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To our shareholders:

Items Disclosed via the Internet Concerning the Notice of Convocation of the 118th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

The items listed above are posted on the Company's website in the internet based on the applicable laws and regulations and Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

DIC Corporation

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

I . Significant Accounting Policies

1. Scope of Consolidation

Number of consolidated subsidiaries 152

(Sun Chemical Group Coöperatief U.A., DIC (China) Co., Ltd., DIC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, SEIKO PMC CORPORATION, DIC Investments Japan, LLC., DIC Graphics Corporation, and others)

Change in scope of consolidation

Increase: 7 companies Kingfisher Colours Ltd. (acquisition of shares) and others

Decrease: 8 companies Fuji Label Co., Ltd. (sale of shares) and others

2. Scope of Equity Method

Number of companies accounted for by the equity method (Renaissance, Inc., and others)

Change in scope of equity method

Increase: 1 company CAST FILM JAPAN CO., LTD. (change to an affiliate)

Decrease: 2 companies Shanghai Showa Highpolymer Co., Ltd. (sale of investments) and others

3. Accounting Period of Consolidated Subsidiaries

The closing date of the consolidated subsidiaries is the same as the consolidated closing date.

4. Accounting Policies

(1) Methods and Standards for Valuation of Significant Assets

(a) Securities

Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value as of the balance sheet date, with unrealized gain and loss, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of net assets. The cost of securities sold is calculated by the moving average method.

Available-for-sale securities whose fair value is not readily available are carried at cost calculated by the moving average method.

(b) Derivatives

Derivatives are carried at fair value.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are principally stated at cost, cost being determined by the FIFO method, which evaluates the amount of the inventories shown in the balance sheet by writing them down based on their decrease in profitability.

(2) Method for Depreciation of Noncurrent Assets

(a) Property, plant and equipment (excluding leased assets)

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries:

Depreciation of buildings (other than fixtures) is calculated principally by the straight-line method and other property, plant and equipment is calculated by the declining-balance method.

Foreign consolidated subsidiaries:

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated principally by the straight-line method.

The principal useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and structures 8 - 50 years Machinery, equipment and vehicles 3 - 11 years

(b) Intangible assets (excluding leased assets)

Intangible assets are amortized by the straight-line method.

(c) Leased assets

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries:

Leased assets related to finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are depreciated on a straight-line basis, with the lease periods used as their useful lives and no residual value. The accounting treatment for finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee which took place before March 31, 2008, continues to be accounted for in accordance with the method for operating lease transactions.

Foreign consolidated subsidiaries:

Lease transactions are accounted for in accordance with either the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States or the International Financial Reporting Standards.

(3) Standards for Accrual

(a) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries:

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on historical experience for normal receivables and on an estimate of collectibility of receivables from companies in financial difficulty.

Foreign consolidated subsidiaries:

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on an estimate of collectibility of receivables.

(b) Provision for bonuses

Provision for bonuses is provided based on the estimated payments of bonuses to employees and executive officers by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries.

(4) Retirement and Pension Plans

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries account for Net defined benefit asset/liability for employees' and executive officers' retirement benefits. Pension assets are deducted from retirement benefit obligations and the net amount is recognized based on the estimated amount of payment as of the balance sheet date. In calculating retirement benefit obligations, the Company applies a method of attributing expected retirement benefits to each period on a benefit formula basis. The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries amortize actuarial gain and loss in the succeeding years primarily by the straight-line method over stated years that do not exceed the average remaining service period of the eligible employees (15-16 years). Past service costs are amortized in the accounting periods when they accrue.

Foreign consolidated subsidiaries are accounted for in accordance with either the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States or the International Financial Reporting Standards. Actuarial gains and losses are amortized in the succeeding year primarily by the straight-line method over stated years that do not exceed the average remaining service period of the eligible employees (11-28 years). Past service costs are amortized over 5-27 years.

Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses and unrecognized past service costs are recorded in "Remeasurements of defined benefit plans" in Net assets after adjusting income tax effect.

(5) Foreign Currency Translation

Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates as of the balance sheet date and any difference arising from the translation is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

The balance sheet accounts of the foreign consolidated subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates as of the balance sheet date. Revenue and expense accounts are translated at the average rate of exchange in effect during the year. Foreign currency translation adjustments are presented as a separate component of net assets.

