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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share data)

<Income statements and cash flows data>

	Three months ended			Year ended	Three months
	June	30,		March 31,	ended June 30,
	2004	2005	Change	2005	2005
Statements of Income Data:					
Net sales	¥332,927	¥340,137	2.2%	¥1,479,750	\$3,074,824
Operating income (loss)	32,733	(5,042)	- %	90,967	(45,579)
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interest	29,374	(3,746)	- %	73,647	(33,864)
Net income (loss)	17,608	(7,052)	- %	55,689	(63,750)
Statements of Cash Flows Data:					
Cash flows from operating activities	39,032	24,289	(37.8%)	162,489	219,572
Cash flows from investing activities	(20,002)	(28,486)	42.4%	(99,396)	(257,512)
Cash flows from financing activities	(57,411)	1,087	- %	(96,373)	9,826
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	227,757	231,917	1.8%	234,904	2,096,520
Per Share Data:					
Net income (loss) per share -Basic	¥89.67	(¥35.91)	- %	¥283.60	(\$0.32)
-Diluted	¥-	¥-	- %	¥-	\$-

Notes

- I. The consolidated figures are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated figures prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.
- II. Figures in 'Change' column are comparisons with the same period of the previous year.
- III. Diluted net income per share are presented only if there are dilutive factors present.
- IV. U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. The rate of \$110.62 = U.S.\$1 at June 30, 2005 has been used for the purpose of presentation.

<Balance sheets data>

	June 30,	June 30,	March 31,	June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Total assets	¥1,180,607	¥1,281,976	¥1,297,790	\$11,589,007
Shareholders' equity	433,922	465,737	472,870	4,210,242
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	36.8%	36.3%	36.4%	36.3%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥2,209.78	¥2,371.81	¥2,408.13	\$21.44

Operating Performance Highlights

Fiscal 2005 First-Quarter Overview

The global economy steadily recovered during the first quarter of the fiscal year under review. The recovery was driven particularly by economic growth in China and the United States. Despite weakness in some sectors at the end of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, the Japanese economy gradually recovered, with improved corporate earnings accompanying a gradual rise in capital spending and a pickup in personal spending.

The Epson Group's (Epson) main markets were as follows. The inkjet printer market was robust in Japan and remained strong in the U.S. and Asia, while demand in Europe was sluggish. The continuing trend toward multifunction (all-in-one) inkjet products accelerated further. Meanwhile, there was fierce price competition in some regions in Europe. The color laser printer market expanded, but unit prices further declined.

The projector market grew on heightened demand for projectors in the education segment and in the Japanese and European home theater segment, as well as in the traditional business presentation projector segment. Meanwhile, prices declined further. Led by the United States, the market for microdevice-based projection TVs, which are more cost-competitive than flat-panel large-screen TVs, sharply expanded.

The market for electronic devices used in mobile phones remained firm. This strength came from two main sources. One was replacement demand from consumers, especially those in Western Europe, North America and China, who are upgrading from their old monochrome-screen handsets and digital cameras to new color models. The other was continuing robust, new demand in such emerging markets as Central and South America, India, and Russia. Meanwhile, prices declined further.

In the precision products business Epson saw continued sluggishness in the markets for watches, eyeglass lenses, and other personal products, and a slowdown in the factory automation systems business, specifically in the IC handler market.

Given the foregoing market environment, Epson sees the 2005 fiscal year, the second year in its "Action07" action plan, as a period for systematically analyzing market changes and market trends in each business, and driving specific actions based on growth scenarios in each.

Product development progressed in the first quarter. In the inkjet printer business, Epson launched the *PictureMate Deluxe Viewer Edition* (sold as the *Colorio Me E-200* in Japan), an upgraded version of the highly popular *PictureMate* (*Colorio Me E-100*), a compact, portable "personal photo lab" that prints photos, without a PC connection. Epson also launched a new *Livingstation* large-screen HDTV LCD projection television. The new model offers an even sharper, more vivid picture, yet is priced even lower than its predecessors. Epson also developed inorganic alignment layer technology that enables higher aperture ratios, higher pixel densities, and higher image quality on the high-temperature polysilicon TFT LCD panels used in LCD projectors.

The average exchange rates of the yen against the U.S. dollar and of the yen against the euro during the first quarter of the year under review were \(\frac{\pma}{107.69}\) and \(\frac{\pma}{135.57}\), respectively. This represents a 2% rise in the value of the yen against the dollar and a 2% fall in the value of the yen against the euro compared to the same period last year.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales for the first quarter of the current fiscal year were \$340,137 million (\$3,074,824 thousand), up 2.2% from the same period last year. Operating loss was \$5,042 million (\$45,579 thousand), compared to operating income of \$32,733 in the same period last year. Loss before income taxes and minority interest was \$3,746 million (\$33,864 thousand), compared to income before income taxes and minority interest of \$29,374 in the same period last year. And, net loss for the quarter was \$7,052 million (\$63,750 thousand), compared to quarterly net income of \$17,608 in the same period last year.

Operating Performance Highlights by Business Segments

A segment-by-segment breakdown of financial results is provided below.

<u>Information-related equipment:</u>

In the imaging and information products business, revenues from sales of dot-matrix printers (including supplies, as in all printer discussions below) declined. This decline is attributed to lower volume due to market contraction and inventory adjustments and to the effects of a shift to the low-price zone in some markets. Sales revenue in the scanners and others category fell due to a decline in scanner volume brought about by growth in all-in-one unit demand. Inkjet printer sales revenue declined despite higher volume in all-in-one unit. The decline was due to lower single-function printer volume. Together, these factors resulted in slightly lower sales revenues in the imaging and information products business as a whole.

In the visual instruments business, the revenues of large-screen HDTV LCD projection televisions grew sharply especially due to higher volume in OEM optical engines. LCD projector revenues increased despite the effects of a shift toward popularly priced models. This revenue growth was driven primarily by increased business unit volume accompanying the expansion of the market. Together, these factors resulted in increased sales revenues in the visual instruments business as a whole.

Operating income in the information-related equipment business segment declined. This decline is due primarily to a shift within the inkjet printer market toward popularly priced all-in-one units, and to the effects of lower volume and declining prices for laser printers.

As a result of the foregoing factors, first-quarter net sales in the information-related equipment business segment were ¥212,012 million (\$1,916,579 thousand), a 0.2% decrease compared to the same period last year, and operating income was ¥4,258 million (\$38,492 thousand), a decline of 71.5% compared to the same period last year.

