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# **Outline of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter**

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## Consolidated Results for Three Months ended Jun. 30, 2007 Consolidated operating results

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts and percentages) Three Months ended Jun. 30, **Fiscal Year ended** 2006 2007 Mar. 31, 2006 Difference Sales ¥30,819 ¥32,944 +6.9%¥156,479 Operating income 2,498 2,679+7.314,138 Recurring profit 2,549 2,804 +10.014,367 Net income 1,519 1,472 $\triangle$ -3.0 8,120 Net income per share of common stock \* -Basic ¥28.65 ¥27.78 ¥153.21 -Diluted

\* Average shares used for computation of net income per share of common stock for the three-month period ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007, and for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2007 are shown in the chart below.

	(Thousands of shares)			
	Three Months	Fiscal Year ended		
	2006	2007	Mar. 31, 2007	
Number of average shares	52,998	52,998	52,998	

Consolidated Operating Results

Inquiries and orders from any industry have been moving steadily due to an active demand for IT investment. In addition, NS Solutions has recorded sales smoothly based on sure and steady project implementation.

As a result, both sales and recurring profit increased to \$32,944 million by \$2,125 million yen and to \$2,804 million by \$254 million, respectively, compared with the same three-month period of the last fiscal year.

## Consolidated financial condition

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts and percentages)

	Jun. 30, 2006	Jun. 30, 2007	March 31, 2007
Total assets	¥94,564	¥104,059	¥113,997
Net assets	62,287	68,604	68,118
Equity ratio	64.2%	64.1%	58.1%
Net assets per share of			
common stock*	¥1,145.51	¥1,258.68	¥1,248.89

\* The number of shares at the end of the periods (used for computation of shareholders' equity per share of common stock) for the three-month period ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007, and for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2007 is shown in the chart below.

(Thousands of shares)				
Three Months e	nded Jun. 30,	<b>Fiscal Year ended</b>		
2006	2007	Mar. 31, 2007		
52,999	52,999	52,999		
1	1	1		
	Three Months e 2006	Three Months ended Jun. 30,20062007		

#### • Assets, liabilities and net assets

#### 1) Total Assets

Total assets as of the end of the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 decreased by \$9,939 from \$113,997 million for the last fiscal year ended March 31,2007 to \$104,059. The principal factors were an increase of \$3,834 million in deposited money, a decrease of \$19,110 million in trade notes and account receivable, and a rise of \$5,644 in inventories.

#### 2) Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased by \$10,424 million from \$45,879 million to \$35,455 million, mainly because of a decrease of \$7,246 million in trade notes and accounts payable, and a fall of \$3,052 million in accrued income taxes. The liabilities of the Group consist chiefly of accounts payable and other inter-company credits, accrued income taxes and allowances, including an accrued employees' retirement benefits. There was no interest-bearing debt, such as borrowings from financial institutions.

#### 3) Net assets

Net assets rose by \$485 million from \$68,118 million to \$68,604 million. Major factors were a net income of \$1,472 million and dividends of \$926 million. The equity ratio was 64.1%.

## Ref. Consolidated cash flow

	(Millions of yen)				
	Three	Months ended	l Jun. 30	Fiscal Year ended	
	2006	2007	Difference	Mar. 31 2007	
Cash flow from operating					
activities	¥2,688	¥5,009	2,321	¥6,331	
Cash flow from investing					
activities	(303)	(3,839)	riangle 3,536	(6,916)	
Cash flow from financing					
activities	(712)	(1,006)	riangle 293	(1,641)	
Cash and cash equivalents at					
end of period	33,398	29,674	riangle 3,724	29,510	

## Consolidated outlook for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2008 (FY2007)

During the three-month period ended Jun. 30, 2007, our businesses moved steadily as forecasted previously. Accordingly, NS Solutions keeps our previous outlook unchanged as shown below:

Current outlook			(Millions of yen)
	Sales	Recurring profit	Net income
FY2007	¥165,000	15,000	8,300

Ref. Net income per share forecast (full-year) 156.61 yen\*

The above statements were prepared, based on the materials available as of the release date. Actual results may vary from the outlook figures by various factors in the future.

