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## **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Nintendo Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Six months ended September 30, 2001 and 2002, and year ended March 31, 2002

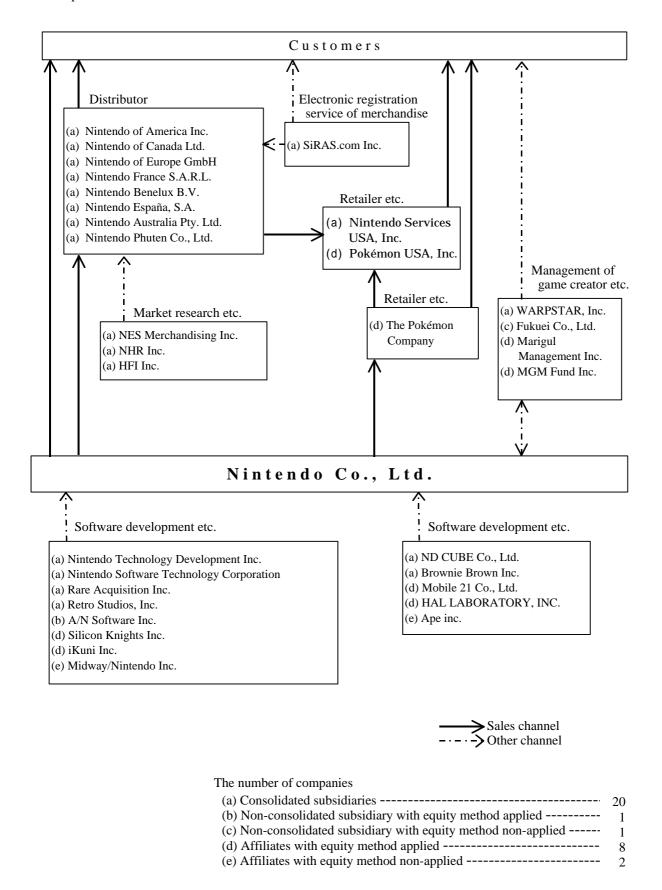
The amounts presented herein are rounded down under one million yen except as otherwise denominated.

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

		Ye	en in Millions
	Sept. 30 2001	Sept. 30 2002	Mar. 31 2002
Net sales Percentage change from previous half year	225,722 18.4%	208,002 (7.8%)	554,886
Operating income Percentage change from previous half year	51,221 29.6%	27,924 (45.5%)	119,151
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items  Percentage change from previous half year	51,557 (17.8%)	<b>8,416</b> (83.7%)	186,618
Net income Percentage change from previous half year	34,349 14.4%	18,974 (44.8%)	106,444
Net income per share	¥242.47	¥133.95	¥751.39
Financial position			
Total assets (1)	1,065,615	1,161,847	1,156,715
Shareholders' equity (2)	858,411	934,675	935,075
Ratio of net worth to total assets (2) / (1)	80.6%	80.4%	80.8%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥6,059.41	¥6,598.18	¥6,600.82
Cash flows			
Cash flows from operating activities	( 18,546)	( 56,539)	56,234
Cash flows from investing activities	( 65,151)	13,174	( 5,117)
Cash flows from financing activities	( 8,528)	(11,379)	( 17,146)
Cash and cash equivalents - Ending	680,987	778,597	863,116
Scope of consolidation and equity method application			
Consolidated subsidiaries			20
( of which, newly added 1 excluded 3 )			
Non-consolidated subsidiary with equity method applied			1
Affiliates with equity method applied			8
( of which, newly added 0 excluded 4 )			

### **COMPANY GROUP INFORMATION**

Nintendo Co., Ltd. ("the Company") and its related companies, which are composed of the Company, twenty-two subsidiaries, and ten affiliates as of September 30, 2002, operate manufacturing and sales of electronic entertainment products as a major business. Chart of business by the Company and its related companies are as follows.



## MANAGEMENT POLICY

#### 1. Basic management policy

Nintendo Co., Ltd. ("the Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (together with the Company, "Nintendo") strive to create new and unique hardware systems and interactive video games, in both the home entertainment and handheld gaming environments.

Nintendo seeks to provide consumers with a "world of entertainment", which is both innovative and fun with creative elements they have never experienced.

#### 2. Basic policy of profit distribution

It is the Company's basic policy to internally provide the capital necessary to fund future growth, including capital investments, and to maintain a strong and liquid financial position. From our shareholders' perspective, it is our policy to keep the level of dividends stable for a long period of time.

Retained earnings are maintained for development of new products, capital investments, reinforcement of sales systems, and the possibility of a common stock share buyback.

#### 3. View and policy of stock trading unit reduction

To assist new investors and to make the Company's common stocks more widely available, the Company changed the number of stock trading units from 1,000 shares to 100 shares in 1991. A further reduction of stock trading units would require a significant amount of cost and will require in-depth consideration from cost-effectiveness and stock liquidity viewpoints.

#### 4. Medium and long term management strategy and challenges

In today's competitive video game market, dramatic improvements have been made in hardware capabilities by utilizing new technologies; however, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to create new and unique games which utilize the full capabilities of the new hardware. Nintendo is focusing more time and more resources on developing a new world of video game entertainment featuring its well-known franchise of characters while creating new characters and game concepts. The Company has expanded and strengthened its R&D functions and works constantly to increase its profits through innovation and cost management.

## **OPERATING RESULT**

#### 1. Review of operations

During the six month period ended September 30, 2002, the business environment surrounding the world economy was sluggish and concerns about the future have been growing strong. As for the Japanese economy, while recovery has been seen in some sectors of business, bad debts of banks and deflation problems have not yet been solved. Furthermore, with the effect of low share prices, the Japanese economy is yet in a crucial situation. The U.S. economy has experienced some pattern of recovery due to steady consumer spending in the first half of this period. Thereafter, the accounting fraud scandals caused share prices to drop, throwing a shade over economic recovery. With the effect, the European economy continued in a stagnated situation.

