Clarion Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

March 31, 2013

# **Six-Year Summary**

			Millions except per-sh				Thousands of U.S. dollars, except per- share amounts
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
For the Year							
Net sales	¥246,806	¥181,554	¥174,762	¥178,318	¥186,711	¥177,288	\$1,885,048
Japan	151,015	105,991	93,892	93,089	96,917	96,406	1,025,052
Americas	55,497	46,440	55,499	59,611	62,024	54,288	577,224
Asia and Australia	12,952	12,461	11,886	13,963	16,928	16,861	179,282
Europe	27,340	16,661	13,482	11,653	10,840	9,733	103,489
Car audio-visual equipment	217,522	157,552	156,372	161,605	167,148	158,391	1,684,116
Special equipment	8,732	8,982	7,685	7,798	8,008	10,536	112,035
Others	20,551	15,018	10,704	8,915	11,554	8,360	88,897
Cost of sales	205,058	161,649	149,600	149,646	155,783	150,305	1,598,145
Selling, general and administrative expenses	36,281	32,354	24,537	23,735	23,053	23,772	252,762
Operating income (loss)	5,465	(12,449)	624	4,936	7,873	3,210	34,141
Other income (expenses), net	(1,167)	(2,758)	60	(2,482)	(482)	218	2,321
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	4,298	(15,208)	684	2,454	7,390	3,429	36,463
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	2,903	4,776	129	1,063	(150)	2,069	22,004
Income (loss) before minority interests	1,378	(19,984)	555	1,390	7,540	1,359	14,458
Minority interests in subsidiaries	17	2	5	7	8	1	12
Net income (loss)	1,378	(19,987)	549	1,383	7,532	1,358	14,445
Research and development expenses	27,772	30,329	18,616	20,095	22,343	23,073	245,331
Capital investment	6,855	5,796	1,946	1,601	3,361	4,298	45,699
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	10,771	(2,851)	12,381	8,559	16,304	5,488	58,359
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,247)	(10,121)	(3,350)	(5,768)	(11,587)	(11,350)	(120,682
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,061	10,014	(7,731)	(5,242)	(751)	(564)	(6,007
Per share							
(Yen and U.S. dollars):							
Net income (loss)	¥4.88	¥(70.85)	¥1.95	¥4.90	¥26.71	¥4.82	\$0.05
Cash dividends	¥2.00	_	_			_	
At year end							
Total assets	¥150,841	¥117,641	¥112,714	¥103,769	¥122,821	¥117,398	\$1,248,258
Total net assets	32,125	9,135	9,312	8,728	16,579	22,002	233,948
Interesting-bearing debt	42,838	54,160	46,862	42,096	41,927	41,921	445,733
Ratio (%)							
Net assets ratio	21.3	7.8	8.3	8.4	13.5	18.8	18.8
ROE	4.2	(97.8)	6.1	15.7	60.5	7.1	7.1
ROA	0.9	(14.9)	0.5	1.3	6.6	1.1	1.1
Current ratio	113.5	106.1	144.8	99.6	147.3	134.0	134.0

Notes: 1. Research and development expenses include labor and other expenses reported as cost of sales.

2. The translations of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of readers, using the prevailing exchange rate at March 31, 2013, which was ¥94.05 to U.S. \$1.

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	2013	2012	2013	
	(Million	ns of yen)	(Thousands o U.S. dollars)	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash on hand and in banks (Notes 8 and 15)	¥ 5,565	¥ 11,611	\$ 59,174	
Trade notes and accounts receivable (Notes 8 and 18)	26,944	30,717	286,486	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(186)	(217)	(1,988)	
Inventories (Note 5)	20,200	22,385	214,783	
Deferred tax assets (Note 13)	2,614	3,865	27,797	
Other current assets (Notes 8 and 21)	11,258	8,468	119,705	
Total current assets	66,395	76,832	705,959	
nvestment securities (Notes 6 and 8)	3,318	2,469	35,288	
Property, plant and equipment				
Buildings and structures (Note 9)	19,333	18,149	205,566	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles (Note 9)	41,794	41,863	444,386	
Land (Note 9)	9,073	9,106	96,477	
Lease assets	3,020	2,255	32,117	
Construction in progress	107	1,252	1,147	
Accumulated depreciation	(47,562)	(49,516)	(505,714)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	25,767	23,110	273,981	
Other assets:				
Intangible assets	19,001	17,345	202,041	
Deferred tax assets (Note 13)	694	629	7,382	
Other	2,220	2,432	23,605	
Total other assets	21,916	20,408	233,029	

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

	March 31					
		2013		2012		2013
	(Millions of yen)			nousands o I.S. dollars)		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current liabilities:						
Short-term loans (Notes 8 and 9)	¥	8,662	¥	621	\$	92,105
Trade notes and accounts payable (Notes 8 and 21)		23,402		32,153		248,835
Accrued bonuses		1,842		1,914		19,593
Lease obligations (Note 9)		474		422		5,045
Accrued expenses (Note 21)		6,593		7,645		70,109
Accrued income taxes		727		769		7,734
Accrued warranty costs		463		327		4,929
Other current liabilities (Note 8)		7,386		8,289		78,535
Total current liabilities		49,553		52,142		526,889
_ong-term liabilities:						
Long-term loans (Notes 8, 9 and 21)		32,148		40,423		341,819
Lease obligations (Note 9)		636		460		6,762
Accrued pension and severance costs (Note 10)		10,126		10,097		107,674
Deferred tax liabilities on revaluation of land (Note 12)		564		569		5,996
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 13)		45		39		481
Accrued retirement benefit for directors and corporate auditors		169		194		1,797
Accrued warranty costs		414		409		4,407
Asset retirement obligations (Note 17)		193		176		2,059
Other long-term liabilities		1,544		1,728		16,421
Total long-term liabilities		45,842		54,099		487,421

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# Commitments and contingencies (Note 18)

Net assets:			
Shareholders' equity (Note 11):			
Common stock, no par value			
Authorized: 450,000,000 shares			
Issued: 282,744,185 shares at March 31, 2013 and 2012	26,100	26,100	277,515
Additional paid-in capital	2,669	2,669	28,384
Accumulated deficit (Note 22)	(1,444)	(2,803)	(15,359)
Treasury stock	(126)	(125)	(1,347)
Total shareholders' equity	27,198	25,841	289,192
Accumulated other comprehensive income:			
Net unrealized gains on revaluation of land (Note 12)	1,019	1,014	10,841
Net deferred losses on hedge	0	(6)	0
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(7,363)	(10,795)	(78,292)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	947	331	10,078
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(5,395)	(9,455)	(57,372)
Minority interests in subsidiaries	200	193	2,127
Total net assets	22,002	16,579	233,948
Total liabilities and net assets	¥ 117,398	¥ 122,821	\$1,248,258

