

# Communication Design ${ }_{\odot}$ 

## Creating a future through shared smiles.

People communicate a diverse array of feelings and emotions through new face-to-face encounters and in the process of getting to know each other. These shared experiences are what connect people.

With the aim of increasing the value of these face-to-face encounters and experiences, Hakuten designs various types of expressions, methods and environments that are related to communication.

We aim to generate new possibilities and innovations related to communication around the world.

Our mission is to contribute to creating an enriched society empowered by human sensitivity.

## Corporate Profile

Company Name Hakuten CO., LTD.

| Head Office <br> Location | NBF Higashi Ginza Square 9F, 13-14, Tsukiji 1-Chome, <br> Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0045 |
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| Founded | March 2, 1970 |
| Capital Stock | $\neq 170.39$ million (as of March 31, 2015) |
| Representative | Representative Director, Chairman, President and CEO <br> Tokuhisa Taguchi |
| Number of <br> Employees | 229 (parent basis), 278 (consolidated basis) <br> as of the end of March 2015 |
| Group Company | iact Corporation <br> (web design, development and maintenance) |

Based on the concept of "Experience Marketing*," we are


Mar-1970 exhibitions, displays, events and commercial facilities, Hakuten was established in Horikiri, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo, with capital of 500,000 yen

| Jan-1992 | Studio No. 1 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
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| Sep-1994 | Sales office set up in Kanda Ta-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |
| Feb-1998 | Studio No.2 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Apr-1998 | Started recruiting new university graduates |
| Sep-2001 | Sales office relocated to Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo |
| Apr-2002 | Studio No.3 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Apr-2005 | Sales office relocated to Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo |
| Apr-2006 | Head office relocated to Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo <br> e-Studio set up in Ukizuka, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |

Fhares listed on Osaka Securities Exchange's Nippon
Feb-2008 New Market, the Hercules Market (today's Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Growth)

| Apr-2013 | Launched Conference \& Convention Service and <br> Commercial Space Service Divisions |
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| Jul-2013 | Established alliance and business tie-up with iact Corporation |
| Apr-2014 | Launched Digital Marketing Service Division |
| Jul-2014 | Nishi-nihon sales office set up in iact Corporation's Osaka office |
| Feb-2015 | Made iact Corporation a wholly owned subsidiary |

<Net Sales and Operating Income (Loss)>


## Business Concept

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Function

## Your Partner for Experience Marketing

Hakuten designs and provides experiences that surpass users' expectations, and succeeds in increasing customer satisfaction and loyalty together with improving customer support. To achieve this, we possess a coherent set of capabilities ranging from planning, executing and operating strategies to selecting a company as a marketing partner.


## Our Services

## Strengths

Direct Transactions
90.3\%

Sales Breakdown By Transaction Type (as of March 31, 2015)


Product promotion, user events, and PR events


Company sponsored business events, new product launch exhibitions, company anniversary exhibitions, joint exhibitions, and recruiting and education fairs


Showrooms, retail stores, office design, apartment galleries, pop-up shops, and promotional furniture


Domestic joint exhibitions,
all types of academic-corporate events, and overseas events


Roadshows, meeting events, large scale conferences, and ceremonies


Web marketing, social media marketing, database marketing, and event-related digital contents

## Group company


iact Corporation

CMS (Contents Management System) and Web integration
Owned media, company internal portals, and CMS construction

We provide a comprehensive lineup of services on a one-stop basis, and work with client-companies directly rather than relying on traditional agency-mediated transactions.

| Client-Companies |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Direct <br> Transactions | Agency-based Transactions |
|  | Agency-type Business |
| Benefits of providing onestop services in direct transactions with clients <br> Speedy and flexible services <br> Enhanced quality control <br> Higher investment effects without intermediary fees | In conducting agency-type business, there are many cases in which services are provided by delegating the work to companies that specialize in one area: the planning is done by a planning company, the production is done by a production company, and the design is done by a design company. <br> As a result, it is sometimes difficult to ensure a rapid response to the client or to control the quality of services. Moreover, expenses may be high due to the generation of intermediary fees. |

## <Medium-Term Vision>

## "Be a PARTNER of EXPERIENCE MARKETING"

Hakuten's goal is to become a marketing partner of clients through the provision of Experience Marketing services. We aim to become the No. 1 Communication Design Business while winning client-companies' confidence and fostering a relationship of coexistence and co-prosperity with them.

