

**SHIMA SEIKI**

# **Integrated Report 2022**

## **Financial Section**

**Year Ended March 31, 2022**

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## Five-Year Financial Summary

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries  
Years ended March 31

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2022
<b>For the Year:</b>	Millions of yen					Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net sales	<b>¥30,998</b>	¥24,489	¥33,206	¥51,353	¥71,858	<b>\$253,272</b>
Cost of sales	<b>20,797</b>	18,528	21,577	28,197	38,420	<b>169,924</b>
Gross profit	<b>10,201</b>	5,961	11,629	23,156	33,438	<b>83,348</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	<b>14,497</b>	15,104	17,232	18,517	18,532	<b>118,449</b>
Operating income (loss)	<b>(4,296)</b>	(9,143)	(5,603)	4,639	14,906	<b>(35,101)</b>
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	<b>(3,369)</b>	(17,610)	(6,552)	5,100	15,443	<b>(27,527)</b>
Net income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent	<b>(3,589)</b>	(17,866)	(8,428)	3,835	11,279	<b>(29,325)</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<b>6,197</b>	5,937	3,776	9,936	9,398	<b>50,631</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<b>(1,024)</b>	1,300	(3,086)	(873)	(4,844)	<b>(8,367)</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<b>(7,759)</b>	(3,776)	(5,555)	(6,540)	1,731	<b>(63,396)</b>
Capital investment	<b>1,589</b>	1,342	3,802	4,483	4,000	<b>12,983</b>
Depreciation and amortization	<b>1,395</b>	2,344	2,454	2,195	2,105	<b>11,398</b>
Research and development expenses	<b>3,389</b>	3,311	3,676	3,251	2,795	<b>27,690</b>

<b>At Year-End:</b>	Millions of yen					Thousands of U.S. dollars
Total assets	<b>¥101,809</b>	¥110,140	¥130,695	¥145,146	¥154,338	<b>831,841</b>
Net assets	<b>88,795</b>	90,036	107,950	121,166	123,492	<b>725,509</b>

<b>Per Share Data:</b>	Yen					U.S. dollars
Net income (loss) per share	<b>¥(104.00)</b>	¥(517.71)	¥(239.68)	¥105.62	¥316.82	<b>(0.85)</b>
Cash dividends per share applicable to the year	<b>10.00</b>	20.00	35.00	55.00	60.00	<b>0.08</b>
Net assets per share	<b>2,571.71</b>	2,607.72	3,126.86	3,411.08	3,381.85	<b>21.01</b>

<b>Ratios:</b>	%				
Ratio of operating income (loss) to net sales	<b>(13.9)%</b>	(37.3)%	(16.9)%	9.0%	20.7%
ROA = Return on assets	<b>(3.4)</b>	(14.8)	(6.1)	2.6	7.6
ROE = Return on equity	<b>(4.0)</b>	(18.1)	(7.4)	3.1	9.9
Equity ratio	<b>87.2</b>	81.7	82.6	83.5	80.0

Note: Yen amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥122.39=US\$1, the approximate Tokyo foreign exchange market rate as of March 31, 2022.

# Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31

## Overview

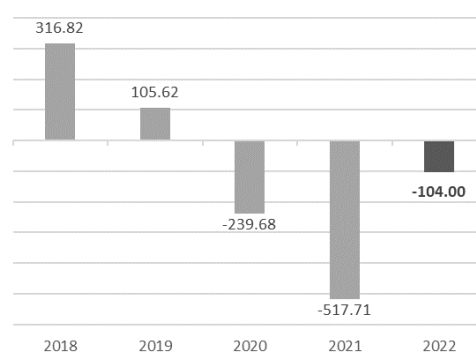
For the current consolidated fiscal year, amid the prolonged infection of COVID-19, inflation remained unchanged in the United States because of the increasing demand associated with the resurgence of economic activities while the stagnant economy gets worse in China because of the lockdown for preventing the spread of infection and increased resource prices. In Europe, economic activities are being normalized as a result of the release of behavioral restrictions while business confidence rapidly gets worse because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In Japan, the economy remains weak because of the delayed recovery in consumer spending and increased raw material prices. Economic prospects remain uncertain.

During such economic conditions, our group focused on proposal activities for products/services/solutions to realize the reform of the business model and sustainable manufacturing, particular WHOLEGARMENT® flat knitting machines, which increase the potential for knitted products, and Design Systems, which make it possible to rapidly increase efficiency in the process of product planning using virtual samples for solving issues of customers and the industry around the world.

For the current consolidated fiscal year, the Flat Knitting Machine segment increased sales of WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines because capital spending was active in the Chinese and European markets because of the resurgence of economic activities. The Design System segment increased sales volume because of the sales increase in the flat knitting machine business. The Glove and Sock Knitting Machine segment also increased sales because of steady capital spending by Japanese and overseas major users.

As a result of the above, net sales amounted to 30,998 million yen (up 26.6% YoY) for the current consolidated fiscal year. Operating loss improved to 4,296 million yen (9,143 million yen for the previous period) and ordinary loss and net loss attributable to owners of the parent amounted to 3,400 million yen (7,273 million yen for the previous period) and 3,589 million yen (17,866 million yen for the previous period) because the gross profit margin is on a recovery trend because of an increased operating rate for plants despite the impact of increased logistics and raw material costs, and additionally, selling, general and administrative (SGA) expenses were controlled.

Net Income per Share (¥)



## Net Sales

Our core Flat Knitting Machine segment progressed the shift from OEM production to manufacturing of high value-added products for the domestic apparel market in China in the Asian region. Concurrently, the segment enjoyed increased introductions of WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines for fine gauge as the movement was strong for a reduction in lead time and labor savings arising from increasing labor costs and a labor shortage as the EC

market expands. In addition, the segment also increased sales of WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines in the South Korean market. In Europe, capital spending became active in the Italian market with an advantage in the development of high value-added products because of the resurgence of economic activities. Demand increased mainly for WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines and molding knitting machines that made it possible to exercise sophisticated design. Also, in the Turkish market of the Middle East, capital spending was active for the third quarter to the fourth quarter because of orders received from overseas apparel makers, and net sales increased mainly in computerized flat knitting machines. In the Japanese market, the sales volume of WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines increased from the previous period. As a result of the above, the Flat Knitting Machine segment generated net sales of 20,692 million yen (up 33.1% YoY).

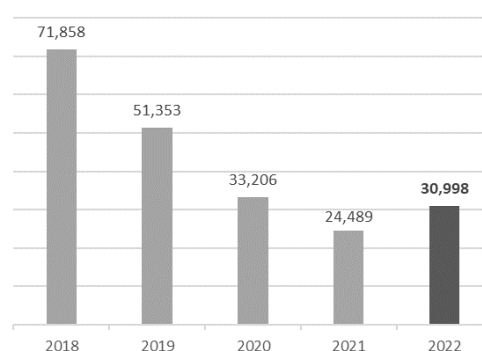
In the Design System segment, sales volume of the apparel design system SDS®-ONE APEX4 increased mainly in overseas markets due to the sales increase in the Flat Knitting Machine segment. For APEXFiz®, the software fully released in this period, its licensing agreements increased mainly with Western and Japanese apparel brands. Also, for the automatic fabric cutting machine P-CAM®, demand showed a recovery trend mainly in Japan. As a result of the above, the Design System segment generated net sales of 2,869 million yen (up 14.4% YoY).

The Glove and Sock Knitting Machine segment generated net sales of 2,446 million yen (up 24.2% YoY) because of steady growth in capital spending of Japanese and major overseas users.

The Other Business segment generated net sales of 4,989 million yen (up 11.8% YoY) from sale of maintenance parts and woolen yarn.

All these segments generated overseas net sales of 24,069 million yen (up 27.5% YoY). The ratio of overseas net sales to net sales stood at 77.6% (up 0.5 points YoY). By region, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and other regions accounted for 36.7% of overseas net sales (46.7% for the previous period), 28.3% (21.0% for the previous period), 7.1% (3.9% for the previous period), and 5.5% (5.4% for the previous period), respectively. Capital spending calmed down in the Asian markets while net sales showed a recovery in regions other than Asia. In the Japanese market, net sales amounted to 6,928 million yen (up 23.5% YoY) as sales remain steady for WHOLEGARMENT flat knitting machines.

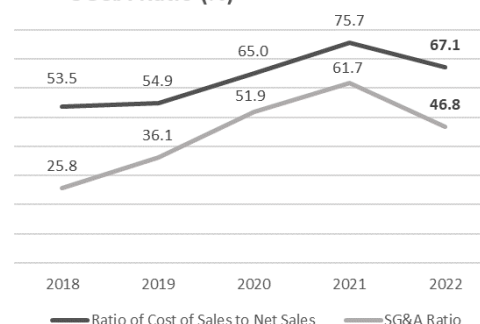
Net Sales (¥ million)



### **Cost of Sales and Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses**

The cost of sales increased to 20,796 million yen from the previous period because of increased net sales. The gross margin increased to 10,201 million yen, up 71.1% YoY, and the gross profit margin stood at 32.9% (24.3% for the previous period) because of an increased operating rate for plants. SGA expenses decreased to 14,498 million yen, down 4.0% YoY, because of a decrease in the provision of an allowance for doubtful accounts. SGA ratio to sales stood at 46.8%, down 14.9 points YoY.