# **Consolidated Statements of Income**

	Year eanded March 31			
	2013	2012	2013	
	(Millio)	ns of yen)	(Thousands o U.S. dollars)	
let sales	¥ 177,288	¥ 186,711	\$1,885,048	
Cost of sales	150,305	155,783	1,598,145	
Gross profit	26,983	30,927	286,903	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Notes 14 and 20)	23,772	23,053	252,762	
Operating income	3,210	7,873	34,141	
Other income:				
Interest and dividend income	91	98	967	
Equity in earnings of affiliates	124	177	1,329	
Exchange gains, net	176	_	1,881	
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	117	106	1,246	
Gains on sales of investment securities	14	_	149	
Insurance income	_	527	_	
Subsidy income	28	44	303	
Other	449	345	4,783	
	1,002	1,300	10,661	
Other expenses:			<u>.</u>	
Interest expense (Note 21)	407	499	4,333	
Rental expense	_	180	_	
Discount expense	90	88	967	
Exchange losses, net	_	164	_	
Additional severance costs (Note 10)	31	16	335	
Loss on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment	50	90	534	
Cancellation fee of lease contract	_	202	_	
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	_	130	_	
Office relocation expenses	21	5	223	
, Other	183	405	1,946	
	784	1,783	8,339	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	3,429	7,390	36,463	
ncome taxes (Note13):		,	,	
Current	776	1,135	8,256	
Deferred	1,293	(1,285)	13,748	
	2,069	(150)	22,004	
Income before minority interests	1,359	7,540	14,458	
/inority interests in subsidiaries	1	8	12	
Net income	¥ 1,358	¥ 7,532	\$ 14,445	

**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income** 

Income before minority interests
Other comprehensive income (Note 23):
Net unrealized gains on other securities
Net deferred gains on hedge
Net unrealized gains on revaluation of land
Foreign currency translation adjustments
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for by the equity method
Total other comprehensive income
Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income attributable to: Shareholders ..... Minority interests .....

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Year eanded March				ch 31	
2013			2012		2013
	(Millio	ns of ye	en)		ousands of .S. dollars)
 ¥	1,359	¥	7,540	\$	14,458
	616		235		6,550
	6		1		64
	5		75		56
	3,322		17		35,324
	134		(33)		1,433
 	4,084		296		43,430
 ¥	5,444	¥	7,837	\$	57,888
		Year	eanded Marc	ch 31	
	2013		2012		2013
	(Millio)	ns of ye	en)		nousands of .S. dollars)
 ¥	5,418 25	¥	7,852 (14)	\$	57,615 273

# **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

			S	hareholders' equi	ty			Accumulated	d other compreh	ensive income			
	Number of common shares outstanding	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Net unrealized gains on revaluation of land		Vet unrealized gains on othe securities		Accumulated other com- prehensive income	Minority interests in subsidiaries	Total net assets
	(Thousands)						(Million	is of yen)					
Balance at April 1, 2011	282,744	¥26,100	¥2,669	¥ (10,335)	¥ (124)	¥18,310	¥ 939	¥ (7)	¥ 96	¥ (10,803)	¥ (9,775)	¥ 194	¥ 8,728
Net income	-	-	-	7,532	_	7,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,532
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*
Changes in:													
Items other than shareholders' equity	_	_	-	_	_		75	1	235	7	319	(0)	319
Balance at March 31, 2012	282,744	26,100	2,669	(2,803)	(125)	25,841	1,014	(6)	331	(10,795)	(9,455)	193	16,579
Balance at April 1, 2012	282,744	26,100	2,669	(2,803)	(125)	25,841	1,014	(6)	331	(10,795)	(9,455)	193	16,579
Net income	-	-	-	1,358	-	1,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,358
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1
Changes in:													
Items other than shareholders' equity		_			_		5	6	616	3,432	4,060	6	4,06
Balance at March 31, 2013	282,744	¥26,100	¥2,669	¥ (1,444)	¥ (126)	¥27,198	¥ 1,019	¥ 0	¥ 947	¥ (7,363)	¥ (5,395)	¥ 200	¥ 22,002

			S	hareholders' equ	iity			Accumulated	other compreh	ensive income		_	
	Number of common shares outstanding	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Net unrealized gains on revaluation of land	deferred	Net unrealized gains on other securities		Accumulated other com- prehensive income	Minority interests in subsidiaries	Total net assets
	(Thousands)						(Thousands o	of U.S. dollars	)				
Balance at April 1, 2012	282,744	\$277,515	\$28,384	\$ (29,805)	\$(1,333)	\$274,761	\$ 10,784	\$ (63)	\$ 3,527	\$(114,789)	\$(100,541)	\$ 2,060	\$176,280
Net income	-	-	-	14,445	-	14,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,445
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	(14)	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14)
Changes in:													
Items other than shareholders' equity					_		56	64	6,550	36,497	43,169	67	43,236
Balance at March 31, 2013	282,744	\$277,515	\$28,384	\$ (15,359)	\$(1,347)	\$289,192	\$ 10,841	\$ 0	\$ 10,078	\$ (78,292)	\$ (57,372)	\$ 2,127	\$ 233,948

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

		Year eanded Mar	
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millio	ns of yen)	(Thousands o
Cash flows from operating activities:			U.S. dollars)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 3,429	¥ 7,390	\$ 36,463
Adjustments to reconcile income before income taxes and		,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
minority interests to cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	6,715	6,584	71,408
Amortization of goodwill	915	933	9,737
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(124)	(177)	(1,329)
Gain on sales of investment securities	(14)	_	(149
Loss on devaluations of investment securities	_	130	_
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	(48)	(76)	(515
Increase in accrued pension and severance costs, less payment	7	223	84
(Decrease)/increase in accrued bonuses	(92)	134	(978
Decrease in accrued retirement benefit for directors and corporate auditors	(25)	_	(271
Increase/(decrease) in accrued warranty costs	53	(76)	572
Interest and dividend income	(91)	(98)	(967
Interest expense	407	499	4,333
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	(117)	(106)	(1,246
Loss on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>`</b> 50	90	534
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Notes and accounts receivable	6,363	(5,541)	67,656
Inventories	3,836	(1,504)	40,790
Notes and accounts payable	(11,074)	7,856	(117,751)
Other, net	(3,555)	1,421	(37,802
Sub-total	6,636	17,681	70,567
Interest and dividend received	173	145	1,845
Interest paid	(401)	(502)	(4,269)
Income taxes paid	(920)	(1,019)	(9,783
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,488	16,304	58,359
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Increase in time deposits	_	(1)	_
Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(4,298)	(3,361)	(45,699
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	381	1,315	4,055
Payment for purchases of intangible assets	(6,209)	(5,235)	(66,025
Proceeds from sales of investments in securities	67	38	718
Increase in loans receivable	(25,466)	(18,020)	(270,770
Decrease in loans receivable	24,184	13,868	257,143
Payment for acquisition of shares of a subsidiary	_	(164)	_
Other, net	(9)	(28)	(104
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,350)	(11,587)	(120,682
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of finance lease obligations	(530)	(495)	(5,643
Proceeds from long-term loans	—	20,000	-
Repayment of long-term loans	(292)	(20,288)	(3,108
Proceeds from minority shareholders	-	34	-
Cash dividend to minority shareholders	(35)	-	(375)
Proceeds from sale and leaseback transactions	294	-	3,135
Other, net Net cash used in financing activities	(1) (564)	(1) (751)	(14) (6,007)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	379	( <u>101</u> ) 69	4,038
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,046)	4,034	(64,291
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	11,610	7,421	123,452
Increase due to inclusion in consolidation		154	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 15)	¥ 5,564	¥ 11,610	\$ 59,160

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

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2013

# **1.** Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Clarion Co., Ltd. ("Clarion"), its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "the Company") are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application of and disclosure requirements of IFRS, and are compiled from consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Clarion and any significant companies controlled directly or indirectly by Clarion.