New Initiatives to Achieve the Medium-Term Management Plan

Become a marketing partner that fosters a lasting relationship of coexistence and co-prosperity with client-companies

With a focus on the "place," "space" and first-hand experience of face-to-face encounters, we aim to maximize sensitivity and learning experience values, thereby also enhancing client-companies' brand and commercial values. Thus, we will implement strategies to become a trusted marketing partner that is consistently selected by client-companies.


## 2 Develop future core businesses

Hakuten aims to evolve our Digital Marketing and Contents Service, Conferences and Conventions Service and Commercial Spaces Service into our future core businesses.

## Digital Marketing and Contents

Hakuten has set digital technology as a critical core technology, and will make full use of state-of-the-art digital technology to visualize and maximize first-hand experiences, thereby enhancing a company's marketing effect.
$>$ Web marketing
>Social media marketing
>Database marketing
>Event-related digital contents
>Owned media
>Company internal portals
>CMS construction


## Conferences and Conventions

At information-providing conferences which highlight a client's management issues, Hakuten will create a brand experience tailored to that client, thereby enhancing the marketing effect.

| $>$ Large scale conferences | $>$ Meeting events |
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| $>$ Roadshows | $>$ Ceremonies |

## Commercial Spaces

Hakuten implements a total production of the "space" that will achieve a client's marketing targets, being engaged in activities from design planning to supervising the design and construction, in the form of permanent-space construction and on-site event promotion.

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## Become a partner equipped for globalization

In response to heightening client-companies' needs, we plan to venture into infrastructure development and content development services, enabling us to support clientcompanies' global marketing efforts. In particular, we intend to fulfill client companies' needs by providing high-quality services for Japanese companies display their exhibits in overseas events, and also for overseas companies display their exhibits in events held in Japan.



|  |  |  |  |  | ( $\#$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 |  |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable - trade | 141,728 | 298,075 | 320,606 | 506,109 | 534,821 |
| Current portion of long-term loans payable | 274,357 | 276,271 | 308,153 | 345,434 | 489,644 |
| Lease obligations | 2,734 | 2,791 | 470 | 13,448 | 22,569 |
| Accounts payable - other | 22,843 | 30,759 | 46,406 | 79,344 | - |
| Accrued expenses | 27,851 | 39,877 | 45,896 | 56,057 | - |
| Income taxes payable | 3,791 | 38,732 | 168,859 | 13,258 | 14,386 |
| Accrued consumption taxes | 30,362 | 24,729 | 23,721 | 5,725 | - |
| Deposits received | 6,766 | 17,844 | 19,799 | 11,706 | - |
| Provision for bonuses | 98,002 | 95,145 | 118,362 | 101,966 | 81,930 |
| Provision for warranties for construction | 41 | 204 | 65 | - | - |
| Provision for loss on construction contracts | - | - | 8,099 | - | - |
| Other | 2,782 | 16,315 | 4,930 | 10,753 | 302,399 |
| Total current liabilities | 611,261 | 840,748 | 1,065,372 | 1,143,805 | 1,445,751 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term loans payable | 469,308 | 358,213 | 461,128 | 562,135 | 810,851 |
| Lease obligations | 3,262 | 470 | - | 38,933 | 54,403 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 24 | - | - | - | 48,144 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 472,595 | 358,683 | 461,128 | 601,068 | 913,398 |
| Total liabilities | 1,083,857 | 1,199,432 | 1,526,500 | 1,744,873 | 2,359,150 |
| Net assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | 157,123 | 158,203 | 158,533 | 165,712 | 170,391 |
| Capital surplus | 137,123 | 138,203 | 138,533 | 145,712 | 224,553 |
| Legal capital surplus | 137,123 | 138,203 | 138,533 | 145,712 | - |
| Retained earnings | 294,146 | 487,428 | 672,338 | 795,643 | 789,783 |
| Legal retained earnings | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,600 | - |
| Other retained earnings |  |  |  |  |  |
| General reserve | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | - |
| Retained earnings brought forward | 179,546 | 372,828 | 557,738 | 681,043 | - |
| Total shareholders' equity | 588,392 | 783,834 | 969,404 | 1,107,068 | 1,184,729 |
| Valuation and translation adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | $(1,174)$ | 119 | 567 | 1,147 | - |
| Total valuation and translation adjustments | $(1,174)$ | 119 | 567 | 1,147 | - |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | - | - | - | - | 3,054 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | 3,054 |
| Subscription rights to shares | - | 1,240 | 2,148 | 1,819 | 1,381 |
| Total net assets | 578,218 | 785,194 | 972,120 | 1,110,036 | 1,189,164 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 1,671,075 | 1,984,626 | 2,498,620 | 2,854,909 | 3,548,315 |

