HYUNDAI CORPORATION

Non-Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2008

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of HYUNDAI CORPORATION

We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of HYUNDAI CORPORATION (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, expressed in Korean won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, presented herein for comparative purposes, were audited by other auditors whose report dated February 1, 2008, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in conformity with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the non-consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of HYUNDAI CORPORATION as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, the changes in its retained earnings, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

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As discussed in Notes 28 and 29 to the financial statements, the Company amended the outstanding memorandum of understanding with its creditors and is going to proceed with its debt workout plan until December 31, 2009. As of report date, the successful completion of the workout plan could not be ascertained.

The amounts expressed in U.S. dollars are provided solely for the convenience of the reader and have been translated on the basis set forth in Note 3 to the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting principles and auditing standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices used in the Republic of Korea to audit such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles or auditing standards and their application in practice.

Seoul, Korea February 23, 2009

This report is effective as of February 23, 2009, the audit report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the audit report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the audit report should understand that there is a possibility that the above audit report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands)		Korea	U.S. Dollars (Note 3)			
	1	2008		2007	1	2008
A						
Assets Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents, net (Note 4)	₩	78,013,336	₩	30,766,730	\$	62,038
Short-term financial instruments		17,243,290		59,988,180	Ŧ	13.712
Short-term investments (Note 5)		18,910		7,000		15
Trade accounts receivable, net (Note 23)		214,257,429		147,040,219		170,384
Other accounts receivable, net (Note 23)		10,458,161		1,278,441		8,317
Accrued income, net (Note 23)		4,671,165		4,139,253		3,715
Advance payments, net (Note 23)		46,839,466		6,930,723		37,248
Prepaid expenses		653,059		588,347		519
Guarantee deposits		1,308,198		108,398		1,040
Deferred income tax assets (Note 14)		7,948,091		7,622,725		6,321
Inventories, net		81,573,895		51,571,067		64,870
Derivative assets (Note 25)		2,510,209		-		1,996
Others		790,702		565,048		628
Total current assets		466,285,911		310,606,131		370,803
Long-term investments (Note 4)		90,606		32,986		72
Available-for-sale securities (Notes 6 and 8)		6,008,315		7,549,971		4,778
Equity method investments (Notes 7 and 8)		62,287,400		63,579,784		49,533
Investments in petroleum		- , - ,		,,-		-,
development projects (Notes 8 and 23)		102,161,696		98,909,747		81,242
Long-term loans receivable, net (Notes 8 and 23)		39,516,769		38,576,481		31,425
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 9)		869,553		1,008,244		691
Intangible assets, net (Note 10)		47,939,197		29,561,248		38,123
Notes receivable for deferred payment, net		-		94,886		-
Deposits provided		5,626,325		5,405,144		4,474
Long-term prepaid expenses		5,173,233		5,349,475		4,114
Deferred income tax assets (Note 14)		17,034,777		20,835,375		13,547
Total other assets		286,707,871		270,903,341		227,999
Total assets	₩	752,993,782	₩	581,509,472	\$	598,802
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Current liabilities		~~~ ~~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~			•	
Trade accounts and notes payable (Note 23)	₩	265,294,083	₩	184,843,706	\$	210,969
Other accounts payable		19,322,604		20,336,081		15,367
Advances from customers		48,659,431		14,884,729		38,695
Withholdings		679,975		1,307,446		541
Deposits received Accrued expenses		357,531		93,027		284
Dividends payable		3,384,932 26,668		2,585,560 26,668		2,692 21
Derivative liabilities (Note 25)		20,008		15,483		17
Product warranty liabilities		21,009		10,847		17
Total current liabilities		337,746,913		224,103,547		268,586
rotal current habilities		337,740,913		224,103,347		200,000
Debentures, net (Note 11)		60,507,585		62,622,727		48,117
Long-term borrowings (Note 12)		149,918,770		104,298,992		119,220
Accrued severance benefits, net (Note 13)		2,748,488		2,580,194		2,186
Total liabilities		550,921,756		393,605,460		438,109

Commitments and Contingencies (Note 26)

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands)	Korea	n Won		 S. Dollars Note 3)
-	2008		2007	2008
Shareholders' equity				
Capital stock				
Common stock (Note 1)	111,649,010		111,649,010	88,786
Capital adjustments				
Treasury stock (Note 16)	(215)		(215)	-
Others	(9,048,225)		-	(7,195)
Accumulated other comprehensive				
income and expense				
Net accumulated comprehensive income				
of equity method investees	10,818,529		3,642,599	8,603
Net accumulated comprehensive expense				
of equity method investees	(6,103,667)		(11,195,174)	(4,854)
Retained earnings				
Unappropriated retained earnings	94,756,594		83,807,792	 75,353
Total shareholders' equity	202,072,026		187,904,012	160,693
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity $rac{\Psi}{\Psi}$	∀ 752,993,782	₩	581,509,472	\$ 598,802