In the video game industry, with the permeation of new generation home entertainment consoles throughout the world, competition has become even more intense.

Under such circumstances, Nintendo launched NINTENDO GAMECUBE (a new home entertainment console) in Europe after its release in Japan and the U.S. markets and has been developing unique high quality software in which users can enjoy better than ever before.

As a result, consolidated net sales for six month ended September 30, 2002 were 208 billion yen, including overseas sales of 172.7 billion yen, which accounted for 83.1% of the sales. Income before income taxes and extraordinary items was 8.4 billion yen because of the trend of yen appreciation. Net income was 18.9 billion yen due to sale of the stock of our affiliates etc.

With respect to sales by business category, in the electronic products division, GAME BOY ADVANCE hardware sales continued to be strong as new color versions were introduced worldwide. In addition, software titles such as "Super Mario Advance 2" were well received by consumers. On the other hand, NINTENDO GAMECUBE, although there was an impact by the price cuts on hardware initiated by competitors in the U.S. market, sold steadily and the wireless controller WAVEBIRD gained popularity. As for its software, "Super Mario Sunshine" became a worldwide million seller. Total net sales in the electronic entertainment products division were 207.3 billion yen, while sales in other products division (playing cards, karuta, etc.) were 0.6 billion yen.

With respect to geographic segment information, sales in Japan was 223.9 billion yen, 101.2 billion yen in The Americas, and 66 billion yen in Europe.

#### 2. Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents (cash) as at September 30, 2002 was 778.5 billion yen (as at previous fiscal year-end was 863.1 billion yen), as the decrease of cash from operating activities exceeded the increase from investing and financing activities.

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by 56.5 billion yen (18.5 billion yen decrease in the previous consolidated semi-annual fiscal year). Payment for income taxes decreased, however, factors such as the decrease in income before income taxes and minority interests and the increase of inventory caused this.

### Cash flows from investing activities:

Net cash used in investing activities increased by 13.1 billion yen (65.1 billion yen decrease in the previous consolidated semi-annual fiscal year). The amount of time deposits made during this period was less than the deposits which became due in this period. Sale of the stocks of our affiliates during this period was another reason of the increase.

#### Cash flows from financing activities:

Net cash used in financing activities decreased by 11.3 billion yen (8.5 billion yen decrease in the previous consolidated semi-annual fiscal year). The increase in cash dividends was a major factor.

#### 3. Annual Outlook

Utilizing its advantage as a platform holder of consoles as well as handheld devices, Nintendo offers a first-time ever new style of gaming that is created with the combination of hardware and software, such as a link of NINTENDO GAMECUBE with GAME BOY ADVANCE and the addition of CARD e-READER which enables interaction with playing cards. Based on this approach, Nintendo devotes its strength into developing fun and entertaining software that has never been seen and offers users a fulfilling lineup of high quality software.

#### 4. Litigations

Nintendo, on October 1, 1998, strengthened its compliance with The European Commission by internally investigating its past trade practices in Europe, disclosing such information, and took corrective measures.

Then the Commission, in April 2000, after expressing objection that the acts fall upon "limitation of competition within the EU common market" which is prohibited by Item 81 in the EU treaty, determined to apply a fine of 149 million euros (17.95 billion yen).

Nintendo finds this fine to be unjustly high and is in the process of appealing to the European Court of First Instance.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As of September 30, 2001 and 2002, and March 31, 2002

					Yen	in Millio
	Sept. 30 2001		_	Sept. 30 2002		. 31 02
Assets]						
Current assets:						
Cash and deposits	782,390		797,969		894,547	
Notes and trade accounts receivable	67,210		69,798		45,861	
Marketable securities	5,737		12,839		10,108	
Inventories	42,848		100,021		43,868	
Deferred income taxes - current	34,772		34,265		34,467	
Other current assets	17,879		34,509		15,168	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	( 5,526)		( 5,907)		( 6,251)	
_	945,312	88.7 %	1,043,495	89.8 %	1,037,770	89.7 %
Fixed assets:						
Property, plant and equipment						
Buildings and structures	25,237		22,916		26,196	
Land	34,090		33,229		35,045	
Other property, plant and equipment	5,488		4,935		5,440	
_	64,816	6.1 %	61,081	5.3 %	66,681	5.8 %
Intangible assets	195	0.0 %	207	0.0 %	174	0.0 %
Investments and other assets						
Investments in securities	33,129		39,109		32,589	
Deferred income taxes - non-current	14,186		12,502		12,496	
Other investments and other assets	8,255		5,526		7,092	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	( 279)		( 75)		( 89)	
-	55,291	5.2 %	57,062	4.9 %	52,089	4.5 %
	120,303	11.3 %	118,351	10.2 %	118,945	10.3 %
Total	1,065,615	100.0 %	1,161,847	100.0 %	1,156,715	100.0 %

