

Interim Financial Statements (Consolidated)

For the fiscal year ending March 2006

AIFUL Corporation

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I. Consolidated Results for the Interim Period (April 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005)

1. Consolidated Operating Results

(In millions of yen - rounded down, except where noted)

	Operating Revenue		Operating Income		Ordinary Income	
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2005	272,802	6.4%	74,972	13.8%	75,757	15.5%
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2004	256,404	8.9%	65,884	43.3%	65,613	44.3%
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005	518,416	9.5%	134,716	19.7%	135,294	20.3%

	Net Income		Net Income per Share (Yen)	Diluted Net Income per Share (Yen)
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2005	44,210	35.1%	312.20	312.13
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2004	32,715	18.6%	346.18	346.12
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005	75,723	21.1%	800.36	800.30

Notes: (1) Equity method investment gain or loss for: Interim period ended September 30, 2005: - million yen
Interim period ended September 30, 2004: - million yen

(2) Average number of shares during: Interim period ended September 30, 2005: 141,608,423 shares
Interim period ended September 30, 2004: 94,502,580 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005: 94,453,068 shares

(3) Changes in accounting policies: Yes

(4) Percentage figures shown for operating revenue, operating income, etc., show year-on-year growth.

2. Consolidated Financial Position

(In millions of yen - rounded down, except where noted)

	Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders' Equity Ratio (%)	Shareholders' Equity per Share (Yen)
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2005	2,680,042	661,718	24.7	4,672.82
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2004	2,506,533	577,377	23.0	6,107.79
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005	2,574,286	617,352	24.0	6,538.03

Notes: 1 Number of shares issued and outstanding: As of September 30, 2005: 141,610,000 shares
As of September 30, 2004: 94,531,358 shares
As of March 31, 2005: 94,405,535 shares

2. AIFUL implemented a 1:1.5 stock split on May 23, 2005.

3. Consolidated Cash Flows

(In millions of yen - rounded down)

	Cash flow from Operating Activities	Cash flow from Investing Activities	Cash flow from Financing Activities	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2005	(30,978)	365	46,004	124,542
Interim Period Ended September 30, 2004	(31,679)	23	78,968	150,590
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005	(63,408)	(11,211)	80,318	108,965

4. Consolidated companies and companies to which equity method accounting applies

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 13 companies
 Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries accounted for by the equity method: 0 companies
 Number of affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method: 0 companies

5. Changes in application of consolidated accounting and equity method accounting

Consolidated subsidiaries: (Newly included): 3 companies (Excluded): 0 companies
 Companies accounted for by the equity method: (Newly included): 0 companies (Excluded): 0 companies

II. Full Year Forecast (April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006)

(In millions of yen, rounded down)

	Operating Revenue	Ordinary Income	Net Income
Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006	552,941	153,000	89,116

Reference:

Forecast for earnings per share for fiscal year ending March 31, 2006: 629.31 yen

Caution Relating to Results Forecasts:

The above forecasts are based on the information available to management at the time they were made, and are estimates involving uncertain factors thought likely to have an effect on future results. Actual results can differ materially from these forecasts for a variety of reasons.

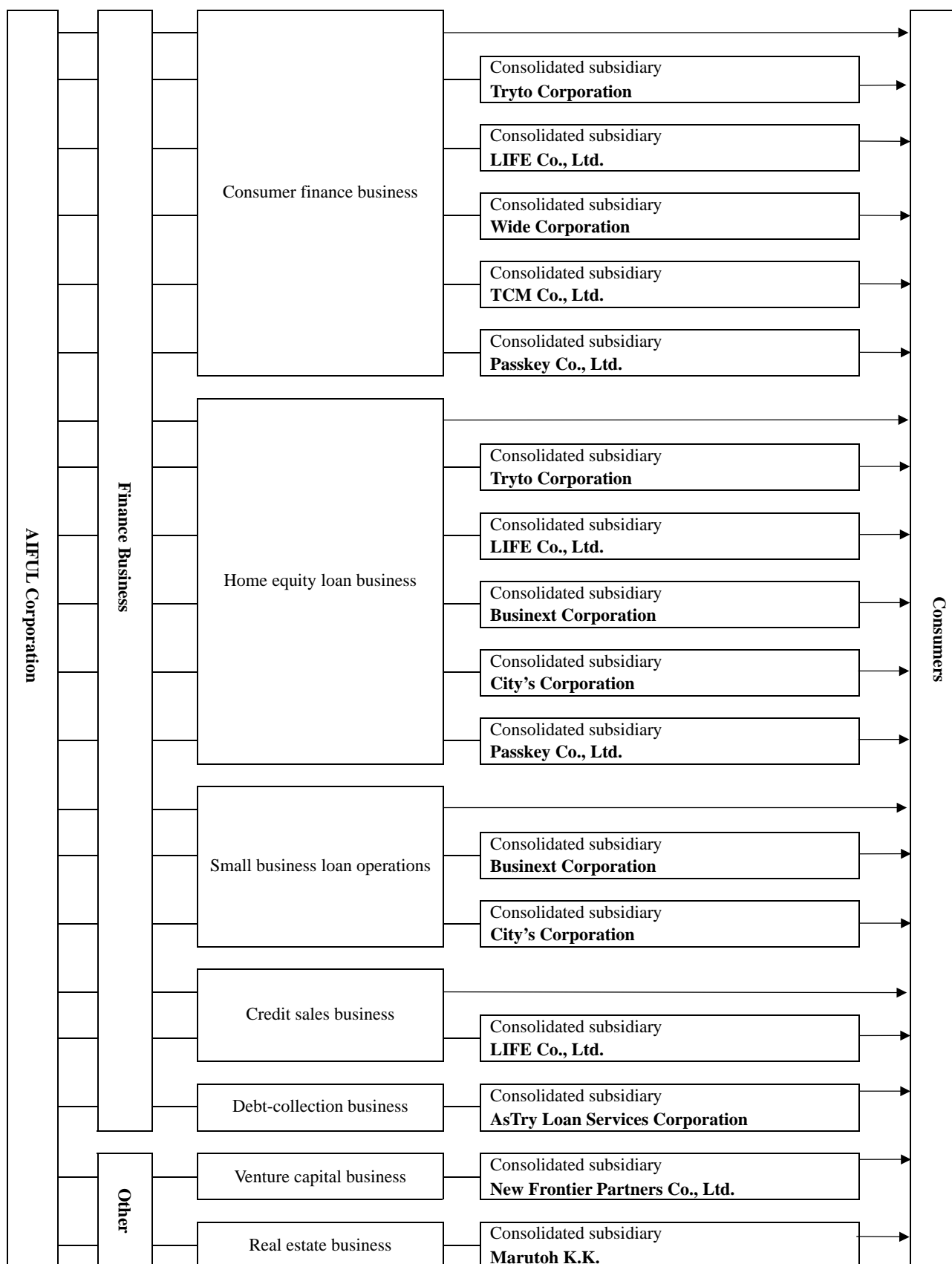
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I. State of the Group

The AIFUL Group is composed of AIFUL Corporation and 13 consolidated subsidiaries, two non-consolidated subsidiaries and two affiliated companies. The Group is principally engaged in the consumer finance services and credit sales businesses. It is also active in the home equity loan business, small business loans, and debt collection and management.

Business Classification	AIFUL & subsidiaries	Business Descriptions	
Finance Business	Consumer finance business	AIFUL Corporation	The Company and its subsidiaries provide small, unsecured loans for consumers.
		Tryto Corporation	
		LIFE Co., Ltd	
		Wide Corporation	
		TCM Co., Ltd.	
	Home equity loan business	Passkey Co., Ltd.	The Company and its subsidiaries provide home equity loans.
		AIFUL Corporation	
		Tryto Corporation	
		LIFE Co., Ltd	
		Businext Corporation	
	Small business loan operations	City's Corporation	The Company and its subsidiaries lend to small and other businesses.
		Passkey Co., Ltd.	
		AIFUL Corporation	
Credit sales business	Businext Corporation	The Company and its subsidiary offer credit card shopping, per-item credit, loans and guarantees for consumers.	
	City's Corporation		
Debt-collection business	AIFUL Corporation	The company specializes in the management and collection of a full range of receivables and loans.	
	LIFE Co., Ltd		
Other	Venture capital business	AsTry Loan Services Corporation	The company assesses, invests in and supports venture companies.
	Real estate business	New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd.	The company leases real estate.
		Marutoh K.K.	City Green Corporation (holding company for City's Corporation), etc.
	City Green Corporation and two other companies		

The organization chart for the Company's businesses is as follows:



* City Green Corporation is not listed above, since it is a holding company of City's Corporation, and is not active in business.

II. Management Policies

1. Basic Management Policies

The AIFUL Group's primary mission is to earn the support of the general public. The Group's efforts to prioritize customer convenience and become a comprehensive financial services group that is reliable and creative are a reflection of this basic stance on catering to the needs of all its customers. This primary mission drives the Group's endeavors to grow its business and become a source of profit for all of its stakeholders, including customers, shareholders and employees, thus bringing about a future of "Prosperity for All."

2. Basic Policies on Profit Distribution

The AIFUL Group's basic dividend policy is to consistently distribute profits to shareholders on the basis of a comprehensive assessment of the economic and financial situation and the Company's own business performance.

Based on this policy, AIFUL aims to distribute profits to shareholders and maximize shareholder value via medium to long-term profit growth. Internal reserves are to be used to extend loans, as well as in strategic investments that contribute to the expansion of the earnings base for the Group as a whole, while working to improve business results and management efficiency so that AIFUL continues to meet the expectations of all its shareholders.

3. Management Indicator Objectives

AIFUL believes that its position in the financial industry makes it essential for management to increase efficiency in its use of assets and the returns gained on those assets and has established the maximization of group ROA as a management goal. AIFUL has set 3.6% as a concrete medium-term goal for consolidated ROA.

4. Medium and Long-Term Business Strategies

Japan's consumer credit market is currently worth approximately 59.5 trillion yen (based on the balance of credit extended), a total that includes 14.8 trillion yen in retail credit and 34.6 trillion yen in consumer loans (excluding deposit and savings-secured loans). Consumer finance companies in particular have continued to see high growth in the consumer loan market, expanding from a 9.0% share in fiscal 1991 to a 29.5% share, worth some 10.2 trillion yen, in fiscal 2003. Also, the consumer finance market is expected to grow further in the medium to long term.

More aggressive strategies to enter the retail sector, primarily on the part of major banking groups, indicate that competition for a share of the overall consumer finance market is heightening and has crossed industry lines.

Based on this operating environment, the AIFUL Group is seeking to develop its business based primarily on the unsecured loan sector while aggressively expanding into the home equity loan, small business loan and credit card sectors, taking the balance between growth and security into account. Moreover, the Group is widening its focus from the traditional retail sector, which targets loans for individual customers, to a more broadly defined retail sector that encompasses business loans for small and medium enterprises. Catering to diverse customer needs through product diversification and diversification of customer acquisition channels by making use of the multiple brands within the Group, which include credit sales major LIFE Co., Ltd., Businext Co., Ltd., which offers loans to small business, and City's Corporation, AIFUL will secure stable growth and profitability into the future and is pursuing further growth while diversifying risk.

Looking to the future, AIFUL will continue to seek synergies based on seamless integration between Group companies and the strengthening of intra-Group ties and aims to become the No. 1 comprehensive domestic retail lender by exercising rigorously efficient management.