(6) Method for Hedge Accounting

Hedge accounting, under which unrealized gain or loss is deferred, is adopted for derivatives which qualify as hedges. The receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the contracted rates if the forward contracts qualify for hedge accounting. If interest rate swaps qualify for hedge accounting and meet certain specific matching criteria, they will not be measured at market value, rather the differential paid or received under the swap agreements will be recognized in interest expense or income.

(7) Consumption Taxes

Consumption taxes are excluded from each transaction amount and accounted for separately.

5. Amortization of Goodwill

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

6. Changes in Accounting Policies

The provisions of Article 35 of Accounting Standards of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 26 "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", issued on May 17, 2012 and the provisions of Article 67 of ASBJ Guidance No. 25 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", issued on March 26, 2015 are applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The calculation method for the present value of retirement benefit obligations and current service costs has been revised. The method of attributing projected retirement benefit obligations to each period has been changed from a straight-line basis to a benefit formula basis. The method of determining the discount rate used in calculation has been changed from one where the number of years approximately equal to the average remaining service period of employees is used as the basis for determining the discount rate to one using a single weighted average discount rate which reflects each forecasted period of payment of retirement benefit obligations and the amount of payment forecasted for each period.

In accordance with transitional accounting treatment as stipulated in Article 37 of ASBJ Statement No. 26 "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", the effect of the changes in calculation methods of retirement obligations and service cost arising from initial application is reflected in retained earnings at the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

As a result, net defined benefit liability increased by 404 million yen, net defined benefit asset and retained earnings decreased by 3,346 million yen and 2,316 million yen as of the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. In addition, the effect on operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes and minority interests for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 is immaterial.

7. Changes in Presentation

(Consolidated Balance Sheet)

"Accounts payable-other" of current liabilities, which had previously been separately presented, is included in "Other" from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, because its materiality is decreased.

The balance which is included in "Other" as of December 31, 2015 is 38,531 million yen.

II. Notes to Consolidated Balance Sheet

| 1. Accumulated Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment | (Millions of yen) ¥554,121 |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 2. Assets Pledged for Collateral and Secured Liabilities | |
| (a) Assets pledged for collateral | (Millions of yen) |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade | ¥3,831 |
| Inventories | 1,590 |
| Buildings and structures | 341 |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles | 414 |
| Land | 254 |
| Total | ¥6,430 |
| | |
| (b) Secured liabilities | (Millions of yen) |
| Short-term loans payable | ¥45 |
| Current portion of long-term loans payable | 1,319 |
| Total | ¥1,364 |
| | |
| 3. Contingent Liabilities | (Millions of yen) |
| (a) Liability for guarantee | ¥881 |
| (b) Trade notes endorsed | ¥200 |

III. Notes to Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(Shares)

1. Number of Common Stock Issued at the End of Period

965,372,048

2. Cash Dividends

(a) Amount of cash dividends paid

| Resolution | Type of stock | Dividends in total (Millions of yen) | Cash dividends per share (Yen) | Record date | Dividend payment |
|---|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| March 26, 2015 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders | Common stock | ¥2,886 | ¥3 | December 31, 2014 | March 27, 2015 |
| August 6, 2015 Meeting of the Board of Directors | Common stock | ¥3,848 | ¥4 | June 30, 2015 | September 1, 2015 |
| Total | | ¥6,733 | | | |

(b) Amount of cash dividends to be paid

| Resolution | Type of stock | Funds for dividends | Dividends in total (Millions of yen) | Cash dividends per share (Yen) | Record date | Dividend payment |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| March 29, 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders | Common stock | Retained earnings | ¥3,792 | ¥4 | December 31, 2015 | March 30, 2016 |

IV. Notes to Financial Instruments

1. Status of Financial Instruments

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are managing funds with safe and secure financial assets. Means of financings include direct financing such as the issuance of bonds and commercial papers and liquidation of receivables, as well as indirect financing such as short-term and long-term bank borrowings, the terms of which are determined based on financial market conditions and balance of account at the time.

The Group has derivatives which consist of forward foreign currency contracts, currency options, currency swaps, interest-rate options and interest-swaps. For commodities, commodity swaps are used. Derivatives are not used for trading or speculative purposes, but for risk aversion.

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries apply hedge accounting when the derivative qualifies as a hedging instrument.

2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following table presents the carrying amounts and the fair value of financial instruments at December 31, 2015. Financial instruments whose fair value is not reliably measured are excluded from the table below.