Companies over which Clarion exercises significant influence in terms of their operating and financial policies have been accounted for by the equity method. Clarion applies the "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Practical Issues Task Force (PITF) No.18) and "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for using Equity Method" (PITF No.24). In accordance with these PITF, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by using the accounts of foreign consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates prepared in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as adjusted for certain items.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include certain reclassifications and rearrangements in order to present them in a form that is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the notes to the consolidated financial statements include information that is not required under generally accepted accounting principles and practices in Japan, but which is provided herein as additional information. None of the reclassifications nor rearrangements have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Certain notes and amounts previously reported have been rearranged and reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

The amounts presented in millions of yen are truncated for amounts less than 1 million. Totals may not add up exactly because of such truncation.

# 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### (1) Consolidation and investments in affiliates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Clarion and its subsidiaries that are controlled by Clarion. Under the effective control approach, all majority-owned companies are to be consolidated. Additionally, companies in which share ownership equals 50% or less may be required to be consolidated in cases where such companies are effectively controlled by other companies through the interests held by a party who has a close relationship with the parent company in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan. All significant intercompany transactions and accounts and unrealized intercompany profits are eliminated in consolidation.

Investments in affiliates in which Clarion has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. Net income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations includes Clarion's equity in earnings or losses of affiliates after elimination of unrealized intercompany profits.

The excess of the cost over the underlying fair value of investments in subsidiaries is recognized as goodwill. Goodwill relating to Mexican subsidiaries is being amortized over a period of 20 years.

#### (2) Translation of foreign currency transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are generally translated using foreign exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the current exchange rates at the balance sheet date. All assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated at current rates at the respective balance sheet dates whereas shareholders' equity is translated at historical rates and all income and expense accounts are translated at average rates for the respective periods.

#### (3) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of cash on hand, bank deposits able to be withdrawn on demand, and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, which represent a minor risk of fluctuations in value.

# (4) Financial instruments

#### (a) Securities

Investments in debt and equity securities are classified into three categories: 1) trading securities, 2) held-to-maturity debt securities, and 3) other securities.

These categories are treated differently for the purpose of measuring and accounting for changes in fair value.

Trading securities are held for the purpose of generating profits from changes in market value and are recognized at their fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses are included in current income. Held-to-maturity debt securities are expected to be held to maturity and are recognized at historical or amortized cost in the consolidated balance sheets. Other securities, for which market quotations are available, are recognized at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses on these other securities were classified as a separate component of net assets at a net-of-tax amount. Cost of securities sold is determined by the moving average method.

Other securities for which market quotations are unavailable are stated at cost, based on the weighted-average cost method.

#### (b) Derivative financial instruments

All derivatives are stated at fair value, with changes in fair value charged to current income for the period in which they arise, except for derivatives that are designated as "hedging instruments" (see (c) Hedge accounting below).

# (c) Hedge accounting

The Company has a policy to utilize hedging instruments to reduce their exposure to the risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as "hedging instruments" are deferred as a separate component of net assets at a net-of-tax amount and charged to income in the same period the gains and losses on the hedged items or transactions are recognized. The derivatives designated as hedging instruments by the Company are principally forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

#### (5) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated based on the aggregate amount of estimated credit losses for specific receivables, in addition to an amount calculated using historical write-off experience from certain prior periods for receivables other than specific receivables.

#### (6) Notes receivable and notes payable maturing at year-end

Notes receivable and notes payable are settled on the date of clearance. As March 31, 2013 was a bank holiday, notes receivable and notes payable maturing on that date could not be settled and are included in the ending balance of notes and accounts receivable, trade and notes and accounts payable, trade, as follows:

	2013	2013				
-	(Millions o	(Millions of yen)				
Notes receivable	¥ 50	¥ 152	\$ 538			
Notes payable	201	429	2,143			

# (7) Inventories

For Clarion and its domestic subsidiaries, inventories are stated at cost determined by the weighted-average method and supplies are stated at cost, which is determined by last purchase price method. The amount shall be carried at cost on the balance sheets. In the case that the net selling value falls below cost at the end of the period, inventories shall be carried at the net selling value on the balance sheets, regarded as decreased profitability of assets. As for overseas subsidiaries, inventories are stated at the lower of cost, which is mainly determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market.

### (8) Property, plant and equipment (Except for lease assets)

Property, plant and equipment, including significant renewals and improvements, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals, are charged to income as incurred.

For Clarion and its domestic subsidiaries, depreciation is computed under the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are prescribed by the Corporation Tax Law of Japan. For overseas subsidiaries, depreciation is computed under the straight-line method.

# (Change in depreciation method)

Effective from the beginning of the year ended March 31, 2013, Clarion and its domestic subsidiaries have changed their depreciation method of all of property, plant and equipment (except for the building acquired by them on or after April 1, 1998) from declining-balance method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the assets to the straight-line method.

As the Company has been accelerating their business overseas, the Company is in the process of a shift of production places to overseas in terms of ensuring their business competitiveness. In addition, after experiencing a production halt at domestic production base located at Koriyama-shi, Fukushima caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake dated March 11, 2011, the Company newly reviewed mid-term business plan from FY2011 (April 2011 -March 2012) through FY2013 (April 2013 - March 2014) in March 2011. In terms of risk dispersion, the Company decided definite company policy to build structure for plural production bases in order to produce the same product units at domestic production base as well as at overseas production base since FY2012, production would be stable because domestic production base was assigned to supply products with high function to domestic customers, and to create new business and new products. In addition, utilization of property, plant and equipment would be stable, because nature of the capital investment in domestic area since FY2012 changed to rationalization of production and maintenance and/or renewal of current property, plant and equipment. Accordingly, the Company concluded that it would be appropriate situation for Clarion and its domestic subsidiaries to change depreciation method of property, plant and equipment to the straight-line method as it better reflects the actual conditions of use

As a result of this change, operating income and income before income taxes and minority interests for the year ended March 31, 2013 increased by ¥119 million (\$1,268 thousand) compared with those would have been recorded under previous method.

#### (9) Intangible assets (Except for lease assets)

Intangible assets, including goodwill and capitalized software costs, are carried at cost less accumulated amortization.

Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price and related cost over the fair value of the business acquired and is amortized over a period of 10 years by Clarion.

Capitalized software costs consist of costs of purchased or developed software. Software for internal use is amortized by the straight-line method over its estimated useful lives 5 years.