## Statement of Income

Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2011 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal year ended March 2015.
A year is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year

|  |  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 |  |
| Net sales | 3,787,418 | 3,970,687 | 4,922,498 | 5,604,219 | 6,261,050 |
| Cost of sales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material costs | 147,358 | 126,070 | 134,043 | 141,977 | - |
| Labor costs | 409,540 | 335,112 | 344,472 | 338,915 | - |
| Subcontract costs | 1,826,221 | 2,009,608 | 2,640,083 | 3,176,107 | - |
| Costs | 174,897 | 156,908 | 159,803 | 180,814 | - |
| Provision for loss on construction contracts | - | - | 8,099 | - | - |
| Total cost of sales | 2,558,018 | 2,627,700 | 3,286,502 | 3,837,814 | 4,491,851 |
| Gross profit | 1,229,400 | 1,342,986 | 1,635,995 | 1,766,405 | 1,769,198 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Directors' compensation | 112,640 | 128,388 | 99,291 | 99,872 | - |
| Salaries and allowances | 507,842 | 494,688 | 524,681 | 576,086 | - |
| Bonuses | 29,789 | 62,137 | 78,683 | 62,092 | - |
| Provision for bonuses | 63,248 | 55,581 | 64,143 | 66,711 | - |
| Retirement benefit expenses | - | - | - | 25,193 | - |
| Welfare expenses | 137,849 | 141,880 | 148,514 | 158,283 | - |
| Depreciation | 14,341 | 10,080 | 7,917 | 21,581 | - |
| Rent expenses | 97,366 | 76,418 | 76,014 | - | - |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | 4,095 | 9,227 | - | - | - |
| Other | 210,111 | 200,324 | 261,631 | 484,101 | - |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses | 1,177,284 | 1,178,726 | 1,260,876 | 1,493,924 | 1,687,491 |
| Operating income | 52,115 | 164,260 | 375,118 | 272,481 | 81,707 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | 64 | 16 | 33 | 25 | 41 |
| Dividend income | 165 | 151 | 76 | 81 | 92 |
| Insurance return | - | - | - | 756 | - |
| Penalty income | - | - | 2,122 | 2,256 | - |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts | - | - | 5,161 | - | 1,448 |
| Rent income | 794 | - | - | - | - |
| Gain on bad debts recovered | - | 6,366 | 1,219 | - | - |
| Subsidy income | 580 | 28,253 | - | - | - |
| Gain on sales of scrap | 387 | - | - | - | - |
| Vending machine income | 355 | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous income | 536 | 4,906 | 2,437 | 1,981 | 1,375 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | - | - | - | - | 87 |
| Gain on sales of goods | - | - | - | - | 4,475 |
| Compensation income | - | - | - | - | 1,212 |
| Total non-operating income | 2,885 | 39,694 | 11,051 | 5,101 | 8,733 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expenses | 12,148 | 11,058 | 8,096 | 8,944 | 8,454 |
| Cost of lease revenue | 408 | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous loss | 557 | 130 | 566 | 1,057 | 2,163 |
| Loss on cancellation | - | - | - | - | 2,837 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 13,114 | 11,188 | 8,662 | 10,001 | 13,454 |
| Ordinary income | 41,885 | 192,766 | 377,507 | 267,580 | 76,986 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain on step acquisitions | - | - | - | - | 7,208 |
| Total extraordinary income | - | - | - | - | 7,208 |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loss on sales of non-current assets | 5,993 | 3,847 | - | - | - |
| Loss on sales of investment securities | - | 825 | - | - | - |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 255 | - | - | - | - |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 4,951 | 9,275 | 7,334 | - | - |
| Office transfer expenses | 1,317 | - | - | - | - |
| Loss on cancellation of leases | 502 | 1,417 | - | - | - |
| Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations | 5,087 | - | - | - | - |
| Impairment loss | - | - | 6,410 | - | - |
| Total extraordinary losses | 18,108 | 15,365 | 13,744 | - | - |
| Income before income taxes | 23,777 | 177,400 | 363,762 | 267,580 | - |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | - | - | - | - | 84,194 |
| Income taxes - current | 820 | 35,087 | 172,515 | 94,065 | 12,045 |
| Income taxes - deferred | - | $(50,968)$ | $(22,742)$ | 9,212 | 21,945 |
| Total income taxes | 820 | $(15,881)$ | 144,773 | 103,277 | 33,990 |
| Income before minority interests | - | - | - | - | 50,204 |
| Net income | 22,957 | 193,281 | 218,989 | 164,302 | 50,204 |

