UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 2)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 0-28018

YAHOO! INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter,

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0398689

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California 94089

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

gistrant's telephone number, including area cod (408) 349-3300

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>T</u>itle of Each Class Common stock, \$.001 par value Rights to Purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ Global Select Market)
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗵 No o

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No 🗵

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer \square

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No 🗵

As of June 29, 2007, the aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant, based upon the closing sales price for the Registrant's common stock, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market, was \$32,724,039,883. Shares of common stock held by each officer and director and by each person who owns 10 percent or more of the outstanding common stock have been excluded in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for any other purpose.

The number of shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding as of February 15, 2008 was 1,337,165,049.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents (or parts thereof) are incorporated by reference into the following parts of this Form 10-K:

None.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 2 to Form 10-K (this "Second Amendment") amends the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, filed on February 27, 2008 (the "Original 10-K") as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K filed on April 29, 2008 (the "First Amendment"), of Yahoo! Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Yahoo!", the "Company" or "we"). We are filing this Second Amendment to amend Item 15 to include the separate financial statements of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries ("Yahoo Japan") for its fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 as required by Regulation S-X Rule 3-09 (the "Rule 3-09 financial statements"), which were not included in the Original 10-K because Yahoo Japan's fiscal year ended after the date of the filing of the Original 10-K. The Rule 3-09 financial statements were prepared and provided to the Company by Yahoo Japan.

This Second Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Original 10-K, as amended by the First Amendment, and the Company's other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the Original 10-K on February 27, 2008. The Original 10-K has not been amended or updated to reflect events occurring after February 27, 2008, except as specifically set forth in the First Amendment and the Second Amendment.

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Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

3. Exhibits:

Exhibits are incorporated herein by reference or are filed with this report as indicated below (numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit Number	<u>Description</u>
23.2	Consent of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Independent Auditors of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries.
31.1	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, dated September 30, 2008.
31.2	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, dated September 30, 2008.
32	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, dated September 30, 2008.
99.1	Audited Financial Statements of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008 and for the year then ended.

Arthur Kern

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized, on the 30th day of September 2008.

YAHOO! INC.

	By: /s/ Blake Jorgensen
	Blake Jorgensen Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or $15(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of September 30, 2008.	of 1934, this Amendment has been signed by the following persons, in the capacities indicated, as of
<u>Sign</u> ature	<u>T</u> itle
/s/ JERRY YANG Jerry Yang	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ BLAKE JORGENSEN Blake Jorgensen	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ MICHAEL MURRAY Michael Murray	Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
* Roy Bostock	Chairman of the Board
Frank J. Biondi, Jr.	Director
* Ronald Burkle	Director
John H. Chapple	Director
* Eric Hippeau	Director
Carl C. Icahn	Director
* Vyomesh Joshi	Director

Director

Signature	
* Mary Agnes Wilderotter	Director
* Gary Wilson	Director
*By /s/ BLAKE JORGENSEN Blake Jorgensen, Attorney In Fact	

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-46458), the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-149417, No. 333-149417, No. 333-149416, No. 333-147125, No. 333-145046, No. 333-145044, No. 333-140917, No. 333-138422, No. 333-132226, No. 333-127322, No. 333-126891, No. 333-120999, No. 333-118093, No. 333-118088, No. 333-118097, No. 333-109914, No. 333-103915, No. 333-346492, No. 333-54426, No. 333-56781, No. 333-60828, No. 333-66067, No. 333-76995, No. 333-80227, No. 333-81635, No. 333-8970, No. 333-89948, No. 333-9497), and the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-62694) of our report dated September 29, 2008 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008 and for the year then ended (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes explanatory paragraphs relating to: 1) the differences between accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 2) approval of a proposal authorizing Yahoo Japan Corporation to acquire up to 2% of its issued common shares and its subsequent acquisition; and 3) translation of Japanese Yen amounts into U.S. dollars), appearing in this Amendment No. 2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Yahoo! Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

/s/ Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Tokyo, Japan September 29, 2008

Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Jerry Yang, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Yahoo! Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.

Dated: September 30, 2008

By:

/s/ Jerry Yang Jerry Yang

Chief Executive Officer

Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Blake Jorgensen, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Yahoo! Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.

Dated: September 30, 2008

By:

/s/ Blake Jorgensen Blake Jorgensen Chief Financial Officer

Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Yahoo! (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Jerry Yang, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Blake Jorgensen, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of his knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Jerry Yang
Name: Jerry Yang
Title: Chief Executive Officer Dated: September 30, 2008

/s/ Blake Jorgensen

Name: Blake Jorgensen Title: Chief Financial Officer Dated: September 30, 2008

The foregoing certification is being furnished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350. It is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and it is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Yahoo Japan Corporation Tokyo, Japan:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (all expressed in Japanese Yen). These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Japan differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Information relating to the nature of such differences is presented in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

As discussed in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements, on May 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a proposal authorizing the Company to acquire up to 2% of its entire issued shares. The acquisition was made via market by a trust from June 2, 2008 to July 11, 2008, and the Company retired all of the treasury stock acquired.

Our audit also comprehended the translation of Japanese Yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. The translation of the financial statement amounts into U.S. dollars has been made solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

/s/ Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Tokyo, Japan September 29, 2008

Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31,					
	Millions of Yen			housands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)		
	2008	(unaudited)	_	2008		
ASSETS		(unautiteu)				
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 113.027	¥ 75,212	\$	1,128,131		
Receivables:	-,-	-,	•	, -, -		
Trade accounts	36,831	30,245		367,615		
Other	4,511	3,426		45,027		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,095)	(2,300)		(20,913)		
Inventories (Note 3)	240	173		2,397		
Deferred tax assets (Note 8)	4,306	4,345		42,974		
Other current assets	7,490	4,220		74,755		
Total current assets	164,310	115,321		1,639,986		
Property and equipment:						
Buildings and structures	4,514	4,265		45,053		
Machinery and equipment	37,698	31,757		376,264		
Construction in progress	54	63		536		
Total	42,266	36,085	-	421,853		
Accumulated depreciation	(25,642)	(19,534)		(255,929)		
Net property and equipment	16,624	16,551		165,924		
Investments and other assets:						
Investment securities (Note 4)	151,818	149,767		1,515,301		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	12,179	12,501		121,558		
Goodwill	2,526	4,062		25,210		
Deferred tax assets (Note 8)	3,899	2,990		38,914		
Other assets	18,323	17,260		182,885		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(19)	(24)		(187)		
Total investments and other assets	188,726	186,556		1,883,681		
Total assets	¥ 369,660	¥ 318,428	\$	3,689,591		

Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets — (Continued)

	As of March 31,						
	Millions of Yen 2008 2007			_	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1) 2008		
		(unaudited)			_	2000	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Current liabilities:							
Short-term bank loans (Note 5)	¥	_	¥	120	\$	_	
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 5)		20,000		20,000		199,621	
Payables:							
Trade accounts		6,621		1,022		66,084	
Other		13,744		13,345		137,184	
Income taxes payable (Note 8)		29,154		28,372		290,988	
Provision for Yahoo! Points (Note 2.k)		2,293		2,065		22,883	
Other current liabilities		17,165		11,108		171,322	
Total current liabilities		88,977		76,032		888,082	
Long-term liabilities:							
Long-term debt (Note 5)		30,000		50,000		299,431	
Other		11		11		108	
Total long-term liabilities		30,011		50,011		299,539	
Commitments (Notes 9 and 10)		,					
Equity (Notes 6 and 13):							
Common stock — 241,600,000 shares authorized;							
60,502,022 shares issued in 2008 and							
60,477,014 shares issued in 2007 (unaudited)		7,366		7,187		73,521	
Capital surplus		2,447		2,268		24,424	
Stock acquisition rights		116		30		1,159	
Retained earnings		236,606		179,897		2,361,568	
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		1,717		1,369		17,136	
Treasury stock — at cost, 1,932 shares in 2008 and 1,926 shares in 2007 (unaudited)		(29)		(28)		(283)	
Total		248,223		190,723		2,477,525	
Minority interests		2,449		1,662		24,445	
Total equity		250,672		192,385		2,501,970	
Total liabilities and equity	¥	369,660	¥	318,428	\$	3,689,591	
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Consolidated Statements of Income