Electronic devices:

In the display business, revenues from sales of high-temperature polysilicon TFT LCD panels for LCD projectors declined sharply, as volume dropped due to the effects of inventory adjustments in the second half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Revenues from both color STN and MD-TFD LCDs for mobile phones declined sharply. This decline was brought about by the effects of intensified competition that drove down prices. On the other hand, newly launched sales of amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and low-temperature polysilicon TFT LCDs contributed to higher revenues, leading to sharply higher net sales revenues in the display business as a whole.

Sales revenue in the semiconductor business declined sharply. This decline was due to sharp decline of LCD drivers revenue and system LSIs order. The decline of LCD drivers revenue was attributed to intensified competition, especially in color LCD drivers, that resulted in both lower prices and lower volumes.

The quartz device business saw revenues slip due to inventory adjustments in the second half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, and due to a decline in high-end product volume as demand for quartz crystal devices for mobile phones shifted to the low-price zone.

Operating income in the electronic device business segment declined. The decline was due to various factors, including lower revenue from high-temperature polysilicon TFT LCD panels for LCD projectors, an increase in expenses accompanying the launch of operations at the Chitose Plant, ongoing effort to reduce amorphous-silicon TFT LCD costs, and lower revenues from LCD drivers and system LSIs.

As a result of the foregoing factors, first-quarter net sales in the electronic device business segment were \$117,140 million (\$1,058,941 thousand), a 9.4% increase compared to the same period last year, while operating loss was \$5,696 million (\$51,491 thousand) versus operating income of \$19,155 million in the same period last year.

Precision products

Overall, net sales in the precision products business segment declined slightly. While factors such as volume growth in eyeglass lenses were positive contributors, net sales revenue was hit hard by a backlash following last year's growth in demand for IC handlers.

Operating income in the precision products business segment declined chiefly due to the effects of lower watch volume and prices and because of the decline in revenue from sales of IC handlers.

Operating Performance Highlights by Geographic Segment

A region-by-region breakdown of financial results is provided below.

Japan:

The semiconductor business and the imaging and information products business saw overall revenues decline. In the display business, revenues from high-temperature polysilicon TFT LCD panels for LCD projectors, MD-TFD LCDs, and STN LCDs declined. On the other hand, newly launched sales of amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and low-temperature polysilicon TFT LCDs contributed to higher revenues. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\text{\$}}{296,774}\) million (\(\frac{\text{\$}}{2,682,824}\) thousand), up 0.8% from the same period last year, while operating loss was \(\frac{\text{\$}}{9,878}\) million (\(\frac{\text{\$}}{89,297}\) thousand) versus operating income of \(\frac{\text{\$}}{20,304}\) million in the same period last year.

The Americas:

LCD projector and inkjet printer revenues increased, while silicon foundry and system LSI revenues declined. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{1}{2}\)66,421 million (\\$600,443 thousand), down 2.0% from the same period last year, while operating income was \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,987 million (\\$36,042 thousand), down 19.6% from the same period last year.

Europe:

Revenues declined chiefly in MD-TFD LCDs and inkjet printers. Net sales were \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}66,244}{\pmathbf{million}}\) (\\$598,843 thousand), down 13.3% from the same period last year, while operating income was \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}61}{\pmathbf{million}}\) (\\$5,976 thousand), down 81.3% from the same period last year.

Asia / Oceania:

Newly launched sales of amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and low-temperature polysilicon TFT LCDs contributed positively to revenues. On the other hand, revenues from MD-TFD LCDs and inkjet printers declined. As a result, net sales were \mathbb{\fomathbb{\text{178,103}}} million (\mathbb{\fomathbb{\text{1,610,043}}} thousand), down 1.6% from the same period last year, while operating income was \mathbb{\fomathbb{\text{8},914}} million (\mathbb{\text{80,582}} thousand), up 3.4% from the same period last year.

Cash Flow Performance

Net loss for the first quarter was \$7,052 million (\$63,750 thousand). Depreciation and amortization, principally in the electronic device business segment, was \$26,256 million (\$237,353 thousand). Changes to assets and liabilities were as follows. Notes and accounts receivable, trade, decreased by \$34,828 million (\$314,844 thousand). Notes and accounts payable, trade, increased by \$23,299 million (\$210,622 thousand). And inventories increased by \$15,635 million (\$141,340 thousand). Income taxes paid were \$9,755 million (\$88,185 thousand). As a result, cash inflows from operating activities came to \$24,289 million (\$219,572 thousand).

Cash outflows from investing activities were \(\frac{\pmax}{28,486}\) million (\(\frac{\pmax}{257,512}\) thousand) due chiefly to a total of \(\frac{\pmax}{28,439}\) million (\(\frac{\pmax}{257,087}\) thousand) in capital expenditures and amounts that came due during this period for tangible and intangible fixed assets acquired at the end of last period.

Cash flows from financing activities were positive at \$1,087 million (\$9,826 thousand), primarily due to a net increase of \$1,199 million (\$10,839 thousand) in short- and long-term loans in accordance with new debt and repayments.

As a result, cash and cash equivalents for the first quarter was \\ \pm 231,917 \text{ million (\\$2,096,520 thousand).}

Fiscal 2005 Forecast

In the first half, the electronic device business is expected to recover and outperform the initial plan primarily due to unexpectedly strong demand for semiconductors and small- and medium-sized LCDs used in cellular applications and due to increased capacity utilization along with the higher volume.

On the other hand, results in the information-related equipment business are expected to come in under the initial plan. This deterioration in performance is expected primarily due to near-term weakness in the inkjet printer business, where volumes have declined and where prices have been driven down by intensified competition mainly in Europe and Asia, as well as to increased spending geared toward fortifying production capabilities along with the rapid production launch of new products for the second half.

Taking this situation and all other factors into account, we expect total first-half income to come in below the initial plan and are thus revising our first-half and full-year business outlook.

We are standing by our previously announced second-half outlook mainly because, although we anticipate improvement in the information-related equipment business as new products are launched, we also see forward uncertainty in and after the Christmas shopping season in the electronic device business, where we are seeing immediate strength.

The figures in the forecast are based on assumed full-year exchange rates of 106 yen to the U.S. dollar and 134 yen to the euro.

