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Consolidated Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year 2003 Ended March 31,2004

Tomen Corporation

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Adoption of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America: NA

1. Consolidated Business Results of Fiscal 2003 [April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004]

(1) Results of Operations

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	Total Trading Tra	nsactions	Operating Inco	ome	Ordinary Profit					
	Millions of Yen	%	% Millions of Yen %		Millions of Yen	%				
March 31,2004	1,604,084	-23.0	28,179	9.8	21,584	57.5				
March 31,2003	2.082.897	-12.7	25.661	1.8	13.704	-40.9				

	Net Income		EPS	EPS (After dilution)	Net Income/ Shareholders' Equity	Ordinary Profit / Total Assets	Ordinary Profit/Net Sales
	Millions of Yen	%	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31,2004	3,753	-	5.16	1.96	17.5	2.5	1.3
March 31,2003	-66,969	-	-105.58	-	-723.0	1.1	0.7

Note:

1. Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates:

March 31, 2004 : 4,449 million yen March 31, 2003 : 3,728 million yen

2. Average number of shares during the period (Consolidated):

March 31, 2004 : 722,190,584 shares March 31, 2003 : 634,294,451shares

- 3. Changes in accounting policies during the period: NA
- 4. Percentage figures under total trading transactions, operating income, ordinary profit and net income show changes from the previous fiscal year.

(2) Financial Position

	Total Assets	Shareholders'Equity	Shareholders' Equity Ratio	Shareholder's Equity per Share
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%	Yen
March 31,2004	769,075	28,981	3.8	-53.40
March 31,2003	971,713	13,861	1.4	-91.72

Note:

Number of share issued at the end of the period (Consolidated):

1. Ordinary stock:

March 31, 2004 : 805,993,895 shares March 31, 2003 : 633,893,330 shares

2. Preferred stock:

March 31, 2004 : 144,000,000 shares March 31, 2003 : 144,000,000 shares

(3) Cash Flows

	Cash Flow from	Cash Flow from	Cash Flow from	Cash and Cash	
	Operating Activities	Investing Activities	Financing Activities	Equivalents, End	
				of period	
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	
March 31,2004	44,635	41,194	-98,310	79,400	
March 31,2003	81,301	82,240	-202,739	93,928	

(4) Number of consolidated Subsidiaries and Companies under Equity Method

Consolidated subsidiaries : 147
Unconsolidated subsidiaries under Equity Method : 2
Affiliated companies under Equity Method : 65

(5) Changes in Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries and Companies under Equity Method

Consolidated subsidiaries Added : 4

Removed: 69

Equity Method Added : 3

Removed: 27

Consolidated Business Projection of Fiscal 2004 [April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005]

	Total Trading Transactions	Ordinary Profit	Net Income
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen
Interim period ending September 30, 2004	700,000	11,500	4,500
Fiscal year ending March 31,2005	1,550,000	23,500	10,000

Reference Projected EPS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005 : 12.41 year

This report contains forward-looking statements, which reflect management's current views with respect to future events and financial performance. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements due to factors such as changing economic environment, exchange rate fluctuations, and changes in competitive conditions as well as government regulations and litigation.

Note: Tomen Corporation and its consolidated domestic subsidiaries maintain their accounts and records in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Commercial Code and the Securities and Exchange Law and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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Millions of Yen

	Millions of Yen	March 31,	March 31,	Difference		March 31,	March 31,	Difference
		2004	2003	Difference		2004	2003	Difference
		(A)	(B)	(A)-(B)		(A)	(B)	(A) (B)
	Annata	(A)	(D)	(A)-(D)	L t-1-1961	(A)	(D)	(A)-(B)
I.	Assets	442 446	E 40 0E 4	40E 70E	<u>Liabilities</u>	620 927	705 200	455 474
l'-	Current assets	443,146	548,851	-105,705		629,837	785,308	-155,471
	Cash and deposits	77,862	93,964	-16,102	Notes and accounts payable-trade	179,967	206,198	-26,231
	Notes and accounts receivable-trade	272,858	327,589	-54,731	Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	414,811	537,002	-122,191
	Marketable securities	3,331	3,623	-292	Current portion of bonds	100	-	100
	Inventories	63,302	91,254	-27,952	Other current liabilities	34,958	42,106	-7,148
	Other current assets	40,117	48,417	-8,300				
	Allowance for doubtful receivables	-14,327	-15,999	1,672				
II.	Non-current assets	325,882	422,453	-96,571	II. Non-current liabilities	83,714	136,969	-53,255
1	Property and equipment	89,055	115,661	-26,606	Bonds	400	3,256	-2,856
2	2 Intangible assets	4,848	47,796	-42,948	Long-term debt less current portion	68,880	119,618	-50,738
3	Investments and other assets	231,978	258,994	-27,016	Liability for severance payments	7,140	7,108	32
	Investments in securities and other investments	117,931	128,824	-10,893	Other non-current liabilities	7,291	6,984	307
	Long-term loans	51,678	56,162	-4,484				
	long-term account receivables	55,587	64,059	-8,472				
	Other non-current assets	49,212	57,408	-8,196	Total liabilities	713,552	922,278	-208,726
	Allowance for doubtful receivables	-42,432	-47,460	5,028				
					Minority interests	26,540	35,573	-9,033
Ш.	Deferred assets	46	408	-362	Stockholders' equity			
l'''	Deletted assets		400	-302	I. Common stock	44,199	68,185	-23,986
					II. Capital surplus	42,183	51,442	-9,259
					III. Retained earnings (Deficit)	-23,348	-70,343	46,995
1					IV. Net unrealized gains on investments in securities	-23,340	-4,845	4,601
1					V. Foreign currency translation adjustments	-33,424	-30,252	-3,172
1					VI. Treasury stock	-33,424	-30,252	-3,172 -59
1					Total stockholders' equity	28,981	13,861	15,120
1					Total Stockholders equity	20,901	13,001	13,120
	Total assets	769,075	971,713	-202,638	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	769,075	971,713	-202,638