		Years Ended March 31,					
					ousands of S. Dollars		
		Millions of Yen			(Note 1)		
	2008	2007 (unaudited)	2006 (unaudited)		2008		
NET SALES	¥ 262,027	¥ 212,553	¥ 173,696	\$	2,615,304		
COST OF SALES	28,260	8,487	12,843	Ψ	282,071		
Gross profit	233,767	204,066	160,853		2,333,233		
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	108,959	97,833	78,720		1,087,523		
Operating income	124,808	106,233	82,133		1,245,710		
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):							
Interest and dividend income	359	256	654		3,586		
Interest expense	(625)	(480)	(5)		(6,233)		
Gain (loss) on exchange — net	276	(7)	(24)		2,758		
Equity in losses of associated companies	(6,750)	(3,523)	(2,690)		(67,369)		
Lump-sum amortization of goodwill (Note 2.i)	(1,827)	_	_		(18,231)		
Other — net	(2,251)	(711)	(104)		(22,485)		
Other expenses — net	(10,818)	(4,465)	(2,169)		(107,974)		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTERESTS	113,990	101,768	79,964		1,137,736		
INCOME TAXES (Note 8):							
Current	51,593	45,223	35,711		514,947		
Deferred	(902)	(1,808)	(3,118)		(9,000)		
Total income taxes	50,691	43,415	32,593		505,947		
MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET INCOME	681	390	280		6,797		
NET INCOME	¥ 62,618	¥ 57,963	¥ 47,091	\$	624,992		
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				U	.S. Dollars		
		Yen			(Note 1)		
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK							
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Basic net income	¥ 1,035.27	¥ 958.66	¥ 776.62	\$	10.33		
Diluted net income	1,033.79	956.70	774.57		10.32		
Cash dividends applicable to the year	104.00	96.00	78.00		1.04		

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

	Number of Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Stock Acquisition Rights	Retained Earnings	Gain (Loss) on Available- for-sale Securities	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Treasury Stock	Total	Minority Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2005 (unaudited)	7,550	¥ 6,692	¥ 1,773	¥ —	¥ 83,461	¥ 4,162	¥ —	¥(28)	¥ 96,060	¥ —	¥ 96,060
Exercise of stock options	21	341	341	_	_	_	_	_	682	_	682
Net income	_	_	_	_	47,091	_	_	_	47,091	_	47,091
Cash dividends (¥60.5 per share)	_	_	_	_	(3,654)	_	_	_	(3,654)	_	(3,654)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	_	_	_	_	(160)	_	_	_	(160)	_	(160)
Stock splits (Note 6)	22,655	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net change in the year						2,435	1		2,436		2,436
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2006 (unaudited)	30,226	7,033	2,114		126,738	6,597	1	(28)	142,455		142,455
Reclassified balance as of March 31, 2006	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,367	1,367
Exercise of stock options	25	154	154	_	_	_	_	_	308	_	308
Net income	_	_	_	_	57,963	_	_	_	57,963	_	57,963
Cash dividends (¥78 per share)	_	_	_	_	(4,715)	_	_	_	(4,715)	_	(4,715)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	_	_	_	_	(168)	_	_	_	(168)	_	(168)
Deconsolidation of subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	79	_	_	_	79	_	79
Stock splits (Note 6)	30,226	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net change in the year	_	_	_	30	_	(5,228)	(1)	_	(5,199)	295	(4,904)
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2007 (unaudited)	60,477	7,187	2,268	30	179,897	1,369		(28)	190,723	1,662	192,385
Exercise of stock options	25	179	179	_	_		_		358	_	358
Net income	_	_	_	_	62,618	_	_	_	62,618	_	62,618
Cash dividends (¥96 per share)	_	_	_	_	(5,805)	_	_	_	(5,805)	_	(5,805)
Decrease in associated companies accounted											
for by the equity method	_	_	_	_	(89)	_	_	_	(89)	_	(89)
Deconsolidation of subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	(15)	_	_	_	(15)	_	(15)
Purchase of treasury stocks	_	_	_	_		_	_	(1)	(1)	_	(1)
Net change in the year				86		348			434	787	1,221
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2008	60,502	¥ 7,366	¥ 2,447	¥ 116	¥ 236,606	¥ 1,717	¥ —	¥(29)	¥ 248,223	¥ 2,449	¥ 250,672
						Thousands of U.S. Do Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on	ollars (Note 1)				
		Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Stock Acquisition Rights	Retained Earnings	Available- for-sale Securities		Treasury Stock	Total	Minority Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2007 (unaudited)		\$ 71,734	\$ 22,637	\$ 300	\$ 1,795,562	\$ 13.657		\$ (281)	\$ 1,903,609	\$ 16,594	\$ 1,920,203
Exercise of stock options		1,787	1,787	_	_			- (203)	3,574	_	3,574
Net income		_		_	624,992	_		_	624,992	_	624,992
Cash dividends (\$0.96 per share)		_	_	_	(57,947)	_		_	(57,947)	_	(57,947)
Decrease in associated companies accounted for by the equity method		_	_	_	(889)	_		_	(889)	_	(889)
Deconsolidation of subsidiaries		_	_	_	(150)	_		_	(150)	_	(150)
Purchase of treasury stocks		_	_	_	\ <u>-</u>	_		(2)	(2)	_	(2)
Net change in the year		_	_	859	_	3,479			4,338	7,851	12,189
BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2008		\$ 73,521	\$ 24,424	\$ 1,159	\$ 2,361,568	\$ 17,136		\$ (283)	\$ 2,477,525	\$ 24,445	\$ 2,501,970

 $\frac{$73,521}{$}$ $\frac{$24,424}{$}$ $\frac{$1,159}{$}$ $\frac{$2,361}{$}$. See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Yahoo Japan Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		Years Ended March 31,						
	2008	Millions of Yen 2007 (unaudited)	2006 (unaudited)	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1) 2008				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		(unaudicu)	(unaudicu)					
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 113,990	¥ 101,768	¥ 79,964	\$ 1,137,736				
Adjustments for:								
Income taxes — paid	(51,139)	(40,418)	(28,893)	(510,421)				
Depreciation and amortization	10,180	8,576	6,922	101,605				
Amortization of goodwill	3,432	1,384	1,039	34,257				
Equity in losses of associated companies	6,750	3,523	2,690	67,369				
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
Increase in trade receivables	(3,894)	(4,730)	(6,354)	(38,868)				
Increase in other receivables	(4,193)	(4,128)	(2,549)	(41,847)				
Increase in trade payables	5,584	102	1,386	55,731				
(Decrease) increase in other payables	(2,447)	4,232	5,305	(24,422)				
Increase in consumption tax payables	2,228	654	391	22,233				
Other — net	1,003	1,747	(297)	10,021				
Total adjustments	(32,496)	(29,058)	(20,360)	(324,342)				
Net cash provided by operating activities	81,494	72,710	59,604	813,394				
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:								
Payment into time deposits	(20,000)	(4)	(1)	(199,621)				
Decrease in time deposits	20,000	4	1	199,621				
Purchase of property and equipment	(7,513)	(10,204)	(7,228)	(74,987)				
Purchase of other assets	(4,181)	(7,855)	(5,149)	(41,726)				
Purchase of investment securities	(8,836)	(146,600)	(15,210)	(88,193)				
Payment for purchase of newly consolidated subsidiaries' stocks	(356)	(719)	(3,984)	(3,555)				
Proceeds from purchase of newly consolidated subsidiaries' stocks	2,355	_	_	23,509				
Collection on loans receivable	1	3,658	2,264	6				
Other — net	1,548	1,318	1,774	15,452				
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,982)	(160,402)	(27,533)	(169,494)				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:								
Proceeds from long-term debt	_	80,070	_	_				
Repayment of long-term debt	(20,000)	(10,048)	_	(199,621)				
Dividends paid	(5,805)	(4,715)	(3,654)	(57,946)				
Other — net	(387)	(274)	626	(3,861)				
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(26,192)	65,033	(3,028)	(261,428)				

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		Years Ended March 31,						
		Millions of Yen 2008 2007 2006 (unaudited)			Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1) 2008			
Net in more (demons) in such and such arrival and	v	38,320	¥	(22.659)	¥	29.043	\$	382,472
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents — (Forward) Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	ŧ	75,212	ŧ	98,035	ŧ	68,992	Ф	750,697
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents due to deconsolidation of subsidiaries		(505)		(164)		00,992		(5,038)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	v		¥		v	00 025	\$	
	Ŧ	113,027	Ŧ	75,212	Ŧ	98,035	Ф	1,128,131
ADDITIONAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	**	(6.005)	**		**			(60.040)
Current assets	¥	(6,905)	¥		¥		\$	(68,918)
Non-current assets		(1,173)		_		_		(11,703)
Goodwill Current liabilities		(1,448)						(14,453)
	_	7,293			_		_	72,789
Acquisition costs		(2,233)		_		_		(22,285)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	_	4,588					_	45,794
Proceeds from purchase of newly consolidated subsidiaries' stocks	¥	2,355	¥		¥		\$	23,509
Current assets	¥	(154)	¥	(861)	¥	(1,340)	\$	(1,532)
Non-current assets		(2)		(117)		(824)		(15)
Goodwill		(436)		(734)		(3,319)		(4,354)
Current liabilities		24		333		508		235
Non-current liabilities		_		12		14		_
Minority interests		77		65		631		765
Acquisition costs		(491)		(1,302)		(4,330)		(4,901)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired		135		583		745		1,346
Subtotal		(356)		(719)		(3,585)		(3,555)
Payment for acquisitions in prior year		_		_		(399)		
Payment for purchase of newly consolidated subsidiaries' stocks	¥	(356)	¥	(719)	¥	(3,984)	\$	(3,555)

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited), and 2006 (unaudited)

Note 1 Nature of Operations and Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

Yahoo Japan Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated in Japan in 1996. The overwhelming leader in the Internet market in Japan, the Company classifies its services into three segments: (1) advertising, (2) business services and (3) personal services, as discussed in Note 14.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law (formerly, the Japanese Securities and Exchange Law) and its related accounting regulations and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP"), as described in Note 2, which are different in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") as to application and disclosure requirements. A discussion on the differences between Japanese GAAP and U.S. GAAP is presented under Note 15 of these consolidated financial statements.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued domestically in order to present them in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, certain reclassifications have been made to the 2007 (unaudited) consolidated financial statements to conform to the classifications used in 2008.