Yen in Millions

	Sept. 30 Sept. 30 2001 2002			Mar. 31 2002		
[Liabilities]						
Current liabilities:						
Notes and trade accounts payable	98,737		137,195		106,685	
Accrued income taxes	19,291		13,681		30,376	
Reserve for bonuses	1,498		1,557		1,610	
Other current liabilities	79,043		68,119		73,535	
	198,571	18.6 %	220,553	19.0 %	212,208	18.3 %
Non-current liabilities:						
Non-current accounts payable	402		275		299	
Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	4,198		4,661		4,416	
Reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits	1,626		1,669		1,687	
·	6,228	0.6 %	6,605	0.6 %	6,403	0.6 %
Total liabilities	204,799	19.2 %	227,159	19.6 %	218,611	18.9 %
[Minority interests]						
Minority interests	2,404	0.2 %	11	0.0 %	3,028	0.3 %
[Shareholders' equity]						
Common stock	10,065	1.0 %	-	- %	10,065	0.9 %
Additional paid-in capital	11,584	1.1 %	-	- %	11,584	1.0 %
Consolidated retained earnings	841,137	78.9 %	-	- %	904,732	78.2 %
Unrealized gains on other securities	2,417	0.2 %	-	- %	3,848	0.3 %
Translation adjustments	( 6,723)	(0.6 %)	-	- %	5,025	0.4 %
Treasury stock, at cost	( 69)	(0.0 %)	-	- %	( 180)	(0.0 %)
Total shareholders' equity	858,411	80.6 %	-	- %	935,075	80.8 %
Common stock	-	- %	10,065	0.8 %	-	- %
Additional paid-in capital	-	- %	11,584	1.0 %	-	- %
Retained earnings		- %	912,204	78.5 %	-	- %
Unrealized gains on other securities		- %	3,333	0.3 %	-	- %
Translation adjustments	-	- %	( 2,267)	( 0.2 %)	-	- %
Treasury stock, at cost		- %	( 245)	( 0.0 %)	-	- %
Total shareholders' equity	-	- %	934,675	80.4 %	-	- %
Total	1,065,615	100.0 %	1,161,847	100.0 %	1,156,715	100.0 %

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

			Yen in Millions			
-	Sept. 30 2001		-	t. 30 002	Mai 20	·. 31 02
Net sales	225,722	100.0 %	208,002	100.0 %	554,886	100.0 %
Cost of sales	130,458	57.8 %	141,879	68.2 %	334,620	60.3 %
Gross margin	95,263	42.2 %	66,123	31.8 %	220,266	39.7 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses	44,041	19.5 %	38,199	18.4 %	101,114	18.2 %
Operating income	51,221	22.7 %	27,924	13.4 %	119,151	21.5 %
Other income						
Interest income	12,264		8,756		22,904	
Foreign exchange gain	-		-		43,419	
Other	1,237		1,221		2,391	
Total other income	13,502	6.0 %	9,977	4.8 %	68,715	12.3 %
Other expenses						
Sales discount	219		96		473	
Equity in losses of non-consolidated subsidiary and affiliates	-		223		127	
Foreign exchange loss	12,936		29,105		-	
Other	10		60		647	
Total other expenses	13,166	5.9 %	29,484	14.2 %	1,248	0.2 %
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items	51,557	22.8 %	8,416	4.0 %	186,618	33.6 %
Extraordinary income	3,851	1.7 %	19,248	9.3 %	1,284	0.2 %
Extraordinary loss	223	0.1 %	186	0.1 %	4,879	0.8 %
Income before income taxes and minority interests	55,186	24.4 %	27,478	13.2 %	183,023	33.0 %
Provision for income taxes and enterprise tax	21,435	9.5 %	9,180	4.4 %	74,351	13.4 %
Income taxes deferred	(71)	(0.0 %)	( 598)	( 0.3 %)	2,445	0.4 %
Minority interests	( 527)	(0.3 %)	( 78)	( 0.0 %)	( 218)	(0.0 %)
Net income	34,349	15.2 %	18,974	9.1 %	106,444	19.2 %

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

			Yen in Millions
_	Sept. 30 2001	Sept. 30 2002	Mar. 31 2002
Consolidated retained earnings,beginning of period	815,457	-	815,457
Decrease			
Cash dividends	8,500	-	17,000
Directors' bonuses	170	-	170
Total decrease	8,670	-	17,170
Net income	34,349	-	106,444
Consolidated retained earnings, end of period	841,137	-	904,732
(Additional paid-in capital)			
Additional paid-in capital,beginning of period	-	11,584	-
Additional paid-in capital, end of period	-	11,584	-
(Retained earnings)			
Retained earnings, beginning of period	-	904,732	-
Increase			
Net income	-	18,974	
Total increase	-	18,974	-
Decrease			
Cash dividends	-	11,332	-
Directors' bonuses	-	170	
Total decrease	-	11,502	-
Retained earnings, end of period	-	912,204	-

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Yen in Millions Mar. 31
2001	2002	2002
55,186	27,478	183,023
2,730	2,315	5,639
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	27,782	( 42,093)
( 5)	-	(5)
( 2,864)	-	-
203	143	4,458
	222	,
(1)	223	127
-	( 19,177)	-
(13,361)	( 24,773)	10,983
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( 20,007)	, , ,	( 21,308)
10,265	15,119	22,189
540	589	498
(170)	(170)	(170)
5,770	(4,805)	2,244
36,154	( 40,514)	142,807
12,419	8,838	23,201
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( 18,546)	( 56,539)	56,234
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		155,057
	. , ,	( 59,746)
	*	59,202
		( 13,096)
		886
		( 24,033)
9,990		17,968
( 465)		( 396)
( 65,151)	13,174	( 5,117)
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(150)	( 50)	(270)
	_	113
	(11,329)	( 16,994)
( 8,528)	( 11,379)	( 17,146)
( 12 777)	( 29 774)	43,154
(12,777)	( 23,114)	45,154
( 105,004)	( 84,519)	77,123
795 002	863,116	785,992
785,992	003,110	103,772
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### BASIS OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Scope of consolidation

Consolidated subsidiaries

Nintendo of America Inc.
 NES Merchandising Inc.
 NHR Inc.
 HFI Inc.
 Nintendo of Canada Ltd.
 Nintendo of Europe GmbH
 Nintendo France S.A.R.L.
 Nintendo España, S.A.
 Nintendo Benelux B.V.
 Nintendo Australia Pty. Ltd.

