



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

(As of March 31, 2014)

	Millions	s of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
ASSETS	2014	2013	2014
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 18)	¥ 17,712	¥ 21.844	\$ 172,095
Short-term investments (Note 18)	2,200	2,200	21,376
Notes and accounts receivable (Note 18)	,	-,	,
Trade	48,097	39,689	467,324
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates.	32	292	311
Other	4,360	3.671	42.363
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(79)	(19)	(768)
Inventories (Note 6)	39,471	31,892	383,511
Deferred tax assets (Note 12)	1,185	1,005	11,514
Prepaid expenses and other	649	2,172	6,306
Total current assets	113,627	102,746	1,104,032
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 7, 8 and 9) Land Buildings and structures. Machinery and equipment Construction in progress. Other Total. Accumulated depreciation. Net property, plant and equipment.	23,225 63,517 177,621 4,524 143 269,030 (157,777) 111,253	22,310 54,290 154,962 9,955 876 242,393 (145,512) 96,881	225,661 617,149 1,725,816 43,956 1,390 2,613,972 (1,533,006) 1,080,966
Investments and other assets			
Investments in securities (Notes 5 and 18)	11,766	9,545	114,322
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 18)	93	104	904
Intangible fixed assets	2,468	1,642	23,980
Asset for retirement benefits (Note 10)	1,424	_	13,836
Deferred tax assets (Note 12)	3,874	2,071	37,641
Other	555	1,805	5,392
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(84)	(68)	(816)
Total investments and other assets	20,096	15,099	195,259
Total	¥ 244,976	¥ 214,726	\$ 2,380,257

	Million	s of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2014	2013	2014
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings (Notes 9 and 18)	¥ 37,277	¥ 32,201	\$ 362,194
Current portion of long-term debt (Notes 9 and 18)	12,194	8,868	118,480
Notes and accounts payable (Note 18)	12,104	0,000	110,400
Trade	35,042	30,338	340,478
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	138	210	1,341
Other	5,508	10,107	53,517
Accrued expenses	3,720	3,144	36,145
Income taxes payable	1,662	307	16,148
Other current liabilities	4,087	2,414	39,711
Total current liabilities	99,628	87,589	968,014
Total current nabilities	55,020	87,309_	300,014
Long-term liabilities			
Long-term debt (Notes 9 and 18)	35,949	38,204	349,291
Liability for retirement benefits (Note 10)	7,567	5,876	73,523
Other long-term liabilities	5,399	3,289	52,458
Total long-term liabilities	48,915	47,369	475,272
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Notes 16, 17 and 19)			
Equity (Note 11)			
Common stock			
Authorized: 500,000,000 shares			
Issued: 171,230,715 shares	18,472	18,472	179,479
Capital surplus	23,757	23,757	230,830
Retained earnings	46,661	43,364	453,372
Treasury stock (9,377,219 shares in 2014; 9,376,194 shares in 2013)	(2,334)	(2,333)	(22,678)
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	4,161	2,881	40,429
Deferred loss on derivatives under hedge accounting	(24)	(51)	(233)
Land revaluation reserve (Note 7)	655	655	6,364
Foreign currency translation adjustments	763	(8,293)	7,414
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Defined retirement benefit plans (Note 10)	(545)	_	(5,295)
Defined retirement benefit plans (Note 10)			(5,295) 889,682
Total	(545)	78,452 1,316	
	(545) 91,566		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

(For the year ended March 31, 2014)

	Milliana	of war	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Millions	s or yen	(Note 1)
	2014	2013	2014
Net sales	¥ 199,698	¥ 166,567	\$ 1,940,323
Cost of sales	169,539	141,621	1,647,290
Gross profit	30,159	24,946	293,033
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Note 13)	22,494	21,639	218,558
Operating income	7,665	3,307	74,475
Other income			
Interest and dividends	216	180	2,099
Rent income	310	381	3,012
Foreign exchange gain	450	333	4,372
Other	1,088	795	10,571
Total other income	2,064	1,689	20,054
Other expenses			
Interest	1,707	1,370	16,586
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	195	318	1,895
Loss on devaluation of investments in securities	_	45	_
Loss on impairment of Long-lived assets (Note 8)	1,611	17	15,653
Depreciation	32	86	310
Other	747	546	7,258
Total other expenses	4,292	2,382	41,702
Income before income taxes and minority interests	5,437	2,614	52,827
Income taxes (Note 12)			•
Current	2,357	793	22,901
Deferred	(1,275)	(376)	(12,388)
Total income taxes	1,082	417	10,513
Net income before minority interests	4,355	2,197	42,314
Minority interests in net income	223	187	2,166
Net income	¥ 4,132	¥ 2,010	\$ 40,148
			U.S. dollars
	Ye	en	(Note 1)
Per share of common stock (Note 2(p))			(
Net income	¥ 25.53	¥ 12.42	\$ 0.248
Cash dividends applicable to the year	7.00	6.00	0.068

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

(For the year ended March 31, 2014)

To the year officer major of, 2014)		Millions	s of yen		U.	ousands of S. dollars (Note 1)
		2014		2013		2014
Net income before minority interests	¥	4,355	¥	2,197	\$	42,314
Other comprehensive income: Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		1,425		989		13,846
Deferred gain (loss) on derivatives under hedge accounting		27		(15)		262
Foreign currency translation adjustments		9,056		3,693		87,991
Share of other comprehensive income in associates		_		5		_
Total other comprehensive income (Note 14)		10,508		4,672		102,099
Comprehensive income	¥	14,863	¥	6,869	\$	144,413
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	¥	14,496	¥	6,598	\$	140,847
Minority interests		367		271		3,566

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

(For the year ended March 31, 2014)

	Thousands						Millior	ns of	f yen				
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	Issued number of shares of common stock		Common stock		Capital surplus		Retained earnings		Treasury stock		Unrealized gain on available-for sale securities	on	eferred loss derivatives nder hedge ccounting
Balance at April 1, 2012	171,231	¥	18,472	¥	23,750	¥	42,811	¥	(2,361)	¥	1,970	¥	(36)
Net income	_		_		_		2,010		_		_		_
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share	_		-		-		(1,457)		-		_		_
Purchase of treasury stock (1,263 shares)	_		_		_		-		(0)		_		_
Disposal of treasury stock (109,177 shares)	_		_		7		_		28		_		_
Net change in the year		_	_	_				_		_	911	_	(15)
Balance at March 31, 2013	171,231		18,472		23,757		43,364		(2,333)		2,881		(51)
Net income	_		_		_		4,132		_		_		_
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share	_		_		_		(971)		_		_		_
Purchase of treasury stock (1,025 shares)	_		-		_		_		(1)		_		_
Change of scope of consolidation	_		_		_		136		_		_		_
Net change in the year		_						_		_	1,280	_	27
Balance at March 31, 2014	171,231	¥	18,472	¥	23,757	¥	46,661	¥	(2,334)	¥	4,161	¥	(24)

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				umulated othe								
	_		omp	Foreign	ne							
		Land		currency Defined								
		revaluation				retirement				Minority		Total
		reserve		adjustments		benefit plans		Total		interests		equity
Balance at April 1, 2012	¥	655	¥	(11,986)	¥	_	¥	73,275	¥	1,076	¥	74,351
Net income		_		_		_		2,010		-		2,010
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share		_		_		_		(1,457)		-		(1,457)
Purchase of treasury stock (1,263 shares)		_		_		_		(0)		-		(0)
Disposal of treasury stock (109,177 shares)		-		-		-		35		-		35
Net change in the year	_		_	3,693	_		_	4,589	_	240		4,829
Balance at March 31, 2013		655		(8,293)		-		78,452		1,316		79,768
Net income		_		_		_		4,132		_		4,132
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share		_		-		-		(971)		-		(971)
Purchase of treasury stock (1,025 shares)		_		_		-		(1)		-		(1)
Change of scope of consolidation		_		_		_		136		-		136
Net change in the year	_		_	9,056	_	(545)	_	9,818	_	3,551	_	13,369
Balance at March 31, 2014	¥	655	¥	763	¥	(545)	¥	91,566	¥	4,867	¥	96,433