Ratio of Cost of Sales to Net Sales/  
SG&A Ratio (%)



## **Operating Income**

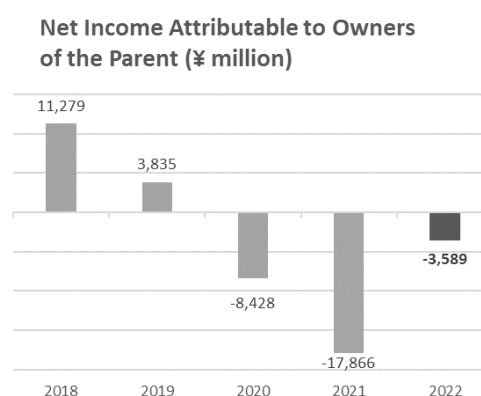
Operating loss amounted to 4,296 million yen (9,143 million yen for the previous period) as a result of an increased operating rate for plants and control of SGA, in addition to a recovery in net sales. By business segment, operating income amounted to 588 million yen (operating loss of 3,281 million yen for the previous year) in the Flat Knitting Machine Segment, 732 million yen (113 million yen for the previous year) in the Design System Segment, 14 million yen (operating loss of 242 million yen for the previous year) in the Glove and Sock Knitting Machine Segment, and 528 million yen (12 million yen for the previous year) in the Other Business Segment. As a result of deducing corporate expenses 6,159 million yen from total operating income of business segments, operating loss amounted to 4,296 million yen in the consolidated financial statements.

## **Other Revenue and Expenses**

Other revenue net of other expenses was 896 million yen in profit (1,870 million yen in profit for the previous period).

## **Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent**

Net loss before income taxes amounted to 3,368 million yen (17,610 million yen for the previous period). Corporate income tax, corporate inhabitant tax, and enterprise tax were 308 million yen, up 196 million yen YoY. As a result of income taxes-deferred of -88 million yen (142 million yen for the previous period), tax expenses after application of tax effect accounting were 219 million yen, down 35 million yen YoY. As a result of the above, net loss attributable to owners of the parent amounted to 3,589 million yen (17,866 million yen for the previous period).



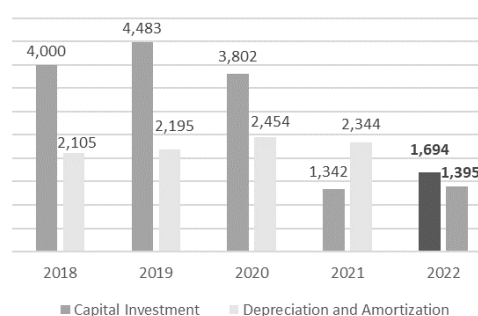
## **Liquidity and Fund Sources**

Cash and cash equivalents decreased 1,311 million yen YoY to 24,271 million yen at the end of the current period. For the period, cash flow from operating activities increased 6,196 million yen because of a decrease in trade receivables and inventories despite recording of net loss before income taxes. Cash flow from investment activities decreased 1,023 million yen mainly because of acquisition of property, plant, and equipment. Cash flow from financial activities decreased 7,759 million yen mainly because of payment of short-term borrowings and dividends. In raising funds, our group strives to secure funds at low cost and stably by combining a wide variety of financing methods that include cash flow generated from operating activities and borrowings from financial institutions. The equity ratio and the current ratio, indicators showing financial security, stood at 87.2% and 910.3% at the end of the current period, respectively. The financial status remains extremely sound. We think it is possible to sufficiently raise working capital and funds for capital spending and investments for product development necessary for our group to hold a strong position as a global leader and keep stable growth in future because of the sound financial position and operating activities.

## Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

At the end of the current period, total assets amounted to 101,809 million yen, down 8,331 million yen from the end of the previous period. Current assets amounted to 74,536 million yen, down 8,275 million yen (down 10.0%) from the end of the previous period. This is because notes and accounts receivable and merchandise and products decreased 39,498 million yen (down 5,324 million yen YoY) and 6,575 million yen (down 1,323 million yen YoY), respectively. Current liabilities amounted to 8,188 million yen, down 6,445 million yen (down 44.0%) from the end of the previous period. This is mainly because of a decrease in short-term borrowings (6,235 million yen for the previous period). Noncurrent assets amounted to 27,273 million yen, down 55 million yen (down 0.2%) from the end of the previous period, and noncurrent liabilities amounted to 4,825 million yen, up 644 million yen (up 11.8%) from the end of the previous period. Net assets amounted to 88,795 million yen, down 1,240 million yen (down 1.4%) from the end of the previous period. As a result of the above, the equity ratio stood at 87.2% at the end of the current period, up 5.5 point from the end of the previous period. The return on assets (ROA) improved to -3.4% from -14.8% for the previous period and the return on equity (ROE) improved to -4.0% from -18.1%.

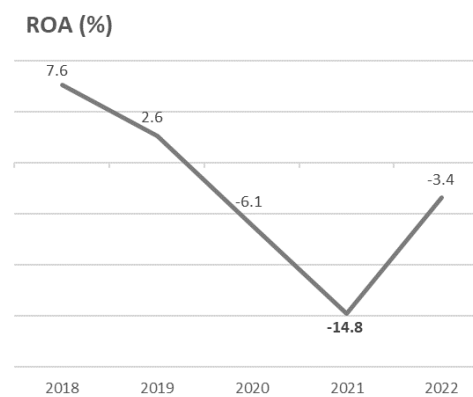
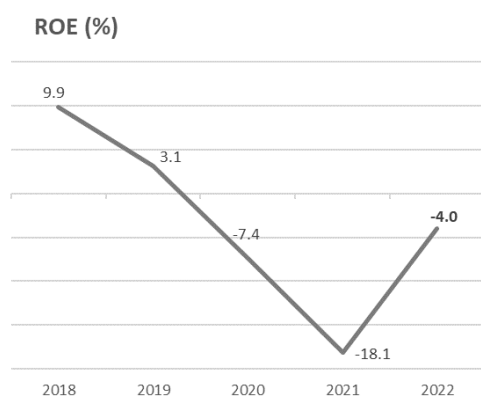
**Capital Investment/  
Depreciation and Amortization (¥ million)**



## Dividend Policy

We established the basic policy of continuously paying stable dividends over the long term through stable business development and by setting the return of profits to shareholders as one of the most important managerial issues. Given this, we intend to make balanced distributions even to growth investment from a long-term perspective and internal reserve for future business operation.

As for the policy for the return of profits after the next period, we will turn the performance positive based on the Medium-Term Management Plan Ever Onward 2023 and set a target of 30% for the consolidated payout ratio. Additionally, we will also strive to increase the capital efficiency by timely and flexibly acquiring treasury shares, comprehensively taking into account equity price, status of cash, and market environment. We will pay a year-end dividend per share of 5 yen for the current period, taking into account a stable dividend. Consequently, the dividend per share, combining with the already paid interim dividend per share of 5 yen, will amount to 10 yen for the full year.



# Consolidated Balance Sheets

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Cash and time deposits (Note 5,6)	¥24,339	¥25,637	\$198,864
Trade notes and accounts receivable (Note 6)	-	44,823	-
Trade notes (Note 6)	11,265	-	92,042
Accounts receivable (Note 6)	28,233	-	230,680
Inventories (Note 8)	15,099	16,213	123,368
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	999	954	8,162
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 3)	(5,399)	(4,816)	(44,113)
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>74,536</b>	<b>82,811</b>	<b>609,003</b>
<b>Investments and other assets:</b>			
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries (Note 6)	584	516	4,772
Investments in securities (Note 6,7)	4,856	5,263	39,676
Net defined benefit assets (Note 11)	1,211	1,185	9,895
Deferred tax assets (Note 14)	503	360	4,110
Goodwill	1,967	2,197	16,072
Other	3,532	3,214	28,859
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 3)	(1,631)	(1,449)	(13,326)
<b>Total investments and other assets</b>	<b>11,022</b>	<b>11,286</b>	<b>90,058</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment:</b>			
Land (Note 9)	6,399	6,474	52,284
Buildings and structures	27,748	27,946	226,718
Machinery and equipment	6,283	5,622	51,336
Tools, furniture and fixtures	7,666	7,739	62,636
Leased assets	6,675	6,349	54,539
Construction in progress	352	438	2,876
	<b>55,123</b>	<b>54,568</b>	<b>450,389</b>
Less: accumulated depreciation	(38,872)	(38,525)	(317,609)
<b>Property, plant and equipment, net</b>	<b>16,251</b>	<b>16,043</b>	<b>132,780</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>¥101,809</b>	<b>¥110,140</b>	<b>\$831,841</b>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Short-term borrowings (Note 6)	-	¥6,235	-
Lease obligation	¥965	944	\$7,885
Trade notes and accounts payable (Note 6)	2,207	2,393	18,033
Electronically recorded obligations-operating (Note 6)	499	281	4,077
Accrued expenses	1,203	1,485	9,829
Accrued income taxes	328	165	2,680
Contract liabilities	1,090	-	8,906
Provision for loss on guarantees	202	230	1,650
Other current liabilities	1,694	2,901	13,841
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>8,188</b>	<b>14,634</b>	<b>66,901</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities:</b>			
Long-term accounts payable	947	968	7,738
Lease obligation	1,747	2,323	14,274
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 14)	544	556	4,445
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation (Note 9)	18	18	147
Net defined benefit liability (Note 11)	1,298	1,406	10,605
Other long-term liabilities	272	199	2,222
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>39,431</b>
<b>Contingent liabilities (Note 12)</b>			
<b>Net assets:</b>			
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock:			
Authorized - 142,000,000 shares			
Issued - 2022 - 35,800,000 shares			
2021 - 35,800,000 shares			
	14,860	14,860	121,415
Capital surplus	23,424	23,424	191,388
Retained earnings	51,540	55,648	421,112
Treasury stock, at cost			
2022 - 1,285,281 shares			
2021 - 1,288,541 shares			
	(3,925)	(3,935)	(32,069)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>85,899</b>	<b>89,997</b>	<b>701,846</b>
Accumulated other comprehensive income:			
Net unrealized holding gain on securities	383	606	3,129
Land revaluation difference (Note 9)	34	34	278
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,630	(324)	21,489
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(184)	(316)	(1,503)
<b>Total accumulated other comprehensive income</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>23,393</b>
Subscription rights to share (Note 16)	16	23	131
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	17	16	139
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>88,795</b>	<b>90,036</b>	<b>725,509</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>¥101,809</b>	<b>¥110,140</b>	<b>\$831,841</b>