Rare Acquisition Inc. Nintendo Phuten Co., Ltd.

Nintendo Technology Development Inc.

Nintendo Software Technology Corporation
SiRAS.com Inc.

Nintendo Services USA, Inc.

Retro Studios, Inc
ND CUBE Co., Ltd.

Brownie Brown Inc.

WARPSTAR, Inc.

Retro Studios, Inc. is newly consolidated (effective with this six month consolidated accounting period) because of the additional share acquisition. Rare Limited, Rare Inc., and Rare Toys & Games, Inc. are excluded from consolidation as the stock of Rare Limited and Rareware Limited

have been sold.

Non-consolidated

Fukuei Co., Ltd.

A/N Software Inc.

subsidiaries

Above two companies are excluded from consolidation as they are not considered to be significant.

#### 2. Scope of equity method companies

Non-consolidated

A/N Software Inc.

subsidiary with

Affiliates with

equity method applied

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Marigul Management Inc.

MGM Fund Inc.

The Pokémon Company

equity method applied

Mobile 21 Co., Ltd.

HAL LABORATORY, INC.

Silicon Knights Inc.

iKuni Inc.

Pokémon USA, Inc.

Retro Studios, Inc., because of becoming a consolidated subsidiary, Rareware Limited and Left Field Productions, because of sale of the stock, and MONEGI Co., because of liquidation as of September 30, 2002 are excluded from the scope of equity method affiliates.

With respect to (equity method applied) companies with different six-month end from consolidated six-month end (i.e., September 30), their financial statements are used as they are.

#### 3. Semi-annual consolidated accounting period

Although six-month periods of Nintendo Phuten Co., Ltd. and Retro Studios, Inc. end on June 30, which are different from consolidated six-month end, their financial statements through that period are used for consolidation as the variance of six-month end are within three months (so-called three month rule applicable). Important transactions between their six-month end and September 30 are reconciled for consolidation.

### 4. Accounting policies

(1) A valuation basis and method of important assets

(A) Securities

Held-to-maturity bonds Amortized cost method (by straight-line method)

Other securities

Marketable other securities Market price method, based on the market value at balance sheet date

(Losses are charged to income, and unrealized gains, net of

tax are charged to shareholders' equity.)

Non-marketable other securities Cost, determined by the moving average method

(B) Derivatives

Market price method

(C) Inventories

Lower of cost, determined by the moving average method, or market

#### (2) Depreciation method for fixed assets

(A) Tangible assets

The Company and its Declining balance method (Some equipments are depreciated over

domestic consolidated subsidiaries economic useful lives.)

Buildings (exclusive of structures) acquired on or after April

1,1998 are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Overseas consolidated subsidiaries Straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets

Estimatated useful lives of the principal assets:

Buildings and structures: 3 to 60 years

(B) Intangible assets Straight-line method

As for software for the in-house use, straight-line method based

on usable period (mainly five years) is applied.

#### (3) Allowance and reserve

#### (A) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries are calculating the allowance for general accounts receivables with actual percentage of credit losses to provide against losses on bad debts, as well as calculating the allowance for each doubtful account with an estimated amount of probable bad debts. Overseas consolidated subsidiaries are calculating the allowance for each doubtful account with an estimated amount of probable bad debts.

#### (B) Reserve for bonuses

The Company is calculating the reserve for bonuses with estimated prorated amounts to be paid.

#### (C) Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries are calculating the reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits with actuarially calculated amounts at the end of the six month period, on the basis of the cost of retirement benefits and plan assets at the end of the fiscal year.

#### (D) Reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits

The Company is calculating the reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits with estimated amounts to be paid at the end of this six month period, based on the Company's internal rules.

#### (4) Translation basis of assets and/or liabilities denominated in foreign currencies

Receivables and/or payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen by the spot exchange rates at the end of the semi-annual fiscal year. Exchange gains or losses are charged to income. With respect to financial statements of overseas consolidated subsidiaries, balance sheets are translated into Japanese yen at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities. The average exchange rates for the semi-annual fiscal year are used for translation of revenue and expenses. The difference resulting from translation in this manner are shown as Minority Interests and Translation Adjustments in Shareholders' equity.

#### (5) Lease transactions

Finance leases that are deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to lessees are to be capitalized, while other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements.

#### (6) Consumption tax

The consumption tax and the provincial consumption tax are recorded as asset / liability when they are received / paid.

#### 5. Funds in consolidated statements of cash flows

Funds (cash and cash equivalents) in consolidated statements of cash flows cover cash on hand, deposits which are able to be withdrawn at any time, and short-time investments which are able to be cashed easily, with little risk of value fluctuation, for which the term of redemption comes within three months from the acquisition date.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### New Accounting Standards on Treasury stock and Legal reserves

Effective with the six-month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company adopted the provisions of Corporate Accounting Standard No. 1 with respect to the financial reporting for Treasury stock and Legal reserves. The impact due to the adoption is minimal in determining net income for this semi-annual accounting period.

In addition, pursuant to the revision of Interim Financial Statement Regulations, Shareholders' equity section in the balance sheet as of September 30, 2002 is reported in accordance with this revised Regulations.

#### Information about Earnings per share

Effective with the six-month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company adopted the provisions of Corporate Accounting Standard No. 2 with respect to the financial reporting for net income per share. There is no impact to the amount of net income per share for this semi-annual accounting period due to the adoption.