					Т	housands of U	I.S. d	ollars (Note 1)				
										Accumu	ated o	ther
										comprehe	nsive i	ncome
										Unrealized	De	ferred loss
										gain on	on	derivatives
	Common		Common Capital			Retained Treasury			8	available-for	under hedge	
		stock		surplus		earnings		stock	- Si	ale securities	a	ccounting
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$	179,479	\$	230,830	\$	421,337	\$	(22,668)	\$	27,993	\$	(495)
Net income		_		_		40,148		_		_		_
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share		_		_		(9,435)		_		_		_
Purchase of treasury stock (1,025 shares)		_		_		_		(10)		_		_
Change of scope of consolidation		_		_		1,322		_		_		_
Net change in the year					_				_	12,436		262
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$	179,479	\$	230,830	\$	453,372	\$	(22,678)	\$	40,429	\$	(233)

				Thousands of U	.S. d	ollars (Note 1)		
		umulated other ehensive incon	ne					
	Land revaluation reserve	Foreign currency translation adjustments		Defined retirement benefit plans		Total	Minority interests	Total equity
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$ 6,364	\$ (80,577)	\$	_	\$	762,263	\$ 12,787	\$ 775,050
Net income	_	_		-		40,148	_	40,148
Cash dividends, ¥ 6.00 per share	_	_		_		(9,435)	_	(9,435)
Purchase of treasury stock (1,025 shares)	_	_		_		(10)	_	(10)
Change of scope of consolidation	_	_		-		1,322	_	1,322
Net change in the year	_	87,991		(5,295)		95,394	34,502	 129,896
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$ 6,364	\$ 7,414	\$	(5,295)	\$	889,682	\$ 47,289	\$ 936,971

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

(For the year ended March 31, 2014)

(For the year ended March 31, 2014)	Million	s of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2014	2013	2014
Operating activities			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 5,437	¥ 2,614	\$ 52,827
Adjustments for:			
Income taxes - paid	(337)	(1,966)	(3,274)
Depreciation and amortization.	13,141	10,933	127,682
Loss on impairment of Long-lived assets	1,611	17	15,653
Loss on sales or disposals of property, plant and equipment	165	310	1,603
Loss on revaluation of investments in securities	_	45	_
Increase in notes and accounts receivable	(4,223)	(702)	(41,032)
Increase in inventories.	(2,017)	(185)	(19,598)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	1,206	(2,800)	11,718
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	177	(482)	1,720
Other, net	1,244	(1,017)	12,087
Net cash provided by operating activities.	16,404	6,767	159,386
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(20,819)	(23,833)	(202,283)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	191	191	1,856
Other	(468)	(666)	(4,548)
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,096)	(24,308)	(204,975)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from long-term debt	7,211	22,687	70,064
Repayments of long-term debt.	(9,358)	(6,822)	(90,925)
Increase in short-term borrowings, net	2,194	2,198	21,318
Acquisition of treasury stock	(1)	(0)	(10)
Cash dividends paid	(969)	(1,452)	(9,415)
Other	(11)	(11)	(107)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(934)	16,600	(9,075)
Foreign currency translation adjustments on cash			
and cash equivalents	1,086	272	10,552
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,540)	(669)	(44,112)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	21,844	22,513	212,243
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiary	¥ 99	¥ –	\$ 962
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from corporate division	¥ 309	¥ –	\$ 3,002
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.	¥ 17,712	¥ 21,844	\$ 172,095
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Additional cash flow information			
Interest paid	¥ 1,776	¥ 1,300	\$ 17,256

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RYOBI LIMITED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES For the year ended March 31, 2014

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 Act and its related accounting regulations and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP"), which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued domestically in order to present them in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, certain reclassifications have been made in the 2013 consolidated financial statements to conform to the classifications used in 2014.

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which Ryobi Limited (the "Company") is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥102.92 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2014. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2014, include the accounts of the Company and its significant subsidiaries (the "Ryobi Group"). Under the control and influence concept, those companies in which the Company, directly or indirectly, is able to exercise control over operations are fully consolidated, and those companies over which the Ryobi Group has the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for by the equity method.

Consolidated subsidiaries

The major consolidated subsidiaries are listed below:

Tokyo Light Alloy Co., Ltd. (Japan)

Ryobi Die Casting (USA), Inc.

Ryobi Die Casting Dalian Co., Ltd.

The number of consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2014, was as follows:

	2014
Consolidated subsidiaries	16
The number of unconsolidated subsidiary not accounted for by the equity method as of March 31,	2014, was as follows:
The number of unconsolidated subsidiary not accounted for by the equity method as of March 31,	2014, was as follows: 2014

The investments in such unconsolidated subsidiary are stated at cost. If the equity method of accounting had been applied to the investments in this company, the effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements would not be material.

All significant intercompany transactions, account balances and unrealized profits among the companies have been eliminated.

The excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition is being amortized over a period of 5 years.

(b) Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements

In May 2006, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (the "ASBJ") issued ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force (PITF) No. 18, "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for the Consolidated Financial Statements." PITF No. 18 prescribes that the accounting policies and procedures applied to a parent company and its subsidiaries for similar transactions and events under similar circumstances should in principle be unified for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. However, financial statements prepared by foreign subsidiaries in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America tentatively may be used for the consolidation process, except for the following items that should be adjusted in the consolidation process so that net income is accounted for in accordance with Japanese GAAP, unless they are not material: (1) amortization of goodwill; (2) scheduled amortization of actuarial gain or loss of pensions that has been directly recorded in equity; (3) expensing capitalized development costs of Research and Development (R&D); (4) cancellation of the fair value model of accounting for property, plant and equipment and investment properties and incorporation of the cost model of accounting; and (5) exclusion of minority interests from net income, if contained in net income.

(c) Business Combinations

In October 2003, the Business Accounting Council issued a Statement of Opinion, "Accounting for Business Combinations," and in December 2005, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 7, "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" and ASBJ Guidance No. 10, "Guidance for Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Business Divestitures." The accounting standard for business combinations allowed companies to apply the pooling of interests method of accounting only when certain specific criteria are met such that the business combination is essentially regarded as a uniting-of-interests. For business combinations that do not meet the uniting-of-interests criteria, the business combination is considered to be an acquisition and the purchase method of accounting is required. This standard also prescribes the accounting for combinations of entities under common control and for joint ventures.

In December 2008, the ASBJ issued a revised accounting standard for business combinations, ASBJ Statement No. 21, "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations." Major accounting changes under the revised accounting standard are as follows: (1) The revised standard requires accounting for business combinations only by the purchase method. As a result, the pooling of interests method of accounting is no longer allowed. (2) The previous accounting standard required R&D costs to be charged to income as incurred. Under the revised standard, in-process research and development costs acquired in the business combination are capitalized as an intangible asset. (3) The previous accounting standard provided for a bargain purchase gain (negative goodwill) to be systematically amortized over a period not exceeding 20 years. Under the revised standard, the acquirer recognizes the bargain purchase gain in profit or loss immediately on the acquisition date after reassessing and confirming that all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed have been identified after a review of the procedures used in the purchase price allocation. The revised standard was applicable to business combinations undertaken on or after April 1, 2010.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, deposits with banks and financial institutions which are unrestricted as to withdrawal or use, and which have original maturities of three months or less.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net selling value. Cost is determined by methods based on the classification of inventories as follows:

(1) Finished products and work in process

The Company and domestic subsidiaries mainly use the average method. However, valuation of dies is determined using the specific identification method.

