## Summary of Consolidated Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2003

April 24, 2003
These financial statements have been prepared for reference only in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.

## FANCL CORPORATION

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## 1. Results for Fiscal 2003 (April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003)

(1) Sales and Income

|  | Net sales <br> $(\neq$ million $)$ | Year-on-year <br> change (\%) | Operating income <br> ( $¥$ million) | Year-on-year <br> change (\%) | Ordinary income <br> $(\neq$ million $)$ | Year-on-year <br> change (\%) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal 2003 | 90,025 | 6.3 | 11,526 | 3.7 | 11,849 | 7.7 |
| Fiscal 2002 | 84,657 | 29.4 | 11,118 | 28.8 | 11,002 | 24.3 |


|  | Net income <br> $(\nexists$ million) | Year-on-year <br> change (\%) | Earnings <br> per share (¥) | Earnings <br> per share <br> (diluted) ( $¥$ ) | Return on <br> equity (\%) | Ordinary <br> income/total <br> assets $(\%)$ | Ordinary <br> income/net <br> sales (\%) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal 2003 | 6,428 | 7.2 | 279.58 | - | 9.8 | 14.9 | 13.2 |
| Fiscal 2002 | 5,995 | 23.2 | 307.55 | - | 9.7 | 14.2 | 13.0 |

Notes:

1. Equity in earnings of affiliates: $\quad ¥$ - million $\quad$ (Fiscal 2002: — million)
2. Average number of shares outstanding (consolidated): 22,994,582 shares (Fiscal 2002: 19,493,070 shares)

On May 20, 2002, the Company made a 1.2 -for-1 stock split for all shareholders of record as of March 31, 2002. The average number of shares outstanding for fiscal 2003 is calculated as if the stock split had taken place at the beginning of the period.
3. Changes in accounting methods: No
4. Year-on-year change for net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income is based on the previous fiscal period.
(2) Financial Position

|  | Total assets <br> $(¥$ million) | Shareholders’ equity <br> $(\nexists$ million) | Shareholders’ <br> equity/total assets (\%) | Shareholders’ equity <br> per share (¥) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal 2003 | 79,804 | 66,349 | 83.1 | $2,976.31$ |
| Fiscal 2002 | 79,026 | 64,718 | 81.9 | $3,320.23$ |

Note: Number of shares outstanding at end of period (consolidated): 22,292,672 shares (Fiscal 2002: 19,492,084 shares) On May 20, 2002, the Company made a 1.2-for-1 stock split for all shareholders of record as of March 31, 2002.
(3) Cash Flows

|  | Net cash provided by <br> operating activities <br> $(\nexists$ million $)$ | Net cash used in <br> investing activities <br> (¥ million) | Net cash used in <br> financing activities <br> $(\not \equiv$ million) | Cash and cash equivalents <br> at end of period (¥ million) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal 2003 | 9,828 | $(5,582)$ | $(5,432)$ | 26,370 |
| Fiscal 2002 | 7,425 | $(5,416)$ | $(2,456)$ | 27,535 |

(4) Scope of consolidation and application of the equity method

Consolidated subsidiaries: 6 companies
Nonconsolidated subsidiaries accounted for by the equity method: None
Affiliates accounted for by the equity method: None
(5) Changes in scope of consolidation and application of the equity method:

Consolidation: (New) 2 companies (Eliminated) None
Equity method: (New) None (Eliminated) None
2. Projected Results for Fiscal 2004 (April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)

|  | Net sales (¥ million) | Ordinary income (¥ million) | Net income (¥ million) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal 2004 Interim | 45,600 | 4,400 | 2,600 |
| Fiscal 2004 | 95,200 | 11,300 | 6,600 |

Reference: Estimated earnings per share (fiscal 2004): $¥ 296.06$ (Estimate based on average number of shares outstanding for the year)
Note: The above projections were made based on information available to the Company at the time of publication of these materials. Actual results may differ depending on a number of factors including but not limited to economic conditions. Please see page 10 of the attached materials for more information on the projections.

## 1. FANCL Group

The FANCL Group comprises FANCL CORPORATION, 12 subsidiaries and three affiliates, and is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sales of cosmetics and nutritional supplements. Sales activities are principally conducted through mail order, directly managed retail outlets, and wholesale distribution. The Group's operations and the business segments in which they operate are as follows:

Cosmetics Business: The manufacture and sales of preservative-free FANCL Cosmetics are conducted by FANCL. ATTENIR Cosmetics are manufactured by NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) and sold by ATTENIR CORPORATION (a consolidated subsidiary).

Nutritional Supplements Business:

Other Businesses:

Nutritional supplements are manufactured by NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. and sold by FANCL and ATTENIR.

NGC Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) is engaged in mail-order sales of health equipment and household sundries. Kaiteki Hadagi (comfort undergarments) products are manufactured primarily by SHANGHAI WEIMING CLOTHING Co., Ltd. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method) and sold by FANCL. General merchandise and accessories for women are sourced from external manufacturers and sold by FANCL and ATTENIR. Hatsuga Genmai (germinated brown rice) is manufactured by FANCL Hatsuga Genmai Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) and sold by FANCL. Kale juice is manufactured on consignment by Green Hill Co., Ltd. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method) and external manufacturers and sold by FANCL.

FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD. (a consolidated subsidiary) markets FANCL products in Singapore, as well as in the United States through FANCL INTERNATIONAL, INC. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary), in Taiwan through FANCL TAIW AN Co., Ltd. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary), and in Thailand through FANCL (THAILAND) CO., LTD. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method, established in November 2002), respectively.

In Japan, FANCL STAFF Co., Ltd. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary) is a personnel agency and introduction business serving Group companies. FANCL SMILE Co., Ltd. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary), established as a special corporation in line with legislation in Japan aimed at promoting employment opportunities for disabled persons, packages FANCL products. FANCL Home Life Co., Ltd. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary) primarily carries out design supervision and maintenance of buildings for the FANCL group of companies.

FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) was established in October 2002 to collectively manage and operate the FANCL Group's production divisions, and is scheduled to commence operations in September 2003. COSMO MATE Co., Ltd. (a nonconsolidated subsidiary, established in February 2003) is an insurance agency.