### **NOTES**

Consolidated balance sheets information;			Yen in Millions
	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Mar. 31
	2001	2002	2002
Accumulated depreciation of tangible assets	32,120	33,302	33,530
Consolidated statements of cash flows information;			
Reconciliation between cash and cash equivalents - ending			Yen in Millions
and the amount shown on consolidated balance sheets	Sept. 30	Sont 30	Mar. 31
	1	Sept. 30	
	2001	2002	2002
Cash and deposits account	782,390	797,969	894,547
Bonds etc. due within three months period	350	-	-
Time deposits (over 3 months)	( 101,752)	( 19,372)	( 31,430)
Cash and cash equivalents - Ending	680,987	778,597	863,116

#### Lease transaction information;

#### 1. Finance lease

Pro forma information of leased assets under finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee on an "as if capitalized" basis is as follows:

•			Yen in Millions
	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Mar. 31
	2001	2002	2002
(1) Acquisition cost and accumulated depreciation			
Acquisition cost	529	771	829
Accumulated depreciation	240	467	411
Net leased assets	289	304	417
(2) Obligations under finance leases			
Due within one year	138	198	220
Due after one year	150	105	196
Total	289	304	417
(3) Lease payments and depreciation expense			
Lease payments	78	115	214
Depreciation expense	78	115	214
(1) Coloulation method of depression expense			

#### (4) Calculation method of depreciation expense

Straight-line method over lease period, with zero residual value.

### 2. Operating lease

The minimum rental commitments under noncancelable operating leases as of the end of each period are as follows:

Due within one year	151	540	459
Due after one year	403	3,976	4,224
Total	554	4,517	4,683

## **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

## 1. Segment information by business categories

Because the company operates predominantly in one industry segment which is accounted for over 90% of total sales, operating income, this information is not applicable to our business.

## 2. Segment information by seller's location

Yen in Millions

Six months ended Sept 30, 2001	Domestic	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidated
Net sales and operating income			Zurope	0 0.101	10141		Componiumed
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	73,435	97,020	52,040	3,224	225,722	-	225,722
(2) Inter segment sales	109,332	544	2,447	0	112,325	( 112,325)	-
Total	182,768	97,564	54,488	3,225	338,047	( 112,325)	225,722
Cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses	150,850	83,347	48,334	3,047	285,580	( 111,080)	174,500
Operating income	31,917	14,217	6,153	178	52,467	( 1,245)	51,221
Six months ended Sept 30, 2002	Domestic	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidated
Net sales and operating income	Domestic	7 Hilericus	Бигоре	Other	Total	ussets	Consonuateu
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	37,836	100,946	66,027	3,192	208,002	-	208,002
(2) Inter segment sales	186,147	269	17	•	186,435	(186,435)	-
Total	223,984	101,215	66,045	3,192	394,438	(186,435)	208,002
Cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses	202,300	91,162	62,863	3,312	359,639	(179,560)	180,078
Operating income	21,684	10,053	3,181	(120)	34,798	(6,874)	27,924
Year ended March 31, 2002	Domestic	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Eliminations or unallocated assets	Consolidated
Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	171,331	283,427	94,259	5,868	554,886	-	554,886
(2) Inter segment sales	275,923	932	3,425	0	280,281	( 280,281)	-
Total	447,254	284,360	97,684	5,868	835,167	( 280,281)	554,886
Cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses	382,489	252,984	92,132	5,768	733,375	( 297,640)	435,735
Operating income	64,764	31,375	5,551	100	101,792	17,358	119,151

## Nintendo Co., Ltd.

### 3. Sales to overseas customers

Yen	in	Millions
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Six months ended Sept 30, 2001	The Americas Europe		Other	Total
Sales for overseas customers	97,520	59,126	5,855	162,502
Consolidated net sales				225,722
Percentage of sales to overseas customers to consolidated net sales	43.2%	26.2%	2.6%	72.0%
Six months ended Sept 30, 2002	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
Sales for overseas customers Consolidated net sales	101,440	66,029	5,312	172,782 208,002
Percentage of sales to overseas customers to consolidated net sales	48.8%	31.7%	2.6%	83.1%
Year ended March 31, 2002	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
Sales for overseas customers Consolidated net sales	284,521	116,161	10,620	411,304 554,886
Percentage of sales to overseas customers to consolidated net sales	51.3%	20.9%	1.9%	74.1%

## **SECURITIES INFORMATION**

As of September 30, 2001

As of September 30, 2001			Yen in Millions
1. Marketable other securities			
G. 1	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference
Stocks	5,003	8,626	3,622
Bonds	25,507	16,200	( 9,306)
Total	30,511	24,827	( 5,684)
2. Contents and book value of major	or non-marketable securities		
(1) Held-to-maturity bonds			
Commercial pape	er	2,999	
Unlisted foreign		2,388	
(2) Other sequeities			
(2) Other securities Unlisted foreign	honds	7,000	
Offisted foreign	bolius	7,000	
As of September 30, 2002			
1. Marketable other securities			Yen in Millions
1. Marketable other securities	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference
Stocks	13,721	19,287	5,566
2. Contents and book value of major	or non-marketable securities		
(1) Held-to-maturity bonds			
Commercial paper	er	12,839	
• •			
(2) Other securities			
Unlisted foreign		6,000	
Preferred subscri	ption certificate	11,000	
As of March 31, 2002			
·			Yen in Millions
1. Marketable other securities			
	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Difference
Stocks	13,847	20,360	6,512
2. Contents and book value of major	or non-marketable securities		
(1) Held-to-maturity bonds			
Commercial paper	er	5,443	
Unlisted foreign		4,665	
(2) Other securities			
Unlisted foreign	bonds	6,000	
Preferred subscri		5,000	
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## **DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS INFORMATION**

