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ORIX Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ORIX Corporation

Date: November 12, 2012

By /s/ Haruyuki Urata
Haruyuki Urata
Director
Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer
ORIX Corporation

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Notes to Translation

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2. Significant differences between U.S. GAAP and generally accepted accounting principles in Japan (Japanese GAAP) are stated in the notes of Overview of Accounting Principles Utilized.

In preparing its consolidated financial information, ORIX Corporation (the Company) and its subsidiaries have complied with U.S. GAAP, except as modified to account for stock splits in accordance with the usual practice in Japan.

This document may contain forward-looking statements about expected future events and financial results that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on our current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those described under Risk Factors in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

This document contains non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted long-term and interest-bearing debt, adjusted total assets and adjusted ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity, as well as other measures and ratios calculated on the basis thereof. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most directly comparable financial measures included in our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures are included on page 12 in these documents.

The Company believes that it will be considered a passive foreign investment company for U.S. Federal income tax purposes in the year to which these consolidated financial results relate and for the foreseeable future by reason of the composition of its assets and the nature of its income. A U.S. holder of the shares or ADSs of the Company is therefore subject to special rules generally intended to eliminate any benefits from the deferral of U.S. Federal income tax that a holder could derive from investing in a foreign corporation that does not distribute all of its earnings on a current basis. Investors should consult their tax advisors with respect to such rules, which are summarized in the Company's annual report.

Table of Contents**1. Information on the Company and its Subsidiaries****(1) Consolidated Financial Highlights**

	Millions of yen (except for per share amounts and ratios)		
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2012
	¥	¥	¥
Total revenues	474,055	510,921	971,541
Income before income taxes and discontinued operations	75,321	87,999	127,698
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	44,694	59,840	83,509
Comprehensive Income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	18,681	44,970	83,653
ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity	1,316,874	1,415,999	1,380,736
Total assets	8,234,545	8,186,534	8,332,830
Earnings per share for net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders			
Basic (yen)	415.74	556.54	776.76
Diluted (yen)	347.46	465.92	650.34
ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity ratio (%)	16.0	17.3	16.6
Cash flows from operating activities	167,554	215,733	332,994
Cash flows from investing activities	71,249	272	41,757
Cash flows from financing activities	(252,447)	(279,428)	(318,477)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	710,303	719,012	786,892
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012	
Total revenues	¥ 236,271	¥ 259,510	
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	21,457	25,067	
Earnings per share for net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders			
Basic (yen)	199.58	233.13	

- Notes: 1. Pursuant to FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 205-20 (Presentation of Financial Statements Discontinued Operations), certain amounts in fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 related to the operations of subsidiaries, business units, and certain properties, which have been sold or are to be disposed of by sale without significant continuing involvement as of September 30, 2012 have been reclassified retroactively.
2. Prior-year amounts have been adjusted for the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) on April 1, 2012.
3. Consumption tax is excluded from the stated amount of total revenues.

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(2) Overview of Activities

For the six months ended September 30, 2012, no significant changes were made in the Company and its subsidiaries' operations.

For the three months ended June 30, 2012, the Company purchased all shares (4,004,824 shares, 51% of the outstanding shares) of ORIX Credit Corporation held by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, resulting in the reclassification of ORIX Credit Corporation from an equity-method affiliate to a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

2. Risk Factors

Investing in our securities involves risks. You should carefully consider the risks described under "Risk Factors" in our Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 as well as all the other information herein and in that annual report, including, but not limited to, our consolidated financial statements and related notes and Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk. Our business activities, financial condition and results of operations and the trading prices of our securities could be adversely affected by any of those factors or other factors.

3. Material Contracts

Not applicable.

4. Analysis of Financial Results and Condition

The following discussion provides management's explanation of factors and events that have significantly affected our financial condition and results of operations. Also included is management's assessment of factors and trends which are anticipated to have a material effect on our financial condition and results of operations in the future. However, please be advised that financial conditions and results of operations in the future may also be affected by factors other than those discussed here. These factors and trends regarding the future were assessed as of the issue date of the quarterly financial report (*shihanki houkokusho*).

(1) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Financial Results

Economic Environment

Although the global economy appeared to be in a process of a moderate recovery, there are increasing signs of economic slowdown with decelerating growth in emerging economies and lingering European sovereign debt issues. Against this backdrop, 2012 is expected to be a milestone year for politics, with elections scheduled and potential changes in the top leadership of major nations and economic policy of a number of major nations drawing attention.

The United States' economy is slowly improving as employment and the residential property market make a gradual recovery. Under such circumstances, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) announced its decision to implement a third round of quantitative easing (QE3) and extend forward guidance, enhancing monetary easing.

Although the slowdown in Europe and the United States is constraining China, India and other parts of Asia from serving as an economic growth engine, some countries in Southeast Asia such as Indonesia continue to maintain high growth compared to advanced economies.

Domestic demand in Japan remains robust, owing to underlying support from the Bank of Japan with its additional monetary easing policies and recovery demands from the Great East Japan Earthquake, despite signs of weakness in certain Japanese exporters against the backdrop of persistently strong yen and the economic slowdown of overseas economies. Although the Japanese political situation continues to remain unstable, the current focus of attention is on future economic growth strategies.

Table of Contents**Financial Highlights****Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2012**

Total revenues	¥510,921 million (Up 8% year on year)
Total expenses	¥433,319 million (Up 9% year on year)
Income before income taxes and discontinued operations	¥87,999 million (Up 17% year on year)
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	¥59,840 million (Up 34% year on year)
Earnings per share for net income attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	
(Basic)	¥556.54 (Up 34% year on year)
(Diluted)	¥465.92 (Up 34% year on year)
ROE (Annualized) *1	8.6% (6.8% during the same period of the previous fiscal year)
ROA (Annualized) *2	1.45% (1.06% during the same period of the previous fiscal year)

*1 ROE is the ratio of net income attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders for the period to average ORIX Corporation Shareholders Equity.

*2 ROA is the ratio of net income attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders for the period to average Total Assets.

Total Revenues for the six-month period ended September 30, 2012 (hereinafter the second consolidated period) increased 8% to ¥510,921 million compared to ¥474,055 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year. Interest on loans and investment securities increased due to the consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation and large collections in the servicing business, life insurance premiums and related investment income increased due to an increase in number of policies in force, and other operating revenues increased mainly due to an increase in revenues from the real estate operating business. Meanwhile, brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities decreased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to the absence of gains from sales of Aozora Bank shares that were recognized during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Total expenses increased 9% to ¥433,319 million compared to ¥398,268 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased due to consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation as well as other corporate acquisitions, and write-downs of securities increased mainly due to an increase in write-downs recorded for non-marketable securities compared to the same period of the previous year. In addition, other operating expenses increased mainly due to the expansion of the real estate operating business. Both interest expense and provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses decreased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to a decrease in the balance of liabilities and a decrease in the amount of non-performing loans, respectively.

Equity in net income (loss) of affiliates increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to the absence of valuation loss for investment in Monex Group Inc. that was recognized during the same period of the previous fiscal year. Gains (losses) on sales of subsidiaries and affiliates and liquidation losses, net increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to a revaluation gain resulting from consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation.

As a result of the foregoing, income before income taxes and discontinued operations for the second consolidated period increased 17% to ¥87,999 million compared to ¥75,321 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year, and Net Income Attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders increased 34% to ¥59,840 million compared to ¥44,694 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

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Total revenues and profits by segment for the six months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012 are as follows:

	Millions of yen							
	Six months ended September 30, 2011		Six months ended September 30, 2012		Change (revenues)		Change (profits)	
	Segment Revenues	Segment Profits	Segment Revenues	Segment Profits	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)
Corporate Financial Services	¥ 36,060	¥ 8,556	¥ 36,135	¥ 11,753	¥ 75	0	¥ 3,197	37
Maintenance Leasing	117,546	18,312	117,403	17,772	(143)	0	(540)	(3)
Real Estate	95,906	3,454	108,044	2,982	12,138	13	(472)	(14)
Investment and Operation	40,166	14,931	49,228	16,408	9,062	23	1,477	10
Retail	79,829	5,850	88,940	23,647	9,111	11	17,797	304
Overseas Business	91,308	29,069	93,287	22,660	1,979	2	(6,409)	(22)
Total	460,815	80,172	493,037	95,222	32,222	7	15,050	19
Difference between Segment Total and Consolidated Amounts	13,240	(4,851)	17,884	(7,223)	4,644	35	(2,372)	0
Total Consolidated Amounts	¥ 474,055	¥ 75,321	¥ 510,921	¥ 87,999	¥ 36,866	8	¥ 12,678	17

Total assets by segment as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Millions of yen					
	March 31, 2012		September 30, 2012		Change	
	Segment Assets	Composition ratio (%)	Segment Assets	Composition ratio (%)	Amount	Percent (%)
Corporate Financial Services	¥ 898,776	10.8	¥ 897,791	11.0	¥ (985)	0
Maintenance Leasing	537,782	6.5	569,207	7.0	31,425	6
Real Estate	1,369,220	16.4	1,269,548	15.5	(99,672)	(7)
Investment and Operation	471,145	5.7	428,457	5.2	(42,688)	(9)
Retail	1,738,454	20.9	1,944,688	23.8	206,234	12
Overseas Business	986,762	11.7	973,862	11.8	(12,900)	(1)
Total	6,002,139	72.0	6,083,553	74.3	81,414	1
Difference between Segment Total and Consolidated Amounts	2,330,691	28.0	2,102,981	25.7	(227,710)	(10)
Total Consolidated Amounts	¥ 8,332,830	100.0	¥ 8,186,534	100.0	¥ (146,296)	(2)

Segment profits increased 19% to ¥95,222 million compared to ¥80,172 million in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

From April 1, 2012, Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) is retrospectively applied to prior periods financial statements. Due to this change, the reclassified figures are shown for six months ended September 30, 2011, three months ended September 30, 2011 and as of March 31, 2012.

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Segment information for the second consolidated period is as follows:

Corporate Financial Services Segment

This segment is involved in lending, leasing and the commission business for the sale of financial products.

Direct financing lease revenues remained robust, backed by solid new transaction volume and increased average balances, while installment loan revenues decreased in line with a decrease in the average balance of installment loans despite a steady trend in new business volume. As a result, segment revenues remained relatively flat compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year at ¥36,135 million.

Segment expenses decreased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, resulting from a decrease in provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses.

As a result, segment profits increased 37% to ¥11,753 million compared to ¥8,556 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment assets remained relatively flat compared to March 31, 2012 at ¥897,791 million as a result of an increase in investment in direct financing leases offsetting declines in installment loans.

Maintenance Leasing Segment

This segment consists of automobile and rental operations. The automobile operations are comprised of automobile leasing, rentals and car sharing and the rental operations are comprised of leasing and rental of precision measuring and IT-related equipment.

Production of Japanese companies improved and continues to be in moderate recovery. Although the outlook of the business environment is not optimistic, Maintenance Leasing segment revenue remained stable due to ORIX's ability to provide customers with high value-added services that meet corporate customers' cost reduction needs.

Segment revenues remained robust at ¥117,403 million, a similar level to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to solid revenues from operating leases. Meanwhile, segment expenses increased slightly as a result of an increase in costs of operating leases in line with increased investment in operating leases, despite a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

As a result, segment profits decreased 3% to ¥17,772 million compared to ¥18,312 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment assets increased 6% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥569,207 million due to increases in both investment in operating leases and direct financing leases.

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Real Estate Segment

This segment consists of real estate development, rental and financing; facility operation; REIT asset management; and real estate investment advisory services.

The office building market continues to be in an adjustment phase. However, investors such as J-REITs and overseas investors are starting to acquire new properties. In this environment, the real estate investment business is pursuing a policy of turning over assets while carefully monitoring the market and making appropriate asset sales. The number of condominiums delivered increased to 611 units from 467 units during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment revenues increased 13% to ¥108,044 million compared to ¥95,906 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to the abovementioned factors in addition to the increases in revenues from the operating business and gains on sales of real estate under operating leases.

Segment expenses increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to increases in operating business expenses, write-downs of securities, and costs of real estate sales despite decreases in provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses and interest expenses.

Segment profits decreased 14% to ¥2,982 million compared to ¥3,454 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to recognition of gains from sales by the real estate joint venture during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment assets decreased 7% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥1,269,548 million due to sales of real estate under operating leases, as well as decreases in installment loans and investment in securities.

Investment and Operation Segment

This segment consists of loan servicing, environment and energy-related business, and principal investment.

In terms of the environment business in Japan, following the introduction of a renewable energy feed-in tariff program, an increasing number of companies have been entering into the power generation business through various ventures such as the mega solar projects. Moreover, ORIX anticipates expanded business opportunities in the loan servicing business when the SME Financing Facilitation Act (commonly known as the loan repayment moratorium law for SMEs) expires on March 31, 2013, which could lead to more non-performing loans owned by financial institutions becoming available for sale.

Segment revenues increased 23% to ¥49,228 million compared to ¥40,166 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to an increase in revenues from large collections in the servicing business, and recognition of revenues from Kawachiya Corporation and KINREI CORPORATION that were acquired during the three-month periods ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively, despite a decrease in gains on sales of investment securities compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, where gains on sales of Aozora Bank shares were recorded.