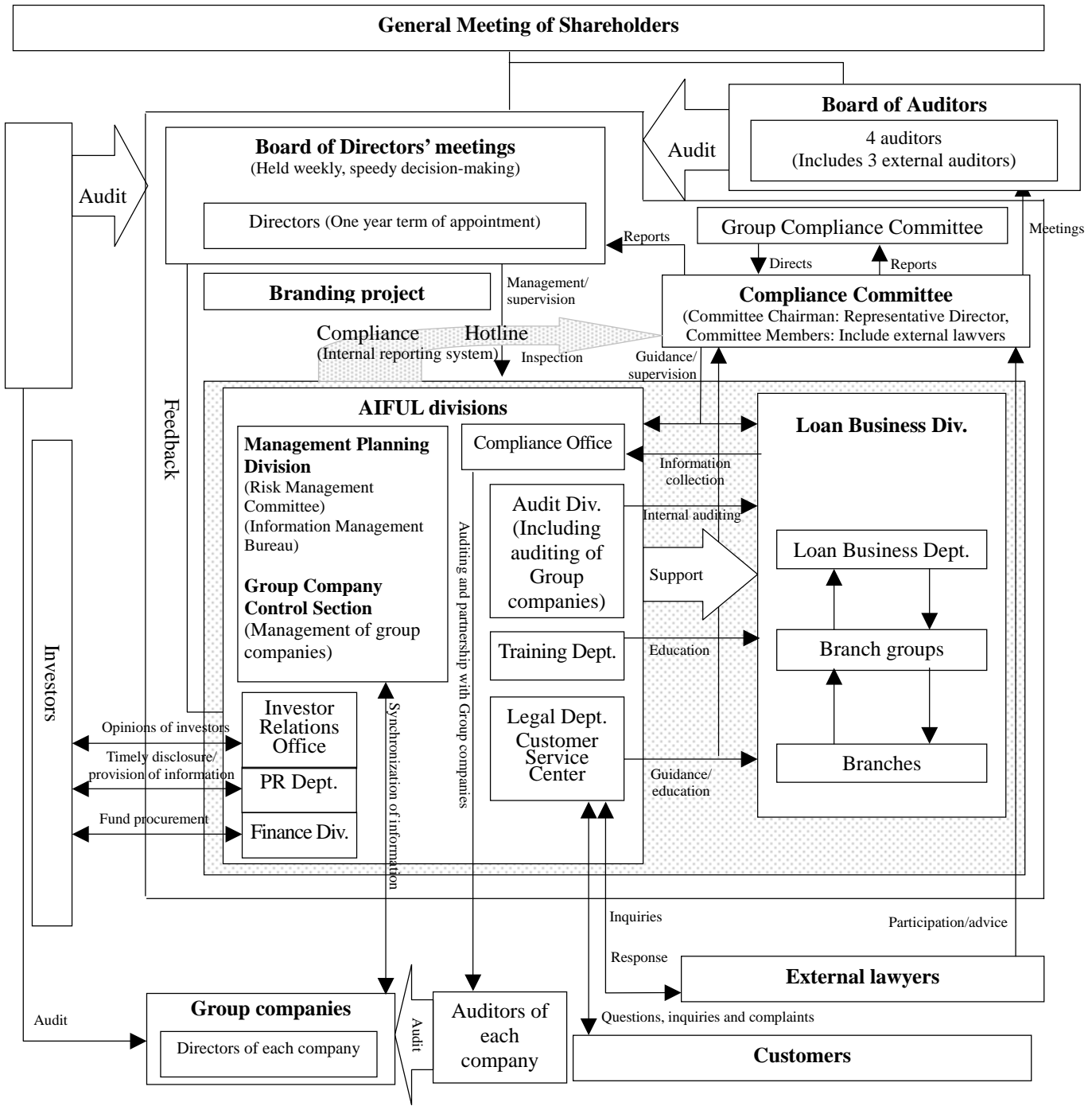
5. Basic Stance with Regard to Corporate Governance and Current Status of Related Policies

A. Basic Stance with Regard to Corporate Governance

The AIFUL Group considers speed in decision-making, the establishment of management supervisory functions, and the reinforcement of compliance and disclosure to be its basic policies for the enhancement of corporate governance.

Its corporate governance, business execution, management supervisory and internal controls, and risk management systems are as indicated in the diagram below.

AIFUL's Business Execution, Management Supervisory and Internal Controls, and Risk Management Systems



B. AIFUL's Business Execution, Management Supervisory and Internal Controls, and Risk Management Systems

In a measure aimed at speedy management decision-making, the AIFUL and LIFE Boards of Directors meet weekly (Boards of Directors meet monthly at other group companies) to fully discuss and examine management issues and business opportunities facing the companies, as well as strategies to address them. Speedy management decisions follow these discussions.

In its efforts to enhance legal compliance, AIFUL has had an Inspection Department, an Internal Audit Department, and Legal Department, in charge of preventative legal affairs, in place for some time. In addition to this, the Company established a Compliance Committee, which includes lawyers and other external members and serves as a consultative body for the Board of Directors, in April 2002. At monthly meetings, the Compliance Committee gathers risk information, implements preventative measures, and conducts employee education based on the committee guidelines, working to reinforce compliance systems throughout the whole Company.

In addition, AIFUL has established a new Compliance Office, an organization dedicated to conducting ongoing examination and assessment of these issues on a company-wide basis to ensure that the compliance system continues to improve and that appropriate corporate ethics take root group-wide.

With these efforts, AIFUL is appropriately synchronizing information with other group companies and working to enhance the group's overall compliance system.

On October 1, 2005, the Company established the AIFUL Group Compliance Committee as the apex organization for the Compliance Committees at each Group company, aiming to ensure common corporate ethics for the Group overall and the establishment of an overall compliance system.

C. Current Status of Corporate Governance Policies

(1) Management Control System and Other Corporate Governance Structures Relating to Management Decision Making, Business Execution and Monitoring and Status of Efforts to Enhance Corporate Governance during the Past Year

i) Details of Company Organizations and Establishment of Internal Control System

a. Details of Company Organizations

In order to respond to the establishment of new legislation and legal amendments that profoundly affect AIFUL's operations, such as the Personal Information Protection Act, as well as to ensure further enhancement of its compliance system and the establishment of appropriate corporate ethics, the Company established a new Compliance Office in April 2005, as a specialist division to conduct ongoing examination and assessment of these issues on a company-wide basis.

b. Training and Establishment of Hotlines

Other steps taken here include the formulation and distribution to each and every Group employee of the "AIFUL Group Ethical Code," as well as the establishment of hotlines in the Personnel and Inspection Departments for discussion of breaches of the code. AIFUL has also established a Customer Service Center within the Legal Department to respond promptly to customer inquiries and complaints, with the aim of increasing customer satisfaction and reinforcing the legal compliance system, which includes guidance and education for the sales and marketing staff in cooperation with the Compliance Committee.

In addition to the establishment of a new Compliance Hotline in June 2003, the Company standardized its internal reporting system, establishing a structure in which any breach of the law or internal regulations is exhaustively reported.

c. Ensuring Accuracy in Disclosure of Financial Information and Internal Control

The AIFUL Group's system for ensuring the accuracy of financial information consists of the prescribed checking procedures in the Accounting Department and audits based on the Commercial Code and the Securities and Exchange Law. Apart from this, AIFUL has long maintained an organizational structure based on the separation of the division in charge of financial accounting (Accounting Department) and the division in charge of management accounting (Management Planning Department), which provides a system of checks and balances.

Moreover, the Company's efforts to ensure accuracy in financial reporting include additional checks made in advance of the disclosure of financial reports by related departments, including the Investor Relations Office, the Public Relations Department, the Legal Department, and the Management Planning Department.

d. Enhancing Disclosure and Internal Control

AIFUL believes that appropriate disclosure of business information will make external monitoring of management more effective. Based on the principle of aiming for transparent management and effective corporate governance, AIFUL strives to provide full disclosure that is timely and easy to understand. Its activities include maintaining an investor relations web site, disclosing information through press releases, settlement data books and similar materials, as well as providing information and briefings for the domestic and foreign mass media, investors and analysts.

AIFUL also provides regular feedback to the president, Board of Directors' meetings and departmental managers on the opinions and desires of investors in its efforts to enhance disclosure

ii) Establishment Status of Risk Management System

With regard to its risk management system, AIFUL has established a system in which the Risk Management Committee within the Management Planning Division primarily gathers information on latent and apparent risk factors within the Company, and conducts crisis management in cooperation with related departments, including the Investor Relations Office, Public Relations Department and Legal Department.

Moreover, in response to the Personal Information Protection Law, which came into force on April 1, 2005, the Company launched a project in April 2004 to prevent the leaking of information, carrying out a review of the proper handling of personal information and company-wide security management measures to prevent the leakage of personal information before it happens in terms of the human, organizational and technical aspects and establishing a system to prevent the disclosure of personal information.

Moreover, AIFUL has prepared an action plan for when problems relating to personal information or corporate information arise at the Company or at Group companies, and has set up a new Information Management Contingency Plan, for which the Information Management and Administration Office within the Management Planning Department is responsible, with the aim of addressing emergencies properly and promptly, thus establishing a strong system for responding to emergencies.

iii) Internal Auditing and Auditing System and Status of Auditing

a. Internal Auditing and Auditing System

AIFUL established the Inspection Department with the aim of monitoring the appropriateness and legality of business processes, including at Group companies. It works on a day-to-day basis to detect and curb deviations by conducting regular inspections, primarily at the business offices of AIFUL and its Group companies.

With regard to the management supervisory function, AIFUL employs an auditor system, which has four auditors, including three external auditors. The auditors not only supervise management through attendance at the weekly Board of Directors meetings at AIFUL and LIFE, but also attend the Compliance Committee and work in close cooperation with the Inspection Department, the internal audit department, to firmly implement the auditing system. Moreover, the auditors of the Company and each group company work in conjunction with the Group Company Control Section and the Inspection Department to provide the auditing system for Group company audits, as well.

b. Auditing

AIFUL employs Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Shimbashi & Co. as auditors based on the Commercial Code and for audits based on the Securities and Exchange Law. There are no beneficial relationships between these audit corporations and the employees engaged in conducting audits at AIFUL and AIFUL.

(2) Existence of Personal, Financial, Business or Any Other Beneficial Relationship Between the Company, and the External Directors and External Auditors

There is no business or other beneficial relationship between the Company and its external auditors.

6. Brand Strategy Policies

In October 1999, AIFUL commenced a company-wide branding project. To date, this project has been responsible for generating a wide range of proposals related to the Company's branding initiatives. From April 2003 onwards, the system has been revitalized by bringing it under the direct control of top management, which has positioned it as its highest priority.

Under the new project, "A Company for Security and Creation" was selected as the concept to unify the large number of different AIFUL brands. Adopting improvement in corporate value itself based upon progress in customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction, as the primary goal for brand strategies, AIFUL plans, in turn, to boost investor satisfaction. In this manner, the Company will create real "Prosperity for All," the management ideal outlined in its corporate principles.

In February 2004, AIFUL established "With Heartful Communication" as its brand statement. The Company intends to expand a variety of communication programs in an integrated manner to further strengthen the AIFUL brand.

The Company is also involved in activities as a good corporate citizen, supporting marathons and other sports events that bring AIFUL and local residents closer together.

III. Results of Operations and Financial Position

1. Summary of Operations

A. Business Environment

Looking at the Japanese economy during the current interim period, according to the Bank of Japan's Tankan Survey released in September, manufacturing business conditions at large companies, considered an indicator of economic trends, improved by one point compared to the previous survey in June 2005, recording its second successive improvement. Moreover, real GDP growth for the April – June period, which was announced in September 2005, was positive for a third consecutive quarter, and factors such as firm capital expenditure and a recovery in personal consumption indicate that the economy has broken out of stagnation into a sustained recovery.

In this economic environment, bad debt expenses in the consumer finance industry are on the decline, with the number of applications for personal bankruptcy as published by the Supreme Court registering year-on-year declines for 22 months in a row. Nevertheless, there is increasingly stiff competition for share in the overall consumer credit market across industry boundaries as major consumer finance companies and mega-banks become involved in operational tie-ups, IT companies enter the finance industry, and credit card companies strengthen their cash advance operations.

In this operating environment, as described earlier, the AIFUL Group is seeking to develop its business based primarily on the unsecured loan sector while aggressively expanding into the home equity loan, small business loan and credit card sectors, taking the balance between growth and security into account. Further, it is widening its focus from the traditional retail sector, which targets loans for individual customers, to a more broadly defined retail sector that encompasses business loans for small and medium enterprises.

The AIFUL Group has continued to promote diversification of products and sales channels based on the multiple brands within the Group to cater to a wider range of customer needs, while diversifying risks to ensure stable growth and profitability. Moreover, each company that belongs to the Group has also been striving to develop efficient operations while working together to generate synergistic effects and strengthen the Group.

B. Operations

(1) AIFUL Corporation

During the current interim period, AIFUL's loan business witnessed the Company pursuing product diversification strategies chiefly in unsecured loans as well as home equity loans and small business loans, in order to more comprehensively cater to customer needs.

A summary by product is as below.

i) Unsecured Loans

There were 262,000 new applications for unsecured loans during the current interim period, a decrease of 6.4% compared to the same quarter last year, and new account acquisitions were 164,000, down 7.7% year-on-year. Among these, the proportion of new account acquisitions via the Internet, including cellular phone and PC, rose steadily to 14.0%, up 10.9% year-on-year, as a result of aggressive use of banner advertisements on websites.

As a result, unsecured loans outstanding stood at 1,115,158 million yen, up 2.7% year-on-year at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

ii) Home Equity Loans and Small Business Loans

AIFUL's product diversification strategy involves home equity loans and small business loans, and the Company has positioned these areas as key products in maintaining long term growth potential. The balance of loans outstanding for these products in the current interim period was 342,265 million yen, down 0.4% year-on-year, for home equity loans and 35,474 million yen, up 17.6% year-on-year, for small business loans.

A summary of business other than loan operations is as follows.

iii) Credit Guarantees

The guarantee business is a fee business in which AIFUL provides guarantees for loan products handled by financial institutions, and the Company has been developing the business as a new source of earnings. In addition to unsecured personal loans, the Company has also been active in guarantee operations for unsecured small business loans using the expertise it has built up, through product diversification strategies, in the provision and screening of small business loans. The entire financial industry is now taking note of this credit guarantee market, especially loans to small businesses, and AIFUL is becoming more active in it.

