ANNUAL REPORT 1998

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED(OEPC)

Financial Highlights

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED		Millions of Yen		
Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	1998	
For the year:				
Operating revenues	¥131,923	¥127,095	\$ 998,663	
Operating income	17,744	15,244	134,322	
Net income	2,773	904	20,993	
Per share of common stock (Yen and U.S. Dollars):				
Net income	¥186.42	¥60.80	\$1.41	
Cash dividends	50.00	50.00	0.38	
At year-end:		127		
Total assets	¥322,664	¥323,528	\$2,442,573	
Total shareholders' equity	55,132	53,179	417,353	

Note: The U.S. Dollar amounts represent translation of Japanese yen for convenience only at the approximate exchange rate on March 31, 1998, of ¥132.10 to \$1.

Operating Highlights

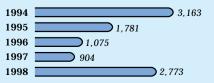
Years ended March 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996	1998	1997	1996
For the year:			
Electric energy sales (Millions of kWh)			
Lighting	2,364	2,358	2,295
Power	3,762	3,648	3,559
Peak load (Thousands of kW)	1,317	1,329	1,310
At year-end:			
Number of customers:			
Lighting	640,949	625,697	613,778
Power	63,786	62,712	62,135
Generating capacity (Thousands of kW)	1,444	1,434	1,461
Route length of transmission lines (km):			
Overhead	514	498	472
Underground	137	125	117

Operating Revenues (¥ Million)

1994	118,479
1995	120,862
1996	125,070
1997	127,095
1998	131,923

Net Income (¥ Million)

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Total Assets (¥ Million)

1994	321,991
1995	331,143
1996	333,213
1997	323,528
1998	322,664

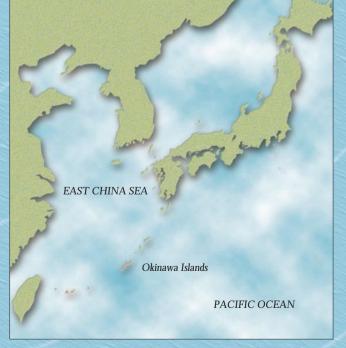
Profile

Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated (OEPC), one of the 10 electric power companies that form part of the energy industry which supports Japanese society, supplies electricity to all of Okinawa Prefecture, which lies in the extreme southern part of Japan. As Okinawa is an "outlying island prefecture" comprised of numerous small islands within a 500km-radius of the main island, the task of supplying electricity is beset with many problems. Overcoming such extreme geographical conditions, OEPC provides a stable supply of electricity around the clock to all 39 inhabited islands.

While developing new power generation sources and continuing to build up its power supply network from a longterm perspective, the Company is making concerted efforts to reduce supply cost and preserve the environment. These efforts include diversifying power sources while retaining coal as its main fuel, and introducing wind power generation and photovoltaic power generation, sources of energy which make the most of the prefecture's climatic features. Furthermore, we strive to increase operational efficiency from a variety of perspectives through, for example, capital investment, facility maintenance, load leveling, and operations on outlying islands. At the same time, as a good corporate citizen, we engage in activities which contribute to regional society and promote exchange with overseas electric power companies.

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During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998, thanks to growth in demand for electricity and a policy of thorough efficiency increases in all operational areas, OEPC was able to post increases in revenue and profits for the first time in 6 years.

We, the management, are pleased to be able to present this report on the Company's performance.

Operating Environment and Business Results

Despite vibrancy in the tourist industry, the prefectural economy as a whole stagnated in the term under review, due to factors such as a drop in consumer spending and sluggish housing investment. Amid these conditions, demand for electric power for industrial uses increased, and OEPC's total electric power sales volume, combining lighting and power sales, grew 2.0% to 6,126 million kWh. Turning to earnings, despite the negative effect of a cut in electricity rates implemented in February 1998, the increase in total electric power sales volume and use of the Fuel Cost Adjustment System helped operating revenues to rise 3.8% to ¥131,923 million (US\$988,663 thousand). In addition to decreases in depreciation expenses and interest payable, efforts to effect thorough efficiency increases in all operational areas enabled us to post satisfactory earnings, with income before income taxes growing 205% to ¥5,730 million (US\$43,379 thousand) and net income increasing 307% to ¥2,773 million (US\$20,993 thousand). In line with OEPC's basic policy of paying a stable annual dividend of ¥50 per share, we declared a term-end dividend of ¥25 per share, the same amount as the interim dividend.

Principal Measures

During the term, OEPC continued with its policies of ensuring a long term stable supply of electricity, further reducing costs, and increasing efficiency. In particular, we set ourselves an objective of keeping total capital investment for the next ten years under ¥400 billion (US\$3,028 million), beginning in fiscal 1998, and during the term actual investment was approximately ¥12.1 billion (US\$92 million), or 32.5%, lower than the budget figure.

In addition, we pushed ahead with measures to raise

efficiency in all operational areas, such as improving the load factor (reducing the difference in electric power demand between seasons, and between daytime and nighttime), which forms the core of our cost reduction efforts, and correcting the imbalance between revenue and expenditure for supplying power to outlying islands. In order to return the fruits of these efforts directly to the customer, in February 1998 we implemented a 3.72% cut in electricity rates. Moreover, while continuing with the smooth operation of our existing facilities, on outlying islands we began operations of Unit 4 (10,000 kW) at Miyako No. 2 Power Station, Unit 7 (750 kW) at Minami-Daito Power Station, and Unit 9 (300 kW) at Kita-Daito Power Station, thereby maintaining the stable supply of electricity.

In the field of new energy, trials of a photovoltaic electric power generation system, commissioned by NEDO (the New Energy and Commercial Technology Development Organization), which began in 1990 on Miyako Island, were brought to a successful conclusion in March 1998. Using the results from these trials as a base, OEPC has begun more advanced research of this system with a view to its practical application.

Furthermore, we decided to construct the Okiden Naha Building in Naha, the principal city on the main island, holding the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building in January 1998. With 10 overground floors and a total floor space of 13,547 m², this building will have an ice-storage air conditioning system and equipment in the basement to enable the use of rain water, thus promoting energy conservation, and is scheduled for completion in September 1999.

Future Prospects

In October 1998, OEPC celebrated the 10th anniversary of its privatization. We will take this opportunity to reflect on and evaluate our policy of efficiency improvement and a variety of other issues, and view this anniversary year as a chance to prepare ourselves for the next step forward. As part of these efforts, we are continuing to re-assess our long-term management plan, under which we aim to respond to the profound changes in the business environment. Looking at income and expense trends for the current term, in spite of several favorable factors, such as an expected increase in demand for electric power, centered on power for industrial use, and the depreciation of Gushikawa Thermal Power Station having reached an advanced stage, the fall in revenue resulting from the reduction in electricity rates will likely lead to a difficult earnings situation.

Given such a situation, we have made our primary objective the maintenance of the performance levels achieved in the term under review, and we will apply ourselves to achieving a further increase in operating efficiency. In concrete terms, despite a large increase in costs associated with the full-scale construction of Kin Thermal Power Station, our main source of power for the new era, we will carefully examine our expenditures on this project from a variety of perspectives, such as design and construction methods, and have established a plan which calls for the

reduction of expenditures by approximately \$1.4 billion. In order to achieve our earnings targets, we will closely monitor all expenses and urge everyone in the Company to work toward real reductions.

In addition to this policy to increase efficiency, we will redouble our efforts to establish the Okinawa New Energy Power Generation System, which makes use of new environmentally friendly forms of energy such as photovoltaic power and wind power. At the same time, we have begun working toward obtaining ISO 14001 certification, the international standard for environmental management systems.

Moreover, in our position as a utility that supplies energy to support life in the region and its commercial base, we are involved in vigorous activities that contribute to the promotion



Chairman Masaharu Minei

President Hirokazu Nakaima

of economic activity in Okinawa and to regional society. We ask for your continued understanding and support.