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese Yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese Yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers and have been made at the rate of ¥100.19 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 2008. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese Yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Consolidation — The accompanying consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2008 include the accounts of the Company and its 12 (13 in 2007 (unaudited)) significant subsidiaries. Under the control or influence concept, those companies in which the Company is able to directly or indirectly exercise control over operations are fully consolidated, and those companies over which the Company and consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") have the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for by the equity method.

Investments in 20 (17 in 2007 (unaudited)) associated companies are accounted for by the equity method. Investments in the remaining eight (six in 2007 (unaudited)) unconsolidated subsidiaries are stated at cost. If the equity method of accounting had been applied to the investments in these companies, the effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements would not have been material.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All material unrealized profit included in assets resulting from transactions within the Group is eliminated.

For consolidated subsidiaries or associated companies whose closing dates are different from that of the Company, certain adjustments necessary for consolidation have been made.

(Unaudited) — In February 2007, the Company acquired a majority shareholding in Interscope Inc. ("Interscope"). In July 2007, Interscope was merged into INFO PLANT CO, LTD. ("INFO PLANT"), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company. Immediately after the merger, INFO PLANT changed its name to Yahoo Japan Value Insight Corporation ("Value Insight").

(Unaudited) — In August 2006 and in October 2006, the Company sold all of its common shares of BridalNet Inc. ("BridalNet") and NETGENE Co., Ltd. ("NETGENE"). As a result, they were excluded from the scope of consolidation. The profit and loss items of BridalNet and NETGENE incurred up to the date of sale were included in the consolidation.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

In September 2007, the Company acquired a majority shareholding in Overture K.K. and Brainer.jp. ("Brainer"). As a result, they became consolidated subsidiaries of the Company.

- b. Cash Equivalents Cash equivalents are short-term investments that are readily convertible into cash and that are exposed to insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash equivalents include time deposits, all of which mature or become due within three months of the date of acquisition.
- c. Inventories Merchandise, work in process and supplies are principally stated at cost determined by the specific identification method, whereas the first-in first-out method is applied to finished goods.
- d. Property and Equipment Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed by using the declining-balance method.
- e. Long-lived Assets The Group reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. The impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

As a result of reviewing the Group's long-lived assets for impairment, the Group recognized no impairment loss for the years ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited).

f. Marketable and Investment Securities — Marketable and investment securities are classified and accounted for, depending on management's intent, as follows: (1) trading securities, which are held for the purpose of earning capital gains in the near term, are reported at fair value, and the related unrealized gains and losses are included in earnings; (2) held-to-maturity debt securities, which are expected to be held to maturity with the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity, are reported at amortized cost; and (3) available-for-sale securities, which are not classified as either of the aforementioned securities, are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported as a separate component of equity.

Non-marketable available-for-sale securities are stated at cost determined by the moving-average method. For other than temporary declines in fair value, investment securities are reduced to net realizable value and charged to income.

- g. Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries and Associated Companies Investments in equity securities of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies are stated at cost determined by the moving-average method.
- *h. Investments in Limited Partnerships and Others* Investments in limited partnerships and others consist primarily of the Company's contributed capital in investment partnerships. The investments in these partnerships are accounted for by the equity method on the Company's consolidated balance sheets and statements of income.
- i. Goodwill Goodwill represents the excess of the costs of acquiring a company over the fair value of acquired company's net assets and is amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated period of no more than five years, whereas immaterial goodwill is immediately charged to income as incurred.

Lump-sum amortization of goodwill in other expenses is recognized in accordance with the Article 32 in the statement No. 7, "Guideline for Consolidation Procedures" issued by the Accounting Standard Committee. The Company recognized ¥1,827 million as a lump-sum amortization of goodwill related to the goodwill of its subsidiary, Value Insight, for the year ended March 31, 2008

j. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts — The allowance for doubtful accounts is stated in amounts considered to be appropriate based on the Group's past credit loss experience and an evaluation of potential losses in the receivables outstanding.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

- **k. Provision for Yahoo! Points** The Yahoo! Points system was established as a sales promotion whereby shopping points are awarded to the users of Yahoo! JAPAN redeemable against purchases made via Yahoo! Shopping. The Company provides for future exercise of these points based on the number of unredeemed points held by users as of the balance sheet date.
- *I. Employees' Retirement Benefits* The Company and certain subsidiaries primarily participate in defined contribution pension plans, since the transfer of the previous defined benefit pension plans in July 2000, following the enactment of the Act for Defined Contribution Pension. In addition, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries participate in a multi-employer contributory defined benefit welfare pension plan (the "welfare pension plan") covering substantially all of their employees.

Contributions made by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries to the welfare pension plan are expensed when paid because the plan assets attributable to each participant cannot be reasonably determined. The participation ratio of the Company and relevant subsidiaries was 3.1% based on the number of employees.

At March 31, 2008, the fair value of the welfare pension plan's entire assets amounted to ¥146,083 million (\$1,458,061 thousand), and the plan's actuarial pension liability stood at ¥112,700 million (\$1,124,866 thousand). The major components of the difference between the entire assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Millions of Yen 2008	U.S. Dollars 2008
Other reserve	¥ 15,463	\$ 154,340
Adjustment for valuation of assets	11,947	119,241
Retained earnings	9,652	96,339
Unamortized obligations	(3,679)	(36,725)
Total	¥ 33,383	\$ 333,195

Prior service cost is amortized over 20 years by using the straight-line method under the welfare pension plan.

The total contributions to the defined contribution pension plans and the welfare pension plan recognized as net periodic benefit cost for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited) and 2006 (unaudited) were ¥627 million (\$6,257 thousand), ¥544 million and ¥447 million, respectively.

- m. Bonuses to Directors and Corporate Auditors Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors are accrued at the end of the year to which such bonuses are attributable.
- n. Stock Options The Accounting Standards Board of Japan (the "ASBJ") Statement No. 8, "Accounting Standard for Stock Options," and related guidance are applicable to stock options granted on or after May 1, 2006. This standard requires companies to recognize compensation expense for employee stock options based on the fair value at the grant date and over the vesting period as consideration for receiving goods or services. The standard also requires companies to account for stock options granted to non-employees based on the fair value of either the stock option or the goods or services received. Included in the balance sheet as a separate component of equity, the stock option is presented as a stock acquisition right until exercised. The standard allows unlisted companies to measure options at their intrinsic value if fair value cannot be estimated reliably. The Company has applied this standard to stock options granted on or after May 1, 2006.
- o. Presentation of Equity On December 9, 2005, the ASBJ published a new accounting standard for presentation of equity. Under this accounting standard, certain items which were previously presented as liabilities or assets, as the case may be, are now presented as components of equity. Such items include stock acquisition rights, minority interests, and any deferred gain or loss on derivatives accounted for under hedge accounting. This standard is applied to fiscal years ending on or after May 1, 2006. The balances of such items as of March 31, 2006 (unaudited) were reclassified as separate components of equity as of April 1, 2006 in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

- p. Leases Under the Japanese accounting standard for leases, finance leases that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are to be capitalized, whereas other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.
- q. Income Taxes The provision for income taxes is computed based on the pretax income included 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 bases of assets and liabilities.
 Deferred taxes are determined by applying currently enacted tax laws to the temporary differences.
- *r. Foreign Currency Translations* All short-term and long-term monetary receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese Yen at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange translation gains and losses are recognized in the consolidated statements of income to the extent that they are not hedged by forward exchange contracts.
- s. Derivative Financial Instruments The Company uses a variety of derivative financial instruments, including foreign currency forward contracts and foreign currency option contracts, as a means of hedging exposure to foreign exchange risks. The Company does not hold or issue derivatives for trading or speculative purposes.

Derivative financial instruments and foreign currency transactions are classified and accounted for as follows: (a) all derivatives are recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value, and gains or losses on derivative transactions are recognized in the consolidated statements of income, and; (b) if derivatives used for hedging purposes qualify for hedge accounting because of high correlation and effectiveness between the hedging instruments and the hedged items, gains or losses on such derivatives are deferred until maturity of the hedged transactions.

If foreign currency forward contracts and foreign currency option contracts qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the contract rates and no gains or losses on derivative transactions are recognized.

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

Diluted net income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities were exercised or converted into common stock. Diluted net income per share of common stock assumes full conversion of the outstanding convertible notes and bonds at the beginning of the year (or at the time of issuance) with an applicable adjustment for related interest expense, net of tax, and full exercise of outstanding warrants.