Similarly, segment expenses increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to increases in costs relating to the aforementioned consolidated subsidiaries, write-downs of securities, and write-downs of long-lived assets.

Segment profits increased 10% to ¥16,408 million compared to ¥14,931 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to increase in equity in net income (loss) of affiliates.

Segment assets decreased 9% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥428,457 million due to decreases in investment in securities and installment loans.

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Retail Segment

This segment consists of the life insurance operations, the banking business and the card loan business.

Life insurance premiums grew steadily in the life insurance business due to an increase in the number of policies in force, despite a decrease in insurance-related investment income compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

A steady increase of installment loans centered on housing loans was seen in the banking business, and both revenues and profits remained strong.

Card loan business is making both revenue and profit contribution beginning in the three months ended September 30, 2012 due to consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation.

As a result, segment revenues increased 11% to ¥88,940 million compared to ¥79,829 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment expenses increased due to increases in selling, general and administrative expenses as a result of consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation and provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses.

Segment profits increased approximately 300% to ¥23,647 million compared to ¥5,850 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to gains associated with the consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation which was formerly an equity-method affiliate, and the effect of a write-down that was recognized for investment in equity-method affiliate Monex Inc. during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Segment assets increased 12% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥1,944,688 million mainly due to an increase in installment loans as a result of consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation.

Overseas Business Segment

This segment consists of leasing, lending, investment in bonds, investment banking, and ship- and aircraft-related operations in the United States, Asia, Oceania and Europe.

The United States economy is slowly improving as employment and the residential property market make a gradual recovery. Meanwhile, although there is some indication of an economic slowdown in China and India, some countries in Southeast Asia such as Indonesia continue to maintain relatively high growth.

Segment revenues increased 2% to ¥93,287 million compared to ¥91,308 million in the same period of the previous fiscal year as a result of strong direct financing leases in Asia and automobile and aircraft operating leases, as well as an increase in gains from sales of loans and fee revenues in the United States compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, despite a decrease in gains on sales of investment securities in the United States.

Segment expenses increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to increase in selling, general and administrative expenses, despite decreases in write-downs of securities and provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses.

Segment profits decreased 22% to ¥22,660 million compared to ¥29,069 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year due to decrease in equity in net income (loss) of affiliates.

Segment assets remained relatively flat compared to March 31, 2012 at ¥973,862 million due to sales of loans and municipal bonds in the United States, offsetting an increase in investment in operating leases including aircraft.

ORIX has almost no exposure to assets or investments in Europe that are cause for credit risk concern and there is no direct impact on either segment profit or segment assets stemming from the European financial problems.

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	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012	Change Amount	Percent (%)
Total assets (millions of yen)	8,332,830	8,186,534	(146,296)	(2)
(Segment assets)	6,002,139	6,083,553	81,414	1
Total liabilities (millions of yen)	6,874,726	6,693,416	(181,310)	(3)
(Short- and long-term debt)	4,725,453	4,506,415	(219,038)	(5)
(Deposits)	1,103,514	1,128,053	24,539	2
ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity (millions of yen)	1,380,736	1,415,999	35,263	3
ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity per share (yen)	12,841.46	13,169.28	327.82	3
ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity ratio	16.6%	17.3%	0.7%	
Adjusted ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity ratio*	18.8%	19.2%	0.4%	
D/E ratio (Debt-to-equity ratio) (Short-and long-term debt (excluding deposits) / ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity)	3.4x	3.2x	(0.2)x	
Adjusted D/E ratio*	2.8x	2.6x	(0.2)x	

* Adjusted ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity ratio and adjusted D/E ratio are non-GAAP financial measures presented on an adjusted basis which excludes certain assets or liabilities attributable to consolidated VIEs and reverses the cumulative effect on our retained earnings of applying the accounting standards for the consolidation of VIEs under ASU 2009-16 and ASU 2009-17, effective April 1, 2010. For a discussion of this and other non-GAAP financial measures, including a quantitative reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see 5. Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

Total assets decreased 2% to ¥8,186,534 million from ¥8,332,830 million on March 31, 2012. Investment in operating leases increased primarily due to strong auto leasing in Japan and aircraft leasing overseas. In addition, installment loans increased as a result of consolidation of ORIX Credit Corporation. On the other hand, cash and cash equivalents decreased, and investment in securities also decreased primarily due to sales and redemption of debt securities such as corporate bonds. Segment assets increased 1% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥6,083,553 million. For more information about assets attributed to segment assets, see Note 19 Segment Information.

The balance of interest bearing liabilities is controlled at an appropriate level depending on the situation of assets, cash flow and liquidity on-hand in addition to the domestic and overseas financial environment. As a result, long-term and short-term debt decreased compared to March 31, 2012.

ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity increased 3% compared to March 31, 2012 to ¥1,415,999 million primarily due to an increase in retained earnings.

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We require capital resources for working capital and investment and lending in our businesses. In setting funding strategies, we prioritize funding stability and maintaining adequate liquidity and formulate our funding strategies to control our liquidity risks and to minimize the effects of volatility in financial markets. In preparing our management plan, we consider asset mix and size in light of expected cash flows, asset liquidity and our own liquidity situation. In actual implementation, we adjust our funding plans timely based on changes in the external funding environment and our funding needs in light of our business activities, and endeavor to maintain flexible funding activities.

We have endeavored to diversify our funding sources, promote longer liability maturities, stagger interest and principal repayment dates, and otherwise maintain an adequate level of liquidity and reinforce our funding stability.

Our funding was comprised of borrowings from financial institutions, direct fund procurement from capital markets, and deposits. ORIX Group's total funding including those from short- and long-term debt and deposits on a consolidated basis was ¥5,634,468 million as of September 30, 2012.

Borrowings were procured from a diverse range of financial institutions including major banks, regional banks, foreign banks, life and casualty insurance companies. The number of financial institutions from which we procured borrowings exceeded 200 as of September 30, 2012. Procurement from the capital markets was composed of bonds including unsecured convertible bonds, medium term notes, commercial paper, and payables under securitized leases, loan receivables and investment in securities (including asset backed securities). Three domestic and overseas subsidiaries accept deposits for funding purposes, with the majority of deposits attributable to ORIX Bank Corporation.

In an effort to promote longer liability maturities and further diversified funding resources, during the six months ended September 30, 2012, we secured longer borrowing maturities from a range of domestic financial institutions, issued domestic straight bonds to institutional and retail investors, issued asset backed securities, distributed Australian dollar-denominated medium-term notes, and issued Korean won-denominated bonds in the Korean capital markets. We intend to continue to strengthen our financial condition, while maintaining an appropriate funding mix.

Short-term and long-term debt and deposits

(a) Short-term debt

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Borrowings from financial institutions	¥ 275,580	¥ 185,301
Notes	1,955	1,887
Commercial paper	180,438	168,845
Total	¥ 457,973	¥ 356,033

Short-term debt as of September 30, 2012 was ¥356,033 million, which accounted for 8% of the total amount of short and long-term debt (excluding deposits) as compared to 10% as of March 31, 2012.

While the amount of short-term debt as of September 30, 2012 was ¥356,033 million, we believe we maintained an adequate level of liquidity partially because the sum of cash and cash equivalents and the unused amount of the committed credit facilities as of September 30, 2012 was ¥1,136,805 million.

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(b) Long-term debt

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Borrowings from financial institutions	¥ 2,001,727	¥ 2,060,593
Bonds	1,330,137	1,300,387
Medium-term notes	60,911	57,412
Payable under securitized lease and loan receivables and investment in securities	874,705	731,990
Total	¥ 4,267,480	¥ 4,150,382

The balance of long-term debt as of September 30, 2012 was ¥4,150,382 million, which accounted for 92% of the total amount of short and long-term debt (excluding deposits) as compared to 90% as of March 31, 2012. On an adjusted basis, our ratio of long-term debt to total debt (excluding deposits) was 91% as of September 30, 2012 as compared to 88% as of March 31, 2012. This ratio is a non-GAAP financial measure presented on an adjusted basis that excludes payables under securitized leases, loan receivables and investment in securities. For a discussion of this and other non-GAAP financial measures including reconciliations to the most directly comparable financial measures presented in accordance with GAAP, see 5. Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(c) Deposits

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Deposits	¥ 1,103,514	¥ 1,128,053

Apart from the short-term and long-term debt noted above, ORIX Bank Corporation, ORIX Savings Bank, and ORIX Asia Limited accept deposits. These deposit taking subsidiaries are regulated institutions, and loans from these subsidiaries to ORIX Group are subject to maximum regulatory limits.

(4) Summary of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by ¥67,880 million to ¥719,012 million compared to March 31, 2012.

Cash flows from operating activities provided ¥215,733 million in the six months ended September 30, 2012, up from ¥167,554 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year, resulting from an increase in net income and a decrease in restricted cash, in addition to the non-cash revenue and expense items such as depreciation and amortization, provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses and equity in net income (loss) of affiliates (excluding interest on loans) compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Cash flows from investing activities provided ¥272 million in the six months ended September 30, 2012, down from ¥71,249 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year. This change was due to increases in acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired and purchases of lease equipment.

Cash flows from financing activities used ¥279,428 million in the six months ended September 30, 2012, while having used ¥252,447 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year. This change was due to a net decrease in debt with maturities of three months or less for the six months ended September 30, 2012.

(5) Challenges to be addressed

There were no significant changes for the six months ended September 30, 2012.

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(6) Research and Development Activity

There were no significant changes for the six months ended September 30, 2012.

(7) Major facilities

There were no significant changes in major facilities for the six months ended September 30, 2012.

5. Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The sections in (2) Financial Condition and (3) Liquidity and Capital Resources contain certain financial measures presented on a basis not in accordance with U.S. GAAP (commonly referred to as non-GAAP financial measures), including long-term debt, ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity and total assets, as well as other measures or ratios calculated based on those measures, presented on an adjusted basis. The adjustment excludes payables under securitized leases, loan receivables and investment in securities and reverses the cumulative effect on retained earnings of applying the accounting standards for the consolidation of VIEs under ASU 2009-16 and ASU 2009-17, effective April 1, 2010.

Our management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with additional meaningful comparisons between our financial condition as of September 30, 2012, as compared to prior periods. Effective April 1, 2010, we adopted ASU 2009-16 and ASU 2009-17, which changed the circumstances under which we are required to consolidate certain VIEs. Our adoption of these accounting standards caused a significant increase in our consolidated assets and liabilities and a decrease in our retained earnings without affecting the net cash flow and economic effects of our investments in such consolidated VIEs. Accordingly, our management believes that providing certain financial measures that exclude assets and liabilities attributable to consolidated VIEs as a supplement to financial information calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP enhances the overall picture of our current financial position and enables investors to evaluate our historical financial and business trends without the large balance sheet fluctuation caused by our adoption of these accounting standards.

We provide these non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental information to our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and they should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures.

The tables set forth below provide reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP as reflected in our consolidated financial statements for the periods provided.

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		2012	
		As of March 31, (Millions of yen, except percentage data)	As of September 30,
Total assets	(a)	8,332,830	8,186,534
Deduct: Payables under securitized leases, loan receivables and investment in securities*		874,705	731,990
Adjusted total assets	(b)	7,458,125	7,454,544
Short-term debt	(c)	457,973	356,033
Long-term debt	(d)	4,267,480	4,150,382
Deduct: Payables under securitized leases, loan receivables and investment in securities*		874,705	731,990
Adjusted long-term debt	(e)	3,392,775	3,418,392
Long- and short-term debt (excluding deposits)	(f)=(c)+(d)	4,725,453	4,506,415
Adjusted short- and long-term debt (excluding deposits)	(g)=(c)+(e)	3,850,748	3,774,425
ORIX Corporation shareholders equity	(h)	1,380,736	1,415,999
Deduct: The cumulative effect on retained earnings of applying the accounting standards for the consolidation of VIEs under ASU 2009-16 and ASU 2009-17, effective April 1, 2010		(19,248)	(18,249)
Adjusted ORIX Corporation shareholders equity	(i)	1,399,984	1,434,248
ORIX Corporation shareholders equity ratio	(h)/(a)	16.6%	17.3%
Adjusted ORIX Corporation shareholders equity ratio	(i)/(b)	18.8%	19.2%
D/E ratio	(f)/(h)	3.4x	3.2x
Adjusted D/E ratio	(g)/(i)	2.8x	2.6x
Long-term debt ratio	(d)/(f)	90%	92%
Adjusted long-term debt ratio	(e)/(g)	88%	91%

* These deductions represent amounts recorded as liabilities and included in long-term debt on the consolidated balance sheet.

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(The following disclosure in this section is provided for ORIX Corporation on a stand-alone basis and has been prepared based on Japanese GAAP.)

(1) Information of Issued Shares, Common Stock and Additional Paid-in Capital

The information of the number of issued shares, the amount of common stock and additional paid-in capital for the three months ended September 30, 2012 is as follows:

In thousands		Millions of yen			
Increase, net	Number of issued shares September 30, 2012	Increase, net	Common stock September 30, 2012	Increase, net	Additional paid-in capital September 30, 2012
0	110,254	¥0	¥144,026	¥0	¥171,205

Note: *1 Common stock and additional paid-in capital have been increased by the exercise of acquisition rights.