Difference caused by significant subsidiaries in Consolidation and Equity Method Scope between the Quarters ended June 30, 2006 and 2007, and the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2007.

None

Adoption of Concise Accounting Procedure for the Quarterly Period None.

Accounting Procedure Differences between the Quarters ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007, and the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2007. None.

#### Non-consolidated Results Information

#### Non-consolidated operating results

		(Millions of yen,	except per share	amounts and perce
	Three 1	Months ended Jur	n. 30,	Fiscal Year ended
	2006	2007	Difference	Mar. 31 2007
Sales	¥27,933	¥30,103	+7.8%	¥139,752
Operating income	2,150	2,417	+12.4	11,001
Recurring profit	2,429	2,866	+18.0	11,362
Net income	1,555	1,701	+9.4	6,851
Net income per share of				
common stock				
-Basic	¥29.35	¥32.10		¥129.28
—Diluted	_	_		—

\* Average shares used for computation of net income per share of common stock for the three-month period ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007, and for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2007 are shown in the chart below.

	(Thousan	ids of shares)	
	Three Months	ended Jun. 30,	Fiscal Year ended Mar.
	2006	2007	31, 2007
Number of average shares	52,998	52,998	52,998

#### Non-consolidated financial condition

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts and percentages)

	Jun. 30, 2006	Jun. 30, 2007	Mar. 31, 2007
Total assets	¥88,964	¥97,411	¥105,682
Net assets	54,479	59,395	58,647
Equity ratio	61.2%	61.0%	55.5%
Net assets per share of			
common stock*	¥1,027.94	¥1,120.69	¥1,106.59

\* The number of shares at the end of the periods (used for computation of shareholders' equity per share of common stock) for the three-month period ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007, and for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2007 is shown in the chart below.

	(Thousands	s of shares)	
	Three Months e	Fiscal Year ended Mar.	
	2006	2007	31, 2007
Number of issued shares at end of			
period	52,999	52,999	52,999
Number of own shares at end of period	1	1	1

#### Non-consolidated Outlook for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2008 (FY2007)

Current outlook			(Millions of yen)
	Sales	Recurring profit	Net income
FY2007	¥147,000	12,000	7,200

Ref. Net income per share forecast (full-year) 135.85 yen\*

(Note) Figures in this material have been rounded.

The above statements were prepared, based on the materials available as of the release date. Actual results may vary from the outlook figures by various factors in the future.

## **NS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION** UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## As of Jun. 30, 2006, Mar. 31, 2007 and Jun. 30, 2007

-	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	Jun. 30, 2006	Mar. 31, 2007	Jun. 30, 2007	Jun. 30, 2007	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and bank deposits (Note4)	¥10,847	¥5,643	¥4,244	\$34,433	
Deposited money (Note4)	22,551	15,601	19,436	157,680	
Trade notes and accounts receivable	19,057	39,236	20,127	163,288	
Short-term investments (Note4)	—	8,266	9,003	73,038	
Inventories	12,982	10,739	16,383	132,912	
Deferred tax assets-current	3,280	3,380	3,490	28,310	
Others	458	521	573	4,664	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(9)	(185)	(175)	(1, 421)	
Total current assets	69,166	83,201	73,081	592,904	
Fixed assets:					
Property and equipment (Note 2(8))	4,726	9,799	9,689	78,603	
Intangible fixed assets	483	324	312	2,529	
Investments and other assets:					
Long term loan-related party	12,000	12,000	12,000	97,355	
Others		8,673	8,977	72,831	
Total fixed assets	25,398	30,796	30,978	251,318	
Total assets	¥94,564	¥113,997	¥104,059	\$844,222	
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Liabilities					
Current liabilities:		15 000	10.055	04150	
Trade notes and accounts payable	9,795	17,622	10,375	84,173	
Accrued expenses	2,588	2,724	2,874	23,317	
Accrued income taxes	1,251	4,388	1,336	10,838	
Advance received	5,083	4,259	6,464	52,440	
Accrued bonuses to employees	3,008	5,901	2,980	24,175	
Accrued bonuses to directors	—	31	_	—	
Allowance for program product warranty	346	370	374	3,037	
Others (Note 6)	,	2,020	2,302	18,678	
Total current liabilities	23,892	37,315	26,705	216,658	
Non-current liabilities:					
Accrued employees' retirement benefits	8,065	8,258	8,462	68,651	
Other long-term liabilities		306	288	2,333	
Total non-current liabilities	8,385	8,564	8,750	70,984	
Total liabilities	32,277	45,879	35,455	287,642	