Cash dividends per share presented in the accompanying consolidated statements of income are dividends applicable to the respective years including dividends to be paid after the end of the year, retroactively adjusted for stock splits.

u. New Accounting Pronouncements

Lease Accounting — On March 30, 2007, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," which revised the existing accounting standard for lease transactions issued on June 17, 1993. The revised accounting standard for lease transactions is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2008 with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2007.

Under the existing accounting standard, finance leases that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are to be capitalized. However, other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements.

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The revised accounting standard requires that all finance lease transactions be capitalized recognizing lease assets and lease obligations in the balance sheet.

Note 3 Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) consisted of the following:

	Mi	llions of Yen	<u> </u>	S. Dollars
	2008		2007 nudited)	 2008
Finished goods	¥ 30	¥	32	\$ 301
Merchandise	1		_	5
Work in process	28		29	286
Supplies	181		112	 1,805
Total	¥ 240	¥	173	\$ 2,397

Note 4 Investment Securities

Investment securities as of March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen			Thousands of U.S. Dollars			
	_	2008 200 (unaud			2008		
Non-current:							
Marketable equity securities	¥	5,218	¥	2,950	\$	52,083	
Non-marketable equity securities		146,566		146,144		1,462,881	
Investments in limited partnerships and similar investments		34		344		337	
Other		_		329		_	
Total	¥	151,818	¥	149,767	\$	1,515,301	

The carrying amounts and aggregate fair value of investment securities at March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) were as follows:

		Millio	ns of Yen	
March 31, 2008	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Securities classified as available-for-sale — Equity securities	¥ 2,296	¥ 2,932	¥ 10	¥ 5,218
March 31, 2007 (unaudited)				
Securities classified as available-for-sale — Equity securities	684	2,266	_	2,950
		Thousands of		
		Unrealized	Unrealized	Fair
March 31, 2008	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
Securities classified as available-for-sale — Equity securities	\$ 22,918	\$ 29,262	\$ 97	\$ 52,083

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Available-for-sale securities whose fair value is not readily determinable as of March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) were as follows:

			C.	arrying Amount			
		Millions of Yen 2008 2007 (unaudited)			Thousands of U.S. Dollars 2008		
Available-for-sale:							
Equity securities — preferred stocks	¥	120,000	¥	120,000	\$	1,197,725	
Equity securities — common stocks		26,566		26,144		265,156	
Investments in limited partnerships and others		34		344		337	
Other		_		329		_	
Total	¥	146,600	¥	146,817	\$	1,463,218	

Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were ¥234 million (\$2,338 thousand), ¥428 million (unaudited) and ¥1,963 million (unaudited), respectively. Both of gross realized gains and losses on these sales, computed on the moving average cost basis, were immaterial (less than ¥1 million (\$10 thousand)) for the year ended March 31, 2008, whereas those gains and losses for the year ended March 31, 2007 were ¥216 million (unaudited) and ¥14 million (unaudited), for the year ended March 31, 2006 were ¥1,040 million (unaudited) and zero (unaudited), respectively.

Note 5 Short-Term Bank Loans and Long-Term Debt

(Unaudited) — Short-term bank loans at March 31, 2007 consisted of notes to banks and bank overdrafts. The annual interest rate applicable to the short-term bank loans was the variable interest rate imputed at the short-term prime rate plus 1.00%. The average interest rate for the year ended March 31, 2007 was 1.62%.

Long-term debt at March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) consisted of the following:

		Millions of Yen				U.S. Dollars		
		2008	2007			2008		
			(u	naudited)				
Unsecured syndicated loan from banks and other financial institutions, due serially to 2011 with variable interest rate	¥	50,000	¥	70,000	\$	499,052		
Less current portion		(20,000)		(20,000)		(199,621)		
Long-term debt, less current portion	¥	30,000	¥	50,000	\$	299,431		

The variable interest rate applicable to the syndicated loan above is imputed at the TIBOR (Tokyo Inter-Bank Offered Rate) plus 0.3% at the calculation date defined in the loan agreement.

Annual maturities of long-term debt at March 31, 2008 were as follows:

Year Ending March 31	Millions of Ye	<u> </u>	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
2009	¥ 20	,000	\$ 199,621
2010	20	,000	199,621
2011	10	,000	99,810
Total	¥ 50	,000	\$ 499,052

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Note 6 Equity

Since May 1, 2006, Japanese companies have been subject to the Corporate Law of Japan (the "Corporate Law"), which reformed and replaced the Commercial Code of Japan (the "Code"). The significant provisions in the Corporate Law that affect financial and accounting matters are summarized below:

a Dividends

Under the Corporate Law, companies can pay dividends at any time during the fiscal year in addition to the year-end dividend upon resolution at the shareholders meeting. For companies that meet certain criteria such as (1) having a Board of Directors, (2) having independent auditors, (3) having a Board of Corporate Auditors, and (4) the term of service of the directors is prescribed as one year rather than two years of normal term by its articles of incorporation, the Board of Directors may declare dividends (except for dividends-in-kind) at any time during the fiscal year if the company has prescribed so in its articles of incorporation. The Company meets all the above criteria. The Corporate Law permits companies to distribute dividends-in-kind (non-cash assets) to shareholders subject to a certain limitation and additional requirements. Semi-annual interim dividends may also be paid once a year upon resolution by the Board of Directors if the articles of incorporation of the company so stipulate. The Corporate Law provides certain limitations on the amounts available for dividends or the purchase of treasury stock. The limitation is defined as the amount available for distribution to the shareholders, but the amount of net assets after dividends must be maintained at no less than §3 million.

b. Increases/Decreases and Transfer of Common Stock, Reserve and Surplus

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

c. Treasury Stock and Treasury Stock Acquisition Rights

The Corporate Law also provides for companies to purchase treasury stock and retire such treasury stock by resolution of the Board of Directors. The amount of treasury stock purchased cannot exceed the amount available for distribution to the shareholders which is determined by specific formula. Under the Corporate Law, stock acquisition rights, which were previously presented as a liability, are now presented as a separate component of equity. The Corporate Law also provides that companies can purchase both treasury stock acquisition rights and treasury stock acquisition rights are presented as a separate component of equity or deducted directly from stock acquisition rights.

(Unaudited) — Upon resolution and approval of the Board of Directors on February 16, 2005, the Company made a stock split by way of a free share distribution at the rate of two shares for each outstanding share on May 20, 2005. As a result, 7,550,124 shares of common stock were issued to shareholders of record on March 31, 2005.

(Unaudited) — Upon resolution and approval of the Board of Directors on August 17, 2005, the Company made a stock split by way of a free share distribution at the rate of two shares for each outstanding share on November 18, 2005. As a result, 15,104,854 shares of common stock were issued to shareholders of record on September 30, 2005.

(Unaudited) — Upon resolution and approval of the Board of Directors on February 16, 2006, the Company made a stock split by way of a free share distribution at the rate of two shares for each outstanding share on April 1, 2006. As a result, 30,226,068 shares of common stock were issued to shareholders of record on March 31, 2006.

Note 7 STOCK OPTION

Stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2008 are as follows:

The Company

Stock Option		Number of			
Stock Option	Persons Granted	Options Granted	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
2000 Stock Option(1)	20 employees	57,344 shares	2000.1.31	¥51,270 (\$ 511.7)	From January 22, 2002 to January 21, 2010
2000 Stock Option(2)	7 employees	11,264 shares	2000.6.27	¥38,086 (\$ 380.1)	From June 17, 2002 to June 16, 2010
2000 Stock Option(3)	3 directors 84 employees	148,992 shares	2000.12.18	¥19,416 (\$ 193.8)	From December 9, 2002 to December 8, 2010
2001 Stock Option(1)	3 directors 72 employees	108,544 shares	2001.6.29	¥ 9,559 (\$ 95.4)	From June 21, 2003 to June 20, 2011
2001 Stock Option(2)	3 directors	112,640 shares	2001.12.18	¥ 8,497 (\$ 84.8)	From December 8, 2003 to December 7, 2011
2002 Stock Option(1)	72 employees 2 directors 65 employees	47,616 shares	2002.7.29	¥10,196	From June 21, 2004 to June 20, 2012
2002 Stock Option(2)	19 employees	5,888 shares	2002.11.20	(\$ 101.8) ¥11,375	From November 21, 2004
2003 Stock Option(1)	5 directors	19,840 shares	2003.7.25	(\$ 113.5) ¥33,438 (\$ 333.7)	to June 20, 2012 From June 21, 2005 to June 20, 2013
2003 Stock Option(2)	83 employees 43 employees	2,464 shares	2003.11.4	¥51,478	From November 5, 2005
2003 Stock Option(3)	38 employees	2,400 shares	2004.1.29	(\$ 513.8) ¥47,813	to June 20, 2013 From January 30, 2006
2003 Stock Option(4)	41 employees	1,168 shares	2004.5.13	(\$ 477.2) ¥78,512	to June 20, 2013 From May 14, 2006
2004 Stock Option(1)	5 directors	9,856 shares	2004.7.29	(\$ 783.6) ¥65,290	to June 20, 2013 From June 18, 2006
2004 Stock Option(2)	131 employees 46 employees	712 shares	2004.11.1	(\$ 651.7) ¥62,488 (\$ 623.7)	to June 17, 2014 From November 2, 2006 to June 17, 2014
2004 Stock Option(3)	29 employees	344 shares	2005.1.28	¥65,375 (\$ 652.5)	From January 29, 2007 to June 17, 2014
2004 Stock Option(4)	42 employees	276 shares	2005.5.12	¥60,563 (\$ 604.5)	From May 13, 2007 to June 17, 2014
2005 Stock Option(1)	5 directors 180 employees	5,716 shares	2005.7.28	¥58,500 (\$ 583.9)	From June 18, 2007 to June 17, 2015
2005 Stock Option(2)	31 employees	234 shares	2005.11.1	¥62,000	From November 2, 2007 to June 17, 2015
2005 Stock Option(3)	65 employees	316 shares	2006.1.31	(\$ 618.8) ¥79,500 (\$ 793.5)	From February 1, 2008 to June 17, 2015
2005 Stock Option(4)	49 employees	112 shares	2006.5.2	¥67,940 (\$ 678.1)	From May 3, 2008 to June 17, 2015
2006 Stock Option(1)	5 directors 157 employees	8,569 shares	2006.9.6	¥47,198 (\$ 471.1)	From August 24, 2008 to August 23, 2016
2006 Stock Option(2)	49 employees	313 shares	2006.11.6	¥44,774	From October 24, 2008
2006 Stock Option(3)	62 employees	360 shares	2007.2.7	(\$ 446.9) ¥47,495 (\$ 474.0)	to October 23, 2016 From January 25, 2009 to January 24, 2017