## Consolidated <br> Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2011 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal year ended March 2015. <br> A year is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year

|  |  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 |
| Income before minority interests | - | - | - | - | 50,204 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | - | - | - | - | 1,906 |
| Total other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | 1,906 |
| Comprehensive income |  |  |  |  | 52,110 |
| Profit attributable to |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | - | - | - | - | 52,110 |

## Consolidated <br> Statement of Changes in Equity

From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ( $\ddagger$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shareholders' equity |  |  |  | Accumulated other comprehensive income |  | Subscription rights to shares |  |
|  | Capital stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Total shareholders' equity | Valuation difference on available-forsale securities | Total accumulated other comprehensive income |  | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of current period | 165,712 | 145,712 | 795,643 | 1,107,068 | 1,147 | 1,147 | 1,819 | 1,110,036 |
| Changes of items during period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issuance of new shares | 4,679 | 78,841 |  | 83,520 |  |  |  | 83,520 |
| Dividends of surplus |  |  | $(48,952)$ | $(48,952)$ |  |  |  | $(48,952)$ |
| Net income |  |  | 50,204 | 50,204 |  |  |  | 50,204 |
| Change of scope of consolidation |  |  | $(7,112)$ | $(7,112)$ |  |  |  | $(7,112)$ |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  | 1,906 | 1,906 | (438) | 1,468 |
| Total changes of items during period | 4,679 | 78,841 | $(5,860)$ | 77,660 | 1,906 | 1,906 | (438) | 79,128 |
| Balance at end of current period | 170,391 | 224,553 | 789,783 | 1,184,729 | 3,054 | 3,054 | 1,381 | 1,189,164 |