FANCL Group Operating Structure


## Affiliates

| Company | Location | Paid-In <br> Capital <br> (Millions <br> of Yen) | Principal Businesses | Percentage of Voting/ Nonvoting Stock Held |  | Relationship with FANCL | Relevant <br> Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Voting | Nonvoting |  |  |
| ATTENIR CORPORATION | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | $¥ 150$ | Cosmetics and nutritional supplements business | 100.0 | - | Subcontracts product ordering and distribution services Seconded directors: 2 | - |
| NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | $¥ 100$ | Cosmetics and nutritional supplements business | 100.0 | - | Manufactures cosmetics and nutritional supplements Seconded directors: 2 | 2 |
| NGC Co., Ltd. | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan | $¥ 160$ | Other businesses | 100.0 | - | Sells cosmetics and nutritional supplements Seconded directors: 1 | 4 |
| FANCL <br> Hatsuga <br> Genmai Co., <br> Ltd. | Chiisagatagun, Nagano, Japan | $¥ 95$ | Other businesses | 84.6 | - | Manufactures germinated brown rice Seconded directors: | 2 |
| FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD | Singapore | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{S} \$ 7,600 \\ \text { thousand } \end{gathered}$ | Cosmetics, nutritional supplements business and other businesses | 100.0 | - | Sells cosmetics, nutritional supplements and others Seconded directors: 4 | 5 |
| FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | $¥ 50$ | Cosmetics and nutritional supplements business | 100.0 | - | Plans to manufacture cosmetics and nutritional supplements Seconded directors: 2 | 5 |

Notes:

1. FANCL segment names are used to describe the principal businesses of affiliates.
2. NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. and FANCL Hatsuga Genmai Co., Ltd. are specified subsidiaries.
3. None of FANCL's affiliates prepares yuka shoken todokesho (securities registration statements) or yuka shoken hokokusho (reports of registered securities).
4. NGC Co., Ltd. accounts for more than $10 \%$ of FANCL's consolidated net sales, excluding intersegment transactions. The company's principal results of operations in the year ended March 31, 2003 were as follows:
(Millions of yen)

| Principal Operating Results of NGC Co., Ltd. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | Ordinary Income | Net Income | Net Assets | Total Assets |
| $¥ 10,989$ | $¥ 446$ | $¥ 226$ | $¥(888)$ | $¥ 2,278$ |

5. FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD and FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. were newly consolidated in the year ended March 31, 2003.
6. None of FANCL's affiliates currently carries excessive debt.

## 2. Management Policy

## (1) Basic Management Policy

The FANCL Group's basic management policy is to cultivate a core competence centered on an ability to resolve negative issues. Consumers often have negative feelings-such as dissatisfaction and uneasiness or concern-about the products they use. FANCL's ongoing goal as a company is to maximize sensitivity and creativity to transcend accepted norms, thereby continuing to create new markets and offer new value. Our aim is to expand into new areas that will enhance our ability to resolve negative issues. These efforts also reflect our recognition that no business lasts forever, and that to increase corporate value and ensure stable, long-term returns to shareholders we must constantly work to identify new market needs and seek ways to resolve related negative issues.
(2) Management Indicator Targets

Ordinary income margin: 15\%
Ratio of ordinary income to total assets: $16 \%$
While working to increase sales, the FANCL Group has also focused on the ordinary income margin, based on the understanding that profit growth will provide long-term returns to stakeholders. As the current schedule of large-scale investment projects will be completed following the construction of FANCL Square in Ginza, Tokyo during the period under review and the construction of the Shiga Factory during the next fiscal year, FANCL plans to shift the focus of management to improving profitability and increasing efficiency. To do so, the Company will add the ratio of ordinary income to total assets to its list of management indicator targets, and work to improve the balance sheet and increase corporate value.

## (3) Policy Regarding the Allocation of Earnings

FANCL recognizes ensuring shareholders a fair return on their investment as a key management responsibility. Accordingly, our dividend policy is to maintain stable returns in the form of dividends and stock splits, while at the same time ensuring payouts are in keeping with our fiscal results, provisions to support future business development and business prospects. Retained earnings will be applied to capital investment, research and development and investment in new businesses, with the aim of reinforcing and broadening our operating foundation, and are also used to purchase treasury stock. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, the Company acquired $1,082,000$ shares of treasury stock on the market.

We had intended to pay an annual dividend of $¥ 25.00$ per share, but in line with our shareholders’ expectations, we have added a special dividend of $¥ 10.00$ per share, increasing the total annual dividend to $¥ 35.00$ per share (comprising an interim dividend of $¥ 12.50$ and a year-end dividend of $¥ 22.50$ ) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

## (4) Philosophy and Policy Regarding Lowering the Trading Unit

FANCL lowered its stock trading unit from 1,000 shares to 100 shares in August 1999. In addition, the Company declared stock splits in May 1999, May 2000 and May 2002. The stock trading unit may be adjusted again if considered necessary based on stock price conditions.

## (5) Principal Medium-Term Tasks and Business Strategies

The principal medium-term management task facing the FANCL Group, which is undertaking a major transformation from a structure based primarily on mail-order sales to diverse sales channels, is to build a business model to accommodate this new sales format. As our strategy for dealing with this management task, we are working to centralize the management of customer information in the mail-order, directly managed retail outlet and wholesale sales channels and to develop sales promotions and advertisements that cut across sales channels. In research and development, we aim to strengthen basic research and develop new materials. In manufacturing, we will swiftly and smoothly set in place a system of two production facilities for Eastern and Western Japan in order to decentralize risk, while working to significantly reduce shortages and waste and shorten production lead time, and to absorb increased costs due to new factories.

The Cosmetics Business seeks to gain additional support from customers through thorough product development and services related to the basic concepts in the lineup of FANCL cosmetics, which are safe, reliable and preservative-free, and ATTENIR cosmetics, which offer high quality at a low price.

In the Nutritional Supplements Business, faced with increasingly intense competition, we will focus on developing superior products backed by our strong research and development capabilities.

In the Hatsuga Genmai (germinated brown rice) Business, we will help to expand the germinated brown rice market by supplying products to processed food manufacturers and others and by sponsoring events such as exhibits of dishes using germinated brown rice, while working to develop our operations.

In the Kale Juice Business, we will work to develop foods that use kale juice and to expand sales routes while reviewing distribution costs in order to quickly achieve profitability.

In overseas markets, we will promote our centralized management company in Singapore as the base for our efforts towards the globalization of the FANCL brand, focusing on Asia.
(6) Basic Policy on Corporate Governance and Status of Implementation of Measures

The FANCL Group strongly emphasizes corporate governance in its management.
The general meeting of shareholders is held on a holiday to avoid the dates of general meetings of other companies and to make it easy for shareholders to attend. In addition, FANCL actively discloses its financial data, working to speed up the release of monthly sales data and announcements of financial results.

The board of directors, composed of ten directors and three corporate auditors, meets regularly once a month. Important issues are thoroughly discussed before resolutions are passed.

In April 2003, the corporate organization, primarily the sales divisions, was reorganized by function to better incorporate the customer's point of view.

FANCL ensures that all three corporate auditors are outside auditors (two are full-time and one is part-time). They attend all meetings of the board of directors as well as management conferences and other important meetings, in addition to carrying out regular exchange of opinions with top management to create a fair, highly transparent management review system. There are no special interests such as business dealings between outside auditors and the Company. In addition, we have established an Internal Auditing Office to audit the performance of our management activities.

Furthermore, we have established a Consumer Center to handle customers' opinions, requests and complaints, as well as a Quality Assurance Division to investigate and resolve the causes of claims about products and services. We have also organized a Customer Committee, whose members are selected from among our customers. The committee members meet regularly to share their honest opinions about our products and services, which will be used to make improvements.

