Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. ANNUAL REPORT 2009



PROFILE

The Hibiya Engineering Group provides a comprehensive range of facilities engineering products and services, through business activities grounded in respect for the environment and the comfort of users.

Our services range from the planning, design and installation of air conditioning, sanitary, electrical and communications facilities, through to their maintenance, management, and eventual upgrading. A particular strength is the ability to meet today's social needs by applying advanced energy-saving technologies to implement sophisticated open-network IT environments and workplaces.

Our role as integrated facilities engineers is to create future possibilities and environments that enhance customer satisfaction. We will continue to contribute to society through innovative technologies and a passion to perform.



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Projections and Perspectives:

This Annual Report includes projections and descriptions of prospects regarding future plans, strategies and the operating performance of the Company.

Such descriptions are not based on past facts, but rather on perspectives judged to be appropriate in view of assumptions and management convictions on the strength of information available to the Company as of March 31, 2009. Such projections of operating performance may vary from management's initial anticipation as result of general economic trends, changes in the business environment, possible revisions to the tax code and to other factors.

Consolidated Financial Highlights

Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009
		Ν	Aillions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net Sales	¥54,065	¥62,771	¥66,898	¥61,222	¥60,159	\$612,430
Net Income	922	1,014	1,356	904	1,407	14,324
Total Assets	74,212	84,128	81,034	75,086	71,771	730,642
Net Assets	49,888	52,838	54,465	52,290	49,267	501,547
			Yen			U.S. dollars
Per share:						
Net Assets	¥1,388.28	¥1,452.01	¥1,462.94	¥1,412.46	¥1,435.82	\$14.62
Net Income	24.55	26.25	37.27	24.86	39.77	0.40
Cash Dividends (non-consolidated basis)	15.00	25.00	15.00	25.00	18.50	0.19

Note: The expression of Japanese yen amounts in U.S. dollars is included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate of March 31, 2009, which was ¥98.23 to US\$1.00.



A Message from the President



Shinya Kimura President and Representative Director

By focusing on improving profitability in established businesses, the Hibiya Engineering Group succeeded in remaining profitable in the past fiscal year.

~Review of the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2009~

I would like to begin this year's message by thanking our shareholders and other investors for your continued support and understanding.

The Hibiya Engineering Group recorded a sound performance during the fiscal year that ended in March 2009 even though the operating environment was extremely challenging. This accomplishment was made possible by the success of the strategies in our medium-term management plan to increase earnings in established businesses. We established a Monitoring Committee for the purpose of reinforcing the oversight of projects. This more effective framework for ensuring the profitability of new orders made a big contribution to our earnings. In addition, we retained our commitment to accurately identifying our customers' needs. Last year's performance is a strong reflection of our ability to excel in the basics: performing quality, on-schedule construction work at prices that our customers can appreciate.

Consolidated orders received decreased 8.6% to \pm 52,687 million and net sales were down 1.7% to \pm 60,159 million. Operating income increased 205.5% to \pm 2,037 million and net income improved 55.6% to \pm 1,407 million.

On a non-consolidated basis, orders received were down 8.1% to ¥50,258 million and net sales decreased 1.8% to ¥49,434 million. Operating income was up 792.9% to ¥1,840 million and net income increased 153.8% to ¥1,020 million.

A comprehensive facilities engineering organization that serves as a one-stop source of solutions for customers ~Business Segments~

Our operations are divided into three business segments: construction, equipment sales and others. The construction segment accounts for well over half of total sales. In this business, we provide services for air conditioning systems, plumbing and sanitation systems, and electrical equipment. Normally, these services are provided by separate companies that specialize in only one of these three market sectors. For

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instance, electric utilities have their own companies to install electrical equipment. Under the ordinary market conditions of recent years, orders were relatively balanced among these three sectors. But last year's economic downturn has redefined our markets. The electric construction companies of utilities are seeking to become comprehensive engineering firms by capturing orders for air conditioning, plumbing and sanitation systems.

At Hibiya Engineering, though, nothing has changed. We have been a comprehensive facilities engineering firm since our inception, accumulating expertise in all three fields of construction involving facilities. This is one of our greatest strengths. With this expertise, we can supply customers with "one-stop construction solutions." Our work for NTT is an excellent example of how we take advantage of our broadbased construction skills for air conditioning, plumbing and sanitation, and electrical equipment. Performing all construction services for our customers yields benefits for our group as well by improving our skills associated with technologies, construction and project management. These skills are vital to our ability to earn the trust of our customers that leads directly to capturing more orders.

In the March 2009 fiscal year, sales decreased 1.8% to \pm 49,849 million in the construction segment, increased 5.2% to \pm 8,305 million in the equipment sales segment and decreased 21.4% to \pm 2,005 million in the others segment.

Responding in a multitude of ways to challenges posed by today's extremely volatile business climate

~Accurately serving the needs of each customer~

Market conditions for the Hibiya Engineering Group are closely linked to trends in Japan's construction industry. The failure of Lehman Brothers in the fall of 2008 had a severe impact on the operating environment overall. In 2007, the outbreak of the subprime loan problem caused stock prices in Japan to drop. But the Lehman Brothers shock had a much greater effect on Japan's construction industry. Following this incident, Japanese companies quickly slashed capital expenditures. As a result, it has been extremely difficult to capture new orders since the fall of 2008.

Changes in capital expenditures at NTT and its group companies, which are the primary source of orders for our

group, have a major effect on our performance. This reliance on NTT sets us apart from competitors. But in the past fiscal year, we benefited from this reliance by receiving a substantial volume of orders from NTT as this company made next-generation network investments ahead of its original schedule. Consequently, even as other categories of privatesector demand weakened, we were able to use our strong relationship with NTT to win new orders and generate sales. NTT plans to continue investing in next-generation networks in the current fiscal year. We are increasing sales activities to target this market sector while also seeking to capitalize on opportunities created by rising investments in data centers.

There was a noticeable change in the volume of capital expenditures by private-sector companies in Japan during the past fiscal year. Orders that we receive for work at newly constructed private-sector buildings come mainly from general contractors. Projects handled by general contractors include condominiums, office buildings, factories, hospitals, schools and many other types of structures. During the past year, there was a particularly dramatic change in the condominium market. When this market began a steep drop, many companies that were very profitable just one year ago became insolvent. The financial crisis had a severe effect on the office building market. Vacancy rates climbed rapidly as foreign companies and other tenants shut down their operations.

As the economic recession reduced demand for products worldwide, automobile, electrical machinery and other companies canceled plans to build factories. Construction companies faced unprecedented challenges as a result. There were calls for government spending to stimulate the economy. But the Japanese government is unlikely to invest in construction projects to boost the economy as in the past. Instead, new investments will most likely be channeled to new business fields, such as the "green new deal" environmental energy investments in the United States.

Environmental Initiatives

Hibiya Engineering is a source of concrete measures that can help create a low-carbon society, a goal the entire world is working on.



Plan

Energy conservation plan (establish targets and action plan)

Consulting for energy conservation strategies, preparation of manuals for achieving the goals of energy conservation plans

Provision of documents explaining procedures for conserving energy, provision of tools for supervising these procedures

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Improve operation of energy conservation programs (energy conservation activities and fine tuning)

Perform fine tuning of equipment and systems to achieve the optimum level of energy conservation

Fine tuning of equipment used to support energy conservation activities

Renovation and updating of equipment (updates, ESCO)

Hibiya Engineering proposes a method that matches the requirements of each building in order to maximize energy conservation benefits

Minimize life-cycle carbon (LCC) and life-cycle CO₂ (LCCO₂)

Check

Monitor current status of operations/ Verify effectiveness (establish targets and action plan)

Use technologies for the "visualization" of energy consumption at existing buildings to check how building equipment and systems are functioning

Visualization service

Action

Proposals for improvements (comprehensive diagnosis, commissioning)

Optimize environmental performance by performing commissioning tests. This method leads to the best possible operation and maintenance of equipment.