As a result of these efforts, at the end of the current interim period, AIFUL's guarantee partners numbered 44 unsecured personal loan companies and 40 small business loan companies, and the balance of guarantees stood at 52,668 million yen, marking steady growth of 56.9% compared with the same period last year.

iv) Credit Cards

With regard to AIFUL's own AIFUL MasterCard credit card operation, co-branded card development operations were transferred in April 2005 from the credit card division of the Company and merged with LIFE with the aim of conducting a more efficient credit card strategy in the Group.

v) Expansion of Channels

To expand customer acquisition channels, AIFUL strengthened the development of branches based on the "Suguwaza" loan contract machine; 100 machines have been installed, as of the end of the current interim period.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company revised upward the number of branches where Suguwaza machines were to be installed from 50 to 250 in its projections for the end of the fiscal year. With the development of an additional 100 branches, projections for the end of the current fiscal year are 350 branches with the Suguwaza machines.

Moreover, in the rebuilding of its branch network, the Company opened 102 branches, including branches with Suguwaza machines installed, and closed seven branches, bringing the total number of branches to 1,667, with 541 staffed and 1,126 non-staffed facilities, at the end of the current interim period.

In its expansion of cash deposit and withdrawal services, the Company actively entered partnerships with banks and convenience stores to improve convenience for customers. As a result, customers had access to 84,474 CDs/ATMs, including AIFUL's own ATMs and those of 93 banks and 14 companies, at the end of the current interim period.

For AIFUL, bad debt expenses were 45,165 million yen at the end of the current interim period, down 9.4% year-on-year, as a result of factors such as the contraction in the number of personal bankruptcies and an improvement in the unemployment rate.

As a result, AIFUL's loans outstanding at the end of the current interim period stood at 1,492,898 million yen, an increase of 2.3% year-on-year.

Apart from this, AIFUL has been working to open up its own nationwide ATMs to other companies in an efficient use of management resources, and it had 14 ATM partner companies at the end of the current interim period. Since September 26, 2005, the Company has opened up a new deposit function for World Co., Ltd., in addition to the existing withdrawal and balance inquiry functions.

(2) LIFE Co., Ltd.

In the current interim period, LIFE further increased its focus on the credit card business while continuing to consolidate the foundations of its existing businesses, primarily in per-item credit.

In its credit card business, LIFE has been actively promoting the affinity sector as a new sector for credit card tie-ups and negotiations on corporate alliances. Moreover, it has continued to promote co-branded cards in the retail industry, which has been its main target for co-branded cards in the past. In the current interim period, LIFE entered a new partnership with major mail order company Image Co., Ltd., and began accepting applications for the Image Club Card, a credit card with a points function. Apart from this, it has been seeking a steady expansion in the number of cardholders based on a wide-ranging co-branded card strategy that includes the launch of TRX Card, a new social contribution card issued in conjunction with a recycling group.

Moreover, LIFE supported the Real Madrid World Tour in 2005 in Japan in July 2005, acquiring new cardholders and stimulating existing cardholders due to the high level of advertising and promotion and the improvement in the strength of its brand that resulted from putting the company name LIFE Card Cup on this newsworthy event. Furthermore, from this year, LIFE also sponsored the Life Card Ladies Golf Tournament 2005, which is recognized by The Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan.

Apart from this, LIFE achieved a big impact as its third round of mixed media commercials went on air on its website, in magazines and so on on July 1, 2005 with the aim of establishing its brand image as a credit card company. The first and second round of commercials were also big hits. These results included a three-fold increase in the number of hits on the company's website compared to before the commercials.

As channels for delivering its cash advance services, the company has 137,000 CD/ATMs at 491 partner financial institutions and credit card companies, as of the end of the current interim period.

As a result, the total number of credit card holders at the end of the current interim period rose 520,000 to 12,430,000.

In addition, on July 11, 2005 LIFE began handling the "Higashi Nippon Bank Cash Card – Next to You," a Bank Alliance Card that incorporates a credit card with a cash card issued in conjunction with a financial institution, based on its alliance with Higashi Nippon Bank. In the future, LIFE will promote this business aggressively with the aim of expanding its involvement with other banks.

In its per-item credit business, LIFE is working to increase business volume and accumulate prime assets by strengthening and enhancing the efficiency of its sales organization.

In its consumer finance business, LIFE opened eight new unstaffed branches, bringing the number of LIFE Cash Plazas to 114 staffed branches and 96 unstaffed branches. LIFE is continuing to expand its loans outstanding by aggressively acquiring new customers.

In its guarantee business, LIFE had guarantee partnerships with 128 banks, and it will continue its efforts to expand bank loan guarantee products in the future.

As a result of the foregoing, operating loans outstanding in the current interim period totaled 769,643 million yen, up 5.6% year-on-year (including 159,278 million yen in operating loans taken off the balance sheet by securitization.) This total consisted of credit card shopping up 19.0% year-on-year to 88,826 million yen, per-item credit up 3.7% to 194,210 million yen, credit card cash advances up 7.6% to 383,158 million yen, credit guarantee installment receivables down 7.2% to 94,799 million yen, and other businesses down 2.5% to 8,648 million yen.

Meanwhile, the volume of business was up 24.6% year-on-year to 223,061 million yen for credit card shopping, down 11.7% to 68,659 million yen for per-item credit, up 13.7% to 16,214 million yen for credit guarantees, and up 5.2% to 175,003 million yen for credit card cash advances.

(3) Other Group Companies

i) Small Business Loans

Business results at Businext, a joint venture between AIFUL and Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., have been steady with the improved precision of the corporate scoring system introduced in April 2004, proactive marketing activities and the improvement in economic sentiment. As a result, the company recorded its first single-year profit in fiscal 2005 since its establishment.

Moreover, following the Nagoya Branch and the Sendai Branch last year, Businext's Fukuoka Branch opened in April 2005, aiming to consolidate a new marketing organization that can cater adequately to the financing needs of sole proprietors and small and medium-sized businesses in core urban areas. Apart from this, Businext opened new branches based primarily on face-to-face sales visits in Niigata City and Utsunomiya City in May 2005, in an active expansion to meet even more financing needs.

As a result, at the end of the current interim period, loans outstanding at Businext stood at 59,772 million yen, up 59.7% year-on-year.

City's Corporation has concentrated on acquiring good quality customers by turning its marketing expertise into manuals and making the most of these manuals to empower its human resources. Due to the improvement in business sentiment at small and medium-sized enterprises, the widening base of economic recovery, the effect of the new branches opened since last fiscal year (the total number of branches at the end of the current interim period stood at 57), and sales of Super Business Loan, a low interest product launched in June 2005, loans outstanding at City's grew steadily to reach 57,175 million yen at the end of the current interim period, up 57.4% year-on-year.

ii) Consumer Finance

Tryto Corporation has further expanded its business in an efficient manner, including opening the Hakata Eki-mae Branch in the Kyushu area in June 2005, and has also steadily increased the number of new customers through means such as TV commercials. As a result, loans outstanding stood at 61,846 million yen at the end of the current interim period, up 10.6% year-on-year.

Moreover, home equity loans, which Tryto began handling in October 2004, recorded 1,477 million yen in loans outstanding at the end of the current interim period.

Wide Corporation is seeking to actively expand its business in eastern Japan and has also recommenced TV commercials. As a result, loans outstanding totaled 98,770 million yen (including 7,000 million yen in off-balance sheet receivables resulting from securitization) at the end of the current interim period.

In addition, loans outstanding at TCM Co., Ltd., which became a consolidated subsidiary in fiscal 2004, was 9,224 million yen. TCM will continue to pursue even greater business efficiency and synergistic effects as a member of the AIFUL Group in the future.

Furthermore, business results at Passkey Co. Ltd., which became a consolidated subsidiary during fiscal 2005, recorded 7,275 million yen in loans outstanding at the end of the current interim period, as steady growth demonstrated the synergies derived from joining the AIFUL Group.

iii) Servicer

AsTry Loan Services Corporation, a joint venture with Aozora Bank, has concentrated diligently on expanding the claims handled in its management and collection of a range of money claims.

iv) Venture Capital

New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd., a venture capital business, has been active mainly in investing in new ventures as well as secondary and content investment, and its loans outstanding stood at 3,975 million yen (including investments from funds) at the end of the current interim period.

As a result, AIFUL and its subsidiaries had 2,170,122 million yen in loans outstanding, up 6.4% year-on-year, 283,097 million yen in installment receivables, up 8.0%, 147,469 million yen in credit guarantee installment receivables, up 8.6%, and 10,345 million yen in other business, up 4.9%, at the end of the current interim period. The amounts above include 166,278 million yen in off-balance sheet loans due to securitization (including 98,621 million yen in loans outstanding and 67,657 million yen in installment receivables.)

C. Status of Capital Procurement

During the current interim period, the AIFUL Group has endeavored to further diversify and disperse its methods of fund procurement, raising 40.0 billion yen through straight domestic bonds, 30.0 billion yen through securitization, and 500 million yen through US dollar-denominated straight bonds. Moreover, the Group has also expanded its business with mega-banks to further deepen its procurement base, including strengthening ties with the financial institutions with which it already conducts business.

As a result of these efforts, the balance of funds procured directly and indirectly during the current interim period was 1,723,199 million yen, up 4.0% year-on-year.

In the future, the AIFUL Group will work to secure stable, low cost funding through an expansion in the classes of investors by conducting proactive investor relations activities and reinforcing its ties with its business partners.

D. Overview of Performance

As a result of the factors described above, the AIFUL Group's operating revenue for the current interim period increased by 6.4%, to 272,802 million yen.

AIFUL's non-consolidated operating revenue grew 1.6% year-on-year to 172,607 million yen, comprising 63.3% of the Group's revenue. LIFE recorded operating revenue of 65,530 million yen, an increase of 9.5% year-on-year, comprising 24.0% of the Group's revenues.

Of consolidated operating revenue, 245,054 million yen, or 89.8%, was accounted for by operating interest on loans, 14,088 million yen or 5.2% by revenue from credit card shopping and per-item credit, 4,150 million yen or 1.5% by credit guarantee revenue and 9,508 million yen or 3.5% by other revenue.

AIFUL's operating interest on loans accounts for 68.4% of the Group's consolidated operating interest on loans. This figure can be broken down into 80.8% in unsecured loans, 16.6% in home equity loans, and 2.6% in small business loans.

Operating expenses for the AIFUL Group totaled 197,829 million yen, up 3.8% year-on-year. Of this amount, AIFUL's non-consolidated operating expenses accounted for 58.8%, or 116,231 million yen, of this total, while LIFE's operating expenses accounted for 27.3%, or 53,952 million yen.

Total Group operating expenses can be broken down into 76,390 million yen (or 38.6%) for bad debt-related expenses, 18,940 million yen (or 9.6%) in financial expenses, 14,645 million yen (or 7.4%) in advertising expenses, 29,509 million yen (or 14.9%) in personnel expenses, and 13,454 million yen (or 6.8%) in commissions paid.

The 1,187 million yen in write-down of consolidation adjustment account accrued with the purchase of consolidated companies was recorded as an operating expense.

As a result of the foregoing, consolidated operating income for the current interim period rose 13.8% to 74,972 million yen, ordinary income was up 15.5% to 75,757 million yen, and net income increased 35.1% to 44,210 million yen. AIFUL's non-consolidated operating income rose 6.4% to 56,376 million yen, ordinary income climbed 9.1% to 59,663 million yen, and net income rose 17.8% to 35,569 million yen.

E. Outlook for the Fiscal year Ending March 2006

In terms of the outlook for the future, amidst the improvement in the Japanese economy, a further intensification in the brisk competition to acquire new customers is expected in the consumer finance industry due to restructuring and the entry of IT companies. However, while the environment will be challenging, it also has promise because of the appearance of positive factors, such as an improvement in the unemployment rate and a decline in the number of personal bankruptcies.

In response to these challenges, the AIFUL Group will shift from the traditional retail sector that targets loans for individual customers to a more broadly defined retail sector that encompasses business loans for small and medium enterprises, and will promote diversification in its products and its channels for customer acquisition. The Group will strive to increase its balance of high-quality loans, build the Group's brand value and generate synergistic effects. Working for maximal cost reductions and all-round improvements in management performance, the Group will maintain steady flows of income.

In the year ending March 2006, we predict a 6.7% rise to 552,941 million yen in consolidated operating income, a 13.1% increase to 153,000 million yen in ordinary income, and a 17.1% increase to 89,116 million yen in net income. We forecast that AIFUL's non-consolidated operating income will increase 1.6% to 346,097 million yen, ordinary income will grow 7.5% to 121,000 million yen, and net income will rise 6.9% to 71,934 million yen.

