8. Employee Retirement Benefits

(1) Projected benefit obligation

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(Millions of yen)

		Six months ended_		Six months ended
		Sep. 30, 2008	Change	Sep. 30, 2007
Projected benefit obligation*	(A)	839,583	(1,901)	841,484
<discount rate=""></discount>		<2.5%>	<->	<2.5%>
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)

^{*}As of the beginning of the term

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		Six months ended		Six months ended
		Sep. 30, 2008	Change	Sep. 30, 2007
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)

^{*}As of the beginning of the term

(2) Pension expenses

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(Millions of yen)

	Six months ended	Six months ended	
	Sep. 30, 2008	Change	Sep. 30, 2007
Pension expenses	12,812	13,526	(714)
Service cost	7,824	138	7,686
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	10,494	(24)	10,518
Expected returns on plan assets	(15,281)	473	(15,754)
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost	(5,542)	-	(5,542)
Amortization of unrecognized actuarial net gain (loss)	15,050	13,106	1,944
Others	267	(165)	432

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(Millions of yen)

	Six months ended		Six months ended
	Sep. 30, 2008	Change	Sep. 30, 2007
Pension expenses	17,377	14,289	3,088