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	Jun. 30, 2006	Mar. 31, 2007	Jun. 30, 2007	Jun. 30, 2007	
- Net Assets					
Shareholders' equity:					
Common stock	12,953	12,953	12,953	105,085	
Additional paid-in capital	9,950	9,950	9,950	80,727	
Retained earnings	38,456	44,127	44,674	362,435	
Treasury stock	(2)	(3)	(3)	(24)	
Total shareholders' equity	61,357	67,027	$67,\!574$	548,223	
Valuation and translation adjustments:					
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale					
securities	628	433	406	3,294	
Unrealized gain on revaluation of land	(1,277)	(1,277)	(1,277)	(10,360)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2	5	5	39	
Total valuation and translation					
adjustments	(647)	(839)	(866)	(7,027)	
Minority interests	1,577	1,930	1,896	15,384	
Total net assets	62,287	68,118	68,604	556,580	
Total liabilities and net assets	¥94,564	¥ 113,997	¥104,059	\$844,222	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# NS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2006	2007	2007
Net sales	¥30,819	¥32,944	\$267,270
Cost of sales	23,646	25,191	204,372
Gross profit	7,173	7,753	62,898
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Note 7,8)	4,675	5,074	41,161
Operating income	2,498	2,679	21,737
Other income (expenses)	63	129	1,041
Income before income taxes and minority interests	2,561	2,808	22,778
Income Taxes	1,038	1,289	10,457
Income before minority interests	1,523	1,519	12,321
Minority interests	4	47	376
Net income	¥1,519	¥1,472	\$11,945

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## NS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS For the Three Months Ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007

	Millions of	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2006	2007	2007
Shareholder's equity:			
Common stock:			
Balance at beginning of year	¥12,953	¥12,953	\$105,085
Balance at end of year	12,953	12,953	105,085
Additional paid-in capital:			
Balance at beginning of year	9,950	9,950	80,727
Balance at end of year	9,950	9,950	80,727
Retained earnings:			
Balance at beginning of year	37,600	44,127	358,002
Net income	1,519	1,472	11,945
Cash Dividends	(662)	(926)	(7,512)
Balance at end of year	38,456	44,674	362,435
Treasury stock:			
Balance at beginning of year	(2)	(3)	(24)
Balance at end of year	(2)	(3)	(24)
Total shareholders' equity at end of year	¥61,357	¥67,574	\$548,223

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2006	2007	2007
Valuation and translation adjustments:			
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities:			
Balance at beginning of year	780	433	3,515
Net change during the year	(152)	(27)	(221
Balance at end of year	628	406	3,294
Unrealized loss on revaluation of land:			
Balance at beginning of year	(1,277)	(1,277)	(10,360
Balance at end of year	(1,277)	(1,277)	(10,360
Foreign currency translation adjustment:			
Balance at beginning of year	2	5	4
Net change during the year	0	(0)	(1
Balance at end of year	2	5	3
Total valuation and translation adjustments	(647)	(866)	(7,027
Minority interests:			
Balance at beginning of year	_	1,930	15,65
Increase due to change of accounting principle	1,623	_	-
Net change during the year	(46)	(34)	(273
Balance at end of year	1,577	1,896	15,38
Total minority interests at end of year	1,577	1,896	15,38
Total net assets at end of year	¥62,287	¥68,604	\$556,58