(Millions of yen)

| | | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Difference |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Cash and deposits | 15,363 | 15,363 | _ |
| 2 | Notes and accounts receivable-trade | 221,006 | 221,006 | _ |
| 3 | Investment securities | | | |
| | Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates | 1,899 | 4,880 | 2,981 |
| | Available-for-sale securities | 13,848 | 13,848 | _ |
| 4 | Long-term loans receivable | 110 | | |
| | Allowance for doubtful accounts (*1) | (63) | | |
| | | 47 | 47 | _ |
| Ass | ets total | 252,163 | 255,144 | 2,981 |
| 1 | Notes and accounts payable-trade | 95,569 | 95,569 | _ |
| 2 | Short-term loans payable | 20,632 | 20,632 | _ |
| 3 | Current portion of long-term loans | 61,630 | 61,896 | 266 |
| | payable | 01,030 | 01,890 | 200 |
| 4 | Commercial papers | 4,000 | 4,000 | _ |
| (5) | Current portion of bonds | 8,000 | 8,041 | 41 |
| 6 | Lease obligations (current) | 572 | 572 | _ |
| 7 | Income taxes payable | 8,347 | 8,347 | _ |
| 8 | Bonds payable | 20,000 | 20,127 | 127 |
| 9 | Long-term loans payable | 139,900 | 140,412 | 512 |
| 10 | Lease obligations (noncurrent) | 4,718 | 5,058 | 340 |
| Lial | pilities total | 363,368 | 364,654 | 1,286 |
| Derivative financial instruments (*2) | | | | |
| 1 | Hedge accounting - Not applied | 593 | 593 | _ |
| 2 | Hedge accounting - Applied | (89) | (89) | _ |
| Der | ivative financial instruments total | 504 | 504 | _ |

^(*1) Allowance for doubtful accounts taken for Long-term loans receivable is subtracted.

(Note 1) Valuation techniques used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments, and information on marketable securities and derivative financial instruments are as follows

Assets

① Cash and deposits, ② Notes and accounts receivable-trade

The fair value of cash and deposits and notes and accounts receivable-trade approximate their carrying amounts as these amounts are settled in a short period of time.

^(*2) Figures are net of debts and credits that arise from Derivative financial instruments. Net debt amounts are indicated in parentheses.

③ Investment securities

The fair value of investment securities is measured at the quoted market price on the stock exchange.

4 Long-term loans receivable

Long-term loans receivable mainly consists of the accounts receivable from customers. The fair value of long-term loans receivable is determined by discounting the cash flows related to the loans. The discount rate applied for the calculation above is estimated by adding a credit risk spread to the appropriate risk-free rate, such as the rate of return for government bonds.

Liabilities

- ① Notes and accounts payable-trade, ② Short-term loans payable, ④ Commercial papers,
- 7 Income taxes payable

The fair value of these accounts approximates their carrying amounts as these amounts are settled in a short period of time.

③ Current portion of long-term loans payable, ⑨ Long-term loans payable

For long-term loans payable bearing floating interest rate, fair value of those subject to special treatment of interest rate swap is based on present value by totaling the amount of principal and interest, together with related interest rate swap, discounted by the interest rate that would apply if equivalent long-term loans were newly entered into. The fair value of other long-term loans payable for which a floating interest rate is applied approximates their carrying amount, due to the fact that the market rate of interest is quickly factored in while credit status of the Company remains unchanged.

On the other hand, the fair value of long-term loans payable for which a fixed interest rate is applied is determined by discounting the cash flows related to the long-term loans payable. The discount rate applied for the calculation above is the interest rate that may be currently available to the DIC Group for loans payable with similar terms and conditions.

4 Current portion of bonds, 8 Bonds payable

As for bonds payable which has observable market prices, the fair value is measured using the quoted market prices. For those with no market prices that are subject to special treatment of interest rate swap, the fair value is based on the present value by totaling the amount of principal and interest, together with related interest rate swap, discounted by the interest rate that would apply if equivalent bonds were newly issued.

6 Lease obligations (current), 1 Lease obligations (noncurrent)

The fair value of these accounts is determined by discounting the cash flows related to the lease obligations. The discount rate applied for the calculation above is the interest rate that may be currently available to the DIC Group for lease obligations with similar terms and conditions.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is determined at the quoted price obtained from the financial institutions or the quoted market price at the stock exchange.

Exchange contracts and others appropriated to specific debts and credits are settled together with the foreign currency receivable and payable subject to the hedged transaction. Accordingly, the fair value of such exchange contracts is reflected in the accounts of foreign currency receivable and payable.