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Number of Options Granted Stock Option Persons Granted Date of Grant Exercise Price Exercise Period
From April 25, 2009
to April 24, 2017
From July 25, 2009
to July 24, 2017
From October 25, 2009
to October 24, 2017
From January 31, 2010
to January 31, 2018 Exercise Period ¥45,500 (\$ 454.1) ¥40,320 (\$ 402.4) ¥51,162 (\$ 510.6) ¥47,500 (\$ 474.1) 2007 Stock Option(1) 651 shares 2007.5.8 66 employees 5 directors 2007.8.7 2007 Stock Option(2) 10,000 shares 225 employees 119 employees 2007 Stock Option(3) 766 shares 2007.11.7 2007 Stock Option(4) 124 employees 817 shares 2008.2.13

Notes: 1. Each stock option in the table above will vest in three phases according to the respective vesting conditions and vesting periods. For each stock option, the initiation date of the exercise period, defined as the day after the first vesting date, indicates the first day on which the first part of the option becomes exercisable.

Consolidated Subsidiaries

Stock Option	Persons Granted	Number of Options Granted	Date of Grant	Exe	rcise Price	Exercise Period
Value Insight			·-			
2000 Stock Option(1)	3 directors	300 shares	2000.3.30	¥ (\$	50,000 499.1)	From April 1, 2002 to March 29, 2010
2000 Stock Option(2)	2 directors 18 employees	300 shares	2000.9.20	¥ (\$	150,000 1,497.2)	From October 1, 2002 to September 14, 2010
2001 Stock Option	19 employees	190 shares	2001.4.2	¥	400,000 3,992.4)	From April 1, 2003 to March 29, 2011
2002 Stock Option	32 employees	92 shares	2002.3.31	(S ¥	450,000 4,491.5)	From April 1, 2004 to March 21, 2012
2003 Stock Option	3 directors 30 employees	182 shares	2003.3.31	(\$ ¥ (\$	450,000 4,491.5)	From April 1, 2005 to March 27, 2013
NewsWatch	50 cmployees			(5	1, 151.5)	10 1141111 27, 2010
2004 Stock Option	3 directors 33 employees	3,035 shares	2004.11.26	¥ (\$	50,000 499.1)	From November 27, 2006 to November 26, 2014
2005 Stock Option	6 employees	200 shares	2005.11.18	¥ (\$	50,000 499.1)	From November 27, 2006 to November 26, 2014
Brainer				(3	733.1)	to 140 vember 20, 2014
2006 Stock Option	3 directors	85,000 shares	2006.9.18	¥	30	From October 1, 2008 to October 1, 2016

Note: The stock options of NewsWatch, Inc. ("NewsWatch") in the table above will vest in three phases according to the respective vesting conditions and vesting periods. For each stock option, the initiation date of the exercise period, defined as the day after the first vesting date, indicates the first day on which the first part of the option becomes exercisable.

 $^{2. \}hspace{1.5cm} \hbox{The options will be for feited upon termination of employment even if they were vested.} \\$

The stock option activity for the year ended March 31, 2008 is as follows:

The Company

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		00 Stock ption(1)	2000 Stock Option(2)				2000 Stock Option(3) (Shares)		2001 Stock Option(1)			001 Stock Option(2)
Non-vested:												
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		_		_		_		_		_		
Granted		_		_		_		_		_		
Canceled		_		_		_		_		_		
Vested		_		_		_		_		_		
March 31, 2008 — outstanding												
Vested:												
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		18,432		2,048		50,448		19,777		26,478		
Vested		_		_		_		_		_		
Exercised		_		_		(9,704)		(2,942)		(4,746)		
Canceled		_		_		_		_		_		
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		18,432		2,048		40,744		16,835		21,732		
Exercise price	¥	51,270	¥	38,086	¥	19,416	¥	9,559	¥	8,497		
	(\$	511.7)	(\$	380.1)	(\$	193.8)	(\$	95.4)	(\$	84.8)		
Average stock price at exercise		_		_	¥	47,579	¥	45,751	¥	45,975		
		_		_	(\$	474.9)	(\$	456.6)	(\$	458.9)		
For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		02 Stock ption(1)		002 Stock Option(2)	0	03 Stock ption(1) Shares)		003 Stock Option(2)		003 Stock Option(3)		
For The Year Ended March 31, 2008 Non-vested:					0							
-					0	ption(1)						
Non-vested:				Option(2)	0	ption(1) Shares)		Option(2)		Option(3)		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)				Option(2)	0	ption(1) Shares) 7,296		1,312		928		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted				Option(2)	0	ption(1) Shares) 7,296		1,312		928 —		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled				Option(2)	0	7,296		1,312 — (192)		928 — (160)		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested				Option(2)	0	7,296		1,312 — (192)		928 — (160) (768)		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding				Option(2)	0	7,296		1,312 — (192)		928 — (160) (768)		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested:		ption(1)		——————————————————————————————————————	0	7,296 — — — — — — — — ————————————————————		1,312 ————————————————————————————————————		928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		ption(1)		——————————————————————————————————————	0	7,296 		1,312 — (192) (1,120) — 416		928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested		25,600		2,304	0	7,296 — (7,296) — 9,920 7,296		1,312 ————————————————————————————————————		928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised		25,600		2,304	0	7,296 ————————————————————————————————————		1,312 — (192) (1,120) — 416 1,120		928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised Canceled		25,600 — (5,632)		2,304 ————————————————————————————————————	0	7,296 ————————————————————————————————————		1,312 — (192) (1,120) — 416 1,120 — (96) 1,440 51,478		928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised Canceled March 31, 2008 — outstanding (unaudited)	_0	25,600 — (5,632) — 19,968	_ 0	2,304 ————————————————————————————————————	<u>O</u> (5	7,296		1,312 — (192) (1,120) — 416 1,120 — (96) 1,440	_0	928 ————————————————————————————————————		
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised Canceled March 31, 2008 — outstanding (unaudited)	<u>O</u>	25,600	¥	2,304 ————————————————————————————————————	O (S	7,296	¥	1,312 — (192) (1,120) — 416 1,120 — (96) 1,440 51,478	¥	928 ————————————————————————————————————		