Consolidated Half-Year Results Outlook

	Previous Outlook	Current Outlook	Chang	je .
Net sales	¥712.0 billion	¥728.0 billion	+¥16.0 billion	(+2.2%)
Income before income taxes				
and minority interest	¥14.0 billion	¥6.0 billion	-¥8.0 billion	(-57.1%)
Net income	¥9.0 billion	(¥1.0 billion)	-¥10.0 billion	(-%)

Consolidated Full-Year Results Outlook

	Previous Outlook	Current Outlook	Chang	e
Net sales	¥1,623.0 billion	¥1,639.0 billion	+¥16.0 billion	(+1.0%)
Income before income taxes				
and minority interest	¥82.0 billion	¥74.0 billion	-¥8.0 billion	(-9.8%)
Net income	¥54.0 billion	¥44.0 billion	-¥10.0 billion	(-18.5%)

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	June	e 30	March 31,	June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥227,757	¥231,917	¥234,904	\$2,096,520
Time deposits	493	889	272	8,036
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	192,413	220,836	256,177	1,996,348
Inventories	184,698	192,950	176,656	1,744,259
Other current assets	83,036	93,769	82,344	847,668
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,768)	(3,627)	(3,641)	(32,788)
Total current assets	684,629	736,734	746,712	6,660,043
Property, plant and equipment:				
Buildings and structures	376,985	422,092	419,780	3,815,693
Machinery and equipment	475,790	520,284	521,113	4,703,345
Furniture and fixtures	182,746	190,397	188,249	1,721,181
Land	52,150	58,857	58,836	532,065
Other	17,467	13,288	7,755	120,123
	1,105,138	1,204,918	1,195,733	10,892,407
Accumulated depreciation	(711,896)	(767,705)	(754,378)	(6,940,020)
	393,242	437,213	441,355	3,952,387
Investments and other assets:				
Investment securities	39,241	49,536	49,894	447,803
Intangible assets	21,918	25,854	26,530	233,719
Other assets	42,327	33,352	34,035	301,501
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(750)	(713)	(736)	(6,446)
Anowance for doubtful accounts	102,736	108,029	109,723	976,577
	102,730	100,029	109,723	910,311
Total assets	¥1,180,607	¥1,281,976	¥1,297,790	\$11,589,007

]		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	June	Millions of yen e 30	March 31,	June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
<u>LIABILITIES AND</u> SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
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Current liabilities:	V47 225	V25 500	V20 226	¢220 001
Short-term bank loans	¥47,335 10,793	¥35,508 101,495	¥30,236 104,642	\$320,991 917,510
Current portion of long-term debt Notes and accounts payable, trade	10,793	101,495 166,457	145,036	1,504,764
Accounts payable, other	79,692	93,955	119,039	849,349
Income taxes payable	13,795	5,913	12,499	53,453
Accrued bonuses	8,236	8,828	18,587	79,805
Accrued warranty costs	13,541	14,611	15,327	132,083
Other current liabilities	57,653	64,073	59,235	579,217
Total current liabilities	372,213	490,840	504,601	4,437,172
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Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt	343,643	259,206	259,919	2,343,211
Accrued pension and severance costs	11,298	16,061	14,835	145,191
Accrued directors' and statutory auditors'	,	-,	,	,
retirement allowances	1,693	1,916	1,921	17,320
Accrued recycle costs	169	373	310	3,372
Other long-term liabilities	15,746	18,800	16,677	169,951
Total long-term liabilities	372,549	296,356	293,662	2,679,045
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Minority interest in subsidiaries	1,923	29,043	26,657	262,548
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock	53,204	53,204	53,204	480,962
Additional paid-in capital	79,501	79,501	79,501	718,686
Retained earnings	315,416	341,339	350,944	3,085,690
Net unrealized gains on other securities	3,361	4,052	3,743	36,630
Translation adjustments	(17,559)	(12,356)	(14,519)	(111,699)
Treasury stock, at cost	(1)	(3)	(3)	(27)
Total shareholders' equity	433,922	465,737	472,870	4,210,242
Commitments and contingent liabilities				
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¥1,180,607	¥1,281,976	¥1,297,790	\$11,589,007

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

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

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			Thousands of	
		Millions of yen	37 1 1	U.S. dollars
	Three mon		Year ended	Three months
	June		March 31,	ended June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Net sales	¥332,927	¥340,137	¥1,479,750	\$3,074,824
Cost of sales	230,852	271,567	1,070,011	2,454,954
Gross profit	102,075	68,570	409,739	619,870
Selling, general and administrative expenses:	102,070	00,010	.05,705	
Salaries and wages	18,741	19,336	76,917	174,797
Advertising	5,946	5,917	32,522	53,489
Sales promotion	5,791	6,052	31,556	54,710
Research and development costs	8,482	11,190	42,903	101,157
Provision for doubtful accounts	44	70	112	633
Other	30,338	31,047	134,762	280,663
•	69,342	73,612	318,772	665,449
Operating income (loss)	32,733	(5,042)	90,967	(45,579)
Other income:		(-)- /		(2) 2 /
Interest and dividend income	800	1,134	2,457	10,251
Net gain on foreign exchange	-	1,520	_, ,	13,741
Rental income	327	359	1,531	3,245
Other	1,320	1,092	4,041	9,872
	2,447	4,105	8,029	37,109
Other expenses:				
Interest expenses	1,472	1,422	5,816	12,855
Net loss on foreign exchange	1,257	, -	3,905	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	185	363	3,312	3,282
Prior pension costs for foreign subsidiaries	2,285	182	2,285	1,645
Other	607	842	10,031	7,612
	5,806	2,809	25,349	25,394
Income (loss) before income taxes and				
minority interest	29,374	(3,746)	73,647	(33,864)
Income taxes	11,453	3,609	19,901	32,625
Income (loss) before minority interest	17,921	(7,355)	53,746	(66,489)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	313	(303)	(1,943)	(2,739)
Net income (loss)	¥17,608	(¥7,052)	¥55,689	(\$63,750)
		<u> </u>	, >	(1)
		Yen		U.S. dollars
Per share:				
Net income (loss)	¥89.67	(¥35.91)	¥283.60	(\$0.32)
Cash dividends	¥9.00	¥13.00	¥22.00	\$0.12
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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