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Masaharu Minei, Chairman

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Hirokazu Nakaima, President

Operational Review

Under the supply plan for the term ended March 31, 1998, we put stress on the following three principal items: (1) the achievement of permanent thorough cost reductions; (2) the strengthening of power generation capabilities and the creation of an efficient transmission network; (3) an effective response to environmental problems and the introduction of new energy technologies. In capital investment, under the guidance of a Cost Reduction Promotion Committee, we gathered and processed cost reduction information from each department, including information on overseas procurement of equipment and materials, combined the results into cost reduction measures for the whole company, and began to steadily implement these measures.



Tour of power stations



Gushikawa coal storage facility

Power Generation Facilities

In order to maintain a stable supply of electricity in the long term, we are methodically pushing ahead with the development of new power sources. During the term, we completed construction of Unit 4 (10,000 kW) at Miyako No. 2 Power Station, Unit 7 (750 kW) at Minami-Daito Power Station, and Unit 9 (300 kW) at Kita-Daito Power Station. All these facilities add to capabilities on outlying islands and began operation in June 1997.

While continuing to diversify our power sources, each year, we are shifting further away from oil to the comparatively cheaper source of coal, and during the term 63% of the electricity we generated came from coal, while the remaining 37% was generated from oil. At Kin Thermal Power Station (capacity: 440,000 kW), which will carry the principal burden of supplying future power demand on the main island, full-scale construction of the land- and sea-based portions of the project began in June 1998, with a view to starting operation in 2001. For the development of facilities after the completion of the Kin project, we are currently conducting investigations and preparing, mainly through internal committees, for a presentation to the Power Development Regulation Committee in fiscal 2000, including proposals to introduce new fuel sources to supplement oil and coal.

In the development of power sources on outlying islands, the main considerations are maintaining stable supply and lowering generating costs. To that end, while working to hold down capital investment costs, through efforts such as effective use of mobile generating units where advisable, we are pushing ahead with a two-pronged strategy of using more undersea cables and the introduction of new energy technologies. (Please refer to page 6.)

Transmission Facilities

Transmission facilities that take electricity to customers include transmission lines, transformer substations, and distribution lines. While continuing to pay due regard to the development of electric power sources and trends in regional demand, OEPC is pushing ahead with the development of an effective transmission network that enables the maintenance of a stable supply of electricity. In concrete terms, we are making steady progress with initiatives such as increasing the capacity of our existing main transmission lines; multiplying main transmission lines to cope with the development of new power sources; expanding and strengthening transformer facilities; the promotion





Artist's impression of Kin Thermal Power Station

We value person-to-person contact with our customers.

of 22 kV distribution lines; strengthening the communications network; and a plan to expand the automated distribution system.

The main construction project undertaken during the term was an extension to the Enobi substation on the main island. In the current term, in addition to constructing the New Nakagami Trunk Line (4.8 km), we will begin work to expand the switching station at Gushikawa Thermal Power Station. When drawing up plans for capital investment, we make active efforts to ensure greater efficiency, including reviewing design and specifications, assessing new construction methods and plans, and procuring machinery and materials from overseas, and we forecast an approximately ¥1 billion reduction in costs.

Furthermore, learning from our experience with typhoons which have caused considerable damage in the Okinawa region, we strive to maintain, or even improve, the reliability of supply through such efforts as constructing distribution facilities which are capable of withstanding strong wind and heavy rain by, for example, using thicker cables.

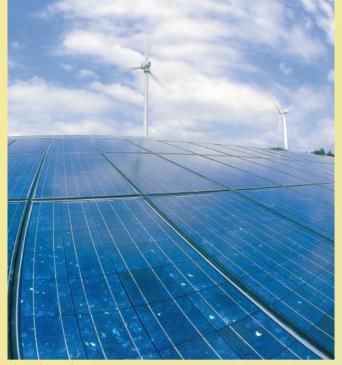
Marketing Activities

Due to a prominent increase in peak power demand in the summer, which results in a deterioration in the load factor, the promotion of load leveling is becoming an urgent issue. To this end, in the previous term we established long-term goals for the spread of electric water heaters for residential use, which use nighttime electricity, Ice-Storage Air Conditioning for commercial use, and All-Electric Housing (electric cooking equipment), and the whole Company is working to achieve these targets.

By holding a variety of campaigns and through application of the rental system introduced in fiscal 1996, we were able to increase the number of electric water heaters in use to 3.4 times the previous-term figure. Furthermore, when implementing the cut in electricity rates in February 1998, we introduced a Stored-Heat Peak Adjustment Contract which covers all electrical appliances. In addition, we expanded the cheap electricity rates menu, which promotes load leveling by differentiating between usage in different seasons and at different times of the day.

In fiscal 1998, while working to assess customer needs in the area of load leveling equipment and continuing to investigate the creation of a flexible electricity rate menu, we will aggressively develop easily-understandable PR activities, and devote ourselves to achievement of our targets.

Moreover, during the term under review, we endeavored to speed up administrative operations, from the application for connection through to the collection of charges, by the use of a unified system of marketing and distribution information and of a new accounting system, thereby improving service to customers. With the aim of improving convenience to customers and increasing the ratio of bills paid on time, we introduced payment at post offices and convenience stores, and as a result, the ratio of bills paid on time rose to 99.8%.



Photovoltaic and wind power generation systems

Environmental Preservation and Introduction of New Energy Sources

Based on its environmental preservation action plan, OEPC has independently implemented a range of environmental measures, including global warming countermeasures, and measures to protect the environment and dispose of waste at power stations. For example, at Kin Thermal Power Station, full-scale construction of which began in June 1998, we are proceeding with construction under a total environmental policy which includes avoiding excessive noise and clouds of dust, preventing the erosion of the local red clay, and guarding against the pollution of the sea during construction. During the term we conducted a review of our environmental preservation action plan and strengthened our responses to environmental problems in a variety of ways, such as by encouraging the use of fuel and technologies with low CO₂ emission levels, replacing equipment which contains flon, and promoting recycling.

During fiscal 1998, we will increase our efforts toward the establishment of the Okinawa New Energy Generation System, which utilizes new energy technologies such as photovoltaic power, wind power, and a new type of battery. Recently, we installed a total of 12 new wind turbines (total capacity 3,710 kW) on the main island and Miyako Island. This move is in line with the objectives of our long-term plan, which calls for the preservation of the environment, a reduced dependence on oil, and the achievement of a significant reduction in the cost of supplying outlying islands, and is expected to make a particular contribution to lowering the cost of operations on outlying islands. With support from the national government and from NEDO, we are already operating a photovoltaic power generation system (750 kW) and a wind power generation system (1,700 kW from 5 turbines) on Miyako Island, where we have concluded trials of new energy technologies. We plan to add 2 more wind turbines and a new type of battery, and by operating them in conjunction with the existing diesel power generators, to make evaluations of reliability and the effect on the system. Moreover, we are pushing ahead with plans to construct identical systems on 5 other outlying islands.

In addition, in order to further strengthen environmental protection capabilities from an international perspective, we have begun efforts to obtain ISO 14001 certification, the international standard for environmental management systems.

Promoting Internationalization

In the midst of an increasingly harsh operating environment for the electric industry, OEPC is actively procuring equipment and materials from overseas, and conducting exchange with foreign electric power companies. During the term, we increased our procurement of equipment and materials from overseas, which are comparatively low-cost, including such items as cables, personal computers, and wind power generation equipment.

In order to procure high-quality equipment and materials at lower cost, in the fall of 1997 OEPC participated in the Visit the U.K. Mission, held in Buckingham, U.K. In addition, in February 1998 we sent a survey mission to South Korea, and in May 1998 participated in the Electric Power Equipment and Materials Trade Seminar also held in South Korea. In order to expand procurement of products from overseas, we will reassess the design and specifications of equipment, as well as promote



Reutilization of coal ash

the diversification of sources of procurement. OEPC has hitherto conducted exchange with Taiwan Power Company, Hawaiian Electric Company, and Korea Electric Power Corporation. In August 1997 as the first step in a full-scale study, we visited Taiwan Power Company and conducted surveys and exchanged opinions on a wide range of issues including the procurement of materials and fuel, and the design and operation of transmission facilities.

