8. Employee Retirement Benefits

(1) Projected benefit obligation

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		Mar. 31, 2008		Mar. 31, 2007
			Change	
Projected benefit obligation	(A)	839,583	(1,901)	841,484
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Fair value of plan assets	(B)	938,244	(211,779)	1,150,023
Reserve for employee retirement benefits	(C)	-	-	-
Prepaid pension cost	(D)	209,071	33,227	175,844
Unrecognized prior service cost (deductible from the obligation)	(E)	(36,831)	11,084	(47,915)
Unrecognized actuarial net gain (loss)	(A-B-C+D-E)	147,241	232,020	(84,779)

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		Mar. 31, 2008		Mar. 31, 2007
			Change	,
Projected benefit obligation	(A)	919,082	8,943	910,139
Fair value of plan assets	(B)	975,920	(210,140)	1,186,060
Reserve for employee retirement benefits	(C)	38,701	4,277	34,424
Prepaid pension cost	(D)	212,370	34,188	178,182
Unrecognized prior service cost (deductible from the obligation)	(E)	(37,118)	11,139	(48,257)
Unrecognized actuarial net gain (loss)	(A-B-C+D-E)	153,949	237,854	(83,905)

(2) Cost for employee retirement benefits

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		FY2007		FY2006
			Change	
Cost for employee retirement benefits	(A)	(1,610)	(1,301)	(309)
Service cost		15,374	(341)	15,715
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		21,037	(24)	21,061
Expected returns on plan assets		(31,509)	(1,844)	(29,665)
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cos	t	(11,084)	-	(11,084)
Amortization of unrecognized actuarial net gain (loss)	n	3,889	1,166	2,723
Others		682	(257)	939
Gains on return of securities from retirement benefits trust	(B)	-	36,330	(36,330)
Total	(A+B)	(1,610)	35,029	(36,639)

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		FY2007		FY2006
			Change	
Pension expenses	(A)	5,863	(1,744)	7,607
Gains on return of securities from retirement benefits trust	(B)	-	36,330	(36,330)
Total	(A+B)	5,863	34,585	(28,722)