				1	Millions of yes	n		
	Number of shares issued	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Net unrealized gains on other securities	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock, at cost	Total
Balance at March 31, 2004 Net income for the three months ended	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥299,575	¥3,087	(¥20,999)	(¥1)	¥414,367
June 30, 2004	_	_	_	17,608	-	_	_	17,608
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(1,767)	-	-	-	(1,767)
Net unrealized gain on other securities	-	-	-	-	274	-	-	274
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	3,440	- (0)	3,440
Changes in treasury stock							(0)	(0)
Balance at June 30, 2004	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥315,416	¥3,361	(¥17,559)	(¥1)	¥433,922
Balance at March 31, 2005 Net loss for the three months ended	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥350,944	¥3,743	(¥14,519)	(¥3)	¥472,870
June 30, 2005	-	-	-	(7,052)	-	-	-	(7,052)
Cash dividends Net unrealized gain on other securities	-	-	-	(2,553)	309	-	-	(2,553) 309
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	309	2,163	-	2,163
Changes in treasury stock							(0)	(0)
Balance at June 30, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥341,339	¥4,052	(¥12,356)	(¥3)	¥465,737
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				1	Net			
					unrealized			
			Additional		gains on		Treasury	
	Number of shares issued	Common stock	paid-in capital	Retained earnings	other securities	Translation	stock, at cost	Total
	shares issued	Stock	Сарпаі	earnings	securines	adjustments	at cost	10141
Balance at March 31, 2004	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥299,575	¥3,087	(¥20,999)	(¥1)	¥414,367
Net income	-	-	-	55,689	-	-	-	55,689
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(4,320)	-	-	-	(4,320)
Net unrealized gain on other securities Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	656	6,480	-	656 6,480
Changes in treasury stock	_	_	_	_	_	-	(2)	(2)
changes in treasury stock	106 264 502	W52 204	V70 501	W250.044	W2 7 42	G(14.510)		
Balance at March 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥350,944	¥3,743	(¥14,519)	(¥3)	¥472,870
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					Net			
			Additional		unrealized gains on		Treasury	
		Common	paid-in	Retained	other	Translation	stock,	
		stock	capital	earnings	securities	adjustments	at cost	Total
Balance at March 31, 2005 Net loss for the three months ended		\$480,962	\$718,686	\$3,172,519	\$33,836	(\$131,252)	(\$27)	\$4,274,724
June 30, 2005		-	-	(63,750)	-	-	-	(63,750)
Cash dividends		-	-	(23,079)	-	-	-	(23,079)
Net unrealized gain on other securities Translation adjustments		-	-	-	2,794	19,553	-	2,794 19,553
Changes in treasury stock						19,555	(0)	(0)
Balance at June 30, 2005		\$480,962	\$718,686	\$3,085,690	\$36,630	(\$111,699)	(\$27)	\$4,210,242

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

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	M:11:			Thousands of U.S. dollars
		Millions of yes	Year	Three months
			ended	ended
	June		March 31,	June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:	2001	2002		2002
Net income (loss)	¥17,608	(¥7,052)	¥55,689	(\$63,750)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash	,	(=:,,==)	,	(+ ,)
provided by operating activities -				
Depreciation and amortization	22,819	26,256	105,006	237,353
Accrual for net pension and severance costs, less		•		•
payments	3,794	1,696	9,188	15,332
Net loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	326	307	3,566	2,775
Equity in net gains under the equity method	(28)	(6)	(232)	(54)
Deferred income taxes	(99)	3,865	(1,493)	34,940
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	(6)	(54)	(214)	(488)
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable,				
trade	17,811	34,828	(43,371)	314,844
Increase in inventories	(27,850)	(15,635)	(6,063)	(141,340)
Increase in notes and accounts payable, trade	9,456	23,299	11,221	210,622
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	6,925	(10,010)	5,748	(90,490)
Other	(11,724)	(33,205)	23,444	(300,172)
Net cash provided by operating activities	39,032	24,289	162,489	219,572
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(20,402)	(25,452)	(92,441)	(230,085)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	546	796	1,978	7,196
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(1,623)	(2,987)	(7,439)	(27,002)
Payments of long-term prepaid expenses	(591)	(152)	(1,009)	(1,374)
Other	2,068	(691)	(485)	(6,247)
Net cash used in investing activities	(20,002)	(28,486)	(99,396)	(257,512)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(15,574)	5,081	(40,577)	45,932
Repayments of long-term debt	(39,830)	(3,882)	(52,745)	(35,093)
Proceeds from issuance of subsidiary stock		2,664	_	24,082
Cash dividends	(1,767)	(2,553)	(4,320)	(23,079)
Other	(240)	(223)	1,269	(2,016)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(57,411)	1,087	(96,373)	9,826
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash				
equivalents	955	(46)	3,001	(416)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(37,426)	(3,156)	(30,279)	(28,530)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	265,183	234,904	265,183	2,123,522
Cash and cash equivalents increased by merger of	,	,	,	, ,
unconsolidated subsidiaries	_	169	_	1,528
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	¥227,757	¥231,917	¥234,904	\$2,096,520
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:				
Cash received and paid during the period for -				
Interest and dividend received	¥854	¥1,166	¥2,594	\$10,541
Interest paid	(¥1,363)	(¥1,209)	(¥5,854)	(\$10,929)
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Income taxes paid	(¥4,627)	(¥9,755)	(¥15,646)	(\$88,185)

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

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. <u>Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements:</u>

(1) Background -

Seiko Epson Corporation (the "Company") was originally established as a manufacturer of watches but later expanded its business to provide key devices and solutions for the digital color imaging markets through the application of its proprietary technologies. The Company operates its manufacturing and sales business mainly in Japan, the Americas, Europe and Asia/Oceania.

(2) Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements -

The Company and its subsidiaries in Japan maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan while its foreign subsidiaries maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective country of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Epson") as of June 30, 2005, and for the three months ended June 30, 2005 are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements incorporate 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 in Japan, but which is provided herein as additional information. However, none of the reclassifications nor rearrangements have a material effect on the financial statements.

2. <u>Summary of significant accounting policies</u>:

(1) Consolidation and investments in affiliates -

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and those of its subsidiaries that are controlled by Epson. 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 in accordance with Japanese accounting standards. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts and unrealized inter-company profits are eliminated upon consolidation.

Investments in affiliates in which Epson has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. Consolidated income includes Epson's current equity in net income or loss of affiliates after elimination of unrealized inter-company profits.

(2) Foreign currency translation and transactions -

Foreign currency transactions are translated using foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Receivables and payables in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates and the resulting transaction gains or losses are taken into income currently.