## Statement of Cash Flows

|  |  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ thousands) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income before income taxes | 23,777 | 177,400 | 363,762 | 267,580 | - |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | - | - | - | - | 84,194 |
| Depreciation | 49,043 | 37,600 | 28,777 | 40,660 | 50,843 |
| Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations | 5,087 | - | - | - | - |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | 3,490 | 2,880 | $(5,161)$ | $(3,176)$ | $(1,877)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | 31,560 | $(2,856)$ | 23,217 | $(16,396)$ | $(30,251)$ |
| Amortization of goodwill | - | - | - | - | 4,208 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for warranties for construction | (400) | 162 | (139) | (65) | - |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on construction contracts | - | - | 8,099 | $(8,099)$ | - |
| Interest and dividend income | (230) | (168) | (110) | (107) | (134) |
| Gain on sales of goods | - | - | - | - | $(4,475)$ |
| Interest expenses | 12,148 | 11,058 | 8,096 | 8,944 | 8,454 |
| Loss on cancellation | - | - | - | - | 2,837 |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains) | - | - | - | (125) | (0) |
| Loss on sales of property, plant and equipment | 5,993 | 3,847 | 7, | - | - |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 4,951 | 9,275 | 7,334 | - | - |
| Impairment loss | - | - | 6,410 | - | - |
| Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities | - | 825 | - | - | (87) |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 255 | - | - | - | - |
| Loss (gain) on step acquisitions | - | - | - | - | $(7,208)$ |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade | 199,912 | $(213,042)$ | $(258,058)$ | $(88,438)$ | $(114,101)$ |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | 15,943 | $(21,769)$ | $(18,590)$ | 6,969 | 2,250 |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade | $(140,986)$ | 156,347 | 22,531 | 185,502 | $(10,348)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other | $(11,275)$ | 5,135 | 14,283 | 27,268 | $(15,401)$ |
| Increase in accrued expenses | 4,943 | 12,020 | 5,236 | 10,031 | 560 |
| Increase in advances received | - | - | - | - | 29,230 |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes | - | - | - | $(15,040)$ | 51,563 |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits received | 56,210 | - ${ }^{-}$ | (681) | $(12,016)$ | - |
| Other, net | 56,210 | 29,646 | $(6,821)$ | 10,276 | $(4,528)$ |
| Subtotal | 260,426 | 208,363 | 198,867 | 413,767 | 45,728 |
| Interest and dividend income received | 230 | 168 | 110 | 107 | 134 |
| Interest expenses paid | $(12,042)$ | $(10,703)$ | $(8,305)$ | $(9,010)$ | $(8,674)$ |
| Income taxes paid | (530) | (815) | $(49,564)$ | $(248,509)$ | $(54,057)$ |
| Income taxes refund | - | - | 6,333 | - | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 248,083 | 197,012 | 147,442 | 156,354 | $(16,868)$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $(13,644)$ | $(5,524)$ | $(14,464)$ | $(66,622)$ | $(17,654)$ |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | 36 | 3,522 | - | (38,706) | - ${ }^{-}$ |
| Purchase of intangible assets | $(7,638)$ | (915) | $(1,664)$ | $(38,706)$ | $(19,692)$ |
| Purchase of investment securities | $(1,310)$ | (950) | (364) | (371) | (373) |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities | - | 5,241 | - | - | 319 |
| Payments for lease and guarantee deposits | $(5,685)$ | $(4,756)$ | $(36,039)$ | $(2,061)$ | $(39,287)$ |
| Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits | 7,517 | 16,301 | 4,263 | 6,232 | 7,821 |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation | - | - | - | - | $(19,547)$ |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates | - | - | - | $(100,203)$ | - |
| Proceeds from sales of investments in real estate | 14,079 | - | - | - | - |
| Other, net | 274 | (222) | 57 | 57 | 39 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | $(6,370)$ | 12,694 | $(48,211)$ | $(201,674)$ | $(88,375)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from long-term loans payable | 320,000 | 190,000 | 430,000 | 500,000 | 828,165 |
| Repayments of long-term loans payable | $(349,179)$ | $(299,181)$ | $(295,203)$ | $(361,712)$ | $(517,374)$ |
| Repayments of lease obligations | - | - | - | $(10,141)$ | $(20,922)$ |
| Proceeds from issuance of common shares | 2,100 | 2,160 | 660 | 13,729 | 8,912 |
| Cash dividends paid | (26) | (156) | $(30,230)$ | $(36,891)$ | $(48,692)$ |
| Other, net | $(2,678)$ | $(2,120)$ | $(2,791)$ | - | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | $(29,784)$ | $(109,298)$ | 102,434 | 104,983 | 250,088 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | - |  | - | 125 | 0 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 211,928 | 100,408 | 201,665 | 59,788 | 144,844 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 476,968 | 688,896 | 789,305 | 990,970 | 1,050,759 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 688,896 | 789,305 | 990,970 | 1,050,759 | 1,195,603 |


| Information by Business Segment and Others |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <Market Trend> | (¥ billion) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Japan's Advertising Expenditure | 5,842.7 | 5,709.6 | 5,891.3 | 5,976.2 | 6,152.2 |
| Promotional Media Advertising Expenditure: <br> Exhibitions / Screen Displays | 263.4 | 240.6 | 260.6 | 268.0 | 284.4 |
| Internet Advertising Expenditure: Advertising Production Costs | 167.0 | 187.3 | 205.1 | 217.8 | 227.4 |