# (10) Lease assets

Depreciation of the finance leases which do not transfer ownership is calculated based on the straight-line method over the lease term of the assets with no residual value.

#### (11) Impairment of fixed assets

The accumulated impairment loss is deducted from the net book value of each asset.

# (12) Accrued bonuses

Accrued bonuses to employees are provided at the estimated amounts, which Clarion and some of its subsidiaries expect to pay to employees after the fiscal year-end, based on services provided during the current period.

#### (13) Accrued pension and severance costs

For Clarion and some of its subsidiaries, accrued pension and severance costs are stated at an amount calculated based on the projected benefit obligation and the fair value of pension plan assets as adjusted for unrecognized net obligation at transition, unrecognized actuarial differences and unrecognized prior service costs. Unrecognized actuarial differences of Clarion and its domestic subsidiaries are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of 7 to 13 years commencing the year following the year in which they arise. Unrecognized prior service costs of Clarion are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of 13 years which is within the average remaining years of services of employees.

#### (14) Accrued warranty costs

For Clarion and some of its subsidiaries, accrued warranty costs are provided based on historical experience of such expense.

(15) Accrued retirement benefit for directors and corporate auditors

Accrued retirement benefit for directors and corporate auditors have been made for the vested benefits to which they are entitled. In line with the approval at the General Shareholders' Meeting held on June 25, 2008, the Company has ceased the additional accruals.

### (16) Research and development costs

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

# (17) Income taxes

The provision for income taxes is computed based on income before income taxes and minority interests in the consolidated statements 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 tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amount in the financial statements.

Clarion obtained approval from the National Tax Agency in Japan to file under a consolidated tax return system effective the year beginning April 1, 2002. Clarion has adopted the consolidated tax return system for the calculation of income taxes since the year ended March 31, 2003. Under the consolidated tax return system, Clarion consolidates all wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries based on the Japanese tax regulations.

### (18) Revenue recognition

Sales are generally recognized at the time goods are delivered to customers.

#### (19) Amount per share

Basic net income per share is computed based on the net income available for distribution to shareholders of common stock and weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the year. Diluted net income per share is computed based on the net income available for distribution to the shareholders and the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each year after giving effect to the dilutive potential of shares of common stock to be issued upon the conversion of convertible bonds or the exercise of warrants.

Net assets per share is computed based on the net assets available for distribution to shareholders of common stock and the number of shares of common stock outstanding at the balance sheet date.

will decrease by ¥892 million (\$9,487 thousand) and accumulated deficit will increase by ¥342 million (\$3,642 thousand), respectively, compared with those would have been recorded before the adoption.

# 4. U.S. dollar amounts

U.S. dollar amounts stated in the consolidated financial statements are included solely for convenience of readers outside Japan. The rate of ¥94.05 = US\$1, the approximate rate of exchange as of March 31, 2013, has been used in translation. These translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen

# 5. Inventories

Inventories as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 consisted of the following:

Finished goods
Work in process
Raw materials and supplies
Total

## 6. Marketable securities and investment securities

The aggregate cost and fair value of other securities, which were included in investments in securities as of March 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

Equity securities
Debt securities
Other
Total

3. Accounting Standards which were already published but not applicable	3.	Accounting	Standards	which y	were	already	published	but not	applicable
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"Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" (ASBJ Statement No. 26 issued on May 17, 2012) and its "Implementation Guidance" (ASBJ Guidance No. 25 issued on May 17, 2012)

### (1) Outline of the Accounting Standard and the Guidance

Under the Accounting Standard and the Guidance, actuarial differences and prior service costs that are yet to be recognized in profit or loss shall be recognized within the net asset section in consolidated balance sheet, after adjusting for tax effects, and deficit or surplus would be recognized as a liability or asset. The retirement benefit obligation can be attributed to each period by the benefit formula basis in addition to the straight-line basis and the method for calculating the discount rate shall be amended.

# (2) Effective date

The Company will adopt the Accounting Standard and the Guidance from the beginning of the year ending March 31, 2014.

## (3) Influence after adopting the Accounting Standard and the Guidance

As a result of the adoption, as of beginning of the year ending March 31, 2014, total accumulated other comprehensive income

Equity securities
Debt securities
Other
Total

Equity securities	
Debt securities	
Other	
Total	

The impact on consolidated statement of income is still under evaluation when the consolidated financial statements as of March 31. 2013 were made.

amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars. The amounts presented in thousands of U.S. dollars are truncated for amounts less than 1 thousand. Totals may not be added up exactly because of such truncation.

	March 31	
2013	2012	2013
(Millions o	of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
 ¥11,599	¥13,286	\$123,329
 1,215	1,681	12,928
 7,385	7,417	78,524
 ¥20,200	¥22,385	\$214,783

			March 3	1, 2013				
			Gross ur	realized				
	Cost		Gain		Loss		air value ying value	
			(Millions	of yen)				
 ¥	909	¥	1,006	¥	(3)	¥	1,912	
	-		_		—	-		
	—				_	_		
 ¥	909	¥ 1,006 ¥ (3)		¥ 1,912				
 			Maush 0	4 0014				
			March 3 Gross ur					
			Gross ur	Irealizeu		 Fair val		
	Cost		Gain	Loss		(carrying valu		
			(Millions	of yen)				
 ¥	880	¥	369	¥	(26)	¥	1,223	
	_		_		_		_	
	_		_		_		_	
 ¥	880	¥	369	¥	(26)	¥	1,223	
			March 3	81, 2013				
			Gross ur	nrealized				
	Cost		Gain	L			air value ying value	
		(	Thousands of	f U.S. dolla	ars)			
 \$	9,673	\$	10,699	\$	(42)	\$	20,331	
	_		_		—		_	
	_		_		_		_	
\$	9,673	<b>.</b>	10,699	\$	(42)	\$ 20,331		

# Other securities sold for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

		Year ended March 3	1
	2013	2012	2013
	(Million	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Sales amount	¥ 67	¥ 38	\$ 718

At March 31, 2013 and 2012, the carrying value of the securities classified as other securities for which market quotation were unavailable were as follows:

		March 31		
	2013	2012	2013	
	(Millions	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)		
Other securities				
Unlisted equity securities	¥ 41	¥ 52	\$ 436	
Others	198	215	2,110	

An impairment loss of ¥130 million was recognized for the year ended March 31, 2012. In the event that fair value of an other security as of the year end declines more than 50%, an impairment loss is recognized. In the event that fair value of a security declined from 30% to 50%, the related impairment amount is determined considering the recoverability.

# 7. Fair values of derivative financial instruments

(1) Summarized below are the notional amounts and the estimated fair value of the derivative instruments outstanding at March 31, 2013 and 2012, for which hedged accounting has not been applied.