All the assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates, and all the income and expense accounts are translated at the average foreign exchange rates for the respective periods. Foreign currency financial statement translation differences are recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as a separate component of shareholders' equity and minority interest in subsidiaries.

(3) Cash and cash equivalents -

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated financial statements are composed of cash on hand, bank deposits that may be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid investments purchased with initial maturities of three months or less and which present low risk of fluctuation in value.

(4) Financial instruments -

(a) Investments in debt and equity 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 purposes of measuring and accounting for changes in fair value.

Trading securities held for the purpose of generating profits from changes in market value 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 for these other securities are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of tax. Other securities for which market quotations are unavailable are stated at cost, primarily based on the moving average cost method.

Other than temporary declines in the value of other securities are reflected in current income.

(b) Derivative financial instruments:

Derivative instruments (i.e., forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and currency options) are recognized as either assets or liabilities at their respective fair values at the date of contract, and gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in earnings in the corresponding fiscal period. If certain hedging criteria are met, such gains and losses are deferred and accounted for as assets or liabilities.

For interest rate swaps, if certain hedging criteria are met, interest rate swaps are not recognized at their fair values as an alternative method under Japanese accounting standards. The amounts received or paid for such interest rate swap arrangements are charged or credited to income as incurred.

(c) Allowance for doubtful accounts:

Allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated based on the aggregate amount of estimated credit losses for doubtful receivables plus an amount for receivables other than doubtful receivables calculated using historical write-off experience from certain prior periods.

(5) <u>Inventories</u> -

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value, where cost is primarily determined using the weighted average cost method.

(6) Property, plant and equipment -

Property, plant and equipment, including significant renewals and improvements, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals and improvements, are charged to income as incurred. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is mainly computed based on the declining-balance method for the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries and on the straight-line method for foreign subsidiaries at rates based on the estimated useful lives. For buildings acquired by the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries on or after April 1, 1998, depreciation is computed based on the straight-line method, which is prescribed by Japanese income tax laws.

The estimated useful lives of depreciable assets principally range from eight to fifty years for buildings and structures and principally range from two to eleven years for machinery and equipment.

(7) <u>Intangible assets</u> -

Amortization of intangible assets is computed using the straight-line method. Amortization of software for internal use is computed using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, ranging from three to five years.

(8) Accrued bonuses -

Accrued bonuses to employees are provided for the estimated amounts which Epson is obligated to pay to employees after the fiscal period-end, based on services provided during the current period.

(9) Accrued warranty costs -

Epson provides an accrual for estimated future warranty costs based on the historical relationship of warranty costs to net sales. Specific warranty provisions are made for those products where warranty expenses can be specifically estimated.

(10) <u>Income taxes</u> -

The provision for income taxes is computed based on income before income taxes and minority interest 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 carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities.

The Company adopts the consolidated tax return system for the calculation of income taxes. Under the consolidated tax return system, the Company consolidates all wholly owned domestic subsidiaries based on the Japanese tax regulations.

(11) Pension and severance costs -

The Company and some of its Japanese subsidiaries recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the actuarial valuation of projected benefit obligation and plan assets at fair value. Other Japanese subsidiaries above recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the voluntary retirement benefit payable at the period end.

Pension benefits are determined based on years of service, basic rates of pay and conditions under which the termination occurs, and are payable at the option of the retiring employee either in a lump-sum amount or as an annuity. Contributions to the plans are funded through several financial institutions in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Unrecognized prior service costs are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five

years beginning at the date of adoption of the plan amendment. Actuarial gains and losses are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five years starting from the beginning of the subsequent year.

Most of the Company's foreign subsidiaries have various retirement plans, which are primarily defined contribution plans, covering substantially all of their employees. Epson's funding policy for these defined contribution plans is to contribute annually an amount equal to a certain percentage of the participants' annual salaries.

With respect to the Company's directors and statutory auditors, who are not covered by the benefit plans for employees described above, provision is made for retirement benefits based on internal rules regarding directors' and statutory auditors' retirement benefits. In accordance with the Commercial Code of Japan, payments of retirement benefits for directors and statutory auditors are subject to approval by a resolution at the Company's shareholders' meeting.

(12) Accrued recycle costs -

At the time of sale, accrued recycle costs are provided for estimated future returns of consumer personal computers.

(13) Revenue recognition -

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized at the time when goods are shipped. Revenue from services is recognized when services are rendered and accepted by customers.

(14) Research and development costs -

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

(15) <u>Leases</u> -

Epson leases certain office space, machinery and equipment and computer equipment from third parties.

Under Japanese accounting standards, capital leases, other than those under which ownership of the assets will be transferred to the lessee at the end of the lease term, are allowed to be accounted for as operating leases with footnote disclosure of the estimated acquisition cost, estimated accumulated depreciation and future estimated lease payments.

Epson has recorded substantially all leases as operating leases in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

(16) Net income per share -

Net income per share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each applicable period.

(17) Appropriations of retained earnings -

Appropriations of retained earnings reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been recorded after approval by the shareholders as required under the Commercial Code of Japan. In addition to year-end dividends, the board of directors may declare interim cash dividends by resolution to the shareholders of record as of September 30 of each year.

(18) Reclassifications -

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentations for the three months ended June 30, 2005.

3. <u>U.S. dollar amounts</u>:

U.S. dollar amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and in these notes are included solely for the convenience of readers and are not audited. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. As the amounts shown in U.S. dollars are for convenience only, a rate of \$110.62 = U.S.\$1, the rate of exchange prevailing at June 30, 2005, has been used.

4. <u>Investments in debt and equity securities</u>:

The aggregate cost and market value (carrying value) of other securities with market values, which were included in investment securities account at June 30, 2005 was as follows:

		Millions of yen				
		Gross ur	realized			
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Market value (carrying value)		
Equity securities	¥10,630	¥5,343	(¥73)	¥15,900		
Debt securities	53	2	(-)	55		
Other	168		(-)	168		
Total	¥10,851	¥5,345	(¥73)	¥16,123		

		Thousands of U.S. dollars			
		Gross ur	realized		
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Market value (carrying value)	
Equity securities	\$96,095	\$48,300	(\$660)	\$143,735	
Debt securities	479	18	(-)	497	
Other	1,519		(-)	1,519	
Total	\$98,093	\$48,318	(\$660)	\$145,751	

The carrying amount of unlisted equity securities, unlisted debt securities and unlisted other securities, which were included in investment securities account at June 30, 2005 was as follows.