We also organized tours to international conventions and business shows held in overseas countries. We participated in the Japan-US-Europe Tripartite Summit for Electric Utility Executives held in Boston, US, in October 1997, and announced the results of our research on a wind power generation system on Miyako Island at the European Wind Energy Conference and Exhibition held in Ireland, and these results attracted a great deal of attention.

In fiscal 1998, while expanding our international network by identifying overseas electric power companies with whom to conduct exchange, we will actively expand and vitalize our study abroad program for employees to help further develop our workforce.

Regional Contributions and the Okinawa Electric Power Company Group

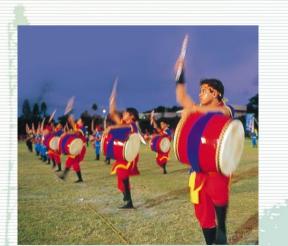
Occupying an important position in the economy of Okinawa Prefecture, OEPC has made the strengthening of its contributions to regional society one of its main management policies. In particular, recognizing the importance of regional communication activities, for the past twenty years we have held the "Okiden (OEPC) 10-day Dialogue," a prefecture-wide, annual event. In November 1997, under the slogan "listening more closely to regional people," we organized a variety of events such as friendship meetings, concerts, lecture meetings, and sports classes, as well as visiting welfare facilities and holding a charity event for children orphaned by traffic accidents.

Furthermore, all our branches and sales offices in the prefecture, beginning with head office, actively participate in various festivals and events held in various parts of the prefecture throughout the year, thereby deepening exchange with the region. OEPC helps promote the culture of Okinawa, education, and sports. In addition to being the main sponsors of the Okiden Sugar Hall Newcomers' Performance Audition, which aims to discover young classical musicians, and the Exhibition of Science Works by Students, aimed at broadening interest in science among elementary and junior high school students, each year we cooperate in organizing the Okinawa Marathon and the All Japan Miyako Island Triathlon. Furthermore, at the Okiden (OEPC) Fureai Plaza, located in Naha, on the main island, each month we hold cooking courses that utilize allelectric cooking equipment and a "culture school," and these have become very popular.

Currently, Okinawa Prefecture is implementing a policy aimed at creating an affluent region in the 21st century, and OEPC, as one of the region's main businesses, is cooperating in a wide variety of ways to promote the regional economy. While aggressively developing new businesses, such as communications, the supply of heat, and new energy, and increasing the collective power of the 11 companies that make up the Okinawa Electric Power Group, we will continue to contribute to the development of the Okinawan economy.



Overseas surveys



Participation in regional events



OEPC website URL http://www.okiden.co.jp/



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Hirokazu Nakaima President



Tsutomu Yonamine Executive Vice President



Yukinobu Miyagi Managing Director

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Teikichi Miyagi Managing Director

Non-Executive Director: Meiki Kinjo Standing Auditor: Osamu Kawasaki Auditor: Choko Takamine External Auditors: Kenji Kudeken Honshin Aharen

(As of June 26, 1998)



Eiichi Taira Managing Director



Sojin Toyama Managing Director

<u>Five-Year Summary</u>

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED Years ended March 31

	Millions of Yen					
Financial Statistics	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
For the year:						
Operating revenues	¥131,923	¥127,095	¥125,070	¥120,862	¥118,479	
Operating expenses	114,179	111,851	110,098	106,245	102,382	
Operating income	17,744	15,244	14,972	14,617	16,097	
Net income	2,773	904	1,075	1,781	3,163	
At year-end:						
Total assets	¥322,664	¥323,528	¥333,213	¥331,143	¥321,992	
Shareholders' equity	55,132	53,179	53,090	52,823	51,838	

Operating Statistics	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
For the year:					
Electric energy sales (Millions of kWh)	6,126	6,006	5,854	5,606	5,446
Peak load (Thousands of kW)	1,317	1,329	1,310	1,263	1,220
At year-end:					
Generating capacity (Thousands of kW)	1,444	1,434	1,461	1,452	1,289
Transmission lines (km)	651	623	589	538	536
Distribution lines (km)	9,577	9,446	9,252	9,038	8,872

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Business Results

In fiscal 1997, in addition to a fall in consumption and stagnant housing demand, caused by a hike in the consumption tax, factors such as sluggish stock prices and unease about the financial system contributed to a deepening feeling of an economy in recession. In the economy of Okinawa Prefecture, thanks to the large number of visitors to the region, the tourism industry was buoyant. However, affected by sluggishness in personal consumption and construction demand, growth in the prefectural economy as a whole came to a standstill.

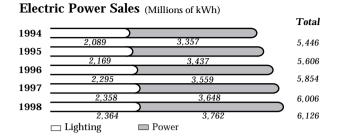
Total electric power sales volume, combining lighting and power sales, for the term under review amounted to 6,126 million kWh, an increase of 2.0% over the previous term. This was due to increased demand for power for commercial uses, such as from stores, theaters, and leisure facilities, and an increase in demand for commercial uses, including from oil refineries, the non-ferrous metals industry, and the water industry, and despite low demand for power for household use caused by low temperatures and typhoons in the summer. Of the total, lighting sales rose 0.3% to 2,364 million kWh, and power sales grew 3.1% to 3,762 million kWh. The peak load decreased 15,000 kW, or 1.2%, to 1,241,000 kW.

Operating revenues for the term came to \$131,923million (US\$998,663 thousand), up 3.8%. Although there was a negative effect from the electricity rate cut in February 1998, increased sales volume and application of the Fuel Cost Adjustment System, which automatically reflects fluctuations in crude oil prices and exchange rates in the electricity rate, contributed to the increase in revenues. Despite a rise in repair costs because of the strengthening of facilities, there were falls in depreciation costs and in interest payable, and we worked to increase efficiency in all operating areas and to cut a variety of expenses. As a result, operating expenses rose only 2.1% to \$114,179 million (US\$864,341 thousand) Consequently, income before income taxes increased 205.2% to \$5,730million (US\$43,379 thousand), and net income grew 306.8% to \$2,773 million (US\$20,993 thousand).

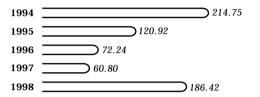
Capital Investment

With the reduction in electricity rates in February 1998, OEPC established a new efficiency target of cutting total capital investment for the next ten years by a further ¥50 billion to under ¥400 billion, and strove to restrain capital investment during the term, which amounted to ¥25.1 billion, ¥12.1 billion lower than initial plans, and ¥3.2 billion lower than the previous term's figure.

We began operation of Unit 4 (10,000 kW) at Miyako No. 2 Power Station, Unit 7 (750 kW) at Minami-Daito Power Station, and Unit 9 (300 kW) at Kita-Daito Power Station as the main sources of power, thereby maintaining the stable supply of electricity to outlying islands. In transmission facilities, we conducted expansion work at the Enobi substation on the main island. Aiming to hold down capital investment, in addition to current efficiency policies and know-how, OEPC will combine improvements and new ideas in all operational areas to achieve permanent reductions in cost.