FANCL plans to continue its efforts to further enhance corporate governance.

## 3. Operating Results and Financial Position

## (1) Operating Results

The Japanese economy showed no signs of a recovery during the year ended March 31, 2003, as bad debt increased due to worsening deflation and the unemployment rate reached record high levels, while personal consumption remained sluggish.

The cosmetics industry remained flat overall due to continued polarization in product prices, despite hints of an upturn in certain categories of the market.

In the nutritional supplements industry, although the market is expanding, competition intensified substantially with the diversification of sales channels and the entry of major competitors into the market

## 1) Cosmetics Business

FANCL cosmetics are developed from the perspective of "Inner and Outer Beauty," and following the launch of the new FENATTY skin care series in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002, the Company introduced Evante in April 2002 and CLEARTUNE in June 2002. For ATTENIR cosmetics, a renewal of makeup products in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002 was followed by a renewal of skin care products in September 2002.

## Sales

In the Cosmetics Business, sales increased $1.1 \%$ compared with the previous fiscal year to $¥ 37,155$ million.
Of the total, sales of FANCL cosmetics were $¥ 29,683$ million, a decrease of $0.9 \%$ compared with the previous year, and sales of ATTENIR cosmetics were $¥ 7,078$ million, an increase of $9.1 \%$ compared with the previous year.

|  | Year ended March 31,2003 |  | Year ended March 31, 2002 |  | \% change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | $\%$ of total | Amount | $\%$ of total |  |
| Mail-order sales | $¥ 22,961$ million | 61.8 | $¥ 23,065$ million | 62.8 | $(0.5)$ |
| Retail store sales | $¥ 11,554$ million | 31.1 | $¥ 11,336$ million | 30.8 | 1.9 |
| Other | $¥ 2,639$ million | 7.1 | $¥ 2,346$ million | 6.4 | 12.5 |
| Total | $¥ 37,155$ million | 100.0 | $¥ 36,748$ million | 100.0 | 1.1 |

Mail-order sales totaled $¥ 22,961$ million, a decrease of $0.5 \%$ compared with the previous year.
For FANCL cosmetics, insufficient notification about the switch to new series such as FENATTY caused confusion among customers immediately following their launch. Despite this fact, sales of skin care products were higher than the previous year, due to the steady shift towards new product lines and an increase in new customers. However, total mailorder sales fell $3.4 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 16,235$ million, due to a decrease in sales of makeup, hair care and body care products. Sales of ATTENIR cosmetics increased $7.5 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 6,725$ million, due to effective advertising campaigns that increased the customer base and product renewals that were well-received by customers.

Retail store sales increased $1.9 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 11,554$ million. Sales at existing stores, which had been steadily declining, recovered to the level of the previous year due to the success of measures to revitalize sales. In an effort to develop new types of stores, FANCL opened one FANCL Style shop, which combines FANCL House and Genki Station, and one FANCL Garden shop, which features a café. As of March 31, 2003, the number of FANCL House shops (including two franchise stores) was 119 (with eight new shops opened and three shops closed during the period) and the number of ATTENIR shops was five (with no openings or closures during the period).

In other sales channels, sales increased $12.5 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 2,639$ million, as the number of products sold at Lawson convenience stores increased from five to 16 in June with the start of the "Inner and Outer Beauty" promotion.

## Operating income

Although advertising expenses decreased, there were increases in costs associated with opening new shops and promotional expenses due to the start of the "Inner and Outer Beauty" promotion at Lawson convenience stores. As a result, operating income decreased $3.7 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 8,099$ million and the operating margin fell 1.1 percentage points to $21.8 \%$.

## 2) Nutritional Supplements Business

In the Nutritional Supplements business, FANCL worked to differentiate its products through such efforts as the introduction of a plant-based hard capsule and expanded the product lineup with the launch of 14 new herbal supplements between June and November 2002.

## Sales

In the Nutritional Supplements Business, sales increased $0.7 \%$ compared with the previous year, to $¥ 29,210$ million.

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 |  | Year ended March 31, 2002 |  | \% change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | $\%$ of total | Amount | $\%$ of total |  |
| Mail-order sales | $¥ 17,123$ million | 58.6 | $¥ 17,987$ million | 62.0 | $(4.8)$ |
| Retail store sales | $¥ 5,524$ million | 18.9 | $¥ 5,512$ million | 19.0 | 0.2 |
| Other | $¥ 6,563$ million | 22.5 | $¥ 5,495$ million | 19.0 | 19.4 |
| Total | $¥ 29,210$ million | 100.0 | $¥ 28,995$ million | 100.0 | 0.7 |

Mail-order sales decreased $4.8 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 17,123$ million. Attracting new customers proved difficult due to heightened competition, and unit prices fell due to customers' desire for lower-cost products. By product segment, sales of herbal supplements were strong due to the addition of new products, but this was insufficient to compensate for the decline in sales of diet supplements, which had posted growth during the previous year, and the Support Series.

In retail store sales, sales of diet supplements at FANCL House shops were down compared to the previous year, but sales at Genki Station shops were healthy due to an increase in the number of customers. As a result, sales at retail stores increased $0.2 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 5,524$ million. As of March 31, 2003, the number of Genki Station shops was eight (with one new shop opened and one shop closed during the period) and the number of Genki Net shops was ten (with nine new shops opened during the period).

In other sales channels, sales increased $19.4 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 6,563$ million, the result of the start of sales of 15 products at Lawson convenience stores in June.

## Operating income

Although the cost of sales ratio increased, mainly due to the introduction of a plant-based hard capsule, advertising and sales promotion expenses declined. As a result, operating income increased $15.4 \%$ compared with the previous year, to $¥ 6,878$ million, and the operating margin rose 3.0 percentage points to $23.6 \%$.

## 3) Other Businesses

## Sales

In Other Businesses, sales rose $25.1 \%$ compared with the previous year, to $¥ 23,659$ million.

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 | Year ended March 31,2002 | \% change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hatsuga Genmai Business | $¥ 6,844$ million | $¥ 3,339$ million | 104.9 |
| Kale juice Business | $¥ 2,501$ million | $¥ 1,105$ million | 126.2 |
| NGC mail-order business | $¥ 10,936$ million | $¥ 11,567$ million | $(5.5)$ |
| Other | $¥ 3,376$ million | $¥ 2,900$ million | 16.4 |
| Total | $¥ 23,659$ million | $¥ 18,913$ million | 25.1 |

In the Hatsuga Genmai Business, a trial set generated an increase in customers. In addition, sales of economy -size 4-kg and $8-\mathrm{kg}$ packages were solid, and mail-order sales increased substantially. The product was featured on a popular health information television program, and OEM supply to the Japan Rice Millers and Distributors Cooperative and the Hokuren Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives rose steadily. There was also a gradual increase in commercial uses, such as in convenience store ready-made meals, beverages and bread.