Foreign subsidiaries mainly use the first-in, first-out method.

(2) Raw materials, supplies and purchased goods

Die castings......Average method

Others.....Last purchase invoice price method

Foreign subsidiaries mainly use the first-in, first-out method.

(f) Marketable and Investment securities

Marketable and investment securities are classified and accounted for, depending on management's intent, as follows:

(1) trading securities, which are held for the purpose of earning capital gains in the near term are reported at fair value, and the related unrealized gains and losses are included in income, (2) held-to-maturity debt securities, which are expected to be held to maturity with the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are reported at amortized cost, and (3) available-for-sale securities, which are not classified as either of the aforementioned securities, are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of equity.

Nonmarketable available-for-sale securities are stated at cost determined by the moving-average method.

For other-than-temporary declines in fair value, investments in securities is reduced to net realizable value by a charge to income.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment of the Company and its consolidated domestic subsidiaries is primarily computed by the declining-balance method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the assets, while the straight-line method is principally applied to the property, plant and equipment of consolidated foreign subsidiaries and machinery and equipment held for lease of the Company and all its consolidated subsidiaries.

The range of useful lives is from 3 to 50 years for buildings and structures, from 4 to 12 years for machinery and equipment, and from 2 to 20 years for other. The useful lives for leased assets are the terms of the respective leases.

(h) Long-lived assets

The Ryobi Group reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. The impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

(i) Leases

All finance lease transactions are capitalized to recognize lease assets and lease obligations in the balance sheet.

(j) Retirement and pension plan

The Company and domestic consolidated subsidiaries have a contributory or a non-contributory funded pension plan and unfunded pension plans, which cover substantially all of their employees. Certain foreign consolidated subsidiaries have defined benefit pension plans.

Unrecognized prior service cost is amortized at the beginning of this fiscal year by using the straight-line method over the employees' remaining service period or shorter period (primarily 14 years). Unrecognized net actuarial loss is amortized from the next fiscal year by using the straight-line method over the employees' remaining service period or less (primarily 14 years).

In May 2012, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 26, "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" and ASBJ Guidance No. 25, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits," which replaced the accounting standard for retirement benefits that had been issued by the Business Accounting Council in 1998 with an effective date of April 1, 2000, and the other related practical guidance, and were followed by partial amendments from time to time through 2009.

- (1) Under the revised accounting standard, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that are yet to be recognized in profit or loss are recognized within equity (accumulated other comprehensive income), after adjusting for tax effects, and any resulting deficit or surplus is recognized as a liability (liability for retirement benefits) or asset (asset for retirement benefits).
- (2) The revised accounting standard does not change how to recognize actuarial gains and losses and past service costs in profit or loss. Those amounts are recognized in profit or loss over a certain period no longer than the expected average remaining service period of the

employees. However, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that arose in the current period and have not yet been recognized in profit or loss are included in other comprehensive income and actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that were recognized in other comprehensive income in prior periods and then recognized in profit or loss in the current period shall be treated as reclassification adjustments.

(3) The revised accounting standard also made certain amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases.

This accounting standard and the guidance for (1) and (2) above are effective for the end of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013, and for (3) above are effective for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014, or for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2015, subject to certain disclosure in March 2015, both with earlier application being permitted from the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013. However, no retrospective application of this accounting standard to consolidated financial statements in prior periods is required.

(k) Bonuses to directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Bonuses to directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members are accrued at the end of the year to which such bonuses are attributable.

(I) Income taxes

The provision for income taxes is computed based on the pretax income included in the consolidated statement of income. The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are measured by applying currently enacted income tax rates to the temporary differences.

(m) Translation of foreign currency accounts

All current and non-current receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The foreign exchange gains and losses from translations are recognized in the consolidated statement of income to the extent that they are not hedged by forward exchange contracts.

(n) Translation of foreign currency financial statements (accounts of foreign subsidiaries)

The balance sheet accounts of the consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into yen at the current exchange rates as of their balance sheet date except for equity, which is translated at the historical exchange rate. Differences arising from such translation are shown as "Foreign currency translation adjustments" under accumulated other comprehensive income in a separate component of equity. Revenue and expense accounts of the consolidated overseas subsidiaries are translated into yen at the average exchange rate.

(o) Derivative and hedging activities

The Ryobi Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rates. Foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swaps are utilized by the Ryobi Group to reduce foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks. The Ryobi Group does not enter into derivatives for trading or speculative purposes.

Derivative financial instruments are classified and accounted for as follows: (1) all derivatives, except those which qualify for hedge accounting, are recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value, and gains or losses on derivative translations are recognized in the consolidated statement of income, and (2) for derivatives used for hedging purposes, if the derivatives qualify for hedge accounting because of high correlation and effectiveness between the hedging instruments and the hedged items, gains or losses on derivatives are deferred until the maturity of the hedged transaction.

The interest rate swaps which qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria are not remeasured at market value but the differential paid or received under the swap agreements are recognized and included in interest expense.

(p) Per share information

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period, retroactively adjusted for stock splits.

Diluted net income per share is not calculated because no dilutive instruments were issued and outstanding for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

Cash dividends per share presented in the accompanying consolidated statement of income are dividends applicable to the respective fiscal years, including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.

(q) Accounting Changes and Error Corrections

In December 2009, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (the "ASBJ") issued ASBJ Statement No. 24, "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" and ASBJ Guidance No. 24, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections". Accounting treatments under this standard and guidance are as follows:

- (1) Changes in Accounting Policies—When a new accounting policy is applied with revision of accounting standards, the new policy is applied retrospectively unless the revised accounting standards include specific transitional provisions. When the revised accounting standards include specific transitional provisions, an entity shall comply with the specific transitional provisions.
- (2) Changes in Presentations—When the presentation of financial statements is changed, prior-period financial statements are reclassified in accordance with the new presentation.
- (3) Changes in Accounting Estimates—A change in an accounting estimate is accounted for in the period of the change if the change affects that period only, and is accounted for prospectively if the change affects both the period of the change and future periods.
- (4) Corrections of Prior-Period Errors—When an error in prior-period financial statements is discovered, those statements are restated.

(r) New Accounting Pronouncements

Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits—On May 17, 2012, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 26, "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" and ASBJ Guidance No. 25, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits," which replaced the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits that had been issued by the Business Accounting Council in 1998 with an effective date of April 1, 2000, and the other related practical guidance, and followed by partial amendments from time to time through 2009. Major changes are as follows:

- (1) Treatment in the balance sheet—Under the current requirements, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that are yet to be recognized in profit or loss are not recognized in the balance sheet, and the difference between retirement benefit obligations and plan assets (hereinafter, "deficit or surplus"), adjusted by such unrecognized amounts, is recognized as a liability or asset. Under the revised accounting standard, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that are yet to be recognized in profit or loss shall be recognized within equity (accumulated other comprehensive income), after adjusting for tax effects, and any resulting deficit or surplus shall be recognized as a liability (liability for retirement benefits) or asset (asset for retirement benefits).
- (2) Treatment in the statement of income and the statement of comprehensive income—The revised accounting standard does not change how to recognize actuarial gains and losses and past service costs in profit or loss. Those amounts would be recognized in profit or loss over a certain period no longer than the expected average remaining service period of the employees. However, actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that arose in the current period and have not yet been recognized in profit or loss shall be included in other comprehensive income and actuarial gains and losses and past service costs that were recognized in other comprehensive income in prior periods and then recognized in profit or loss in the current period shall be treated as reclassification adjustments.
- (3) Amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases—The revised accounting standard also made certain amendments relating to the method of attributing expected benefit to periods and relating to the discount rate and expected future salary increases.