(2) List of Major Shareholders

The following is a list of major shareholders based on our share registry as of September 30, 2012:

Name	Number of shares held (in thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
Address Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account) 1-8-11, Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo	13,342	12.10%
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account) 2-11-3, Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo	11,347	10.29
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 9) 1-8-11, Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo	4,851	4.40
SSBT OD05 OMNIBUS ACCOUNT TREATY CLIENTS 338 Pitt Street Sydney Nsw 2000 Australia	4,164	3.77
The Chase Manhattan Bank 385036 360 N. Crescent Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 U.S.A.	3,917	3.55
State Street Bank and Trust Company P.O. BOX 351 Boston, MA 02101 U.S.A.	3,039	2.75
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505225 P.O. BOX 351 Boston, MA 02101 U.S.A.	1,720	1.56
Northern Trust Co. AVFC Re Fidelity Funds 50 Bank Street Canary Wharf London E14 5NT, UK	1,499	1.36
Mellon Bank, N.A. as Agent for its Client Mellon Omnibus US Pension ONE Boston Place Boston, MA 02108	1,327	1.20

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CITIBANK, N.A.-NY, AS DEPOSITARY BANK FOR DEPOSITARY SHARE HOLDERS	1,292	1.17
388 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 USA		

	46,503	42.17%
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Notes:

- (a) The number of shares held in relation to a trust business may not be all inclusive and therefore is reported with reference to the names listed as shareholders.
- (b) The Company has 2,731 thousands of shares of treasury stocks (2.47%) as of September 30, 2012, which is not included in the List of Major Shareholders above.
- (c) Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. jointly filed an amended large shareholder report as required under Japanese regulations on April 19, 2012 that shows their share holdings of the Company as of April 13, 2012. The following information is not included in the List of Major Shareholders above because we were unable to confirm the reported number of shares held against our share registry as of September 30, 2012.

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Name	Number of shares held (in thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited *1	7,155	6.49%
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. *2	337	0.31
Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. *3	1,570	1.42
Total	9,063	8.21%

* 1, 2, 3 The number of shares and percentage of total shares issued held by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. include the potential shares.

(d) JPMorgan Asset Management (Japan) Limited, JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc., JF Asset Management Limited, J.P. Morgan Whitefriars Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, JPMorgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd. and J.P. Morgan Securities plc. jointly filed an amended large shareholder report as required under Japanese regulations on July 23, 2012 that shows their share holdings of the Company as of July 13, 2012. The following information is not included in the List of Major Shareholders above because we were unable to confirm the reported number of shares held against our share registry as of September 30, 2012.

Name	Number of shares held (in thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
JPMorgan Asset Management (Japan) Limited	3,828	3.47%
JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited *4	1,580	1.43
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. *5	1,025	0.93
JF Asset Management Limited	236	0.21
J.P. Morgan Whitefriars Inc.	294	0.27
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association	251	0.23
JPMorgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd.	598	0.54
J.P. Morgan Securities plc. *6	375	0.34
Total	8,190	7.37%

* 4, 5, 6 The number of shares and percentage of total shares issued held by JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities plc. include the potential shares.

(e) Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., NOMURA INTERNATIONAL PLC and Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. jointly filed an amended large shareholder report as required under Japanese regulations on September 7, 2012 that shows their share holdings of the Company as of August 31, 2012. The following information is not included in the List of Major Shareholders above because we were unable to confirm the reported number of shares held against our share registry as of September 30, 2012.

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Name	Number of shares held (in thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. *7	273	0.24%
NOMURA INTERNATIONAL PLC *8	3,031	2.67
Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. *9	4,499	4.08
Total	7,803	6.77%

* 7, 8, 9 The number of shares and percentage of total shares issued held by Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., NOMURA INTERNATIONAL PLC and Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. include the potential shares.

(f) Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., Mizuho Trust & Banking co., Ltd., Mizuho Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Shinko Asset Management Co., Ltd. jointly filed an amended large shareholder report as required under Japanese regulations on October 5, 2012 that shows their share holdings of the Company as of September 28, 2012. The following information is not included in the List of Major Shareholders above because we were unable to confirm the reported number of shares held against our share registry as of September 30, 2012.

Name	Number of shares held (in thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. *10	1,912	1.71%
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	3,128	2.79
Mizuho Asset Management Co., Ltd. *11	564	0.50
Shinko Asset Management Co., Ltd.	128	0.11
Total	5,733	5.12%

* 10, 11 The number of shares and percentage of total shares issued held by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. and Mizuho Asset Management Co., Ltd. include the potential shares.

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Between the filing date of Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, the personnel changes of the directors and the executive officers are as follows:

(1) New Executive Officer

Name	Title	Areas of duties	The day of appointment	Shareholdings as of September 30, 2012
Yuki Ohshima	Corporate Executive Vice President	Head of Global Business and Alternative Investment Headquarters Regional Director for China	September 10, 2012	4,050

(2) Changes of Position

Name	New Position	Ex-Position	The day of changes
Komei Ikebukuro	Executive Officer Responsible for Group Legal and Compliance Department Responsible for Group Internal Audit Department	Executive Officer Responsible for Legal and Compliance Department Responsible for Group Internal Audit Department	July 1, 2012
Kazuo Kojima	Director and Corporate Executive Vice President Responsible for Investment and Operation Headquarters	Director and Corporate Executive Vice President Head of Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters	September 10, 2012
Katsutoshi Kadowaki	Corporate Executive Vice President Head of Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters Head of Tokyo Sales President, NS Lease Co., Ltd.	Corporate Senior Vice President Deputy Head of Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters: Head of District Sales	September 10, 2012
Hideo Ichida	Executive Officer Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters: General Manager, Overseas New Business Development and Promotion Department	Executive Officer Head of Global Business Administrative Headquarters	September 10, 2012
Yasuyuki Ijiri	Executive Officer Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters: Head of District Sales	Executive Officer Domestic Sales Administrative Headquarters: Head of Tokyo Sales President, NS Lease Co., Ltd.	September 10, 2012

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	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	¥ 786,892	¥ 719,012
Restricted Cash	123,295	102,291
Time Deposits	24,070	8,998
Investment in Direct Financing Leases	900,886	924,063
Installment Loans	2,769,898	2,776,951
(The amounts of ¥19,397 million of installment loans as of March 31, 2012 and ¥11,619 million of installment loans as of September 30, 2012 are measured at fair value by electing the fair value option under FASB Accounting Standards Codification 825-10.)		
Allowance for Doubtful Receivables on Direct Financing Leases and Probable Loan Losses	(136,588)	(117,519)
Investment in Operating Leases	1,309,998	1,368,325
Investment in Securities	1,147,390	1,067,705
Other Operating Assets	206,109	212,522
Investment in Affiliates	331,717	293,566
Other Receivables	188,108	178,658
Inventories	79,654	61,872
Prepaid Expenses	39,547	43,990
Office Facilities	123,338	118,212
Other Assets	438,516	427,888
Total Assets	¥ 8,332,830	¥ 8,186,534

Note 1: Prior-year amounts have been adjusted for the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) on April 1, 2012.

2: The assets of consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs) that can be used only to settle obligations of those VIEs are below:

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	¥ 11,836	¥ 10,264
Investment in Direct Financing Leases (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Receivables on Direct Financing Leases and Probable Loan Losses)	232,575	224,851
Installment Loans (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Receivables on Direct Financing Leases and Probable Loan Losses)	709,863	564,814
Investment in Operating Leases	269,267	215,538
Investment in Securities	50,059	37,514
Investment in Affiliates	13,899	13,860
Other	91,240	85,784
	¥ 1,378,739	¥ 1,152,625

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	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities:		
Short-Term Debt	¥ 457,973	¥ 356,033
Deposits	1,103,514	1,128,053
Trade Notes, Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	290,466	290,358
Accrued Expenses	110,057	100,954
Policy Liabilities	405,017	412,097
Current and Deferred Income Taxes	98,127	118,601
Security Deposits	142,092	136,938
Long-Term Debt	4,267,480	4,150,382
Total Liabilities	6,874,726	6,693,416
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests	37,633	37,728
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities		
Equity:		
Common Stock	144,026	144,026
Additional Paid-in Capital	179,223	179,410
Retained Earnings	1,202,450	1,252,467
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(96,056)	(111,015)
Treasury Stock, at Cost	(48,907)	(48,889)
ORIX Corporation Shareholders' Equity	1,380,736	1,415,999
Noncontrolling Interests	39,735	39,391
Total Equity	1,420,471	1,455,390
Total Liabilities and Equity	¥ 8,332,830	¥ 8,186,534

Note 1: Prior-year amounts have been adjusted for the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) on April 1, 2012.

2: The liabilities of consolidated VIEs for which creditors (or beneficial interest holders) do not have recourse to the general credit of the Company and subsidiaries are below:

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
Liabilities		
Short-Term Debt	¥ 1,233	¥ 1,164
Trade Notes, Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	8,120	7,612
Security Deposits	8,333	6,005
Long-Term Debt	1,039,927	853,171
Other	5,829	4,891
	¥ 1,063,442	¥ 872,843

Table of Contents**(2) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**

	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Revenues:		
Direct financing leases	¥ 25,099	¥ 26,380
Operating leases	145,248	147,518
Interest on loans and investment securities	75,473	78,701
Brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities	18,949	13,264
Life insurance premiums and related investment income	63,425	66,976
Real estate sales	16,202	18,332
Gains on sales of real estate under operating leases	253	2,695
Other operating revenues	129,406	157,055
Total revenues	474,055	510,921
Expenses:		
Interest expense	57,096	52,671
Costs of operating leases	91,909	96,862
Life insurance costs	45,229	46,600
Costs of real estate sales	16,561	20,945
Other operating expenses	77,254	93,370
Selling, general and administrative expenses	92,999	104,614
Provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses	8,787	2,803
Write-downs of long-lived assets	1,900	4,137
Write-downs of securities	6,629	11,676
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain), net	(96)	(359)
Total expenses	398,268	433,319
Operating Income	75,787	77,602
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Affiliates	(2,809)	6,980
Gains on Sales of Subsidiaries and Affiliates and Liquidation Losses, Net	2,343	3,417
Income before Income Taxes and Discontinued Operations	75,321	87,999
Provision for Income Taxes	29,495	26,473
Income from Continuing Operations	45,826	61,526

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	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Discontinued Operations:		
Income from discontinued operations, net	1,629	2,711
Provision for income taxes	(655)	(1,023)
Discontinued operations, net of applicable tax effect	974	1,688
Net Income	46,800	63,214
Net Income Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interests	841	1,887
Net Income Attributable to the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests	1,265	1,487
Net Income Attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	¥ 44,694	¥ 59,840

- Note 1. Pursuant to FASB Accounting Standards Codification 205-20 (Presentation of Financial Statements-Discontinued Operations), the results of operations which meet the criteria for discontinued operations are reported as a separate component of income, and those related amounts that had been previously reported are reclassified.
2. Prior-year amounts have been adjusted for the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) on April 1, 2012.

	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 43,513	¥ 58,152
Discontinued operations	1,181	1,688
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	44,694	59,840

	Yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Amounts per Share of Common Stock for Income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders:		
Basic:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 404.76	¥ 540.84
Discontinued operations	10.98	15.70
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	415.74	556.54
Diluted:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 338.51	¥ 452.96
Discontinued operations	8.95	12.96
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	347.46	465.92

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	Millions of yen	
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012
Revenues:		
Direct financing leases	¥ 12,429	¥ 12,995
Operating leases	74,544	75,171
Interest on loans and investment securities	38,171	39,845
Brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities	11,700	6,528
Life insurance premiums and related investment income	32,264	34,469
Real estate sales	5,199	5,828
Gains on sales of real estate under operating leases	88	2,380
Other operating revenues	61,876	82,294
Total revenues	236,271	259,510
Expenses:		
Interest expense	27,815	25,269
Costs of operating leases	46,233	50,178
Life insurance costs	23,498	24,761
Costs of real estate sales	5,485	7,543
Other operating expenses	37,352	50,530
Selling, general and administrative expenses	43,302	53,587
Provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses	5,274	1,589
Write-downs of long-lived assets	380	2,817
Write-downs of securities	2,940	2,468
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain), net	(58)	(18)
Total expenses	192,221	218,724
Operating Income	44,050	40,786
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Affiliates	(9,072)	(396)
Gains on Sales of Subsidiaries and Affiliates and Liquidation Losses, Net	2,527	304
Income before Income Taxes and Discontinued Operations	37,505	40,694
Provision for Income Taxes	14,540	13,887
Income from Continuing Operations	22,965	26,807

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	Millions of yen	
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012
Discontinued Operations:		
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations, net	(551)	742
Provision for income taxes	210	(282)
Discontinued operations, net of applicable tax effect	(341)	460
Net Income	22,624	27,267
Net Income Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interests	702	1,411
Net Income Attributable to the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests	465	789
Net Income Attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	¥ 21,457	¥ 25,067

- Note 1. Pursuant to FASB Accounting Standards Codification 205-20 (Presentation of Financial Statements-Discontinued Operations), the results of operations which meet the criteria for discontinued operations are reported as a separate component of income, and those related amounts that had been previously reported are reclassified.
2. Prior-year amounts have been adjusted for the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) on April 1, 2012.