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# Consolidated Statements of Income

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S.dollars
	2022	2021	2022
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>¥30,998</b>	<b>¥24,489</b>	<b>\$253,272</b>
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<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>10,201</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>83,348</b>
<b>Selling, general and administrative expenses</b> (Note 15)	<b>14,497</b>	<b>15,104</b>	<b>118,449</b>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>(4,296)</b>	<b>(9,143)</b>	<b>(35,101)</b>
<b>Other income (expenses):</b>			
Interest and dividend income	432	513	3,530
Interest expense	(46)	(46)	(376)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	69	(57)	564
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	(25)	(30)	(204)
Subsidy income	117	944	956
Loss on the valuation of shares of affiliated companies	(251)	(202)	(2,051)
Impairment loss (Note 10)	(72)	(10,222)	(588)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	371	44	3,031
Gain on sales of investment securities	23	125	188
Loss on valuation of investment securities	(28)	(60)	(229)
Other, net	337	524	2,753
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>¥(3,369)</b>	<b>(17,610)</b>	<b>\$(27,527)</b>
<b>Income taxes</b> (Note 14):			
Current	309	113	2,525
Deferred	(89)	142	(727)
	<b>220</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,798</b>
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(3,589)</b>	<b>(17,865)</b>	<b>(29,325)</b>
<b>Net income attributable to non-controlling interests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net loss attributable to owners of the parent</b>	<b>¥(3,589)</b>	<b>¥(17,866)</b>	<b>\$(29,325)</b>
<b>Net loss per share:</b>			
Basic	<b>¥(104.00)</b>	<b>¥(517.71)</b>	<b>\$(0.85)</b>
Diluted	-	-	-
Cash dividends applicable to the year	<b>10.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>0.08</b>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>¥(3,589)</b>	<b>¥(17,865)</b>	<b>\$(29,325)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b> (Note 17):			
Net unrealized holding gain on securities	(223)	300	(1,822)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,954	1,165	24,136
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	132	(653)	1,079
Total other comprehensive income	<b>2,863</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>23,393</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>¥(726)</b>	<b>¥(17,053)</b>	<b>\$(5,932)</b>
Comprehensive income attributable to:			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	<b>¥(727)</b>	<b>¥(17,054)</b>	<b>\$(5,940)</b>
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Thousands	Millions of yen										
	Number of shares of common stock issued	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock, at cost	Net unrealized holding gain on securities	Land revaluation difference	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Subscription rights to shares	Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	Total net assets
<b>Balance at March 31, 2020</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>¥14,860</b>	<b>¥23,424</b>	<b>¥81,414</b>	<b>¥(3,937)</b>	<b>¥306</b>	<b>¥(7,004)</b>	<b>¥(1,489)</b>	<b>¥336</b>	<b>¥26</b>	<b>¥14</b>	<b>¥107,950</b>
Net loss attributable to owners of the parent	—	—	—	(17,866)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(17,866)
Cash dividends	—	—	—	(863)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(863)
Purchases of treasury stock	—	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1)
Retirement of treasury stock	—	—	0	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Reversal of land revaluation difference	—	—	—	(7,037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(7,037)
Other changes, net	—	—	—	—	—	300	7,038	1,165	(652)	(3)	2	7,850
<b>Balance at March 31, 2021</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>¥14,860</b>	<b>¥23,424</b>	<b>¥55,648</b>	<b>¥(3,935)</b>	<b>¥606</b>	<b>¥34</b>	<b>¥(324)</b>	<b>¥(316)</b>	<b>¥23</b>	<b>¥16</b>	<b>¥90,036</b>
Net loss attributable to owners of the parent	—	—	—	(3,589)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3,589)
Cash dividends	—	—	—	(519)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(519)
Purchases of treasury stock	—	—	—	—	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0)
Retirement of treasury stock	—	—	(0)	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Other changes, net	—	—	—	—	—	(223)	—	2,954	132	(7)	1	2,857
<b>Balance at March 31, 2022</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>¥14,860</b>	<b>¥23,424</b>	<b>¥51,540</b>	<b>¥(3,925)</b>	<b>¥383</b>	<b>¥34</b>	<b>¥2,630</b>	<b>¥(184)</b>	<b>¥16</b>	<b>¥17</b>	<b>¥88,795</b>

	Thousands of U.S. dollars										
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock, at cost	Net unrealized holding gain on securities	Land revaluation difference	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Subscription rights to shares	Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	Total net assets
<b>Balance at March 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$121,415</b>	<b>\$191,388</b>	<b>\$454,678</b>	<b>\$(32,151)</b>	<b>\$4,951</b>	<b>\$278</b>	<b>\$(2,647)</b>	<b>\$(2,582)</b>	<b>\$188</b>	<b>\$131</b>	<b>\$735,649</b>
Net loss attributable to owners of the parent	—	—	(29,325)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(29,325)
Cash dividends	—	—	(4,241)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(4,241)
Purchases of treasury stock	—	—	—	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0)
Retirement of treasury stock	—	(0)	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
Other changes, net	—	—	—	—	(1,822)	—	24,136	1,079	(57)	8	23,344
<b>Balance at March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$121,415</b>	<b>\$191,388</b>	<b>\$421,112</b>	<b>\$(32,069)</b>	<b>\$3,129</b>	<b>\$278</b>	<b>\$21,489</b>	<b>\$(1,503)</b>	<b>\$131</b>	<b>\$139</b>	<b>\$725,509</b>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Loss before income taxes	¥(3,369)	¥(17,610)	\$(27,527)
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) before income taxes to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,395	2,343	11,398
Amortization of goodwill	411	389	3,358
Increase in allowance for doubtful accounts	337	1,120	2,753
(Decrease) Increase in net defined benefit liability	(10)	30	(82)
Interest and dividend income	(432)	(512)	(3,530)
Interest expense	46	46	376
Foreign exchange gain and loss	(96)	(31)	(784)
Gain on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(359)	(12)	(2,933)
Loss on valuation of investment securities	28	60	229
Gain on sale of investment in securities	(23)	(125)	(188)
Loss on valuation of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	251	202	2,051
Impairment loss	72	10,222	588
Subsidy income	(117)	(944)	(956)
Decrease in trade receivables	7,463	7,764	60,977
Decrease in inventories	1,332	2,565	10,883
Decrease in trade payables	(396)	(312)	(3,236)
Decrease in other current liabilities	(428)	(636)	(3,497)
Other	(350)	(154)	(2,860)
Subtotal	5,755	4,405	47,020
Interest and dividend income received	476	510	3,889
Interest expense paid	(46)	(42)	(376)
Income taxes (paid) refund	(108)	122	(882)
Proceeds from subsidy income	120	942	980
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>50,631</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
(Decrease) Increase in time deposits, net	(11)	5	(90)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,262)	(1,133)	(10,311)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	459	90	3,751
Purchases of investments in securities	(3)	(205)	(25)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investments in securities	149	2,418	1,217
Payment for acquisition of subsidiaries and affiliated companies	(339)	(147)	(2,770)
Other	(17)	272	(139)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(1,024)</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>(8,367)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Decrease in short-term borrowings, net	(6,266)	(1,946)	(51,198)
Repayment of finance lease obligations	(974)	(967)	(7,958)
Purchases of treasury stock	(1)	(1)	(8)
Cash dividends paid	(518)	(862)	(4,232)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(7,759)</b>	<b>(3,776)</b>	<b>(63,396)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,275	539	10,420
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,311)	4,000	(10,712)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	25,582	21,582	209,020
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 5)	¥24,271	¥25,582	\$198,308

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# ***Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements***

## ***SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. and Consolidated Subsidiaries***

### **1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements**

SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. (the “Company”) and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries maintain their accounts and records in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan. Its overseas consolidated subsidiaries maintain their accounts and records in conformity with the requirements of their respective countries of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and have been compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan.