		March	n 31, 2013		
	Contract amount	Fai	r value		realized loss
Forward foreign exchange contracts:		(Millio	ns of yen)		
Selling					
U.S. dollar	¥ 6,167	¥	(4)	¥	(4)
Euro	1,080		(42)		(42)
Buying					
U.S. dollar	2,952		(8)		(8)
Euro	60		(0)		(0)
British pound	68		(0)		(0)
Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contracts				¥	(55)

		March 31, 2012				
	Contract amount	Fair value	U	nrealized loss		
Forward foreign exchange contracts:	(Millions of yen)					
Selling						
U.S. dollar	¥ 3,288	¥ (6)	¥	(6)		
Euro	1,951	(144)		(144)		
Buying						
U.S. dollar	4,544	(37)		(37)		
Euro	271	(2)		(2)		
British pound	62	(0)		(0)		
Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contracts			¥	(191)		

Forward foreign exchange contracts:
Selling
U.S. dollar
Euro
Buying
U.S. dollar
Euro
British pound

Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contract

(2) Summarized below are the notional amounts and the estimated fair value of the derivative instruments outstanding at March 31, 2013 and 2012, for which hedged accounting has been applied.

Forward foreign exchange contracts:
Selling
Euro
Buying
U.S. dollar

Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contract

Forward foreign exchange contracts:
Selling
Euro
Buying
U.S. dollar
Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contra

Forward foreign exchange contracts:
Selling
Euro
Buying
U.S. dollar
Total unrealized loss from forward foreign currency exchange contrac

# 8. Financial instruments

#### (1) Matters regarding financial instruments

(a) Policy regarding the handling of financial instruments
The group procures necessary funds based on management plans mainly through borrowings from banks or the parent company.
Temporary surplus funds are retained in the form of financial assets with high liquidity. The Company makes use of derivatives in order to avoid potential risks as stated below, and as a policy it does not engage in speculative transactions.

	March 31, 2013					
	Contract amount	Un	realized loss			
	(Th	ousands of U.S. dolla	rs)			
	\$65,581	\$ (48)	\$	(48)		
	11,487	(447)		(447)		
	31,397	(90)		(90)		
	644	(2)		(2)		
	723	(0)		(0)		
acts			\$	(590)		

			March	31, 2013		
			inter ell'	51, 2010	Unre	alized
	Contract amount Fair value		gain	/(loss)		
			(Million:	s of yen)		
	¥	245	¥	4	¥	4
		521		(4)		(4)
ts					¥	0
			March :	31, 2012		
	Contra	ct amount		value		alized
			(Million:	s of yen)		
	¥	500	¥	(3)	¥	(3)
		494		(2)		(2)
ts					¥	(6)
			March	31, 2013		
	Contra	ict amount	Fair	value		ealized /(loss)
		(T	housands c	of U.S. dollar	s)	
	\$ 2	2,613	\$	47	\$	47
		5,543		(46)		(46)
:ts					\$	1

# (b) Description of financial instruments and respective risks

Trade notes and accounts receivable are exposed to credit risks of customers. Trade accounts receivable denominated in foreign currencies are exposed to risk of exchange rate fluctuation. In order to mitigate such exchange risk, the Company enters into hedging transactions based on the expected sales transacted in foreign currencies through forward exchange contracts.

Investment securities are primarily shares in companies with which the Company has business relationships and these are exposed to risk of changes in market prices.

Most notes payable and accounts payable, which are trade debts, are settled within 4 months. Part of such trade debts is denominated in foreign currencies and is exposed to risk of exchange rate fluctuation. In order to mitigate such exchange risk, hedges of expected transactions are entered into through forward exchange contracts.

Derivative transactions such as forward exchange contracts for the purpose of hedging against exchange rate fluctuation risk for trade accounts receivable and payable denominated in foreign currencies are utilized by the Company.

# (c) Systems and organizations for managing risk in connection with financial instruments

### -1) Credit risks (Contract defaults etc., by trade partners)

The sales administration department regularly monitors trade partners in connection with outstanding receivables in accordance with policy of credit administration. With these processes, due dates as well as balances of all trade partner are controlled in addition to the detection and mitigation of possible collection risks due to any deterioration in credit situation. Consolidated subsidiaries pursue procedures based on the Company's policy of credit administration.

With regard to derivative transactions, there is little risk of default of contract as the counterparties are financial institutions with high credit ratings.

# -2) Market risks (Fluctuation risks of exchange rates and/or interest rates)

Risks are hedged in connection with trade receivables and pavables in foreign currencies, in principle making use of forward exchange contracts based on monthly transaction amounts by type of currencies. The amount of investments in securities held by the Company is reviewed taking into consideration the relationships with trade partners as well as the overall market situation.

With regard to execution and administration of derivative transactions, administration policies are in place which provide for, among others, authorization for such. The departments in charge carry out such process of obtaining approvals from personnel responsible for authorizing transactions. Monthly amounts of such transactions are reported at the Corporate Management Meetings. -3) Liquidity risks in connection with fund procurement (risks of failure to make payments on due dates)

The responsible department in the Company controls/administers liquidity by making/updating plans of cash receipts and payments based on reports from each department in a timely manner as well as through maintenance of liquidity on hand.

# (2) Fair values of financial instruments

Amounts on the balance sheet, fair value and differences as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	March 31, 2013					
	Carr	ying value	Fa	air value	Difference	
			(Milli	ons of yen)		
1) Cash on hand and in banks	¥	5,565	¥	5,565	-	
2) Trade notes and accounts receivable (*1)		26,757		26,757	-	
3) Investment securities						
Other securities		1,912		1,912	-	
4) Trade notes and accounts payable		(23,402)		(23,402)	-	
5) Short-term loans		(8,662)		(8,662)	-	
6) Other accounts payable		(6,476)		(6,476)	-	
7) Long-term loans		(32,148)		(32,148)	-	
8) Derivative transactions (*2)		(55)		(55)	-	

	March 31, 2012		
	Carrying value	Fair value	Difference
		(Millions of yen)	
(1) Cash on hand and in banks	¥ 11,611	¥ 11,611	_
(2) Trade notes and accounts receivable (*1)	30,500	30,500	—
(3) Investment securities			
Other securities	1,223	1,223	_
(4) Trade notes and accounts payable	(32,153)	(32,153)	-
(5) Short-term loans	(621)	(621)	—
(6) Other accounts payable	(7,534)	(7,534)	—
(7) Long-term loans	(40,423)	(40,423)	_
(8) Derivative transactions (*2)	(197)	(197)	_

	March 31, 2013				
	Car	rying value	Fair value		Difference
			(Thousan	ds of U.S. dollars)	
(1) Cash on hand and in banks	\$	59,174	\$	59,174	
2) Trade notes and accounts receivable (*1)		284,498		284,498	_
(3) Investment securities					
Other securities		20,331		20,331	_
4) Trade notes and accounts payable	(	(248,835)		(248,835)	_
5) Short-term loans		(92,105)		(92,105)	_
6) Other accounts payable		(68,862)		(68,862)	_
7) Long-term loans	(	(341,819)		(341,819)	_
8) Derivative transactions (*2)		(589)		(589)	_

(\*1) Amount is after deduction of general and individual allowance for doubtful accounts. (\*2) The values of assets and liabilities arising from derivatives are shown at net value, and with the amount in parentheses representing net liability position. Amounts stated as liabilities are in parentheses.