	Millions of yen	
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012
Income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 21,531	¥ 24,607
Discontinued operations	(74)	460
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	21,457	25,067

	Yen	
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012
Amounts per Share of Common Stock for Income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders:		
Basic:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 200.27	¥ 228.85
Discontinued operations	(0.69)	4.28
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	199.58	233.13
Diluted:		
Income from continuing operations	¥ 167.51	¥ 192.14
Discontinued operations	(0.56)	3.53
Net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders	166.95	195.67

Table of Contents**(3) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)**

	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Net Income	¥ 46,800	¥ 63,214
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities	(5,683)	3,445
Net change of defined benefit pension plans	116	179
Net change of foreign currency translation adjustments	(27,417)	(23,116)
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments	666	676
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(32,318)	(18,816)
Comprehensive Income	14,482	44,398
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interests	(2,638)	93
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests	(1,561)	(665)
Comprehensive Income Attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	¥ 18,681	¥ 44,970

	Millions of yen	
	Three months ended September 30, 2011	Three months ended September 30, 2012
Net Income	¥ 22,624	¥ 27,267
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities	(5,717)	4,290
Net change of defined benefit pension plans	(50)	70
Net change of foreign currency translation adjustments	(20,405)	(4,308)
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments	1,401	82
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(24,771)	134
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(2,147)	27,401
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interests	(2,652)	811
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests	(1,362)	43
Comprehensive Income Attributable to ORIX Corporation Shareholders	¥ 1,867	¥ 26,547

Table of Contents**(4) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)**

Six months ended September 30, 2011

	Millions of yen								
	ORIX Corporation Shareholders' Equity					Total ORIX Corporation		Noncontrolling	Total
	Common	Additional	Retained	Accumulated	Treasury	Shareholders	Interests	Equity	
	Stock	Paid-in	Earnings	Other	Stock	Equity			
		Capital		Income					
				(Loss)					
Beginning Balance	¥ 143,995	¥ 179,137	¥ 1,141,559	¥ (96,180)	¥ (49,170)	¥ 1,319,341	¥ 21,687	¥ 1,341,028	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle*			(12,759)			(12,759)	0	(12,759)	
Contribution to Subsidiaries						0	20,895	20,895	
Transaction with noncontrolling interests		42				42	(259)	(217)	
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:									
Net income			44,694			44,694	841	45,535	
Other comprehensive income (loss)									
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities				(5,755)		(5,755)	72	(5,683)	
Net change of defined benefit pension plans				116		116	0	116	
Net change of foreign currency translation adjustments				(21,046)		(21,046)	(3,545)	(24,591)	
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments				672		672	(6)	666	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)						(26,013)	(3,479)	(29,492)	
Total comprehensive income (loss)						18,681	(2,638)	16,043	
Cash dividends			(8,599)			(8,599)	(1,411)	(10,010)	
Conversion of convertible bond	1	1				2	0	2	
Exercise of stock options	11	11				22	0	22	
Acquisition of treasury stock					(1)	(1)	0	(1)	
Other, net		(46)	23		168	145	0	145	
Ending balance	¥ 144,007	¥ 179,145	¥ 1,164,918	¥ (122,193)	¥ (49,003)	¥ 1,316,874	¥ 38,274	¥ 1,355,148	

* Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle represents the cumulative effect of the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)).

Changes in the redeemable noncontrolling interests are not included in the table. For further information, see Note 9 Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests.

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Six months ended September 30, 2012

	Millions of yen								
	ORIX Corporation			Shareholders	Equity	Total ORIX Corporation			Total
	Common	Additional	Retained	Accumulated	Treasury	Shareholders	Noncontrolling	Equity	
	Stock	Paid-in	Earnings	Other	Stock	Equity	Interests	Equity	
		Capital		Comprehensive					
				Income					
				(Loss)					
Beginning Balance	¥ 144,026	¥ 179,223	¥ 1,202,450	¥ (96,056)	¥ (48,907)	¥ 1,380,736	¥ 39,735	¥ 1,420,471	
Contribution to Subsidiaries						0	205	205	
Transaction with noncontrolling interests		91		(89)		2	(143)	(141)	
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:									
Net income			59,840			59,840	1,887	61,727	
Other comprehensive income (loss)									
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities				3,226		3,226	219	3,445	
Net change of defined benefit pension plans				178		178	1	179	
Net change of foreign currency translation adjustments				(18,951)		(18,951)	(2,013)	(20,964)	
Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments				677		677	(1)	676	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)						(14,870)	(1,794)	(16,664)	
Total comprehensive income						44,970	93	45,063	
Cash dividends			(9,676)			(9,676)	(499)	(10,175)	
Other, net		96	(147)		18	(33)	0	(33)	
Ending balance	¥ 144,026	¥ 179,410	¥ 1,252,467	¥ (111,015)	¥ (48,889)	¥ 1,415,999	¥ 39,391	¥ 1,455,390	

Changes in the redeemable noncontrolling interests are not included in the table. For further information, see Note 9 Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests.

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	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended September 30, 2011	Six months ended September 30, 2012
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	¥ 46,800	¥ 63,214
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	82,140	87,085
Provision for doubtful receivables and probable loan losses	8,787	2,803
Increase (Decrease) in policy liabilities	(1,675)	7,080
Equity in net (income) loss of affiliates (excluding interest on loans)	3,581	(6,656)
Gains on sales of subsidiaries and affiliates and liquidation losses, net	(2,343)	(3,417)
Gains on sales of available-for-sale securities	(7,702)	(1,942)
Gains on sales of real estate under operating leases	(253)	(2,695)
Gains on sales of operating lease assets other than real estate	(9,075)	(6,922)
Write-downs of long-lived assets	1,900	4,137
Write-downs of securities	6,629	11,676
Decrease (Increase) in restricted cash	(8,299)	32,549
Decrease (Increase) in trading securities	31,603	(2,148)
Decrease in inventories	3,580	16,155
Decrease in other receivables	8,021	23,169
Increase (Decrease) in trade notes, accounts payable and other liabilities	14,301	(7,829)
Other, net	(10,441)	(526)
Net cash provided by operating activities	167,554	215,733
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchases of lease equipment	(289,528)	(367,191)
Principal payments received under direct financing leases	181,826	182,845
Installment loans made to customers	(344,536)	(403,978)
Principal collected on installment loans	472,681	511,504
Proceeds from sales of operating lease assets	90,471	86,014
Investment in affiliates, net	8,548	(12,443)
Proceeds from sales of investment in affiliates	2,864	32
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(365,608)	(357,763)
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities	186,402	217,862
Proceeds from redemption of available-for-sale securities	157,051	191,688
Purchases of held-to-maturity securities	0	(15,006)
Purchases of other securities	(33,630)	(12,054)
Proceeds from sales of other securities	8,322	12,442
Purchases of other operating assets	(9,960)	(8,797)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	60	(40,131)
Sales of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed	1,107	0
Other, net	5,179	15,248
Net cash provided by investing activities	71,249	272
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Net decrease in debt with maturities of three months or less	(65,792)	(128,769)
Proceeds from debt with maturities longer than three months	587,641	766,185
Repayment of debt with maturities longer than three months	(777,265)	(934,211)
Net increase in deposits due to customers	2,660	26,109

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Cash dividends paid to ORIX Corporation shareholders	(8,599)	(9,676)
Contribution from noncontrolling interests	20,258	0
Net decrease in call money	(10,000)	0
Other, net	(1,350)	934
Net cash used in financing activities	(252,447)	(279,428)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	(8,180)	(4,457)
Net decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(21,824)	(67,880)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	732,127	786,892
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	¥ 710,303	¥ 719,012

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Overview of Accounting Principles Utilized

In preparing the accompanying consolidated financial statements, ORIX Corporation (the Company) and its subsidiaries have complied with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), modified for the accounting for stock splits (see Note 2 (n)).

These statements include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) that we considered necessary to present a fair statement of our results of operations, financial position and cash flows. The results reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements should not be regarded as necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year. It is suggested that these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our March 31, 2012 consolidated financial statements on Form 20-F.

Since the Company listed on the New York Stock Exchange in September 1998, the Company has filed the annual report (Form 20-F) including the consolidated financial statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Significant differences between U.S. GAAP and generally accepted accounting principles in Japan (Japanese GAAP) are as follows:

(a) Initial direct costs

Under U.S. GAAP, certain initial direct costs to originate leases or loans are being deferred and amortized as yield adjustments over the life of related direct financing leases or loans by using interest method.

On the other hand, under Japanese GAAP, those initial direct costs are recognized as expenses when they are incurred.

(b) Operating leases

Under U.S. GAAP, revenues from operating leases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the contract terms. Also operating lease assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives mainly on a straight-line basis.

On the other hand, Japanese GAAP allows for operating lease assets to be depreciated using either the declining-balance basis or straight-line basis.

(c) Accounting for life insurance operations

Based on ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance), certain costs related directly to the successful acquisition of new or renewal insurance contracts, or deferred policy acquisition costs, are being deferred and amortized over the respective policy periods in proportion to anticipated premium revenue.

Under Japanese GAAP, such costs are recorded as expenses currently in earnings in each accounting period.

In addition, under U.S. GAAP, although policy liabilities for future policy benefits are established using the net level premium method, based on actuarial estimates of the amount of future policyholder benefits, under Japanese GAAP, these are calculated by the methodology which relevant authorities accept.

(d) Accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets in business combination

Under U.S. GAAP, goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but assessed at least annually for impairment. Additionally, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired, the Company and its subsidiaries test for impairment when such events or changes occur.

Under Japanese GAAP, goodwill is amortized over an appropriate period up to 20 years.

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(e) Accounting for pension plans

Under U.S. GAAP, the Company and its subsidiaries apply ASC 715 (Compensation Retirement Benefits) and record pension costs based on the amounts determined using actuarial methods. The net actuarial loss is amortized using a corridor test. The Company and its subsidiaries also recognize the funded status of pension plans, measured as the difference between the fair value of plan assets and the benefit obligation, on the consolidated balance sheets.

Under Japanese GAAP, the net actuarial loss is fully amortized over a certain term within the average remaining service period of employees. The pension liabilities are recorded for the difference between the plan assets and the benefit obligation, net of unrecognized prior service cost and net actuarial loss, on the consolidated balance sheets.

(f) Reporting on discontinued operations

Under U.S. GAAP, in accordance with ASC 205-20 (Presentation of Financial Statements Discontinued Operations), the financial results of discontinued operations and disposal gain or loss, net of applicable income tax effects, are presented as a separate line from continuing operations in the consolidated statements of income. The prior periods' results of these discontinued operations have also been reclassified as income from discontinued operations in each prior period presented in the accompanying consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows.

Under Japanese GAAP, there are no rules on reporting discontinued operations and the amounts are not presented separately from continuing operations.

(g) Presentation of net income in the consolidated statements of income

Under U.S. GAAP, net income consists of net income attributable to the parent and net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests. Each of them is separately stated in the consolidated statements of income.

Under Japanese GAAP, net income attributable to the minority interests is not included in net income.

(h) Partial sale and additional acquisition of the parent's ownership interest in subsidiaries

Under U.S. GAAP, a partial sale and an additional acquisition of the parent's ownership interest in subsidiaries where the parent continues to retain control of that subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions. On the other hand, in a transaction that results in the loss of control, the gain or loss recognized in income includes the realized gain or loss related to the portion of ownership interest sold and the gain or loss on the remeasurement to fair value of the interest retained.

Under Japanese GAAP, a partial sale of the parent's ownership interest where the parent continues to retain control is accounted for as a profit-loss transaction and an additional acquisition of the parent's ownership interest is accounted for as a business combination. In addition, in a transaction that results in the loss of control, only the realized gain or loss related to the portion of ownership interest sold is recognized in income and the gain or loss on the remeasurement to fair value of the interest retained is not recognized.

(i) Classification in consolidated statements of cash flows

Classification in the statements of cash flows under U.S. GAAP is based on ASC 230 (Statement of Cash Flows), which differs from Japanese GAAP. As significant differences, purchase of lease equipment and principal payments received under direct financing leases, proceeds from sales of operating lease assets, installment loans made to customers and principal collected on installment loans (excluding issues and collections of loans held for sale) are included in Cash Flows from Investing Activities under U.S. GAAP while they are classified as Cash Flows from Operating Activities under Japanese GAAP.

(j) Securitization of financial assets

Under U.S. GAAP, an enterprise is required to perform analysis to determine whether or not to consolidate special-purpose entities (SPEs) for securitization under the VIE's consolidation rules. As a result of the analysis, if it is determined that the enterprise transferred financial assets in a securitization transaction to an SPE that needs to be consolidated, the transaction is not accounted for as a sale but accounted for as a secured borrowing.

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Under Japanese GAAP, an SPE that meets certain conditions may be considered not to be a subsidiary of the investor or transferor. Therefore, if an enterprise transfers financial assets to this type of SPE in a securitization transaction, the transferee SPE is not required to be consolidated, and the enterprise accounts for the transaction as a sale and recognizes a gain or loss on the sale into earnings when control over the transferred assets is surrendered.

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2. Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies**(a) Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. Investments in affiliates, where the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence by way of 20% – 50% ownership or other means, are accounted for by using the equity method. Where the Company holds majority voting interests but noncontrolling shareholders have substantive participating rights to decisions that occur as part of the ordinary course of their business, the equity method is applied pursuant to FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 810-10-25-2 to 14 (Consolidation – The effect of Noncontrolling Rights on Consolidation). In addition, the consolidated financial statements also include variable interest entities to which the Company and its subsidiaries are primary beneficiaries pursuant to ASC 810-10 (Consolidation – Variable Interest Entities).

