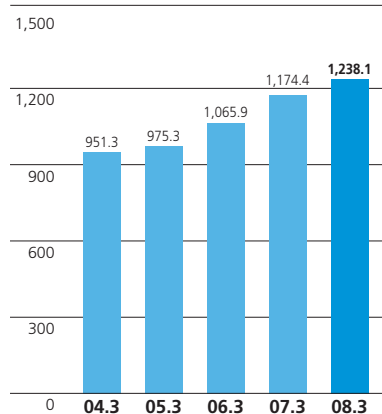


Consolidated Financial Highlights

	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3
Financial Data				
Operating revenues	¥ 853,598	¥ 831,366	¥ 849,225	¥ 951,926
Operating income	63,095	66,375	62,723	74,055
Net income	21,775	21,614	27,345	36,097
Capital expenditure	107,016	94,932	93,951	91,233
Depreciation	79,793	80,106	80,842	92,461
Total assets	1,181,380	1,178,352	1,219,514	1,310,976
Total shareholders' equity/net assets	381,954	380,846	428,523	475,019
Number of shares issued and outstanding (thousands)	2,528,162	2,500,462	2,477,760	2,429,564
Per Share Data				
Net income (EPS) (yen and U.S. dollars)	¥ 8.61	¥ 8.56	¥ 10.94	¥ 14.72
Shareholders' equity/net assets (BPS) (yen and U.S. dollars)	151.08	152.31	172.95	195.52
Key Ratios				
Equity ratio (%)	32.3%	32.3%	35.1%	36.2%
Debt ratio (%)	39.9%	40.5%	40.3%	38.9%
Interest coverage ratio (times)	5.3	6.8	7.6	9.8
Return on assets (ROA) (%)	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%
Return on equity (ROE) (%)	5.8%	5.7%	6.8%	8.0%
Gas Sales by Volume (million m³)				
Gas Sales by Volume (million m ³)	6,759	6,757	7,326	7,580
Number of Meters Installed (thousands)	6,083	6,210	6,305	6,401
Number of Employees	9,994	9,816	15,201	15,160

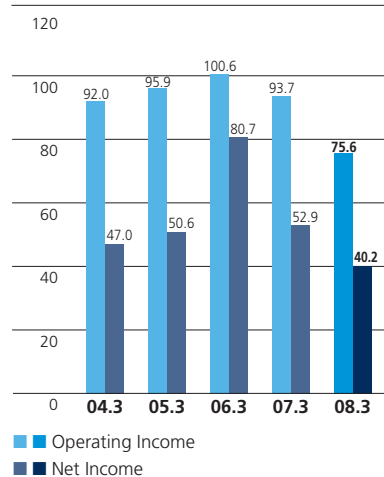
Operating Revenues

(Billions of yen)



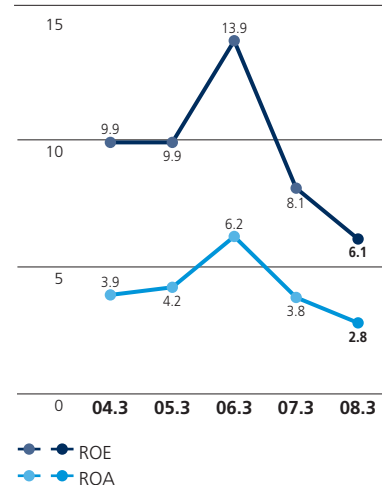
Operating Income and Net Income

(Billions of yen)



ROE and ROA

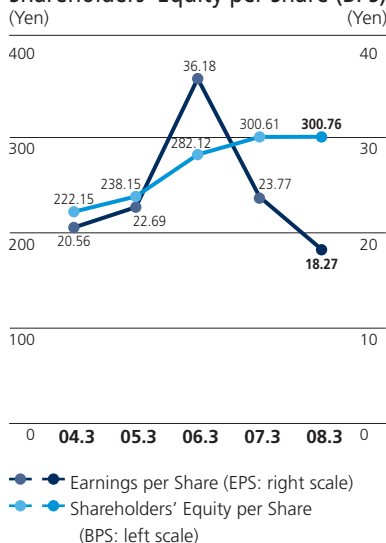
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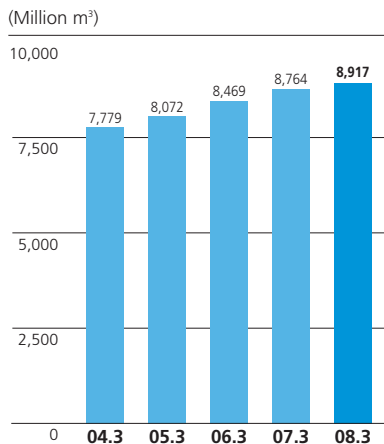
						Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3	2008/3
¥ 973,565	¥ 947,977	¥ 951,324	¥ 975,340	¥1,065,961	¥1,174,456	¥1,238,145	\$12,357,969
96,676	85,974	92,096	95,992	100,657	93,729	75,611	754,676
39,418	29,685	47,065	50,683	80,710	52,929	40,283	402,066
89,938	67,107	69,779	65,517	117,455	95,267	111,087	1,108,763
88,793	82,805	89,564	86,858	84,250	84,031	95,253	950,723
1,243,520	1,209,627	1,199,228	1,217,463	1,398,692	1,405,682	1,467,934	14,651,502
468,706	453,284	495,635	530,862	628,510	686,664	666,657	6,653,927
2,369,011	2,369,011	2,369,011	2,369,011	2,235,669	2,235,669	2,158,383	

						Yen	U.S. dollars
¥ 16.33	¥ 12.56	¥ 20.56	¥ 22.69	¥ 36.18	¥ 23.77	¥ 18.27	\$ 0.182
197.85	197.28	222.15	238.15	282.12	300.61	300.76	3.001
37.7%	37.5%	41.3%	43.6%	44.9%	47.6%	44.2%	
37.4%	40.9%	38.0%	36.8%	34.9%	34.7%	38.5%	
13.2	14.2	12.9	16.1	23.6	10.3	13.6	
3.1%	2.4%	3.9%	4.2%	6.2%	3.8%	2.8%	
8.4%	6.4%	9.9%	9.9%	13.9%	8.1%	6.1%	
7,479	7,701	7,779	8,072	8,469	8,764	8,917	
6,484	6,579	6,650	6,725	6,785	6,848	6,913	
14,878	15,020	15,276	15,992	16,077	16,435	16,682	

Earnings per Share (EPS) and Shareholders' Equity per Share (BPS)



Gas Sales by Volume



Notes:

- The conversion of Japanese yen into US dollars is based on the exchange rate of 1 USD = 100.19 JPY (spot rate as of March 31, 2008).
- Equity ratio = equity/total assets (as of the end of the fiscal year)
- Debt ratio = interest-bearing debt/total assets (as of the end of the fiscal year)
- Interest coverage ratio = (operating income + interest and dividends received)/interest expenses
- Return on assets (ROA) = net income/total assets (average)
- Return on equity (ROE) = net income/average equity (up to fiscal 2006, "average equity" was "shareholders' assets (average)")
- Figures in the financial data are rounded down up to page 39 and rounded off from page 40.
- All gas sales volume shown is at the calorific value of 45 MJ per cubic meter.
- Gas sales by volume and number of gas meters installed up to fiscal 2002 are shown on a non-consolidated basis.