If interest rate swaps qualify for hedge accounting, and meet certain specific criteria, they will not be measured at market value. Therefore, the fair value of such interest rate swaps is not accounted for in the account of bonds payable and loans payable.

(Note 2) Financial instruments whose fair value is not reliably measured

There are no market prices for non-listed stocks and others (carrying amount of ¥21,328 million) whose future cash flows can not be estimated. The fair value of such non-listed stocks and others is not reliably determined and thus excluded from "③ Investment securities."

V. Per share information

| | (Yen) |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stockholders' equity per share | ¥276.84 |
| Earnings per share | ¥38.94 |

VI. Others

Japanese yen amounts are rounded to the nearest million.

Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

I . Significant Accounting Policies

1. Methods and Standards for Valuation of Securities

Securities of subsidiaries and affiliates:

Securities of subsidiaries and affiliates are stated at cost calculated by the moving-average method.

Other securities:

Marketable securities

Marketable securities are carried at fair value as of the balance sheet date, with unrealized gain and loss, net of applicable taxes, reported in a separate component of net assets. The cost of securities sold is calculated by the moving-average method.

Non-marketable securities

Non-marketable securities are carried at cost calculated by the moving-average method.

2. Methods and Standards for Valuation of Derivatives

Derivatives are carried at fair value.

3. Methods and Standards for Valuation of Inventories

Inventories are stated at cost, cost being determined by the FIFO method, which evaluates the amount of the inventories shown in the balance sheet by writing them down based on their decrease in profitability.

4. Method for Depreciation of Noncurrent Assets

(1) Property, plant and equipment (excluding leased assets)

Buildings (other than fixtures) and tools: straight-line method
Furniture and fixtures: declining-balance method

Other property, plant and equipment: declining-balance method except for certain

assets to which the straight-line method is

applied

The principal useful lives are as follows:

Buildings 8 - 50 years Machinery and equipment 8 years

(2) Intangible assets (excluding leased assets)

Intangible assets are amortized by the straight-line method.

With regard to software for internal use, the straight-line method is applied based on a useful life of five years.

(3) Leased assets

Leased assets related to finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are depreciated on a straight-line basis, with the lease periods used as their useful lives and no residual value. The accounting treatment for finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee which took place before March 31, 2008, continues to be accounted for in accordance with the method for operating lease transactions.

5. Foreign Currency Translation

Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at exchange rates as of the balance sheet date. Any difference arising from the translation is recognized in the statement of income.

6. Standards for Accrual

(1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on historical experience for normal receivables and on an estimate of collectibility of receivables from companies in financial difficulty.

(2) Provision for bonuses

Provision for bonuses is provided based on the estimated payments of bonuses to employees and executive officers.

(3) Provision for directors' bonuses

Provision for directors' bonuses is provided based on the estimated payments of bonuses.

(4) Provision for retirement benefits

Provision for employees' and executive officers' retirement benefits is provided based on the retirement benefit obligations and the fair value of pension plan assets as of the balance sheet date.

- (a) Method of attributing expected retirement benefits to each period In calculating retirement benefit obligations, the Company applies a method of attributing expected retirement benefits to each period on a benefit formula basis.
- (b) Accounting for actuarial gain/loss and past service costs
 Past service costs are amortized in the accounting periods when they accrue. Actuarial gain and loss is amortized in the succeeding years by the straight-line method over the average remaining service period of the eligible employees (15 years).

(5) Provision for loss on business of subsidiaries and affiliates Provision for loss on business of subsidiaries and affiliates is provided based on the consideration of the asset conditions of subsidiaries and affiliates.

7. Method for deferred assets

Bond issuance cost is expensed upon payment.

8. Method for Hedge Accounting

Hedge accounting, under which unrealized gain or loss is deferred, is adopted for derivatives which qualify as hedges. The receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the contracted rates if the forward contracts qualify for hedge accounting. If interest rate swaps qualify for hedge accounting and meet certain specific matching criteria, they will not be measured at market value, rather the differential paid or received under the swap agreements will be recognized in interest expense or income.

9. Method for Consumption Taxes

Revenues and expenses are recorded at amounts exclusive of consumption taxes. Nondeductible consumption taxes are treated as expenses in current fiscal year.

10. Retirement and Pension Plans

The accounting treatment for previously unrecognized actuarial gains and losses on non-consolidated financial statements is different from the consolidated financial statements. On the non-consolidated balance sheet, pension assets are deducted from retirement benefit obligations adjusted with previously unrecognized actuarial gains and losses, and the net amount is recognized as Provision for retirement benefits or Prepaid pension cost.