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Millions of Yen

For the year ended March 31	2004		2003	Difference		
	1	%	(C)	%	(C)-(D)	%
Total trading transactions	1,604,084	100.00	2,082,897	100.00	-478,813	-22.99
II. Cost of trading transactions	1,508,057	94.01	1,969,775	94.57	-461,718	-23.44
Gross trading profit	96,026	5.99	113,121	5.43	-17,095	-15.11
III. Selling, general and administrative expenses	67,847	4.23	87,460	4.20	-19,613	-22.43
Operating income	28,179	1.76	25,661	1.23	2,518	9.81
IV. Other income	15,178	0.95	21,881	1.05	-6,703	-30.63
Interest income	4,867	0.30	8,609	0.41	-3,742	-43.47
Dividend income	929	0.06	1,032	0.05	-103	-9.98
Equity in net income of affiliates	4,449	0.28	3,728	0.18	721	19.34
Others	4,930	0.31	8,511	0.41	-3,581	-42.07
V. Other expenses	21,772	1.36	33,838	1.62	-12,066	-35.66
Interest expenses	13,904	0.87	23,807	1.14	-9,903	-41.60
Others	7,868	0.49	10,030	0.48	-2,162	-21.56
Ordinary profit	21,584	1.36	13,704	0.66	7,880	57.50
VI. Extraordinary profit	22,627	1.41	137,162	6.58	-114,535	-83.50
VII Extraordinary loss	30,406	1.90	178,943	8.59	-148,537	-83.01
Profit before income tax expense	13,805	0.86	-28,075	-1.35	41,880	
Income tax expense	8,003	0.50	9,622	0.46	-1,619	-16.83
Income tax deferred	-1,539	-0.09	26,378	1.27	-27,917	
Loss from minority interests	3,588	0.22	2,892	0.14	696	24.07
Net Income	3,753	0.23	-66,969	-3.22	70,722	

Note: Amounts less than 1 million yen omitted

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Millions of Yen April 28, 2004

Milli	ons of Yen		April 28, 2004
	For the year ended March 31,	2004	2003
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I.	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	40.005	00.075
	Income(loss) before income taxes	13,805	-28,075
	Depreciation and amortization	6,717	9,979 3,774
	Amortization of goodwill Provision for doubtful receivables	2,548	
	Interest and dividend income	2,277	17,064
		-5,797	-9,642
	Interest expenses	13,904	23,807
	Gain(loss) on foreign exchange	-1,360	-5,429
	Equity in earnings of affiliates	-4,449	-3,728
	Gain (Loss) on disposal of property and equipment, net	862	207
	Gain (loss) on sales, devaluation of investments in securities, net	-16,297	23,949
	Gain on extinguishment of debts	_	-13,417
	Gain on debt forgiveness	_	-110,000
	Special severance payments	1,308	1,020
	Loss on dissolution of qualified retirement-funded pension plan	9,231	
	Loss on business structure reform		113,453
	Loss on disposal of real estate	7,632	_
	Changes in assets and liabilities:		
	Receivables	23,006	38,863
	Inventories	8,796	13,617
	Payables	-9,690	-9,531
	Decrease in short-term loan receivables	8,734	28,872
	Other, net	7,512	12,210
	Sub total	68,741	106,995
	Interest and dividend received	6,597	9,882
	Interest paid	-13,636	-23,449
	Cash paid for special severance payments	-2,283	-2,491
	Cash paid for dissolution of qualified retirement-funded pension plan	-7,112	_
	Cash paid for income taxes	-7,670	-9,636
	Net cash provided by operating activities	44,635	81,301
II.	Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
	Change in time deposits, net	1,528	27,833
	Purchase and sale of property and equipment	2,089	34,886
	Change in other investments, net	40,506	5,351
	Change in long-term loans and long-term receivalbles, net	6,347	7,810
	Change in securities and investments, net	1,189	17,078
	Other, net	-10,466	-10,720
	Net cash provided by investing activities	41,194	82,240
III.	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
	Change in short-term debt, net	-87,280	-165,616
	Change in bonds	3,052	-16,029
	Repayment of long-term debt	-25,733	-95,162
	Proceeds from stock issuance	9,999	72,000
	Other, net	1,651	2,068
	Net cash used in financing activities	-98,310	-202,739
IV.	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	-1,748	-7,331
٧.	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-14,228	-46,527
VI.	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	93,928	140,290
VII.	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents with		
	Changes in Scoep of Consolidation	-299	165
VIII	. Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	79,400	93,928