This accounting standard and the guidance for (1) and (2) above are effective for the end of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013, and for (3) above are effective for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014, or for the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2015, subject to certain disclosure in March 2015, both with earlier application being permitted from the beginning of annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2013. However, no retrospective application of this accounting standard to consolidated financial statements in prior periods is required.

The Company applied the revised accounting standard for (1) and (2) above effective March 31, 2014, and expects to apply (3) above from April 1, 2014, and is in the process of measuring the effects of applying the revised accounting standard for (3) above in future applicable periods.

3. Accounting Change

Retirement and Pension Plans

The Company applied the revised accounting standard and guidance for retirement benefits effective March 31, 2014.

The effects of this change were to increase liability for retirement benefits by \pm 7,567 million (\$ 73,523 thousand) and to increase asset for retirement benefits by \pm 1,424 million (\$ 13,836 thousand) and to decrease accumulated other comprehensive income by \pm 545 million (\$ 5,295 thousand) and to decrease minority interests by \pm 7 million (\$ 68 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2014.

4. Business Combinations

The Company decided to split the business of sheet-fed offset printing presses^(*) from both Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Printing & Packaging Machinery, Ltd. (MHI-PPM) and the Company to RM Ltd. (changed the name to RYOBI MHI Graphic Technology Ltd. (RYOBI MHI) on January 1, 2014), transferred their rights and obligations to it and integrated their businesses at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 20, 2013, and signed shareholders' agreement.

Later, the Company decided to sign the Absorption-Type Corporate Split agreement at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 31, 2013, and signed it the same day.

Based on the above agreement, MHI-PPM and the Company transferred their rights and obligations to RYOBI MHI and integrated their businesses on January 1, 2014.

(*1) Sheet-fed offset printing presses are machines that print high-quality visual images on cut-out paper sheets.

Transactions under common control, etc.

(1) Outline of transactions

(a) Details of business

Manufacture and sale of printing machinery and other related materials;

Design, implementation and supervision of equipment installations;

Sale of used machinery

(b) Date of the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

January 1, 2014

(c) Method and nature of the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

(i) Method of the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

The method is the Absorption-Type Corporate Split on which MHI-PPM and the Company are the split companies and RYOBI MHI is defined as the successor company. Under Article 784 Clause 3 of the Companies Act of Japan, the Company is not required to approve the Absorption-Type Corporate Split agreement at the shareholders' meeting of Company.

(ii) Share allocation of the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

Consideration of the spin-off was 1,100 shares of stock and cash of ¥ 754 million (\$ 7,326 thousand) to the Company, and 800 shares of stock and cash of ¥ 499 million (\$ 4,848 thousand) to MHI-PPM.

As a result, including 100 shares of stock which was issued at the establishment of Ryobi MHI, the Company owned a 60% stake and MHI-PPM owned a 40% stake of RYOBI MHI.

(d) Basis and background of allocation

Allocation of this Absorption-Type Corporate Split was calculated based on the adjusted to fair value net asset approach and decided through discussion with MHI-PPM and the Company.

(e) Details of the newly established Corporate after the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

Corporate name	RYOBI MHI Graphic Technology Ltd. (was Changed from RM Ltd, on January 1,2014)
Head office	800-2 Ukai-cho, Fuchu City, Hiroshima, Japan
Representative	President and Representative director Hideki Domoto
Capital	100 millions of yen (972 Thousands of U.S. dollars)

(f) Purpose of the Absorption-Type Corporate Split

Both MHI-PPM and the Company manufacture and market sheet-fed offset printing presses. Recently, however, the market situation has deteriorated owing to shrinking demand, especially in the developed countries, due to the global economic crisis. This downturn has led both companies to promote internal structural reforms in order to sustain their market competitiveness and financial soundness.

As announced on January 23, 2013, in a press release titled "Announcement of Signing a Letter of Intent for Business Alliance on Commercial Printing Machinery," MHI-PPM and the Company agreed to study establishing a business alliance in the field of sheet-fed offset printing presses, specifically targeted at improving competitiveness in that area, enhancing scale of operations, and solidifying their management base.

Subsequently, the two companies held discussions on how to realize an ideal business alliance in this industry. The agreement announced finalizes plans to establish a joint venture integrating their respective sheet-fed offset printing machinery businesses in a quest to achieve significant synergy effects, including product line-up enhancement, expansion of product development capabilities, production cost reductions, and improvement in sales and service networks.

The commercial printing industry presently anticipates demand for printing machinery to strengthen in the emerging economies. Simultaneously, demand for higher specification products is expected to grow further within the mature economies.

In creating their new joint venture, MHI-PPM and the Company seek to prevail against intensifying global competition and build a stronger presence in the global market. They also aim for the new entity to develop into a leading global company in the printing press industry by meeting customer expectations and providing innovative, high-quality products and outstanding services to the market.

(g) Items and amounts of assets and liabilities were split

(i) The Company

	Millio	ns of yen	 ousands of S. dollars
Current assets	¥	9,326	\$ 90,614
Non-Current assets		720	 6,996
Total assets	¥	10,046	\$ 97,610
Current liabilities		4,195	40,760
Long-term liabilities		303	2,944
Total liabilities	¥	4,498	\$ 43,704

(ii) MHI-PPM

	Millio	Millions of yen		usands of S. dollars
Current assets	¥	6,052	\$	58,803
Non-Current assets		91		884
Total assets	¥	6,143	\$	59,687
Current liabilities		2,419		23,504
Long-term liabilities		25		243
Total liabilities	¥	2,444	\$	23,747

(2) Outline of accounting treatments implemented

The transactions were implemented as a business combination under common control, based on the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21, December 26, 2008) and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Guidance No. 10, December 26, 2008).

5. Investments in Securities

Information regarding each category of the securities classified as available-for-sale at March 31, 2014 and 2013, was as follows:

		Millions of yen						
		2014						
		Cost		realized gain		ealized oss	Fa	air value
Available-for-sale:								
Corporate shares	¥	3,744	¥	6,833	¥	(47)	¥	10,530
				Millions	of yen			
				20	13			
			Un	realized	Unr	ealized		
		Cost		gain		oss	Fa	ir value
Available-for-sale:								
Corporate shares	¥	3,694	¥	4,696	¥	(80)	¥	8,310
				Thousands o	f U.S. dol	ars		
				20	14			
			Un	realized	Unr	ealized		
		Cost		gain		oss	Fa	ir value
Available-for-sale:								
Corporate shares	\$	36,378	\$	66,391	\$	(457)	\$	102,312

6. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2014 and 2013, consisted of the following:

		Millions of yen				ousands of S. dollars
		2014		2013	2014	
Finished products and purchased goods	¥	15,840	¥	14,164	\$	153,906
Work in process		12,401		10,063		120,491
Raw materials and supplies		11,230		7,665		109,114
Total	¥	39,471	¥	31,892	\$	383,511

7. Land Revaluation

Under the "Law of Land Revaluation," a subsidiary elected a one-time revaluation of its own-use land to a value based on real estate appraisal information as of March 31, 2002.

The resulting land revaluation excess represents unrealized appreciation of land and is stated, net of income taxes, as a component of equity. There is no effect on the consolidated statement of income. Continuous readjustment is not permitted, unless the land value subsequently declines significantly such that the amount of the decline in value should be removed from the land revaluation excess account and related deferred tax liabilities.

