CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Nikon Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

	Thousands	Millions of Yen				
	Outstanding Number of Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings		asury tock
BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1998	369,928	¥ 36,661	¥ 51,910	¥ 82,485	¥	(4)
Adjustment of retained earnings for						
newly applied accounting for tax allocation (Note 2 (h))				8,725		
Net loss				(18,233)		
Cash dividends, ¥4 per share				(1,479)		
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors				(20)		
Adjustment of retained earnings for newly consolidated subsidiaries				946	_	
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1999	369,928	¥ 36,661	¥ 51,910	¥ 72,424	¥	(4)
Net income				7,770		
Cash dividends, ¥5.5 per share				(2,034)		
Adjustment of retained earnings for newly consolidated subsidiaries				(229)		
Adjustment of retained earnings						
for additional application of equity method				19		
Increase in treasury stock						(22)
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2000	369,928	¥ 36,661	¥ 51,910	¥ 77,950	¥ (<u>(26</u>)

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)					
	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock		
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1999	\$345,369	\$489,022	\$682,279	\$ (34)		
Net income			73,201			
Cash dividends, U.S.\$ 0.05 per share			(19,167)			
Adjustment of retained earnings for newly consolidated subsidiaries			(2,161)			
Adjustment of retained earnings						
for additional application of equity method			183			
Increase in treasury stock				(207)		
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2000	\$345,369	\$489,022	\$734,335	<u>\$ (241)</u>		

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.