Unlisted securities	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Equity securities Debt securities Other securities	¥19,406 2,700 198	\$175,429 24,408 1,790
Total	¥22,304	\$201,627

For the three months ended June 30, 2005, other-than-temporary impairments of securities with an aggregate market value of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4}\)1 million (\(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3}\)1 thousand) were charged to current income. Impairments are principally recorded in cases where the fair value of other securities with determinable market values has declined in excess of 30% of cost. Those securities are written down to the fair value and the resulting losses are included in current income for the period.

5. Derivative financial instruments:

Epson enters into forward exchange contracts, currency options and interest rate swaps. Forward exchange contracts and currency options are utilized to hedge currency risk exposures. Interest rate swaps are utilized to hedge against possible future changes in interest rates on borrowings. Epson uses derivative instruments only for hedging purposes and not for purposes of trading or speculation.

The table below lists contract amounts and fair values of derivatives as at June 30, 2005 by transactions and type of instrument, excluding derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

	Millions of yen			
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	Unrealized gains (losses)	
Forward exchange contracts:				
Sold -				
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	¥6,472	¥6,677	(¥205)	
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	22,763	21,988	775	
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	1,074	1,074	(0)	
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	465	478	(13)	
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	249	245	4	
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	705	700	5	
U.S. dollar (purchased Euro)	751	753	(2)	
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	131	132	(1)	
Purchased -				
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	329	349	20	
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	56	57	1	
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	1,082	1,105	23	
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	220	221	1	
Total unrealized gains from forward exchange contracts			¥608	

There were no interest rate swap transactions outstanding at June 30, 2005 other than derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	Unrealized gains (losses)	
Forward exchange contracts:				
Sold -				
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	\$58,507	\$60,360	(\$1,853)	
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	205,777	198,771	7,006	
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	9,709	9,709	(0)	
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	4,203	4,321	(118)	
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	2,251	2,215	36	
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	6,373	6,328	45	
U.S. dollar (purchased Euro)	6,789	6,807	(18)	
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	1,184	1,193	(9)	
Purchased -				
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	2,974	3,155	181	
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	506	515	9	
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	9,781	9,989	208	
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	1,989	1,998	9	
Total unrealized gains from forward exchange contracts			\$5,496	

There were no interest rate swap transactions outstanding at June 30, 2005 other than derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

These forward exchange contracts were entered into for hedging purposes. Unrealized gains and losses

from these contracts are recognized in earnings. Forward exchange contracts assigned individually to monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are excluded from the above table.

6. Credit agreements:

In the three months ended June 30, 2005, the Company entered into line of credit agreements with thirteen banks for an aggregate maximum amount of \\$80,000 million (\\$723,197 thousand). As at June 30, 2005, there were unused credit lines of \\$80,000 million (\\$723,197 thousand) outstanding and available.

7. Net loss per share:

Calculation of net loss per share for the three months ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net loss attributable to common shares	(¥7,052)	(\$63,750)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	196,363,829	
	Yen	U.S. dollars
Net loss per share	(¥35.91)	(\$0.32)

Epson had no dilutive potential common shares, such as convertible debt or warrants, outstanding for the three months ended June 30, 2005.

8. Cash flow information:

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2005 was composed of the following:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash and deposits	¥233,524	\$2,111,047
Less:		
Short-term bank loans (overdrafts)	(718)	(6,491)
Time deposits due over three months	(889)	(8,036)
Cash and cash equivalents	¥231,917	\$2,096,520

9. <u>Leases</u>:

As described in Note 2 (15), Epson, as a lessee, charges periodic capital lease payments to expense when paid. Such payments for the three months ended June 30, 2005 amounted to \(\xi4,511\) million (\$40,779)

thousand). Reversal of accrued impairment loss for the three months ended June 30, 2005 amounted to ¥151 million (\$1,365 thousand). The amount of such reversal was offset against the periodic capital lease payments.

If capital leases that do not transfer the ownership of the assets to the lessee at the end of the lease term were capitalized, the capital lease assets at June 30, 2005 would have been as follows:

		Thousands of
	Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
Acquisition cost:		
Machinery and equipment	¥79,602	\$719,599
Furniture and fixtures	4,094	37,009
Intangible assets	807	7,295
<u> </u>	84,503	763,903
Less:		
Accumulated depreciation	(41,272)	(373,097)
Accumulated impairment loss	(1,032)	(9,329)
•	(42,304)	(382,426)
Net book value	¥42,199	\$381,477

Depreciation expenses for these leased assets for the three months ended June 30, 2005 would have been ¥4,086 million (\$36,937 thousand), if they were computed in accordance with the straight-line method over the periods of these capital leases, assuming no residual value.

Interest expense for these capital leases for the three months ended June 30, 2005 would have been \(\xxxx\)423 million (\(\xxxxxx\)3,824 thousand).

Future lease payments for capital leases at June 30, 2005 was as follows:

Future lease payments	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Due within one year Due after one year	¥16,150 28,671	\$145,995 259,185
Total	¥44,821	\$405,180

Amounts appearing in the table above include accrued impairment loss amounted to ¥882 million (\$7,973 thousand) as of June 30, 2005.

Future lease payments for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessee at June 30, 2005 was as follows:

Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
¥3,387	\$30,618 75,647
¥11,755	\$106,265
	¥3,387 8,368

In addition, future lease receipts for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessor at June 30, 2005 was as follows:

Future lease receipts	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Due within one year Due after one year	¥307 1,692	\$2,775 15,296
Total	¥1,999	\$18,071

10. Commitments and contingent liabilities:

Contingent liabilities for guarantee of employees' housing loans from banks at June 30, 2005 was \(\xi\)2,751 million (\\$24,869 thousand).

11. Segment information:

(1) <u>Business segment information</u> -

Epson is primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of computer printers, liquid crystal displays ("LCDs"), semiconductor products and other products.

Epson operates manufacturing facilities in Japan, Asia, the Americas and Europe, and markets its products internationally through a global network of local sales subsidiaries.

Epson is engaged principally in the following three business segments categorized based on the nature of products, markets and marketing methods.

Information-related equipment segment, including color inkjet printers, laser printers, dot matrix printers, large format inkjet printers, and related supplies, color image scanners, LCD projectors, HDTV LCD projection television, LCD monitors, label writers, mini-printers, printers for use in POS systems and personal computers.