The details of the one-time revaluation as of March 31, 2002, were as follows:

	Millio	ons of yen	 usands of S. dollars
Land before revaluation	¥	275	\$ 2,672
Land after revaluation		1,981	19,248
Land revaluation reserve, net of income taxes of ¥ 631 million (\$ 6,131 thousand)			
and attribution of minority interest of ¥ 420 million (\$ 4,081 thousand)	¥	655	\$ 6,364

As of March 31, 2014, the carrying amount of the land after the above one-time revaluation exceeded the market value by ¥ 985 million (\$ 9,571 thousand).

8. Loss on impairment of Long-lived assets

The Ryobi Group recognized the impairment loss in the following asset categories for the year ended March 31, 2014.

(1) The impairment loss of asset categories for the year ended March 31, 2014, is outlined as follows:

Location	Hee	Classification	Milli	ons of yen		usands of S. dollars
Location	Use	Classification		20	14	
Syobara City, Hiroshima	Golf course and related assets	Land ,Buildings and Other	¥	1,332	\$	12,942
Sera Town, Hiroshima	Rental properties	Land		268		2,604
Asago City, Hyogo	Idle assets	Land		11		107
Total			¥	1,611	\$	15,653

(2) Method of grouping assets

The Ryobi Group mainly categorizes business units, rental properties and idle as categorized individual assets.

(3) Details of the impairment loss

Due to an adverse market environment, the book value of some assets are written down to the recoverable amounts.

(4) Method of calculation of the recoverable amounts

The recoverable amount of these assets was measured based on value in use and net selling price. The value in use was calculated by discounting estimated future cash flows and the discount rate used was 4.2%, while the net selling price was measured based on the assessed value of fixed assets.

(5) The amount of the impairment loss

The impairment loss is recorded in other expenses in the consolidated statements of income, the components of which were as follows:

	Millio	ns of yen		sands of dollars
		20	14	
Land	¥	1,410	\$	13,700
Buildings and Structures		175		1,700
Other		26		253
Total	¥	1,611	\$	15,653

9. Short-term Borrowings and Long-term Debt

The annual weighted-average interest rates applicable to short-term borrowings were 1.7% and 1.4% at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Long-term debt at March 31, 2014 and 2013, consisted of the following:

	Million		ousands of .S. dollars		
	2014		2013	2014	
Loans principally from banks and insurance companies with interest rates ranging from 0.97% to 7.68%					
Secured¥	16	¥	74	\$	155
Unsecured	48,063		46,827		466,994
Lease obligations	64		171		622
Total	48,143		47,072		467,771
Less current portion	(12,194)		(8,868)		(118,480)
Long-term debt less current portion	35,949	¥	38,204	\$	349,291

The aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt at March 31, 2014, were as follows:

Years Ending March 31	Millions of yen		 ousands of S. dollars
2015	¥	12,194	\$ 118,480
2016		9,144	88,846
2017		8,339	81,024
2018		13,214	128,391
2019		2,752	26,739
2020 and thereafter		2,500	 24,291
Total	¥	48,143	\$ 467,771

The assets of the Ryobi Group pledged as collateral for short-term borrowings and long-term debt with banks and other financial institutions at March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

_		Million	Thousands o U.S. dollars			
		2014		2013		2014
Net book value of property:						
Buildings and structures	¥	2,557	¥	2,185	\$	24,844
Machinery and equipment		1,302		1,184		12,651
Land		2,415		2,415		23,465
Total	¥	6,274	¥	5,784	\$	60,960

10. Retirement and Pension Plans

The Company and certain of its consolidated subsidiaries have severance payment plans for employees. Under most circumstances, employees terminating their employment are entitled to retirement benefits determined based on the rate of pay at the time of termination, years of service, and certain other factors. Such retirement benefits are made in the form of a lump-sum severance payment from the Company or from certain consolidated subsidiaries and annuity payments from a trustee. Employees are entitled to larger payments if the termination is involuntary, by retirement at the mandatory retirement age, by death, or by voluntary retirement at certain specific ages prior to the mandatory retirement age.

For the year ended March 31, 2014

(1) The changes in defined benefit obligation for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Mill	ions of yen		usands of S. dollars
		20	14	
Balance at beginning of year	¥	32,471	\$	315,497
Current service cost		1,160		11,271
Interest cost		609		5,917
Actuarial losses		(261)		(2,535)
Benefits paid		(2,291)		(22,260)
Others		27		262
Balance at end of year	¥	31,715	\$	308,152

(2) The changes in plan assets for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Mill	lions of yen		ousands of S. dollars
		20	14	
Balance at beginning of year	¥	22,475	\$	218,374
Expected return on plan assets		788		7,656
Actuarial losses		2,041		19,831
Contributions from the employer		1,529		14,856
Benefits paid		(1,560)		(15,157)
Balance at end of year	¥	25,273	\$	245,560

(3) Reconciliation between the liabilities recorded in the consolidated balance sheet and the balances of defined benefit obligation and plan assets as of March 31, 2014.

_	Mill	ions of yen		usands of S. dollars
		20	14	
Funded defined benefit obligation	¥	24,752	\$	240,498
Plan assets		25,573		248,475
		(821)		(7,977)
Unfunded defined benefit obligation		6,964		67,664
Net liabilities arising from defined benefit obligation		6,143		59,687
Liability for retirement benefits		7,567		73,523
Asset for retirement benefits		1,424		13,836
Net liabilities arising from defined benefit obligation	¥	6,143	\$	59,687

(4) The components of net periodic benefit costs for the year ended March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Millions of yen			usands of 3. dollars		
	2014					
Service cost	¥	1,160	\$	11,270		
Interest cost		609		5,917		
Expected return on plan assets		(789)		(7,666)		
Amortization of prior service cost		(224)		(2,176)		
Recognized actuarial losses		891		8,657		
Others		(19)		(184)		
Net periodic benefit costs	¥	1,628	\$	15,818		

(5) Accumulated other comprehensive income on defined retirement benefit plans as of March 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Milli	ons of yen		usands of S. dollars
Unrecognized prior service cost	¥	(806)	\$	(7,831)
Unrecognized actuarial losses		1,657		16,100
Total	¥	851	\$	8,269

(6) Plan assets as of March 31, 2014

(a) Components of plan assets

Plan assets consisted of the following:

	2014
Debt investments.	60 %
Equity investments	31
Others	9
Total	100 %

(b) Method of determining the expected rate of return on plan assets

The expected rate of return on plan assets is determined considering the long-term rates of return which are expected currently and in the future from the various components of the plan assets.

(7) Assumptions used for the year ended March 31, 2014, were set forth as follows:

	2014
Discount rate	2.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	3.5%

For the year ended March 31, 2013

The liabilities for employees' retirement benefits at March 31, 2013, consisted of the following:

	Millions	s of yen
	20	13
Projected benefit obligation	¥	32,471
Fair value of plan assets		(22,775)
Unrecognized prior service cost		1,030
Unrecognized actuarial loss		(4,850)
Net liabilities	¥	5,876

The components of net periodic retirement benefit costs for the year ended March 31, 2013, were as follows:

_	Millions	of yen
	201	13
Service cost.	¥	1,126
Interest cost		621
Expected return on plan assets		(691)
Amortization of prior service cost		(234)
Recognized actuarial loss		1,054
Net periodic retirement benefit costs.	¥	1,876

Assumptions used for the year ended March 31, 2013, are set forth as follows:

	2013
Discount rate	2.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	3.5%
Amortization of prior service cost	Primarily 14 years
Recognition period of actuarial gain / loss	Primarily 14 years

11. Equity

Japanese companies are subject to the Companies Act of Japan (the "Companies Act"). The significant provisions in the Companies Act that affect financial and accounting matters are summarized below:

(a) Dividends

Under the Companies Act, companies can pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year-end dividend upon resolution at the shareholders' meeting. For companies that meet certain criteria such as: (1) having a Board of Directors, (2) having independent auditors, (3) having an Audit & Supervisory Board, and (4) the term of service of the directors is prescribed as one year rather than two years of normal term by its articles of incorporation, the Board of Directors may declare dividends (except for dividends in kind) at any time during the fiscal year if the Company has prescribed so in its articles of incorporation. However, the Company cannot do so because it does not meet all the above criteria.