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued in Japan in order to present them in a format which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the notes to the consolidated financial statements include information which is not required under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan but is presented herein as additional information.

The translation of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars is included solely for the convenience of readers, using the exchange rate prevailing at March 31, 2022, which was ¥122.39 to US\$1. These convenience translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

### **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

#### **(a) Principles of consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its significant subsidiaries (the “Companies”) over which substantial control is exerted through either majority ownership of voting stock and/or by other means. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Goodwill is amortized over 20 years by the straight-line method.

#### **(b) Translation of foreign currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into yen at the rate of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date, except for those hedged by forward foreign exchange contracts which are translated at the contracted rates. Resulting translation gains or losses are charged to income in the year in which they are incurred, except for those arising from forward foreign exchange contracts pertaining to monetary assets, which are deferred and amortized over the periods of the respective contracts. Revenues and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing when transactions are recorded.

Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates in effect at the respective balance sheet dates. The components of net assets are translated at historical rates. Revenue and expense accounts of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the average exchange rate during the year.

Translation adjustments resulting from translation of foreign currency financial statements are reported as “Foreign currency translation adjustments” in a separate component of net assets.

#### **(c) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash in hands, deposits held at call with banks, net of overdrafts and all highly liquid investments with maturities within three months.

#### **(d) Investments in securities**

Held-to-maturity securities are either amortized or accumulated to face value. Other securities with quoted market prices are carried at market value. The difference between the acquisition costs and the carrying value of other securities, including unrealized gains and losses, is recognized as a component of net assets and is reflected as “Net unrealized holding gain on securities.” The cost of other securities sold is computed by the moving average method. Other securities without quoted market prices are stated at cost based on the average method.

#### **(e) Inventories**

Finished goods, work in process and raw materials are stated at cost determined by the moving-average method (with book values written down on the balance sheet based on decreased profitability of assets).

Supplies are stated at cost determined by the first-in first-out method (with book values written down on the balance sheet based on decreased profitability of assets).

Purchased goods held by foreign consolidated subsidiaries are stated at cost determined by the specific method (with book values written down on the balance sheet based on decreased profitability of assets).

**(f) Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (except for leased assets)**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is computed principally by the declining-balance method based on the estimated useful lives of assets, except that the straight-line method is applied to buildings, but not to fixtures attached to the buildings, acquired on or after April 1, 1998 and fixtures attached to the buildings and structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016. Depreciation of foreign consolidated subsidiaries is computed by the straight-line method on the estimated useful lives of assets.

The principal estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and structures	3 to 60 years
Machinery and equipment	2 to 12 years
Tools, furniture and fixtures	2 to 20 years

**(g) Leased assets**

Financial leases other than those that are deemed to transfer the ownership of leased assets to the lessees are accounted for in a similar way to purchases and depreciation for leased assets is computed under the straight-line method with zero residual value over the lease term.

**(h) Allowance for doubtful accounts**

The allowance for doubtful accounts is provided in amounts sufficient to cover possible losses on collection. The allowance for doubtful accounts of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries are calculated based on their historical rate of bad debt loss plus an estimate of the individual uncollectible amounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts of foreign consolidated subsidiaries is calculated based on an estimate of the individual uncollectible amounts.

**(i) Retirement benefits**

**1. Periodic allocation methodology for the estimated retirement benefit amount**

The retirement benefit obligation is calculated by allocating the estimated retirement benefit amount until the end of the current fiscal year on a straight-line basis.

**2. Amortization of past service cost and actuarial gains/losses**

Past service cost is primarily amortized on a straight-line basis over a 10-year period, which is shorter than the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees.

Net actuarial gain or loss is primarily amortized from the following year on a straight-line basis over a 10-year period, which is shorter than the average remaining years of service of the eligible employees.

**(j) Research and development costs**

Research and development costs are charged to income as incurred.

**(k) Income taxes**

Deferred income taxes are recognized by the asset and liability method. Under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on difference of between financial reporting and the tax basis of the assets and liabilities, and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

**(l) Derivatives and hedging activities**

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have entered into derivatives transactions in order to manage the risk arising from adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Derivatives are stated at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized as gains or losses, except they meet the criteria for deferral hedge accounting under which unrealized gains or losses are deferred as assets or liabilities. Forward foreign exchange contracts that meet certain hedging criteria are accounted for under the allocation method.

Also, if interest rate swap contracts are used for hedging and meet certain hedging criteria, the net amount to be paid or received under the interest rate swap contract is added to or deducted from the interest on the assets or liabilities for which the swap contract was executed.

### (m) Per share information

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding in each period.

Diluted net income per share is not presented for the year ended March 31, 2022 since the Company posted a net loss per share.

### (n) Recognition of revenue

#### 1. Sales Products

The main business of our group is the manufacture and sale of flat knitting machines. The group has a performance obligation to deliver goods and products under a sales contract with a customer and recognizes revenue from this performance obligation at the time the goods and products are delivered to or inspected by the customer, because the Company determines that the customer has acquired control over the goods and products and that the performance obligation has been satisfied at the time the goods and products are delivered to or inspected by the customer. However, for domestic sales, revenue is recognized at the time of shipment if the period from the time of shipment to the time control of the goods and products is transferred to the customer is normal. For export sales, the Company recognizes revenue when the risk is transferred to the customer, mainly based on the terms of trade stipulated by Incoterms and other regulations.

In addition, some of the sales contracts are sold on an installment sales basis. For installment sales that are determined to contain a significant financial component, the transaction price is determined by adjusting for the significant financial component by eliminating the effect of the interest rate equivalent from the sales price of the goods and products concerned, using the discount rate that would be estimated to apply to an independent financial transaction with the customer on the transaction date in the contract. The transaction price is calculated by eliminating the impact of the interest rate equivalent from the sales price of the relevant products and goods.

#### 2. Maintenance contracts

For the provision of maintenance services, the Company has determined that the performance obligation is satisfied over time because the services are provided uniformly over the contract period, and revenue is recognized over the period in which the services are provided.

### 3. Significant accounting estimates

#### Allowance for doubtful accounts

##### (a) Amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Allowance for doubtful accounts (Current assets)	¥(5,399)	¥(4,816)	\$(44,113)
Allowance for doubtful accounts (non-Current assets)	(1,631)	(1,449)	(13,326)

##### (b) Information that contributes to the understanding of the significant accounting estimates

The allowance for doubtful accounts is provided in amounts sufficient to cover possible losses on collection. The allowance for doubtful accounts of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries are calculated based on their historical rate of bad debt loss plus an estimate of the individual uncollectible amounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts of foreign consolidated subsidiaries is calculated based on an estimate of the individual uncollectible amounts.

The Companies obtain financial statements from major business partners and continuously grasp the financial status, review the credit through grasping the collection status, and estimate the future uncollectible amounts.

The amount of allowance for doubtful accounts provisioned as of March 31, 2022 is based on our best estimate at present, however, the assumptions for estimating reserve for credit losses are highly uncertain. Accordingly, the amount of bad debt losses may change if it changes a credit risk due to changes in the economic environment.

### 4. Changes in accounting policies

#### (a) Application of “Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition” and related guidance

The Group adopted the “Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition” and related guidance (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020, and hereinafter referred to as the “Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition”) from the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year and recognized revenue at the amount expected to be received in exchange for the promised goods or services when control of the promised goods or services has been transferred to the customer. The Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, etc., are applied under the transitional treatment prescribed in the proviso of Paragraph 84 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, and the cumulative effect of retrospective application of the new accounting policy before the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year is added to or deducted from

retained earnings at the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year, and the new accounting policy is applied from the beginning balance. However, the new accounting policy was not applied retrospectively to contracts for which almost all revenue amounts were recognized in accordance with the previous treatment before the beginning of the consolidated fiscal year by applying the method prescribed in Paragraph 86 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition. Consequently, the impact on profit and loss was immaterial.

The effect on the balance of retained earnings at the beginning of the current period is immaterial. In addition, from the current consolidated fiscal year, “Notes and accounts receivable” previously included in “Current assets” on the consolidated balance sheet, is now included in “Trade notes” “Accounts receivable”. “Other current liabilities” previously included in “Current liabilities” on the consolidated balance sheet, is now included in “Contract liabilities” “Other current liabilities”. However, in accordance with the transitional treatment stipulated in Paragraph 89-2 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, they are not reclassified to using the new presentation method for the previous consolidated fiscal year. Under the transitional treatment stipulated in Paragraph 89-3 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, notes concerning “Revenue Recognition” for the previous fiscal year are not disclosed.