A lag period of up to three months is used on a consistent basis when considered necessary and appropriate for recognizing the results of subsidiaries and affiliates.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

(b) Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Company has identified ten areas where it believes assumptions and estimates are particularly critical to the financial statements. These are the selection of valuation techniques and determination of assumptions used in fair value measurements (see Note 3), the determination and periodic reassessment of the unguaranteed residual value for direct financing leases and operating leases (see (d)), the determination and reassessment of insurance policy liabilities and deferred policy acquisition costs (see (e)), the determination of the allowance for doubtful receivables on direct financing leases and probable loan losses (see (f)), the determination of impairment of long-lived assets (see (g)), the determination of impairment of investment in securities (see (h)), the determination of valuation allowance for deferred tax assets and the evaluation of tax positions (see (i)), assessment and measurement of effectiveness in hedging relationship using derivative financial instruments (see (k)), the determination of benefit obligation and net periodic pension cost (see (l)) and the determination of impairment of goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives (see (w)).

(c) Foreign currencies translation

The Company and its subsidiaries maintain their accounting records in their functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the entity's functional currency based on the prevailing exchange rates on the transaction date.

The financial statements of overseas subsidiaries and affiliates are translated into Japanese yen by applying the exchange rates in effect at the end of each fiscal period to all assets and liabilities. Income and expenses are translated at the average rates of exchange prevailing during the fiscal period. The currencies in which the operations of the overseas subsidiaries and affiliates are conducted are regarded as the functional currencies of these companies. Foreign currency translation adjustments reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) arise from the translation of foreign currency financial statements into Japanese yen.

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(d) Recognition of revenues

Revenues are recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the service has been rendered or the goods have been delivered to the customer, the transaction price is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured.

In addition to the aforementioned general policy, the policies as specifically described hereinafter are applied for each of the major revenue items.

Leases The Company and its subsidiaries lease various assets to customers under direct financing or operating lease arrangements. Classification of a lease arrangement into either a direct financing lease or an operating lease is dependent upon the specific conditions of the arrangement. Revenue recognition policies applied for direct financing leases and operating leases are specifically described in sections following this paragraph. In providing leasing services, the Company and its subsidiaries execute supplemental services, such as paying insurance and handling taxes on leased assets on behalf of lessees. In some cases, automobile maintenance services are also provided to lessees. Where under terms of the lease or related maintenance agreements the Company and its subsidiaries bear the favorable or unfavorable variability of cost, revenues and expenses are recorded on a gross basis. For those arrangements in which the Company and its subsidiaries do not have substantial risks and rewards of ownership, but instead serve as an agent in collecting from lessees and remitting payments to third parties, the Company and its subsidiaries record revenues net of third-party services costs. Revenues from automobile maintenance services are taken into income over the contract period in proportion to the estimated service costs to be incurred and are recorded in other operating revenues in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

(1) Recognition of revenues for direct financing leases

Direct financing leases consist of full-payout leases for various equipment types, including office equipment, industrial machinery and transportation equipment. The excess of aggregate lease rentals plus the estimated unguaranteed residual value over the cost of the leased equipment constitutes the unearned lease income to be taken into income over the lease term by using the interest method. The estimated residual values represent estimated proceeds from the disposition of equipment at the time the lease is terminated. Estimates of unguaranteed residual values are based on market values of used equipment, estimates of when and how much equipment will become obsolete, and actual recovery being experienced for similar used equipment. Initial direct costs are being deferred and amortized as a yield adjustment over the life of the related lease by using interest method. The unamortized balance of initial direct costs is reflected as a component of investment in direct financing leases.

(2) Recognition of revenues for operating leases

Revenues from operating leases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the contract terms. Investment in operating leases is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which was ¥404,818 million and ¥407,124 million as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, respectively. Operating lease assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives mainly on a straight-line basis. Depreciation expenses are included in costs of operating leases. Gains or losses arising from dispositions of operating lease assets, except real estate under operating leases, are included in operating lease revenues. With respect to some sales of real estate under operating leases such as commercial buildings, the Company or its subsidiaries may retain an interest in some cash flows of the real estate in the form of management or operation of the real estate. Where the Company or its subsidiaries have significant continuing involvement in the operations from the real estate under operating leases which have been disposed of, the gains or losses arising from such disposition are separately disclosed as gains on sales of real estate under operating leases, whereas if the Company or its subsidiaries have no significant continuing involvement in the operations from such disposed real estate, the gains or losses are reported as income from discontinued operations, net.

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Estimates of residual values are based on market values of used equipment, estimates of when and how much equipment will become obsolete and actual recovery being experienced for similar used equipment.

Installment loans Interest income on installment loans is recognized on an accrual basis. Certain direct loan origination costs, offset by loan origination fees, are being deferred and amortized over the contractual term of the loan as an adjustment of the related loan's yield using the interest method.

Interest payments received on impaired loans other than purchased loans are recorded as interest income unless the collection of the remaining investment is doubtful at which time payments received are recorded as reductions of principal. For purchased loans, although the acquired assets may remain loans in legal form, collections on these loans often do not reflect the normal historical experience of collecting delinquent accounts, and the need to tailor individual collateral-realization strategies often makes it difficult to reliably estimate the amount, timing, or nature of collections. Accordingly, the Company and its subsidiaries use the cost recovery method of income recognition for such purchased loans regardless of whether impairment is recognized or not.

Non-accrual policy In common with all classes, past-due financing receivables are receivables for which principal or interest is past-due 30 days or more. Loans whose terms have been modified are not classified as past-due financing receivables if the principals and interests are not past-due 30 days or more in accordance with the modified terms. The Company and its subsidiaries suspend accruing revenues on past-due installment loans and direct financing leases when principal or interest is past-due 90 days or more, or earlier, if management determines that their collections are doubtful based on factors such as individual debtors' creditworthiness, historical loss experience, current delinquencies and delinquency trends. Accrued but uncollected interest is reclassified to investment in direct financing leases or installment loans in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and becomes subject to the allowance for doubtful receivables and probable loan loss process. Cash repayments received on non-accrual loans are applied first against past due interest and then any surpluses are applied to principal in view of the conditions of the contract and obligors. The Company and its subsidiaries return to accrual status non-accrual loans and lease receivables when it becomes probable that the Company and its subsidiaries will be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of these loans and receivables, as evidenced by continual payments from the debtors. The period of such continual payments before returning to accrual status varies depending on factors that we consider are relevant in assessing the debtor's creditworthiness, such as the debtor's business characteristics and financial conditions as well as relevant economic conditions and trends.

Brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities Brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities are recorded on a trade date basis.

Real estate sales Revenues from the sales of real estate are recognized when a contract is in place, a closing has taken place, the buyer's initial and continuing investment is adequate to demonstrate a commitment to pay for the property and the Company and its subsidiaries do not have a substantial continuing involvement in the property.

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(e) Insurance premiums and expenses

Premium income from life insurance policies is recognized as earned premiums when due.

Life insurance benefits are recorded as expenses when they are incurred. Policy liabilities for future policy benefits are established using the net level premium method, based on actuarial estimates of the amount of future policyholder benefits.

ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance) requires insurance companies to defer certain costs related directly to the successful acquisition of new or renewal insurance contracts, or deferred policy acquisition costs, and amortize them over the respective policy periods in proportion to anticipated premium revenue. These deferred policy acquisition costs consist primarily of first-year commissions in excess of recurring policy maintenance costs and certain variable costs and expenses for underwriting policies.

Amortization charged to income for the six months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012 amounted to ¥3,648 million and ¥3,296 million, respectively.

Amortization charged to income for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012 amounted to ¥1,821 million and ¥1,815 million, respectively.

(f) Allowance for doubtful receivables on direct financing leases and probable loan losses

The allowance for doubtful receivables on direct financing leases and probable loan losses is maintained at a level which, in the judgment of management, is appropriate to provide for probable losses inherent in lease and loan portfolios. The allowance is increased by provision charged to income and is decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

Developing the allowance for doubtful receivables on direct financing leases and probable loan losses is subject to numerous estimates and judgments. In evaluating the appropriateness of the allowance, management considers various factors, including the business characteristics and financial conditions of the obligors, current economic conditions and trends, prior charge-off experience, current delinquencies and delinquency trends, future cash flows expected to be received from the direct financing leases and loans and value of underlying collateral and guarantees. Impaired loans are individually evaluated for a valuation allowance based on the present value of expected future cash flows, the loans' observable market price or the fair value of the collateral securing the loans if the loans are collateral-dependent. For non-impaired loans, including loans that are not individually evaluated for impairment, and direct financing leases, the Company and its subsidiaries evaluate prior charge-off experience segmented by the debtors' industries and the purpose of the loans, and then develop the allowance for doubtful receivables on direct financing leases and probable loan losses considering the prior charge-off experience and current economic conditions.

The Company and its subsidiaries charge off doubtful receivables when the likelihood of any future collection is believed to be minimal considering debtors' creditworthiness and the liquidation status of collateral.

(g) Impairment of long-lived assets

The Company and its subsidiaries have followed ASC 360-10 (Property, Plant, and Equipment Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets). Under ASC 360-10, long-lived assets to be held and used in operations, including tangible assets and intangible assets being amortized, consisting primarily of office building, condominiums, golf courses and other operating assets, shall be tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. When the undiscounted future cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the carrying amount of those assets, the net carrying amount of assets not recoverable is reduced to fair value if lower than the carrying amount. The Company and its subsidiaries determine the fair value using appraisals prepared by independent third party appraisers or our own staff of qualified appraisers based on recent transactions involving sales of similar assets or other valuation techniques such as discounted cash flows methodologies using future cash flows estimated to be generated from operation of the existing assets or completion of development projects, as appropriate.

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(h) Investment in securities

Trading securities are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in income.

Available-for-sale securities are reported at fair value, and unrealized gains or losses are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of applicable income taxes.

Held-to-maturity securities are recorded at amortized cost.

Other securities are recorded at cost or carrying value that reflects equity income and loss based on the Company's share.

For available-for-sale securities, the Company and its subsidiaries generally recognize losses related to equity securities for which the fair value has been significantly below the acquisition cost (or current carrying value if an adjustment has been made in the past) for more than six months. Also, the Company and its subsidiaries charge against income losses related to equity securities in situations where, even though the fair value has not remained significantly below the carrying value for six months, the decline in the fair value of an equity security is based on issuer-specific economic conditions and not just general declines in the related market and where it is considered unlikely that the fair value of the equity security will recover within the six months.

For debt securities, in the case of the fair value being below the amortized cost, the Company and its subsidiaries consider whether those securities are other-than-temporarily impaired using all available information about the collectibility. The Company and its subsidiaries do not consider that an other-than-temporary impairment for a debt security has occurred if (1) the Company and its subsidiaries do not intend to sell the debt security, (2) it is not more likely than not that the Company and its subsidiaries will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, and (3) the present value of estimated cash flows will fully cover the amortized cost of the security. On the other hand, the Company and its subsidiaries consider that an other-than-temporary impairment has occurred if (1) the Company and its subsidiaries intend to sell the debt security, (2) it is more likely than not that the Company and its subsidiaries will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, or (3) the present value of estimated cash flows will not fully cover the amortized cost of the security. For the debt security for which an other-than-temporary impairment is considered to have occurred, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the entire difference between the amortized cost and the fair value in earnings if the Company and its subsidiaries intend to sell the debt security or it is more likely than not that the Company and its subsidiary will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss. On the other hand, if the Company and its subsidiaries do not intend to sell the debt security and it is not more likely than not that the Company and its subsidiaries will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, the Company and its subsidiaries separate the difference between the amortized cost and the fair value of the debt securities into the credit loss component and the non-credit loss component. The credit loss component is recognized in earnings, and the non-credit loss component is recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), net of applicable income taxes.

For other securities, the Company and its subsidiaries reduce the carrying value of other securities to the fair value and charge against income losses related to other securities in situations where it is considered that the decline in the value of other securities is other than temporary.

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The Company, in general, determines its provision for income taxes for quarterly periods by applying the current estimate of the effective tax rate for the full fiscal year to the actual year-to-date income before income taxes and discontinued operations. The estimated effective tax rate is determined by dividing the estimated provision for income taxes for the full fiscal year by the estimated income before income taxes and discontinued operations for the full fiscal year.

At the fiscal year end, income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rate is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is recognized if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

The effective income tax rates including discontinued operations are 39.2% and 30.3% for the six months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012, respectively. These rates are 38.8% and 34.2% for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012, respectively. For the six months ended September 30, 2011, the Company and its subsidiaries in Japan were subject to a National Corporate tax of 30%, an Inhabitant tax of approximately 6% and a deductible Enterprise tax of approximately 8%, which in the aggregate resulted in a statutory income tax rate of approximately 40.9%. For the six months ended September 30, 2012, as a result of the tax reforms as discussed in the following paragraph, the National Corporation tax was reduced from 30% to approximately 28% and accordingly, the statutory income tax rate was reduced to approximately 38.3%. The effective income tax rate is different from the statutory tax rate primarily because of certain non-deductible expenses for tax purposes, non-taxable income for tax purposes, a change in valuation allowance, the effect of lower income tax rates on foreign subsidiaries and a life insurance subsidiary in Japan and reversal of undistributed earnings of affiliates.