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		03 Stock ption(4)		04 Stock option(1)	0	04 Stock ption(2) Shares)		004 Stock Option(3)		04 Stock ption(4)
Non-vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		496		5,280		352		200		232
Granted		_		_		_		_		_
Canceled		(32)		(112)		(32)		(8)		(4)
Vested		(48)		(1,776)		(48)		(24)		(68)
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		416		3,392		272		168		160
Vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		176		3,968		184		64		_
Vested		48		1,776		48		24		68
Exercised		_		_		_		_		_
Canceled		_		_		(24)		_		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		224		5,744		208		88		68
Exercise price	¥	78,512	¥	65,290	¥	62,488	¥	65,375	¥	60,563
·	(\$	783.6)	(\$	651.7)	(\$	623.7)	(\$	652.5)	(\$	604.5)
Average stock price at exercise		_		_		_		_		_
For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		05 Stock ption(1)		05 Stock Option(2)	0	05 Stock ption(3) Shares)		005 Stock Option(4)		06 Stock option(1)
Non-vested:		ption(1)		Option(2)	0	ption(3) Shares)		Option(4)		ption(1)
-					0	ption(3)				
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted		ption(1)		Option(2)	0	ption(3) Shares)		Option(4)		ption(1)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		ption(1)		186	0	ption(3) Shares) 282		Option(4) 98		8,518
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted		5,472		186 — (28) (72)	0	ption(3) Shares) 282		98 —		8,518 — (250)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding		5,472 — (96)		186 — (28)	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13)		8,518 — (250)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested:		5,472 — (96) (2,704)		186 — (28) (72)	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13)		8,518 — (250)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		5,472 — (96) (2,704)		186 ————————————————————————————————————	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13)		8,518 — (250)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested:		5,472 ————————————————————————————————————		186 — (28) (72) 86	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13) — 85		8,518 — (250)
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised		5,472 ————————————————————————————————————		186 ————————————————————————————————————	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13) — 85		8,518 — (250) — 8,268
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested		5,472 ————————————————————————————————————		186 ————————————————————————————————————	0	282 ———————————————————————————————————		98 — (13) — 85		8,518 — (250) — 8,268
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised		5,472 — (96) (2,704) 2,672 — 2,704 —		186 — (28) (72) 86 — 72 —	0	282 — (20) (114) 148 — 114 —		98 — (13) — 85		8,518 ————————————————————————————————————
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised Canceled	<u>o</u> l	5,472 ————————————————————————————————————		186 — (28) (72) 86 — 72 — (2) 70 62,000	<u>O</u> (8	282 — (20) (114) 148 — 114 — 114 79,500	_ <u>c</u>	98 — (13) — 85 — — — — — — — 67,940	<u> </u>	8,518 ————————————————————————————————————
Non-vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Granted Canceled Vested March 31, 2008 — outstanding Vested: March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited) Vested Exercised Canceled March 31, 2008 — outstanding	<u>_0</u>	5,472 — (96) (2,704) 2,672 — 2,704 — (68) 2,636	_ 0	186 — (28) (72) 86 — 72 — (2) 70	<u>O</u> (8	282 — (20) (114) 148 — 114 — 114	_ C	98 — (13) — 85 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	_0	8,518 — (250) — 8,268 — — — —

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		06 Stock option(2)		06 Stock ption(3)	Op	7 Stock otion(1) hares)		07 Stock option(2)		07 Stock ption(3)
Non-vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		302		360		_		_		_
Granted		_		_		651		10,000		766
Canceled		(20)		(30)		(35)		(119)		(23)
Vested		_		_		_		_		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		282		330		616		9,881		743
Vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		_		_		_		_		_
Vested		_		_		_		_		_
Exercised		_		_		_		_		_
Canceled		_		_		_		_		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		_		_		_		_		_
Exercise price	¥	44,774	¥	47,495	¥	45,500	¥	40,320	¥	51,162
	(\$	446.9)	(\$	474.0)	(\$	454.1)	(\$	402.4)	(\$	510.6)
Average stock price at exercise		_		_		_		_		_

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008	2007 Stock Option(4) (Shares)
Non-vested:	
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)	_
Granted	817
Canceled	(1)
Vested	_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding	816
Vested:	
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)	_
Vested	_
Exercised	_
Canceled	_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding	_
Exercise price	¥ 47,500
	(\$ 474.1)
Average stock price at exercise	_

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Fair value information of stock options granted on or after May 1, 2006, which is required under the accounting standard for stock options, is as follows:

		05 Stock Option(4)		06 Stock ption(1)		06 Stock Option(2)		06 Stock ption(3)
Fair value price at grant date:								
a.	¥	30,958	¥	24,564	¥	23,832	¥	20,435
	(\$	309.0)	(\$	245.2)	(\$	237.9)	(\$	204.0)
b.	¥	35,782	¥	26,803	¥	25,311	¥	23,448
	(\$	357.1)	(\$	267.5)	(\$	252.6)	(\$	234.0)
c.	¥	39,196	¥	28,156	¥	26,766	¥	25,578
	(\$	391.2)	(\$	281.0)	(\$	267.2)	(\$	255.3)
		07 Stock Option(1)		07 Stock ption(2)		07 Stock Option(3)		07 Stock ption(4)
Fair value price at grant date:		Option(1)	_0	ption(2)	<u>c</u>	Option(3)	_0	ption(4)
Fair value price at grant date: a.	<u></u> ¥	22,586	<u></u>	17,061	<u></u>	20,900	<u>O</u>	20,289
. 5	¥ (\$	22,586 225.4)	¥ (\$	17,061 170.3)	¥ (\$	20,900 208.6)	_0	20,289 202.5)
. 5	<u></u> ¥	22,586	<u></u>	17,061	<u></u>	20,900	<u>O</u>	20,289
a.	¥ (\$	22,586 225.4)	¥ (\$	17,061 170.3)	¥ (\$	20,900 208.6)	¥ (\$	20,289 202.5)
a.	¥ (\$ ¥	22,586 225.4) 25,697	¥ (\$ ¥	17,061 170.3) 18,121	¥ (\$ ¥	20,900 208.6) 23,651	¥ (\$ ¥	20,289 202.5) 23,128

Note: The stock options of the Company will vest in three phases according to the respective vesting conditions and vesting periods. Therefore, the information above is presented to show fair values of the stock options applicable to each of the three phases.

The assumptions used to measure fair value of stock options granted during the year ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) are as follows:

Estimate method: Black-Scholes option pricing model

	2007 Stock Option(1)	2007 Stock Option(2)	2007 Stock Option(3)	2007 Stock Option(4)
Volatility of stock price:				
a.	53.4%	51.4%	48.1%	45.3%
b.	60.2%	52.7%	53.0%	50.7%
c.	62.4%	59.2%	59.3%	52.8%
Estimated remaining outstanding period:				
a.	5.96 years	5.96 years	5.96 years	5.96 years
b.	6.46 years	6.46 years	6.46 years	6.46 years
c.	6.96 years	6.96 years	6.96 years	6.96 years
Estimated dividend (dividend yield)	0.21%	0.26%	0.20%	0.23%
Interest rate with risk free:				
a.	1.32%	1.42%	1.17%	0.99%
b.	1.37%	1.46%	1.21%	1.03%
C.	1.41%	1.50%	1.25%	1.07%

Notes: 1. The a, b and c denoted in the table above correspond to those in the fair value information.

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2. Periods for computation using actual stock price:

2007 Stock Option(1):	a. From May 14, 2001 to May 4, 2007 b. From November 13, 2000 to May 4, 2007 c. From May 15, 2000 to May 4, 2007
2007 Stock Option(2):	a. From August 13, 2001 to August 3, 2007 b. From February 12, 2001 to August 3, 2007 c. From August 14, 2000 to August 3, 2007
2007 Stock Option(3):	a. From November 12, 2001 to November 2, 2007 b. From May 14, 2001 to November 2, 2007 c. From November 13, 2000 to November 2, 2007
2007 Stock Option(4):	 a. From February 18, 2002 to February 8, 2008 b. From August 20, 2001 to February 8, 2008 c. From February 13, 2001 to February 8, 2008

- 3. Estimated remaining outstanding period is determined based on the assumption that all the options are exercised by the middle date of the exercise period.
- 4. Estimated dividend is determined based on the actual dividend applicable to the year ended March 31, 2007 (unaudited).
- 5. For the risk free interest rate, the Company uses the yield of Japanese treasury bond applicable to the estimated remaining outstanding period of options.
- 6. Estimated number of options vested is determined based on the actual termination ratio of employees.

Consolidated Subsidiaries

Value Insight

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008		00 Stock ption(1)		00 Stock ption(2)		01 Stock Option Shares)		02 Stock Option		03 Stock Option
Non-vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		100		230		100		53		106
Granted		_		_		_		_		_
Canceled		_		(50)		(20)		(30)		(49)
Vested		_		_		_		_		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		100		180		80		23		57
Vested:										
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		_		_		_		_		_
Vested		_		_		_		_		_
Exercised		_		_		_		_		_
Canceled		_		_		_		_		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		_		_		_		_		_
Exercise price	¥	50,000	¥	150,000	¥	400,000	¥	450,000	¥	450,000
	(\$	499.1)	(\$	1,497.2)	(\$	3,992.4)	(\$	4,491.5)	(\$	4,491.5)
Average stock price at exercise		_		_		_		_		_

NewsWatch

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008	2004 Stock Option	2005 Stock Option
	(Share	
Non-vested:		
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)	2,100	160
Granted	_	_
Canceled	(140)	_
Vested	_	_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding	1,960	160
Vested:		
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		
Vested	_	_
Exercised	_	_
Canceled	_	_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding	_	_
Exercise price	¥ 50,000	¥ 50,000
	(\$ 499.1)	(\$ 499.1)
Average stock price at exercise	_	_

Brainer

For The Year Ended March 31, 2008	2006 Sto Optio (Share	n
Non-vested:		
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		
Granted	85	5,000
Canceled		_
Vested		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding	85	5,000
Vested:		
March 31, 2007 — outstanding (unaudited)		
Vested		_
Exercised		_
Canceled		_
March 31, 2008 — outstanding		_
Exercise price	¥	30
	(\$	0.3)
Average stock price at exercise		_

Note 8 Income Taxes

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to Japanese national and local income taxes which, in the aggregate, resulted in a normal effective statutory tax rate of approximately 40.7% for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited) and 2006 (unaudited).