2. Qualitative Information on Changes in Consolidated Financial Position

A. Assets

Loans totaled 2,071,500 million yen, an increase of 7.9% year-on-year. This was primarily due to steady increases in Group loans. Wide Corporation's loans amounted to 91,770 million yen, Businext's loans totaled 59,772 million yen, and City's loans were 57,175 million yen. Installment receivables rose 28.1% year-on-year to 215,438 million yen, due to the steady progress made by the credit card shopping and per-item credit businesses at LIFE Co., Ltd.

Customers' liabilities for acceptances and guarantees rose 8.6% to 147,469 million yen as a result of AIFUL's active promotion of their guarantee businesses.

While allowance for bad debts is on the decline at each group company now that bad debts have peaked out, expansion in the scale of the Group increased allowance for bad debts 2.3% year-on-year to 158,782 million yen. Interim consolidated loans and installment receivables do not include 166,278 million yen in receivables (98,621 million yen in loans and receivables and 67,657 million yen in installment receivables) taken off the balance sheet by securitization of receivables at LIFE and Wide Corporation.

The consolidated adjustment account was 10,139 million yen, down 14.6% year-on-year.

B. Liabilities

Total capital procured, including debt, commercial paper and bonds, rose 4.0% year-on-year to 1,723,199 million yen. This was due to an increase in the demand for funds corresponding with the steady increase in operating receivables at Wide, Businext, and City's.

C. Shareholders' Equity

Consolidated shareholders' equity at the end of the current interim period was 661,718 million yen, and the equity ratio stood at 24.7%. AIFUL's non-consolidated shareholders' equity was 619,847 million yen, and the equity ratio stood at 29.1%.

D. Cash Flows

Despite a decline due to the decrease in the allowance for bad debts and growth in loans outstanding, including operating loans and installment receivables, cash and cash equivalents ("cash" below) at the end of the current interim period stood at 124,542 million yen, up 15,577 million yen compared with the end of fiscal 2004. This increase was a result of financing activities that included the issuance of corporate bonds and changes in the scope of consolidation.

(1) Cash flow from operating activities

With net income before taxes of 75,313 million yen, net cash used by operating activities fell 30,978 million yen, compared to a decrease of 31,679 million yen for the same period last year, due to a decrease in the allowance for bad debts, an increase in loans and other operating receivables and to the payment of corporate tax.

(2) Cash flow from investing activities

Despite a decline due to the acquisition of fixed assets, net cash used by investing activities rose 365 million yen compared with an increase of 23 million yen in cash used in the same period for the previous year through such activities as collection of loans.

(3) Cash flow from financing activities

Financing activities generated net cash of 46,004 million yen, compared with an increase of 78,968 million yen for the same period a year earlier, due to implementation of direct procurement, including the issuance of corporate bonds.

IV. Business Risk

The main factors that may affect the business performance, share price and financial position of the AIFUL Group are those described below. In addition, matters which are certainly not categorized as risk factors but which are considered important in making investment decisions or in understanding business activities are also described, in an effort to be even more proactive in disclosing information to investors. Aware of the potential for these risks to occur, the Group endeavors to avoid their occurrence. However, the following descriptions do not include all risks. Material in the text relating to the future was current as of September 30, 2005.

1. Legal Regulations

A. Business Regulations

In terms of the legal regulation of business, the loan business, including the AIFUL Group's mainstay consumer finance business, is subject to the application of the Money-Lending Business Control and Regulation Law (called "Money-Lending Business Regulation Law" below) and the Law concerning the Regulation of Receiving Capital Subscription, Deposits, and Interest on Deposits (called "Capital Subscription Law" below). Under these laws, business is subject to a range of regulations. These include the prohibition of excessive lending, the publication of loan terms, the advertising of loan terms, the prohibition of exaggerated advertising, the issue of documents, the issue of receipts, the preparation of account books, limitations on the acquisition of blank powers of attorney, regulation of collection activities, surrender of claim documents, the posting of signs, regulation of the cession of obligation, the appointment of managers to handle lending operations, the carrying of identification documents, and the legal regulation of the items to be entered on payment notices.

In addition, the Administrative Guidelines for Precautions Regarding Financial Supervision of the Financial Services Agency of Japan, the supervisory agency, dated October 29, 2003, set standards for preventing excessive lending. The amount that one lender can lend to a borrower in unsecured, non-guaranteed loans is 500,000 yen or an amount equivalent to 10% of the annual income of the borrower.

Amendment of these laws and regulations in the future could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group depending on the details.

Moreover, the AIFUL Group's credit card shopping and per-item credit businesses are subject to the application of the Installment Sales Law. Business is subject to a range of regulations based on the application of the Installment Sales Law. These regulations include the publication of terms of business, the issue of documents, the limitation of the amount of compensation for damages accompanying the cancellation of contracts, pleas against installment sales service providers, the prevention of purchases that exceed capacity to pay, and the prevention of consumer problems related to continuous service. Amendment of this law in the future could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group depending on the details.

B. Lending Rate

The Law to Partially Amend the Money-Lending Business Control and Regulation Law came into force on June 1, 2000, and under the Capital Subscription Law, the maximum lending rate for when money lenders make loans as part of business operations was reduced from 40.004% per annum to 29.2% per annum, and infringements are subject to criminal penalties. However, the maximum lending rate at the AIFUL Group is lower than this, so it is not considered to have had a particular impact on the earning capacity and financial position of the Group. In addition, Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law to Partially Amend the Money-Lending Business Control and Regulation Law and the Law concerning the Regulation of Receiving Capital Subscription, Deposits and Interest on Deposits (called "Amended Money-Lending Business Regulation Law and Capital Subscription Law" Below) promulgated on August 8, 2003 sets a target of three years after the enforcement of the Amended Money-Lending Business Regulation Law and Capital Subscription Law for the necessary review of Paragraph 2, Article 5 (Ceiling Interest Rate) of the Capital Subscription Law, taking into consideration demand for funds and other economic and financial conditions, the financial resources of borrowers, the progress in the establishment of lending rates in accordance with creditworthiness, and other circumstances in the business of money lenders. If the maximum interest rate under the Capital Subscription Law is reduced to a level lower than the current rate, it could affect lending-related businesses and performance at the AIFUL Group.

In addition, under Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Interest Limitation Law, a contract for interest on a cash loan for consumption is considered invalid with regard to the portion in excess of the interest ceiling (20% when the principal is less than 100,000 yen, 18% when the principal is less than 1,000,000 yen, and 15% when the principal is 1,000,000 yen or more). Under Article 43 of the Money-Lending Business Regulation Law, when the document specified in the same Law has been issued to the borrower at the time of the loan and the borrower has voluntarily paid the excess portion as interest, and these payments are based on the contract, which is the issued document specified by the same Law, this payment is regarded as the repayment of valid interest on the debt, notwithstanding the provision of Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Interest Limitation Law. However, so far a number of lawsuits have been brought for the repayment of the excess portion on the interest ceilings stipulated by the Interest Limitation Law due to a lack of preparation in the industry of the matters to be entered on the contract document specified in the Money-Lending Business Regulation Law, and a number of rulings in favor of these suits have been passed down. A number of lawsuits for the repayment of excess interest have also been lodged against the AIFUL Group. There have been cases in which the plaintiffs' claims that the Group did not fulfill its obligation as a loan business operator to issue the necessary documents required for repayments under the Money-Lending Business Regulation Law have been recognized, as well as cases in which the Company has made repayment of excess interest based on settlements. In addition, it is difficult to predict the trend for similar demands for repayment that are currently being lodged or that may be lodged in the future.

C. Financial Services Agency Administrative Guidance

Based on the Money-Lending Business Regulation Law, when the AIFUL Group, which operates a money-lending business, concludes a loan agreement or a guarantee agreement, and extends a loan, it has an obligation to issue a document that records the specified matters concerning the terms of the loan immediately to the customer, who is the borrower, and the guarantor.

The Administrative Guidance require lenders to issue a document that records all the statutory matters immediately whenever a customer borrows funds from an ATM or staffed office (includes mailing the document immediately) in addition to issuing the prescribed document when the contract is concluded. The AIFUL Group changed the software for the Company's ATMs and has been issuing the document described above that records all the statutory matters since August 2003. In addition, for the ATM's of partner financial institutions, the Company obtains the prior consent of customers to mail the document that records the statutory matters to the customer separately immediately after a loan. However, the Company does not mail the document to customers from which it has not obtained prior consent.

Moreover, the Administrative Guidance was amended on May 1, 2005 with the aim of ensuring the loan provider's duty to give explanations to the person making the agreement and guarantor that accompanies the conclusion of the agreement. Furthermore, the Administrative Guidance is scheduled for amendment during 2005 to add the denial of a request for disclosure of transaction records based on due cause such as the formulation of customer repayment plans or adjustment of debt as one of the major matters that may be covered under "deceit, other unlawful or clearly unfair means" prohibited under paragraph 2, Article 13 of the Money-Lending Business Regulation Law, as well as the clarification of the procedure for identification of the account holder when there is a request for disclosure of transaction records.

The Financial Services Agency has statutory authority to impose administrative penalties for non-compliance by lenders with the obligation to issue documents, including an order to completely or partially suspend business, and restrict the use of ATMs at partner financial institutions as well as cancel registration as a lender. The imposition of such administrative penalties on the AIFUL Group could affect the Group's performance and financial position. New and unexpected expenses may arise from a response to these or further amendments, and the performance and financial position of the AIFUL Group may be affected as a result.

D. Other Laws

(1) Personal Information Protection Law and the Handling of Personal Information

On April 1, 2005, the Personal Information Protection Law and the accompanying guidelines on the protection of personal information established by each government Ministry came into force. Under the law, businesses that handle personal information (within the AIFUL Group, AIFUL Corporation, LIFE Co., Ltd., Tryto Corporation, Wide Corporation, City's Corporation, Businext Corporation, and AsTry Loan Services Corporation fall into this category), with regard to the personal information specified by the Law, have specific reporting obligations when judged necessary. In addition, the competent Minister can recommend or order that the necessary measures be taken when deemed necessary to protect the interests of individuals in the event that specific obligations under the Law are breached.

Furthermore, businesses are required to make notification, clearly state and publish the purpose of use of personal information, obtain the consent of customers where necessary related to the handling of personal information, to supervise sub-contractors when subcontracting the handling of personal information, establish a system for security management from the organizational, personnel and technological perspectives, and publish their basic policy on the handling of personal information.

In accordance with this, after reviewing its handling of personal information, the AIFUL Group has also taken measures to prevent the leaking of personal information before it happens. The performance of the AIFUL Group may be affected due to a loss of credibility in the event of a leakage of personal information for any reason or in the event that the Group is subject to a recommendation or order from the Financial Services Agency.

(2) Amendment of the Judicial Scrivener Law

Effective April 1, 2003, the Judicial Scrivener Law was amended to expand the scope of judicial scrivener services, making it possible for judicial scriveners to appear as representatives in court like lawyers in cases such as arbitration and civil lawsuits (maximum claim of 1.4 million yen) that can be handled by a summary court. So far, there has not been a substantial impact from the increase in the number of lawsuits and adjustments of debt using judicial scriveners as representatives. However, if future trends and further expansion in the scope of services bring about a further increase in lawsuits and adjustments of debt, it may lead to longer repayment plans for the Group's loans and a rise in bad debts. This could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group.

(3) Impact from Amendment of Bankruptcy Law

The amendments to the Bankruptcy Law came into force on January 1, 2005. The amendments seek to streamline and accelerate bankruptcy proceedings. If the amendments are accompanied by a rise in the number of bankruptcies, it could lead to an increase in bad debts, and this could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group.

(4) Possibility of Increase in Adjustment of Debts due to Formulation of the Special Conciliation Law and Amendments to Civil Rehabilitation Law

Under the Law concerning Special Conciliation to Promote the Liquidation of Specified Debts that came into force on February 17, 2000, debtors who are likely to be unable to pay off their debts, are now able to negotiate with creditors via arbitration by an arbitration committee composed of a judge and civil conciliators with specialist knowledge and experience in the necessary laws, taxes, finances, corporate finances, and asset appraisal, depending on the nature of the business operated by the debtor to adjust the debt, such as by changing the due date for payment. In addition, the amendments also made it possible for a debtor to request a suspension of civil execution proceedings against personal assets during the special conciliation proceedings.

Moreover, under the amended Civil Rehabilitation Law, which came into force on April 1, 2001, a number of optional proceedings were adopted to allow the postponement of loan repayments, without adjudication of bankruptcy, for personal loans to bankrupt borrowers. One of the procedures based on the Law does not require the approval of creditors for a draft rehabilitation plan. In addition, in certain circumstances, it makes it possible to avoid losing a personal residence covered by a home loan through the application of the special provisions for home funds.

So far, large numbers of AIFUL Group customers have not requested legal protection from creditors as a result of these introductions to the legal system. However, in the event of an increase in the future due to economic trends and so on, it could lead to longer repayment plans for the Group's loans and a rise in bad debts. This could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group.