In the Kale Juice Business, effective television advertising contributed to an increase in the number of annual subscribers to the delivery service, resulting in substantial growth in mail-order sales. Wholesale sales were also favorable, due to an increase in the number of stores carrying the product with the introduction of a three-serving pack for convenience stores in June.

In the mail-order business of NGC Co., Ltd there was an increase in sales of fitness equipment and other products. However, there was a decrease in sales of gardening products, cooling equipment and heating equipment, which sold favorably in the previous year. As a result, sales declined compared with the previous year.

In other businesses, sales of household sundries and undergarments were strong, but sales of Mainichi ga Hakken, a magazine for middle-aged and senior readers, declined compared with the previous year. Because it is unlikely that the magazine will achieve profitability, publication will cease after the July 2003 issue.

## Operating income

Despite efforts to reduce losses in the Hatsuga Genmai Business, operating loss was $¥ 1,645$ million, essentially unchanged from the previous year, due to widening losses in the Kale Juice Business and the losses recorded in other businesses.

As a result of the above factors, total net sales for the year increased $6.3 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 90,025$ million, operating income rose $3.7 \%$ to $¥ 11,526$ million, and the operating margin declined 0.3 percentage points to $12.8 \%$.

Net non-operating income rose $¥ 439$ million compared with the previous year, due to an increase in insurance maturity repayments and a decrease in losses on disposal of inventories. Consequently, ordinary income increased $7.7 \%$ to $¥ 11,849$ million and the ordinary income margin increased 0.2 percentage points to $13.2 \%$.

Net income increased $7.2 \%$ compared with the previous year to $¥ 6,428$ million, as a result of losses posted on the disposal of equipment at the former Nagano factory of FANCL Hatsuga Genmai Co., Ltd., and the ratio of net income to net sales remained unchanged, at $7.1 \%$.

## (2) Cash Flows

Although net cash provided by operating activities increased, increases in both net cash used in investing activities and net cash used in financing activities led to a $¥ 1,165$ million decrease in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year, to $¥ 26,370$ million.

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to $¥ 9,828$ million, an increase of $¥ 2,402$ million compared with the previous year, due to factors including $¥ 11,078$ million in income before income taxes, $¥ 2,268$ million in depreciation and amortization, a $¥ 399$ million decrease in inventories, and $¥ 5,114$ million in income taxes paid.

Net cash used in investing activities totaled $¥ 5,582$ million, an increase of $¥ 166$ million compared with the previous year, due to factors including $¥ 1,000$ million, net, for the payment and termination of deposits and $¥ 4,170$ million in payment for purchase of fixed assets.

Net cash used in financing activities was $¥ 5,432$ million, an increase of $¥ 2,976$ million compared with the previous year. Factors included a $¥ 4,159$ million payment for purchase of treasury stock, the repayment of long-term debt totaling $¥ 742$ million, and $¥ 530$ million in cash dividends paid.
(3) Outlook

Looking at the economic situation, the business environment in which the Company operates is expected to remain challenging.

In FANCL cosmetics, the Company will carry out a renewal of the Belmeil line of additive-free makeup that can be safely used by people with sensitive skin, and in ATTENIR cosmetics, the renewal of special care products such as beauty lotion is aimed at creating synergy with last year's renewal of skin care products. Through the above initiatives, increased revenue is forecast for the Cosmetics Business due to the development of aggressive sales strategies and the launch of the renewed products.

In the Nutritional Supplements Business, although conditions will be challenging due to the entry of new competitors into the market, sales are expected to grow slightly as the Company works to provide information to customers and to maximize the distinctiveness of each product by narrowing the range of the current product lineup.

In both the Hatsuga Genmai (germinated brown rice) Business and the Kale Juice Business, efforts to strengthen relationships with existing suppliers and attract new customers, including commercial clients, will lead to increased revenue.

For the mail-order business of NGC Co., Ltd. decreased revenue is expected due to restructuring efforts that will involve a substantial review of sales, services and product selection.

As a result of the above factors, we forecast consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 to increase $5.7 \%$ year-on-year to $¥ 95,200$ million. We project that ordinary income will decrease $4.6 \%$ to $¥ 11,300$ million, due to such factors as start-up expenses and increased personnel expenses for FANCL Square and an increase in costs starting in the second half in connection with the acquisition of the Shiga Factory, and net income will increase $2.7 \%$ to $¥ 6,600$ million. We intend to pay an annual dividend of $¥ 35.00$ per share, comprising interim and year-end dividends of $¥ 17.50$ each.

## (4) Appropriation of Procured Funds

On December 7, 1999, FANCL offered shares for public subscription at market price, raising funds of $¥ 15,460$ million. The fund investment plan and actual fund appropriation were as follows.

1. Investment Plan at Time of Issuance

Of the $¥ 15,460$ million raised, $¥ 7,916$ million was earmarked for investment in plant and equipment, $¥ 3,055$ million for repayment of debt, $¥ 3,100$ million for investments in and loans to subsidiaries, and $¥ 1,389$ for working capital.
2. Actual Fund Appropriation

Of the $¥ 15,460$ million raised, $¥ 6,986$ million for investment in plant and equipment, $¥ 2,365$ million for repayment of debt, $¥ 3,100$ million for investments in and loans to subsidiaries, $¥ 1,389$ million for working capital, and $¥ 1,620$ million to cover part of our investment in a special-purpose company established to purchase an office building using a real estate trust was appropriated as of March 31, 2003, generally in accordance with the original plan. As a result, the entire amount of appropriated funds was used as of March 31, 2003, and there is no balance remaining.

## 4. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

|  | As of March 31, 2003 |  | As of March 31, 2002 |  | Increase (decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Percentage of Total | Amount | Percentage of Total |  |
| ASSETS <br> Current assets: <br> Cash and cash equivalents <br> Notes and accounts receivable <br> Marketable securities <br> Inventories <br> Deferred tax assets <br> Others <br> Allowance for doubtful accounts <br> Total current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18,638 |  | 19,804 |  | $(1,166)$ |
|  | 8,220 |  | 8,298 |  | (78) |
|  | 7,731 |  | 7,731 |  | - |
|  | 5,103 |  | 5,483 |  | (380) |
|  | 767 |  | 514 |  | 253 |
|  | 919 |  | 1,906 |  | (987) |
|  | (173) |  | (176) |  | 3 |
|  | 41,207 | 51.6\% | 43,561 | 55.1\% | $(2,354)$ |
| Fixed assets:Tangible fixed assets:Buildings and structuresEquipment and vehiclesTools and fixturesLandConstruction in progressTotal tangible fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11,198 |  | 9,836 |  | 1,362 |
|  | 1,679 |  | 2,271 |  | (592) |
|  | 1,000 |  | 984 |  | 16 |
|  | 10,202 |  | 10,317 |  | (115) |
|  | 2,028 |  | 643 |  | 1,385 |
|  | 26,109 | 32.7 | 24,053 | 30.4 | 2,056 |
| Intangible fixed assets:SoftwareGoodwillOthersTotal intangible fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 960 |  | 1,235 |  | (275) |
|  | 843 |  | 1,036 |  | (193) |
|  | 231 |  | 82 |  | 149 |
|  | 2,036 | 2.6 | 2,354 | 3.0 | (318) |
| Investments and other assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities | 947 |  | 1,183 |  | (236) |
| Long-term loans | 1,010 |  | 1,122 |  | (112) |
| Guaranty money | 2,464 |  | 2,349 |  | 115 |
| Deferred tax assets | 357 |  | 257 |  | 100 |
| Others | 5,950 |  | 4,427 |  | 1,523 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (279) |  | (284) |  | 5 |
| Total investments and other assets | 10,450 | 13.1 | 9,055 | 11.5 | 1,395 |
| Total fixed assets | 38,596 | 48.4 | 35,464 | 44.9 | 3,132 |
| Total assets | 79,804 | 100.0\% | 79,026 | 100.0\% | 778 |