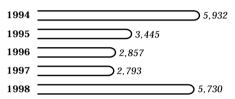
Net Income per Share (¥)



Operating Income (¥ Million)



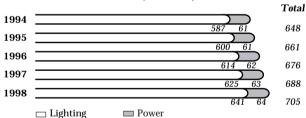
Income before Income Taxes (¥ Million)



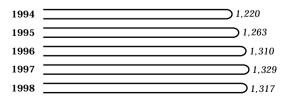
Shareholders' Equity (¥ Million)

1994	51,838
1995	52,823
1996	53,090
1997	53,179
1998	55,132

Number of Customers (Thousands)



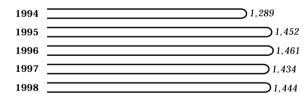
Peak Load (Thousands of kW)



Shareholders' Equity Ratio (%)

1994	16.1
1995	16.0
1996	15.9
1997	16.4
1998	17.1

Authorized Maximum Power Generation Capacity (Thousands of kW)



THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED		of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)	
March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	1998	
ASSETS				
Utility plants (Note 3):				
Plants and equipment	¥555 543	¥539,122	\$4,205,476	
Construction in progress (Note 10)		17,319	165,088	
	577,351	556,441	4,370,564	
Less:		,	_,,	
Contributions in aid of construction	(21,224)	(21, 232)	(160,665)	
Accumulated depreciation	(256,172)	(232,138)	(1,939,232)	
1	(277,396)	(253,370)	(2,099,897)	
Net utility plant	299,955	303,071	2,270,667	
Investments and other assets:				
Investment securities (Note 4)	1,367	1,326	10,351	
Investments in and advances to subsidiaries and affiliates	989	672	7,483	
Other assets	1,021	1,040	7,726	
Total investments and other assets	3,377	3,038	25,560	
Current assets:	11 905	0 770	00 000	
Cash and time deposits	11,395	8,776	86,260	
Short-term investments	999	1,999	7,563	
Accounts receivable net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥95 million	2 000	2 202	99 450	
(\$718 thousand) in 1998 and ¥93 million in 1997	3,009 3,770	3,292	23,458	
Fuel and supplies inventories	3,779	3,282	28,604	
Other current assets	<u> </u>	$\frac{70}{17,419}$	<u>461</u> 146,346	
Total current assets Total	19,332 v222.664	$\frac{17,419}{4323,528}$	<u>140,540</u> <u>\$2,442,573</u>	
10lai	±3%%,004	±323,320	52,442,575	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt — less current maturities (Notes 5 and 8)	¥211,384	¥219,570	\$1,600,186	
Liabilities for severance payments	7,965	8,099	60,298	
Other long-term liabilities	619	0	4,682	
Total long-term liabilities	219,968	227,669	1,665,166	
Current liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 5)	22,453	21,409	169,971	
Accounts payable (Note 10)	11,292	10,783	85,477	
Accrued income taxes (Note 6)	2,205	665	16,691	
Accrued expenses (Note 10)	9,730	8,421	73,655	
Other current liabilities	1,884	1,402	14,260	
Total current liabilities	47,564	42,680	360,054	
Commitment and contingent liabilities (Notes 7 and 8)				
Shareholders' equity (Notes 9 and 11):				
Common stock, ¥500 par value;				
Authorized — 30,000,000 shares				
Issued and outstanding — 14,875,413 shares	7,438	7,438	56,304	
Additional paid-in capital	7,438 7,290	7,438	55,189	
	656	7,290 574	4,965	
Legal reserve	050 39,748	37,877	4,905 300,895	
Retained earnings	<u> </u>	53,179	417,353	
Total shareholders' equity Total	$\frac{55,152}{\text{¥322,664}}$	¥323,528	<u>417,353</u> <u>\$2,442,573</u>	
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THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED	Million	s of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note
Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	1998
Operating revenues	¥131,923	¥127,095	\$998,663
Operating expenses (Note 10):			
Fuel	19,248	18,859	145,710
Purchased power	14,964	14,842	113,280
Depreciation	26,584	28,738	201,244
Repair and maintenance	15,119	12,862	114,448
Taxes other than income taxes	5,680	5,468	43,000
Other	32,584	31,082	246,659
Total operating expenses	114,179	111,851	864,341
Operating income	17,744	15,244	134,322
Other income	258	293	1,959
Other expenses:			
Interest expense (Note 3)	11,291	11,901	85,473
Other — net	981	843	7,429
Total other expenses	12,272	12,744	92,902
Income before income taxes	5,730	2,793	43,379
Income taxes (Note 6)	2,957	1,889	22,386
Net income	¥ 2,773	¥ 904	\$ 20,993
	Y	/en	U.S. Dollars
Per share of common stock:			
Net income	¥186.42	¥60.80	\$1.41
Cash dividends applicable to the year	¥ 50.00	¥50.00	\$0.38

Non-Consolidated Statements of Income

	<u>01 5 11 a</u>	Millions of Yen				
THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	Number of shares (Thousands)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	
Balance, April 1, 1996		¥7,438	¥7,290	¥492	¥37,870 904	
Appropriations: Cash dividends Transfer to legal reserve				82	(744) (82)	
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors Balance, March 31, 1997		7,438	7,290	574	(71) 37,877	
Net income Appropriations:					2,773	
Cash dividends Transfer to legal reserve Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors				82	(744) (82) (76)	
Balance, March 31, 1998		¥7,438	¥7,290	¥656	¥39,748	

<u>Non-Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity</u>

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)			e 1)
	Additional			
	Common stock	paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings
Balance, March 31, 1997	\$56,304	\$55,189	\$4,343	\$286,729
Net income				20,993
Appropriations:				
Cash dividends				(5,630)
Transfer to legal reserve			622	(622)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors				(575)
Balance, March 31, 1998	\$56,304	\$55,189	\$4,965	\$300,895

Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	(8,310)	12,256	
	19,085	81,567	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year ¥12,394	¥10,775	\$ 93,823	
Additional cash flow information:			
Interest paid	¥12,071	\$ 87,176	
Income taxes paid	¥ 2,232	\$ 10,730	

Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities:

The Company sold certain equipment for ¥220 million (\$1,665 thousand) in exchange for long-term notes receivable in 1998.

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997

1. Basis of presenting non-consolidated financial statements

The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements have been prepared from the accounts maintained by The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated (the "Company") in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Commercial Code (the "Code"), the Securities and Exchange Law, the Electric Utility Law and related accounting regulations, and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standards. The non-consolidated statements of cash flows are not required as a part of the basic financial statements in Japan but are presented herein as additional information.

In preparing these non-consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the Company's financial statements issued domestically in order to present them in a form, which is more familiar to readers outside Japan.

The non-consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥132.10 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 1998. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (a) Non-consolidation

The non-consolidated financial statements do not include the accounts of subsidiaries. Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates (20% - 50% ownership) are stated at cost.

(b) Utility plant and depreciation

Utility plant is stated at the cost of construction, which includes the interest costs incurred on borrowed funds during the construction period. Contributions in aid of constructions are deducted from the cost of the related assets. The above accounting treatments are required by the regulations described in Note 1. Depreciation of utility plant is provided on the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(c) Investment securities

Investment securities are stated at cost determined by the movingaverage method.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For purpose of the non-consolidated statements of cash flows, the Company considers all time deposits and short-term investments to be cash equivalents. Time deposit and short-term investments, which are securities purchased under resale agreements, have original maturity of one year or less and can be withdrawn on demand with no diminution of principal.

(e) Fuel and supplies inventories

Fuel and supplies inventories are stated at cost, based on principally average method.

(f) Severance payments and pension plan

The Company has an unfunded retirement plan for all employees and provides a liability for employees' severance payments at 40% of the amount required if all employees voluntarily terminated their employment at each balance sheet date.

The Company also has a non-contributory funded pension plan covering substantially all of its employees. The amounts contributed to the fund, including prior service costs which was amortized at 30% of the beginning balance of the year, were charged to income when paid up to the year ended March 31, 1997. Effective April 1, 1997, the Company has changed the method of accounting for the prior service cost to charge to the current income at the 100% amount of prior service cost as of the most recent date of available actuarial information. This change was made due to the depressed financial market condition for pension funds, continual increase of past service costs of the pension, and to more accurately reflect results of operations and financial condition. This change has been applied by prospectively from current year financial statements. As a result of this accounting change, income before income taxes for the year ended March 31, 1998 is approximately ¥619 million (\$4,682 thousand) less that it would have been on the prior method of accounting.

Total provisions for liabilities for severance payments and pension costs charged to income were \$3,033 million (\$22,958 thousand) and \$1,716 million for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

(g) Income taxes

The Company provides for income taxes currently payable for each year. Deferred income taxes are not provided for temporary differences in recognizing certain income and expense items for financial and tax reporting purposes.