#### Notes:

Calculation of fair values of financial instruments, securities and derivative transactions

- (1) Cash on hand and in banks and (2) Trade notes and accounts receivable
- Since these items are settled in a short period of time, their carrying value approximates fair value.
- (3) Investments in securities

The fair value is in accordance with market prices at security exchange.

# 9. Short-term and long-term debt

Short-term and long-term debt as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 consis

Short-term loans
Current portion of long-term loans
Current portion of long-term lease obligations
Total short-term debt
Long-term loans
Long-term lease obligations
Total long-term debt
Total
The weighted-average rates for short-term loans, current portion of
1.19% and 0.73%, respectively.
The weighted-average rates for lease obligations were not presented
on consolidated balance sheet.

Year ending March 31
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018

- (4) Trade notes and accounts payable, (5) Short-term loans and
- (6) Other accounts payable Since these items are settled in a short period of time, their carrying value approximates fair value.
- (7) Long-term loans

Since floating rates of interest are applied to long-term loans, the interest rates are changed periodically. Therefore, their carrying value approximates fair value.

(8) Derivative transactions Please refer to Note 7.

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2013	<b>2013</b> 2012			
(Millions o	of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)		
 ¥ 362	¥ 329	\$ 3,851		
 8,300	291	88,254		
 474	422	5,045		
 9,137	1,043	97,150		
 32,148	40,423	341,819		
 636	460	6,762		
 32,784	40,883	348,582		
 <b>¥41,921</b> ¥41,927		\$445,733		

long-term loans and long-term loans as of March 31, 2013 were 0.86%, ed because the amounts before deducting interest expenses were booked

### The maturity of long-term debt from banks, insurance companies and lease companies is as follows.

(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
 ¥ 8,774	\$ 93,299
 32,490	345,464
 167	1,780
 107	1,147
 16	179

As of March 31, 2013 and 2012, assets pledged as collateral for short-term and long-term loans are as follows:

		March 31	
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millions o	of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
Buildings and structures, net	¥323	¥306	\$ 3,442
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	_	0	_
Land	102	89	1,090
Total	¥426	¥396	\$ 4,533

Secured loans as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

		March 31	
	2013 2012 (Millions of yen)		2013
Short-term loans	¥ 50	¥ 41	\$ 535
Long-term loans	148	173	1,575
Total	¥198	¥215	\$ 2,110

## 10. Accrued retirement benefits to employees

Clarion maintain defined benefit plan, retirement lump sum grants and defined contribution pension plan, as defined benefit pension plans. Some of the domestic subsidiaries maintain tax qualified pension plans and employees' severance indemnities plans as defined benefit pension plans, and other domestic subsidiaries and some of the overseas subsidiaries have employees' severance indemnities plans as defined benefit pension plans. In addition, some overseas subsidiaries have defined contribution pension plans.

The funded status of retirement benefit plans as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

		March 31	
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millions of yen)		(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
Projected benefit obligations	¥ (14,567)	¥ (13,629)	\$(154,895)
Plan assets at fair value	3,254	2,835	34,609
Securities contributed to employee retirement benefit trust	293	253	3,123
Unfunded status	(11,019)	(10,540)	(117,162)
Unrecognized actuarial differences	936	472	9,952
Unrecognized prior service costs due to plan amendment	(43)	(30)	(464)
Accrued pension and severance costs	¥ (10,126)	¥ (10,097)	\$(107,674)

Net periodic pension expense relating to the retirement benefits for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	Year ended March 31		
	2013	2012	2013
	(Million	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Service cost	¥ 714	¥ 693	\$ 7,592
Interest cost	211	242	2,250
Expected return on plan assets	(48)	(52)	(516)
Amortization of unrecognized prior service costs due to plan amendment	13	13	145
Amortization of unrecognized actuarial difference	145	136	1,547
Net periodic pension expense	1,036	1,032	11,018
Other (*)	120	119	1,276
Total	¥1,156	¥1,152	\$12,294

\* Other is contribution of annuity premium to defined contribution pension plan.

In addition to the above, extra employees' severance indemnities of ¥31 million (\$335 thousand) and ¥16 million were included in additional severance costs for the periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Assumptions used in calculating the above information were as follows:

	Year ende	d March 31
	2013	2012
Discount rates	0.6~1.1%	1.2~1.7%
Expected rates of return on plan assets	1.5~1.7%	1.9~2.0%
Amortization period for unrecognized prior service costs due to plan amendment	13 years	13 years
Amortization period for unrecognized actuarial difference	7~13 years	7~13 years

# 11. Shareholders' equity

The Corporation Law of Japan provides that an amount equal to 10% of the amount to be disbursed as distributions of capital surplus (other than the capital reserve) and retained earnings (other than the legal reserve) be transferred to the capital reserve and the legal reserve, respectively, until the sum of the capital reserve and the legal reserve

# 12. Revaluation of land used for business operations in accordance with the Land Revaluation Law

In accordance with Article 119 of 1998 Cabinet Order – Article 2-1 of the Enforcement Ordinance relating to the Land Revaluation Law, revaluation is performed by the method of calculating land value for the standard basis of land in accordance with the Law for Government Appraisal of Land Prices. Under Article 2-4 of the Enforcement Ordinance, revaluation is performed by using the method of calculating land value for a taxable basis of the Land Value Tax amounts along with reasonable adjustments, such as shape of the

As of March 31, 2013 and 2012, the differences between fair value and carrying amount after revaluation dated March 31, 2001 were as follows:

Difference between fair value and carrying amount after revaluation .

25% of the capital stock account. Such distributions can be made at any time by resolution of the shareholders, or by the Board of Directors if certain conditions are met, but neither the capital reserve nor the legal reserve is available for distributions.

land and accessibility, in accordance with the Article 16 of the Land-Holding Tax Law. This method is established and published by the Director General of the National Tax Administration, and the land is valued by the real estate appraiser in accordance with Article 2-5. As a result, deferred income taxes on revaluation of land is recorded as liabilities and net unrealized gain on revaluation of land, net of tax, was recorded as a component of net assets.