Electronic devices segment, including small and medium-sized LCD modules, TFT LCD modules for LCD projectors, CMOS LSI, crystal units and crystal oscillators.

Precision products segment, including watches, watch movements, plastic corrective lenses, optical devices, precision industrial robots and IC handlers.

Operations not categorized in any of the above segments, such as services offered within Epson and new businesses still in the start-up phase, are categorized within "Other".

The table below summarizes the business segment information of Epson for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

	N	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three mont		Year ended March 31,	Three months ended June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Information-related equipment:		_		
Net sales: Customers	¥211,819	¥211,442	¥942,401	\$1,911,427
Inter-segment	636	₹211,442 570	3,628	5,152
Total	212,455	212,012	946,029	1,916,579
Operating expenses	197,505	207,754	884,474	1,878,087
Operating income	¥14,950	¥4,258	¥61,555	\$38,492
Electronic devices: Net sales:				
Customers	¥99,922	¥108,248	¥454,616	\$978,557
Inter-segment	7,176	8,892	27,995	80,384
Total	107,098	117,140	482,611	1,058,941
Operating expenses	87,943	122,836	444,058	1,110,432
Operating income (loss)	¥19,155	(¥5,696)	¥38,553	(\$51,491)
Precision products: Net sales:				
Customers	¥19,856	¥19,264	¥76,827	\$174,146
Inter-segment	1,066	1,139	4,316	10,296
Total	20,922	20,403	81,143	184,442
Operating expenses Operating income (loss)	19,797 ¥1,125	20,555 (¥152)	78,707 ¥2,436	185,816 (\$1,374)
Operating income (loss)	<u> </u>	(#132)	+2,430	(\$1,374)
Other: Net sales:				
Customers	¥1,330	¥1,183	¥5,906	\$10,694
Inter-segment Total	8,333	6,747	28,604 34,510	60,993
Operating expenses	9,663 12,162	7,930 11,411	47,514	71,687 103,155
Operating loss	(¥2,499)	(¥3,481)	(¥13,004)	(\$31,468)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Eliminations and corporate: Net sales	(V17 211)	(V17 249)	(V64 542)	(\$156 Q25)
Operating expenses	(¥17,211) (17,213)	(¥17,348) (17,377)	(¥64,543) (65,970)	(\$156,825) (157,087)
Operating income	$\frac{(17,213)}{2}$	¥29	¥1,427	\$262
Consolidated: Net sales	¥332,927	¥340,137	¥1,479,750	\$3,074,824
Operating expenses	300,194	345,179	1,388,783	3,120,403
Operating income (loss)	¥32,733	(¥5,042)	¥90,967	(\$45,579)
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(2) Geographic segment information -

Net sales are attributed to geographic segments based on the country location of the Company or the subsidiary that transacted the sale with the external customer. Principal countries and jurisdictions in each geographic segment are as follows:

- "The Americas" mainly includes the United States, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico and Peru.
- "Europe" mainly includes the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Russia.
- "Asia/Oceania" mainly includes China (including Hong Kong), Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Korea and India.

The table below summarizes the geographic segment information of Epson for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

	N	Aillions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three mon		Year ended March 31,	Three months ended June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Japan:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥146,290	¥167,710	¥694,344	\$1,516,091
Inter-segment	148,130	129,064	540,694	1,166,733
Total	294,420	296,774	1,235,038	2,682,824
Operating expenses	274,116	306,652	1,192,107	2,772,121
Operating income (loss)	¥20,304	(¥9,878)	¥42,931	(\$89,297)
The Americas:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥56,290	¥54,223	¥242,898	\$490,174
Inter-segment	11,486	12,198	41,618	110,269
Total	67,776	66,421	284,516	600,443
Operating expenses	62,818 ¥4,958	62,434 ¥3,987	271,363 V12,153	<u>564,401</u> \$36,042
Operating income	<u> </u>	£3,967	¥13,153	\$30,042
Europe:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥75,926	¥65,697	¥325,998	\$593,898
Inter-segment	446	547	2,525	4,945
Total	76,372	66,244	328,523	598,843
Operating expenses	72,836	65,583	317,000 V11,522	592,867
Operating income	¥3,536	¥661	¥11,523	\$5,976
Asia/Oceania:				
Net sales:	V54 401	VEQ 505	V016 510	Φ 4 5 4 CC1
Customers	¥54,421	¥52,507	¥216,510	\$474,661 1 135 382
Inter-segment Total	126,630 181,051	125,596 178,103	481,541 698,051	1,135,382 1,610,043
Operating expenses	172,434	169,189	677,897	1,529,461
Operating income	¥8,617	¥8,914	¥20,154	\$80,582
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Eliminations and corporate:				
Net sales	(¥286,692)	(¥267,405)	(¥1,066,378)	(\$2,417,329)
Operating expenses	(282,010)	(258,679)	(1,069,584)	(2,338,447)
Operating income (loss)	(¥4,682)	(¥8,726)	¥3,206	(\$78,882)
Consolidated:				
Net sales	¥332,927	¥340,137	¥1,479,750	\$3,074,824
Operating expenses	300,194	345,179	1,388,783	3,120,403
Operating income (loss)	¥32,733	(¥5,042)	¥90,967	(\$45,579)
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(3) Sales to overseas customers -

The table below shows sales to overseas customers by geographic region, and as a percentage of consolidated net sales, for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

				Thousands of
	N	Iillions of yen		U.S. dollars
	Three mont	hs ended	Year ended	Three months
	June	30	March 31,	ended June 30,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Overseas sales:				
The Americas	¥57,903	¥61,730	¥266,649	\$558,036
Europe	86,235	79,800	386,091	721,389
Asia/Oceania	72,674	86,884	292,276	785,428
Total	216,812	228,414	945,016	2,064,853
Consolidated net sales	¥332,927	¥340,137	¥1,479,750	\$3,074,824
Percentage:				
The Americas	17.4%	18.2%	18.0%	
Europe	25.9	23.5	26.1	
Asia/Oceania	21.8	25.5	19.8	
Total	65.1%	67.2%	63.9%	

Supplementary Information

Consolidated First Quarter ended June 30, 2005

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

1. Sales by division

(Unit:	billion	ven)