(h) Stock and bond issuance costs and bond discount charges

Stock and bond issuance costs and bond discount charges are charged to income when paid or incurred.

(i) Net income per share

Net income per share is computed based upon the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each year.

(j) Lease

All leases are accounted for as operating leases. Under the Japanese accounting standards for leases, finance leases that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are to be capitalized, while other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements.

3. Utility plants

The major classes of utility plants are as follows:

The major classes of utility plants are as follows: Millions of Yen					
Contributions					
1.15 1.04 4000	Original	in aid of	Accumulated	Carrying	
At March 31, 1998	cost	construction	depreciation	value	
Thermal power					
generating facilities		¥(17,113)	¥(135,702)	¥103,867	
Transmission facilities	94,076	(2,033)	(35,610)	56,433	
Transformation facilities	73,836	(240)	(33,313)	40,283	
Distribution facilities	109,377	(1,824)	(44,128)	63,425	
General facilities	21,572	(14)	(7,419)	14,139	
Construction in progress	21,808	_	_	21,808	
Total	¥577,351	¥(21,224)	¥(256,172)	¥299,955	
		Million	is of Yen		
		Contributions			
	Original	in aid of	Accumulated	Carrying	
At March 31, 1997	cost	construction	depreciation	value	
Thermal power					
generating facilities	¥250,381	¥(17,113)	¥(122,913)	¥110,355	
Transmission facilities	90,521	(2,038)	(31,265)	57,218	
Transformation facilities	71,504	(240)	(29,993)	41,271	
Distribution facilities	105,945	(1,827)	(41,230)	62,888	
General facilities	20,771	(14)	(6,737)	14,020	
Construction in progress	17,319	_	_	17,319	
Total	¥556,441	¥(21,232)	¥(232,138)	¥303,071	
			of U.S. Dollars		
	Original	Contributions in aid of	Accumulated	Comming	
At March 31, 1998	Original cost	construction		Carrying value	
Thermal power			1		
generating facilities	\$1,943,090	\$(129,545)	\$(1,027,272)	\$ 786,273	
Transmission facilities	712,156		(269,566)	427,199	
Transformation facilities	558,938		(252,182)	304,940	
Distribution facilities	827,987		(334,050)	480,128	
General facilities	163,305	,	(56,162)	107,039	
Construction in progress		. ,	_	165,088	
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Interest costs capitalized for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were ¥13 million (\$98 thousand) and ¥11 million, respectively.

4. Investment securities

The excess of market value over the carrying amount of quoted securities was ¥105 million (\$793 thousand) at March 31, 1998.

At March 31, 1997, the excess of the carrying amount of quoted securities over their market value was 264 million.

5. Long-term debt

Long-term debt at March 31, 1998 and 1997 consisted of the following:

	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	1998	1997	1998
6.10% secured debentures,			
due 2004	¥ 1,000	¥ 2,000	\$ 7,570
Secured loans from Okinawa			
Development Finance Public			
Corporation, 2.20% to 6.35% in 1998			
and 3.15% to 6.35% in 1997, due			
on various dates through 2012	226,437	228,661	1,714,133
Unsecured loans from banks,			
2.60% to 8.40% in 1998 and			
2.50% to 8.40% in 1997, due			
1998 through 2012	6,400	10,318	48,454
Total	233,837	240,979	1,770,157
Less current maturities	. 22,453	21,409	169,971
Long-term debt, less current			
maturities	¥211,384	¥219,570	\$1,600,186

In 1992, the Company issued \$5,000 million (\$37,850 thousand) of 6.10% secured debentures maturity on February 25, 2004. The Company liquidated \$3,000 million debentures from certain holders at \$122.55 per \$100 on February 25, 1997. An excess of the liquidation price over the net carrying amount of \$677 million was charged to 1997 income. The Company also redeemed \$1,000 million (\$7,570 thousand) debentures with warrants transferred to a third party under a debt assumption agreement with a bank on February 25, 1998. An excess of the redemption price over the net carrying amount of \$257 million (\$1,950 thousand) was included in the interest expense for the year ended March 31, 1998. The holder has a security interest in all assets senior to that of general creditors by the Electric Utility Law.

At March 31, 1998, debentures and long-term debt with the Okinawa Development Finance Public Corporation were collateralized by all of the Company's available assets.

Maturity of long-term debt outstanding at March 31, 1998 were as follows:

Year ending March 31,	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
1999	. ¥ 22,453	\$ 169,971
2000	. 23,499	177,885
2001	. 24,629	186,439
2002	. 24,821	187,893
2003	. 24,566	185,962
2004 and thereafter	. 113,869	862,007
Total	. ¥233,837	\$1,770,157

6. Income taxes

The Company is subject to national corporate tax and local inhabitant taxes based on income with aggregate normal statutory tax rates of approximately 44% for the year ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

The actual effective tax rates in the non-consolidated statements of income differed from the normal statutory tax rates are mainly due to permanently non-deductible expenses and temporary differences in recognizing certain income and expense items for tax and financial statement purposes.

7. Lease

The Company leases certain automobiles and office equipment. Total lease payments under the above leases for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were ¥384 million (\$2,907 thousand) and ¥466 million, respectively.

Pro forma information of leased property such as acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation, obligations under finance leases, depreciation expense, interest expense of finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee on a "as if capitalized" basis for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were as follows:

As of March 31, 1998:	Millions of Yen		
	General facilities Other To		
Acquisition cost	¥1,675	¥244	¥1,919
Accumulated depreciation	704	151	855
Net leased property	¥ 971	¥ 93	¥1,064
As of March 31, 1997:		Millions of Ye	en
Acquisition cost	¥2,760	¥310	¥3,070
Accumulated depreciation	1,465	177	1,642
Net leased property	¥1,295	¥133	¥1,428
As of March 31, 1998:	Thous	sands of U.S.	Dollars
	General facilities	Other	Total
Acquisition cost	\$12,676	\$1,848	\$14,524
Accumulated depreciation	5,326	1,146	6,472
Net leased property	\$ 7,350	\$ 702	\$ 8,052
Obligations under finance leases:			

As of March 31, 1998:	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Due within one year	¥ 357	\$2,702
Due after one year	707	5,350
Total	¥1,064	\$8,052

The imputed interest expense portion is not excluded from the above obligations under finance leases due to immaterial.

Depreciation expense, which is not reflected in the accompanying non-consolidated statements of income, computed by the straight-line method over the remaining lease term was \$384 million (\$2,907 thousand) and \$466 million for the year ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

8. Contingent liabilities

At March 31, 1998, the Company was contingently liable as a guarantor for loans of affiliate companies in the amount of \$2,735 million (\$20,704 thousand).

Redemption of debentures with warrants transferred to a third party under a debt assumption agreement with a bank amounting to \$1,000 million (\$7,570 thousand) as of March 31, 1998.

9. Shareholders' equity

The Code requires at least 50% of the issue price of new shares, with a minimum of the par value thereof; to be designated as stated capital as determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. Proceeds in excess of amounts designated as stated capital are credited to additional paid-in capital.

The Code also requires the companies to appropriate from retained earnings to a legal reserve an amount equal to at least 10% of all cash payments which are made as an appropriation of retained earnings until such reserve equals 25% of stated capital. This reserve is not available for dividends but may be used to reduce a deficit by resolution of the shareholders.

The Company may transfer portions of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve to stated capital by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Company may also transfer portions of unappropriated retained earnings, which are available for dividends, to stated capital by resolution of shareholders.

Under the Code, the Company may issue new common shares to existing shareholders without consideration as a stock split pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors. The Company may make such a stock split to the extent the aggregate par value of the shares outstanding after the stock split does not exceed the stated capital. However, the amount calculated by dividing the total amount of shareholders' equity by the number of outstanding shares after the stock split shall not be less than ¥500.

Dividends are approved by the shareholders at a meeting held subsequent to the fiscal year to which the dividends are applicable. Semi-annual interim dividends may also be paid upon resolution of the Board of Directors, subject to certain limitations imposed by the Code.