[^0]|  | As ofMarch 31, 2003 |  | As of March 31, 2002 |  | Increase (decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Percentage of Total | Amount | Percentag e of Total |  |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes and accounts payable | 3,341 |  | 3,638 |  | (297) |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 350 |  | 742 |  | (392) |
| Accrued liabilities | 3,277 |  | 3,737 |  | (460) |
| Accrued expenses | 457 |  | 284 |  | 173 |
| Accrued income taxes | 2,772 |  | 2,850 |  | (78) |
| Allowance for bonuses | 823 |  | 766 |  | 57 |
| Others | 381 |  | 459 |  | (78) |
| Total current liabilities | 11,403 | 14.3\% | 12,479 | 15.8\% | $(1,076)$ |
| Long-term liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt | - |  | 350 |  | (350) |
| Allowance for retirement bonuses | 1,118 |  | 1,004 |  | 114 |
| Allowance for directors' retirement bonuses | 370 |  | 346 |  | 24 |
| Others | 561 |  | 126 |  | 435 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 2,050 | 2.6 | 1,828 | 2.3 | 222 |
| Total liabilities | 13,454 | 16.9 | 14,308 | 18.1 | (854) |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | - | - | 10,795 | 13.7 | - |
| Additional paid-in capital | - | - | 11,706 | 14.8 | - |
| Consolidated retained earnings | - | - | 42,245 | 53.5 | - |
| Net unrealized holding gain on other securities | - | - | (18) | (0.0) | - |
| Treasury stock | - | - | (9) | (0.0) | - |
| Total shareholders' equity | - | - | 64,718 | 81.9 | - |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | - | - | 79,026 | 100.0\% | - |
| Common stock | 10,795 | 13.5 |  |  |  |
| Capital reserve | 11,706 | 14.7 |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings | 48,027 | 60.2 |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized holding gain on other securities | (9) | (0.0) |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (0) | (0.0) |  |  |  |
| Treasury stock | $(4,168)$ | (5.2) |  |  |  |
| Total shareholders' equity | 66,349 | 83.1 |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 79,804 | 100.0\% |  |  |  |

Note: Figures below $¥ 1$ million have been truncated.

Consolidated Statements of Income

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 |  | Year ended <br> March 31, 2002 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Percentage of Total | Amount | Percentage of Total | Increase (Decrease) | Percentage Change |
| Net sales | 90,025 | 100.0\% | 84,657 | 100.0\% | 5,368 | 6.3\% |
| Cost of sales <br> Gross profit <br> Selling, general and administrative expenses Operating income | 31,044 | 34.5 | 27,975 | 33.0 | 3,069 | 11.0 |
|  | 58,981 | 65.5 | 56,682 | 67.0 | 2,299 | 4.1 |
|  | 47,455 | 52.7 | 45,563 | 53.8 | 1,892 | 4.2 |
|  | 11,526 | 12.8 | 11,118 | 13.1 | 408 | 3.7 |
| Non-operating income: <br> Interest and dividend income <br> Other non-operating income <br> Non-operating expenses: <br> Interest expense <br> Other non-operating expenses <br> Ordinary income | 891 | 1.0 | 636 | 0.8 | 255 | 40.1 |
|  | 44 |  | 46 |  | (2) |  |
|  | 847 |  | 590 |  | 257 |  |
|  | 567 | 0.6 | 753 | 0.9 | (186) | (24.7) |
|  | 13 |  | 37 |  | (24) |  |
|  | 553 |  | 715 |  | (162) |  |
|  | 11,849 | 13.2 | 11,002 | 13.0 | 847 | 7.7 |
| Extraordinary income: <br> Gain on sale of fixed assets Reserve for allowance for doubtful receivables <br> Gain on sale of investment securities | 7 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 3,221.0 |
|  | 0 |  | - |  | 0 |  |
|  | 6 |  | - |  | 6 |  |
|  | - |  | 0 |  | (0) |  |
| Extraordinary expenses: <br> Loss on retirement and sale of fixed assets | 778 | 0.9 | 458 | 0.5 | 320 | 69.9 |
|  | 629 |  | 143 |  | 486 |  |
| Valuation loss on investment securities | 66 |  | - |  | 66 |  |
| Valuation loss on golf club memberships | 1 |  | 1 |  | 0 |  |
| Special service bonuses for directors | 63 |  | 0 |  | 63 |  |
| Loss on liquidation of affiliated company | - |  | 258 |  | (258) |  |
| Loss on sale of stock of affiliated companies Loss on doubtful receivables | 17 |  | - |  | 17 |  |
|  | - |  | 53 |  | (53) |  |
| Income before income taxes Income taxes <br> Adjustment for income taxes <br> Net income | 11,078 | 12.3 | 10,544 | 12.5 | 534 | 5.1 |
|  | 5,001 | 5.6 | 4,745 | 5.6 | 256 |  |
|  | (351) | (0.4) | (195) | (0.2) | (156) |  |
|  | 6,428 | 7.1 | 5,995 | 7.1 | 433 | 7.2 |

[^1]

Note: Figures below $¥ 1$ million have been truncated.