2. Capital Procurement Environment: Trends in the Borrowing Rate

A. Interest Rate Fluctuation Risk

The interest rate for the capital procurement of the AIFUL Group varies depending on the market environment and other factors. In order to minimize the risk of interest rate fluctuation, the Company hedges against increases in interest rates using interest caps and swaps in its efforts to reduce the impact of interest rate fluctuations. However, the performance of the AIFUL Group could be affected by future increases in interest rates.

B. Status of Capital Procurement and Diversification

The AIFUL Group has been seeking to diversify its fund raising methods to include borrowing from financial institutions, syndicate loans, corporate bonds, commercial paper and asset securitization. At present, the AIFUL Group considers that there are no difficulties in procuring loan funds. However, capital procurement on the same terms as at present may become difficult if financial institutions become reluctant to lend or borrowing terms deteriorate and the amount of borrowings falls due to a decline in the Company's creditworthiness, and this could affect the performance of the AIFUL Group.

3. Changes in Performance

The AIFUL Group has steadily expanded its earnings through product diversification to include not only specialist consumer finance but also home equity loans and small business loans and promoting diversification in its business to enter the installment sales and credit card businesses as well as loan guarantee partnerships with banks and M&A. Meanwhile, the very framework of the competitive environment surrounding the AIFUL Group is changing from competition in the traditional specialist consumer finance market to the fierce competition of a single overall consumer credit market, which includes banks, credit card companies, installment sales companies, and consumer finance specialists. Moreover, the rise in the number of applications for personal bankruptcy had had a significant impact on the increase in bad debts in the consumer finance industry. Although a decline in the growth rate in the number of applications for personal bankruptcy began to appear in July 2003, and the growth rate has been negative year-on-year since November 2003, it is forecast that the number of personal bankruptcies will remain at a high level as long as the high unemployment rate and the lack of growth in employment income due to the deterioration in the income and employment environments in recent years persists.

The performance of the AIFUL Group may be affected by these types of changes in the market environment.

4. Dislocation, Breakdown and Other Damage to Technology Systems, including Information Network System and Internet Services

The AIFUL Group depends on internal and external information and technology systems to manage its business, and this dependence on software, systems and networks to manage the business office network and the diversity of information that makes up the Group's business, including customer and account data is growing. The hardware and software used by the AIFUL Group could suffer damage or interruption by human errors, natural disasters, power outages, computer viruses, and other similar phenomena or be adversely affected by an interruption in support services provided by a third party, such as a telephone company or an Internet service provider. Such dislocation, breakdown, delay or other damage in information or technology systems could reduce the number of accounts established by new customers, delay the repayment of accrued balances, reduce the trust of consumers in the AIFUL Group's business, or result in other disadvantageous effects on the performance of the AIFUL Group.

The AIFUL Group seeks to duplicate both its hardware and telecommunications equipment to keep damage to a minimum by replacing equipment with backups when damage occurs. However, interruption to the operations of the AIFUL Group may be unavoidable in the event of natural disasters, such as earthquakes or typhoons.

5. Significant Lawsuits

The AIFUL Group is not currently contesting any significant lawsuits. However, the Group is aware of media coverage of claims for application of administrative penalties by certain groups because of the Group's loan collection practices, and it is aware that a number of related lawsuits have been lodged. The precise claims of the groups are not clear at present, but lawsuits could be brought in the future. As a result, new, unforeseen expenses could be incurred, and media coverage of such lawsuits could damage the Group's credibility. This may result in an impact on the acquisition of new customers, stock price formation and borrowing of funds, which may affect the performance of the AIFUL Group.

V Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

1. Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets

(In millions of yen - rounded down, %)

Category (Assets)	Note No.	End of previous consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2004)		End of current consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2005)		Condensed consolidated balance sheets for previous fiscal year (As of March 31, 2005)	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
I Current assets							
1. Cash and cash equivalents	*3	151,224		125,116		109,575	
2. Loans	*3.7.8	1,919,981		2,071,500		1,995,621	
3. Installment receivables	*3.5.7	168,116		215,438		192,401	
4. Operational investment securities		1,862		1,547		1,622	
5. Customers' liabilities for acceptances and guarantees		–		147,469		–	
6. Credit guarantee installment receivables		135,772		–		141,407	
7. Other operating receivables		9,861		10,346		10,489	
8. Inventory	*3	1,812		9,195		8,382	
9. Deferred tax assets		30,203		27,999		30,809	
10. Other	*3.4	59,978		50,013		58,746	
11. Allowance for bad debts		(134,758)		(135,359)		(137,935)	
Total current assets		2,344,056	93.5	2,523,268	94.2	2,411,119	93.7
II Fixed assets							
1. Tangible fixed assets							
(1) Land	*3	15,384		16,099		15,653	
(2) Other	*2.3	33,493	48,877	32,864	48,963	32,598	48,252
2. Intangible fixed assets							
(1) Consolidation adjustment account		11,874		10,139		11,007	
(2) Other		22,913	34,788	21,080	31,220	20,809	31,816
3. Investment and other fixed assets							
(1) Claims in bankruptcy	*8	27,878		32,266		28,535	
(2) Deferred tax assets		11,815		3,146		4,288	
(3) Other	*3.9	59,070		63,661		71,177	
(4) Allowance for bad debts		(20,438)	78,326	(23,423)	75,651	(21,547)	82,453
Total fixed assets		161,992	6.5	155,836	5.8	162,522	6.3
III Deferred assets							
Bond issuing expenses		485		937		643	
Total deferred assets		485	0.0	937	0.0	643	0.0
Total assets		2,506,533	100.0	2,680,042	100.0	2,574,286	100.0

(In millions of yen - rounded down, %)

Category	Note No.	End of previous consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2004)		End of current consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2005)		Condensed consolidated balance sheets for previous fiscal year (As of March 31, 2005)	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
(Liabilities)							
I Current liabilities							
1. Notes & accounts payable - trade	*3	28,822		29,069		28,988	
2. Acceptances and guarantees		–		147,469		–	
3. Credit guarantees payable		135,772		–		141,407	
4. Short-term debts	*3	67,925		64,850		71,695	
5. Current portion of bonds		124,000		92,500		94,000	
6. Current portion of long-term debts	*3	440,357		455,948		436,661	
7. Commercial paper		10,000		23,000		–	
8. Income taxes payable		21,395		26,694		23,597	
9. Reserve for accrued bonuses		4,029		4,437		4,243	
10. Gains on deferred installments	*6	12,211		16,681		14,523	
11. Other	*3	42,382		44,178		43,750	
Total current liabilities		886,897	35.4	904,830	33.8	858,865	33.4
II Long-term liabilities							
1. Bonds		331,000		418,000		384,890	
2. Long-term debts	*3	683,834		668,900		686,212	
3. Deferred tax liabilities		–		2,105		–	
4. Allowance for retirement benefits for employees		2,145		8		687	
5. Allowance for retirement benefits for directors		1,376		1,470		1,419	
6. Other		18,911		16,674		19,474	
Total long-term liabilities		1,037,268	41.4	1,107,158	41.3	1,092,683	42.4
Total liabilities		1,924,165	76.8	2,011,989	75.1	1,951,548	75.8
(Minority interests)							
Minority interests		4,990	0.2	6,333	0.2	5,384	0.2
(Shareholders' equity)							
I Common stock		83,317	3.3	83,317	3.1	83,317	3.2
II Capital surplus	*1	104,147	4.2	104,125	3.9	104,125	4.0
III Retained earnings		387,480	15.5	468,857	17.5	427,609	16.6
IV Differences in evaluation of other marketable securities		3,902	0.1	8,474	0.3	5,363	0.2
V Treasury stock		(1,468)	(0.1)	(3,056)	(0.1)	(3,063)	(0.0)
Total shareholders' equity		577,377	23.0	661,718	24.7	617,352	24.0
Total liabilities, minority interests and shareholders' equity		2,506,533	100.0	2,680,042	100.0	2,574,286	100.0

2. Consolidated Interim Statement of Income

(In millions of yen - rounded down, %)

Category	Note No.	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)		Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)		Condensed consolidated statement of income for previous fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
I Operating revenue							
1. Interest on loans to customers		231,372	90.3	245,054	89.8	466,429	90.0
2. Credit card revenue		4,274	1.7	5,022	1.9	9,090	1.7
3. Per-item credit revenue		8,282	3.2	9,066	3.3	17,200	3.3
4. Credit guarantee revenue		3,355	1.3	4,150	1.5	7,087	1.4
5. Financial revenue - other		73	0.0	17	0.0	144	0.0
6. Operating revenue - other							
Revenue from operational investment securities		227		134		664	
Collection of bad debts		3,991		4,659		7,719	
Other		4,827	3.5	4,696	3.5	10,077	3.6
Total operating revenue		256,404	100.0	272,802	100.0	518,416	100.0
II Operating expenses							
1. Financial expenses		20,271	7.9	18,940	6.9	39,682	7.7
2. Cost of sales							
Cost of sales of operational investment securities		93	0.0	63	0.0	357	0.0
3. Operating expenses - other		170,155	66.4	178,825	65.6	343,660	66.3
Total operating expenses		190,520	74.3	197,829	72.5	383,700	74.0
Operating income		65,884	25.7	74,972	27.5	134,716	26.0
III Non-operating income							
1. Interest on loans		10		8		41	
2. Dividends received		108		192		140	
3. Dividends on insurance		54		414		766	
4. Gain on investment in anonymous association		-		141		-	
5. Gain on cancellation of leveraged leases		-		-		165	
6. Other		348	0.2	170	0.3	378	0.3
IV Non-operating expenses							
1. Interest expenses		96		2		189	
2. Loss on investment in anonymous association		597		78		616	
3. Other		98	0.3	59	0.0	109	0.2
Ordinary income		65,613	25.6	75,757	27.8	135,294	26.1
V Extraordinary income							
1. Gain on sale of fixed assets	*2	-		175		-	
2. Gain on sale of investment securities		350		16		712	
3. Allowance for bad debts from previous year		67		0		0	
4. Gain on liquidation of lease deposits and guarantees		28		142		33	
5. Gain from transfer of agency portion of employees' pension fund to government		207		-		207	
6. Gain on transfer to defined contribution pension system		-		421		208	
7. Other		-	0.3	-	0.2	21	0.2

(In millions of yen - rounded down, %)

Category	Note No.	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)			Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)			Condensed consolidated statement of income for previous fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)		
		Amount		%	Amount		%	Amount		%
VI Extraordinary losses										
1. Loss on sale of fixed assets	*3	183			5			383		
2. Loss on disposal of fixed assets		198			179			548		
3. Impairment losses	*5	–			743			–		
4. Loss on sale of investment securities		2			64			170		
5. Loss on valuation of investment securities		574			11			499		
6. Write-down of consolidation adjustment account	*4	3,830			–			3,830		
7. Dissolution fees for cancellation of contract		383			19			412		
8. Other		671	5,843	2.3	175	1,199	0.4	1,193	7,037	1.3
Net income before taxes for interim period			60,423	23.6		75,313	27.6		129,441	25.0
Corporate tax, local and enterprise taxes		21,524			26,190			41,025		
Adjustment on corporate tax, etc.		5,872	27,397	10.7	3,966	30,157	11.1	11,990	53,015	10.3
Gain on minority interests			310	0.1		945	0.3		702	0.1
Net income for interim period			32,715	12.8		44,210	16.2		75,723	14.6

3. Consolidated Interim Statement of Retained Earnings

(In millions of yen - rounded down)

Category	Note No.	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)		Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)		Consolidated statement of retained earnings in previous fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)	
		Amount		Amount		Amount	
(Capital surplus)							
I Capital surplus at the beginning of the year			104,125		104,125		104,125
II Increase in retained earnings							
Gain on price differences in disposal of treasury stock	21		21	–	–	–	–
III Capital surplus at the end of the interim period			104,147		104,125		104,125
(Retained earnings)							
I Retained earnings at the beginning of the year			357,705		427,609		357,705
II Increase in retained earnings							
Net income for the interim period	32,715		32,715	44,210	44,210	75,723	75,723
III Decrease in retained earnings							
1. Cash dividends	2,834			2,832		5,669	
2. Bonuses to directors	106			126		106	
3. Loss on price differences in disposal of treasury stock	–		2,940	4	2,963	42	5,819
IV Consolidated retained earnings at the end of the interim period			387,480		468,857		427,609

4. Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

(In millions of yen - rounded down)