Six months ended September 30, 2001 and 2002, and year ended March 31, 2002

Yen in Millions

		Sept. 30 2001			Sept. 30 2002	
	Contract amount <option fee=""></option>	Fair market value	Unrealized Gain(loss)	Contract amount <option fee=""></option>	Fair market value	Unrealized Gain(loss)
Option contracts: Written						
Call:	44.000					
U.S. dollars	61,839		(***)	-		
Purchased Put:	< 565>	634	(69)	<->	-	-
U.S. dollars	61,839			-		
	< 565>	439	(126)	<->	-	-
Total	-	-	(195)	-	-	-
	Contract amount	Mar. 31 2002 Fair market	Unrealized			
	<option fee=""></option>	value	Gain(loss)	=		
Option contracts: Written Call:						
U.S. dollars	_					
U.S. donais	<->	_	_			
Purchased Put:	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	-				
U.S. dollars	-					
	<->	-	-	_		
Total	-	-	-			

## SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Not applicable

Yen in Millions

## PRODUCTION, ORDER AND SALES INFORMATION

Production						1011	III IVIIIIOI
Toduction		Sept.	. 30	Sept	. 30	Mar.	31
		200		200		200	
Electronic							
entertainment produc	ets						
(Hardware)							
Handheld		9'	7,338	62	2,324	180	,707
Console			9,305		8,070		,191
Others			9,926		8,438		,197
		120	6,570	178	8,834	316	,096
(Software)							
Handheld			1,352		8,397		,439
Console		13	8,635	51	1,385	63	,281
Others			-		-		-
			9,988		9,783		,721
Sub-	Total	220	6,558	278	8,617	539	,817
Others			749		259	1	,278
То	tal	22	7,308	278	8,876	541	,096
Order		α .	20	<b>a</b> .	20	3.6	0.1
		Sept.		Sept		Mar.	
		200		200		200	
		Orders	Back	Orders	Back	Orders	Back
Electronic	_	received	orders	received	orders	received	orders
Electronic entertainment produc	te						
Handheld		44,971	17,350	33,560	13,044	79,065	3,916
Console		3,469	884	16,274	1,414	13,266	849
Total		48,441	18,234	49,834	14,459	92,331	4,765
10111		40,441	10,234	42,034	14,437	72,331	4,703
Sales							
		Sept.		Sept		Mar.	
		200	)1	200	)2	200	2
Electronic							
entertainment produc	ets						
(Hardware)		0.	2.054		- 0	100	<b>550</b>
Handheld			2,874		7,957		,753
Console			6,002		8,375		,256
Others			2,365		8,614		,878
(C C )		12	1,241	114	4,947	315	,887
(Software)		0.	0.422			1.0	<b>55</b> 0
Handheld			80,432 <b>43,307</b>				,779
Console			7,860		6,703		,858
• •	content income	;	5,152	2	2,362	8	,130
Others		10	43	-	29	22.5	130
G 1			3,488		2,403		,898
Sub-	Total	22	4,730	20	7,351	552	,785
Others			991		651	2	,100
То	tal	22:	5,722	208	8,002	554	,886

<u>earnings releases</u>
November 21, 2002

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## NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Six months ended September 30, 2001 and 2002, and year ended March 31, 2002 The amounts presented herein are rounded down under one million yen except as otherwise denominated. Numbers in parentheses are negative.

Numbers in parentileses are negative.			Yen in Millions
	Sept. 30 2001	Sept. 30 2002	Mar. 31 2002
Net sales	182,723	223,933	447,101
Percentage change from previous half year	30.5%	22.6%	
Operating income	31,999	21,769	65,033
Percentage change from previous half year	48.3%	(32.0%)	
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items	41,409	19,628	144,788
Percentage change from previous half year	(20.0%)	(52.6%)	
Net income	30,355	16,464	80,323
Percentage change from previous half year	17.5%	(45.8%)	
Net income per share	¥214.27	¥116.22	¥567.00
Cash dividends per share			
Interim	¥60.00	¥70.00	-
Annual	-	-	¥140.00
Financial position			
Total assets (1)	939,875	1,038,841	1,026,478
Shareholders' equity (2)	807,201	854,301	849,919
Ratio of net worth to total assets (2)/(1)	85.9%	82.2%	82.8%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥5,697.80	¥6,030.80	¥5,999.69

#### [Notes]

Average number of shares issued and outstanding for the six months ended September 30, 2002: 141,658,611 shares Number of shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2002 (excluding treasury stock): 141,656,467 shares

Stock trading unit: 100 shares Change of accounting policies: None

## NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As of September 30, 2001 and 2002, and March 31, 2002

					Yen i	n Millions
	Sept. 30 2001		Sept. 30 2002		Mar. 3 2002	
[Assets]						
Current assets:						
Cash and deposits	661,178		701,972		764,274	
Notes receivable	2,975		4,345		2,101	
Trade accounts receivable	74,844		118,306		69,505	
Marketable securities	5,387		-		4,665	
Inventories	21,335		24,866		17,552	
Deferred income taxes - current	18,813		23,459		23,794	
Other current assets	15,329		27,858		11,564	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(598)		(379)		(406)	
	799,265	85.0 %	900,430	86.7 %	893,052	87.0 %
Fixed assets:						
Property, plant and equipment						
Buildings	16,751		15,748		16,209	
Land	25,596		25,596		25,596	
Other property, plant and equipment	3,169		1,999		2,344	
	45,517	4.9 %	43,344	4.2 %	44,149	4.3 %
Intangible assets	138	0.0 %	142	0.0 %	117	0.0 %
Investments and other assets						
Investments in affiliates	41,215		39,925		39,817	
Deferred income taxes - non-current	13,942		11,196		10,754	
Other investments and other assets	44,533		48,787		43,412	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,736)		(4,984)		(4,825)	
_	94,954	10.1 %	94,924	9.1 %	89,157	8.7 %
	140,610	15.0 %	138,411	13.3 %	133,425	13.0 %
Total	939,875	100.0 %	1,038,841	100.0 %	1,026,478	100.0 %