#### **(b) Application of “Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement” and related guidance**

“Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement” (ASBJ Statement No. 30, July 4, 2019, hereinafter referred to as the “Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement”) and related guidance are applied from the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year. Under the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 19 of the Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement and Paragraph 44-2 of the “Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments” (ASBJ Statement No. 10, July 4, 2019), the Company has decided to apply the accounting policies prescribed by these standards prospectively. As a result, there is no effect of this change on the consolidated financial statements for the current consolidated fiscal year.

In addition, the breakdown of financial instruments by fair value level is disclosed in Note 6. Financial Instruments. However, the Company has not disclosed the notes for the previous consolidated fiscal year in accordance with the traditional treatment stipulated in Paragraph 7-4 of the “Guidance on Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments” (ASBJ Guidance No. 19, July 4, 2019).

### **5. Cash and deposits**

In the presentation of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the relationship between the items included in cash and cash equivalents and the corresponding amounts reflected in cash and cash deposits in the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2022 and 2021 is summarized as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Cash and time deposits	¥24,339	¥25,637	\$198,864
Time deposits with an original maturity in excess of three months included in cash and deposits	(68)	(55)	(556)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥24,271	¥25,582	\$198,308

### **6. Financial Instruments**

#### **(a) Policy for financial instruments**

The Companies procure funds using bank borrowings and other debts for the business. The Company makes use of various derivative financial instruments in order to reduce the risk of fluctuations of foreign exchange rate in receivables and the risk of fluctuations of interest rate in payables. The Companies are not engaged in speculative transactions and use highly secure financial instruments. The Companies carry out financial instruments pursuant to internal regulations and the rules of Board of Directors.

#### **(b) Nature of financial instruments and the risks and risk management**

Trade receivables consist of notes and accounts receivable are exposed to customer credit risk. Trade receivables in foreign currency due to the global operation are exposed to risks of fluctuations of foreign currency exchange.

Notes and accounts payable are due within one year and a part of them in foreign currency associated with import of parts and accessories are exposed in risks of fluctuations of foreign currency exchange.

The Companies use foreign exchange forward contracts and foreign currency options to hedge the risk of foreign exchange fluctuations associated with receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies.

#### **(c) Risk management of financial instruments**

##### **1. Credit risk management**

The Companies conduct mitigation of collection risk in accordance with credit management in sales. Certain organization unit independent



from sales division assesses the balances outstanding for customers and credit status of customers and manages collection dates.

In terms of loan receivable, the Companies assess financial conditions of debtors and review the loan terms periodically.

The Companies have derivative transactions only with counterparties rated highly.

## 2. Market risk management

The Companies identify risks for exchange rate fluctuations monitored monthly by each currency and enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge such risk.

Regarding securities, the Companies monitor the market price and financial condition of the issuer of securities, taking into account its relationship with the counterparties.

## 3. Liquidity risk in procurement of funds

The Companies manage to reduce liquidity risk by preparing cash flow projection in basis of financial reporting from each division and affiliates.

### (d) Supplemental information on fair value of financial instruments

The Companies assess fair value of financial instruments based on market prices or on reasonable estimates when market prices are not available. These estimates including variable factors are subject to fluctuation due to change in underlying assumptions.

The contract amounts of the derivative transactions referred in Note 13. Derivative financial instruments below are not indicators of market risk associated with derivative transactions.

### (e) Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value and difference with book value presented in balance sheets are as follows.

		Millions of yen		
		2022		
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
①	Trade notes	¥11,265	—	—
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts *1	(1,540)	—	—
		9,725	¥9,707	¥ (18)
②	Accounts receivable	28,233	—	—
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts *1	(3,859)	—	—
		24,374	24,344	(30)
③	Investments in securities *2	2,672	2,672	—

		Millions of yen		
		2021		
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
①	Trade notes and accounts receivable	¥44,823	—	—
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts *1	(4,816)	—	—
		40,007	¥40,007	—
②	Investments in securities *2	3,052	3,052	—

		Thousands of U.S. dollars		
		2022		
		Book value	Fair value	Difference
①	Trade notes	\$92,042	—	—
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts *1	(12,583)	—	—
		79,459	\$79,312	\$ (147)
②	Accounts receivable	230,680	—	—
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts *1	(31,530)	—	—
		199,150	198,905	(245)
③	Investments in securities *2	21,832	21,832	—

\*1: The net amount of allowance for doubtful accounts is related on trade notes and accounts receivable.

\*2: The following financial instruments are excluded from Investment securities due to no fair values.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Unlisted equity securities	¥2,744	¥2,706	\$22,420

**(Note1) Redemption schedule of monetary receivables and marketable securities with maturities after March 31, 2022 and 2021**

	Millions of yen			
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
(As of March 31, 2022)				
Cash and time deposits	¥24,339	—	—	—
Trade notes	6,048	¥5,217	—	—
Accounts receivable	18,507	9,677	¥49	—
Investment securities				
Available-for-sale securities with maturity				
– Other investments	33	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥48,927</b>	<b>¥14,894</b>	<b>¥49</b>	<b>—</b>

	Millions of yen			
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
(As of March 31, 2021)				
Cash and time deposits	¥25,637	—	—	—
Trade notes and accounts receivable	29,039	¥15,784	—	—
Investment securities				
Available-for-sale securities with maturity				
– Other investments	—	34	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥54,676</b>	<b>¥15,818</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Due in one year or less	Due after one year through five years	Due after five years through ten years	Due after ten years
(As of March 31, 2022)				
Cash and time deposits	\$198,864	—	—	—
Trade notes	49,416	\$42,626	—	—
Accounts receivable	151,213	79,067	\$400	—
Investment securities				
Available-for-sale securities with maturity				
– Other investments	270	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$399,763</b>	<b>\$121,693</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>—</b>

**(Note2) Redemption schedule of short-term borrowings and lease obligation after March 31, 2022 and 2021**

	Millions of yen					
	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 2 years	Over 2 years but within 3 years	Over 3 years but within 4 years	Over 4 years but within 5 years	Over 5 years
(As of March 31, 2022)						
Lease obligation	¥965	¥729	¥499	¥309	¥141	¥69
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥965</b>	<b>¥729</b>	<b>¥499</b>	<b>¥309</b>	<b>¥141</b>	<b>¥69</b>

	Millions of yen					
	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 2 years	Over 2 years but within 3 years	Over 3 years but within 4 years	Over 4 years but within 5 years	Over 5 years
(As of March 31, 2021)						
Short-term borrowings	¥6,235	—	—	—	—	—
Lease obligation	944	¥862	¥667	¥443	¥253	¥98
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥7,179</b>	<b>¥862</b>	<b>¥667</b>	<b>¥443</b>	<b>¥253</b>	<b>¥98</b>

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	Within 1 year	Over 1 year but within 2 years	Over 2 years but within 3 years	Over 3 years but within 4 years	Over 4 years but within 5 years	Over 5 years
(As of March 31, 2022)						
Lease obligation	\$7,885	\$5,956	\$4,077	\$2,525	\$1,152	\$564
Total	\$7,885	\$5,956	\$4,077	\$2,525	\$1,152	\$564

**(f) Breakdown of Fair Value of Financial Instruments by Level**

The fair value of financial instruments is classified into the following three levels based on the observability and materiality of the inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1 fair value: Fair value measured using observable fair value inputs based on (unadjusted) quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 fair value: Fair value measured using directly or indirectly observable fair value inputs other than Level 1 inputs

Level 3 fair value: Fair value measured using unobservable fair value inputs

When multiple inputs that have a significant impact on fair value measurement are used, fair value is classified to the level with the lowest priority in the fair value measurement among the levels to which those inputs belong.

**(Note1) Financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Millions of yen			
	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in securities				
Available-for-sale securities				
– Equity securities	¥2,639	–	–	¥2,639
Total assets	¥2,639	–	–	¥2,639

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in securities				
Available-for-sale securities				
– Equity securities	\$21,562	–	–	\$21,562
Total assets	\$21,562	–	–	\$21,562

**(Note2) Financial assets and liabilities not recorded at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Millions of yen			
	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Trade notes	–	¥9,707	–	¥9,707
Accounts receivable	–	24,344	–	24,344
Investments in securities				
Available-for-sale securities				
– Equity securities	–	33	–	33
Total assets	–	¥34,084	–	¥34,084

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Trade notes	–	\$79,312	–	\$79,312
Accounts receivable	–	198,905	–	198,905
Investments in securities				
Available-for-sale securities				
– Other investments	–	270	–	270
Total assets	–	\$278,487	–	\$278,487

1. Trade notes and accounts receivable;

The fair value of these instruments are calculated using the discounted present value method based on the risk-free rate for the amount of such instruments, taking into account the credit risk of each loan classified by a certain period of time, and classified as

Level 2 fair value.

2. Investments in securities;

The fair values of listed shares and government bonds are measured based on market prices at the end of the period and are classified as Level 1 fair value because they are measured based on market prices for identical assets in active markets. Bond investment trusts are measured based on the reference prices published by financial institutions. Since these prices are not considered quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is classified as Level 2 fair value.

