

**Notes to consolidated financial statements:**

1. The company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP).
2. In order to be consistent with generally accepted financial reporting practices in Japan, operating profit is presented as net sales less cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses. The company believes that this is useful to investors in comparing the company's financial results with those of other Japanese companies. Please refer to the accompanying consolidated statement of income and Note 5 for U.S. GAAP reconciliation.
3. On April 1, 2005, Matsushita sold approximately 2,707 thousand shares of Matsushita Leasing & Credit Co., Ltd. (MLC) to The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (STB) for cash proceeds of 27,756 million yen, and recorded a gain of 10,313 million yen, pursuant to a basic agreement regarding the equity ownership of MLC concluded between the company and STB. As a result of the sale, Matsushita now owns 34% of MLC's total issued shares. MLC (renamed Sumishin Matsushita Financial Services Co., Ltd. on May 1, 2005) was changed from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity method investee of Matsushita as of April 1, 2005.
4. Comprehensive income was reported as a gain of 169,527 million yen (\$1,437 million) for the third quarter ended December 31, 2005, a gain of 14,423 million yen for the third quarter ended December 31, 2004. Comprehensive income was a gain of 340,456 million yen (\$2,885 million) for the nine months ended December 31, 2005, and a gain of 205,842 million yen for the nine months a year ago. Comprehensive income (loss) includes net income and increases (decreases) in cumulative translation adjustments, unrealized holding gains (losses) of available-for-sale securities, unrealized gains (losses) of certain derivative instruments and minimum pension liability adjustments.
5. Under U.S. GAAP, expenses associated with the implementation of early retirement programs at certain domestic and overseas companies are included as part of operating profit in the statement of income.
6. Employees Pension Funds in certain of the company's subsidiaries obtained approvals from Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (the Ministry) for exemption from the past benefit obligation with respect to the portion of the Employees Pension Funds that certain of the company's subsidiaries operated for the Government (the so-called "substitutional portion"), and transferred the substitutional portion to the Government in the first half ended September 30, 2004. A gain of 31,509 million yen from the transfer of the substitutional portion of the Japanese Welfare Pension Insurance is reported as other income in the consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended December 31, 2004.
7. Regarding consolidated segment profit, expenses for basic research and administrative expenses at the corporate headquarters level are treated as unallocatable expenses for each business segment, and are included in Corporate and eliminations.
8. The company's business segments are classified according to a business domain-based management system, which focuses on global consolidated management by each business domain, in order to ensure consistency of its internal management structure and disclosure.

Principal internal divisional companies or units and subsidiaries operating in respective segments are as follows:

**AVC Networks**

Panasonic AVC Networks Company, Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd.,  
Panasonic Mobile Communications Co., Ltd., Panasonic Automotive Systems Company,  
Panasonic System Solutions Company, Panasonic Shikoku Electronics Co., Ltd.

**Home Appliances**

Home Appliances Group, Healthcare Business Company, Lighting Company,  
Matsushita Ecology Systems Co., Ltd.

**Components and Devices**

Semiconductor Company, Matsushita Battery Industrial Co., Ltd.,  
Panasonic Electronic Devices Co., Ltd., Motor Company

**MEW and PanaHome**

Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd., PanaHome Corporation

**JVC**

Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

**Other**

Panasonic Factory Solutions Co., Ltd., Matsushita Welding Systems Co., Ltd.

9. Number of consolidated companies: 615
10. Number of companies reflected by the equity method: 71
11. United States Dollar amounts are translated from yen for convenience at the rate of U.S. \$1.00 = 118 yen, the approximate rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on December 30, 2005.
12. Each American Depositary Share (ADS) represents 1 share of common stock.