The Companies Act permits companies to distribute dividends-in-kind (non-cash assets) to shareholders subject to a certain limitation and additional requirements.

Semiannual interim dividends may also be paid once a year upon resolution by the Board of Directors if the articles of incorporation of the Company so stipulate. The Companies Act provides certain limitations on the amounts available for dividends or the purchase of treasury stock. The limitation is defined as the amount available for distribution to the shareholders, but the amount of net assets after dividends must be maintained at no less than ¥ 3 million.

(b) Increases / decreases and transfer of common stock, reserve and surplus

The Companies Act requires that an amount equal to 10% of dividends must be appropriated as a legal reserve (a component of retained earnings) or as additional paid-in capital (a component of capital surplus) depending on the equity account charged upon the payment of such dividends until the total of aggregate amount of legal reserve and additional paid-in capital equals 25% of the common stock. Under the Companies Act, the total amount of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve may be reversed without limitation. The Companies Act also provides that common stock, legal reserve, additional paid-in capital, other capital surplus and retained earnings can be transferred among the accounts under certain conditions upon resolution of the shareholders.

(c) Treasury stock and treasury stock acquisition rights

The Companies Act also provides for companies to purchase treasury stock and dispose of such treasury stock by resolution of the Board of Directors. The amount of treasury stock purchased cannot exceed the amount available for distribution to the shareholders which is determined by specific formula.

Under the Companies Act, stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity.

The Companies Act also provides that companies can purchase both treasury stock acquisition rights and treasury stock. Such treasury stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity or deducted directly from stock acquisition rights.

12. Income Taxes

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to Japanese national and local income taxes which, in the aggregate, resulted in normal effective statutory tax rates of 37.0% for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

The tax effects of significant temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards which resulted in deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	Millions of yen				 ousands of .S. dollars
		2014		2013	2014
Deferred tax assets:					
Accrued severance cost	¥	_	¥	2.358	\$ _
Liability for retirement benefits		2,634		· –	25,593
Tax loss carryforwards		13,788		12,088	133,968
Other		3,844		1,525	37,349
Valuation allowance		(12,466)		(11,474)	(121,123)
Deferred tax assets	¥	7,800	¥	4,497	\$ 75,787
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	¥	(2,344)	¥	(1,608)	\$ (22,775)
Other		(1,760)		(462)	(17,101)
Deferred tax liabilities	¥	(4,104)	¥	(2,070)	\$ (39,876)
Net deferred tax assets	¥	3,696	¥	2,427	\$ 35,911

The reconciliation between the normal effective statutory tax rate for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, and the actual effective tax rates reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of income was as follows:

	2014	2013
Normal effective statutory tax rate	37.0 %	37.0%
Expenses not deductible for income tax purposes	4.0	5.9
Dividends not taxable for income tax purposes	(3.5)	(2.6)
Consolidated elimination of dividends receivable	2.6	1.7
Unrealized profit that exceeds total taxable income	(1.3)	4.8
Valuation allowance	(13.0)	(32.8)
Tax credit for research and development costs and other	(2.7)	(1.6)
Difference in tax rate applicable to overseas subsidiaries	(7.1)	1.5
Retained earnings of entities such as overseas subsidiaries	2.4	0.8
Other, net	1.5	1.2
Actual effective tax rate	19.9 %	15.9%

New tax reform laws enacted in 2014 in Japan changed the normal effective statutory tax rate for the fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2014, from approximately 37.0% to 34.6%. The effect of this change was to decrease deferred tax assets in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2014, by ¥110 million (\$1,069 thousand) and to increase income taxes—deferred in the consolidated statement of income for the year then ended by ¥110 million (\$1,069 thousand).

13. Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs were $\pm 1,780$ million (\$17,295 thousand) and $\pm 1,812$ million for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

14. Comprehensive Income

The components of other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	Million	Thousands U.S. dollar			
	2014	2013			2014
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities:					
Gains arising during the year ¥	2,155	¥	1,526	\$	20,939
Amount before income tax effect	2,155		1,526		20,939
Income tax effect	(730)		(537)		(7,093)
Total	1,425		989		13,846
Deferred loss on derivatives under hedge accounting:					
Gains (losses) arising during the year	42		(23)		408
Reclassification adjustments to profit or loss			1		_
Amount before income tax effect	42		(22)		408
Income tax effect	(15)		7		(146)
Total	27		(15)		262
Foreign currency translation adjustments:					
Adjustments arising during the year	9,056		3,693		87,991
Share of other comprehensive income in associates—					
Gains arising during the year	_		5		_
Total other comprehensive income	10,508	¥	4,672	\$	102,099

15. Significant Non-cash Transactions

An outline of assets and liabilities transferred to RYOBI MHI from MHI-PPM is as follows:

	Million	Millions of yen ¥ 5,244 91		usands of S. dollars
Current assets	¥	5,244	\$	50,952
Non-Current assets		91		884
Total assets	¥	5,335	\$	51,836
Current liabilities		2,419		23,504
Long-term liabilities		25		243
Total liabilities	¥	2,444	\$	23,747

16. Leases

Future minimum lease payments of the Ryobi Group as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, under non-cancelable operating leases were as follows:

	Millions of yen					sands of dollars
	2	014	2013		2014	
Current	¥	37	¥	42	\$	360
Non-current		74		33		719
Total	¥	111	¥	75	\$	1.079

17. Contingent Liabilities

The Ryobi Group had the following contingent liabilities at March 31, 2014 and 2013.

		Millions		sands of dollars			
	2	014	2	013	2014		
Trade notes discounted	¥	_	¥	91	\$	_	
Guarantees and similar items:							
Bank loans		13		34		126	
Leases		394		582		3,828	
Other		2		2		20	
Total	¥	409	¥	709	\$	3,974	

18. Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures

(a) Group policy for financial instruments

The Ryobi Group uses financial instruments, mainly long-term debt including bank loans and lease obligation, based on its capital financing plan. Cash surpluses, if any, are invested in low-risk financial assets. Short-term bank loans are used to fund the Group's ongoing operations. Derivatives are used, not for speculative purposes, but to manage exposure to financial risks as described in Note 19.

(b) Nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments

Receivables, such as trade notes and trade accounts, are exposed to customer credit risk. Although receivables in foreign currencies are exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates, the position, net of payables in foreign currencies, is hedged by using forward foreign currency contracts. Marketable and investment securities, mainly equity instruments of customers and suppliers of the Company, are exposed to the risk of market price fluctuations.

Payment terms of payables, such as trade notes and trade accounts, are less than one year. Although payables in foreign currencies are exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates, those risks are netted against the balance of receivables denominated in the same foreign currency as noted above.

Maturities of bank loans and lease obligation are less than five years and ten months after the balance sheet date. Although a part of such bank loans and lease obligation are exposed to market risks from changes in variable interest rates, those risks are mitigated by using derivatives of interest-rate swaps.

Derivatives mainly include forward foreign currency contracts and interest-rate swaps, which are used to manage exposure to market risks from changes in foreign currency exchange rates of receivables and payables, and from changes in interest rates of bank loans. Please see Note 19 for more details about derivatives.