## 7. Investments in securities

Other securities with quoted market prices at March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen					
	2022			2021		
	Acquisition cost	Amount recorded in the balance sheet	Difference	Acquisition costs	Amount recorded in the balance sheet	Difference
Other securities whose market values recorded in the balance sheet exceed their acquisition costs:						
Equity securities	¥1,796	¥2,379	¥583	¥1,939	¥2,762	¥823
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal	¥1,796	¥2,379	¥583	¥1,939	¥2,762	¥823
Other securities whose market values recorded in the balance sheet do not exceed their acquisition costs:						
Equity securities	¥308	¥260	¥(48)	¥303	¥255	¥(48)
Other	47	33	(14)	46	35	(11)
Subtotal	¥355	¥293	¥(62)	¥349	¥290	¥(59)
Total	¥2,151	¥2,672	¥521	¥2,288	¥3,052	¥764

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2022		
	Acquisition cost	Amount recorded in the balance sheet	Difference
Other securities whose market values recorded in the balance sheet exceed their acquisition costs:			
Equity securities	\$14,674	\$19,438	\$4,764
Other	—	—	—
Subtotal	\$14,674	\$19,438	\$4,764
Other securities whose market values recorded in the balance sheet do not exceed their acquisition costs:			
Equity securities	\$2,517	\$2,124	\$(393)
Other	384	270	(114)
Subtotal	\$2,901	\$2,394	\$(507)
Total	\$17,575	\$21,832	\$4,257

Other securities without quoted market prices at March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Amount recorded in the balance sheet		
	2022	2021	2022
Other securities	¥2,744	¥2,706	\$22,420
	¥2,744	¥2,706	\$22,420

## 8. Inventories

Inventories at March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2022	2021	U.S. dollars
Finished goods	¥6,576	¥7,899	\$53,730
Raw materials	7,138	6,910	58,322
Work in process	1,074	1,081	8,775
Supplies and others	311	323	2,541
	¥15,099	¥16,213	\$123,368

## 9. Land revaluation

On March 31, 2022, the Company revalued its land for operational usage in accordance with the laws on land revaluation. The resulting revaluation difference, net of the income tax effect on revaluation gain or loss, has been stated as a component of net assets, "Land revaluation difference." The income tax effect has been stated as a component of long-term liabilities, "Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation." The fair value of the revalued land was more than its carrying value by ¥87 million (\$711 thousand) at March 31, 2022 and less than its carrying value by ¥93 million at March 31, 2021, respectively.

## 10. Impairment loss

The Companies recognized an impairment loss under the following asset category at March 31, 2022.

Location	Category	Related Assets	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Wakayama prefecture etc.	Idle assets	Land and structures	¥72	\$588

The Companies grouped their fixed assets mainly based on operating activities, with idle assets and rental assets were each treated as separate property. The Companies reduced the carrying amount of the assets to a recoverable amount due to a significant decrease in the market value of the company's assets and recognized an impairment loss of ¥72 million (\$588 thousand) for the idle assets listed above. The recoverable amount of those assets was measured based on net selling price. The net selling price is based on the roadside land price or the assessed value for property tax, etc., for land, and on the estimated disposal value for other assets.

## 11. Retirement benefits

Retirement benefits at March 31, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

The Company and certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries have defined benefit corporate pension plan and unfunded retirement benefit plans for payments of employees' retirement. Also, certain consolidated subsidiaries have defined contribution plans.

The Group pays a pension or lump sum based on length of service and salary in the defined benefit corporate pension plan.

In unfunded retirement benefit plans, the Group pays a lump sum based on length of service and salary as a retirement benefit.

Some consolidated subsidiaries adopt the simplified method for the calculation of net defined benefit liability and retirement benefit expenses.

Defined benefit plans, including a plan applying a simplified method

(1) Movement in retirement benefit obligations

	Millions of yen		Thousands of
	2022	2021	U. S. dollars
Balance, beginning of year	¥6,920	¥6,213	\$56,540
Service cost	331	339	2,704
Interest cost	68	69	556
Actuarial loss	(120)	(187)	(980)
Benefit paid	(339)	(373)	(2,770)
Past service cost	—	859	—
Balance, end of year	¥6,860	¥6,920	\$56,050

## (2) Movement in plan assets

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Balance, beginning of year	¥6,699	¥6,759	\$54,735
Expected return on plan assets	77	76	629
Actuarial gain	16	(61)	131
Contributions paid by the employer	227	230	1,855
Benefit paid	(246)	(305)	(2,010)
Balance, end of year	¥6,773	¥6,699	\$55,340

## (3) Reconciliation from retirement benefit obligations and plan assets to Liability for retirement benefits

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Funded retirement benefit obligations	¥5,562	¥5,514	\$45,445
Plan assets	(6,773)	(6,699)	(55,340)
	(1,211)	(1,185)	(9,895)
Unfunded retirement benefit obligations	1,298	1,406	10,605
Total net liability for retirement benefits end of year	87	221	710
Net defined benefit liability	1,298	1,406	10,605
Net defined benefit assets	(1,211)	(1,185)	(9,895)
Total net liability for retirement benefits end of year	¥87	¥221	\$710

## (4) Retirement benefit costs

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Service cost	¥331	¥339	\$2,704
Interest cost	68	69	556
Expected return on plan assets	(77)	(76)	(629)
Net actuarial loss amortization	(100)	(89)	(817)
Past service costs amortization	86	86	703
Total retirement benefits costs	¥308	¥329	\$2,517

## (5) Remeasurements of defined benefit plans (before tax effect deduction)

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Past service cost	¥86	¥(774)	\$703
Actuarial gain and loss	36	37	294
Total balance end of year	¥122	¥(737)	\$997

## (6) Remeasurements of defined benefit plans (before tax effect deduction)

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Past service costs that are yet to be recognized	¥(688)	¥(774)	\$(5,621)
Actuarial gain and loss that are yet to be recognized	558	¥522	4,559
Total balance end of year	¥(130)	¥(252)	\$(1,062)

## (7) Plan assets

① Plan assets at March 31, 2022 comprise:

Equity securities	4%
Bonds	11%
Insurance assets (General account)	73%
Other	12%
Total	100%

The above total includes 7 % of the retirement benefit trusts of corporate pension plan.

② Long-term expected rate of return

Current and target asset allocations, historical and expected returns on various categories of plan assets have been considered to determine long-term expected rate of return.

(8) Actuarial assumptions

The principal actuarial assumption at March 31, 2022 (expressed as weighted averages) are as follows:

Discount rate	1.00%
Long-term expected rate of return	1.15%
Rate of increase in future compensation	2.41%

Defined contribution plans

Amounts required to contribute to the defined contribution plans of certain consolidated subsidiaries was ¥31 million and ¥39 million (\$319 thousand) for the year ended March 31, 2021 and 2022 respectively.

## 12. Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities at March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Guarantees of customers' loans and lease obligations	¥205	¥406	\$1,675

## 13. Derivative financial instruments

The contract amount, estimated fair value and unrealized gain (loss) of the derivative instruments as of March 31, 2022 are as follows:

(a) Derivatives that do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting

Not applicable

(b) Derivatives that meet the criteria for hedge accounting

		Millions of yen		
		2022		
Allocation method for foreign exchange contracts		Contract amount		Estimated fair value
		Total	Settled over one year	
Foreign exchange contracts:				
Put	US\$	¥ 2,154	—	Note 1
	EUR	9,480	¥3,493	Note 1
	KRW	139	16	Note 1
	GBP	379	—	Note 1
		Millions of yen		
		2021		
Allocation method for foreign exchange contracts		Contract amount		Estimated fair value
		Total	Settled over one year	
Foreign exchange contracts:				
Put	US\$	¥ 3,923	—	Note 1
	EUR	10,319	¥4,333	Note 1
	KRW	160	7	Note 1
	GBP	192	83	Note 1

		Thousands of U.S. dollars		
		<b>2022</b>		
		Contract amount		Estimated fair value
		Total	Settled over one year	
Allocation method for foreign exchange contracts	Foreign exchange contracts:			
	Put US\$	<b>\$17,599</b>	—	<b>Note 1</b>
	EUR	<b>77,457</b>	<b>\$28,540</b>	<b>Note 1</b>
	KRW	<b>1,136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Note 1</b>
	GBP	<b>3,097</b>	—	<b>Note 1</b>

Note 1: Fair value of the foreign currency forward contract assigned for receivables is included in the fair value of receivables disclosed at Note 5.