Source: Dentsu Inc., Advertising Expenditures in Japan (2014)

<Number of Client-Companies, Project Size, Other>

|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit Price by Project (¥ thousand) | 1,952 | 2,118 | 2,686 | 2,806 | 3,178 |
| Unit Price by Client-Company ( $¥$ thousand) | 5,003 | 5,301 | 7,260 | 8,853 | 10,754 |
| Number of Large Projects | 72 | 78 | 110 | 127 | 144 |
| Number of Client-Companies at End of Period | 757 | 749 | 678 | 633 | 565 |
| Number and Ratio of Repeat Client-Companies (\%) | 387 (48.6) | 389 (51.9) | 357 (52.7) | 362 (57.2) | 354 (62.7) |
| Net Sales and Ratio of Repeat Client-Companies ( $¥$ million) | 2,390 | 2,950 | 3,313 | 4,280 | 4,832 |
| Net Sales and Ratio of Sole-Source Orders ( $¥$ million) (\%) | 1,460 (38.1) | 1,980 (46.3) | 2,510 (50.9) | 3,200 (57.2) | 3,732 (61.5) |
| <Trend in Net Sales by Industry of Major Client-Companies> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information and Communications ( $¥$ thousand) | 426,493 | 561,734 | 717,035 | 854,618 | 862,396 |
| Pharmaceuticals and Medical Products ( $¥$ thousand) | 364,398 | 265,581 | 555,395 | 477,630 | 533,837 |
| Energy, Materials and Machinery ( $¥$ thousand) | 541,717 | 585,636 | 758,710 | 518,272 | 549,137 |
| Automobile and Automobile-Related Parts ( $¥$ thousand) | 57,919 | 196,492 | 217,075 | 440,808 | 579,008 |
| Real Estate and Housing Equipment ( $¥$ thousand) | 216,296 | 179,745 | 390,384 | 414,064 | 413,248 |

## Profitability Indicators

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A year is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year

|  |  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ million) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $2011 / 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Sales | $3012 / 3$ | $2013 / 3$ | $2014 / 3$ | 2015/3 |  |  |
| Gross Profit | 1,229 | 3,970 | 4,922 | 5,604 | 6,261 |  |
| SG\&A Expenses | 1,177 | 1,342 | 1,635 | 1,766 | 1,769 |  |
| Operating Income | 52 | 1,178 | 164 | 1,260 | 1,493 | 1,687 |
| Ordinary Income | 41 | 192 | 375 | 272 | 81 |  |
| Net Income | 22 | 193 | 377 | 267 | 76 |  |


|  |  |  |  |  | (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 |
| Gross Profit Margin*1 | 32.5 | 33.8 | 33.2 | 31.5 | 28.3 |
| SG\&A Expenses Ratio*2 | 31.1 | 29.7 | 25.6 | 26.7 | 27.0 |
| Operating Income Margin*3 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 1.3 |
| Ordinary Income Margin*4 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 1.2 |
| Net Income Margin*5 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| Free Cash Flow ( $¥$ million)* ${ }^{* 6}$ | 241 | 209 | 99 | (45) | (105) |

${ }^{* 1}$ Gross Profit Margin $=$ Gross Profit $/$ Net Sales
*2 SG\&A Expenses Ratio = SG\&A Expenses / Net Sales
*3 Operating Income Margin = Operating Income / Net Sales
*4 Ordinary Income Margin = Ordinary Income / Net Sales
*5 Net Income Margin = Net Income / Net Sales
${ }^{* 6}$ Free Cash Flow $=$ Cash Flows from Operating Activities + Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Gross Profit Margin


## Ordinary Income Margin



Operating Income Margin


Net Income Margin
(\%) -O-Net Income Margin $\quad$ Net Sales $\square$ Net Income ( $¥$ million)
$10.0 \quad 7,500$