(c) Risk management for financial instruments

Credit Risk Management

Credit risk is the risk of economic loss arising from a counterparty's failure to repay or service debt according to the contractual terms. The Ryobi Group manages its credit risk from receivables on the basis of internal guidelines, which include monitoring of payment term and balances of major customers by each business administration department to identify the default risk of customers at an early stage. With respect to derivatives, the Ryobi Group manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting its funding to high credit rating bonds in accordance with in its internal guidelines. Please see Note 19 for the detail about derivatives.

The maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is limited to their carrying amounts as of March 31, 2014.

Market risk management (foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk)

Foreign currency trade receivables and payables are exposed to market risk resulting from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Such foreign exchange risk is hedged principally by forward foreign currency contracts.

Interest-rate swaps are used to manage exposure to market risks from changes in interest rates of loan payables.

Marketable and investments in securities are managed by monitoring market values and financial position of issuers on a regular basis.

The execution of derivatives is controlled by the Finance Department of the Company and by the Finance Division of each of its consolidated subsidiaries. Derivative transactions have been made in accordance with internal policies which regulate the authorization and credit limit amounts.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk comprises the risk that the Company cannot meet its contractual obligations in full on maturity dates. The Company manages its liquidity risk by holding adequate volumes of liquid assets, along with adequate financial planning by the corporate treasury department.

(d) Fair values of financial instruments

Fair values of financial instruments are based on quoted prices in active markets. If a quoted price is not available, other rational valuation techniques are used instead. Also, please see Note 19 for the details about fair value of derivatives.

(1) Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments at March 31, 2014 and 2013, was follows:

		Millions of yen							
		2014							
		arrying amount	Fa	ir value		alized /loss			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	17,712	¥	17,712	¥	_			
Short-term investments		2,200		2,200		_			
Notes and accounts receivable		52,410		52,410		_			
Investments in securities		11,766		11,766		_			
Total	¥	84,088	¥	84,088	¥	_			
Short-term borrowing	¥	37,277	¥	37,277	¥	_			
Notes and accounts payable		40,688		40,688		_			
Long-term debt		48,143		48,123		(20)			
Total		126,108		126,088		(20)			
Derivatives transaction	¥	(37)	¥	(37)	¥	_			

			Mill	ions of yen							
		2013									
		arrying mount	Fa	air value	Unrealized gain/loss						
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	21,844	¥	21,844	¥	_					
Short-term investments		2,200		2,200		_					
Notes and accounts receivable		43,633		43,633		_					
Investments in securities		9,545		9,545		_					
Total	¥	77,222	¥	77,222	¥	_					
Short-term borrowing	¥	32,201	¥	32,201	¥	_					
Notes and accounts payable		40,655		40,655		_					
Long-term debt		47,072		47,418		346					
Total		119,928		120,274		346					
Derivatives transaction	¥	(79)	¥	(79)	¥	_					

		Т	housar	nds of U.S. dolla	rs	
		Carrying Amount	F	air value		ealized n/loss
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	172,095	\$	172,095	\$	_
Short-term investments		21,376		21,376		_
Notes and accounts receivable		509,230		509,230		_
Investments in securities		114,322		114,322		_
Total	\$	817,023	\$	817,023	\$	_
Short-term borrowing	\$	362,194	\$	362,194	\$	_
Notes and accounts payable		395,336		395,336		_
Long-term debt		467,771		467,577		(194)
Total		1,225,301		1,225,107		(194)
Derivatives transaction	\$	(360)	\$	(360)	\$	_

Cash and cash equivalents

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value because of their short maturities.

Short-term investments

The carrying amount of short-term investments approximates fair value because of their short maturities.

Investments in securities

The fair values of investments in securities are measured at the quoted market price on the stock exchange for the equity instruments. Fair value information for investments in securities by classification is included in Note 5.

Notes and accounts receivable

The carrying amount of notes and accounts receivable approximates fair value because of their short maturities.

Short-term borrowings

The carrying amount of short-term borrowings approximates fair value because of their short maturities.

Notes and accounts payable

The carrying amount of notes and accounts payable approximates fair value because of their short maturities.

Long-term debt

The fair values of long-term debt are determined by discounting the cash flows related to the debt at the Group's assumed corporate borrowing rate.

Derivatives

Fair value information for derivatives is included in Note 19.

(2) Financial instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably determined

Financial instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably determined at March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

		Million	s of yen		 usands of S. dollars
		2014		2013	2014
Investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted					
market price in an active market	¥	1,235	¥	1,235	\$ 12,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	¥	93	¥	104	\$ 904

(3) Maturity analysis for financial assets with contractual maturities

Maturity analysis for financial assets with contractual maturities at March 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

				Millio	ons of yen			
		e in one r or less	Due af year th five y	rough	Due afte years the ten ye	rough	Due af	
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	17,712	¥	_	¥	_	¥	_
Short-term investments		2,200		_		_		_
Notes and accounts receivable		52,349		135		5		_
Total	¥	72,261	¥	135	¥	5	¥	_

		Millions of yen											
_		e in one r or less	Due after one year through five years		Due aft years th ten y	rough	Due af						
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	21,844	¥	_	¥	_	¥	_					
Short-term investments		2,200		_		_		_					
Notes and accounts receivable	43,429		43,429 200			23		_					
Total	¥	67,473	¥	200	¥	23	¥	_					

		Thousands	of U.S. dollars								
		2014									
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 172,095	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							
Short-term investments	21,376	_	_	_							
Notes and accounts receivable	508,638	1,312	48	_							
Total	\$ 702,109	\$ 1,312	\$ 48	\$ -							

Please see Note 9 for annual maturities of long-term debt.

19. Derivatives

The Ryobi Group enters into foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge risk and reduce exposure to fluctuations in market values of foreign exchange rates and interest rates associated with certain assets and liabilities.

All derivative transactions are related to qualified hedges of interest and foreign currency exposures incorporated with its business. Market risk of these derivatives is basically offset by opposite movements in the value of hedged assets. The Ryobi Group does not hold or issue derivatives for speculative or trading purposes.

Market risk is the exposure created by potential fluctuations in market conditions, including interest or foreign exchange rates. The Ryobi Group does not anticipate any losses arising from credit risk because the counterparties to these derivatives are limited to major international financial institutions.

The execution of derivatives is controlled by the Finance Department of the Company, and by the Finance Division of consolidated subsidiaries. Derivative transactions have been made in accordance with internal policies which regulate the authorization and credit limit amounts.

Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is applied

The Ryobi Group had the following derivatives contracts outstanding as of March 31, 2014 and 2013:

_		Millions of yen									
-	Hedge item	_	Contract amount due Amount after one yea		nount due	Fai	r value				
Interest rate swaps—											
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt	Short-term borrowing	¥	1,800	¥	1,800	¥	(37)				
Interest rate swaps—											
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt											
(see note)	Long-term debt	¥	16,834	¥	14,434	¥	_				

_	Millions of yen											
		2013										
-	Hedge item		Contract Amount	an	contract nount due r one year	Fair valu						
Interest rate swaps—	Short-term borrowing				-							
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt	and Long-term debt	¥	2,800	¥	2,800	¥	(79)					
Interest rate swaps—												
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt												
(see note)	Long-term debt	¥	14,577	¥	13,977	¥	_					

	Thousands of U.S. dollars									
		2014								
_	Hedge item		Contract Amount	a	Contract mount due er one year	Fa	ir value			
Interest rate swaps—										
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt	Short-term borrowing	\$	17,489	\$	17,489	\$	(360)			
Interest rate swaps—										
fixed rate payment, floating rate receipt										
(see note)	Long-term debt	\$	163,564	\$	140,245	\$	_			

Note: The above interest rate swaps, which qualify for hedge accounting and which meet specific matching criteria, are not remeasured at market value but the differential paid or received under the swap agreements are recognized and included in interest expense or income. In addition, the fair value of such interest rate swaps in Note 18 is included in that of hedge items (i.e., long-term debt).