Comprehensive building diagnosis (energy conservation diagnosis, diagnosis of aging equipment and diagnosis of internal environment (POE)) / Commissioning / Proposals for improvements We are concentrating our resources on new market sectors with the best growth prospects ~New Businesses~

The successful launch of business activities in new markets will be essential to our ability to achieve future strategic objectives. Our basic policy is to establish business operations in market sectors associated with our current activities. We are focusing on the following three sectors.

1. Building system integration

The building system integration business involves the supply of systems to control data handling equipment used at building surveillance centers. This includes the NASCA room access management system that we developed ourselves.

2. Building maintenance

In this business, we established a base for meeting even more advanced and diverse customer needs for facility management by establishing a capital and business alliance with O-ence Co., Ltd.

3. Environmental services

This is a completely new business field for Hibiya Engineering. Due to the breadth of the environmental services market, we are first targeting sectors that are closely linked to our current businesses. We use the knowledge gained from our experience in air conditioning, plumbing and sanitation, and electrical equipment to analyze a customer's energy consumption. We then offer consulting services for conserving energy and reducing CO2 emissions. To facilitate actions to carry through with these proposals, we supply an "energy visualization" system. A capital and business alliance with VEGLIA Laboratories Inc. forms the basis for our environmental services business. With this partner, we create proposals for methods to use systems at existing office buildings more efficiently. Offering these proposals is expected to produce orders for the installation of energy conservation equipment, thereby making a contribution to our sales.

Energy is a field in which the public's interest is steady growing. This is also a sector that is closely linked to our construction business. By utilizing this link, we will constantly pursue synergies between energy-related activities and our established businesses.

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Many initiatives now under way to achieve the targets of the Third Medium-Term Management Plan

~Third Medium-Term Management Plan Progress Report~

Our current management plan has the goals of starting new businesses and making our current businesses more profitable. Bolstering sales activities is one way we plan to accomplish these goals. Our sales activities target three customer segments: the NTT Group, the public sector, and private-sector companies. But we realize that growth potential for our markets in Japan is limited. In fact, the current level of construction expenditures in Japan is about 40% less than at the peak in 1992.

Improving our profit margins is vital to remaining profitable in this challenging environment. We must take decisive actions that include cutting costs and making our business processes more efficient.

We cut our costs in several ways during the past fiscal year. One step was the June 2008 establishment of the Construction Supervision Department to enable our construction workers to move more easily among different projects. This mobility allows us to use our finite pool of human resources in the most productive manner. In the construction industry, there will inevitably be changes in profit margins as preparations are made to start a project. At Hibiya Engineering, we formed a Monitoring Committee to prevent declines in profitability after an order has been accepted. This gave us an effective project management system that contributed to our operating income in the past fiscal year. Overall, we are making progress as planned toward the goals of the mediumterm management plan.

Outlook for the Year Ending in March 2010

The operating climate is expected to remain challenging in the current fiscal year, which is the 45th year since Hibiya Engineering started operations. Despite this negative outlook, ongoing NGN investments by NTT and its group companies, which is our largest source of business, will probably contribute to our orders. In addition, even as the financial crisis continues to hold down the economy, we believe that expenditures for data center operations will remain strong as companies' make ICT (information and communication technology) investments. These

The Third Medium-term Management Plan, April 2007 to March 2011

Basic strategy under the Plan

1. Business domain expansion strategy

In existing businesses, we are reinforcing our business model based on building life cycles. We will strive to extend a business model based on our customers' diverse needs in adjacent business areas and to expand business into different categories.

2. Profit-raising strategy for existing businesses

We aim to achieve stable orders received for high profitability projects through the enhanced conversion of the sales method in the sales divisions. In the construction divisions, we intend to improve productivity by raising the efficiency of the safety- and quality-based construction system, and strive to control costs.

3. Growth strategy for new businesses

Toward achieving sales of ¥5 billion by fiscal 2010, the Company intends to utilize external resources to promote measures to accelerate growth in the "Building automation security" and "Environment & energy" fields.

Financial targets and major business indices (consolidated)

		(Millions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2009 (actual)	Year ending March 31, 2011 (target)
Net Sales	¥60,159	¥75,000
Operating Income	2,037	2,700
Net Income	1,407	2,200
Operating Profit Margin	3.4%	3.6%
Return on Equity	2.8%	4.2%



Net income (consolidated)





investments are producing strong demand for updating equipment and installing new equipment. We are conducting aggressive marketing activities to win new orders associated with data centers.

The outlook for private-sector demand in Japan is extremely negative. That means the most urgent issue in the current fiscal year is winning as many private-sector orders as possible. But we will refuse to accept unprofitable orders. Our group will continue to use the Construction Supervision Department and Monitoring Committee to perform strict project management in order to hold down costs and preserve profits. Holding down costs is a never-ending theme at the Hibiya Engineering Group. I believe that we can constantly lower costs by using a horizontal rather than vertical organizational approach in order to optimize activities across the entire group.

Working Even Harder at Meeting Shareholders' Expectations

We are determined to become an even more attractive company from the standpoint of our shareholders. For the dividend, our policy is to maintain a non-consolidated payout ratio of 60% and to pay an annual dividend of at least ¥15 every year. The dividend applicable to the past fiscal year is ¥18.5 per share. Moreover, we retired 3 million shares of treasury stock on March 31, 2009. In another step to benefit shareholders, the Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to one million shares.

There can be no doubt that the Hibiya Engineering Group will continue to face many challenges in the current fiscal year, as we did in the previous fiscal year, but we are determined to finish this year with sound business results.

Shinya Kimura President and Representative Director

Topics

TOPIC 1 Capital and business alliance with VEGLIA Laboratories

Hibiya Engineering signed an agreement on February 17, 2009 to form a capital and business alliance with VEGLIA Laboratories Inc. Partnering with this company, which has expertise in the field of environmental consulting, will better allow Hibiya Engineering to assist customers in taking steps involved with the transition to a low-carbon society.

1. Objectives of the alliance

This alliance will enable Hibiya Engineering and VEGLIA Laboratories to establish a mutually complementary relationship in the field of energy conservation, a market sector where demand is climbing. Hibiya Engineering supplies its comprehensive engineering skills gained over many years in the fields of air conditioning, plumbing and sanitation, and electrical equipment. VEGLIA Laboratories, which is an expert in the field of energy, brings to the alliance its highly advanced business model and knowledge. Combining these resources is expected to create a base for faster growth in the environmental services and energy markets. 2. Major components of the business alliance

(1) Hibiya Engineering will share its expertise in energy conservation equipment installation technology with VEGLIA Laboratories

(2) VEGLIA Laboratories will share its environmental consulting expertise with Hibiya Engineering. This includes the EIA (Energy Information Analysis) service, energy conservation diagnosis services and consulting for energy conservation and CO_2 emission reductions, and the energy visualization system.

(3) Hibiya Engineering will provide executives to serve as VEGLIA Laboratories directors and the two companies will share their personnel.

1	Name:	VEGLIA Laboratories Inc.
2	Activities:	EIA (Energy Information Analysis) service / Energy conservation diagnosis service and consulting for energ
		conservation and CO $_2$ emission reductions / Design and installation of energy visualization systems
3	Established:	September 4, 2007
4	Head office:	1-13 Kanda-Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
5	President:	Kenzo Tsutsumi
6	Capital:	¥45 million (March 31, 2009)
7	Employees:	7

TOPIC 2 Showroom opened at Hibiya Engineering head office

Hibiya Engineering opened its head office showroom on June 1, 2009. This provides a place where customers can see for themselves the NASCA room access management and many other Hibiya Engineering technologies, such as H-BAS, H-BEMS and 3E.SUPPORT.

The new showroom allows customers to gain hands-on experience with the operations of the NASCA room access management system. This includes a finger vein identification system, a system for detecting people accompanying others into a room, an Edy Card (a smart card for electronic payments) system, and other devices. Visitors to the showroom can view surveillance pictures, room access records, records of the operation of equipment within the secured room, and other information provided by NASCA.

