4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | Notes | Fiscal year ended February 28, 2017 | Fiscal year ended February 28, 2018 |
|---|-------|--|--|
| | | Millions of yen | Millions of yen |
| Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities | | | |
| Profit before tax | | 42,608 | 48,271 |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | | 17,284 | 18,683 |
| Impairment loss | | 774 | 2,576 |
| Finance income | | (1,353) | (1,090) |
| Finance costs | | 1,370 | 1,194 |
| Share of loss (profit) of investments accounted for using equity method | | (898) | 1,171 |
| Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets | | (1,953) | (3,103) |
| Loss (gain) on disposals of non-current assets | | 2,051 | 1,609 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | | (6,466) | (354) |
| Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables | | (5,634) | (3,557) |
| Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables | | (1,778) | (1,971) |
| Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liabilities | | (1,134) | (1,850) |
| Decrease (increase) in retirement benefit assets | | (1,131) | (3,455) |
| Other, net | | (1,684) | 12,474 |
| Subtotal | _ | 42,054 | 70,597 |
| Interest received | | 207 | 131 |
| Dividends received | | 390 | 330 |
| Interest paid | | (1,337) | (1,108) |
| Proceeds from compensation | | 7,855 | _ |
| Income taxes paid | | (17,206) | (14,833) |
| Income taxes refund | | 1,799 | 1,961 |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities | _ | 33,764 | 57,079 |
| Cash flows from/(used in) investing activities | | 33,737 | 31,313 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | | (26,885) | (17,708) |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | | 10,423 | 2,089 |
| Purchase of investment property | | (12,436) | (8,993) |
| Proceeds from sales of investment property | | (-2, -35) | 1,810 |
| Purchase of investment securities | | (2,463) | (1,946) |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities | | 4,462 | 2,857 |
| Proceeds from sales of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation | 37 | -,102 | 1,839 |
| Other, net | O. | (1,052) | 1,020 |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities | _ | (27,952) | (19,030) |
| Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities | | (27,002) | (10,000) |
| Net increase (decrease) in current borrowings | 18 | (100) | 950 |
| Net increase (decrease) in commercial papers | .0 | 3,001 | (32,799) |
| Proceeds from non-current borrowings | 18 | 46,000 | 16,500 |
| Repayments of non-current borrowings | 18 | (42,005) | (28,960) |
| Proceeds from issuance of bonds | 18 | (12,000) | 34,838 |
| Redemption of bonds | 18 | _ | (12,000) |
| Purchase of treasury shares | .0 | (21) | (12,000) |
| Dividends paid | | (7,305) | (7,822) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | | (846) | (911) |
| Other, net | 18 | (819) | (827) |
| | 10 _ | | |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities | _ | (2,097) 3,714 | 7,000 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 7 | 28,149 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | , | 28,149 | 31,867 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 7 - | | 15 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 7 = | 31,867 | 38,883 |