10. Related party transactions

The following is a summary of transactions and balances with subsidiaries and affiliates for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997:

·	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars	
	1998	1997	1998	
Transactions:				
Construction cost of facilities	¥15,498	¥14,931	\$117,323	
Repair and other operating expenses	18,355	16,447	138,949	
Balance of accounts:				
Accounts payable	3,278	3,950	24,816	
Accrued expenses	4,539	3,156	34,362	

11. Subsequent event

The following appropriations of retained earnings at March 31, 1998 were approved at the shareholders' meeting held on June 26, 1998:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Year-end cash dividends,	Vogo	00.015
¥25 (19¢) per share Bonuses to directors and	. ¥372	\$2,815
corporate auditors	. 74	563
Transfer to legal reserve	. 45	341



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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated:

We have examined the non-consolidated balance sheets of The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese yen. Our examinations were made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the non-consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan consistently applied during the period except for the change, with which we concur, in the accounting for pension plan, as discussed in Note 2.

Our examinations also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

Neloitte Touche Tomatsu

June 26, 1998

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1
March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	<u>1998</u>
ASSETS			
Property, plants and equipment:			
Utility plants (Note 3)	¥549,451	¥530,144	\$4,159,355
Other plants and equipment		8,859	42,998
Construction in progress (Note 10)		17,195	164,746
	576,895	556,198	4,367,099
Less:	(04,004)	(01,000)	(400.007)
Contributions in aid of construction		(21,232)	(160,665)
Accumulated depreciation		(232,887)	(1,944,006)
	(278,028)	(254,119)	(2,104,671)
Net property, plant and equipment	298,867	302,079	2,262,428
nvestments and other assets:			
Investment securities (Note 4)		1,430	11,120
Investments in and advances to non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates		501	6,435
Deferred income taxes (Note 6)	,	1,134	8,789
Other assets		1,299	9,829
Total investments and other assets	4,778	4,364	36,173
Current assets:			
Cash and time deposits		11,479	104,045
Short-term investments	999	1,999	7,563
Notes and accounts receivable net of allowance for doubtful accounts of			
¥130 million (\$987 thousand) in 1998 and ¥122 million in 1997		3,924	27,488
Inventories		3,961	34,328
Other current assets (Note 10)		603	1,692
Total current assets	- ,	21,966	175,116
Total	¥326,778	¥328,409	\$2,473,717
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Long-term liabilities:			
Long-term debt, less current maturities (Notes 5 and 8)	¥211.395	¥219,587	\$1,600,268
Liabilities for severance payments		8,419	63,048
Other long-term liabilities		564	12,953
Total long-term liabilities		228,570	1,676,269
Current liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 5)	22,459	21,415	170,018
Notes and accounts payable (Note 10)		15,712	123,067
Accrued income taxes (Note 6)		947	19.645
Accrued expenses (Note 10)		6,652	54,494
Other current liabilities		875	6,003
Total current liabilities		45,601	373,227
Minority interests		254	2,180
			~,100
Commitment and contingent liabilities (Notes 7 and 8)			
Shareholders' equity (Notes 9 and 12):			
Common stock, ¥500 par value;			
Authorized — 30,000,000 shares	A 400	7 400	F0 00 -
Issued and outstanding — 14,875,413 shares		7,438	56,304
Additional paid-in capital		7,290	55,189
Legal reserve		574	4,965
Retained earnings		38,682	305,583
	55,752	53,984	422,041
Total shareholders' equity Total		¥328,409	\$2,473,717

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY. INCORPORATED AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	Millions	s of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note
Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	1998
Operating revenues:			
Electric	¥131,923	¥127,095	\$ 998,663
Other	2,069	2,242	15,657
Total operating revenues	133,992	129,337	1,014,320
Operating expenses:			
Electric (Note 10)	113,152	111,059	856,566
Other	2,254	2,442	17,058
Total operating expenses	115,406	113,501	873,624
)perating income	18,586	15,836	140,696
Other (income) expenses:			
Interest expense (Note 3)	11,291	11,902	85,477
Other — net	719	608	5,435
Net other expenses	12,010	12,510	90,912
ncome before income taxes and equity in loss of affiliates	6,576	3,326	49,784
ncome taxes (Note 6)	3,472	2,188	26,282
Equity in loss of affiliates	501	534	3,796
let income	¥ 2,603	¥ 604	<u>\$ 19,706</u>
	Y	/en	U.S. Dollars
Per share of common stock:			
Net income	¥175.00	¥40.58	\$1.32
Cash dividends applicable to the year	¥ 50.00	¥50.00	\$0.38

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidate	<u>d Statements</u>	of Sharehol	<u>lders' Equity</u>

			Millions	of Yen	
THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	Number of shares (Thousands)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings
Balance, April 1, 1996	14,875	¥7,438	¥7,290	¥492	¥39,089
Net income					604
Appropriations:					
Cash dividends					(744)
Transfer to legal reserve				82	(82)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors					(89)
Deduction from an affiliate newly applied					
for equity method					(96)
Balance, March 31, 1997	14,875	7,438	7,290	574	38,682
Net income					2,603
Appropriations:					
Cash dividends					(744)
Transfer to legal reserve				82	(82)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors					(91)
Balance, March 31, 1998	14,875	¥7,438	¥7,290	¥656	¥40,368

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)			e 1)
	Additional			
	Common stock	paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings
Balance, March 31, 1997	\$56,304	\$55,189	\$4,343	\$292,827
Net income				19,706
Appropriations:				
Cash dividends				(5,630)
Transfer to legal reserve			622	(622)
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors				(698)
Balance, March 31, 1998	\$56,304	\$55,189	\$4,965	\$305,583

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)	
Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997	1998	1997	1998	
Operating activities:				
Net income	¥ 2,603	¥ 604	\$ 19,706	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	26,605	28,792	201,397	
Loss on disposal of property	610	1,504	4,618	
Devaluation loss on investment securities	426	0	3,226	
Gain on sales of investment securities	(8)	0	(59)	
Loss on redemption of bond	257	677	1,950	
Equity in loss of affiliates	507	540	3,843	
Deferred income taxes		27	(207)	
(Reversal of) provision for severance payment reserve		29 99	(681)	
Provision for (reversal of) doubtful accounts	8	(3)	(001 <i>)</i> 64	
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	(91)	(89)	(698)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(31)	(00)	(030)	
Decrease in receivables	284	56	2,145	
Increase in inventories	2 04 (574)	(140)	(4,352)	
Increase in payables	1,092	747	8,272	
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	1,648	(243)	12,479	
Other	952	(1,909)	7,200	
Total adjustment	31,599	30,058	239,197	
Net cash provided by operating activities	34,202	30,662	258,903	
Investing activities:				
Purchase of utility plants	(24,634)	(29,108)	(186,480)	
Proceeds from sales of utility plants	411	469	3,111	
Payment for purchase of investment securities	(465)	(199)	(3,527)	
Increase in investments in and advances to unconsolidated		× ,		
subsidiaries and affiliates	(108)	(77)	(817)	
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	8	0	61	
Net cash used in investing activities	(24,788)	(28,915)	(187,652)	
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Financing activities:				
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	17,500	13,000	132,475	
Payments of long-term borrowings	(23,648)	(18,460)	(179,001)	
Payment for redemption of bonds	(1,257)	(3,676)	(9,516)	
Decrease in short-term bank borrowings	0	(2,400)	0	
Cash dividends paid	(744)	(744)	(5,630)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,149)	(12,280)	(61,672)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,265	(10,533)	9,579	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	13,478	24,011	102,029	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	¥14,743	¥13,478	\$111,608	
Additional cash flow information:				
Interest paid	¥11,516	¥12,072	\$ 87,180	
Income taxes paid	¥ 1,735	¥ 2,405	\$ 13,137	

Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities:

The Company sold certain equipment for ¥220 million (\$1,665 thousand) in exchange for long-term notes receivable in 1998.