The showroom also features several other exclusive Hibiya Engineering Technologies. One is H-BAS (HIBIYA Building Automation System), which is comprehensive software for building surveillance. A second featured technology is H-BEMS (HIBIYA Building and Energy Management System), which is energy management software that analyzes data from many sources by using many perspectives. Visits can also view the operations of 3E.SUPPORT (3E Energy•Environment•Economy), which allows client companies to conserve energy and lower CO₂ emissions.



Products on display

- NASCA finger vein identification system, multi-format contactless card reader, automatic door opening/closing system, and detection system for people accompanying others (control center equipment, software demonstration) – Gate controller for 4 doors and 8 readers
- · FaceGate face identification system using an IP camera
- · High-reliability digital video recorder
- **3E.SUPPORT** (control center equipment, software demonstration)
- H-BAS and H-BEMS (control center equipment, software demonstration)
- Environmental monitoring systems (control center equipment, software demonstration)
- Air Conditioning system with floor outlets (climate control equipment, floor units)

Review of Operations (Consolidated Basis)

Operations by segment

Construction

Sales in the construction segment totaled ¥49,849 million, 1.8% less than in the previous year. Operating income in the segment was ¥1,870 million, an increase of 546.4%.

Orders for air conditioning systems totaled $\pm 27,709$, an increase of 2.6% over the previous year, while the sales increased by 5.3%, to $\pm 26,817$ million. Orders for plumbing and sanitation decreased by 31.6%, to $\pm 10,281$ million, while the sales decreased by 18.5%, to $\pm 11,359$ million. Electrical equipment orders decreased by 2.8%, to $\pm 12,691$ million, while the sales increased by 2.6%, to $\pm 11,671$ million.

Equipment

Sales in the equipment segment totaled \$8,305 million, an increase of 5.2% over the previous year. Operating income increased by 24.1%, to \$278 million.

Other (manufacture and sale of constructionuse equipment)

Sales in the other segment decreased 21.4% to ¥2,005 million and there was an operating loss of ¥35 million compared with operating income of ¥129 million in the previous year.

Orders, order backlog, and sales by business segment, year ended March 31, 2009 (¥ million)

The facilities sales and maintenance segment shows an order balance of zero, since the Hibiya Engineering group does not manufacture equipment on a made-to-order basis. Similarly, the other operations segment has an order balance of zero.



ales and operating income by segment, year ended March 31, 2009 (¥ million)								
	Construction	Equipment	Other	Total	Eliminations or corporate	Consolidated		
Sales								
1) Sales to customers	¥49,849	¥8,305	¥2,005	¥60,159	¥ —	¥60,159		
2) Internal sales and transfers	_	3,659	369	4,028	(4,028)	_		
Total	49,849	11,964	2,374	64,187	(4,028)	60,159		
Reference: Year ended March 31, 2008 Sales	50,775	11,659	3,065	65,499	(4,277)	61,222		
Operating expenses	47,979	11,686	2,409	62,074	(3,952)	58,122		
Reference: Year ended March 31, 2008 Operating expenses	50,486	11,435	2,936	64,857	(4,302)	60,555		
Operating income	1,870	278	(35)	2,113	(76)	2,037		
Reference: Year ended March 31, 2008 Operating income	289	224	129	642	25	667		

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CSR Report

Corporate Governance

The Company has adopted the corporate auditor system, and three of the four corporate auditors as of June 26, 2009 were external auditors. The Company has also appointed two external directors, who are allowed to take part in deliberations on important management matters at meetings of the Board of Directors and who serve to reinforce oversight of directors in the execution of their duties.

The Internal Audit Office was established with the express purpose of reinforcing the internal operational audit function. The Office has five staff who audit the operations of business divisions in respect of precision and efficiency, and in accordance with the audit plan for the business year. Audit results are reported to the Management Council and the Board of Corporate Auditors. The Internal Audit Office also evaluates the effectiveness of internal controls, a requirement under the Financial Products and Exchange Act. Audits by the corporate auditors are conducted in an appropriate manner, based on the audit plan, including the attendance of the auditors at important corporate meetings, such as the meeting of the Board of Directors, and the examination of important documents for approval. The Company's corporate auditors work in collaboration with the Internal Audit Office and exchange opinions with the Independent Auditors and corporate auditors of the subsidiaries,

as necessary, to carry out effective auditing. The Company has entered into an agreement with KPMG AZSA & Co. to entrust audits of the Company's accounts to this auditing firm.

The Board of Directors meets once a month, in principle, to discuss, resolve and report on important management matters. The number of directors has been set at a maximum of 11, and their term of office is fixed at one year under the Company's articles of incorporation, for the express purpose of strengthening and revitalizing the functions of the Board of Directors in respect of improving corporate governance. To reinforce oversight of the directors in the performance of their duties, the Company has implemented an operating officer system. Meetings of the Management Council are held twice per month with the attendance of the corporate auditors. The Management Council strives to conduct swifter, more appropriate decision-making on important matters related to the performance of business operations, the determination of business strategies and reviews of business operating systems.

Compliance

Under the concept of "a corporation should be a good citizen of society," the Company endeavors to achieve thorough compliance in its CSR-based business operations and be a sound, highly transparent company by ensuring that all its executives and employees act with a high sense of ethics, in compliance with laws and regulations, the articles of incorporation and the Action Guidelines.

The Company established the Compliance Committee, with the President as the chairperson, as the controlling body for the company-wide compliance-promotion system. Its activities include the formulation of basic compliance policy and action programs, holding training sessions for all employees, deciding on important matters, and operation of the Hibiya Hot Line, an internal whistle-blowing system.



Management's Discussion and Analysis

Overview

The operating environment for Hibiya Engineering was extremely difficult during the fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2009. As global turmoil in financial markets originating with the U.S. subprime loan problem continued, corporate earnings fell sharply and consumer spending weakened because of rising unemployment.

In the construction industry, the negative effect of the amended Building Standards Law is mostly over. However, market conditions became even more challenging as public-works investments continued to decline and companies cut back on capital expenditures due to the economic recession.

Orders and Sales

In response to these challenges, the Hibiya Engineering Group worked on improving earnings by maintaining proper expenses and strengthening its construction operations. The Group also reinforced safety and quality management systems and took actions aimed at expanding new businesses. Despite these activities, orders received decreased 8.6% to ¥52,687 million and net sales decreased 1.7% to ¥60,159 million.

Earnings

Operating income increased 205.5% to ¥2,037 million mainly because of a policy of placing priority on profitability when accepting new orders and measures to improve the break-even point by lowering the cost of sales. Net income increased 55.6% to ¥1,407 million despite an increase in income taxes from ¥865 million to ¥921 million. Net income per share before and after dilution increased to ¥39.77 from ¥24.86 (non-diluted) and ¥24.83 (diluted) in the previous fiscal year.

Balance sheet and Cash flow **Balance sheet** Assets

Total assets decreased ¥3,314 million from one year earlier to ¥71,771 million as current assets decreased ¥1,108 million to ¥38,811 million and noncurrent assets decreased ¥2,206 to ¥32,960 million. In current assets, there were increases of ¥1,625 million in cash and deposits and ¥1,215 million in cost of uncompleted contracts, but decreases of ¥2,382 million in notes receivable, accounts receivable from completed construction contracts and other and ¥1,006 million in marketable securities. The decline in noncurrent assets was primarily the result of a ¥4,993 million decrease in unrealized gains on investment securities.

Liabilities

Liabilities decreased ¥292 million to ¥22,504 million. The primary cause was a ¥1,374 million decline in notes payable, accounts payable for construction contracts and other.

Equity

Shareholders' equity decreased ¥1,640 million, but most of this decline was the result of stock repurchases. There were 601,429 shares of treasury stock as of March 31, 2009. The equity ratio was 66.8% compared with 67.9% one year earlier.

Return on equity

The return on equity increased to 2.8% from 1.7% in the previous fiscal year.

Cash flows

Net cash provided by operating activities increased ¥310 million to ¥2,250 million. Cash was used by an increase in inventories and a decrease in notes and accounts payable-trade, but cash was provided by income before income taxes and minority interests of ¥2,394 million and a decrease in notes and accounts receivable-trade.