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 | Year ended March 31, 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |
| Income before income taxes | 11,078 | 10,544 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,268 | 2,245 |
| Amortization in excess of investment cost over equity in net assets of consolidated subsidiaries | 259 | 259 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for bonuses | 57 | (18) |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (7) | 1 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for retirement benefits | 114 | 119 |
| Interest and dividend income | (44) | (46) |
| Interest expenses | 13 | 37 |
| Exchange loss (gain) | 12 | (12) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of treasury stock | - | (1) |
| Valuation loss on investment securities | 66 | - |
| Investment gain on anonymous association | (268) | - |
| Loss on liquidation of affiliated companies | - | 258 |
| Valuation loss on golf club memberships | 1 | 1 |
| Net refund of insurance premiums | (283) | (126) |
| Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets | 0 | - |
| Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets | 11 | - |
| Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets | 603 | 145 |
| Loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets | 14 | - |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | 86 | (359) |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | 399 | (692) |
| Decrease (increase) in other current assets | 1,068 | $(1,306)$ |
| Decrease in other fixed assets | - | 8 |
| Decrease in trade payables | (316) | (28) |
| Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities | (530) | 537 |
| Decrease in other fixed liabilities | (161) | (225) |
| Other extraordinary expenses | 17 | - |
| Others | (8) | 0 |
| Subtotal | 14,451 | 11,343 |
| Interest and dividends received | 44 | 39 |
| Interest paid | (15) | (37) |
| Refund on insurance premiums | 461 | 247 |
| Income taxes paid | $(5,114)$ | $(4,166)$ |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 9,828 | 7,425 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |
| Payment for deposits | $(1,500)$ | (500) |
| Proceeds from termination of deposits | 500 | - |
| Payment for purchase of tangible fixed assets | $(4,170)$ | $(3,561)$ |
| Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets | 12 | 1,390 |
| Payment for retirement of tangible fixed assets | (19) | - |
| Payment for purchase of intangible fixed assets | (386) | (699) |
| Payment for purchases of investment securities | (20) | (0) |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities | 50 | 0 |
| Payment for purchase of investments in subsidiaries | (60) | - |
| Payments for purchase of investments in affiliates | (5) | (381) |
| Proceeds from liquidation of affiliated company | - | 221 |
| Payment for loans | (50) | - |
| Proceeds from collection of loans | 121 | 61 |
| Payment for purchase of other investments | (416) | $(2,390)$ |
| Proceeds from sales of other investments | 105 | 442 |
| Proceeds from investment in anonymous association | 141 | - |
| Proceeds from reduced value entry for land | 115 | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(5,582)$ | $(5,416)$ |


| Cash flows from financing activities: |  | $(1,170)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Repayment of short-term loans | - | $(823)$ |
| Repayment of long-term debt | $(742)$ | 30 |
| Minority interests | - | $(23)$ |
| Payment for purchase of treasury stock | $(4,159)$ | 17 |
| Proceeds from sales of treasury stock | - | $(487)$ |
| Cash dividends paid | $(530)$ | $(2,456)$ |
| Net cash used in financing activities | $(5,432)$ | 9 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | $(27)$ | $(437)$ |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 27,535 | 27,947 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year <br> Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents related to change in <br> scope of consolidation |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 48 | 25 |
|  |  | 26,370 |

## Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. Scope of Consolidation

Names of principal affiliated companies are presented in "FANCL Group."
Number of consolidated subsidiaries ............................ 6 companies
(New) 2 consolidated subsidiaries from the year ended March 31, 2003
FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD
FANCL Biken Co., Ltd.
Number of nonconsolidated subsidiaries $\qquad$
(New) 1 company newly established during the year ended March 31, 2003 COSMO MATE Co., Ltd.
Nonconsolidated subsidiaries are nonconsolidated because they are small-sized companies and their respective total assets, net income (in proportion to equity) and retained earnings (in proportion to equity) would not have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements.

## 2. Application of the Equity Method

The Company's nonconsolidated subsidiaries (6 companies) mentioned above and affiliated companies ( 3 companies) did not significantly influence the net loss or retained earnings of the Company and are thus accounted for using the cost method, rather than the equity method.

## 3. Fiscal Year-End of Consolidated Subsidiaries

Among consolidated subsidiaries, the year-end closing date of FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD is December 31. The financial statements as of the closing date are used in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Consolidation adjustments are made as necessary for significant transactions occurring until the consolidated closing date.

Because FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD changed its reporting period during this consolidated fiscal year, its results were calculated for the nine-month period from April 1 to December 31, 2002. However, the effect of this was insignificant.
4. Accounting Standards
(1) Basis and method for valuation of major assets
(a) Securities

Other marketable securities: Stocks with market value: At lower of cost or market by the moving average method, based on the market closing price on the last day of the period. (Valuation gains and losses resulting are calculated by the full capital costing method; cost of disposal is calculated by the moving average method.)
Stocks with no market value: At cost by the average method
(b) Derivatives Market value method
(c) Inventories

Finished goods, work in process, raw materials:
Merchandise:
Supplies:

At cost by the average method
At cost by the monthly average method
At cost by the last purchase price method
(2) Depreciation of Fixed Assets
(a) Property and equipment:
(b) Intangible fixed assets:
(c) Long-term prepaid expenses:

Declining balance method based on estimated useful life, with the exception of buildings (excluding attached structures) acquired on or after April 1, 1998, which are depreciated by the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives for such assets are as follows: Buildings and structures: $3-50$ years Machinery and transport equipment: 2-22 years Furniture, tools and fixtures: 2-20 years
Straight-line method, with the exception of software intended for internal use, which is amortized by the straight-line method over its estimated useful life (five years)
Straight-line method
(3) Allowances
(a) Allowance for doubtful accounts: The Company makes provisions against estimated uncollectible receivables sufficient to cover possible losses on the collection of
receivables based on a review of the potential for recovery of individual receivables.
(b) Allowance for bonuses: To prepare for future bonus payments to employees, the Company makes provisions in the amount accrued based on the estimated payment.
(c) Allowance for retirement bonuses: To prepare for future retirement benefit payments to employees, the Company makes provisions in the amount recognized as accruing at the end of the consolidated fiscal year, based on the estimated retirement benefit obligation and pension assets at the end of the fiscal year.

Actuarial gains and losses are charged to income on a straight-line basis over a certain number of years (five years) within the average remaining years of service starting from the year after the gain or loss arises.
(d) Allowance for directors' retirement bonuses:To prepare for future retirement bonus payments to directors, the Company makes the necessary provisions at the end of the fiscal year based on internal regulations.
(4) Foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date and differences are accounted for as income or losses. Foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities hedged by forward exchange contracts are translated at the contracted rate of exchange.
(5) Leases

Finance leases other than those which transfer the right of ownership to the lessee are accounted for in the same manner as ordinary operating lease transactions.
(6) Hedge accounting
(a) Hedge accounting policy: Derivative instruments are accounted for using deferral hedge accounting. Forward exchange contracts meeting the appropriate criteria are accounted for using the allocation method.
(b) Hedging instruments/targets: Forward exchange contracts/payables or forecast transactions denominated in foreign currencies.
(c) Policy regarding use of hedging:

The Company enters into forward exchange and interest rate swap contracts in the normal course of its business to manage currency and interest rate exposure.
(d) Method of assessing hedge effectiveness: As a rule, the Company uses individual forward exchange contracts and thus does not assess hedge effectiveness.
(e) Other risk management information relevant to hedge accounting:
(7) Others

All transactions are posted in amounts prior to deduction of consumption and other taxes.