THE OKINAWA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INCORPORATED AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES Years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997

1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared from the consolidated financial statements, which are issued for domestic reporting purpose in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Securities and Exchange Law and the Electric Utility Law, and related accounting regulations. The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (together the "Companies") maintain their accounts and records in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Commercial Code (the "Code") and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standards.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued domestically in order to present them in a form, which is more familiar to readers outside Japan. The consolidated statements of cash flows are not required as a part of the basic financial statements in Japan but are presented herein as additional information.

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Japanese yen, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translations of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan and have been made at the rate of ¥132.10 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at March 31, 1998. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (a) Consolidation and investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (20% to 50% ownership)

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its three significant subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and account balances have been eliminated. Investments in significant affiliates are accounted for under the equity method. In 1996, the investment in an affiliate has been accounted for the equity method due to its increasing materiality with respect to the consolidated net income.

Consolidation of remaining subsidiaries and the application of the equity method to the remaining affiliates would have no material effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and other affiliates are stated at cost. The excess of net assets over cost of subsidiaries acquired is charged to income when incurred.

The Companies provide the equity portion of deficit in net assets of an affiliate, of which loan has been guaranteed by the Company, as "loss on investment under equity method applied" of \$1,092 million (\$8,270 thousand) and \$564 million included in other liabilities on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of utility plant includes certain interest costs incurred on borrowed funds during the construction period of new plant facilities. Contributions in aid of constructions are deducted from the cost of the related assets. The above accounting treatment is required by the regulations described in Note 1. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided on the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(c) Investment securities

Investment securities are stated at cost determined by the movingaverage method.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For purpose of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Companies consider all time deposits and short-term investments to be cash equivalents. Time deposit and short-term investments, which are securities purchased under resale agreements, have original maturity of one year or less and can be withdrawn on demand with no diminution of principal. *(e) Inventories*

Inventories are stated at cost, based on principally average method. *(f) Severance payments and pension plan*

The Companies have unfunded retirement plans for all employees and provides a liability for employees' severance payments at 40% of the amount required if all employees voluntarily terminated their employment at each balance sheet date.

The Companies also has non-contributory funded pension plans covering most of their employees. The amounts contributed to the fund, including prior service costs which was amortized at 30% of the beginning balance of the year, were charged to income when paid up to the year ended March 31, 1997. Effective April 1, 1997, the Company has changed the method of accounting for the prior service cost to charge to the current income at the 100% amount of prior service cost as of the most recent date of available actuarial information. This change was made due to the depressed financial market condition for pension funds, continual increase of past service costs of the pension, and to more accurately reflect results of operations and financial condition. This change has been applied by prospectively from current year consolidated financial statements. As a result of this accounting change, income before income taxes for the year ended March 31, 1998 is approximately ¥619 million (\$4,682 thousand) less than it would have been on the prior method of accounting.

Total provisions for liabilities for severance payments and pension costs charged to income were ¥3,252 million (\$24,617 thousand) and ¥1,774 million for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. **(g)** *Income taxes*

Income taxes are provided for amounts currently payable for each year. Deferred income taxes arising from temporary differences between reporting for accounting purposes and tax purposes have not been recognized, except for those applicable to unrealized profits arising from the elimination of intercompany transaction in consolidation.

(h) Stock and bond issuance costs and bond discount charges

Stock and bond issuance costs and bond discount charges are charged to income when paid or incurred.

(i) Net income per share

Net income per share is computed based upon the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each year. *(i) Lease*

All leases are accounted for as operating leases. Under new Japanese accounting standards for leases, finance lease that deem to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are to be capitalized, while other finance leases are permitted to be accounted for as operating lease transactions if certain "as if capitalized" information is disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial statements. The disclosure requirements of these new standards to the consolidated financial statements are being applied on a step-by-step basis beginning with fiscal years starting on/or after April 1, 1996, with full implementation expected for fiscal years starting on or after April 1, 1998.

3. Utility plants

Utility plants, at cost, as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, consisted of the following:

	Millions	Thousands of U.S. Dollars	
	1998	1997	1998
Thermal power generating facilities	. ¥254,665	¥248,627	\$1,927,823
Transmission facilities	93,614	90,081	708,659
Transformation facilities	. 72,511	70,242	548,906
Distribution facilities	. 108,858	105,457	824,058
General facilities	. 19,803	15,737	149,909
Total	. ¥549,451	¥530,144	\$4,159,355

Interest costs capitalized for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were ¥13 million (\$98 thousand) and ¥11 million, respectively.

4. Investment securities

The excess of the market value over the carrying amount of quoted securities was ¥98 million (\$741 thousand) at March 31, 1998.

At March 31, 1997, the excess of the carrying amount of quoted securities over their market value was 282 million.

5. Long-term debt

Long-term debt at March 31, 1998 and 1997 consisted of the following:

	Millions	of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	1998	1997	1998
6.10% secured debentures, due 2004	¥ 1,000	¥ 2,000	\$ 7,570
Secured loans from Okinawa			
Development Finance Public			
Corporation, 2.20% to 6.35% in 1998			
and 3.15% to 6.35% in 1997, due			
on various dates through 2012	226,437	228,661	1,714,133
Unsecured loans from banks, 2.60% to			
8.40% in 1998 and 1.875% to 8.40%			
in 1997, due 1998 through 2012	6,417	10,341	48,583
Total	233,854	241,002	1,770,286
Less current maturity	22,459	21,415	170,018
Long-term debt,			
less current maturity	¥211,395	¥219,587	\$1,600,268

In 1992, the Company issued \$5,000 million (\$37,850 thousand) of 6.10% secured debentures maturity on February 25, 2004. The Company liquidated \$3,000 million debentures from certain holders at \$122.55 per \$100 on February 25, 1997. An excess of the liquidation price over the net carrying amount of \$677 million was charged to 1997 income. The Company also redeemed \$1,000 million (\$7,570 thousand) debentures with warrants transferred to a third party under a debt assumption agreement with a bank on February 25, 1998. An excess of the redemption price over carrying amount of \$257 million (\$1,950 thousand) was included in the interest expense for the year ended March 31, 1998. The holder has a security interest in all assets senior to that of general creditors by the Electric Utility Law.

At March 31, 1998, debentures and long-term debt with the Okinawa Development Finance Public Corporation were collateralized by all of the Company's available assets.

Maturity of long-term debt outstanding at March 31, 1998 were as follows:

Year ending March 31,	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
1999	¥ 22,459	\$ 170,018
2000	23,505	177,932
2001	24,633	186,475
2002	24,821	187,893
2003	24,566	185,962
2004 and thereafter	113,870	862,006
Total	¥233,854	\$1,770,286

6. Income taxes

The Companies are subject to several taxes based on income. For the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, the aggregate normal statutory tax rates approximated 44% for the Company and 50% for its consolidated subsidiaries.

The actual effective tax rates in the consolidated statements of income differed from the normal statutory tax rates are mainly due to permanently non-deductible expenses and temporary differences in recognizing certain income and expense items for tax and financial statement purposes.

The provision for income taxes for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 consisted of the following:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	1998	1997	1998
Current	¥3,499	¥2,162	\$26,489
Deferred	(27)	26	(207)
Net	¥3,472	¥2,188	\$26,282

7. Lease

The Companies lease certain automobiles and office equipment. Total lease payments under the above leases for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$332 million (\$2,511 thousand) and \$376 million, respectively.

At March 31, 1998, the commitment under the above leases were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Due within one year	¥ 325	\$2,460
Due after one year	712	5,393
Total	¥1,037	\$7,853

The imputed interest expense portion is not excluded from the above obligations under finance leases due to immaterial.

The Companies are also lessor of certain automobiles and office equipment. Total lease income from the above leases for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$177 million (\$1,337 thousand) and \$172 million, respectively.

At March 31, 1998, the total lease payment to be received from the above leases were as follows:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Due within one year	¥155	\$1,177
Due after one year	227	1,718
Total	¥382	\$2,895

The imputed interest income portion is not excluded from the above receivables under finance leases due to immaterial.