Cash used in investing activities decreased ¥886 million to ¥566 million. The main reason was that proceeds from the withdrawal of investments in silent partnerships exceeded payments for investments in silent partnerships.

Cash used in financing activities decreased ¥2,250 million to ¥3,058 million. Cash was used mainly for the purchase of treasury stock and payment of dividends.

These cash flows resulted in a net decrease of ¥1,374 million in cash and cash equivalents to ¥10,958 million from ¥12,332 million at the end of the previous fiscal year.

Segment information

In the core construction segment, which accounted for 82.9% of consolidated sales, sales decreased 1.8% from ¥50,775 million to ¥49,849 million. Operating income increased 546.4% from ¥289 million to ¥1,870 million.

In the equipment segment, sales increased 5.2% and operating income increased 24.1% from ¥224 million to ¥278 million.

Business risks

The following section is a list of items contained in the discussion of results of operations and financial condition in the Annual Report that may have a significant effect on the decisions of investors. These items are based on the judgments of the Hibiya Engineering Group as of March 31, 2009.

1. Risk of dependence on a specific customer

The Group's sales are heavily dependent on Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) and its affiliates ("NTT Group"). Should the NTT Group significantly reduce its investments in construction for any reason, the Group's operating performance and financial position may be adversely affected.

2. Risk related to business partners

The operating environment in the Japanese construction market is extremely difficult because of continuing restrictions on construction expenditures, particularly with regard to public-works projects. Due to this situation, there is intense competition for orders and price competition. In this environment, if the creditworthiness of any business partner worsens, the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected by bad debt associated with trade receivables.

3. Risk related to prices of materials

If there is an increase in prices of equipment and materials used by the Group due to a shortage of raw materials such as iron and copper and/or market fluctuations, the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected.

4. Risk related to unprofitable work

If a project at the Group becomes unprofitable because of additional construction costs or other items caused by factors that were unforeseen before the project was started, the provision for an allowance for losses on construction contracts may become necessary and the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected.

5. Risk involving safety

The Group conducts a large volume of renovation work at buildings owned by the NTT Group. If an accident resulting in injury or property damage occurs during a renovation and causes a serious failure at NTT's advanced public communications network, the Group may be obligated to make a large, lump-sum compensation payment and the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected.

6. Risk involving retirement benefit systems

The Company and one of its consolidated subsidiaries participate in the employee pension fund of the Tokyo Air-Conditioning and Plumbing Contractors Association. An affiliate accounted for by the equity method participates in the Tokyo Metropolis Construction Industry Employees' Pension Fund. If a decline in the financial condition of either of these funds results in a revision in benefits, depending on the nature of the revision, the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected by an increase in retirement benefit expenses.

7. Risk involving securities

The Group may have to write down the value of stock that it holds because of stock market movements, changes in the performance of individual companies and other factors. In addition, the Group may not be able to receive dividends from this stock as initially expected.

For bonds, the Group may be unable to receive interest or principal payments due to a default by an issuer. In addition, for bonds where interest is linked to foreign exchange rates, market interest rates and other market-based indicators, the Group may be unable to receive the interest that was expected when the bond was purchased or at the beginning of the fiscal period due to changes in market conditions.

8. Risk related to recovering deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets in the consolidated financial statements of the Group are recorded as a result of the scheduling of the expected year for the future resolution of temporary subtraction differences.

If the operating performance of the Company and/or its consolidated subsidiaries worsens, deferred tax assets would have to be reduced on the basis of judgments concerning the ability to recover deferred tax assets, and the Group's operating performance and financial position may be affected.

9. Seasonal variations in operating performance

For ordinary business operations, a larger percentage of construction work is completed in the second half than in the first half of each fiscal year. This produces a significant difference between first half and second half sales, which results in a seasonal variation in operating performance for these two six-month periods.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2009	2008	2009
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	¥10,958	¥12,332	\$111,555
Notes receivable, accounts receivable from completed construction contracts and other	20,676	23,057	210,486
Short-term investment securities (Note 4)	1,602	109	16,308
Costs on uncompleted construction contracts and other	3,666	2,451	37,320
Deferred tax assets (Note 7)	826	475	8,409
Other	1,135	1,523	11,554
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(52)	(27)	(529
Total current assets	38,811	39,920	395,103
Noncurrent assets:			
Property, plant and equipment:			
Buildings and structures	1,403	1,394	14,283
Land	175	175	1,781
Lease assets	13	_	132
Other	838	728	8,531
Total	2,429	2,297	24,727
Accumulated depreciation	(1,717)	(1,630)	(17,479
Total property, plant and equipment	712	667	7,248
Intangible assets:			
Lease assets	11		112
Other	594	146	6,047
Total intangible assets	605	146	6,159
Investments and other assets:			
Investment securities (Note 4)	23,355	28,349	237,758
Long-term loans receivable	37	37	377
Insurance funds	2,843	2,837	28,942
Investments in silent partnership	3,000	1,154	30,541
Deferred tax assets (Note 7)	1,098	278	11,178
Other	1,551	1,813	15,789
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(241)	(115)	(2,453
Total investments and other assets	31,643	34,353	322,132
Total noncurrent assets	32,960	35,166	335,539
Total assets	¥71,771	¥75,086	\$730,642

	Millions o	f yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2009	2008	2009
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Notes payable, accounts payable for construction contracts and other	¥17,150	¥18,524	\$174,590
Short-term loans payable (Note 6)	780	780	7,941
Lease obligations	6	_	61
Income taxes payable (Note 7)	1,032	573	10,506
Advances received on uncompleted construction contracts	1,272	993	12,949
Provision for bonuses	1,132	622	11,524
Provision for warranties for completed construction	35	39	356
Provision for loss on construction contracts	72	15	733
Other	372	530	3,787
Total current liabilities	21,851	22,076	222,447
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Lease obligations	19		193
Deferred tax liabilities	_	106	255
	25	126	
Provision for retirement benefits (<i>Note 9</i>)	472	460	4,805
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	125	119	1,273
Other	12	15	122
Total noncurrent liabilities	653	720	6,648
Contingent liabilities (Note 11)	_	_	-
Net Assets			
Shareholders' equity (Note 12):			
Capital stock: Authorized – 96,500,000 shares in 2009 and 2008 Issued – 34,000,309 shares in 2009 and 37,000,309 shares in 2008	5,753	5,753	58,567
Capital surplus	5,932	5,932	60,388
Retained earnings	36,202	38,076	368,543
Treasury stock: 601 thousand shares in 2009 and 892 thousand shares in 2008	(368)	(602)	(3,746
Total shareholders' equity	47,519	49,159	483,752
Valuation and translation adjustments			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	436	1,842	4,439
Total valuation and translation adjustments	436	1,842	4,439
Minority interests	1,312	1,289	13,356
Total net assets	49,267	52,290	501,547
Total liabilities and net assets	¥71,771	¥75,086	\$730,642

Consolidated Statements of Income

Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2009	2008	2009
Net sales (Note 14)	¥60,159	¥61,222	\$612,430
Cost of sales	51,854	54,853	527,884
Gross profit	8,305	6,369	84,546
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Note 8)	6,268	5,702	63,809
Operating income	2,037	667	20,737
Non-operating income (expenses):			
Interest and dividend income	438	470	4,459
Interest expenses	(15)	(18)	(153)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	381	1,117	3,878
Loss on valuation of investment securities	(751)	(694)	(7,645)
Other, net	304	338	3,095
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	357	1,213	3,634
Income before income taxes	2,394	1,880	24,371
Income taxes (Note 7):			
Income taxes-current	1,273	634	12,959
Income taxes-deferred	(352)	231	(3,583)
Total income taxes	921	865	9,376
Minority interests in income	66	111	671
Net income	¥ 1,407	¥ 904	\$ 14,324

	Ye	U.S. dollars (Note 1)	
Per share of common stock:	2009	2008	2009
Net assets per share	¥1,435.82	¥1,412.46	\$14.62
Net income per share			
Basic	39.77	24.86	0.40
Diluted	39.77	24.83	0.40