On November 30, 2011, the bill for reconstruction funding after the March 11, 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and the bill for the 2011 tax reform were approved by the National Diet of Japan. From fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2012, the Japanese corporation tax rate is reduced, and as a result, the statutory income tax rate for fiscal years beginning between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2015 is reduced to approximately 38.3%. The rate for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2015 will be reduced to approximately 35.9%. In addition, tax loss carry-forward rules are amended. The Carry-forward period is extended to nine years, compared to seven years under the pre-amendment rules. Further, the deductible amount is limited to 80% of taxable income for the year, while total amount of taxable income for the year was available for the deduction under the pre-amendment rules. The amendment to the carry-forward period is applicable for tax losses incurred in fiscal years ending on or after April 1, 2008 and the amendment to the deductible amount is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2012.

The Company and its subsidiaries have followed ASC 740 (Income Taxes). According to ASC 740, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the financial statement effects of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will be sustained upon tax examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, and measure the tax position that meets the recognition threshold at the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement with the taxing authority. The Company and its subsidiaries classify penalties and interest expense related to income taxes as part of provision for income taxes in the consolidated statements of income.

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries have elected to file a consolidated tax return.

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The Company and its subsidiaries have securitized and sold to investors certain lease receivables, loan receivables and investment in securities. In the securitization process, the assets to be securitized (the assets) are sold to trusts and special-purpose entities that issue asset-backed beneficial interests and securities to the investors.

In accordance with ASC 860 (Transfers and Servicing) and ASC 810-10 (Consolidation Variable Interest Entities), trusts or SPEs used in securitization transactions have been consolidated if the Company and its subsidiaries are the primary beneficiary of the trusts or SPEs, and the transfers of the financial assets to those consolidated trusts and SPEs are not accounted for as sales. Assets held by consolidated trusts or consolidated SPEs continue to be accounted for as direct financing lease receivables, loan receivable and investment securities, as they were before the transfer, and asset-backed beneficial interests and securities issued to the investors are accounted for as debt. When the Company and its subsidiaries have transferred financial assets to a transferee which is not subject to consolidation, the Company and its subsidiaries account for the transfer as a sale when control over the transferred assets is surrendered.

A certain subsidiary originates and sells loans into the secondary market, while retaining the obligation to service those loans. In addition, it undertakes obligations to service loans originated by others. The subsidiary recognizes servicing assets if it expects the benefit of servicing to more than adequately compensate it for performing the servicing or recognizes servicing liabilities if it expects the benefit of servicing to less than adequately compensate it. These servicing assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently accounted for using the amortization method whereby the assets and liabilities are amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income or net servicing loss. On a quarterly basis, servicing assets and liabilities are evaluated for impairment or increased obligations. The fair value of servicing assets and liabilities is estimated using an internal valuation model, or by obtaining an opinion of value from an independent third-party vendor. Both methods are based on calculating the present value of estimated future net servicing cash flows, taking into consideration discount rates, prepayments, and servicing costs. The internal valuation model is validated at least semiannually through third-party valuations.

(k) Derivative financial instruments

The Company and its subsidiaries apply ASC 815 (Derivatives and Hedging), and all derivatives held by the Company and its subsidiaries are recognized on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value. The accounting treatment of subsequent changes in their fair value depends on their use, and whether they qualify as effective hedges for accounting purposes. Derivatives that are not hedges must be adjusted to fair value through the consolidated statements of income. If a derivative is a hedge, then depending on its nature, changes in its fair value will be either offset against change in the fair value of hedged assets or liabilities through the consolidated statements of income, or recorded in other comprehensive income (loss).

If a derivative is held as a hedge of the variability of fair value related to a recognized asset or liability or an unrecognized firm commitment (fair value hedge), changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in earnings along with the changes in the fair value of the hedged item.

If a derivative is held as a hedge of the variability of cash flows related to a forecasted transaction or a recognized asset or liability (cash flow hedge), changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) to the extent that the derivative is effective as a hedge, until earnings are affected by the variability in cash flows of the designated hedged item.

If a derivative is held as a hedge of a foreign-currency fair-value or cash-flow hedge (foreign currency hedge), changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in either earnings or other comprehensive income (loss), depending on whether the hedged transaction is a fair-value hedge or a cash-flow hedge. However, if a derivative is used as a hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation, changes in its fair value, to the extent effective as a hedge, are recorded in the foreign currency translation adjustments account within other comprehensive income (loss).

Changes in the fair value of a derivative, which is not held as a hedge, such as those held for trading use, and the ineffective portion of the change in fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a hedge, are recorded in earnings.

For all hedging relationships, at inception the Company and its subsidiaries formally document the details of the hedging relationship and hedged activity. The Company and its subsidiaries also formally assess, both at the hedge s inception and on an ongoing basis, the effectiveness of the hedge relationship. The Company and its subsidiaries cease hedge accounting prospectively when the derivative no longer qualifies for hedge accounting.

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(l) Pension plans

The Company and certain subsidiaries have contributory and non-contributory pension plans covering substantially all of their employees. The Company and its subsidiaries apply ASC 715 (Compensation Retirement Benefits), and the costs of pension plans are accrued based on amounts determined using actuarial methods under the assumptions of discount rate, rate of increase in compensation level, expected long-term rate of return on plan assets and others.

The Company and its subsidiaries also recognize the funded status of pension plans, measured as the difference between the fair value of plan assets and the benefit obligation, on the consolidated balance sheet. Changes in that funded status are recognized in the year in which the changes occur through other comprehensive income (loss), net of applicable income taxes.

(m) Stock-based compensation

The Company and its subsidiaries apply ASC 718 (Compensation Stock Compensation). ASC 718 requires, with limited exception, that the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments be measured based on the grant-date fair value. The costs are recognized over the requisite employee service period.

(n) Stock splits

Stock splits implemented prior to October 1, 2001 had been accounted for by transferring an amount equivalent to the par value of the shares from additional paid-in capital to common stock as required by the Japanese Commercial Code (the Code) before amendment. However, no such reclassification was made for stock splits when common stock already included a portion of the proceeds from shares issued at a price in excess of par value. This method of accounting was in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

As a result of a revision to the Code before amendment effective on October 1, 2001 and the Companies Act implemented on May 1, 2006, the above-mentioned method of accounting required by the Code has become unnecessary.

In the United States, stock splits in comparable circumstances are considered to be stock dividends and are accounted for by transferring from retained earnings to common stock and additional paid-in capital amounts equal to the fair market value of the shares issued. Common stock is increased by the par value of the shares and additional paid-in capital is increased by the excess of the market value over par value of the shares issued. Had such stock splits made prior to October 1, 2001 been accounted for in this manner, additional paid-in capital as of September 30, 2012 would have increased by approximately ¥24,674 million, with a corresponding decrease in retained earnings. Total ORIX Corporation shareholders' equity would remain unchanged. A stock split on May 19, 2000 was excluded from the above amounts because the stock split was not considered to be a stock dividend under U.S. GAAP.

The Company decided to split each share of its common stock into ten shares with the record date of March 31, 2013, and to amend the one unit number of shares from ten shares to one hundred shares at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 26, 2012. The effective date of the stock split and amendment to the number of shares that constitute one unit is April 1, 2013.

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(o) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits placed with banks and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(p) Restricted cash

Restricted cash consists of deposits related to servicing agreements, deposits collected on behalf of the customers and applied to non-recourse loans, trust accounts under securitization programs and others.

(q) Installment loans

Certain loans, which the Company and its subsidiaries have the intent and ability to sell to outside parties in the foreseeable future, are considered held for sale and are carried at the lower of cost or market value determined on an individual basis, except loans held for sale for which the fair value option under ASC 825-10 (Financial Instruments Fair Value Option) was elected. A subsidiary elected the fair value option under ASC 825-10 (Financial Instruments Fair Value Option) on its loans held for sale originated on or after October 1, 2011. The subsidiary enters into forward sale agreements to offset the change in the fair value of loans held for sale and the election of the fair value option allows the subsidiary to recognize both the change in the fair value of the loans and the change in the fair value of the forward sale agreements due to changes in interest rates in the same accounting period.

These loans held for sale are included in installment loans and the outstanding balances of these loans as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012 were ¥20,145 million and ¥11,619 million, respectively. There were ¥19,397 million and ¥11,619 million of loans held for sale as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, measured at fair value by electing the fair value option.

(r) Other operating assets

Other operating assets consist primarily of operating facilities (including golf courses, hotels, training facilities and senior housing), which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, and depreciation is calculated mainly on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Accumulated depreciation was ¥37,765 million and ¥42,550 million as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, respectively.

(s) Other receivables

Other receivables include primarily payments made on behalf of lessees for property tax, maintenance fees and insurance premiums in relation to direct financing lease contracts, accounts receivables in relation to sales of leased assets, residential condominiums and other assets, and derivative assets.

(t) Inventories

Inventories consist primarily of advance and/or progress payments for development of residential condominiums for sale and completed residential condominiums (including completed residential condominiums waiting to be delivered to buyers under the contracts for sale). Advance and/or progress payments for development of residential condominiums for sale are carried at cost less any impairment losses and finished goods (including completed residential condominiums) are stated at the lower of cost or market. As of March 31, 2012, and September 30, 2012, advance and/or progress payments were ¥69,816 million and ¥55,514 million, respectively, and finished goods were ¥9,838 million and ¥6,358 million, respectively.

For the six months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012, a certain subsidiary recorded ¥510 million and ¥3,377 million of write-downs principally for advance and/or progress payments for development of residential condominiums for sale, resulting from an increase in development costs and/or a decrease in expected sales price. The amounts of such write-downs for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012 were ¥245 million and ¥1,582 million, respectively. These write-downs were recorded in costs of real estate sales and included in the Real Estate segment.

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(u) Office facilities

Office facilities are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a declining-balance basis or straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Accumulated depreciation was ¥39,492 million and ¥40,566 million as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, respectively.

(v) Other assets

Other assets consist primarily of the excess of purchase prices over the net assets acquired in acquisitions (goodwill) and other intangible assets (see (w)), deferred insurance policy acquisition costs which are amortized over the contract periods, leasehold deposits, advance payments made in relation to purchases of assets to be leased and to construction of real estate for operating lease, and deferred tax assets.

(w) Goodwill and other intangible assets

The Company and its subsidiaries have followed ASC 805 (Business Combinations) and ASC 350 (Intangibles Goodwill and Other). ASC 805 requires that all business combinations be accounted for using the acquisition method. ASC 805 also requires that intangible assets acquired in a business combination be recognized apart from goodwill if the intangible assets meet one of two criteria-either the contractual-legal criterion or the separability criterion. In a business combination achieved in stages, the Company and its subsidiaries remeasure their previously held equity interest at their acquisition-date fair value and recognize the resulting gain or loss, if any, in earnings.

ASC 350 establishes how intangible assets (other than those acquired in a business combination) should be accounted for upon acquisition. It also addresses how goodwill and other intangible assets should be accounted for subsequent to their acquisition. Both goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives are not amortized but tested at least annually for impairment. Additionally, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired, we test for impairment when such events or changes occur. The Company and its subsidiaries adopted Accounting Standards Update 2011-08 (Testing Goodwill for Impairment ASC 350 (Intangibles Goodwill and Other)) during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012. According to ASU 2011-08, the Company and its subsidiaries may perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether to calculate the fair value of a reporting unit under the first step of the two-step goodwill impairment test. If, after assessing the totality of events or circumstances, it is determined that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then the Company and/or subsidiaries do not perform the two-step impairment test. However, if the Company and/or subsidiaries conclude otherwise, the Company and/or subsidiaries perform the first step of the two-step impairment test by calculating the fair value of the reporting unit and comparing the fair value with the carrying amount of the reporting unit. If the fair value of the reporting unit falls below its carrying amount, then the Company and/or subsidiaries perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of goodwill with its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess. The Company and its subsidiaries test the goodwill either at the operating segment level or one level below the operating segments.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their useful lives and tested for impairment in accordance with ASC 360-10 (Property, Plant, and Equipment Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets).

The amount of goodwill is ¥95,811 million and ¥104,176 million as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, respectively.

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(x) Trade notes, accounts payable and other liabilities

Trade notes, accounts payable and other liabilities include accounts payables, guarantee liabilities, and derivative liabilities.

(y) Capitalization of interest costs

The Company and its subsidiaries capitalized interest costs related to specific long-term development projects.

(z) Advertising

The costs of advertising are expensed as incurred.

(aa) Discontinued operations

The Company and its subsidiaries have followed ASC 205-20 (Presentation of Financial Statements Discontinued Operations). Under ASC 205-20, the scope of discontinued operations includes the operating results of any component of an entity with its own identifiable operations and cash flow and in which operations the Company and its subsidiaries will not have significant continuing involvement. Included in reported discontinued operations are the operating results of operations for the subsidiaries, the business units and certain properties sold or to be disposed of by sale without significant continuing involvements, which results of operations for prior periods presented have also been reclassified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

(ab) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders from continuing operations and net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding in each period and diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. Earnings per share is adjusted for any stock splits and stock dividends retroactively.

Furthermore, the Company and its subsidiaries apply ASC 260-10-45-43 to 44 (Earnings Per Share Contingently Convertible Instruments) to Liquid Yield Option Notes™.

