Financial Highlights

NEC CORPORATION AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES For the six-month periods ended September 30, 1996, 1997 and 1998

	In millions of yen			In thousands of U.S. dollars	Percent change
	1996	1997	1998	1998	1998/1997
Net sales	¥2,242,541	¥2,371,610	¥2,113,093	\$15,424,037	-11%
Domestic	1,703,726	1,785,919	1,478,178	10,789,621	-17
Overseas	538,815	585,691	634,915	4,634,416	8
Net income (loss)	31,211	35,763	(19,732)	(144,029)	_
Per share of common stock (in yen and U.S. dollars): Net income (loss)					
Basic	20.18	22.53	(12.35)	(0.090)	_
Diluted	17.81	20.26	(12.35)	(0.090)	_
Cash dividends	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.040	0
Per American Depositary Share, each representing					
5 shares of common stock (in yen and U.S. dollars):					
Net income (loss)					
Basic	101	113	(62)	(0.45)	
Diluted	89	101	(62)	(0.45)	
Cash dividends	28	28	28	0.20	

Note: U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥137=US\$1.