					Yen i	n Millions
	Sept. 30 2001		-	Sept. 30 2002		31
[Liabilities]						
Current liabilities:						
Notes payable	27,202		20,682		20,459	
Trade accounts payable	67,612		114,218		82,433	
Other accounts payable	5,486		15,776		20,434	
Accrued income taxes	11,441		1,021		22,146	
Advances received	498		1,143		1,071	
Reserve for bonuses	1,498		1,557		1,610	
Other current liabilities	15,451		26,849		24,739	
	129,192	13.7 %	181,249	17.5 %	172,896	16.8 %
Non-current liabilities:						
Non-current accounts payable	402		275		299	
Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits	1,452		1,345		1,675	
Reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits	1,626		1,669		1,687	
_	3,482	0.4 %	3,290	0.3 %	3,662	0.4 %
Total liabilities	132,674	14.1 %	184,540	17.8 %	176,558	17.2 %
[Shareholders' equity]						
Common stock	10,065	1.1 %	-	- %	10,065	1.0 %
Additional paid-in capital	11,584	1.2 %	-	- %	11,584	1.1 %
Legal reserve	2,516	0.3 %	-	- %	2,516	0.2 %
Retained earnings	780,617	83.1 %	-	- %	822,085	80.1 %
Optional reserve	660,053		-		660,053	
Unappropriated	120,564		-		162,032	
Unrealized gains on other securities	2,417	0.2 %	-	- %	3,848	0.4 %
Treasury stock, at cost	-	- %	-	- %	(180)	(0.0 %)
Total shareholders' equity	807,201	85.9 %	-	- %	849,919	82.8 %
Common stock	-	-	10,065	1.0 %	-	-
Additional paid-in capital	-	-	11,584	1.1 %	-	-
Retained earnings	-	-	829,563	79.8 %	-	-
Legal reserve	-		2,516		-	
Optional reserve	-		560,050		-	
Unappropriated	-		266,996		-	
Unrealized gains on other securities	-	-	3,333	0.3 %	-	-
Treasury stock, at cost			(245)	(0.0 %)		
Total shareholders' equity	-	-	854,301	82.2 %	-	-
Total	939.875	100.0 %	1,038,841	100.0 %	1,026,478	100.0 %

## NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

					Yen in	Millions
_	Sept. 30 2001		Sept. 200		Mar. 3 2002	
Net sales	182,723	100.0 %	223,933	100.0 %	447,101	100.0 %
Cost of sales	130,260	71.3 %	186,158	83.1 %	328,194	73.4 %
Gross margin	52,463	28.7 %	37,775	16.9 %	118,906	26.6 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses	20,463	11.2 %	16,006	7.2 %	53,873	12.1 %
Operating income	31,999	17.5 %	21,769	9.7 %	65,033	14.5 %
	24.500	44.0.24	<b>.</b>		00.770	10.1
Other income	21,508	11.8 %	26,786	12.0 %	80,752	18.1 %
Other expenses	12,099	6.6 %	28,927	12.9 %	996	0.2 %
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items	41,409	22.7 %	19,628	8.8 %	144,788	32.4 %
Extraordinary income	3,274	1.7 %	66	0.0 %	1,000	0.2 %
Extraordinary loss	243	0.1 %	152	0.1 %	9,249	2.1 %
Income before income taxes	44,440	24.3 %	19,541	8.7 %	136,539	30.5 %
Provision for income taxes and enterprise tax	13,852	7.6 %	2,812	1.2 %	58,813	13.1 %
Income taxes deferred	232	0.1 %	265	0.1 %	(2,597)	(0.6 %)
Net income	30,355	16.6 %	16,464	7.4 %	80,323	18.0 %
Retained earnings brought forward	90,209		250,532		90,209	
Interim cash dividends	-		-		8,499	
Unappropriated retained earnings	120,564		266,996		162,032	

## **BASIS OF NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 1. A valuation basis and method of important assets

(A) Securities

Held-to-maturity bonds Amortized cost method (by straight-line method)
Securities of subsidiaries and affiliates Cost, determined by the moving average method

Other securities

Marketable other securities Market price method, based on the market value at balance sheet date

(Losses are charged to income, and unrealized gains, net of tax are

charged to shareholders' equity.)

Non-marketable other securities Cost, determined by the moving average method

(B) Derivatives

Market price method

(C) Inventories

Lower of cost, determined by the moving average method, or market

#### 2. Depreciation method of fixed assets

(A) Tangible assets

Declining balance method (Some equipments are depreciated over economic useful lives.)

Buildings (exclusive of structures) acquired on or after April 1, 1998 are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Estimated useful lives of the principal assets are as follows:

Buildings: 3 to 50 years

(B) Intangible assets

Straight-line method

As for software for the in-house use, straight-line method based on usable period (mainly five years) is applied.

#### 3. Allowance and reserve

(A) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The allowance for general accounts receivables is calculated with actual percentage of credit losses to provide against losses on bad debts. And that for each doubtful account is calculated with an estimated amount of probable bad debt.

(B) Reserve for bonuses

The reserve for bonuses is calculated with estimated prorated amounts to be paid.

(C) Reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits

The reserve for employee retirement and severance benefits is calculated with actuarially calculated amounts to be required at the end of this six-month period, on the basis of the cost of retirement benefits and plan assets at the end of the fiscal year.