(ac) Partial sale and additional acquisition of the parent's ownership interest in subsidiaries

A partial sale and an additional acquisition of the parent's ownership interest in subsidiaries where the parent continues to retain control of that subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions. On the other hand, in a transaction that results in the loss of control, the gain or loss recognized in income includes the realized gain or loss related to the portion of ownership interest sold and the gain or loss on the remeasurement to fair value of the interest retained.

(ad) Redeemable noncontrolling interests

Noncontrolling interests in certain subsidiaries are redeemable preferred shares which are subject to call and put rights upon certain shareholder events. As redemption of the noncontrolling interest is not solely in the control of the subsidiary, it is recorded between Liabilities and Equity on the consolidated balance sheets at its estimated redemption value in accordance with provisions including EITF Topic No. D-98 (ASC 480-10-s99-3A) (Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities).

(ae) Issuance of stock by an affiliate

When an affiliate issues stock to unrelated third parties, the Company and its subsidiaries' ownership interest in the affiliate decreases. In the event that the price per share is more or less than the Company and its subsidiaries' average carrying amount per share, the Company and its subsidiaries adjust the carrying amount of its investment in the affiliate and recognize gain or loss in the consolidated statements of income in the year in which the change in ownership interest occurs.

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In October 2010, Accounting Standards Update 2010-26 (Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ASC 944 (Financial Services Insurance)) was issued. This Update modifies the definition of the types of costs relating to the acquisition of new and renewal insurance contracts that can be deferred as deferred policy acquisition costs, and specifies that only certain costs related directly to the successful acquisition of new or renewal insurance contracts should be deferred. In accordance with the amendment in this Update, the advertising cost which does not meet certain capitalization criteria, and the cost relating to unsuccessful contract acquisition should be charged to expense as incurred. The Company and its subsidiaries adopted this Update retrospectively to prior period financial statements on April 1, 2012. The effect of the retrospective adoption on the financial position at the initial adoption date was a decrease of approximately ¥22 billion in other assets and a decrease of approximately ¥15.4 billion in retained earnings, net of tax, in the consolidated balance sheets. In addition, the effect of the retrospective adoption on financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2011 was a decrease of ¥641 million in income from continuing operations and net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders, respectively. The basic and diluted earnings per share for net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders for the six months ended September 30, 2011 decreased by ¥5.96 and ¥4.85, respectively. The effect of the retrospective adoption on financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was a decrease of ¥225 million in income from continuing operations and net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders, respectively. The basic and diluted earnings per share for net income attributable to ORIX Corporation shareholders for the three months ended September 30, 2011 decreased by ¥2.09 and ¥1.70, respectively.

In June 2011, Accounting Standards Update 2011-05 (Presentation of Comprehensive Income ASC 220 (Comprehensive Income)) was issued. Under this Update, an entity has the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In both choices, an entity is required to present each component of net income along with total net income, each component of other comprehensive income along with a total for other comprehensive income, and a total amount for comprehensive income. The Update does not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to net income. The Update does not change the option for an entity to present components of other comprehensive income either net of related tax effects or before related tax effects. The Update does not affect how earnings per share is calculated or presented. In December 2011, Accounting Standards Update 2011-12 (Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No.2011-05) was issued. This Update defers the effective date for certain amendments in Accounting Standards Update 2011-05 which require an entity to present on the face of the financial statements reclassification adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income. The Company and its subsidiaries adopted these Updates on April 1, 2012. These Updates only relate to certain disclosure requirements and the adoption had no effect on the Company and its subsidiaries results of operations or financial position.

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In December 2011, Accounting Standards Update 2011-10 (Derecognition of in Substance Real Estate—a Scope Clarification ASC 360 (Property, Plant, and Equipment)) was issued. This Update is intended to resolve the diversity in practice and clarifies that when a parent (reporting entity) ceases to have a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary that is in substance real estate as a result of default on the subsidiary's non-recourse debt, the reporting entity should apply the guidance in ASC 360-20 (Property, Plant, and Equipment Real Estate Sales) to determine whether it should derecognize the in substance real estate. The Update is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning on or after June 15, 2012. Early application is permitted. Generally, the effect of adopting this Update on the Company and its subsidiaries' results of operations or financial position will depend on future transactions.

In December 2011, Accounting Standards Update 2011-11 (Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities ASC 210 (Balance Sheet)) was issued. This Update requires all entities that have financial instruments and derivative instruments that are either offset in the balance sheet or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements. The Update is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Update only relates to certain disclosure requirements and its adoption will have no effect on the Company and its subsidiaries' results of operations or financial position.

In July 2012, Accounting Standards Update 2012-02 (Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment ASC 350 (Intangibles Goodwill and Other)) was issued. This Update permits an entity first to assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the indefinite-lived intangible asset is impaired. If after assessing the totality of events and circumstances, an entity concludes that it is not more likely than not that the indefinite-lived asset is impaired, then the entity is not required to calculate the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset and perform the quantitative impairment test. The Update is effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this Update will not have a significant effect on the Company and its subsidiaries' results of operations or financial position.

(ag) Reclassifications

Certain amounts in fiscal 2012 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to fiscal 2013 presentation.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

The Company and its subsidiaries adopted ASC 820-10 (Fair Value Measurement). This Codification Section defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

This Codification Section classifies and prioritizes inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value into the following three levels:

- Level 1 Inputs of quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities.

This Codification Section differentiates between those assets and liabilities required to be carried at fair value at every reporting period (recurring) and those assets and liabilities that are only required to be adjusted to fair value under certain circumstances (nonrecurring). The Company and its subsidiaries mainly measure certain loans held for sale, trading securities, available-for-sale securities, certain investment funds and derivatives at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Company and its subsidiaries adopted Accounting Standards Update 2011-04 (Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS ASC 820 (Fair Value Measurement)) on January 1, 2012. This Update is intended to result in a consistent definition of fair value and common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosures about fair value between U.S. GAAP and IFRS. Consequently, this Update changes some fair value measurement principles and enhances the disclosure requirements.

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The following table presents recorded amounts of major financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012:

March 31, 2012

	Millions of yen			
	Total Carrying Value in Consolidated Balance Sheets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical assets or liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Financial Assets:				
Loans held for sale*	¥ 19,397	¥ 0	¥ 19,397	¥ 0
Trading securities	12,817	384	12,433	0
Available-for-sale securities	886,487	173,056	469,776	243,655
Japanese and foreign government bond securities	220,915	105,353	115,562	0
Japanese prefectural and foreign municipal bond securities	57,359	33	57,326	0
Corporate debt securities	280,222	0	277,310	2,912
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	139,152	0	0	139,152
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	95,328	0	2,147	93,181
Other debt securities	8,410	0	0	8,410
Equity securities	85,101	67,670	17,431	0
Other securities	5,178	0	5,178	0
Investment funds	5,178	0	5,178	0
Derivative assets	17,212	649	11,270	5,293
Interest rate swap agreements	4,624	0	4,624	0
Options held, caps held, and other	5,924	0	631	5,293
Futures, foreign exchange contracts	1,027	649	378	0
Foreign currency swap agreements	5,540	0	5,540	0
Credit derivatives held	97	0	97	0
	¥ 941,091	¥ 174,089	518,054	¥ 248,948
Financial Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities	¥ 16,659	¥ 412	¥ 16,247	¥ 0
Interest rate swap agreements	1,277	0	1,277	0
Options written and other	4,430	0	4,430	0
Futures, foreign exchange contracts	5,497	412	5,085	0
Foreign currency swap agreements	5,432	0	5,432	0
Credit derivatives held	23	0	23	0
	¥ 16,659	¥ 412	¥ 16,247	¥ 0

* A subsidiary elected the fair value option under ASC 825-10 (Financial Instruments-Fair Value Option) on the loans held for sale originated on and after October 1, 2011. These loans are multi-family and seniors housing loans and are sold to Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) or institutional investors. The amounts of aggregate unpaid principal balance and aggregate fair value at March 31, 2012, were ¥18,326 million and ¥19,397 million, respectively, and the amount of aggregate fair value exceeds the amount of aggregate unpaid principal balance by ¥1,071 million. There were no loans held for sale that are 90 days or more past due, in non-accrual status, or both.

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September 30, 2012

	Millions of yen			
	Total Carrying Value in Consolidated Balance Sheets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Financial Assets:				
Loans held for sale*	¥ 11,619	¥ 0	¥ 11,619	¥ 0
Trading securities	14,204	38	14,166	0
Available-for-sale securities	791,472	158,047	453,655	179,770
Japanese and foreign government bond securities	267,754	100,351	167,403	0
Japanese prefectural and foreign municipal bond securities	53,050	33	53,017	0
Corporate debt securities	216,411	0	214,467	1,944
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	101,512	0	0	101,512
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	69,830	0	1,953	67,877
Other debt securities	8,437	0	0	8,437
Equity securities	74,478	57,663	16,815	0
Other securities	2,463	0	2,463	0
Investment funds	2,463	0	2,463	0
Derivative assets	19,314	891	12,716	5,707
Interest rate swap agreements	4,660	0	4,660	0
Options held and other	7,324	0	1,617	5,707
Futures, foreign exchange contracts	1,766	891	875	0
Foreign currency swap agreements	4,995	0	4,995	0
Credit derivatives held	569	0	569	0
	¥ 839,072	¥ 158,976	¥ 494,619	¥ 185,477
Financial Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities	¥ 10,672	¥ 878	¥ 9,794	¥ 0
Interest rate swap agreements	1,480	0	1,480	0
Options written and other	5,305	0	5,305	0
Futures, foreign exchange contracts	1,948	878	1,070	0
Foreign currency swap agreements	1,874	0	1,874	0
Credit derivatives held/written	65	0	65	0
	¥ 10,672	¥ 878	¥ 9,794	¥ 0

* A subsidiary elected the fair value option under ASC 825-10 (Financial Instruments - Fair Value Option) on the loans held for sale originated on and after October 1, 2011. These loans are multi-family and seniors housing loans and are sold to Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) or institutional investors. Included in other operating revenues in the consolidated statements of income are losses from the change in the fair value of the loans of ¥306 million and ¥168 million for the six months ended September 30, 2012 and for the three months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. No gains or losses were recognized in earnings during the six months ended September 30, 2012 and for the three months ended September 30, 2012, attributable to changes in instrument-specific credit risk. The amounts of aggregate unpaid principal balance and aggregate fair value at September 30, 2012, are ¥10,909 million and ¥11,619 million, respectively, and the amount of aggregate fair value exceeds the amount of aggregate unpaid principal balance by ¥710 million. There are no loans held for sale that are 90 days or more past due, in non-accrual status, or both.

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Changes in economic conditions or valuation methodologies may require the transfer of assets and liabilities from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the transfer at the beginning of the quarter during which the transfers occur. The Company and its subsidiaries evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon size of the transfer relative to total assets, total liabilities or total earnings. For the six months ended September 30, 2011, there were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. For the six months ended September 30, 2012, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

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The following table presents the reconciliation for financial assets and liabilities (net) measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the six months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012:

Six months ended September 30, 2011

	Millions of yen								Balance at September 30, 2011	Change in unrealized gains or losses included in earnings for assets and liabilities still held at September 30, 2011 *1
	Balance at April 1, 2011	Included in earnings *1	Included in comprehensive income *2	Total	Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 (net) *3		
Available-for-sale securities	315,676	(1,331)	(2,571)	(3,902)	39,335	(325)	(57,875)	0	292,909	(1,509)
Corporate debt securities	2,573	(68)	186	118	2,003	0	(2,013)	0	2,681	(71)
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	222,314	(1,875)	2,148	273	0	0	(42,396)	0	180,191	(1,875)
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	85,283	612	(4,121)	(3,509)	31,641	(325)	(13,466)	0	99,624	437
Other debt securities	5,506	0	(784)	(784)	5,691	0	0	0	10,413	0
Derivative assets and liabilities (net)	2,946	307	0	307	0	0	0	0	3,253	307
Options held/written, caps held and other	3,134	129	0	129	0	0	0	0	3,263	129
Credit derivatives held/written	(188)	178	0	178	0	0	0	0	(10)	178

Six months ended September 30, 2012

	Millions of yen								Balance at September 30, 2012	Change in unrealized gains or losses included in earnings for assets and liabilities still held at September 30, 2012 *1
	Balance at April 1, 2012	Included in earnings *1	Included in comprehensive income *2	Total	Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 (net) *3		
Available-for-sale securities	243,655	(2,173)	(1,405)	(3,578)	11,182	(852)	(70,637)	0	179,770	(2,502)
Corporate debt securities	2,912	(665)	89	(576)	102	(204)	(290)	0	1,944	(599)
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	139,152	(1,696)	(256)	(1,952)	5,419	(9)	(41,098)	0	101,512	(1,705)
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	93,181	188	(1,265)	(1,077)	5,661	(639)	(29,249)	0	67,877	(198)
Other debt securities	8,410	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	8,437	0
Derivative assets and liabilities (net)	5,293	414	0	414	0	0	0	0	5,707	414
Options held, caps held and other	5,293	414	0	414	0	0	0	0	5,707	414

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- *1 Principally, gains and losses from available-for-sale securities are included in brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities, write-downs of securities or life insurance premiums and related investment income and derivative assets and liabilities (net) are included in other operating revenues /expenses, respectively. Also, for available-for-sale securities, amortization of interest recognized in interest on loans and investment securities is included in these columns.
- *2 Unrealized gains and losses from available-for-sale securities are included in Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities.
- *3 The amount reported in Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 (net) is the fair value at the beginning of quarter during which the transfers occur.