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

	Number of shares of common stock	Capital stock (Note 13)	Legal Capital surplus (Note 13)	Retained earnings (Note 13)	Treasury stock	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Minority interests	Total net assets
	(shares)			Ν	Aillions of ye	n		
Balance at March 31, 2007	38,000,309	¥5,753	¥5,932	¥38,523	¥(1,153)	¥4,218	¥1,192	¥54,465
Net income	_		_	904	—	_	—	904
Dividends from surplus	_		_	(548)	_	_	—	(548)
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	_	_	(279)		—	(279)
Disposal of treasury stock	_	_	_	(3)	30	_	—	27
Retirement of treasury stock	(1,000,000)	_	_	(800)	800	_	—	—
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	_	_	_	_	—	(2,376)	97	(2,279)
Balance at March 31, 2008	37,000,309	¥5,753	¥5,932	¥38,076	¥ (602)	¥1,842	¥1,289	¥52,290
Net income	_	_	_	1,407	_		—	1,407
Dividends from surplus	_	_		(902)	_	_	—	(902)
Purchase of treasury stock	_		_	—	(2,184)	_	—	(2,184)
Disposal of treasury stock	_	_	0	_	39	_	—	39
Retirement of treasury stock	(3,000,000)	—	(0)	(2,379)	2,379	_	—	(0)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	_	_	_	_	—	(1,406)	23	(1,383)
Balance at March 31, 2009	34,000,309	¥5,753	¥5,932	¥36,202	¥ (368)	¥ 436	¥1,312	¥49,267

	Capital stock (Note 13)	Legal Capital surplus (Note 13)	Retained earnings (Note 13)	Treasury stock	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Minority interests	Total net assets
			Thousands	of U.S. dolla	ars (Note 1)		
Balance at March 31, 2008	\$58,567	\$60,388	\$387,621	\$ (6,128)	\$ 18,752	\$ 13,122	\$532,322
Net income		_	14,324		_	_	14,324
Dividends from surplus		_	(9,183)	_	_	_	(9,183)
Purchase of treasury stock	-	_	—	(22,234)			(22,234)
Disposal of treasury stock		0	—	397	_	_	397
Retirement of treasury stock	-	(0)	(24,219)	24,219	_	_	(0)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	_	_	—	_	(14,313)	234	(14,079)
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$58,567	\$60,388	\$368,543	\$(3,746)	\$ 4,439	\$ 13,356	\$501,547

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)	
	2009	2008	2009	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Income before income taxes	¥ 2,394	¥ 1,880	\$ 24,371	
Depreciation and amortization	151	141	1,537	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	150	46	1,527	
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	11	(160)	112	
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	6	(44)	6'	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	511	(29)	5,202	
Increase (decrease) in provision for warranties for completed construction	(4)	(12)	(40	
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on construction contracts	57	(51)	58	
Interest and dividends income	(438)	(470)	(4,45	
Interest expenses	15	18	15:	
Loss (gain) on sales of securities	(33)	6	(33)	
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(5)	(139)	(5)	
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	751	694	7,64	
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(381)	(1,117)	(3,879	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	2,382	3,471	24,24	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable trade	(1,215)	23	(12,369	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(1,213)	(1,826)	(12,303	
Increase (decrease) in advances received on uncompleted construction contracts	279	(1,020)	2,840	
Decrease (increase) in consumption taxes receivable (payable)	(248)	(204) 216	(2,524	
Other, net	(358)	(88)	(2,524	
Subtotal		2,355	26,98	
Interest and dividends income received	2,651 468	2,355	-	
			4,764	
Interest expenses paid	(15)	(18)	(153	
Income taxes paid	(854)	(894)	(8,694	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,250	1,940	22,905	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	221		2.26	
Proceeds from sales of short-term investment securities	321	(47)	3,26	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(136)	(47)	(1,384	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		4		
Purchase of intangible assets	(493)	(64)	(5,01	
Purchase of investment securities	(53)	(2,001)	(54)	
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	8	285	8	
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	500	2,000	5,090	
Decrease (increase) in time deposits		(300)		
Purchase of insurance funds	(202)	(275)	(2,056	
Proceeds from maturity of insurance funds	340	344	3,46	
Payments for investments in silent partnership	(3,000)	—	(30,540	
Proceeds from withdrawal of investments in silent partnership	2,190	500	22,29	
Other, net	(41)	(126)	(417	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(566)	320	(5,761	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities				
Purchase of treasury stock	(2,185)	(279)	(22,244	
Proceeds from sales of treasury stock	39	27	39	
Cash dividends paid	(902)	(548)	(9,182	
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(6)	(6)	(6	
Other, net	(4)		(4	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,058)	(806)	(31,13	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,374)	1,454	(13,987	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,332	10,878	125,542	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period (Note 3)	¥10,958	¥12,332	\$111,555	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements

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

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been reformatted and translated into English from the consolidated financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Some

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, "Hibiya Tsushou Co., Ltd." and "NIKKEY Company Limited". All significant inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Investments in affiliates (two in 2009 and one in 2008) are accounted for by the equity method. Investments in the other affiliates, whose income or losses are not significant for the Company's equity, are carried at cost.

(b) Marketable securities and investment securities

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Companies") assessed the intent of holding each security and classified those securities as (a) securities held for trading purposes (hereafter, "trading securities"), (b) debt securities intended to be held to maturity (hereafter, "held-to-maturity debt securities"), (c) equity securities issued by subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and (d) all other securities that are not classified in any of the above categories (hereafter, "available-for-sale securities").

No trading securities and held-to-maturity debt securities have been owned by the Companies. Equity securities issued by subsidiaries have been eliminated upon consolidation. Equity securities issued by affiliated companies which are not accounted for using the equity method are stated at average cost. Availablefor-sale securities with fair market value are stated at fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses on these securities are reported, net of applicable income taxes, as a separate component of net assets. Nonmarketable available-for-sale securities are stated at cost determined by the weighted-average method. Realized gain or loss on sale of such securities is computed using the average cost. supplementary information included in the statutory Japanese language consolidated financial statements is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The translation of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate at March 31, 2009, which was ¥98.23 to U.S. \$1. The convenience translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

In addition, certain reclassifications have been made in the 2008 financial statements to conform to the classification used in 2009.

(c) Allowance for doubtful accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided in amounts sufficient to cover probable losses on collections. It consists of the estimated uncollectible amount with respect to certain identified doubtful accounts and an amount calculated using the rate of actual collection losses in the past with respect to the remaining receivables.

(d) Provision for bonuses

Provision for bonuses is stated at the estimated amount of the bonuses to be paid to employees based on their services provided for the fiscal year.

(e) Provision for warranties for completed construction

Provision for warranties for completed contracts is provided for estimated compensation costs for claims on completed contracts at an amount calculated based on past experience with adjustments for future forecast.

(f) Provision for loss on construction contracts

Provision for loss on construction contracts is provided in amounts sufficient to cover probable losses on construction. The provision amount is estimated by taking into account the expected loss from uncompleted construction contracts at year-end whose amount can be estimated.

(g) Construction contracts

Long-term construction contracts, whose contract amount is ¥100 million or more, construction schedule is more than 12 months and percentage of completion is 30% or more, are accounted for by the percentage of completion method.

The construction revenues accounted for by the percentage of completion method are ¥7,166 million

(\$72,951 thousands) and ¥5,372 million for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

(h) Cost of uncompleted construction contracts

Costs on uncompleted contraction contracts are stated at cost using the specific identification cost method. Inventories for the consolidated subsidiaries are stated at cost using the specific identification method, (amounts shown on Balance Sheets are lower than book value due to decline in profitability).

Effective from the year ended March 31, 2009, the Companies adopted the new accounting standard, "Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories," (ASBJ Statement No. 9 issued on July 5, 2006). This change had only minor impact on the consolidated statement of income for 2009.

(i) Property, plant and equipment, Intangible assets, and depreciation

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (not including lease assets) is computed using the decliningbalance method at rates based on their useful lives prescribed in the Japanese tax regulations.

