

Negative goodwill of ¥492 million (\$4,521 thousand) was recognized in the other segment because Japan U-PiCA Company, Ltd. became a subsidiary during the year ended March 31, 2020. No negative goodwill was recognized for the year ended March 31, 2019.

25. The Statement of Income Disclosure under Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in Japan

Under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, an ordinary income, "Keijo-rieki" should be disclosed in the statement of income. The ordinary income is an income figure with certain adjustments made to profit before income taxes.

Followings are the summary information of the statement of income under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2020	2019	2020
Sales	¥ 613,344	¥ 648,986	\$ 5,635,799
Gross profit	131,394	136,129	1,207,333
Operating income	34,260	41,386	314,803
Ordinary income	31,116	69,199	285,914
Profit before income taxes	34,343	69,066	315,566
Profit	24,487	59,979	225,002