## Stability Indicators

Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2011 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal year ended March 2015.
A year is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year

|  |  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ million) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity | $2011 / 3$ | $2012 / 3$ | $2013 / 3$ | $2014 / 3$ | 2015/3 |
| Total Assets | 587 | 783 | 969 | 1,108 | 1,187 |
| Non-current Assets | 1,671 | 1,984 | 2,498 | 2,854 | 3,548 |
| Current Assets | 324 | 266 | 278 | 500 | 737 |
| Current Liabilities | 1,346 | 1,718 | 2,220 | 2,354 | 2,810 |


|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Ratio*1 | 35.1 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 33.5 |
| Non-current Ratio*2 | 55.3 | 34.0 | 28.7 | 45.1 | 62.1 |
| Current Ratio*3 | 220.2 | 204.4 | 208.4 | 205.9 | 194.4 |
| Return on Assets (ROA)*4 | 1.3 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 1.6*6 |
| Return on Equity (ROE)*5 | 4.0 | 28.2 | 25.0 | 15.8 | 4.4*7 |

${ }^{* 1}$ Equity Ratio $=$ Equity / Total Assets
*2 Non-current Ratio $=$ Non-current Assets $/$ Equity
${ }^{* 3}$ Current Ratio $=$ Current Assets / Current Liabilities
${ }^{* 4}$ ROA $=$ Net Income / Average Total Assets
${ }^{* 5}$ ROE $=$ Net Income / Average Equity
${ }^{* 6}$ Calculated from the total assets (fiscal-year average) of the fiscal year ended March 2014 (non-consolidated) and the fiscal year ended March 2015 (consolidated).
*7 Calculated from the shareholders’ equity (fiscal-year average) of the fiscal year ended March 2014 (non-consolidated) and the fiscal year ended March 2015 (consolidated).

## Equity Ratio

(\%) -O-Equity Ratio Equity $\square$ Total Assets ( $¥$ million)
80.0


Return on Assets (ROA)


Return on Equity (ROE)


## Efficiency and Other Indicators <br> Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2011 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal year ended March 2015. <br> A year is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year

|  |  |  |  | (times) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Assets Turnover*1 | $2011 / 3$ | $2012 / 3$ | $2013 / 3$ | $2014 / 3$ | $2015 / 3$ | 1.8 |
| Non-Current Assets Turnover*2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 8.8 |  |
| Current Assets Turnover*3 | 11.7 | 14.9 | 17.7 | 11.2 | 8.5 |  |


|  | 2011/3 | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Employees at End of Period (persons) | 204 | 199 | 197 | 206 | 278 |
| Net Sales per Employee ( $¥$ thousand)*4 | 18,565 | 19,953 | 24,987 | 27,204 | 22,521 |
| Operating Income per Employee ( $¥$ thousand)*5 | 255 | 825 | 1,904 | 1,322 | 293 |
| EBITDA ( $¥$ million)*6 | 101 | 201 | 403 | 313 | 132 |

*1 Total Assets Turnover = Net Sales / Total Assets
${ }^{* 2}$ Non-current Assets Turnover $=$ Net Sales / Non-current Assets
*3 Current Assets Turnover = Net Sales / Current Assets
${ }^{* 4}$ Net Sales per Employee $=$ Net Sales $/$ Number of Employees at End of Period
${ }^{* 5}$ Operating Income per Employee $=$ Operating Income / Number of Employees at End of Period
${ }^{* 6}$ EBITDA $=$ Operating Income + Depreciation

Inventories Turnover


Net Sales and Operating Income per Employee

| $(\neq$ thousand) <br> 50,000 | Number of <br> Employees |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 300 |  |

EBITDA


## Stock Information

As of March 31, 2015

| Shareholder registrar | Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Listing | Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Growth |
| Stock code | 2173 |
| Shares authorized | $10,000,000$ shares |
| Shares issued | 3,684,400 shares |
| Number of shareholders | 2,913 (of which 2,876 are share-unit shareholders) |


<Stock Price and Trading Volume>

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