March 31	
<b>3</b> 2012	2013
(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
<b>565)</b> ¥(1,30	0) <b>\$(16,649)</b>
	3 2012 (Millions of yen)

# 13. Income taxes

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

		March 31		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Deferred tax assets:	(Millions			
Net operating tax loss carryforwards	¥ 4,737	¥ 5,191	\$ 50,368	
Accrued pension and severance costs	3,863	3,876	41,074	
Accrued warranty cost	209	176	2,227	
Loss on devaluation of inventories	510	360	5,430	
Loss on devaluation of marketable securities	489	523	5,205	
Accrued expenses	868	<b>868</b> 1,064		
Other account payable	375	<b>375</b> 431		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	31	36	334	
Foreign tax credit carryforward	255	121	2,716	
Accrued bonuses	643	698	6,842	
Other	1,066	853	11,334	
Sub-total	13,049	13,332	138,754	
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Depreciation	39	37	415	
Other	120	75	1,281	
Sub-total	159	113	1,696	
ess: Valuation allowance	(9,626)	(8,763)	(102,359	
Net deferred tax assets	¥ 3,263	¥ 4,455	\$ 34,698	

The differences between the Company's statutory income tax rate and effective income tax rates reflected in the consolidated statements of income were reconciled as follows:

	Marc	h 31
	2013	2012
Statutory income tax rate	38.0%	40.7%
Permanent differences	1.9	4.8
Fixed levy of local inhabitant taxes	0.6	0.3
Valuation allowance	30.1	(52.1)
Variance of effective tax rate between Clarion and the subsidiaries	(2.9)	(1.3)
Income tax credit	(6.8)	0.9
Reduction of deferred tax assets by the change of tax rate	_	3.3
Other	(0.6)	1.4
Effective income tax rates	60.3%	(2.0)%

# 14. Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 totaled ¥15 million (\$163 thousand) and ¥14 million, respectively.

# 15. Cash flow information

Reconciliations between cash and cash equivalents and cash on hand

		March 31	
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millions o	of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
Cash on hand and in banks	¥5,565	¥11,611	\$ 59,174
Time deposits with maturities of more than three months	(1)	(1)	(14)
Cash and cash equivalents	¥5,564	¥11,610	\$ 59,160

# 16. Leases

The Company, as a lessee, charges periodic lease payments for finance leases which do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee and have been entered into before April 1, 2008, to expense on payment. Such payments for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were ¥87 million (\$928 thousand) and ¥316 million, respectively.

The amount of outstanding future lease payments for finance leases as of March 31, 2013 and 2012, excluding the interest thereon, are summarized as follows:

			Marc	ch 31			
	201	3	20	12	20	)13	
		(Millions	of yen)			(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Future lease payments:							
Due within one year	¥	44	¥	85	\$	470	
Due after one year		16		63		170	
Total	¥	60	¥	148	\$	641	

Pro forma information as of and for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 relating to acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation, depreciation expense and interest expense for property held under finance leases which do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee and have been entered into before April 1, 2008, if finance lease accounting had been applied to finance leases currently 2013 2012 **2013** accounted for as operating leases are as follows: (Thousands of <u>U.S. d</u>ollars) March 31 ¥ 372 ¥ 616 \$ 3,959 (318) *Aillions of yen*) (480) (3,385) ¥ 53 ¥ 136 \$ 573 ¥ 78 ¥ 276 \$ 839 ¥ 1 ¥ 24 \$ 18 .....

Acquisition cost Accumulated depreciation
Net book value
Depreciation expense
Interest expense

Depreciation is calculated based on the straight-line method over the lease term of the assets with no residual value. Interest expense on leased assets is calculated as the difference between the total lease payments and the assumed acquisition cost for the asset and is allocated over the lease term using the effective interest method.

Future lease obligations for non-cancelable operating leases at March 31, 2013 and 2012 follow:

D	ue within one year
	ue after one year
	Total

	nd and in bank as of Ma	rch 31, 2013 and	2012 were as	follows:	
March 31			March 31		

2013		2012		2013
(Million		ns of yen)		ousands of S. dollars)
 ¥	291	¥	264	\$ 3,096
	706		347	7,509
 ¥	997	¥	611	\$ 10,606

# 17. Asset retirement obligations

Information on asset retirement obligations on the consolidated balance sheets at March 31, 2013 and 2012 follow:

### (a) Outline of asset retirement obligations:

The scope of the obligations is the duty to restore facilities in line with the real estate contracts for land and buildings used for business activities.

# (b) Calculation method of the obligations:

The Company calculates the amounts of the obligations over the estimated useful lives of 3 to 20 years from acquisition and with discount rates ranging from 0.3 to 1.6%.

## (c) Changes in the asset retirement obligations for the year ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

		March 31	
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millions	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 176	¥ 139	\$ 1,871
Liabilities incurred due to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	_	106	_
Accretion expense	1	1	15
Liabilities settled	_	(18)	_
Change of estimation	22	_	237
Others	(6)	(53)	(67)
Balance at end of year	¥ 193	¥ 176	\$ 2,057

# 18. Commitments and contingencies

The Company was contingently liable for notes receivable discounted, amounting to ¥294 million (\$3,129 thousand) as of March 31, 2013.

# **19. Segment information**

# (1) Information by reportable segment

Sales of the Company classified by reportable segment for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are summarized as follows:

		Year ended March 31, 2013							
	Japan	Americas (*1)	Asia and Australia (*2)	Europe (*3)	Adjustments	Consolidated total			
		(Millions of yen)							
Sales to outside customers	¥ 96,406	¥ 54,288	¥ 16,861	¥ 9,733	¥ —	¥177,288			
Inter-segment sales	37,814	742	43,957	296	(82,811)	_			
Total sales	134,220	55,030	60,819	10,029	(82,811)	177,288			
Segment income/(loss)	¥ 1,963	¥ 761	¥ 323	¥ (0)	¥ 163	¥ 3,210			
Segment assets	¥108,872	¥ 23,478	¥ 28,058	¥ 7,101	¥ (50,112)	¥117,398			

		Year ended March 31, 2012								
	Japan	Americas (*1)	Asia and Australia (*2)	Europe (*3) Adjustments		Consolidated total				
		(Millions of yen)								
Sales to outside customers	¥ 96,917	¥ 62,024	¥ 16,928	¥ 10,840	¥ —	¥186,711				
Inter-segment sales	41,714	648	39,114	190	(81,667)	_				
Total sales	138,632	62,672	56,042	11,030	(81,667)	186,711				
Segment income	¥ 6,327	¥ 1,331	¥ 400	¥ 2	¥ (188)	¥ 7,873				
Segment assets	¥119,142	¥ 24,501	¥ 21,806	¥ 7,556	¥ (50,185)	¥122,821				

			Year ended	March 31, 2013					
	Japan	Americas (*1)	Asia and Australia (*2)	Europe (*3)	Adjustments	Consolidated total			
			(Thousands of U.S. dollars)						
Sales to outside customers	\$1,025,052	\$ 577,224	\$ 179,282	\$ 103,489	\$ –	\$1,885,048			
Inter-segment sales	402,065	7,898	467,384	3,150	(880,500)	_			
Total sales	1,427,117	585,123	646,667	106,639	(880,500)	1,885,048			
Segment income/(loss)	\$ 20,875	\$ 8,095	\$ 3,444	\$ (8)	\$ 1,733	\$ 34,141			
Segment assets	\$1,159,968	\$ 249,643	\$ 298,335	\$ 75,510	\$ (535,199)	\$1,248,258			

Notes:

(\*1) Americas: U.S.A., Canada, Mexico and Brazil

(\*2) Asia and Australia: People's Republic of China, Taiwan R.O.C., Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Australia (\*3) Europe: France, Germany, U.K. and Hungary

Corporate assets included in "Adjustments" mainly consist of investments in securities. Such investments in securities for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were ¥222 million (\$2,369 thousand) and ¥183 million, respectively.