(D) Reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits

The reserve for directors retirement and severance benefits is calculated with estimated amounts to be paid at the end of this six-month period, based on the Company's internal rules.

#### 4. Translation basis of assets and/or liabilities denominated in foreign currencies

Receivables and/or payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen by the spot exchange rates at the end of the semi-annual fiscal year. Exchange gains or losses are charged to income.

#### 5. Lease transactions

Finance leases that are deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee are to be capitalized, while other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements.

#### 6. Consumption tax

The consumption tax and the provincial consumption tax are recorded as asset / liability when they are received / paid.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### New Accounting Standards on Treasury stock and Legal reserves

Effective with the six-month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company adopted the provisions of Corporate Accounting Standard No.1 with respect to the financial reporting for Treasury stock and Legal reserves. The impact due to the adoption is minimal in determining net income for this semi-annual accounting period.

In addition, pursuant to the revision of Interim Financial Statement Regulations, Shareholders' equity section in the balance sheet as of September 30, 2002 is reported in accordance with this revised Regulations.

With this change, Treasury stock, at cost, which was previously included in Other current assets in the balance sheet, is now reported as a reduction of Shareholders' equity. The amount included in Other current assets in the previously reported six-month period was 69 million yen.

#### Information about Earnings per share

Effective with the six-month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company adopted the provisions of Corporate Accounting Standard No.2 with respect to the financial reporting for net income per share. There is no impact to the amount of net income per share for this semi-annual accounting period due to the adoption.

## NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance sheets information;			Yen in Millions
	Sept. 30 2001	Sept. 30 2002	Mar. 31 2002
1. Accumulated depreciation of tangible assets	19,669	21,376	21,406
2. Guaranteed liabilities	279	361	348
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Statements of income information;			Yen in Millions
	Sept. 30 2001	Sept. 30 2002	Mar. 31 2002
1. Major items included in other income are as follows:			
Interest income	8,283	7,399	15,257
Dividend income	12,370	18,716	15,967
Foreign exchange gain	-	-	47,832
2. Major items included in other expenses are as follows:			
Sales discount	211	100	501
Foreign exchange loss	11,883	28,817	-
3. Depreciation and amortization			
Tangible assets	1,601	1,470	3,577
Intangible assets	404	18	465

## Lease transaction information;

Yen in Millions

	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Mar. 31 2002	
	2001	2002		
Pro forma information of leased assets under finance lease	s that do not transfer ownership of the	e leased assets to the less	see on an	
"as if capitalized" basis is as follows:				
1. Acquisition cost and accumulated depreciation				
Acquisition cost	336	376	374	
Accumulated depreciation	134	202	160	
Net leased assets	201	174	214	
2. Obligations under finance leases:				
Due within one year	92	103	104	
Due after one year	108	70	109	
Total	201	174	214	
3. Lease payments and depreciation expense				
Lease payments	54	55	110	
Depreciation expense	54	55	110	

<sup>4.</sup> Calculation method of depreciation expense

Straight-line method over lease period, with zero residual value.

## Securities information;

Any securities of subsidiaries and affiliates do not have market value in this six-month period.

## Significant subsequent events;

Not applicable

## 1. CONSOLIDATED ACTUAL SALES UNITS AND NUMBER OF NEW TITLES

					Sales Units in Ten Thousands Number of New Titles Released
		Six months	Six months	Life-to-date	Twelve months
		Apr-Sept '01	Apr-Sept '02	through Sept '02	Apr '01-Mar '02
ardware	Domestic	276	108	705	492
	Overseas	575	471	1,689	1,217
-	Total	850	578	2,394	1,709
oftware	Domestic	483	498	1,793	1,024
	Overseas	1,425	1,646	5,329	3,682
-	Total	1,907	2,144	7,122	4,705
ew titles	Domestic	47	95	263	143
	Overseas	56	94	243	149
ardware	Domestic	51	34	191	157
	Overseas	0	254	477	223
-	Total	51	288	668	380
oftware	Domestic	71	201	608	406
	Overseas	0	1,820	2,850	1,030
-	Total	71	2,021	3,458	1,437
ew titles	Domestic	3	28	50	22
	Overseas	-	62	104	42
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[Notes] Overseas titles include solely new titles in the United States market.

### 2. OTHER CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION

					Yen in Millions
	Six months	Six months		Twelve months	_
	Apr-Sept '01	Apr-Sept '02		Apr '01-Mar '02	
Capital investment	4,507	1,587		9,220	
Depreciation expenses of tangible assets	2,288	2,270		5,078	
Research and development fees	8,904	6,876		16,791	
Marketing expenses	19,046	15,211		42,320	
	As of	As of	As of		
	Sept. 30, 2001	Sept. 30, 2002	Mar. 31, 2002		
Number of Employees	3,067	2,981	3,073		
			_		

# 3. BALANCE OF ASSETS IN MAJOR FOREIGN CURRENCIES WITHOUT EXCHANGE CONTRACT (NON-CONSOLIDATED)

				U.S. Dollars / Euros in Milli		
	As of	As of	As of	Exchange rate	Exchange rate	
	Sept. 30, 2001	Sept. 30, 2002	Mar. 31, 2002	Sept. 30, 2002	Mar. 31, 2002	
US\$ Cash and Deposits	2,513	3,775	3,057	US\$1.00 =		
US\$ Accounts Receivable	298	483	337	¥ 122.60	¥ 133.25	
EUR Cash and Deposits	1,210	1,428	1,637	€1.00 =		
EUR Accounts Receivable	269	404	134	¥ 120.37	¥ 116.14	

[Notes] Amount of Euro as of Sept. 30, 2001 is converted from Deutsche Mark. However, Euro Accounts Receivable includes some amount denominated in Euro.