	Three mont		Increase	Forecast for the year ended March 31,	year ended March 31,
	2004	2005		2006	2005 %
Information-related equipment	212.4	212.0	(0.2%)	1,017.0	7.5%
Imaging & information	186 1	183.6	(1.3%)	876.0	6.8%
Visual instruments	18.4	20.9	13.9%	104.0	14.7%
Other	10.9	8.9	(19.0%)	48.0	(1.2%)
Intra-segment sales	(3.0)	(1.4)	- %	(11.0)	- %
Electronic devices	107 1	117 1	9.4%	569.0	17.9%
Display	65.2	84.6	29.7%	399.0	25.9%
Semiconductor	36.9	24.3	(34 1%)	119.0	(14.7%)
Quartz device	12.8	11.9	(7.2%)	71.0	42.5%
Other	0.7	1.0	48.6%	3.0	42.9%
Intra-segment sales	(8.5)	(4.7)	- %	(23.0)	- %
Precision products	20.9	20.4	(2.5%)	89.0	9.7%
Other	9.7	7.9	(17 9%)	30.0	(13.1%)
Inter-segment sales	(17.2)	(17.3)	- %	(66.0)	- %
Consolidated sales	332 9	340 1	2 2%	1,639.0	10.8%

2. Business segment information

Net sales

Operating expenses

Operating income (loss)

(Unit: billion yen) Increase Three months ended Forecast for the year ended compared to Increase year ended June 30, March 31, March 31, % 2005 2004 2005 2006 % Information-related equipment Net sales: Customers 211.8 211.4 (0.2%)1,016.0 7.8% (72.4%) Inter-segment 0.6 0.6 (10.3% 1.0 Total 212.4 212.0 (0.2%) 1,017.0 7.5% Operating expenses 197 5 207.7 5.2% 943.0 6.6% 74.0 20.2% 14.9 43 (71.5% Operating income Electronic devices Net sales: 108.2 8.3% 533.0 17.2% Customers 99.9 Inter-segment 7.2 8.9 23.9% 36.0 28.6% Total 107 1 117 1 9.4% 569.0 17.9% 87.9 39.7% 550.0 23.9% Operating expenses 122.8 -% 19.0 (50.7%) 19.2 (5.7)Operating income (loss) Precision products Net sales: 9.3% 19.3 (3.0% 84.0 Customers 19.8 15.8% Inter-segment 1.1 1.1 6.8% 5.0 9.7% Total 20.9 20.4 (2.5% 89.0 Operating expenses 19.8 20.5 3.8% 84.0 6.7% 105.2% Operating income (loss) 11 (0.1)-% 5.0 Other Net sales: Customers 1.4 1.2 (11.0%) 6.0 1.6% Inter-segment 83 6.7 (19.0% 24.0 (16.1%) 9.7 79 (17.9% 30.0 (13.1% Total Operating expenses 12.2 11.4 (6.2% 46.0 (3.2%) Operating loss (2.5)(3.5)(16.0)-% -% Elimination and corporate Net sales (17.2)(17.3)-% (66.0)-% (17.3)-% (66.0) -% Operating expenses (172)Operating income 0.0 0.0 -% -% Consolidated

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10.8%

(9.9%)

332.9

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3. Capital expenditure / Depreciation and amortization

Three months ended Increase June 30, % 2004 2005 20.4 19.3 (5.3%) Capital expenditure Information-related equipment 6.2 5.9 (3.7%) Electronic devices 11.6 6.1 (47.6%) 1.2 Precision products 0.6 81.8% 209.6% Other 2.0 6.1 Depreciation and amortization 22.7 26.3 15.9%

(Unit: b	oillion yen)
Forecast for the year ended March 31, 2006	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2005 %
148 5	(1.9%)
35.4	21.4%
68.5	(31.0%)
5 9	15.7%
38.7	118.5%
123 9	18.8%

4. Research and development

(Unit: billion yen)

	Three mor	Increase %	
	2004	2005	
Research and Development	20.9	21.0	0.6%
R&D / sales ratio	6.3%	6.2%	

Forecast for the year ended March 31,	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2005
2006	%
92.6	4.0%
5.6%	

5. Management indices

(Unit: %)

	Three months ended June 30,		Increase Point
	2004	2005	
Return on equity (ROE)	4 2%	(1.5%)	(5.7)
Return on assets (ROA)	2.5%	(0.3%)	(2.8)
Return on sales (ROS)	8.8%	(1.1%)	(9.9)

Forecast for the year ended March 31,	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2005 Point
8 9%	(3.7)
5.4%	(0.5)
4 5%	(0.5)

- Note 1. ROE=Net income / Beginning and ending balance average shareholders' equity
 - $2.\ ROA = Income\ before\ income\ taxes\ and\ minority\ interest\ /\ Beginning\ and\ ending\ balance\ average\ total\ assets$
 - 3. ROS=Income before income taxes and minority interest / Net sales

6. Foreign exchange fluctuation effect on net sales

(Unit: billion yen)

		Three mor	nths ended e 30,	Increase
		2004	2005	
Fo	reign exchange effect	(9.3)	0.9	10.2
	U.S. dollars	(4.8)	(1.1)	3.7
	Euro	(1.4)	1.6	3.0
	Other	(3.1)	0.4	3.5
Ex	change rate			
	Yen / U.S. dollars	109.77	107.69	
	Yen / Euro	132.28	135.57	

Note: Foreign exchange effect=(Foreign currency sales for the period) x (Average rate for the period – Average rate for the same prior period)

7. Inventory

(Unit: billion yen)

	June 30, 2004	March 31, 2005	June 30, 2005	Increase compared to March 31, 2005
Inventory	184.7	176.7	193.0	16.3
Information-related equipment	120 3	107.4	116.0	8.6
Electronic devices	49.5	54.4	61.3	6.9
Precision products	13.4	13.4	13.8	0.4
Other / Corporate	1 5	1.5	1.9	0.4
				(Unit: days)
Turnover by days	50	44	52	8
Information-related equipment	52	41	50	9
Electronic devices	42	41	48	7
Precision products	58	60	62	2
Other / Corporate	15	16	24	8

Note: Turnover by days=Ending balance of inventory / Prior 3 months sales per day

8. Employees

(Unit: person)

	June 30, 2004	March 31, 2005	June 30, 2005	Increase compared to March 31, 2005
umber of employees t period end	85,643	85,647	93,529	7,882
Domestic	21,207	22,842	23,291	449
Overseas	64,436	62,805	70,238	7,433