Category	Note No.	Previous consolidated interim period	Current consolidated interim period	Consolidated statement of cash flows in previous
		(Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep 30, 2004)	(Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep 30, 2005)	fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
		Amount	Amount	Amount
I. Cash flow from operating activities				
Net income before taxes		60,423	75,313	129,441
Depreciation expenses		5,421	5,199	11,188
Impairment losses		–	743	–
Write-down of consolidation adjustment account		4,697	1,187	5,770
Loss on valuation of investment securities		574	11	499
Increase (decrease) in allowance for bad debts		1,518	(1,372)	5,002
Increase (decrease) in reserve for accrued bonuses		(15)	180	179
Increase (decrease) in allowance for retirement benefits for employees		(259)	(258)	(1,557)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for retirement benefits for directors		(706)	50	1
Non-operating interest on loans and cash dividends		(119)	(200)	(182)
Amortization of bond issuing expenses		202	259	591
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets		183	(169)	376
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		198	179	548
Increase on liquidation of lease deposits and guarantees		(28)	(142)	(33)
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities		(348)	48	(542)
Gain from transfer of agency portion of employees' pension fund to government		(207)	–	(207)
Gain on transfer to defined contribution pension system		–	(421)	(208)
Bonuses paid to directors		(106)	(126)	(106)
Decrease (increase) in loans to customers		(68,007)	(68,483)	(134,434)
Decrease (increase) in installment receivables		(13,831)	(23,037)	(38,116)
Decrease (increase) in operational investment securities		265	74	505
Loss (gain) on other trade receivables		343	143	(283)
Decrease (increase) in claims in bankruptcy		(4,217)	(3,731)	(4,875)
Decrease (increase) in inventory		(485)	(806)	(7,052)
Decrease (increase) in pre-paid expenses		(216)	(2)	83
Decrease (increase) in long-term pre-paid expenses		1,002	739	1,815
Decrease (increase) in other current assets		5,003	3,774	5,207
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities		2,980	2,579	6,174
Other		892	182	880
Subtotal		(4,841)	(8,084)	(19,335)
Non-operating interest on loans and cash dividends		119	200	182
Payments for corporate and other taxes		(26,956)	(23,094)	(44,256)
Cash flow from operating activities		(31,679)	(30,978)	(63,408)

(In millions of yen - rounded down)

		Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep 30, 2005)	Consolidated statement of cash flows in previous fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
Category	Note No.	Amount	Amount	Amount
II. Cash flow from investing activities				
Revenue from payment of term deposits		628	48	676
Funds provided by sales of investment securities		120	-	120
Decrease (increase) in trust beneficiary rights		1,000	-	1,000
Funds used for purchase of tangible fixed assets		(3,157)	(3,685)	(4,293)
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets		199	369	411
Funds used for purchase of intangible fixed assets		(3,721)	(3,391)	(5,014)
Funds used for purchase of investment securities		(0)	(434)	(4,025)
Funds provided by sales of investment securities		551	526	2,314
Funds used for purchase of new subsidiaries	*2	(10,318)	-	(9,897)
Funds provided by sale of paid-in capital		308	-	-
Decrease (increase) in short-term receivables		14,263	5,047	14,991
Funds used for long-term loan receivables		-	-	(7,116)
Funds provided collection of long-term loan receivables		69	1,103	109
Funds used for purchases of investments and other assets		(10)	(15)	(13)
Funds provided from sales of investments and other assets		292	37	425
Other		(200)	759	(899)
Cash flow from investing activities		23	365	(11,211)
III. Cash flow from financing activities				
Increase in short-term debts		430,674	475,200	875,186
Repayment of short-term debts		(428,609)	(482,045)	(869,351)
Increase (decrease) in commercial paper		5,000	23,000	(5,000)
Increase in long-term debts		357,511	236,473	629,726
Repayments of long-term debts		(283,200)	(234,851)	(566,683)
Cash from issue of corporate bonds		29,810	95,056	113,153
Cash used for redemption of bonds		(30,000)	(64,000)	(90,000)
Payment for acquisition of treasury stock		-	-	(1,043)
Cash from disposal of treasury stock		614	2	-
Cash dividends paid		(2,834)	(2,832)	(5,669)
Cash flow from financing activities		78,968	46,004	80,318
IV. Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		5	12	(5)
V. Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		47,317	15,404	5,692
VI. Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		98,329	108,965	98,329
VII. Increase in cash and cash equivalents from new consolidations		4,943	173	4,943
VIII. Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the interim period	*1	150,590	124,542	108,965

5. Significant Accounting Policies Relating to the Interim Financial Statements

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
<p>1. Matters pertaining to consolidation</p> <p>2. Matters concerning the application of equity method accounting</p>	<p>(1) No. of consolidated subsidiaries: 9 Names of consolidated subsidiaries Tryto Corporation, LIFE Co., Ltd, Businext Corporation, AsTry Loan Services Corporation, Marutoh K.K., City's Corporation, City Green Corporation, Wide Corporation, New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd.</p> <p>On April 1, 2004, there was a consolidation merger with Happy Credit Co., Ltd., as the surviving company, which then changed its name to Tryto Corporation. New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd., and Wide Corporation have been included in the scope of consolidation from the current consolidated interim period from the viewpoint of necessity for New Frontier Partners and through the acquisition of 100% of shares in Wide Corporation on June 30, 2004.</p> <p>(2) Names of non-consolidated subsidiaries LIFE Stock Center Co., Ltd., and one other (Reasons the companies are excluded from consolidation) Non-consolidated subsidiaries have not been included in the scope of consolidation. This is due to the fact that they are small in size and the total assets, operating income, interim net profit/loss and retained earnings represented in the Company's share of their equity has a small effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>Two non-consolidated subsidiaries and an affiliated company, Hakata Daimaru Card Services Co., Ltd., have not adopted the equity method. This is due to the fact that they are small in size, and the sums of AIFUL's share of their consolidated interim net profit or loss and retained earnings would have a negligible effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>(1) No. of consolidated subsidiaries: 13 Names of consolidated subsidiaries Tryto Corporation, LIFE Co., Ltd, Businext Corporation, AsTry Loan Services Corporation, City's Corporation, Wide Corporation, New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd., TCM Co., Ltd., Passkey Co., Ltd and four other companies (includes two newly established companies)</p> <p>Passkey Co., Ltd., and two newly established companies have been included in the scope of consolidation from the current consolidated interim period from the viewpoint of necessity for Passkey and due to the establishment of the two new companies during the current interim period.</p> <p>(2) Names of non-consolidated subsidiaries LIFE Stock Center Co., Ltd., and one other (Reasons the companies are excluded from consolidation) Non-consolidated subsidiaries have not been included in the scope of consolidation. This is due to the fact that they are small in size and the total assets, operating income, interim net profit/loss and retained earnings represented in the Company's share of their equity has a small effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>Two non-consolidated subsidiaries and two affiliated companies, Sumishin Life Card Co., Ltd., have not adopted the equity method. This is due to the fact that they are small in size, and the sums of AIFUL's share of their consolidated interim net profit or loss and retained earnings would have a negligible effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>(1) No. of consolidated subsidiaries: 10 Names of consolidated subsidiaries Tryto Corporation, LIFE Co., Ltd, Businext Corporation, AsTry Loan Services Corporation, Marutoh K.K., City's Corporation, City Green Corporation, Wide Corporation, New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd., TCM Co., Ltd.</p> <p>On April 1, 2004, Happy Credit Co., Ltd., Sinwa Co., Ltd., and Sanyo Shinpan Co., Ltd., merged with Happy Credit as the surviving company, which then changed its name to Tryto Corporation. New Frontier Partners Co., Ltd., Wide Corporation and TCM Co., Ltd., have been included in the scope of consolidation from the current consolidated fiscal year from the viewpoint of necessity for New Frontier Partners, through the acquisition of 100% of issued shares in Wide Corporation on June 30, 2004, and the acquisition of 100% of issued shares in TCM on February 21, 2005.</p> <p>(2) Names of non-consolidated subsidiaries Passkey Co., Ltd., and two others (Reasons the companies are excluded from consolidation) Non-consolidated subsidiaries have not been included in the scope of consolidation. This is due to the fact that they are small in size and the total assets, operating income, net profit/loss and retained earnings represented in the Company's share of their equity has a small effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>Three non-consolidated subsidiaries and two affiliated companies, Sumishin Life Card Co., Ltd., have not adopted the equity method. This is due to the fact that they are small in size, and the sums of AIFUL's share of their consolidated net profit or loss and retained earnings would have a negligible effect on the consolidated financial statements.</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
3. Matters concerning the interim settlement dates of consolidated subsidiaries	The interim fiscal period of Marutoh K.K. ends August 31. Interim financial statements as of this date are used in the preparation of the consolidated interim financial statements, with adjustments made for significant events taking place between balance sheet dates as necessary.	The interim fiscal period for consolidated subsidiary Passkey ends March 31. Interim financial statements as of this date are used in the preparation of the consolidated interim financial statements. The end of the interim fiscal period for other consolidated subsidiaries is the same as the end of the consolidated interim fiscal period.	The end of the fiscal year for consolidated subsidiaries is the same as the end of the consolidated fiscal year. Consolidated subsidiary Marutoh K.K. has changed its fiscal year-end to March 31.
4. Accounting principles used for standard accounting treatment	<p>(1) Important asset valuation standards and valuation methods</p> <p>i) Marketable securities Marketable securities for trading purposes Market value method (sale price computed using the moving average method)</p> <p>Other marketable securities Securities valued at market: Market value method based on the market price on the settlement date of the consolidated interim period. All valuation differences are reflected directly in shareholders' equity, the sale price being computed using the moving average method.</p> <p>Securities not valued at market: Cost method, cost being determined by the moving average method</p> <p>ii) Inventories Real estate for sale Lower-of-cost-or-market method, cost being determined by the specific cost method</p> <p>Warehouse goods Latest purchase cost method</p>	<p>(1) Important asset valuation standards and valuation methods</p> <p>i) Marketable securities Marketable securities for trading purposes As on left</p> <p>Other marketable securities Securities valued at market: As on left</p> <p>Securities not valued at market: Cost method, cost being determined by the moving average method Investments in limited liability investment partnerships and other similar partnerships (regarded as marketable securities under paragraph 2, Article 2 of the Securities Exchange Law) take the net holding based on the most recent available report depending on the date for the statement of accounts specified in the partnership agreement.</p> <p>ii) Inventories Real estate for sale As on left</p> <p>Warehouse goods As on left</p> <p>Purchased claims Cost method, cost being determined by the specific cost method</p>	<p>(1) Important asset valuation standards and valuation methods</p> <p>i) Marketable securities Marketable securities for trading purposes As on left</p> <p>Other marketable securities Securities valued at market: Market value method based on the market prices on the settlement date. All valuation differences are reflected directly in shareholders' equity, the sale price being computed using the moving average method.</p> <p>Securities not valued at market: As on left</p> <p>ii) Inventories As on left</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
	<p>(2) Depreciation methods for depreciable assets</p> <p>i) Tangible fixed assets Diminishing balance depreciation method Major useful lives are as follows: Buildings and structures 2-62 years Machinery and vehicles 2-15 years Equipment and fixtures 2-20 years</p> <p>ii) Intangible fixed assets - Software Straight-line method based on the assumed useful life for internal use (5 years) - Others Straight-line method</p> <p>(3) Accounting standards for allowances and reserves</p> <p>i) Allowance for bad debts Provision for losses on bad debts is made up to the necessary amount considering the actual percentage of bad loan write-offs for normal claims, and up to the amount forecast to be irrecoverable based on individual assessments of recoverability for doubtful claims.</p> <p>ii) Reserve for accrued bonuses Provision for accrued bonuses to employees is made by appropriating an amount based on the estimated total bonuses that will be paid during the interim period.</p> <p>iii) Allowance for retirement benefits for employees Provision for employees' retirement benefits occurring at the end of the current consolidated interim period is made on the basis of forecast retirement benefit obligations and pension assets at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year. Actuarial differences and past service obligations are generally written off as lump sum expenses in the consolidated fiscal year in which they arise.</p>	<p>(2) Depreciation methods for depreciable assets</p> <p>i) Tangible fixed assets As on left</p> <p>ii) Intangible fixed assets As on left</p> <p>(3) Accounting standards for allowances and reserves</p> <p>i) Allowance for bad debts As on left</p> <p>ii) Reserve for accrued bonuses As on left</p> <p>iii) Allowance for retirement benefits for employees Some consolidated subsidiaries make provision for retirement benefits for employees by appropriating the amount it is judged will be incurred at the end of the current consolidated interim period based on the estimated retirement benefit obligations at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year.</p>	<p>(2) Depreciation methods for depreciable assets</p> <p>i) Tangible fixed assets As on left</p> <p>ii) Intangible fixed assets As on left</p> <p>(3) Accounting standards for allowances and reserves</p> <p>i) Allowance for bad debts As on left</p> <p>ii) Reserve for accrued bonuses Provision for accrued bonuses to employees is made by appropriating an amount based on the estimated total bonuses that will be paid during the fiscal year.</p> <p>iii) Allowance for retirement benefits for employees Provision for employees' retirement benefits is made on the basis of forecast retirement benefit obligations and pension assets at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year. Actuarial differences and past service obligations are generally written off as lump sum expenses in the consolidated fiscal year in which they arise.</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
	<p>(Supplementary Information) With the enforcement of the Defined Benefit Corporate Pension Law, AIFUL and some of its consolidated domestic subsidiaries received authorization from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare on September 30, 2004 to return the past portion of the agency portion of the employees' pension fund.</p> <p>The impact on consolidated profit and loss in the interim period is 207 million yen recorded as extraordinary income.</p> <p>iv) Allowance for retirement benefits for directors The Company provides for retirement benefits for directors by determining the estimated amount that would be paid if all directors retired on the last day of the current consolidated interim period, based upon the pertinent rules of the Commercial Code.</p> <p>(4) Accounting treatment of lease transactions In finance lease transactions, other than those in which the title of the leased asset is deemed to be transferred to the lessee, finance leases are treated according to the method used for ordinary loan transactions, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>.</p>	<p>(Supplementary Information) AIFUL and some of its consolidated domestic subsidiaries obtained authorization on September 30, 2004 from the Minister of Health, Welfare and Labour to dissolve the AIFUL employees' pension fund and to introduce defined contribution pensions, and a new defined contribution pension system and advance retirement benefit system were adopted on October 1, 2004.</p> <p>However, the amount of assets under management per individual to be transferred to the defined contribution pension system with respect to the portion relating to past service, which had not been determined as of March 31, 2005, has been determined during the current consolidated interim period.</p> <p>In addition, some consolidated domestic subsidiaries have transferred from the lump sum retirement benefit system to the defined contribution pension and advance retirement benefit systems.</p> <p>The accounting rules in Accounting for Transfers among Retirement Benefit Plans (Financial Accounting Standard Implementation Guidance No. 1) apply to these accounting procedures.</p> <p>The impact of these transfers on consolidated profit and loss in the interim period is 421 million yen recorded as "Gain on transfer to defined contribution pension system" under extraordinary income.</p> <p>iv) Allowance for retirement benefits for directors As on left</p> <p>(4) Accounting treatment of lease transactions As on left</p>	<p>(Supplementary Information) With the enforcement of the Defined Benefit Corporate Pension Law, AIFUL and some of its consolidated domestic subsidiaries received authorization from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare on September 30, 2004 to return the past portion of the agency portion of the employees' pension fund. The amount returned was confirmed on March 16, 2005. The impact on consolidated profit and loss in the current fiscal year is 207 million yen recorded as extraordinary income.</p> <p>AIFUL and some of its consolidated domestic subsidiaries obtained authorization on September 30, 2004 from the Minister of Health, Welfare and Labour to dissolve the AIFUL employees' pension fund and to introduce defined contribution pensions, and a new defined contribution pension system and advance retirement benefit system were adopted on October 1, 2004. However, the amount of assets under management per individual to be transferred to the defined contribution pension system with respect to the portion relating to past service had not been determined as of March 31, 2005.</p> <p>iv) Allowance for retirement benefits for directors The Company provides for retirement benefits for directors by determining the estimated amount that would be paid if all directors retired on the last day of the current consolidated fiscal year, based upon the pertinent rules of the Commercial Code.</p> <p>(4) Accounting treatment of lease transactions As on left</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
	<p>(5) Hedge accounting methods</p> <p>i) Hedge accounting methods The Company uses deferred hedge accounting. However, the Company uses special accounting rules for interest swaps that meet the requirements for special treatment as interest swaps and interest caps.</p> <p>ii) Hedging methods and hedged transactions Hedging methods: Interest caps and interest swaps Hedged transactions: Borrowing that will change the Company's cash flow depending upon changes in market interest rates (floating rate bank borrowing and corporate bonds).</p> <p>iii) Hedging policy The Company uses hedge transactions to keep the percentage of fixed interest rate capital below a specified percentage of total capital funds procured.</p> <p>iv) Evaluation of hedge effectiveness The Company determines the effectiveness of its hedging transactions based on a method of ratio analysis covering cumulative changes over a ten-year period. However, no evaluation of the effectiveness of interest swaps based on exceptional accounting rules is conducted.</p>	<p>(5) Hedge accounting methods</p> <p>i) Hedge accounting methods The Company uses deferred hedge accounting. The Company also applies appropriation treatment to exchange rate fluctuation risk hedge transactions that meet the requirements for appropriation treatment, and exceptional accounting rules for interest swaps that meet the requirements for exceptional treatment as interest swaps and interest caps.</p> <p>ii) Hedging methods and hedged transactions</p> <p>a. Hedging methods: Currency swaps Hedged transactions: Foreign currency-denominated bonds</p> <p>b. Hedging methods: Interest caps and interest swaps Hedged transactions: Borrowing that will change the Company's cash flow depending upon changes in market interest rates (floating rate bank borrowing and corporate bonds).</p> <p>iii) Hedging policy The Company uses currency swaps as hedge transactions for exchange rate fluctuation risk related to the payment of principal and interest on foreign currency denominated corporate bonds. The Company uses hedge transactions for interest caps and interest swaps to keep the percentage of fixed interest rate capital at a specified percentage of total capital funds procured.</p> <p>iv) Evaluation of hedge effectiveness As on left</p>	<p>(5) Hedge accounting methods</p> <p>i) Hedge accounting methods As on left</p> <p>ii) Hedging methods and hedged transactions As on left</p> <p>iii) Hedging policy As on left</p> <p>iv) Evaluation of hedge effectiveness As on left</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
	<p>(6) Other Significant Accounting Policies Relating to the Interim Financial Statements</p> <p>i) Interest on loans to customers Interest on loans to customers is recorded in accordance with accrual standards. Uncollected interest is recorded at the lower of the maximum legal interest rate and the pertinent Company interest rate.</p>	<p>(6) Other Significant Accounting Policies Relating to the Interim Financial Statements</p> <p>i) Interest on loans to customers As on left</p>	<p>(6) Other Significant Accounting Policies Relating to the Financial Statements</p> <p>i) Interest on loans to customers As on left</p>
	<p>ii) Accounting standards for credit revenue Commission charges from customers and franchised stores based upon add-on systems are treated as “gains on deferred installments” in a lump sum at the time the credit contract is concluded, and transferred to revenues at the time the bill is made. However, customer commission charges based upon the reserve-on-balance or revolving styles are treated as revenues at the time the bill is made. The segment revenue distribution method, based on the add-on system, is the 7:8 method.</p> <p>iii) Credit guarantee revenue Credit guarantee revenues are accounted for with the diminishing-balance method.</p> <p>iv) Accounting treatment of interest on debt Interest on debt used to provide consumer loans is accounted for as “interest expenses” in financial expenses. All other interest expenses are accounted for as “interest expenses” in non-operating expenses.</p> <p>v) Disposal method for deferred assets Bond issuing expenses Deferred assets are amortized uniformly within the shorter period of either the bonds’ redemption period or the longest period (three years) mandated by the Commercial Code.</p> <p>vi) Accounting treatment of consumption taxes Consumption taxes are taken out of all Statement of Income items and Balance Sheet items. Consumption taxes for fixed assets that are not subject to the exclusion, however, are included in “other” under investment and other fixed assets, and are written off using the straight-line method over a five-year period.</p>	<p>ii) Accounting standards for credit revenue As on left</p> <p>iii) Credit guarantee revenue As on left</p> <p>iv) Accounting treatment of interest on debt As on left</p> <p>v) Disposal method for deferred assets Bond issuing expenses As on left</p> <p>vi) Accounting treatment of consumption taxes As on left</p>	<p>ii) Accounting standards for credit revenue As on left</p> <p>iii) Credit guarantee revenue As on left</p> <p>iv) Accounting treatment of interest on debt As on left</p> <p>v) Disposal method for deferred assets Bond issuing expenses As on left</p> <p>vi) Accounting treatment of consumption taxes As on left</p>