Information by Commodity

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Tomen and its consolidated subsidiaries are engaged in diverse activities in a wide range of fields in Japan and overseas, including the buying and selling of various goods, the provision of financial and other services, and the planning, coordination and integration of various types of projects.

Change of business segments:

Based on the repositioned business focus in the Tomen Group Medium-term Management Plan, announced on December 27, 2002, reorganization of conventional business segments has been made. Heretofore, there were five business segments; Chemicals & Energy, Produce & Foodstuffs, Textiles, Machinery, Construction & Real Estate and Others. From this fiscal year, Electronics, which was included in the Machinery segment, was spun off from Machinery as an independent segment. Energy, which was included in the Chemicals & Energy segment, was merged with Machinery to become the Machinery & Energy segment. The Construction & Real Estate segment has been in decline, thus the segment was absorbed up in the Other segment.

Year ended March 31, 2004 [April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004]

(Millions of Yen)

	Chemicals	Produce & Foodstuffs	Textiles		Machinery& Energy	Others	Total	Elimination or Unallocated	Consolidated
Total Trading Transactions: (1) Outside customers	408,243	217,115	259,885	232,425	438,677	47,736	1,604,084	-	1,604,084
(2) Inter-area	123	11	1,401	89	878	6,707	9,212	-9,212	-
Total	408,366	217,126	261,287	232,515	439,556	54,444	1,613,296	-9,212	1,604,084
Operating expenses	397,987	207,820	256,614	224,927	438,862	54,780	1,580,992	-5,087	1,575,905
Operating income or loss	10,379	9,305	4,672	7,588	694	-336	32,303	-4,124	28,179
Total assets	200,627	74,096	74,995	91,149	159,050	84,987	684,906	84,168	769,075

Note:

1 Major products and services

Chemicals: Petrochemical products, fine and inorganic chemicals, agrochemicals, plastics

Produce & Foodstuffs: Grain, flour, general feed ingredients, meat, liquor, general food ingredients, general marine produce

Textiles: Textile raw materials, textile products, apparel, interior products, bedding products

Electronics : Semiconductors, electronic devices

Machinery & Energy: Wind power and thermal power generation plants, plants, telecommunications equipment, media software,

automobiles and automotive parts, crude oil, petroleum products

Others: Buying, selling and intermediation of real estate, construction and civil engineering contracting, design

 $supervision, \ coal, \ lumber, \ plywood, \ construction \ materials, \ data \ processing, \ logistics$

- 2. Operating expenses include 4,196 million yen of unallocated expenses under "Elimination or Unallocated", which mainly represent expenses related to the corporate staff unit of the company.
- 3. Total assets include 86,614 million yen of unallocated expenses under "Elimination or Unallocated", which mainly represent cash, deposits and securities pertaining to financial activities.

Year ended March 31, 2003 [April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003]

(Millions of Yen)

	Chemicals	Produce &		Electronics	Machinery&	Others	Total	Elimination or	Consolidated
		Foodstuffs			Energy			Unallocated	
Total Trading Transactions:									
(1) Outside customers	445,663	230,472	320,039	188,824	803,060	94,836	2,082,897	-	2,082,897
(2) Inter-area	526	114	1,504	75	1,302	4,189	7,712	-7,712	-
Total	446,190	230,587	321,544	188,899	804,362	99,026	2,090,610	-7,712	2,082,897
Operating expenses	432,364	223,197	317,259	182,704	804,674	98,969	2,059,170	-1,933	2,057,236
Operating income or loss	13,825	7,389	4,284	6,194	-311	57	31,439	-5,778	25,661
Total assets	255,748	75,478	88,436	86,356	200,570	122,839	829,429	142,283	971,713

Note:

1 Major products and services

Chemicals: Petrochemical products, fine and inorganic chemicals, agrochemicals, plastics

Produce & Foodstuffs: Grain, flour, general feed ingredients, meat, liquor, general food ingredients, general marine produce

Textiles: Textile raw materials, textile products, apparel, interior products, bedding products

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Others: Buying, selling and intermediation of real estate, construction and civil engineering contracting, design

supervision, coal, lumber, plywood, construction materials, data processing, logistics

- 2. Operating expenses include 5,797 million yen of unallocated expenses under "Elimination or Unallocated", which mainly represent expenses related to the corporate staff unit of the company.
- 3. Total assets include 144,040 million yen of unallocated expenses under "Elimination or Unallocated", which mainly represent cash, deposits and securities pertaining to financial activities.