## (2) Information by product and service

The Company principally provides the following products and services. (a) Car audio-visual equipment: Car navigation systems, car audio equipment, Car multimedia equipment, and peripheral devices (b) Special equipment: Audio and visual equipment for public transportation, bus location systems, and CCD (Charged-Coupled Devices) surrounding view cameras

(c) Other: SS (Spread Spectrum) wireless communication equipment, EMS (Electronics Manufacturing Service) business, and other.

Sales by product and service for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	Product	and	service
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		Year ended March	31
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millio	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Product and service:			
Car audio-visual equipment	¥158,391	¥167,148	\$1,684,116
Special equipment	10,536	8,008	112,035
Other	8,360	11,554	88,897
Consolidated net sales	¥177,288	¥186,711	\$1,885,048

### (3) Information on sales by region

Information on sales by the region categorized as Japan, Americas, Asia and Australia and Europe, for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows: Sales by region are classified based on areas in which significant customers are located.

		Year ended March	31
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millio	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Japan	¥ 95,999	¥ 96,245	\$1,020,731
Americas	54,313	62,026	577,497
Asia and Australia	17,256	17,600	183,480
Europe	9,719	10,839	103,338
Consolidated net sales	¥177,288	¥186,711	\$1,885,048

# 20. Selling, general and administrative expenses

An analysis of selling, general and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

		Year ended March 3	1
	2013	2012	2013
	(Million	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Payroll costs	¥ 7,479	¥ 7,017	\$ 79,526
Provision for bonuses	486	531	5,175
Pension expenses	433	414	4,607
Freight out	2,905	3,270	30,891
Other	12,467	11,819	132,562
Total	¥23,772	¥23,053	\$ 252,762

# 21. Transactions with related parties

Year ended March 31, 2013:

Category Name   Parent Company Hitachi, Ltd.		Ownership of Voting Rights/%		Relationship					
		Hitach	i, Ltd.		Hitachi: 64.01%		Loans receivable and loans through Hitachi's pooling system		
Description of Transaction		Amount of Transaction			Subject	Balance at the end of period			
	(Millic	ons of yen)		ousands of 5. dollars)		(Milli	ions of yen)		usands of . dollars)
Lending fund	¥	1,524	\$	16,212	Short-term loans receivable	¥	6,856	\$	72,901
Borrowing of fund	¥	_	\$	_	Long-term loans	¥	20,000	\$2	212,652
Interest expense	¥	113	\$	1,210	Accrued expenses	¥	0	\$	8

Consumption tax was not included in the amount of transaction but included in the balance at the end of period stated in above information. Short-term loans receivable and long-term loans were made under the Hitachi's pooling system and the transaction amount shown above represents the amount of increase and decrease in the short-term loans receivable and short-term loans balance as of March 31, 2013 compared with that as of March 31, 2012. The interest rate is decided in consideration for a market interest rate reasonably.

Category	Nar	ne	Ownership of Voting Rights/%	Relationship Factoring service	
Fellow subsidiary	Hitachi Ca	pital Corp.	_		
Description of Transaction	Amount of	Transaction	Subject	Balance at the	end of period
	(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)		(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
Factoring	¥11,473	\$121,998	Notes and accounts payable	¥ 3,735	\$ 39,720

Consumption tax was not included in the amount of transaction but included in the balance at the end of period stated in above information. The Company's notes and accounts payable were settled by using a factoring method based on the basic agreement entered into by the Company, its customers and Hitachi Capital Corporation.

# Year ended March 31, 2012:

Category	Name
Parent Company	Hitachi, Ltd.
Description of Transaction	Amount of Transaction
	(Millions of yen)
Lending fund	¥ 4,269
Borrowing of fund	¥ —
Interest expense	¥ 170

Short-term loans receivable and long-term loans were made under the Hitachi's pooling system and the transaction amount shown above

Consumption tax was not included in the amount of transaction but included in the balance at the end of period stated in above information. represents the amount of increase and decrease in the short-term loans receivable and short-term loans balance as of March 31, 2012 compared with that as of March 31, 2011. The interest rate is decided in consideration for a market interest rate reasonably.

Category	Name	Ownership of Voting Rights/%	Relationship	
Fellow subsidiary	Hitachi Capital Corp.		Factoring service	
Description of Transaction	Amount of Transaction	Subject	Balance at the end of period	
	(Millions of yen)		(Millions of yen)	
actoring	¥ 12,063	Notes and accounts payable	¥ 5,733	

Consumption tax was not included in the amount of transaction but included in the balance at the end of period stated in above information. The Company's notes and accounts payable were settled by using a factoring method based on the basic agreement entered into by the Company, its customers and Hitachi Capital Corporation.

# 22. Amounts per share

Net income per share and net assets per share for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

Net income per sha Basic		 	
Diluted	 	 	

Diluted net income per share is not disclosed because Clarion had no potentially dilutive shares.

	Ownership of Voting Rights/%	Relationship
	Hitachi: 64.01%	Loans receivable and loans through Hitachi's pooling system
_	Subject	Balance at the end of period
		(Millions of yen)
	Short-term loans receivable	¥ 5,331
	Long-term loans	¥ 20,000
	Accrued expenses	¥ 0

Year ended March 31			
2013	2012	2013	
(Ye	en)	(U.S. dollars)	
 ¥ 4.82	¥ 26.71	\$ 0.05	
 -	_	-	
	March 31		
2013	2012	2013	
(Ye	en)	(U.S. dollars)	
 ¥ 77.33	¥ 58.12	\$ 0.82	

# 23. Other comprehensive income

The following table presents reclassifications adjustments and tax effects allocated to each component of other comprehensive income for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012;

	Year ended March 31		
	2013	2012	2013
	(Millions of yen)		(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
Net unrealized gains on other securities:			
Amount arising during the year	¥ 659	¥ 114	\$ 7,010
Reclassification adjustment for gains and losses included in net income	_	130	_
Amount before tax effect	659	245	7,010
Tax effect	(43)	(9)	(460)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	616	235	6,550
let deferred gains on hedge:			
Amount arising during the year	6	1	64
Tax effect	(0)	_	(0)
let deferred gains on hedge	6	1	64
let unrealized gains on revaluation of land:			
Tax effect	5	75	56
oreign currency transaction adjustments:			
Amount arising during the year	3,322	17	35,324
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for by the equity method:			
Amount arising during the year	134	(33)	1,433
otal other comprehensive income	¥ 4,084	¥ 296	\$ 43,430
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The Board of Directors Clarion Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Clarion Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at March 31, 2013, and the consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in net assets, 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 designing and operating such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the 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. The purpose of an audit of the consolidated financial statements is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control, but in making these risk assessments the auditor considers internal controls 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. 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 Clarion Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries as at March 31, 2013, and their consolidated financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

#### Convenience Translation

We have reviewed the translation of these consolidated financial statements into U.S. dollars, presented for the convenience of readers, and, in our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been properly translated on the basis described in Note 4.

June 21, 2013 Tokyo, Japan

# Independent Auditor's Report

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