11. Changes in Accounting Policies

The provisions of Article 35 of Accounting Standards of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 26 "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", issued on May 17, 2012 and the provisions of Article 67 of ASBJ Guidance No. 25 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", issued on March 26, 2015 are applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The calculation method for the present value of retirement benefit obligations and current service costs has been revised. The method of attributing projected retirement benefit obligations to each period has been changed from a straight-line basis to a benefit formula basis. The method of determining the discount rate used in calculation has been changed from one where the number of years approximately equal to the average remaining service period of employees is used as the basis for determining the discount rate to one using a single weighted average discount rate which reflects each forecasted period of payment of retirement benefit obligations and the amount of payment forecasted for each period.

In accordance with transitional accounting treatment as stipulated in Article 37 of ASBJ Statement No. 26 "Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits", the effect of the changes in calculation methods of retirement obligations and service cost arising from initial application is reflected in retained earnings at the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

As a result, prepaid pension cost decreased by 3,346 million yen, retained earnings decreased by 2,155 million yen as of the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. In addition, the effect on operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 is immaterial.

12. Changes in Presentation

(Balance Sheet)

"Leasehold right" of intangible assets, which had previously been separately presented, is included in "Other" from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, because its materiality is decreased. The balance which is included in "Other" as of December 31, 2015 is 17 million yen.

"Industrial right" of intangible assets, which had previously been separately presented, is included in "Other" from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, because its materiality is decreased. The balance which is included in "Other" as of December 31, 2015 is 125 million yen.

"Contribution of using facilities" of intangible assets, which had previously been separately presented, is included in "Other" from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, because its materiality is decreased. The balance which is included in "Other" as of December 31, 2015 is 2 million yen.

II. Notes to Non-consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions of yen)

1. Accumulated Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment

¥257,205

2. Contingent Liabilities

Liability for guarantee

(Millions of yen)

| Guaranteed party | Amount | Contents of guarantee |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| DIC Graphics Corporation | 1,994 | Factoring liabilities |
| CAST FILM JAPAN CO., LTD. | 600 | Loans from financial institutions |
| DIC Plastics, Inc. | 600 | Factoring liabilities |
| 9 companies and others | 2,094 | Loans from financial institutions and others |
| Total | 5,288 | |

3. Short-term receivables from subsidiaries and affiliates \$\fmu 46,788\$
Long-term receivables from subsidiaries and affiliates \$\fmu 2,546\$

Short-term liabilities to subsidiaries and affiliates ¥65,592

III. Notes to Non-consolidated Statement of Income

| Transactions with subsidiaries and affiliates | (Millions of yen) |
|---|-------------------|
| Sales | ¥54,352 |
| Purchases | ¥38,367 |
| Other transactions | ¥6,897 |

IV. Notes to Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Type and number of treasury stock, at cost

(Shares)

| | As of January 1, 2015 | Increase in FY 2015 | Decrease in FY 2015 | As of December 31, 2015 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Common stock (Note 1,2) | 3,445,014 | 13,849,737 | I | 17,294,751 |
| Total | 3,445,014 | 13,849,737 | _ | 17,294,751 |

(Notes)

- 1. The increase of common stock (13,849,737 shares) was due to the purchase of odd stocks (46,737 shares) and treasury shares (13,803,000 shares).
- 2. The Company resolved to retire its treasury stock as follows at the meeting of the board of directors as of November 13, 2015 pursuant to Article 178 of the Companies Act, but it has not been finished as of the balance sheet date.

- Book value: 4,717 million yen

- Number of shares: 13,803,000 shares

V. Tax Effect Accounting

1. A breakdown of the major components of Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2015 is as follows:

| | (Millions of yen) |
|---|-------------------|
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | ¥2,668 |
| Provision for retirement benefits | 1,894 |
| Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates | 1,595 |
| Others | 7,347 |
| Subtotal deferred tax assets | ¥13,504 |
| Valuation allowance | (3,442) |
| Total deferred tax assets | ¥10,062 |
| | (Millions of yen) |
| Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates | ¥(3,680) |
| Provision for tax deferment of property, plant and equipment | (3,171) |
| Foreign exchange losses of loans denominated in foreign currencie | es (2,668) |
| Others | (3,328) |
| Total deferred tax liabilities | ¥(12,847) |
| Total deferred tax assets (net) | ¥(2,785) |

2. Influence from changes in corporation tax rate

As a result of the "Act for Partial Amendment of the Income Tax Act" (Act No. 9 of 2015) and the "Act for Partial Amendment of the Local Tax Act" (Act No. 2 of 2015) issued on March 31, 2015, the normal effective statutory tax rate used to calculate deferred tax assets or liabilities changed from 35.6% to 33.1% for those temporary differences expected in fiscal year 2016, and to 32.3% for those temporary differences expected after fiscal year 2017.