## 5. Valuation of Assets and Liabilities of Consolidated Subsidiaries

The assets and liabilities of consolidated subsidiaries are valued using the full mark-to-market method.

## 6. Amortization of Goodwill

Goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis, generally averaged over a five-year period.
7. Treatment of Profit Distribution Items, etc.

The consolidated statements of retained earnings are prepared on the basis of profit distributions decided during the consolidated fiscal year.

## 8. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows consist primarily of cash on hand, cash deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less which are readily convertible into cash with insignificant risk of change in value.
9. Other Major Items Pertaining to the Basis for Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements
(a) Accounting Standards for Treasury Stock and Reversal of Legal Reserve, etc.

Effective from the year-ended March 31, 2003, "Accounting Standards for Treasury Stock and Reversal of Legal Reserve, etc." (Corporate Accounting Standards Committee, February 21, 2002, Corporate Accounting Standards, No. 1) are applied. The effect of this change on profit and loss is insignificant.
Due to the revision of rules for consolidated financial statements, the "Shareholders' equity" section of the consolidated balance sheets and the consolidated statements of retained earnings are prepared in accordance with the revised rules for consolidated financial statements.
(b) Accounting Standards for Earnings per Share

Effective from the year ended March 31, 2003, "Accounting Standards for Earnings per Share" (Corporate Accounting Standards Committee, September 25, 2002, Corporate Accounting Standards No. 2) and "Guidelines for Application of Accounting Standards for Earnings per Share" (Corporate Accounting Standards Committee, September 25, 2002, Corporate Accounting Standards No. 4) are applied.
There is no effect on earnings per share in connection with the accounting standards and guidelines for application mentioned above.

Notes to Consolidated Balance Sheets

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed <br> assets | As of <br> March 31, 2002 |  |  |  |
| 2. Contingent liabilities | 10,821 | 9,574 |  |  |

## Notes to Consolidated Statements of Income

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 | Year ended March 31, 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Principal components of selling, general and administrative expenses <br> Advertising <br> Sales promotions <br> Transport <br> Communications <br> Fees <br> Salaries <br> Depreciation | $\begin{aligned} & 9,261 \\ & 8,615 \\ & 4,366 \\ & 2,939 \\ & 4,535 \\ & 6,072 \\ & 1,427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,212 \\ 8,160 \\ 3,781 \\ 2,800 \\ 5,110 \\ 5,828 \\ 1,388 \end{array}$ |
| 2. $R \& D$ expenses included in general and administrative and manufacturing expenses | 1,683 | 1,524 |

## Notes to Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Relationship between the ending balance of cash and cash equivalents and the category names used in the consolidated balance sheets
(Millions of yen)

|  | Year ended <br> March 31, 2003 | Year ended <br> March 31, 2002 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and deposits account | 18,638 | 19,804 |
| Securities account | 7,731 | 7,731 |
| Total <br> Deposits with maturities of less than three <br> months | 26,370 | 27,535 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - |

## Leases

1. Finance leases in which the right of ownership is not transferred to the lessee
(1) Purchase cost, accumulated depreciation and balance at end of period
(Millions of yen)

|  | Year ended <br> March 31, 2003 | Year ended <br> March 31, 2002 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Machinery and transport equipment: |  |  |
| Purchase cost | 4,357 | 2,598 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 1,105 | 598 |
| Balance at end of period | 3,252 | 1,999 |
| Furniture, tools and fixtures: | 872 | 1,110 |
| Purchase cost | 513 | 604 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 359 | 506 |
| Balance at end of period |  |  |
| Total: | 5,229 | 3,708 |
| Purchase cost | 1,618 | 1,202 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 3,611 | 2,506 |
| Balance at end of period |  |  |

(2) Future lease payments

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { As of } \\ \text { March 31, } 2003 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | As of March 31, 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Within one year More than one year | 736 | 573 |
|  | 2,874 | 1,899 |
|  | 3,610 | 2,473 |

(3) Outstanding lease payments and depreciation

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding lease payments | As of <br> March 31, 2003 | As of <br> March 31, 2002 |  |
| Depreciation expense | 827 | 681 |  |
| Interest expense | 778 | 627 |  |

## (4) Method of calculating depreciation and interest expenses

Depreciation expense is calculated by the straight-line method over the lease term of the lease asset assuming no residual value. Interest expense is calculated by the interest method, whereby the difference between total lease payment and purchase cost is distributed in equal installments over the term of the lease.

## 2. Operating leases

Future lease payments

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { As of } \\ \text { March 31, } 2003 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | As of March 31, 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Within one year | 0 | - |
| More than one year | 3 | - |
| Total | 4 | - |

## Tax-Effect Accounting

Breakdown of major factors giving rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred tax assets | As of <br> March 31, 2003 | As of <br> March 31, 2002 |  |  |  |
| Accrued enterprise taxes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nondeductible reserve for bonuses | 277 | 267 |  |  |  |
| Nondeductible allowance for doubtful receivables | 280 | 208 |  |  |  |
| Unrealized gain on inventories | 161 | 138 |  |  |  |
| Unrecognized loss on discarding of inventory | 13 | 33 |  |  |  |
| Nondeductible reserve for retirement benefits | 1 | 21 |  |  |  |
| Nondeductible reserve for special service bonuses for directors | 381 | 312 |  |  |  |
| Loss carryforwards | 152 | 145 |  |  |  |
| Nondeductible depreciation and amortization | 154 | - |  |  |  |
| Valuation loss on golf club memberships | 57 | 56 |  |  |  |
| Others | 21 | 25 |  |  |  |
| Total deferred tax assets | 97 | 20 |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,597 | 1,230 |  |  |  |
| Unrealized gain on land |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain on valuation of land | 232 | 232 |  |  |  |
| Prepaid pension expenses | 165 | 170 |  |  |  |
| Others | 75 | 56 |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | - |  |  |  |
|  |  | 473 |  |  |  |

Note: Due to the application of "Handling the Application of Tax-Effect Accounting upon Implementation of a Pro Form Standard Tax System for Corporate Enterprise Taxes" (Japan Association of Certified Public Accountants, March 25, 2003), the effective tax rate
used in calculating deferred tax assets and liabilities was mainly $42 \%$ for the year ended March 31, 2002, mainly $42 \%$ for current assets and liabilities in the year ended March 31, 2003 and mainly $41 \%$ for fixed assets and liabilities in the year ended March 31, 2003. As a result, deferred tax assets decreased by $¥ 15$ million, and adjustment s for corporate taxes listed under expenses increased by the same amount in the year ended March 31, 2003.

## Retirement Benefits

1. Description of Retirement Benefit System Used

The Company has a defined benefit system comprising a qualified pension plan, a contributory pension plan and a lump-sum retirement plan.