## 14. Income taxes

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to a number of Japanese income taxes, which, in the aggregate, resulted in a statutory tax rate of approximately 30.46% for the year ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets at March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	<b>2022</b>	2021	<b>2022</b>
Deferred tax assets:			
Tax loss carryforwards	<b>¥7,083</b>	¥5,381	<b>\$57,873</b>
Impairment loss on fixed assets	<b>2,979</b>	3,303	<b>24,340</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>1,295</b>	1,053	<b>10,581</b>
Loss on valuation of investments in securities	<b>346</b>	346	<b>2,827</b>
Long - term liabilities	<b>289</b>	295	<b>2,361</b>
Accrued bonuses to employees	<b>213</b>	292	<b>1,740</b>
Net defined benefit liability	<b>291</b>	277	<b>2,378</b>
Allowance for losses on guarantees	<b>61</b>	70	<b>498</b>
Intercompany profit	<b>52</b>	120	<b>425</b>
Other	<b>498</b>	537	<b>4,069</b>
Total gross deferred tax assets	<b>13,107</b>	11,674	<b>107,092</b>
Less valuation allowance	<b>(12,604)</b>	(11,314)	<b>(102,982)</b>
Net deferred tax assets	<b>503</b>	360	<b>4,110</b>
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Net defined benefit asset	<b>(373)</b>	(364)	<b>(3,048)</b>
Unrealized holding gain on securities	<b>(133)</b>	(155)	<b>(1,087)</b>
Other	<b>(38)</b>	(37)	<b>(310)</b>
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	<b>(544)</b>	(556)	<b>(4,445)</b>
Net deferred tax assets	<b>¥(41)</b>	¥(196)	<b>\$(335)</b>

Note: Valuation allowance increase ¥1,290 million (\$10,540 thousands). The main reasons for this increase were increases in losses carried forward and impairment losses.

## 15. Research and development costs

Research and development costs charged to income were ¥3,389 million (\$27,690 thousand) and ¥3,311 million for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.



## 16. Stock option plan

As of March 31, 2022, the Company has the following stock option programs.

Date of resolution	July 25, 2018
Type and number of eligible persons	[The Company] Director: 5 Executive officer: 3
Class and number of shares to be granted	Common stock: 4,500 shares
Grant date	August 17, 2018
Vesting requirement	—
Vesting period	—
Exercise period	From August 18, 2018 to August 17, 2048
Date of resolution	June 27, 2019
Type and number of eligible persons	[The Company] Director: 5 Executive officer: 3
Class and number of shares to be granted	Common stock: 2,500 shares
Grant date	July 18, 2019
Vesting requirement	—
Vesting period	—
Exercise period	From July 19, 2019 to July 18, 2049
Date of resolution	June 25, 2020
Type and number of eligible persons	[The Company] Director: 4 Executive officer: 3
Class and number of shares to be granted	Common stock: 2,200 shares
Grant date	July 16, 2020
Vesting requirement	—
Vesting period	—
Exercise period	From July 17, 2020 to July 16, 2050
Date of resolution	June 25, 2021
Type and number of eligible persons	[The Company] Director: 4 Executive officer: 1
Class and number of shares to be granted	Common stock: 1,800 shares
Grant date	July 15, 2021
Vesting requirement	—
Vesting period	—
Exercise period	From July 16, 2021 to July 15, 2051

### (a) Number and price information

(As of March 31, 2022)

Date of resolution	July 25, 2018	June 27, 2019	June 25, 2020	June 25, 2021
Unvested stock options				
Outstanding as of March 31, 2021	—	—	—	—
Granted	—	—	—	1,800
Expired	—	—	—	—
Vested	—	—	—	1,800
Outstanding as of March 31, 2022	—	—	—	—
Vested stock options				
Outstanding as of March 31, 2021	3,900	2,200	2,200	—
Vested	—	—	—	1,800
Exercised	1,700	1,000	1,000	—
Expired	—	—	—	—
Outstanding as of March 31, 2022	2,200	1,200	1,200	1,800

	Yen
Date of resolution	July 25, 2018
Exercise price	¥ 1
Average stock price at exercise	¥ 1,923
Fair value at grant date	¥ 4,369
	Yen

Date of resolution	June 27, 2019
Exercise price	¥ 1
Average stock price at exercise	¥ 1,923
Fair value at grant date	¥ 2,261

	Yen
Date of resolution	June 25, 2020
Exercise price	¥ 1
Average stock price at exercise	¥ 1,923
Fair value at grant date	¥ 900

	Yen
Date of resolution	June 25, 2021
Exercise price	¥ 1
Average stock price at exercise	—
Fair value at grant date	¥ 1,542

(b) The estimate method on unit price of subscription rights

Estimate method: Black Scholes Model

	Yen
Volatility	40.84%
Expected remaining period	15 years
Estimated dividend	¥55.00 per share
Non risk interest rate	0.21%

(c) Estimate of number of vested stock options

Number of options to expire in the future cannot be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, only the actual number of expired options is reflected.

## 17. Comprehensive income

The amount of recycling and amount of income tax effect associated with other comprehensive income at March 31, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Net unrealized holdings gain on securities:			
Amount recognized in the period under review	¥(251)	¥508	\$(2,051)
Amount of recycling	5	(61)	41
Before income tax effect adjustments	(246)	447	(2,010)
Amount of income tax effect	23	(147)	188
Net unrealized holdings gain on securities	(223)	300	(1,822)
Foreign currency translation adjustments:			
Amount recognized in the period under review	2,954	1,165	24,136
Amount of recycling	—	—	—
Before income tax effect adjustments	2,954	1,165	24,136
Amount of income tax effect	—	—	—
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,954	1,165	24,136
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans			
Amount recognized in the period under review	136	(734)	1,111
Amount of recycling	(14)	(3)	(114)
Before income tax effect adjustments	122	(737)	997
Amount of income tax effect	10	84	82
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	132	(653)	1,079
Total other comprehensive income	¥2,863	¥812	\$23,393

## 18. Revenue Recognition

### (a) Information on breakdown of revenue from contracts with customers

	Millions of yen					
	2022					
	Flat Knitting Machine	Design System	Glove and Sock Knitting Machine	Total	Other	Grand total
Timing of transfer of goods or services						
At a point in time	¥20,691	¥2,870	¥2,447	¥26,008	¥4,792	¥30,800
Over time	—	—	—	—	198	198
Revenue from Contract with Customers	20,691	2,870	2,447	26,008	4,990	30,998
Sales to customers	¥20,691	¥2,870	¥2,447	¥26,008	¥4,990	¥30,998

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	2022					
	Flat Knitting Machine	Design System	Glove and Sock knitting Machine	Total	Other	Grand total
Timing of transfer of goods or services						
At a point in time	\$169,058	\$23,450	\$19,993	\$212,501	\$39,153	\$251,654
Over time	—	—	—	—	1,618	1,618
Revenue from Contract with Customers	169,058	23,450	19,993	212,501	40,771	253,272
Sales to customers	\$169,058	\$23,450	\$19,993	\$212,501	\$40,771	\$253,272

### (b) Information that provides a basis for understanding the revenue arising from contracts with customers

As stated in “Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements 2. Summary of significant accounting policies, (n) Recognition of revenue”.

### (c) Information about the relationship between the satisfaction of performance obligations under contracts with customers and cash flows from such contracts, and the amount and timing of revenue expected to be recognized in the following fiscal year from contracts with customers that existed at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year.

#### 1. Balance of contract assets and contract liabilities

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U. S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
	Receivables arising from contracts with customers	¥39,498	¥44,823
Contract liabilities	1,090	1,138	8,906

Note1: Contract liabilities primarily relate to advances received from customers.

2: Almost all of the contract liability balances as of the beginning of this fiscal year are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.

#### 2. Transaction prices allocated to remaining performance obligations

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries apply the practical expedient in noting the transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations, and do not include contracts with an originally scheduled contract term of one year or less. The total transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations and the period over which revenue is expected to be recognized are as follows:

(As of March 31, 2022)	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Within 1 year	¥20
Over 1 year but within 2 years	18	147
Over 2 years but within 3 years	14	114
Over 3 years	12	98
Total	¥64	\$522

## 19. Segment information

### (a) Outline of reportable segments

The Company's reportable segments are components for which separated financial information is available and subject to periodical reviews in order for the Company's Board of Directors to determine the distribution of management resources and evaluate performance.

The Company establishes Sales Headquarters, and it formulates comprehensive domestic and overseas strategies of its products and services and deploys its business activities.

Thus, the Company consists of segments by products and services, based on business units, and the "Flat Knitting Machines", "Design Systems" and "Glove and Sock Knitting Machines" are determined to be the reportable segments.

Our core products in the Flat Knitting Machine segment are manufacturing and sales of computerized flat knitting machines. The Design System segment includes computerized design systems and automatic fabric cutting machines. The Glove and Sock Knitting Machine segment consists of computerized glove and sock knitting machines.

### (b) Basis of calculation for amounts of sales, profit (loss), assets and other items by reportable segments

The accounting method for the reported operating segments is basically the same as those in note "2. Summary of significant accounting policies".

Segment profit (loss) is based on operating income.