In line with the amendment of the Corporation Tax Law [Law for Partial Amendment of the Income Tax Law, etc. (March 30, 2007, Law No. 6) and Cabinet Order for Partial Amendment of the Corporation Tax Law Enforcement Ordinance (March 30, 2007, Cabinet Order No. 83) which became effective from 2008], the Companies compute depreciation expenses for property, plant and equipment acquired on or after April 1, 2007 by the method specified in the amended Corporation Tax Law. This change had only minor impact on the consolidated statement of income for 2008.

Effective April 1, 2007, due to the amendment of the Corporation Tax Code of Japan, amounts of depreciation limit (5% of acquisition costs) of tangible fixed assets acquired by the Company and consolidated domestic subsidiaries before April 1, 2007 are recognized as depreciation equally over five years commencing from the later of the year ended March 31, 2008 or the year immediately following the year in which depreciation has been recognized up to the depreciation limit. The change had only minor impact on the consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2008.

Lease assets are depreciated using the straightline method over the period of the lease, with zero residual value.

Effective April 1, 2008, the Company and its subsidiaries adopted ASBJ Statement No. 13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions" and ASBJ Guidance No. 16, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions" for finance leases commenced after March 31, 2008 and capitalized assets used under such leases, except for certain immaterial or short-term finance leases, which are accounted for as operating leases. As permitted, finance leases which commenced prior to April 1, 2008 and have been accounted for as operating leases, continue to be accounted for as operating leases with disclosure of certain "as if capitalized" information.

The adoption of the new accounting standards had only minor impact on the consolidated statement of income for 2009.

(j) Provision for retirement benefits

The Companies provide provision for employees' severance and retirement benefits based on the estimated amounts of projected benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets at the year-end. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in income or expense using the straight-line method over the average of the estimated remaining service lives of 10 years commencing from the year in which they arise.

In addition, directors and corporate auditors of the Companies are customarily entitled to lump-sum payments under their respective unfunded retirement benefits plans.

(k) Provision for directors' retirement benefits

Provision for directors' and corporate auditors' retirement benefits is provided at an amount required to be paid in accordance with the internal rules had all directors and corporate auditors retire as of the balance sheet date.

(I) Cash flow statement and cash and cash equivalents

In preparing the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash on hand, readily-available deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with maturities within three months from the time of purchase and with insignificant risk of change in value are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

(m) Income taxes

The Companies compute the provision for income taxes based on the pretax income included in the consolidated statement of income and recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement basis and the tax basis of assets and liabilities.

(n) Amounts per share

Net income per share is calculated by dividing net income available to common shares by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

(o) Derivatives

The Companies state derivative financial instruments at fair value and recognize changes in the fair value as gains or losses. At March 31, 2009 and 2008, the Companies did not hold derivative financial instruments.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

The reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statements and cash and deposits in the balance sheets as of March 31, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
_	2009	2008	2009
Cash and bank deposits	¥11,458	¥ 9,833	\$116,645
Marketable securities	1,602	2,608	16,309
Total	13,060	12,441	132,953
Marketable securities other than open bond investment trust	(1,602)	(109)	(16,309)
Time deposits(due over 3months)	(500)	—	(5,090)
Cash and cash equivalents	¥10,958	¥12,332	\$111,555

4. Marketable securities and investment securities

(1) At March 31, 2009 and 2008, acquisition costs, book values and fair values of securities with available fair values were as follows:

(a) Available-for-sale securities

		Millions of yen		
	2009			
	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference	
Securities with book value (fair value) exceeding acquisition cost:				
Equity securities	¥1,273	¥2,087	¥ 814	
Debt securities				
Government bonds	_	_		
Corporate bonds	_	_		
Other bonds	4,242	4,737	495	
Other	51	51	0	
Total	¥5,566	¥6,875	¥1,309	
Securities with book value (fair value) not exceeding acquisition cost:				
Equity securities	¥3,289	¥2,923	¥ (366	
Debt securities				
Government bonds	—	_		
Corporate bonds	300	296	(4	
Other bonds	801	717	(84	
Other	329	272	(57	
Total	¥4,719	¥4,208	¥ (511	

	1	Villions of yen	
	2008		
	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference
Securities with book value (fair value) exceeding acquisition cost:			
Equity securities	¥3,712	¥ 6,253	¥2,541
Debt securities			
Government bonds	—	_	_
Corporate bonds	83	102	19
Other bonds	4,042	4,764	722
Other	83	88	5
Total	¥7,920	¥11,207	¥3,287
Securities with book value (fair value) not exceeding acquisition cost:			
Equity securities	¥1,443	¥ 1,369	¥ (74)
Debt securities			
Government bonds	—	—	_
Corporate bonds	499	498	(1)
Other bonds	1,002	999	(3)
Other	409	367	(42)
Total	¥3,353	¥ 3,233	¥ (120)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars				
		2009			
	Acquisition cost	Book value	Difference		
Securities with book value (fair value) exceeding acquisition cost:					
Equity securities	\$12,959	\$21,246	\$ 8,287		
Debt securities					
Government bonds	_	_	_		
Corporate bonds	—	_	_		
Other bonds	43,185	48,224	5,039		
Other	519	519	0		
Total	\$56,663	\$69,989	\$13,326		
Securities with book value (fair value) not exceeding acquisition cost:					
Equity securities	\$33,483	\$29,757	\$ (3,726		
Debt securities					
Government bonds	—	_	_		
Corporate bonds	3,054	3,013	(41)		
Other bonds	8,154	7,299	(855)		
Other	3,349	2,769	(580)		
Total	\$48,040	\$42,838	\$ (5,202		

(2) At March 31, 2009 and 2008, book values of securities with no available fair values were as follows:

(a) Securities in subsidiaries and affiliates

	Millions	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2009	2008	2009
Investments in affiliates	¥12,494	¥12,123	\$127,192
Total	¥12,494	¥12,123	\$127,192

(b) Available-for-sale securities

	Millions of y	Millions of yen		
	2009	2008	2009	
Unlisted equity securities	¥1,330	¥1,345	\$13,540	
Commercial paper	_	2,499	—	
Other	50	550	509	
Total	¥1,380	¥4,394	\$14,049	

(3) At March 31, 2009 and 2008, maturities of available-for-sale securities with maturity were as follows:

	Millions of yen				
			2009		
		Over one year but	Over five years but		
	Within one year	within five years	within ten years	Over ten years	Total
Debt securities:					
Government bonds	¥ —	¥ —	¥—	¥ —	¥ —
Corporate bonds	296	—	_	_	296
Other bonds	1,306	3,389	_	809	5,504
Other	_	13	26	283	322
Total	¥1,602	¥3,402	¥26	¥1,092	¥6,122

		Millions of yen				
		2008				
		Over one year but	Over five years but			
	Within one year	within five years	within ten years	Over ten years	Total	
Debt securities:						
Government bonds	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	¥ —	
Corporate bonds	102	498	_	—	600	
Other bonds	_	3,947	1,061	805	5,813	
Other	7	20	46	382	455	
Total	¥109	¥4,465	¥1,107	¥1,187	¥6,868	

	Thousands of U.S. dollars				
			2009		
		Over one year but	Over five years but		
	Within one year	within five years	within ten years	Over ten years	Total
Debt securities:					
Government bonds	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Corporate bonds	3,013	—	_	—	3,013
Other bonds	13,295	34,501	—	8,236	56,032
Other	_	132	265	2,881	3,278
Total	\$16,308	\$34,633	\$265	\$11,117	\$62,323

Sale of securities classified as available-for-sale securities for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 amounted to ¥329 million (\$3,349 thousand) and ¥285 million, respectively, and net realized gains amounted to ¥38 million (\$387 thousand) and ¥139 million, respectively.

5. Derivative financial instruments

At March 31, 2009 and 2008, the Companies did not hold any derivative financial instruments.

Types, purpose and policy related to derivative financial instruments

The Company does not hold derivative transactions or balances. The Company has no intention to use derivatives for dealing or speculative purposes.

Risks related to derivative financial instruments

Derivative instruments are subject to credit risk and market risk. Credit risk is the possibility that a loss may results from a counter party's failure to perform according to the terms and conditions of the contract. As the derivative transactions are made solely with major financial institutions that have high creditworthiness, the Company believes that the overall credit risk related to its financial instruments is insignificant.