Consequently, deferred tax assets decreased by 859 million yen and deferred tax liabilities decreased by 1,269 million yen. Additionally, income taxes-deferred (credit) recognized in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 increased by 505 million yen, valuation difference on available-for-sale securities (credit) increased by 141 million yen, and deferred gains or losses on hedges (debit) increased by 237 million yen.

VI. Related-party Transactions

1. Related Companies

(Millions of yen)

| | Attribution Name of Ownership of Relation with Related-party voting rights related parties | | of Relation with | Contents of | Amount of | Balance at year-end | | | |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Attribution | | | transaction | transaction (Note 1) | Account | Amount (Note 2) | | | |
| | DIC Graphics | Owning | Sales of raw materials, and others | Sales of raw materials and others (Note 3) | 23,415 | Accounts receivable -other | 6,118 | | |
| Subsidiaries | Corporation | Orporation Direct 66.6% Concurrent post of officer Loan transaction (Note 4) | _ | 1 | 1 | | 8,053 | Short-term loans payable | 5,923 |
| | DIC Investments Japan, LLC. | Owning Direct 100% | Loan transaction Concurrent post of officer | Loan transaction (Note 4) | 30,710 | Short-term loans payable | 30,814 | | |
| Affiliate | Renaissance, Inc. | Owning Direct 25.08% | Sale of shares Dispatch of officer | Sales amount of shares Gain on sales of shares (Note 5) | 5,496 5,212 | ı | ı | | |

(Notes)

- 1. Excluding consumption taxes
- 2. Including consumption taxes
- 3. Sales price of raw materials and others is determined on an arms-length basis based on market prices.
- 4. Interest rate applied to loan transactions is reasonably determined based on the market interest rate.
- 5. The Company applied a share purchase program through public tender offering by Renaissance, Inc.,

2. Directors, Corporate Auditors, Major Individual Stockholders and Others

(Millions of yen)

| | ion Name of Ownership of Related-party voting rights Relation with related parties Contents of transaction | Ownership of | Relation | Contants of | Amount of | Balance at yea | ır-end |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Attribution | | with related transaction | | with related transaction transaction | | Account | Amount (Note 2) |
| | Nissei Real-Estate Co., Ltd. | Owned Direct 5.61% Indirect 7.81% | Rental of Buildings and others | Payment of rent for buildings and others (Note 4) | 2,171 | Security deposit | 1,778 |
| Companies where | | | Purchase of | Purchase of metallic containers and others (Note 5) | 559 | Accounts payable trade and other | 203 |
| directors and their close relatives owned | and their close relatives Co., Ltd. Direct 4.50% containers, and others | Sale of merchandise and finished goods, and offering of service (Note 6) | 108 | Trade notes and accounts receivable | 23 | | |
| majority of the shares (Note 3) | Nissin | Owned | Purchase of | Purchase of raw materials and others (Note 7) | 5,673 | Trade notes and accounts payable, and accounts payable-other | 1,451 |
| | Trading Co., Ltd. | Direct 3.31% | raw materials, and others | Sale of merchandise and finished goods, and offering of service (Note 6) | 3,637 | Accounts receivable-trade | 1,363 |

(Notes)

- 1. Excluding consumption taxes
- 2. Including consumption taxes
- 3. Yoshihisa Kawamura, who is a director of the Company, and his close relatives substantially own majority of the voting rights. Dainichi Can Co., Ltd. and Nissin Trading Co., Ltd. are fully owned by Nissei Real-Estate Co., Ltd.
- 4. Rent of buildings and others is determined based on an arms-length transaction in the neighboring area.
- 5. Purchase price of metallic containers and others is determined based on an arms-length transaction.
- 6. Prices of sale of merchandise and finished goods, and offering of service are determined on an arms-length transaction.
- 7. Purchase price of raw materials and others is determined on an arms-length transaction.

VII. Per Share Information

| | (Yen) |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stockholders' equity per share | ¥269.32 |
| Earnings per share | ¥27.76 |

VII. Others

Japanese yen amounts are rounded to the nearest million.