### (c) Information on amounts of sales, profit (loss), assets and other items by reportable segments

Information related to the reportable segments of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen					
	2022					
	Flat Knitting Machine	Design System	Glove and Sock Knitting Machine	Total	Other	Grand total
<b>Sales and operating income:</b>						
At a point in time	¥20,691	¥2,870	¥2,447	¥26,008	¥4,792	¥30,800
Over time	—	—	—	—	198	198
<b>Revenue from Contract with Customers</b>	<b>20,691</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>30,998</b>
Sales to customers	¥20,691	¥2,870	¥2,447	¥26,008	¥4,990	¥30,998
Inter-segment sales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales	20,691	2,870	2,447	26,008	4,990	30,998
Segment profit	¥588	¥732	¥15	¥1,335	¥528	¥1,863
<b>Segment Assets:</b>	<b>¥65,568</b>	<b>¥3,512</b>	<b>¥2,033</b>	<b>¥71,113</b>	<b>¥8,458</b>	<b>¥79,571</b>
<b>Others:</b>						
Capital expenditure	¥1,062	¥33	¥136	¥1,231	¥128	¥1,359
Depreciation	817	29	78	924	128	1,052
Amortization of goodwill	392	3	0	395	16	411

	Millions of yen					
	2021					
	Flat Knitting Machine	Design System	Glove and Sock Knitting Machine	Total	Other	Grand total
<b>Sales and operating income:</b>						
Sales to customers	¥15,547	¥2,509	¥1,969	¥20,025	¥4,464	¥24,489
Inter-segment sales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales	15,547	2,509	1,969	20,025	4,464	24,489
Segment profit (loss)	¥(3,281)	¥114	¥(243)	¥(3,410)	¥12	¥(3,398)
<b>Segment Assets:</b>	<b>¥66,355</b>	<b>¥4,389</b>	<b>¥3,230</b>	<b>¥73,974</b>	<b>¥10,146</b>	<b>¥84,120</b>
<b>Others:</b>						
Capital expenditure	¥583	¥32	¥74	¥689	¥135	¥824

Depreciation	1,341	57	165	1,563	256	1,819
Amortization of goodwill	371	3	0	374	15	389

Thousands of U.S. dollars

2022

	Flat Knitting Machine	Design System	Glove and Sock knitting Machine	Total	Other	Grand total
<b>Sales and operating income:</b>						
At a point in time	\$169,058	\$23,450	\$19,993	\$212,501	\$39,153	\$251,654
Over time	—	—	—	—	1,618	1,618
<b>Revenue from Contract with Customers</b>	<b>169,058</b>	<b>23,450</b>	<b>19,993</b>	<b>212,501</b>	<b>40,771</b>	<b>253,272</b>
Sales to customers	169,058	23,450	19,993	212,501	40,771	253,272
Inter-segment sales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales	169,058	23,450	19,993	212,501	40,771	253,272
Segment profit	\$4,804	\$5,981	\$123	\$10,908	\$4,314	\$15,222
<b>Segment Assets:</b>	<b>\$535,730</b>	<b>\$28,695</b>	<b>\$16,611</b>	<b>\$581,036</b>	<b>\$69,107</b>	<b>\$650,143</b>
<b>Others:</b>						
Capital expenditure	\$8,677	\$270	\$1,111	\$10,058	\$1,046	\$11,104
Depreciation	6,675	237	637	7,549	1,046	8,595
Amortization of goodwill	3,202	25	0	3,227	131	3,358

Note: The classification "Other" is the operating segment which is not included in the reportable segments. It mainly consists of parts for knitting machines and design systems, machines repair and maintenance.

**(d) Differences between total amounts for reportable segments and amounts in the consolidated financial statements**

**Sales to customers**

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Reportable segments total	¥26,008	¥20,025	\$212,501
Other sales	4,990	4,464	40,771
Net sales in the consolidated statements of income	¥30,998	¥24,489	\$253,272

**Segment loss**

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Reportable segments total	¥1,335	¥(3,410)	\$10,908
Other income	528	12	4,314
Corporate expenses	(6,159)	(5,745)	(50,323)
Operating loss in the consolidated statements of income	¥(4,296)	¥(9,143)	\$(35,101)

Note: Corporate expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses which are not attributable to the reportable segments.

## Segment assets

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2022	2021	2022
Reportable segments total	<b>¥71,113</b>	¥73,974	<b>\$581,036</b>
Other assets	<b>8,458</b>	10,146	<b>69,107</b>
Company-wide assets	<b>22,238</b>	26,020	<b>181,698</b>
Total assets in the consolidated balance sheets	<b>¥101,809</b>	¥110,140	<b>\$831,841</b>

Note: Company-wide assets mainly consist of managing cash surplus, long-term investment and assets associated with administrative divisions that are not allocated to reportable segments.

## Others

	Millions of yen						The amount in the consolidated financial statements	
	Reportable segments total		Other		Adjustment		2022	2021
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021		
Capital expenditure	<b>¥1,231</b>	¥689	<b>¥128</b>	¥135	<b>¥335</b>	¥518	<b>¥1,694</b>	¥1,342
Depreciation	<b>924</b>	1,563	<b>128</b>	256	<b>344</b>	525	<b>1,396</b>	2,344
Amortization of goodwill	<b>395</b>	374	<b>16</b>	15	—	—	<b>411</b>	389

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2022			
	Reportable segments total	Other	Adjustment	The amount in the consolidated financial statements
Capital expenditure	<b>\$10,058</b>	<b>\$1,046</b>	<b>\$2,737</b>	<b>\$13,841</b>
Depreciation	<b>7,549</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>11,406</b>
Amortization of goodwill	<b>3,227</b>	<b>131</b>	—	<b>3,358</b>

Note: The major portion of adjustment to depreciation and increase in property, plant, equipment and intangible assets mainly come from equipment related to administrative divisions that do not belong to the reportable segments

## (Related information)

### Information about geographical region

Information about geographical region of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the year ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Millions of yen					
	2022					
	Japan	Europe	Middle East	Asia	Other	Total
Sales to customers	<b>¥6,929</b>	<b>¥8,772</b>	<b>¥2,202</b>	<b>¥11,379</b>	<b>¥1,716</b>	<b>¥30,998</b>

Millions of yen						
2021						
	Japan	Europe	Middle East	Asia	Other	Total
Sales to customers	¥5,609	¥5,154	¥962	¥11,432	¥1,332	¥24,489

Thousands of U.S. dollars						
2022						
	Japan	Europe	Middle East	Asia	Other	Total
Sales to customers	\$56,614	\$71,673	\$17,992	\$92,972	\$14,021	\$253,272

## 20. Subsequent events

Shareholders approved the following appropriation of retained earnings at the annual meeting held on June 28, 2022.

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash dividends	¥172	\$1,405

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at March 31, 2022, and the consolidated statement of income, comprehensive income, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming the auditor's opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Evaluation of allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables	
Description of Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
<p>The total amount of the allowance for doubtful accounts on the consolidated balance sheet as of the end of the current fiscal year was 7,030 million yen, most of which was related to the trade receivables of the Company's core business, the flat knitting machine business.</p> <p>Due to the industry's unique business practices, collection terms for these receivables can be lengthy, and a high percentage of these receivables are owed to overseas customers. The Company strives to reduce the collection risk of trade receivables by securitization, collateralization, etc., and classifies the receivables according to the credit risk and determines the collectability for each classification.</p> <p>The classification of trade receivables according to credit risk is determined comprehensively based on the collection status of the receivables, the financial status and solvency of each customer, and the situation in the country of location. After classifying trade receivables, the company makes an allowance for doubtful accounts for the estimated uncollectible amount by using the historical rate of bad debt loss for general receivables and by individually examining the collectability of specific receivables such as doubtful receivables.</p> <p>The classification of trade receivables according to credit risk and the estimation of specific uncollectible amounts for doubtful accounts involve subjective judgments by management, which may have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>Based on the above, we concluded that the evaluation of the allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables is particularly important for the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year and falls under one of the key audit matters.</p>	<p>In considering our assessment of the allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables, we performed the following audit procedures.</p> <p>(1) Assessment of internal control</p> <p>We assessed the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control over the evaluation of the allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables, focusing mainly on the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal control over the timely and appropriate acquisition of information and investigation of customers for the proper classification of receivables</li> <li>• Internal control over the determination of the classification of receivables in consideration of credit risk</li> <li>• Internal control over the evaluation of collateral assets</li> </ul> <p>(2) Examination of the appropriateness of the classification of trade receivables and the estimation of uncollectible amounts</p> <p>In considering appropriateness of the classification of trade receivables and the estimation of uncollectible amounts, we performed the following audit procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to evaluate the appropriateness of the classification of receivables according to their credit risk, we asked questions to the receivables management department and inspected related materials.</li> <li>• With regard to the evaluation of the solvency of customers, we examined various factors related to debt collection and examined the appropriateness of the estimation of uncollectible amounts.</li> <li>• With regard to the valuation of collateral assets, we examined the appropriateness of the valuation based on the nature of the collateral, the valuation method, and the timing of the valuation, etc.</li> </ul>

#### Other Information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report that contains audited consolidated financial statements but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our audit report thereon. Management is responsible for preparation and disclosure of the other information. Audit & Supervisory Committee are responsible for overseeing the Group's reporting process of the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Audit & Supervisory Committee for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Audit & Supervisory Committee is responsible for overseeing the directors' performance of their duties including the design, implementation and maintenance of the Group's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Consider internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for our risk assessments, while the purpose of the audit of the consolidated financial statements is not expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events

in a manner that achieves fair presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with Audit & Supervisory Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide Audit & Supervisory Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with Audit & Supervisory Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

**Interest required to be disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan**

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the Group which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

**Convenience Translation**

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2022 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

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