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## **NS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION** UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Three Months Ended Jun. 30, 2006 and 2007

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)
	2006	2007	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥2,561	¥2,808	\$22,778
Adjustments to reconcile income before income			
taxes to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	329	419	3,403
Decrease in accrued bonuses to employees	(2,816)	(2,952)	(23,950)
Increase in accrued employees' retirement			
benefits, net of payments	255	204	1,659
Decrease in accounts receivable	15,177	19,109	155,034
Increase in inventories	(5,348)	(5,644)	(45,788)
Decrease in accounts payable	(5,896)	(7,246)	(58,789)
Others, net	2,072	2,618	21,230
Sub total	6,334	9,316	75,577
Income taxes paid	(3,668)	(4,384)	(35, 565)
Interest and dividends received	22	77	622
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,688	5,099	40,634
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Expenditure for purchase of short-term			
investments	_	(3,009)	(24, 414)
Expenditure for purchase of property and			
equipment and intangible fixed assets	(333)	(496)	(4,027)
Others, net	30	(334)	(2,701)
Net cash used for investing activities	(303)	(3,839)	(31,142)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Dividends paid	(662)	(926)	(7,511)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(50)	(80)	(651)
Net cash used for financing activities	(712)	(1,006)	(8,162)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash			
equivalents	0	0	0
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,673	164	1,330
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	31,725	29,510	239,415
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥33,398	¥29,674	\$240,745

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 1. Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese securities 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 restructured 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 Securities and Exchange Law. Certain supplementary information included in the statutory Japanese language consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. U.S. Dollar Amounts

Amounts in U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of readers. The rate of \$123.26 = U.S. \$1, the effective rate of exchange prevailing at June 30, 2007, has been used in translation of yen amounts to U.S. dollar amounts. The inclusion of such amounts is not intended to imply that Japanese yen have been or could be readily converted, realized or settled in U.S. dollars at this or any other rate.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (1) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 include the accounts of the Company and its 13 significant subsidiaries, as listed below:

Hokkaido NS Solutions Corporation

Tohoku NS Solutions Corporation

NS Solutions Tokyo Corporation

NS Solutions Kansai Corporation

NS Solutions Chubu Corporation

NS Solutions Nishinihon Corporation

NS Solutions Oita Corporation

NSSLC Service Corporation

NS Financial Management Consulting Corporation

Nittetsu Hitachi Systems Engineering, Inc. NCI Systems Integration, Inc. NS Solutions Software (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. NS Solutions USA Corporation

The Company added NS Financial Management Consulting Corporation to the consolidation scope from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. NS Financial Management Consulting Corporation was established on April, 2007.

All significant inter-company accounts and transactions and unrealized inter-group profit, if any, have been eliminated on consolidation.

The Company's overseas subsidiaries, NS Solutions Software (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. and NS Solutions USA Corporation, have a fiscal year ending March 31, which differ from that of the Company. These subsidiaries do not prepare financial statements at any date after March 31 or on or before June 30 in the following year. Any material transactions occurring in the period, April 1 to June 30, are adjusted for in these consolidated financial statements.

#### (2) Investments in affiliates

The Company's investments in the two significant affiliates were accounted for by the equity method for years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007 as listed below:

Solnet Co., Ltd.

Hokkaido High Information Technology Center Co., Ltd.

#### (3) 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 maturity of not exceeding three months at the time of purchase are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### (4) Allowance for doubtful accounts

Receivables are required to be categorized into "normal receivables" and "doubtful receivables" for the purpose of providing an allowance for doubtful accounts under prevailing accounting practice in Japan. Provision for normal receivables is provided based on the Company's historical write-off experiences. Provision for doubtful receivables is provided based on an estimate of uncollectible amount on an individual doubtful receivables.