Market risk is the exposure created by potential fluctuations in market condition.

Controls over derivative financial transactions

Derivative transactions are executed, upon approval by the director who is responsible for finance, through control by each appropriate department for transaction purpose, maximum limitation, selection of partners, and risk content. Transactions with large fluctuations are constantly monitored for market price, analyzed, and reported to the director. Other transactions are monitored and reported periodically.

Additional note

The face value of bonds containing derivatives does not represent the amount of risk. The fair value used for revaluation is based on the information in the guidelines of the Japan Securities Dealers Association provided by the financial institution from which the Company acquired the bonds.

6. Short-term loans payable

Short-term loans payable from banks, at March 31, 2009 and 2008 were represented by overdraft and short-term notes, bearing weighted average interest rate of 1.538% and 1.887% for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Companies had no long-term debt at March 31, 2009 and 2008.

For efficient procurement of working capital, the consolidated subsidiaries have entered into overdraft contracts with 4 financial institutions in the aggregate amount of ¥1,680 million (\$17,103 thousand) as of March 31, 2009 and 2008. The unused facilities maintained by the consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2009 and 2008 amounted to ¥1,050 million (\$10,689 thousand).

7. Income taxes

Taxes on income consist of corporation, enterprise and inhabitants taxes. The aggregate statutory tax rate on income before income taxes was approximately 40.7 % for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008.

The actual effective tax rate in the accompanying statements of income differed from the statutory tax rate primarily as a result of expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

The following table summarizes the significant differences between the statutory tax rate and the Companies' effective tax rate for financial statement purposes for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008:

	2009	2008
Statutory tax rate	40.7%	40.7%
Non-deductible expenses	3.3	3.6
Non-taxable dividend income	(1.4)	(1.5)
Per capita inhabitant tax	2.0	2.9
Valuation allowance	(1.4)	9.5
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(6.5)	(7.7)
Other	1.8	(1.5)
Effective tax rate	38.5%	46.0%

Significant components of the Companies' deferred tax assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	Millions of	yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2009	2008	2009
Deferred tax assets:			
Loss on devaluation of securities	¥ 540	¥ 559	\$ 5,497
Enterprise taxes payable	110	63	1,120
Provision for bonuses	462	254	4,703
Provision for retirement benefits	978	1,005	9,956
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	54	53	550
Loss from devaluation of guaranty deposits	30	30	306
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	208	331	2,117
Other	467	340	4,754
Valuation allowance	(330)	(364)	(3,359)
Total deferred tax assets	2,519	2,271	25,644
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(528)	(1,571)	(5,375)
Other	(92)	(73)	(937)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(620)	(1,644)	(6,312)
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	¥1,899	¥ 627	\$19,332

8. Selling, general and administrative expenses

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

	Millions	Millions of yen	
	2009	2008	2009
Employee's salaries and allowances	¥2,029	¥2,062	\$20,656
Provision for bonuses	398	246	4,052
Retirement benefit expenses	278	160	2,830
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	33	36	336
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	160	54	1,629
Depreciation	102	91	1,038
Rents	907	876	9,233

The aggregate amounts of research and development expenses included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 were ¥186 million (\$1,894 thousand) and ¥194 million, respectively.

9. Provision for retirement benefits

The Company has established defined benefit plans: the Employees' Pension Funds Program, Tax qualified pension plan and lump-sum retirement plan. The consolidated subsidiaries established corporate pension plan and lump-sum retirement plan. A certain consolidated subsidiaries participate the Employees' Pension Funds Program.

Provision for retirement benefits included in the liability section of the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2009	2008	2009
Projected benefit obligation	¥(4,844)	¥(4,745)	\$(49,313)
Fair value of plan assets	4,017	4,271	40,894
Unrecognized actuarial differences	355	14	3,614
Provision for retirement benefits	472	460	4,805

The consolidated subsidiaries adopt the simplified method of calculating the projected benefits obligation.

Included in the consolidated statements of income for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 are employees' severance and retirement benefit expenses consisting of the following:

	Millions	Millions of yen	
	2009	2008	2009
Retirement benefit expenses	¥633	¥442	\$6,444
Service costs – benefits earned during the year	412	261	4,194
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	109	113	1,110
Amortization of actuarial differences	48	9	489
Expected return on plan assets	(83)	(83)	(845)
Contribution to the Employees' Pension Funds Program	147	142	1,496

Service cost includes pension expenses of the consolidated subsidiaries calculated by the simplified method.

The discount rates on benefits obligation used by the Companies are 1.5% and 2.5% for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The rates of expected return on plan assets by tax qualified pension plan used by the Companies are 1.58% for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008. The rate of expected return on plan assets by retirement benefit trust used by the Companies are 2.50% for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008. The estimated amount of all retirement benefits to be paid at the future retirement date is allocated equally to each service year using the estimated number of total service years. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized as income or expense in equal amounts over 10 years commencing from the year in which they arise. The Company and a certain consolidated subsidiary participate in several contributory funded multi-employer pension plans. The required contributions to them are recognized as a net pension cost for the year. Of these pension plans are as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2008	2008
Funded status of the entire plan as March 31, 2008		
Fair value of plan assets	¥40,442	\$411,707
Benefit obligations	42,177	429,370
Deficit (*1)	(¥1,735)	(\$17,663)
Ratio of total salaries of the Companies to total funds of the plan (*2)		12.7%

The net balance above deficit (*1) is mainly due to the prior service liabilities of ¥364 million (\$3,706 thousand) and ¥413 million for 2009 and 2008 respectively, under-funding in the current fiscal year of ¥2,591 million (\$26,377 thousand) for 2009 and general reserves of ¥1,219 million (\$12,410 thousand) for 2009 and 2008 respectively. The prior service liabilities are being amortized over 6 years and 2 months. The above proportion (*2) does not conform to the actual charge ratio applied to the Companies.

10. Leases

As discussed in Note 2 (h), finance leases commenced prior to April 1, 2008 which do not transfer ownership of leased assets to lessees are accounted for as operating leases.

Assumed amounts of acquisition cost and accumulated depreciation at March 31, 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

		Millions of yen	
		2009	
	Acquisition costs	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value
Vehicle	¥ 16	¥11	¥ 5
Equipment	108	65	43
Total	¥124	¥76	¥48

		Thousands of U.S. dollars				
Vehicle	\$ 163	\$ 163 \$112 \$ 51				
Equipment	1,099	661	438			
Total	\$1,262	\$773	\$489			

		Millions of yen			
		2008			
	Acquisition costs	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value		
Vehicle	¥ 19	¥10	¥ 9		
Equipment	143	74	69		
Total	¥162	¥84	¥78		

Lease payments relating to finance leases accounted for as operating leases in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and the related pro forma depreciation expense and interest expense for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	Millions	Millions of yen	
	2009	2008	2009
Lease payments	¥32	¥45	\$326
Depreciation expense	28	37	285
Interest expense	4	6	41

Pro forma depreciation expense is computed by the straight-line method over the respective lease terms assuming a nil residual value.

Future minimum lease payments subsequent to March 31, 2009 and 2008, for finance leases currently accounted for as operating lease are summarized as follows:

	Millions	Millions of yen	
	2009	2008	2009
Due within one year	¥24	¥33	\$244
Due after one year	27	57	275
Total	¥51	¥90	\$519

11. Contingent liabilities

The Company went to arbitration of the "Central Dispute Committee of Construction Works" for resolution of a dispute over a construction completed in 2006. The customer has withheld payment of a part of the contract amount of ¥162 million (US\$1,649 thousand) due to a defect. At present, the result of arbitration is not predictable.

12. Net assets

Under the Japanese Companies Act, the entire amount of payment for new shares is required to be designated as common stock, although, generally, a company may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, designate an amount not exceeding one-half of the price of the new shares as additional paid-in capital, which is included in capital surplus.