Item	Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
5. Scope of Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows	Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits on demand, and short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to cash and cash equivalents and are subject to only insignificant risk of changes in value.	As on left	Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits on demand, and short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to cash and cash equivalents and are subject to only insignificant risk of changes in value.
6. Write-off of the consolidation adjustment account	The Company writes off the consolidation adjustment account using the straight-line method over a ten-year period. Items that do not have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements, however, are written off completely in the year in which the adjustment is made.	As on left	As on left

6. Changes to Significant Matters Forming the Basis for the Preparation of Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)
—	(Accounting Standard for Impairment of Fixed Assets) The AIFUL Group adopted the Accounting Standard for Impairment of Fixed Assets (Opinion Concerning Establishment of Accounting Standard for the Impairment of Fixed Assets, Business Accounting Council, August 9, 2002 and Implementation Guidance for the Accounting Standard for Impairment of Fixed Assets (Financial Accounting Standard Implementation Guidance No. 6) Accounting Standards Board of Japan, October 31, 2003) from the current consolidated fiscal year. As a result, interim net income before taxes declined 743 million yen. Cumulative impairment losses are deducted directly from the value of assets based on the amended consolidated interim financial statement regulations.	—

7. Changes in Labeling Method

Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)
(Consolidated Interim Statement of Income) “Interest payments” were included in “Other” under Non-operating Expenses until the previous consolidated fiscal year, but exceeded 10/100 of non-operating expenses and are recorded as a separate category. The amount of interest payments in the previous consolidated interim period was 87 million yen.	(Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets) The balances of guarantee obligations related to guarantee operations were hitherto recorded as Credit guarantee installment receivables under Current Assets and Credit guarantees payable under Current Liabilities on the consolidated interim balance sheet. However, with the change in the method of recording the balance of guarantee obligations on the interim balance sheet to Customers’ liabilities for acceptance and guarantees under Current Assets and Acceptance and guarantees under Current Liabilities on the interim balance sheets of AIFUL, and the same method has been adopted for the consolidated interim balance sheets.

8. Notes

A. Notes to the Consolidated Balance Sheet for the Interim Period

End of previous consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2004)	End of current consolidated interim period (As of September 30, 2005)	End of previous consolidated fiscal year (As of March 31, 2005)
*1 Capital surplus includes an increase of 18,693 million yen in a simple equity swap. This includes a difference of 13,900 million yen recorded in the valuation of subsidiary's stock incurred in capital consolidation methods.	*1 As on left	*1 As on left
*2 Cumulative amortization of tangible fixed assets 35,233 million yen	*2 Cumulative amortization of tangible fixed assets 38,446 million yen	*2 Cumulative amortization of tangible fixed assets 36,922 million yen
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(1) Assets pledged as collateral (In millions of yen)	(1) Assets pledged as collateral (In millions of yen)	(1) Assets pledged as collateral (In millions of yen)
Cash and deposits 546	Cash and deposits 334	Cash and deposits 532
Loans 885,864	Loans 631,716	Loans 855,522
Installment receivables 51,508	Installment receivables 67,920	Installment receivables 58,730
Inventory 117	Inventory 109	Inventory 113
Land 1,470	Land 563	Land 1,470
Tangible fixed assets (other) 951	Tangible fixed assets (other) 843	Tangible fixed assets (other) 919
Investment and other fixed assets (other) 25	Total 701,488	Total 917,288
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(2) Corresponding liabilities (In millions of yen)	(2) Corresponding liabilities (In millions of yen)	(2) Corresponding liabilities (In millions of yen)
Short-term debt 47,880	Notes & accounts payable - trade 101	Short-term debt 53,240
Current portion of long-term debt 236,980	Short-term debt 48,310	Current portion of long-term debt 229,617
Long term debts 384,236	Current portion of long-term debt 184,159	Long term debts 380,695
Current liabilities (other) 185	Current liabilities (other) 245,276	Current liabilities (other) 170
Total 669,282	Total 477,847	Total 663,723
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B. Notes to the Consolidated Interim Statement of Income

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*1 Breakdown of primary other operating expenses is as follows: (In millions of yen) Advertising expenses 11,669 Transfer to allowance for bad debts 77,945 Employee salaries and bonuses 18,659 Transfer to allowance for bonus payments 3,908 Commissions 12,016 —	*1 Breakdown of primary other operating expenses is as follows: (In millions of yen) Advertising expenses 14,645 Transfer to allowance for bad debts 76,390 Employee salaries and bonuses 20,426 Transfer to allowance for bonus payments 4,380 Commissions 13,454 *2 Breakdown of gains on sale of fixed assets is as follows: (In millions of yen) Land 172 Other 2 <u>Total 175</u>	*1 Breakdown of primary other operating expenses is as follows: (In millions of yen) Advertising expenses 23,669 Transfer to allowance for bad debts 143,493 Employee salaries and bonuses 41,340 Transfer to allowance for bonus payments 4,209 Commissions 25,556 —
*3 Breakdown of loss on sale of fixed assets is as follows: (In millions of yen) Buildings and structures 82 Land 31 Other 69 <u>Total 183</u>	*3 Breakdown of loss on sale of fixed assets is as follows: (In millions of yen) Buildings and structures 0 Land 1 Other 2 <u>Total 5</u>	*3 Breakdown of loss on sale of fixed assets is as follows: (In millions of yen) Buildings and structures 170 Land 110 Other 101 <u>Total 383</u>
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C. Note to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Interim Period

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D. Notes to Lease Transaction

Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2005)				Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)				Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)			
1 Finance lease transactions except leases under which the title of the leased asset is deemed to be transferred to the lessee				1 Finance lease transactions except leases under which the title of the leased asset is deemed to be transferred to the lessee				1 Finance lease transactions except leases under which the title of the leased asset is deemed to be transferred to the lessee			
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(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)			
	Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Period ending balance		Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Period ending balance		Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Period ending balance
Buildings and structures	9	2	6	Buildings and structures	9	4	4	Buildings and structures	9	3	5
Machinery and vehicles	293	146	147	Machinery and vehicles	99	52	46	Machinery and vehicles	313	170	143
Equipment and fixtures	23,207	14,419	8,787	Equipment and fixtures	15,773	10,279	5,493	Equipment and fixtures	19,555	12,755	6,800
Total	23,510	14,568	8,941	Total	15,882	10,336	5,545	Total	19,878	12,929	6,949
ii) Outstanding balance of future lease payments at the end of the period				ii) Outstanding balance of future lease payments at the end of the period				ii) Outstanding balance of future lease payments at the end of the fiscal year			
(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)			
Within one year	4,720			Within one year	3,126			Within one year	3,790		
Over one year	4,250			Over one year	2,423			Over one year	3,108		
Total	8,970			Total	5,550			Total	6,899		
iii) Amount of lease fee payments, the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses, and the amount equivalent to interest expenses				iii) Amount of lease fee payments, the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses, and the amount equivalent to interest expenses				iii) Amount of lease fee payments, the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses, and the amount equivalent to interest expenses			
(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)				(In millions of yen)			
Lease fee payments	3,185			Lease fee payments	2,382			Lease fee payments	6,802		
Depreciation expenses	2,984			Depreciation expenses	2,230			Depreciation expenses	6,240		
Interest expenses	134			Interest expenses	81			Interest expenses	237		
iv) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses				iv) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses				iv) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to depreciation expenses			
Calculated by assuming the lease term is the depreciable life and depreciating the remaining amount to zero using the fixed amount method.				As on left				As on left			
v) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to interest expenses				v) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to interest expenses				v) Accounting method for the amount equivalent to interest expenses			
Interest expense for lease assets is calculated as the difference between the total lease payments and the acquisition price of the leased assets, with the amount allocated to each accounting period using the interest method.				As on left				As on left			

Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2005)		Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)		Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)	
2	Operating lease transactions	2	Operating lease transactions	2	Operating lease transactions
i)	Future lease payments	i)	Future lease payments	i)	Future lease payments
	(In millions of yen)		(In millions of yen)		(In millions of yen)
	Within one year		Within one year		Within one year
	100		340		109
	Over one year		Over one year		Over one year
	174		166		140
	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
	275		506		250

E. Marketable Securities

(1) End of the previous consolidated interim period (Sep. 30, 2004)

i) Marketable securities with market value

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Acquisition	Value stated on interim consolidated balance sheet	Difference
Other marketable securities			
Stocks	6,426	12,821	6,395
Total	6,426	12,821	6,395

Note: In the current consolidated interim period, 166 million yen was treated as impairment losses on other marketable securities with market value. In the treatment of impairment losses on marketable securities, when the market price falls to 50% or lower than the acquisition price, this is treated as an impairment loss when there is not considered to be any prospect that the market price will recover to the acquisition price. When the decline is from 30% or more up to anything less than 50%, an amount deemed necessary is treated as an impairment loss, taking into account financial position, business performance and share price trends.

ii) Marketable securities without market price

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Value stated on interim consolidated balance sheet
Other marketable securities	
a. Non-listed stocks (excludes OTC stocks and includes preferred stocks)	1,503
b. Senior subscription certificates	1,500

Note: In the current consolidated interim period, 408 million yen was treated as impairment losses on other marketable securities without market prices.

(2) End of the current consolidated interim period (Sep. 30, 2005)

i) Marketable securities with market value

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Acquisition	Value stated on interim consolidated balance sheet	Difference
Other marketable securities			
Stocks	8,445	22,465	14,020
Total	8,445	22,465	14,020

Note: In the treatment of impairment losses on marketable securities, when the market price falls to 50% or lower than the acquisition price, this is treated as an impairment loss when there is not considered to be any prospect that the market price will recover to the acquisition price. When the decline is from 30% or more up to anything less than 50%, an amount deemed necessary is treated as an impairment loss, taking into account financial position, business performance and share price trends.

ii) **Marketable securities without market price**

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Value stated on interim consolidated balance sheet
Other marketable securities	
a. Non-listed stocks (excludes OTC stocks and includes preferred stocks)	1,749
b. Senior subscription certificates	1,500
c. Investments in limited liability investment partnerships	3,398

Note: In the current consolidated interim period, 11 million yen was treated as impairment losses on other marketable securities without market prices.

(3) End of the previous consolidated fiscal year (Mar. 31, 2005)

i) **Marketable securities with market value**

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Acquisition	Value stated on consolidated balance sheet	Difference
Other marketable securities			
Stocks	8,753	17,621	8,867
Total	8,753	17,621	8,867

Note: In the treatment of impairment losses on marketable securities, when the market price falls to 50% or lower than the acquisition price, this is treated as an impairment loss when there is not considered to be any prospect that the market price will recover to the acquisition price. When the decline is from 30% or more up to anything less than 50%, an amount deemed necessary is treated as an impairment loss, taking into account financial position, business performance and share price trends.

ii) **Marketable securities without market price**

(In millions of yen)

Segment	Value stated on consolidated balance sheet
Other marketable securities	
a. Non-listed stocks (excluding OTC stocks)	1,681
b. Investments in limited liability investment partnerships	3,313
c. Other	1,500

Note: In the current consolidated fiscal year, 499 million yen was treated as impairment losses on other marketable securities without market prices.

F. **Derivative Transactions**

	End of previous consolidated interim period (September 30, 2004)	End of current consolidated interim period (September 30, 2005)	End of previous consolidated fiscal year (March 31, 2005)
Derivative Transactions	There are no relevant transactions due to the adoption of hedge accounting	As on left	As on left

G. Segment Information

	Previous consolidated interim period (April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
By type of business	The Company has omitted segment information by type of business, as the consumer loan business accounts for more than 90% of total operating revenues and operating income in all of the Company's business segments.	As on left	The Company has omitted segment information by type of business, as the consumer loan business accounts for more than 90% of total operating revenues, operating income and assets in all of the Company's business segments.
By region	The Company did not report segment information by location, as the Company did not have any consolidated subsidiaries or important offices located in countries or regions outside of Japan during the period.	As on left	As on left
Foreign sales	The Company did not have any foreign sales during the period.	As on left	As on left

H. Per Share Information

	Previous consolidated interim period (April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)												
Net assets per share	6,107.79	4,672.82	6,538.03												
Net income per share	346.18	312.20	800.36												
Diluted net income per share	346.12	312.13	800.30												
		The Company conducted a 1:1.5 stock split on May 23, 2005. Assuming that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year, per share information is as follows.													
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Net assets per share	4,071.86	4,358.69													
Net income per share	230.79	533.57													
Diluted net income per share	230.75	533.53													

Note: Basis for calculation of net income per share and diluted income per share

	Previous consolidated interim period (April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
Net income per share for the interim period			
Net income	32,715 million yen	44,210 million yen	75,723 million yen
Amount not returned to common stock shareholders	—	—	126 million yen
Includes directors' bonuses distribution of profit	(—)	(—)	(126 million yen)
Net income relating to common stock	32,715 million yen	44,210 million yen	75,596 million yen
Average number of shares of common stock during the period	94,502,580 shares	141,608,423 shares	94,453,068 shares
Diluted net income per share			
Increase in number of common stock	16,064 shares	34,385 shares	7,336 shares
(of which stock options through acquisition of treasury stock)	(16,064 shares)	(14,170 shares)	(6,399 shares)
(of which warrants)	(—)	(20,215 shares)	(937 shares)
Outline of stock not included in diluted net income per share due to lack of dilutory effect	—	—	—

I. Significant Subsequent Events

Previous consolidated interim period (April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004)	Current consolidated interim period (April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)	Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)												
—	—	<p>Based on the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting on February 21, 2005, the Company is issuing new stock through the stock split as follows.</p> <p>1. A 1:1.5 split as of May 23, 2005.</p> <p>(1) Increase in number of shares due to stock split Ordinary shares 47,345,000</p> <p>(2) Method of split A 1:1.5 stock split will be applied to the number of shares owned by shareholders listed in the register of shareholders and the register of beneficial shareholders at the close of March 31, 2005.</p> <p>2. Initial date in reckoning for dividend April 1, 2005.</p> <p>Per share information for the previous consolidated fiscal year assuming that the stock split had been conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year and per share information for the current consolidated fiscal year assuming that the stock split had been conducted at the beginning of the current fiscal year are as below.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Yen)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1016 740 1989 855"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Previous consolidated fiscal year</th> <th>Current consolidated fiscal year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Net assets per share</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,863.05</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,358.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net income per share</td> <td style="text-align: right;">440.65</td> <td style="text-align: right;">533.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diluted net income per share</td> <td style="text-align: right;">—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">533.53</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Previous consolidated fiscal year	Current consolidated fiscal year	Net assets per share	3,863.05	4,358.69	Net income per share	440.65	533.57	Diluted net income per share	—	533.53
	Previous consolidated fiscal year	Current consolidated fiscal year												
Net assets per share	3,863.05	4,358.69												
Net income per share	440.65	533.57												
Diluted net income per share	—	533.53												

V. Results of Operations

1. Operating Revenue

(In millions of yen)

Item		Previous consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2004 to Sep. 30, 2004)		Current consolidated interim period (Apr. 1, 2005 to Sep. 30, 2005)		Previous consolidated fiscal year (Apr. 1, 2004 to Mar. 31, 2005)	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Interest on loans to customers	Unsecured loans	193,309	75.4	202,463	74.2	387,839	74.8
	Secured loans	27,995	10.9	28,473	10.4	56,531	10.9
	Small business loans	10,067	4.0	14,117	5.2	22,059	4.3
	Sub-total	231,372	90.3	245,054	89.8	466,429	90.0
Credit card revenue		4,274	1.7	5,022	1.9	9,090	1.7
Per-item credit revenue		8,282	3.2	9,066	3.3	17,200	3.3
Credit guarantee revenue		3,355	1.3	4,150	1.5	7,087	1.4
Other financial revenue	Interest on deposits	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
	Interest on marketable securities	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Interest on loans	56	0.0	–	–	111	0.0
	Other	16	0.0	16	0.0	31	0.0
Sub-total		73	0.0	17	0.0	144	0.0
Other operating revenue	Bad debt write-off recovery	3,991	1.5	4,659	1.7	7,719	1.5
	Other	5,054	2.0	4,831	1.8	10,742	2.1
Sub-total		9,045	3.5	9,490	3.5	18,462	3.6
Total		256,404	100.0	272,802	100.0	518,416	100.0

Note: “Other” included in other operating revenue includes collection of purchased claims and card membership fees.

2. Other Operating Indicators

(In millions of yen)

Item		End of previous interim period (As of Sep. 30, 2004)	End of current interim period (As of Sep. 30, 2005)	End of previous fiscal year (As of Mar. 31, 2005)
Total amount of loans outstanding	Unsecured loans	1,590,255	1,673,488	1,622,032
	Secured loans	348,178	353,452	352,213
	Small business loans	101,291	143,180	120,955
	Sub-total	2,039,725	2,170,122	2,095,201
Number of customer accounts	Unsecured loans	3,580,569	3,668,570	3,618,577
	Secured loans	96,809	102,328	99,827
	Small business loans	67,350	88,393	77,737
	Sub-total	3,744,728	3,859,291	3,796,141
Number of branches	Staffed branches	864	893	884
	Unstaffed branches	1,409	1,572	1,442
	Sub-total	2,273	2,465	2,326
Number of loan-contracting machines		2,130	2,202	2,170
Number of Automatic processing machines for loan applications		–	100	7
Number of ATMs	Company-owned	2,307	2,315	2,292
	Partner-owned	133,497	154,888	146,413
	Sub-total	135,804	157,203	148,705
Number of employees		6,540	6,807	6,510
Bad debt write-off		72,959	75,476	145,327
Allowance for bad debts		155,196	158,782	159,483
Net income per share (yen)		346.18	312.20	800.36
Net assets per share (yen)		6,107.79	4,672.82	6,538.03

- Notes:
- Total amount of loans outstanding and the number of customer accounts do not include loans and customer accounts related to claims in bankruptcy. Furthermore, off-balance sheet operating loans from the securitization of receivables, which came to 98,621 million yen at the end of the current consolidated interim period, 119,744 million yen at the end of the previous consolidated interim period, and 99,580 million yen at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year have been included.
 - Bad debt write-off does not include losses on claims in bankruptcy, which came to 2,465 million yen in the current consolidated interim period, 3,352 million yen in previous consolidated interim period, and 5,043 million yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year.