## (5) Allowance for program product warranty

Allowance for program product warranty is provided at the estimated amount computed by the actual rate of the past expenditure.

## (6) Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost as determined by the following methods: Work in process......Individual cost method Merchandise and supplies.....primarily, the average method

## (7) Investments in securities

Investments in securities consist of held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale securities with market quatation, available-for-sale securities without market quatation.

Held-to-maturity investments are valued at cost, adjusted for the amortization of premium or the accretion of discounts based on straight line method.

Available-for-sale securities with market quotation are valued at market value. Unrealized holding gains and losses, net of tax, are recognized in "Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities" as a separate component of net assets.

Available-for-sale securities without market quotation are stated at cost.

The cost of available-for-sale securities sold is principally based on the moving average method.

## (8) Property and equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,451 million and \$7,827 million (\$63,496 thousand) at June 30, 2006 and 2007 respectively. Depreciation on property and equipment is computed principally using the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. However, depreciation of buildings (except for building improvements) acquired on or after April 1, 1998, is computed using the straight line method.

Property and equipment for lease operations are depreciated on the straight line method over the period of the lease contract term with no residual value.

### (9) Intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses

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Amortization of intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Software costs for internal use are amortized over their estimated useful lives (less than 5 years) on a straight line basis.

## (10) Retirement benefits

(a) Accrued employees' retirement benefits

The employees of the Company are generally covered by defined benefit pension plan under which retiring employees are entitled to lump-sum payments determined by reference to current rates of pay, length of service and conditions under which the termination occurs.

Accrued employees' retirement benefits of the Company and its major consolidated subsidiaries are provided based on the estimated present value of projected benefit obligations.

Actuarial gains (losses) are charged to income or expense as incurred.

## (b) Allowance for directors' retirement benefits

An allowance for retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries is calculated based on the Companies' internal rules and is calculated based on the estimated amount which would be payable if all directors and corporate auditors retired at the relevant balance sheet date.

Allowance system for directors' retirement benefits was abolished by resolution of the Board of Directors held on May 17, 2007. No additional provisions have been recorded for retirement benefits to be paid for the Company's directors and corporate auditors since the end of the Shareholders' meeting held on June 20, 2007.

Its payment will be ended at the time all of the present directors and corporate auditors are retired.

### (11) Accrued bonuses

Accrued bonuses to employees are provided at the estimated amount which the Company is obliged to pay employees after period-end, based on their service for the six-month period ended on the relevant balance sheet date.

### (12) Accounting for finance lease transactions

Finance lease transactions, except for those which are deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to lessees, are accounted for as operating lease transactions.

#### (13) Per share information

Net income per share of common stock is computed based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares of common stock during the respective periods. Under the Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 2 "Net income per Share" issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan, net income should be adjusted by deducting the payment of dividends to shareholders of preferred stocks to be recognized as an appropriation of retained earnings, from net income shown in the statements of income, and the computation of net income per share be made on that adjusted net income basis. Since no convertible bonds or warrants were issued and outstanding, there was no dilutive effect on net income per share during these periods.

The average number of shares used in the computation was 52,998 thousand for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

Net assets per share is computed without Minority interests.