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The following table presents the reconciliation for financial assets and liabilities (net) measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012:

Three months ended September 30, 2011

	Millions of yen								Transfers in and/ or out of Level 3 (net)	Balance at September 30, 2011	Change in unrealized gains or losses included in earnings for assets and liabilities still held at September 30, 2011 *1
	Gains or losses (realized/unrealized)										
	Balance at June 30, 2011	Included in earnings *1	Included in other income *2	Total	Purchases	Sales	Settlements				
	Included in comprehensive income										
Available-for-sale securities	289,867	(1,927)	(2,232)	(4,159)	29,608	(161)	(22,246)	0	292,909	(1,939)	
Corporate debt securities	1,149	(50)	135	85	1,452	0	(5)	0	2,681	(50)	
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	196,271	(1,965)	339	(1,626)	0	0	(14,454)	0	180,191	(1,964)	
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	81,261	88	(1,933)	(1,845)	28,156	(161)	(7,787)	0	99,624	75	
Other debt securities	11,186	0	(773)	(773)	0	0	0	0	10,413	0	
Derivative assets and liabilities (net)	2,406	847	0	847	0	0	0	0	3,253	847	
Options held/written, caps held and other	2,633	630	0	630	0	0	0	0	3,263	630	
Credit derivatives held/written	(227)	217	0	217	0	0	0	0	(10)	217	

Three months ended September 30, 2012

	Millions of yen								Transfers in and/ or out of Level 3 (net)	Balance at September 30, 2012	Change in unrealized gains or losses included in earnings for assets and liabilities still held at September 30, 2012 *1
	Gains or losses (realized/unrealized)										
	Balance at June 30, 2012	Included in earnings *1	Included in other income *2	Total	Purchases	Sales	Settlements				
	Included in comprehensive income										
Available-for-sale securities	219,005	(2,402)	(398)	(2,800)	4,011	(843)	(39,603)	0	179,770	(2,701)	

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Corporate debt securities	2,629	(672)	269	(403)	102	(204)	(180)	0	1,944	(606)
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	119,851	(1,494)	(478)	(1,972)	1,834	0	(18,201)	0	101,512	(1,494)
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	88,257	(236)	(358)	(594)	2,075	(639)	(21,222)	0	67,877	(601)
Other debt securities	8,268	0	169	169	0	0	0	0	8,437	0
Derivative assets and liabilities (net)	5,128	579	0	579	0	0	0	0	5,707	579
Options held and other	5,128	579	0	579	0	0	0	0	5,707	579

- *1 Principally, gains and losses from available-for-sale securities are included in brokerage commissions and net gains on investment securities, write-downs of securities or life insurance premiums and related investment income and derivative assets and liabilities (net) are included in other operating revenues /expenses, respectively. Also, for available-for-sale securities, amortization of interest recognized in interest on loans and investment securities is included in these columns.
- *2 Unrealized gains and losses from available-for-sale securities are included in Net change of unrealized gains (losses) on investment in securities.
- *3 The amount reported in Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 (net) is the fair value at the beginning of quarter during which the transfers occur.

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The following table presents recorded amounts of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012. These assets are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis mainly to recognize impairment.

March 31, 2012

	Millions of yen			
	Total Carrying Value in Consolidated Balance Sheets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Unlisted securities	¥ 9,715	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ 9,715
Real estate collateral-dependent loans (net of allowance for probable loan losses)	73,319	0	0	73,319
Investment in operating leases and other operating assets	16,159	0	0	16,159
Land and buildings undeveloped or under construction	20,445	0	0	20,445
Certain investment in affiliates	15,660	10,775	0	4,885
	¥ 135,298	¥ 10,775	¥ 0	¥ 124,523

September 30, 2012

	Millions of yen			
	Total Carrying Value in Consolidated Balance Sheets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Real estate collateral-dependent loans (net of allowance for probable loan losses)	¥ 64,621	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ 64,621
Investment in operating leases and other operating assets	15,809	0	0	15,809
Land and buildings undeveloped or under construction	5,990	0	0	5,990
Certain investment in affiliates	5,488	0	0	5,488
	¥ 91,908	¥ 0	¥ 0	¥ 91,908

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The following is a description of the valuation process and the main valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

Valuation process

The Company and its subsidiaries determine fair value of Level 3 assets and liabilities by using valuation techniques such as internally developed models or using third-party pricing information. Internally developed models include the discounted cash flow methodologies and direct capitalization methodologies. To measure the fair value of the assets and liabilities, the Company and its subsidiaries select the valuation technique which best reflects the nature, characteristics and risks of each asset and liability. The appropriateness of valuation methods and unobservable inputs is verified when measuring fair values of the assets and liabilities by using internally developed models. The Company and its subsidiaries also use third-party pricing information to measure the fair value of certain assets and liabilities. In that case, the Company and its subsidiaries verify the appropriateness of the prices by monitoring available information about the assets and liabilities such as current conditions of the assets or liabilities as well as surrounding market information. When these prices are determined to be able to reflect the nature, characteristics and risks of assets and liabilities reasonably, the Company and its subsidiaries use these prices as fair value of the assets and liabilities.

Loans held for sale

Certain loans, which the Company and its subsidiaries have the intent and ability to sell to outside parties in the foreseeable future, are considered held-for-sale. The loans held for sale in the United States are classified as Level 2, because the Company and its subsidiaries measure their fair value based on a market approach using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets such as treasury rate, swap rate and market spread.

Real estate collateral-dependent loans

The valuation allowance for large balance non-homogeneous loans is individually evaluated based on the present value of expected future cash flows, the loan's observable market price or the fair value of the collateral securing the loans if the loans are collateral-dependent. According to ASC 820-10 (Fair Value Measurement), measurement for impaired loans determined using a present value technique is not considered a fair value measurement. However, measurement for impaired loans determined using the loan's observable market price or the fair value of the collateral securing the collateral-dependent loans are fair value measurements and are subject to the disclosure requirements for nonrecurring fair value measurements.

The Company and its subsidiaries determine the fair value of the real estate collateral of real estate collateral-dependent loans using appraisals prepared by independent third party appraisers or our own staff of qualified appraisers based on recent transactions involving sales of similar assets or other valuation techniques such as discounted cash flows methodologies using future cash flows estimated to be generated from operation of the existing assets or completion of development projects, as appropriate. We generally obtain a new appraisal once a fiscal year. In addition, we periodically monitor circumstances of the real estate collateral and then obtain a new appraisal in situations involving a significant change in economic and/or physical conditions, which may materially affect the fair value of the collateral. Real estate collateral-dependent loans whose fair values are estimated using appraisals of the underlying collateral based on these valuation techniques are classified as Level 3 because such appraisals involve unobservable inputs. These unobservable inputs contain discount rates and cap rates as well as future cash flows estimated to be generated from real estate collateral. An increase (decrease) in the discount rate or cap rate and a decrease (increase) in the estimated future cash flows would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value of real estate collateral-dependent loans.

Table of Contents***Investment in operating leases and other operating assets and Land and buildings undeveloped or under construction***

Investment in operating leases measured at fair value is mostly real estate. The Company and its subsidiaries determine the fair value of Investment in operating leases and other operating assets and Land and buildings undeveloped or under construction using appraisals prepared by independent third party appraisers or the Company's own staff of qualified appraisers based on recent transactions involving sales of similar assets or other valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow methodologies using future cash flows estimated to be generated from operation of the existing assets or completion of development projects, as appropriate. The Company and its subsidiaries classified the assets as Level 3 because such appraisals involve unobservable inputs. These unobservable inputs contain discount rates as well as future cash flows estimated to be generated from the assets or projects. An increase (decrease) in the discount rate and a decrease (increase) in the estimated future cash flows would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value of investment in operating leases and other operating assets and Land and buildings undeveloped or under construction.

Trading securities, Available-for-sale securities, Unlisted securities and Investment in affiliates

If active market prices are available, fair value measurement is based on quoted active market prices and, accordingly, these securities are classified as Level 1. If active market prices are not available, fair value measurement is based on observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, such as prices for similar assets and accordingly these securities are classified as Level 2. If market prices are not available and there are no observable inputs, then fair value is estimated by using valuation models including discounted cash flow methodologies, commonly used option-pricing models and broker quotes. Such securities are classified as Level 3, as the valuation models and broker quotes are based on inputs that are unobservable in the market. If fair value is based on broker quotes, the Company and its subsidiaries check the validity of received prices based on comparison to prices of other similar assets and market data such as relevant benchmark indices.

The Company and its subsidiaries classified CMBS and RMBS in the United States, as Level 3 due to a certain market being inactive. In determining whether a market is active or inactive, the Company and its subsidiaries evaluate various factors such as the lack of recent transactions, price quotations that are not based on current information or vary substantially over time or among market makers, a significant increase in implied risk premium, a wide bid-ask spread, significant decline in new issuances, little or no public information (e.g. a principal-to-principal market) and other factors. With respect to the CMBS and RMBS in the United States, the Company and its subsidiaries judged that overall trading activity has tended to increase but due to the lack of observable trades for older vintage and below investment grade securities we continue to limit the reliance on independent pricing service vendors and brokers. As a result, the Company and its subsidiaries established internally developed pricing models (Level 3 inputs) using valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow methodologies in order to estimate fair value of these securities and classified them as Level 3. Under the models, the Company and its subsidiaries use anticipated cash flows of the security discounted at a risk-adjusted discount rate that incorporates our estimate of credit risk and liquidity risk that a market participant would consider. The cash flows are estimated based on a number of assumptions such as default rate and prepayment speed, as well as seniority of the security. An increase (decrease) in the discount rate or default rate would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value of CMBS and RMBS in the United States.

The Company and its subsidiaries classified the specified bonds as Level 3 because the Company and its subsidiaries measure their fair value using unobservable inputs. Since the specified bonds do not trade in an open market, no relevant observable market data is available. Accordingly the Company and its subsidiaries use discounted cash flow methodologies that incorporate significant unobservable inputs to measure their fair value. When evaluating the specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan, the Company and its subsidiaries estimate the fair value by discounting future cash flows using a discount rate based on market interest rates and a risk premium. The future cash flows for the specified bonds issued by the SPEs in Japan are estimated based on contractual principal and interest repayment schedules on each of the specified bonds issued by the SPEs in Japan. Since the discount rate is not observable for the specified bonds, the Company and its subsidiaries use an internally developed model to estimate a risk premium considering the value of the real estate collateral (which also involves unobservable inputs in many cases when using valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow methodologies) and the seniority of the bonds. Under the model, the Company and its subsidiaries consider the loan-to-value ratio and other relevant available information to reflect both the credit risk and the liquidity risk in our own estimate of the risk premium. Generally, the higher the loan-to-value ratio, the larger the risk premium the Company and its subsidiaries estimate under the model. The fair value of the specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan rises when the fair value of the collateral real estate rises and the discount rate declines. The fair value of the specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan declines when the fair value of the collateral real estate declines and the discount rate rises.

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Investment funds

The fair value is based on the net asset value if the investments meet certain requirements that the investees have all of the attributes specified in ASC 946-10 (Financial Services Investment Companies) and the investees calculate the net asset value. These investments are classified as Level 2, because they are not redeemable at the net asset value per share at the measurement date but they are redeemable at the net asset value per share in the near term after the measurement date.

Derivatives

For exchange-traded derivatives, fair value is based on quoted market prices, and accordingly, classified as Level 1. For non-exchange traded derivatives, fair value is based on commonly used models and discounted cash flow methodologies. If the inputs used for these measurements including yield curves and volatilities, are observable, the Company and its subsidiaries classify it as Level 2. If the inputs are not observable, the Company and its subsidiaries classify it as Level 3. These unobservable inputs contain discount rates. An increase (decrease) in the discount rate would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value of derivatives.

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The following tables provide information about the valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012.

	March 31, 2012			
	Millions of yen Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range (Weighted Average)
Financial Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Corporate debt securities	¥ 1,088	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	2.9% 7.5%
	1,824	Appraisals/Broker quotes		(4.9%)
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	118,624	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	1.0% 13.0%
	20,528	Appraisals/Broker quotes		(4.0%)
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	63,436	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	2.7% 44.1%
			Probability of default	0.0% 6.1%
	29,745	Appraisals/Broker quotes		(0.9%)
Other debt securities	8,410	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	12.5%
				(12.5%)
Derivative assets				
Options held, caps held and other	5,293	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	10.0% 15.0%
				(12.0%)
	¥ 248,948			

	September 30, 2012			
	Millions of yen Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range (Weighted Average)
Financial Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Corporate debt securities	¥ 485	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	6.1%
	1,459	Appraisals/Broker quotes		(6.1%)
Specified bonds issued by SPEs in Japan	81,330	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	1.0% 12.4%
				(4.8%)

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	20,182	Appraisals/Broker quotes		2.7%	42.7%
CMBS and RMBS in the U.S., and other asset-backed securities	36,232	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	(6.0%)	
			Probability of default	0.0%	11.0%
				(1.9%)	
	31,645	Appraisals/Broker quotes			
Other debt securities	8,437	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	12.2%	
				(12.2%)	
Derivative assets					
Options held and other	5,707	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	10.0%	15.0%
				(13.0%)	
	¥ 185,477				