8. Contingent liabilities

At March 31, 1998, the Company was contingently liable as a guarantor for loans of affiliate companies in the amount of \$1,642 million (\$12,434 thousand).

Redemption of debentures with warrants transferred to a third party under a debt assumption agreement with a bank amounting to \$1,000million (\$7,570 thousand) as of March 31, 1998.

9. Shareholders' equity

The Code requires at least 50% of the issue price of new shares, with a minimum of the par value thereof, to be designated as stated capital as determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. Proceeds in excess of amounts designated as stated capital are credited to additional paid-in capital.

The Code also requires the companies to appropriate from retained earnings to a legal reserve an amount equal to at least 10% of all cash payments which are made as an appropriation of retained earnings until such reserve equals 25% of stated capital. This reserve is not available for dividends but may be used to reduce a deficit by resolution of the shareholders.

The Company may transfer portions of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve to stated capital by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Company may also transfer portions of unappropriated retained earnings, which are available for dividends, to stated capital by resolution of shareholders.

Under the Code, the Company may issue new common shares to existing shareholders without consideration as a stock split pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors. The Company may make such a stock split to the extent the aggregate par value of the shares outstanding after the stock split does not exceed the stated capital. However, the amount calculated by dividing the total amount of shareholders' equity by the number of outstanding shares after the stock split shall not be less than ¥500.

Dividends are approved by the shareholders at a meeting held subsequent to the fiscal year to which the dividends are applicable. Semi-annual interim dividends may also be paid upon resolution of the Board of Directors, subject to certain limitations imposed by the Code.

Under the Code, the amount available for dividends is based on retained earnings as recorded on the Company's books. At March 31, 1998, retained earnings recorded on the Company's books were ¥39,748 million (\$300,893 thousand) which is available for future dividends subject to the approval of the shareholders and legal reserve requirements.

10. Related party transactions

The following is a summary of transactions and balances with nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997:

	Millions of Yen		Thousands of U.S. Dollars	
	1998	1997	1998	
Transactions:				
Construction cost of facilities	¥8,445	¥9,337	\$63,929	
Repair and other operating expenses	7,609	6,043	57,597	
Balance of accounts:				
Other current assets	205	216	1,549	
Accounts payable	2,340	2,148	17,712	
Accrued expenses	2,299	1,458	17,402	

11. Segment information

Information about operations in different industry segments of the Companies for the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997 is as follows:

	Millions of Yen					
1998	Electric	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated		
Sales to customers	¥131,923	¥ 2,069	_	¥133,992		
Intersegment sales	_	17,800	¥(17,800)	_		
Total operating revenues Operating expenses Operating income	131,923 114,179 ¥ 17,744	19,869 19,056 ¥ 813	(17,800) (17,829) ¥29	133,992 115,406 ¥ 18,586		
Total assets	¥322,664	¥ 9,324	¥ (5,210)	¥326,778		
Depreciation and amortization Capital investments	26,584 25,108	334 264	(313) (388)	26,605 24,984		

	Millions of Yen				
1997	Electric	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Sales to customers	¥127,095	¥ 2,242	_	¥129,337	
Intersegment sales		15,998	¥(15,998)		
Total operating revenues Operating expenses Operating income	127,095 <u>111,851</u> ¥ 15,244	$ 18,240 \\ 17,707 \\ $	$(15,998) \\ (16,057) \\ \hline \underline{4} 59$	129,337 113,501 ¥ 15,836	
Total assets Depreciation and	¥323,528	¥12,635	¥ (7,754)	¥328,409	
amortization	28,738	380	(326)	28,792	
Capital investments	28,319	266	(343)	28,242	

		Thousands	of U.S. Dollars	
1998	Electric	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated
Sales to customers	\$ 998,663	\$ 15,657	—	\$1,014,320
Intersegment sales	_	134,746	\$(134,746)	_
Total operating revenues Operating expenses Operating income	998,663 864,341 \$ 134,322	150,403 144,248 \$ 6,155	(134,746) (134,965) 8 219	1,014,320 873,624 \$ 140.696
Operating income	ə 134,322	<u>3 0,133</u>	ð 219	3 140,030
Total assets Depreciation and	\$2,442,574	\$ 70,580	\$ (39,437)	\$2,473,717
amortization	201,244	2,525	(2,372)	201,397
Capital investments	190,072	2,000	(2,939)	189,133

Notes: 1. "Other" industry segment consisted of sales and maintenance services of electric appliances, and electrical and mechanical engineering and others. Under the guidance of the regulatory authority, the Company is only

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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheets of The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese yen. Our examinations were made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Incorporated and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan consistently applied during the period except for the change, with which we concur, in the accounting for pension plan, as discussed in Note 2.

Our examinations also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

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June 26, 1998

allowed to invest in industry segments, which are related to the electric segment.

2. The Companies do not have foreign operations.

3. No sales to foreign customers were made during the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1997.

12. Subsequent event

The following appropriations of retained earnings at March 31, 1998 were approved at the shareholders' meeting held on June 26, 1998:

	Millions of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars
Year-end cash dividends,		
¥25 (19¢) per share	. ¥372	\$2,815
Bonuses to directors and		
corporate auditors	. 74	563
Transfer to legal reserve		341

	• Management Efficiency Promotion A	dministration
	• Human Resources Development Adn	inistration
	→ Planning Dept.	
	→ General Administration Dept.	
	→ Labor Relations Dept.	
	→ Accounting Dept.	—● Naha Branch
• Chairman	● Purchasing & Stores Dept.	● Urasoe Branch
• President	→ Business Development Dept.	→ Gushikawa Branch
 Executive Vice President Managing Directors 	→ Sales Dept.	● Nago Branch
• Directors	● Distribution Dept.	● Miyako Branch
	→ Plant Siting & Environment Dept.	
	→ Thermal Power Dept.	—● Yaeyama Branch
	→ Engineering Dept.	
	→ Information Systems Dept.	
	→ Research & Development Dept.	
	● Tokyo Branch Office	
	_	
• Auditors	Auditors Office	

(As of July 1, 1998)

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Established

May 15, 1972

Capital

¥7,437 million

Total Assets

¥322,663 million

Number of Customers

704,735 (Includes users of both lighting and power)

Number of Employees

1.536

Power Generation Facilities

Type of Station	Number of Facilities	Generating Capacity [kW]
Steam	3	1,027,000
Gas Turbine	2	266,000
Internal Combustion	14	151,700
Total	19	1,444,700

Independent Certified Public Accountants

Tohmatsu & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for international work)

Consolidated Subsidiaries

OKIDEN KIGYO CO., LTD.

Established:	October 15, 1975
Capital:	¥43 million
OEPC's stake:	91.4%

Business Line:

Sales and repairs of electric machinery and equipment; leasing of vehicles and goods and contracting works; repairs and maintenance of cars; agency business for non-insurance companies

OKINAWA PLANT KOGYO COMPANY, INC.

Established:	June 1, 1981
Capital:	¥32 million
OEPC's stake:	70.9%

Business Line:

Entrusted operation of electric power facilities; contracting of electric power and machinery facilities installing

Investor Information

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corporation 4-5, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-1005, Japan

Securities Traded

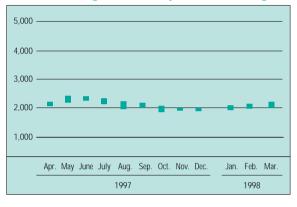
Tokyo Stock Exchange, Fukuoka Stock Exchange

Common Stock Issued 14.875.413 shares

Number of Shareholders

7.674

Stock Price Range on the Tokyo Stock Exchange [¥]



(As of March 31, 1998)

OKINAWA DENKI KOGYO CO., LTD.

Established:	December 23, 1971
Capital:	¥23 million
OEPC's stake:	99.4%

Business Line:

Repairs and testing of electrical measurement instruments for OEPC; sales of equipment and materials for electric power facilities; contracting works