consolidated statements of shareholders' equity NIKON CORPORATION AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

	Thousands Millions of Yen						
	outstanding Number of Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Available-for- sale Securities	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Treasury Stock
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2002	369,805	¥ 36,661	¥ 51,924	¥ 88,725	¥ 1,079	¥ (1,265)	¥ (163)
Net loss Net decrease in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities Net decrease in foreign currency translation adjustments Increase in treasury stock (410,112 shares) BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2003	(410)		¥ 51,924	(8,143 ¥ 80,582	(4,610)	(1,363) ¥ (2,628)	(381)
Excess arising from retirement of treasury stock Net income			3	2,410			
Increase by merger between non-consolidated subsidiary and consolidated subsidiary Adjustment of retained earnings for elimination of				46			
consolidated subsidiary Net increase in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities Net decrease in foreign currency translation adjustments				(3)	9,640	(3,257)	
Increase in treasury stock (76,515 shares) BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2004	369,319	·	¥ 51,927	¥ 83,035	¥ 6,109	(5,885)	(109) ¥ (653)
		Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1) Unrealized Foreign Gain (Loss) on Currency					
		Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Available-for- sale Securities	Translation	Treasury Stock
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2003		\$346,872	\$491,290	\$762,444	\$ (33,414	\$ (24,868)	\$ (5,155)
Excess arising from retirement of treasury stock Net income Increase by merger between non-consolidated subsidiary			26	22,802			
and consolidated subsidiary Adjustment of retained earnings for elimination of consolidated subsidiary				435 (31			
Net increase in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities Net decrease in foreign currency translation adjustments Increase in treasury stock (76,515 shares)				(31)	, 91,217	(30,814)	(1,028)
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2004		\$346,872	\$491,316	\$785,650	\$ 57,803	\$ (55,682)	

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.