#### 4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2006 and 2007 and March 31, 2007 are as follows:

				Thousands of
		U.S. dollars		
				(Note 2)
	June 30, 2006	March 31, 2007	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007
Cash and bank deposits	¥ 10,847	¥ 5,643	¥ 4,244	\$ 34,433
Deposited money	22,551	15,601	19,436	157,680
Debt securities held-to-maturity				
within three months	_	8,266	5,994	48,631
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 33,398	¥ 29,510	¥ 29,674	\$ 240,745

#### 5. Leases

Leased assets, and related expenses in respect of the Company's finance leases, other than those which transfer ownership of the leased assets, are accounted for using a method similar to that used for regular operating leases. Finance lease expenses recognized for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007 were \$86 million and \$59 million (\\$481

thousand), respectively. Had they been capitalized, the following items would have been recognized on the consolidated balance sheets and the consolidated statements of income as at and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007:

	Millions of yen				
	Acquisition	Accumulated			
June 30, 2006	Cost	Depreciation	Net balance		
Machinery and equipment	¥ 17	¥ 9	¥ 8		
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,257	789	468		
Software	345	231	114		
Total	¥ 1,619	¥ 1,029	¥ 590		

	Millions of yen				
_	Acquisition	Accumulated			
March 31, 2007	Cost	Depreciation	Net balance		
Machinery and equipment	¥ 17	¥ 11	¥ 6		
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,105	816	290		
Software	167	103	64		
Total	¥1,289	¥ 930	¥ 359		

	Millions of yen				
_	Acquisition	Accumulated			
June 30, 2007	Cost	Depreciation	Net balance		
Machinery and equipment	¥ 17	¥ 12	¥ 5		
Tools, furniture and fixtures	864	471	393		
Software	162	73	88		
Total	¥1,043	¥ 556	¥ 487		

		Tho	usands	of U.S. dolla	ars (N	ote 2)	
		Acquisitior	1	Accumulate	ed		
June 30, 2007		$\operatorname{Cost}$		Depreciatio	n	Net bala	nce
Machinery and equipment		\$ 1	.38	\$	98	\$	40
Tools, furniture and fixtures		7,0	010	3,8	818	3	,192
Software		1,3	312	5	595		717
Total		\$8,4	60	\$4,5	511	\$3	,949
						Thousar	nds of
		Millior	ns of Yer	ı		U.S. do	llars
						(Note	2)
_	June 30,	Ma	arch	June30	),	June	30,
	2006	31,	2007	2007		200	7
Depreciation expense	¥	77	¥229	¥	52		\$419
Interest expense		4	13		3		25

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the lease period of leased assets, with no residual value at the end of the lease period. The interest expense portion is determined by subtracting an amount equivalent to the acquisition cost from the total lease fee. Total interest payments over the lease period are allocated to each period using the interest method.

The present values of future lease payments at June 30, 2006 and 2007 and March 31, 2007 are as follows:

		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)		
	June 30, 2006	March 31, 2007	June30, 2007	June30, 2007
Within one year	¥256	¥151	¥204	\$ 1,657
Over one year	354	244	297	2,406
Total	¥610	¥396	¥501	\$4,063

	Μ	Millions of Yen			
		(Note 2)			
	I 20 2004	March	June30,	June30,	
	June 30, 2006	31, 2007	2007	2007	
Within one year	¥1	¥1	¥0	\$3	
Over one year	0	0		—	
Total	¥2	¥1	¥0	\$3	

Future operating lease payments under non-cancelable lease contracts at June 30, 2006 and 2007 and March 31, 2007 are as follows;

## 6. Contingent Liabilities

The Company's loss contingencies for guaranteeing the indebtedness of other parties were none and ¥ 37 million (\$297 thousand) at June 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively, each of which are Guarantees for bank loans of the Hokkaido High Information Technology Center Co. Ltd.

## 7. Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

The main components of selling, general and administrative expenses for the three-month period ended June 30, 2006 and 2007 are as follows:

	Millions of	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 2)		
June 30	2006	2007	2007	
Payroll and bonuses	¥ 1,879	¥ 1,981	\$16,070	
Provision for accrued employees' retirement benefits	104	101	821	
Provision for allowance for directors' retirement benefits	19	19	156	
Depreciation expense	52	51	416	
Operating expense for acceptance of orders	800	933	7,569	

## 8. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs charged to income for the three-month period ended June 30, 2006 and 2007 were \$281 million and \$301 million (\$2,441 thousand), respectively.