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The tax effects of significant temporary differences which resulted in deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) are as follows:

		Millions of Yen				J.S. Dollars
	_	2008	(ui	2007 (unaudited)		2008
Deferred tax assets:						
Enterprise tax payable	¥	2,175	¥	2,059	\$	21,713
Allowance for doubtful accounts		736		995		7,349
Depreciation and amortization		3,777		2,949		37,702
Provision for Yahoo! Points		888		828		8,868
Other		2,082		1,868		20,770
Less valuation allowance		(289)		(419)		(2,888)
Total		9,369		8,280		93,514
Deferred tax liabilities:						
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		1,164		945		11,626
Net deferred tax assets	¥	8,205	¥	7,335	\$	81,888

Reconciliation between the normal effective statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate reflected in the accompanying consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2008 is as follows:

	2008
Normal effective statutory tax rate	40.7%
Loss on write-down of investment securities	1.5
Amortization of goodwill	1.2
Equity earnings and losses under the equity method	1.1
Expenses not deductible for income tax purpose	0.2
Other — net	(0.2)
Actual effective tax rate	44.5%

(Unaudited) — Reconciliations for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 were not presented because the difference between the two tax rates was not material.

Note 9 LEASE

The Group leases certain computer equipment, office equipment and vehicles.

Total rental expenses including lease payments under finance leases for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$5,877 million (\$58,657 thousand), \$4,624 million (unaudited) and \$3,824 million (unaudited), respectively.

Pro forma information of leased property such as acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation, obligations under finance leases, depreciation expense and interest expense and other information of finance leases that do not transfer

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ownership of the leased property to the lessee on an "as if capitalized" basis for the years ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) is as follows:

	_			Millions of Y	en .		
	_	Buildings		2008			
		and					
	_	Structures		quipment	_	Software	Total
Acquisition cost	¥	13	¥	132	¥	60	¥ 205
Accumulated depreciation		(4)		(48)	_	(32)	(84)
Net leased property	<u>¥</u>	9	¥	84	¥	28	¥ 121
	<u> </u>			Millions of Y			
	=	Buildings		2007 (unaudi	tea)		
		and Structures	E	quipment		Software	Total
Acquisition cost	¥	13	¥	131	¥	60	¥ 204
Accumulated depreciation	#	(2)	#	(59)	#	(21)	¥ 204 (82)
Net leased property	¥	11	¥	72	¥	39	¥ 122
ivet leased property	<u>*</u>	11	*	12	+	33	¥ 122
			The	ousands of U.S. 1 2008	Dollars		
	B	uildings		2000			
	St	and	Equ	ipment	So	itware	Total
Acquisition cost	\$	133	\$	1,312	\$	603	\$ 2,048
Accumulated depreciation		(38)		(475)		(322)	(835)
Net leased property	\$	95	\$	837	\$	281	\$ 1,213
Obligations under finance leases:							
			3.60	llions of Yen			ousands of S. Dollars
		•	2008	2007	_		2008
		•		(unaudite			
Due within one year		1	¥ 34	¥	36	\$	345
Due after one year			91		89		906
Total			¥ 125	¥	125	\$	1,251
Depreciation expense and interest expense under finance leases:							
		3.671	ions of Yen			Th	ousands of S. Dollars
	2008	2007	ions or ren	2006			2008
		(unaudi		(unaudite			
Depreciation expense	¥ 40	¥	40	¥	36	\$	396
Interest expense	5		4		2		48
Total	¥ 45	¥	44	¥	38	\$	444

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Depreciation expense and interest expense, which are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of income, are computed by the straight-line method with no salvage value and the interest method, respectively.

The minimum rental commitments under noncancelable operating leases at March 31, 2008 were as follows:

	Milli	ons of Yen	U.S. Dollars		
Due within one year	¥	1,299	\$	12,968	
Due after one year		2,573		25,676	
Total	¥	3,872	\$	38,644	

Thousands of

Note 10 Derivatives

The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts and foreign currency option contracts to hedge foreign exchange risk associated with certain assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

It is the Group's policy to use derivatives only for the purpose of reducing market risks associated with such assets and liabilities. The Group does not hold or issue derivatives for trading or speculative purposes.

Because the counterparties to those derivatives are limited to major international financial institutions, the Group does not anticipate any loss arising from credit risk.

Derivative transactions entered into by the Group have been made in accordance with internal policies which regulate the authorization and credit limit amount. The basic policies for use of derivatives are approved by the directors and the execution and control of derivatives are controlled by the Management Department.

Since all of the Company's derivative transactions qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited) and 2006 (unaudited), assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the contract rates and no gains or losses on derivative transactions are recognized. Therefore, market value information of derivatives is not presented.

Note 11 Related Party Transactions

Transactions of the Group with the parent company, SOFTBANK CORP, the parent company subsidiary, BB MOBILE CORP, unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (together the "related companies") for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited), and 2006 (unaudited) are as follows:

		Millions of Yen	U.S. Dollars		
	2008	2008 2007 (unaudited)			2008
Royalty paid	¥ 7,510	¥ 6,025	¥ 4,709	\$	74,957
Sales of advertisement	_	40,100	28,687		_
Sale of investment securities:					
Proceeds from sale	_	294	_		_
Gain on sale	_	241	_		_
Stock subscription	_	120,000	_		_
Interest income	_	_	629		_

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The balances due to or from the related companies at March 31, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited) are as follows:

	M	Millions of Yen			J.S. Dollars
	2008	2008 2007			2008
		(unaudited)			
Accounts receivable	_	¥	4,191		_
Investment securities	_		120,000		_
Other payable	¥ 2,719		2,411	\$	27,136

Thousands of

Transactions of the Group with directors for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited), and 2006 (unaudited) are as follows:

		Millions of Yen	1		S. Dollars
2008	2	2007		006	2008
	(una	udited)	(una	udited)	
¥ 57	¥	24	¥	45	\$ 568

Note 12 NET INCOME PER SHARE

Reconciliation of the differences between basic and diluted net income per share ("EPS") after the retroactive restatement of stock splits for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited) and 2006 (unaudited) is as follows:

		Millions of Yen Net	Thousands Weighted-average		Yen	U.S	. Dollars
Year Ended March 31, 2008		Income	Shares		EP	s	
Basic EPS — Net income available to common shareholders	¥	62,618	60,485	¥	1,035.27	\$	10.33
Effect of dilutive securities — Warrants		_	86				
Diluted EPS — Net income for computation	¥	62,618	60,571	¥	1,033.79	\$	10.32
Year Ended March 31, 2007 (unaudited)							
Basic EPS — Net income available to common shareholders	¥	57,963	60,462	¥	958.66		
Effect of dilutive securities — Warrants			125				
Diluted EPS — Net income for computation	¥	57,963	60,587	¥	956.70		
Year Ended March 31, 2006 (unaudited)							
Basic EPS — Net income available to common shareholders	¥	46,923	60,420	¥	776.62		
Effect of dilutive securities — Warrants			160				
Diluted EPS — Net income for computation	¥	46,923	60,580	¥	774.57		

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Note 13 Subsequent Events

a. Appropriation of Retained Earnings

The following appropriation of retained earnings at March 31, 2008 was approved at the Company's general shareholders meeting held on June 24, 2008:

	Millio	ons of Yen	S. Dollars
Year-end cash dividends, ¥104.00 (\$1.04) per share	¥	6,292	\$ 62,801

b. Acquisition of Treasury Shares

At the Board of Directors meeting held on May 23, 2008, the Board approved a proposal authorizing the Company to acquire up to 1,210 thousand of its common shares, which is equivalent to 2.00% of the entire issued shares, at an aggregate acquisition price of up to ¥60,000 million (\$598,862 thousand) as treasury stock in order to gain financial efficiency and to return its profit to investors. The acquisition was made via market by a trust from June 2, 2008 to July 11, 2008. The Company retired all of the treasury stock acquired.

Note 14 Segment Information

The Group classifies its services into three segments, namely, (1) advertising, (2) business services, and (3) personal services, as summarized below.

The advertising segment comprises Internet-based advertising-related services. Main sources of revenue for this segment include sales of banner and text advertisements on the Yahoo! JAPAN Web site, the paid search service, and advertisement planning and production services.

The business services segment includes non-advertising-related services for corporations. This segment derives revenue from fees and commissions for various information listing services, tenant fees and royalties from stores listed on the Yahoo! Auctions and Yahoo! Shopping sites, incentive fees for acquiring new subscribers to the Yahoo! BB broadband service, and fees for other information services.

The personal services segment consists of services to individual Internet users. Main revenue sources for this segment include Yahoo! Auctions system usage fees, Yahoo! Premium membership fees, Internet services provider (ISP) fees from Yahoo! BB subscribers, and sales of various kinds of content.