The fair value of derivative transactions is measured at the quoted price obtained from the financial institution.

20. Segment Information

(1) Description of reportable segments

The Ryobi Group's reportable segments are those for which separate financial information is available and regular evaluation by the Company's management is being performed in order to decide how resources are allocated among the Group. Therefore, the Group consists of the segments "Die castings," "Power tools and builders' hardware," and "Printing equipment."

Die castings consist of die cast products for the automobile industry and various other industries. Printing equipment consists of offset printing presses and peripherals. Power tools and builders' hardware consists of electric power tools, lawn and garden equipment and builders' hardware.

(2) Methods of measurement for the amounts of sales, profit (loss), assets, and other items for each reportable segment

The accounting policies of each reportable segment are consistent with those disclosed in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

(3) Information about sales, profit, assets and other items was as follows:

_						Million	s o	yen				
						20	014					
-	Di	e castings	Po	wer tools and builders' hardware		Printing equipment		Others	Red	onciliations	c	Consolidated
Net sales:												
Sales to external customers	¥	154,481	¥	25,960	¥	19,028	¥	229	¥	_	¥	199,698
Intersegment sales or transfers		128		8		_		30		(166)		_
Total		154,609		25,968		19,028		259		(166)		199,698
Segment profit	¥	6,250	¥	1,104	¥	305	¥	6	¥	(0)	¥	7,665
Segment assets	¥	175,041	¥	25,867	¥	23,798	¥	1,358	¥	18,912	¥	244,976
Depreciation and amortization		11,995		696		433		18		_		13,142
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	¥	15,354	¥	611	¥	250	¥	14	¥	_	¥	16,229

_						Million	s of	yen				
						2	013					
-	Die	e castings	Po	wer tools and builders' hardware		Printing equipment		Others	Rec	onciliations	С	onsolidated
Net sales:												
Sales to external customers	¥	126,674	¥	24,309	¥	15,584	¥	_	¥	_	¥	166,567
Intersegment sales or transfers		132		1		_		_		(133)		_
Total		126,806		24,310		15,584		_		(133)		166,567
Segment profit (loss)	¥	2,242	¥	1,776	¥	(711)	¥	_	¥	(0)	¥	3,307
Segment assets	¥	150,282	¥	25,985	¥	17,478	¥	_	¥	20,981	¥	214,726
Depreciation and amortization		9,766		656		511		_		_		10,933
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	¥	26,546	¥	842	¥	130	¥	_	¥	_	¥	27,518

_					Thousands	of U	.S. dollars					
	2014											
	Die castings	1	er tools and ouilders' ardware		Printing equipment		Others	Red	onciliations	C	consolidated	
Net sales:												
Sales to external customers	\$ 1,500,981	\$	252,235	\$	184,882	\$	2,225	\$	_	\$	1,940,323	
Intersegment sales or transfers	1,244		78		_		291		(1,613)		_	
Total	1,502,225		252,313		184,882		2,516		(1,613)		1,940,323	
Segment profit	\$ 60,727	\$	10,727	\$	2,963	\$	58	\$	(0)	\$	74,475	
Segment assets	\$ 1,700,748	\$	251,331	\$	231,228	\$	13,195	\$	183,755	\$	2,380,257	
Depreciation and amortization	116,547		6,763		4,207		174		_		127,691	
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	\$ 149,184	\$	5,937	\$	2,429	\$	136	\$	_	\$	157,686	

Note: Businesses that cannot be classified into the reportable segments are shown as "Others." $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right$

This includes an insurance agency and the operation of golf courses.

(4) Related Information

Information about geographical areas

(a) Net sales

		Millions	nousands of J.S. dollars		
		2014		2013	2014
Net sales:					
Japan	¥	119,279	¥	112,306	\$ 1,158,949
The Americas		39,625		31,023	385,008
Other		40,794		23,238	 396,366
Total	¥	199,698	¥	166,567	\$ 1,940,323

Note: Sales are classified by country or region based on the location of customers.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

_		Millions	 ousands of .S. dollars			
		2014		2013	2014	
Property, plant and equipment:						
Japan	¥	45,694	¥	46,817	\$ 443,976	
The Americas		13,239		11,397	128,634	
Asia		47,170		34,949	458,317	
Other		5,150		3,718	50,039	
Total	¥	111,253	¥	96,881	\$ 1,080,966	

(5) Information about impairment loss on fixed assets of reportable segments

	Millions of yen											
	2014											
			Pov	ver tools and								
				builders'		Printing			Corpo	rate and		
	Die ca	stings		hardware		equipment		Others	Elim	ination	Con	solidated
Impairment loss on fixed assets	¥	_	¥	_	¥	_	¥	1,332	¥	279	¥	1,611

	Thousands of U.S. dollars												
	2014												
			Po	ower tools and builders'		Printing				Corp	orate and		
	Die ca	stings	hardware		equipment		Others		rs Eliminatio		Cor	nsolidated	
Impairment loss on fixed assets	\$	_	\$	_	\$		_	\$	12,942	\$	2,711	\$	15,653

21. Subsequent Events

Cash dividends

The following appropriation of retained earnings at March 31, 2014, is scheduled for approval at the Company's shareholders meeting on June 23, 2014:

une 20, 2014.		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash dividends	¥	647	\$ 6.286

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Ryobi Limited:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Ryobi Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, all expressed in Japanese yen.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Ryobi Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2014, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Convenience Translation

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Our audit also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in accordance with the basis stated in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

June 23, 2014

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

CORPORATE DATA

Company Name

RYOBI LIMITED

Established

December 16, 1943

Major Products

Die cast products

Power tools

(electric power tools, lawn and garden equipment, etc.)

Builders' hardware

(door closers, hinges, architectural hardware, etc.)

Printing equipment

(offset printing presses, peripherals, etc.)

MANAGEMENT MEMBERS

(As of June 23, 2014)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman and Representative Director

Hiroshi Urakami

President and Representative Director

Akira Urakami
Directors Takashi Yokoyama

Kenjiro Suzuki

Hiroyuki Kawaguchi

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Yoshimi Takino Takashi Kayano

MAJOR CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Ryobi Mirasaka Co.(Japan) Die casting manufacturing Ryobi Mitsugi Co.(Japan) Die casting manufacturing

Tokyo Light Alloy Co., Ltd.(Japan)

Cast aluminum and die casting manufacturing and sales

Ikuno Co.(Japan)

Secondary aluminum alloy bullion manufacturing and sales

Ryobi Sales Co.(Japan)

Power tools and lawn and garden equipment sales

RYOBI MHI Graphic Technology Ltd.(Japan)

Printing equipment and related product manufacturing and sales

Ryobi Die Casting(USA), Inc.(U.S.A.)

Die casting manufacturing and sales

RDCM, S.de R.L.de C.V.(Mexico) Die casting manufacturing

Ryobi Aluminium Casting(UK), Limited(U.K.)

Ryobi Die Casting Dalian Co., Ltd.(P.R.C.)

Ryobi Die Casting Changzhou Co., Ltd.(P.R.C.)

Ryobi Die Casting (Thailand) Co., Ltd.(Thailand)

Die casting manufacturing and sales

Die casting manufacturing and sales

Die casting manufacturing and sales

Ryobi Dalian Machinery Co., Ltd.(P.R.C.) Power tools, lawn and garden equipment and builders' hardware manufacturing and sales

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SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Number of Shares Issued

(As of March 31, 2014)

171,230,715 shares

Stock listing

Tokyo Stock Exchange

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