One of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries uses a contributory pension plan and a lump -sum retirement plan.
2. Retirement Benefit Obligation (as of March 31, 2003)

Prepaid pension expenses $¥ 181$ million
Reserve for retirement benefits $\quad ¥ 1,118$ million
Note: The consolidated subsidiary uses the simplified method of calculating retirement benefit obligation.
3. Retirement Benefit Expenses (year ended March 31, 2003)

Retirement benefit expenses $¥ 415$ million
4. Items Related to Basis of Calculation of Retirement Benefit Obligation
(1) Discount rate
1.75\%
(2) Expected rate of return
3.00\%
(3) Method of period allocation for estimated retirement benefits Straight-line basis
(4) Years over which net actuarial gain and losses are amortized 5 years (expensed from the period following the occurrence of proportional amounts on a straight-line basis over the fixed number of years within the average remaining service time in each period when obligations arise)
(5) Years over which net obligation is amortized

Amortized as a lump -sum expense in the fiscal year in which it occurs

## 5. Segment Information

## 1. Business Segments

Year ended March 31, 2003

|  | Cosmetics Business | Nutritional Supplements Business | Other <br> Businesses | Total | Eliminations or Corporate | Consolidated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I. Sales \& operating income: <br> (1) Sales to external customers <br> (2) Intersegment sales or transfers | $\begin{array}{r} 37,155 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29,210 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,659 \\ - \end{array}$ | 90,025 - |  | 90,025 |
| Total sales | 37,155 | 29,210 | 23,659 | 90,025 | - | 90,025 |
| Operating expenses | 29,056 | 22,332 | 25,305 | 76,693 | 1,806 | 78,499 |
| Operating income (loss) | 8,099 | 6,878 | $(1,645)$ | 13,332 | $(1,806)$ | 11,526 |
| II. Total assets, depreciation and amortization, and capital expenditures Total assets | 23,016 | 11,172 | 9,200 | 43,388 | 36,415 | 79,804 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,218 | 596 | 375 | 2,190 | 77 | 2,268 |
| Capital expenditures | 2,474 | 349 | 373 | 3,197 | 2,199 | 5,396 |

Year ended March 31, 2002

|  | Cosmetics Business | Nutritional Supplements Business | Other <br> Businesses | Total | Eliminations or Corporate | Consolidated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I. Sales \& operating income: <br> (1) Sales to external customers <br> (2) Intersegment sales or transfers | $\begin{array}{r} 36,748 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,995 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,913 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,657 \\ - \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 84,657 \\ - \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total sales | 36,748 | 28,995 | 18,913 | 84,657 | - | 84,657 |
| Operating expenses | 28,341 | 23,034 | 20,594 | 71,971 | 1,567 | 73,538 |
| Operating income (loss) | 8,406 | 5,960 | $(1,680)$ | 12,686 | $(1,567)$ | 11,118 |
| II. Total assets, depreciation and amortization, and capital expenditures Total assets | 21,228 | 12,048 | 10,229 | 43,506 | 35,519 | 79,026 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,292 | 631 | 239 | 2,164 | 81 | 2,245 |
| Capital expenditures | 1,056 | 634 | 1,897 | 3,589 | - | 3,589 |

Notes:

1. Segmentation has been adopted for internal management purposes.
2. Segment operations are as follows:

Cosmetics business: Mail-order and retail sales and wholesaling of a variety of cosmetics products
Nutritional supplements business: Mail-order and retail sales and wholesaling of a variety of nutritional supplements
Other businesses: Mail-order sales of personal sundries, accessories, undergarments, health equipment and household sundries, publishing operations, mail-order and retail sales of germinated brown rice and kale juice, etc.
3. Unallocatable operating expenses included in "Eliminations or Corporate" consist of operating expenses incurred by the Administration Department of the Company.
4. Corporate assets listed under "Eliminations or Corporate" include cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, land, investment securities and insurance reserve.

## 2. Geographic Segments

During the year ended March 31, 2003, sales in Japan accounted for more than 90 percent of total net sales. Therefore, segment information by geographic area is not provided.

The Company had no consolidated subsidiaries or branches based in countries other than Japan in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002. Accordingly, segment information by geographic area is not provided.

## 3. Overseas Sales

Sales in overseas markets accounted for less than $10 \%$ of consolidated net sales in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Accordingly, overseas sales information is not provided.

## Production, Orders and Sales

## 1. Actual Production

(Millions of yen)

|  | As of <br> March 31, 2003 | As of <br> March 31, 2002 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Cosmetics | 40,004 | 43,107 |
| Nutritional supplements | 30,175 | 29,921 |
| Others | 12,880 | 6,397 |
| Total | 83,060 | 79,426 |

Notes:

1. Amounts represent sales prices.
2. Amounts are prior to the deduction of national and regional consumption taxes.

## 2. Orders

Production is conducted based on sales forecasts. Accordingly, order information is not available.

## 3. Sales by Product Category

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cosmetics | As of <br> March 31, 2003 | As of <br> March 31, 2002 |  |
| Nutritional supplements | 37,155 | 36,748 |  |
|  | $(41.3 \%)$ | $(43.4 \%)$ |  |
| Others | 29,210 | 28,995 |  |
|  | $(32.4 \%)$ | $(34.3 \%)$ |  |
| Total | 23,659 | 18,913 |  |
|  | $(26.3 \%)$ | $(22.3 \%)$ |  |

Notes:

1. Others includes sales of undergarments, germinated brown rice, kale juice, sundries and other products.
2. Amounts are prior to the deduction of national and regional consumption taxes.

## 7. Securities

## 1. Market Value of Other Marketable Securities

(Millions of yen)

|  | Year ended March 31, 2003 |  |  | Year ended March 31, 2002 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Acquisition <br> Cost | Book Value | Unrealized <br> Gain (Loss) | Acquisition <br> Cost | Book Value | Unrealized <br> Gain (Loss) |
| 1. Stocks <br> 2. Bonds <br> National/Local <br> Government | 189 | 107 | $(81)$ | 124 | 91 | $(32)$ |
| Corporate | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Others | - | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Others | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 189 | 107 | $(81)$ | 174 | 142 | - |

2. Securities for which Market Value is Not Calculated

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Other marketable securities: | Year ended March <br> 31,2003 | Year ended March <br> 31,2002 |
| Current assets: | Book Value |  |
| Money management funds (MMF) |  |  |
| Free financial funds (FFF) | 4,725 | 4,725 |
| Fixed assets: | 3,006 | 3,006 |
| Unlisted stocks (excluding over-the-counter stocks) |  | 182 |
| Total | 7,914 | 222 |

## 8. Derivatives

As of March 31, 2003
No pertinent derivative transactions were undertaken during the year ended March 31, 2003.
The Company did undertake forward exchange contracts during the period, but these are accounted for using hedge accounting and are therefore not indicated herein.

As of March 31, 2002
No pertinent derivative transactions were undertaken during the year ended March 31, 2002.
The Company did undertake forward exchange contracts during the period, but these are accounted for using hedge accounting and are therefore not indicated herein.


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