Even when the total amount of additional paid-incapital and legal earnings reserve is less than 25% of common stock, additional paid-in-capital and legal earnings reserve may be available for dividends if there are sufficient distributable surplus. Both of those appropriations require a resolution of the shareholders' meeting. Legal earnings reserve is included in retained earnings in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The maximum amount that the Company can distribute as dividends is calculated based on the non-consolidated financial statements of the Company in accordance with the Japanese Companies Act.

At the annual shareholders' meeting held on June 26, 2009, the shareholders resolved cash dividends amounting to ¥369 million (US\$3,757 thousand) as described in Note 16. Such appropriations have not been accrued in the consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2009. Such appropriations will be recognized in the period when they are resolved.

13. Stock option plan

Summarized information on the stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2009 is as follows:

(1) Stock option plan approved by the shareholders on June 27, 2003

	Stock options granted on			
	September 25, 2003	Total		
Number of shares for options granted	700,000 share	700,000 share		
Number of shares for options outstanding	0 share	0 share		
Exercise price	¥796			
Option term	July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008			

The stock options activity is as follows:

	Stock option on
Approved day	June 27, 2003
For the year ended March 31, 2008	
Non-Vested	(Share)
March 31, 2008 – Outstanding	_
Granted	—
Canceled	—
Vested	_
March 31, 2009 – Outstanding	—
Vested	
March 31, 2008 – Outstanding	302,000
Vested	—
Exercised	44,000
Canceled	258,000
March 31, 2009 – Outstanding	_
Exercise price	¥ 796
	(\$8.10)
Average stock price at exercise	¥ 858
	(\$8.73)

14. Segment information

The Companies are mainly engaged in construction business and sale and production of equipment.

Summaries of net sales, operating income and assets by industry segment for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

2009	Millions of yen					
	Construction	Equipment	Other	Total	Eliminations or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:						
Outside customers	¥49,849	¥ 8,305	¥2,005	¥60,159	—	¥60,159
Inter-segment	—	3,659	369	4,028	(4,028)	—
Total	49,849	11,964	2,374	64,187	(4,028)	60,159
Operating expenses	47,979	11,686	2,409	62,074	(3,952)	58,122
Operating income	¥ 1,870	¥ 278	¥ (35)	¥ 2,113	¥ (76)	¥ 2,037
Assets and others:						
Assets	¥31,566	¥ 7,005	¥2,265	¥40,836	¥30,935	¥71,771
Depreciation	125	1	26	152	—	152
Capital Expenditures	668	1	14	683	_	683

2008	Millions of yen					
	Construction	Equipment	Other	Total	Eliminations or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:						
Outside customers	¥50,775	¥7,894	¥2,553	¥61,222	—	¥61,222
Inter-segment	—	3,765	512	4,277	(4,277)	—
Total	50,775	11,659	3,065	65,499	(4,277)	61,222
Operating expenses	50,486	11,435	2,936	64,857	(4,302)	60,555
Operating income	¥ 289	¥ 224	¥ 129	¥ 642	¥ 25	¥ 667
Assets and others:						
Assets	¥29,526	¥7,858	¥2,625	¥40,009	¥35,077	¥75,086
Depreciation	113	1	29	143	—	143
Capital Expenditures	104	8	27	139		139

2009	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	Construction	Equipment	Other	Total	Eliminations or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:						
Outside customers	\$507,472	\$ 84,547	\$20,411	\$612,430	\$	\$612,430
Inter-segment	_	37,249	3,757	41,006	(41,006)	_
Total	507,472	121,796	24,168	653,436	(41,006)	612,430
Operating expenses	488,435	118,966	24,524	631,925	(40,232)	591,693
Operating income	\$ 19,037	\$ 2,830	\$ (356)	\$ 21,511	\$ (774)	\$ 20,737
Assets and others:	·					
Assets	\$321,348	\$ 71,312	\$23,058	\$415,718	\$314,924	\$730,642
Depreciation	1,272	10	265	1,547	—	1,547
Capital Expenditures	6,800	10	143	6,953		6,953

Common assets included in "Eliminations or Corporate" column under "Assets" amounted to ¥32,701 million (\$332,902 thousand) and ¥36,831 million as of March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The significant assets included in the amount were surplus operating funds (cash and short-term investment securities) and long-term investment fund (investment securities) of the

Company.

Depreciation and capital expenditure includes longterm prepaid expenses and amortization of them.

None of segment information by geographic segments or overseas sales is shown as the Companies have no foreign operations or oversea sales.

15. Related party transaction and balances

Nihon Meccs Co., Ltd.'s summarized financial information as of and for the year ended March 31, 2009.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2009	2009
Total current assets	¥27,187	\$276,769
Total noncurrent assets	14,910	151,786
Total current liabilities	10,323	105,090
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,855	29,064
Total net assets	28,919	294,401
Net sales	52,260	532,017
Income before income taxes	1,866	18,996
Net income	985	10,027

16. Subsequent event

(1) Cash dividends

The following appropriation of retained earnings at March 31, 2009, was approved at the annual shareholders meeting of the Company held on June 26, 2009.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
Cash dividends - ¥11.0 (\$0.11) per share	¥369	\$3,757	

(2) Discontinuance of directors' retirement benefits plan and introduction of stock-based compensation in the form of stock

At the Shareholders meeting held on June 26, 2009, it was resolved to discontinue the retirement benefits plan for directors and corporate auditors, pay out accrued benefits to the directors and corporate auditors serving at that time, and grant stock-based compensation in the form of stock options to directors (excluding outside directors).

The Board of the Company's Directors is going to be resolve to discontinue the retirement benefits plan for corporate officers (excluding those serving concurrently as directors) and to introduce stock-based compensation in the form of stock options.

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Hibiya Engineering, Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Hibiya Engeineering, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to independently express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hibiya Engineering, Ltd. and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2009 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Tokyo, Japan June 26, 2009

KPMG AZSA & Co.

Corporate Data

Investor Information

Total number of shares authorized 96,500,000 shares Total number of shares issued 34,000,309 shares Number of shareholders 3,049

As of March 31, 2009

Major Shareholders

Name of shareholders		Number of held thousands shares	Percentage of shares in issue(%)
1	Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	2,552	7.61
2	Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account 4G)	1,380	4.11
3	NTT Urban Development Co.	1,371	4.09
4	Hibiya Engineering Customer Stock Ownership Plan	1,170	3.49
5	The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Retirement benefit trust account, Hyakujushi Bank account)	900	2.68
6	BBH for Fidelity Low Price Stock Fund	868	2.59
7	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	853	2.55
8	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	853	2.54
9	The Japan Telecommunications Welfare Associations	838	2.50
10	10 The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)		2.48

Notes

1) Although Blandes Investment Partners L.P. submitted a revision report regarding the mass shareholding report as of December 15, 2008, to the competent Local Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan, the company name is not included in the above list of Maior Shareholders because the nominees of the relevant shares and several other items could not be confirmed.

Important points in the revision report regarding the mass shareholding report were as follows: Mass shareholder: Blandes Investment Partners L.P.

Number of shares held: 2,288,000 (representing 6.18% of the total number of shares issued) 2) The Company holds 449,667 shares of treasury stock.

Share distribution by owner



Share distribution by size of holding



Monthly share prices and trading volume



Board of Directors

Board of Directors	As of June 26, 2009		
President and Representative Director	Shinya Kimura		
Vice President and Representative Director	Yoshiaki Ugaki		
Director	Haruki Nomura		
Director	Toshiya Kubota		
Director	Yasuo Shinoda		
Director	Morio Fukuki		
Director	Satoshi Katou		
Director	Yasuji Uemura		
Director	Hideo Noro		
Director	Toshikazu Chinzei		
Director	Kensho Kusumi		
Standing Corporate Auditor	Ken Yasuda		
Auditor	Michihiro Matsumoto		
Auditor	Makoto Satou		
Auditor	Nobutoshi Kozuka		

Notes

1) Toshikazu Chinzei and Kensho Kusumi are external directors under the terms of the Corporate Law Article 2 Section 15.

2) Ken Yasuda, Makoto Satou and Nobutoshi Kozuka are external auditors under the terms of the Corporate Law Article 2 Section 16.

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