Information about business segments, geographical segments and sales to foreign customers of the Group as of and for the years ended March 31, 2008, 2007 (unaudited) and 2006 (unaudited) is as follows:

(1) Business Segments

a. Sales and Operating Income

			Millions of Yei	1	
	<u>-</u>		2008		
	Advertising	Business Services	Personal Services	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Sales to customers	¥ 131,041	¥ 57,999	¥ 72,987	¥ —	¥ 262,027
Intersegment sales	3	70	67	(140)	
Total sales	131,044	58,069	73,054	(140)	262,027
Operating expenses	66,294	34,506	24,371	12,048	137,219
Operating income	¥ 64,750	¥ 23,563	¥ 48,683	¥ (12,188)	¥ 124,808

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b. Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures

						Millions of Yen	l						
		2008											
		Business				Business Personal		Eli	minations/				
	Ad	Advertising		Services		Services		orporate	Co	nsolidated			
Assets	¥	44,829	¥	34,828	¥	31,923	¥	258,080	¥	369,660			
Depreciation and amortization		4,166		2,323		2,966		725		10,180			
Capital expenditures		4,530		2,516		3,190		744		10,980			

a. Sales and Operating Income

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars											
						2008						
		Advertising Busines Service				Personal Services		minations/ orporate	Consolidated			
Sales to customers	\$	1,307,930	\$	578,893	\$	728,481	\$	_	\$	2,615,304		
Intersegment sales		30		704		665		(1,399)		_		
Total sales		1,307,960		579,597		729,146		(1,399)		2,615,304		
Operating expenses		661,688		344,411		243,239		120,256		1,369,594		
Operating income	\$	646,272	\$	235,186	\$	485,907	\$	(121,655)	\$	1,245,710		

b. Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures

					Thous	ands of U.S. D	ollars				
	2008										
	A	dvertising		Business Bervices		Personal Services	Eliminations/ Corporate			Consolidated	
Assets	\$	447,436	\$	347,616	\$	318,626	\$	2,575,913	\$	3,689,591	
Depreciation and amortization		41,580		23,189		29,605		7,231		101,605	
Capital expenditures		45,213		25,115		31,839		7,426		109,593	

a. Sales and Operating Income

			Millions of								
		2007 (unaudited) Business Personal Eliminations/									
	Advertising	Business Services	Eliminations/ Corporate		Consolidated						
Sales to customers	¥ 89,19	7 ¥ 48,098	¥ 75,258	¥ —	¥	212,553					
Intersegment sales		5 117	25	(147)							
Total sales	89,20	2 48,215	75,283	(147))	212,553					
Operating expenses	38,89	7 28,912	27,309	11,202		106,320					
Operating income	¥ 50,30	5 ¥ 19,303	¥ 47,974	¥ (11,349)	¥	106,233					

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b. Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures

						Millions of Y			
		vertising		Business Services		Personal Services		Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Assets	¥	32,622	¥	35,080	¥	32,826	¥	217,900	¥ 318,428
Depreciation and amortization		3,576		1,799		2,605		596	8,576
Capital expenditures		5,941		3,216		4,741		1,097	14,995

a. Sales and Operating Income

						Mil	lions of `	Yen				
	2006 (unaudited)											
		Business					Personal			ninations/		
	A	lvertising	:	Services		Services	_	Other	<u>C</u>	orporate	Co	nsolidated
Sales to customers	¥	68,363	¥	35,291	¥	61,095	¥	8,947	¥	_	¥	173,696
Intersegment sales		2		62		14		_		(78)		_
Total sales		68,365		35,353		61,109		8,947		(78)		173,696
Operating expenses		31,100		20,360		23,115		8,873		8,115		91,563
Operating income	¥	37,265	¥	14,993	¥	37,994	¥	74	¥	(8,193)	¥	82,133

b. Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures

						Mill	ions of Yen						
		2006 (unaudited)											
	Ac	Advertising		Business Personal Services Services				Other Eliminations/ Corporate		Consolidated			
Assets	¥	28,277	¥	32,401	¥	26,165	¥ 41	¥	104,091	¥	190,975		
Depreciation and amortization		3,018		1,192		2,191	77		444		6,922		
Capital expenditures		5,692		2,129		4,066	89		882		12,858		

Note: "Other" in the table above primary consists of retail business operated by Seven and Y, a former consolidated subsidiary of the Company.

(2) Geographical Segments

Because the Company and its subsidiaries are located and conduct their operations primarily in Japan, geographical segment information is not presented.

(3) Sales to Foreign Customers

Because sales to foreign customers are not material, such information is not presented.

Note 15 Summary of Certain Significant Differences Between Japanese Gaap and Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with Japanese GAAP, which differs from U.S. GAAP in certain significant respects. Such differences are discussed below and address only those differences related to the consolidated financial statements. In addition, no attempt

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has been made to identify disclosure, presentation or classification differences that would affect the manner in which transactions and events are presented in the financial statements. Information relating to the nature of such differences is presented below.

a. Business Combinations

Under U.S. GAAP, all business combinations (excluding combinations of entities under common control) are accounted for using the purchase method as defined in Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 141, "Business Combinations." SFAS No. 141 requires that the net assets, tangible and identifiable intangible assets less liabilities of the acquired company be recorded at fair value, with the difference between the cost of an acquired company and the fair value of the acquired net assets recorded as goodwill. If there is excess fair value over the cost ("negative goodwill"), negative goodwill shall be allocated as a pro rata reduction of all acquired assets (including research and development assets), except for (1) financial assets other than investments accounted for by the equity method, (2) assets to be disposed of by sale, (3) deferred taxes, (4) prepaid assets relating to pension and other postretirement benefit plans, and (5) any other current assets. After reducing all eligible assets, any remaining excess shall be recognized as an extraordinary gain immediately.

Also, after the adoption of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets," goodwill and recognized indefinite-lived intangible assets in a business combination are not amortized, but are tested for impairment at least annually, as well as on an interim basis if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets might be impaired. Separate intangible assets that are not deemed to have an indefinite life are amortized over their expected economic life and also tested for impairment.

Under Japanese GAAP, the Business Accounting Council issued a Statement of Opinion, "Accounting for Business Combination" in October 2003 which is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2006. Before this statement, there was no specific accounting standard addressing accounting for business combinations; therefore, companies followed common business practices dictated by the Code.

Under the purchase method generally applied by Japanese companies, goodwill is measured as the excess of cost over carrying values of the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. If there is excess carrying value of the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date over the acquisition cost, negative goodwill is recorded. Subsequently, the goodwill/negative goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis over no more than twenty years. The amortization period may vary depending on the nature of the acquired business.

Also, Japanese GAAP allows for recognition of identifiable intangible assets if intangible assets or legal rights are separately transferable and an independent value can be reasonably allocated to these assets

b. Revenue Recognition

Under U.S. GAAP, Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 104 "Revenue Recognition," which superseded SAB 101 "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements," summarizes certain of the SEC staff's views regarding the basis of revenue recognition. Revenue should be recognized when all of the following criteria are met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (2) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, (3) the seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and (4) collectibility is reasonably assured. In addition, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Emerging Issues Task Force Issue ("EITF") No. 99-19, "Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent" provides guidance for determining whether to record revenue on a gross basis as a principal in the transaction or on a net basis as an agent in the transaction.

Under Japanese GAAP, revenue recognition is based on the realization principle, which is generally considered to be satisfied when delivery has occurred or services have been rendered.

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Gross or net accounting requires judgment and depends on the particular facts and circumstances of each arrangement. In Japan, there is more diversity in practice regarding the alternatives or estimates than U.S. GAAP, as there are no explicit provisions or guidance such as SAB 104 and EITF 99-19 under U.S. GAAP.

c. Stock Option Plans

Under U.S. GAAP, from the beginning of the annual reporting period that begins after December 15, 2005, the fair-value-based method applies to all stock options. Additionally, compensation cost for the portion of awards for which the requisite service has not been rendered that is outstanding as of the required effective date shall be recognized as the requisite service is rendered on or after the effective date, based on the grant-date fair value of those awards.

Under Japanese GAAP, for stock options issued on or after May 1, 2006, compensation costs are valued based on the fair value of stock options and recognized in the statement of income. In previous years, no liability and expense were recognized until the subscription rights were exercised.

d. Capital Leases

U.S. GAAP requires the application of SFAS No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," in order to determine whether a lease should be classified as an operating or capital lease.

Under Japanese GAAP, leases that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to a lessee are to be capitalized, while other leases, that may be considered capital leases under U.S. GAAP, are permitted to be accounted for as an operating lease if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements. Effective for the annual reporting period beginning on or after April 1, 2008, finance leases will be required to be capitalized.

e. Asset Retirement Obligation

Under U.S. GAAP, a legal obligation to perform an asset retirement activity requires the recognition of a liability at the fair value if the fair value of the liability can be reasonably estimated as required by FASB Interpretation No. 47, "Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations."

Japanese GAAP does not provide guidance on the treatment of asset retirements obligations

f. Changes in accounting policies and presentation

Under U.S. GAAP, previously issued financial statements are adjusted if there is a change in accounting policies and/or presentation.

Under Japanese GAAP, prior year financial statements are not generally adjusted and/or reclassified to conform to the current year accounting policy and/or presentation if there is a change in accounting policies and/or presentation.