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Statements of Income Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	nousands, except per share amounts) Korean Won				U.S. Dollars (Note 3)		
		2008		2007		2008	
Sales (Note 23)	₩	2,837,242,933	₩	1,668,412,224	\$	2,256,257	
Cost of sales (Notes 17 and 23)		2,728,885,923		1,609,076,699		2,170,088	
Gross profit		108,357,010		59,335,525		86,169	
Selling and administrative expenses (Note 18)	`	56,646,742		38,176,806		45,047	
Operating income	/	51,710,268		21,158,719		41,122	
		51,710,200		21,130,719		41,122	
Non-operating income		=					
Interest income		5,412,001		6,968,513		4,304	
Dividend income (Note 8)		17,038,439		12,223,753		13,549	
Gain on foreign currency transactions		114,154,222		11,812,194		90,779	
Gain on foreign currency translation (Note 15)		63,491,464		3,805,738		50,490	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipm		101,709		717,427		81	
Gain on valuation of equity-method investmer	nts	00 047 700		44.004.074		00 750	
(Note 7) Gain on disposal of equity-method investments		28,617,783 1,547,353		14,924,671		22,758 1,230	
Gain on derivative transactions	5	11,892,993		- 1,283,560		9,458	
Gain on valuation of derivatives (Note 25)		2,510,209		-		1,996	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts		117,957		-		94	
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale securitie	s	19,837		12,577,441		16	
Reversal of loss on impairment of							
available-for-sale securities		-		2,699,999		-	
Others		3,680,836		2,235,847		2,927	
Non-energing evenence		248,584,803		69,249,143		197,682	
Non-operating expenses Interest expense		11,658,167		10,701,739		9,271	
Loss on foreign currency transactions		124,671,285		13,091,997		99,142	
Loss on foreign currency translation (Note 15)		54,958,275		3,081,569		43,704	
Donations		650		1,369		1	
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale securities	s	5		100,144		-	
Loss on disposal of equity-method investments	3	281,593		-		224	
Loss on valuation of equity-method investmen	nts						
(Note 7)		36,796,448		426,164		29,262	
Loss on derivative transactions		28,976,921		691,814		23,043	
Loss on valuation of derivatives (Note 25)		-		15,483		-	
Loss on valuation of firm commitment (Note 25))	21,689		-		17	
Loss on disposal of trade accounts and notes receivable		18,966,154		12,663,574		15,082	
Other bad debt expenses		- 10,900,134		4,139,636		-	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipm	ent	8		142,042		-	
Loss on impairment of available-for-sale secur				4,436,162		524	
(Notes 6 and 8)		-		125,807		-	
Loss on impairment of equity method investme	ents	6,959,729		-		5,535	
Loss on impairment of investments (Note 8)		1,770,652		5,454,819		1,410	
Others		285,721,117		55,072,319		227,215	
Income before income tax expense		14,573,954		35,335,543		11,589	
Income tax expense (Note 14)		4,201,755		(8,587,918)		3,341	
Net income	₩	10,372,199	₩	43,923,461	\$	8,248	
Basic (diluted) earnings per share (Note 21)	₩	465	₩	1,967	\$	-	

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Statements of Appropriations of Retained Earnings Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (Dates of Appropriations: March 6, 2009, and March 21, 2008 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively)

(in thousands)		Korea	U.S. Dollars (Note 3)			
		2008		2007		2008
Retained earnings before appropriations Unappropriated retained earnings carried over from prior year Cumulative effect of accounting changes	₩	83,807,792 576,603	₩	39,884,331 -	\$	66,646 459
Net income		10,372,199		43,923,461		8,248
	_	94,756,594		83,807,792		75,353
Unappropriated retained earnings carried forward to subsequent year	₩	94,756,594	₩	83,807,792	\$	75,353

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands)

		Capital stock	a	Capital Idjustment	other	ccumulated comprehensive ne and expense		Retained earnings		Total	U	l.S. Dollars (Note 3)
Balance as of January 1, 2007 Amortization of discount on stock issuance Loss on disposal of treasury stock Retained earnings after appropriation	₩	111,649,010 - -	₩	(8,769,328) 1,487,053 7,282,060	₩	(7,693,097) - - -	₩	48,653,444 (1,487,053) (7,282,060) 39,884,331	₩	143,840,029 - - 143,840,029	\$	114,386 - - 114,386
Net income Loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities Capital changes under equity method Balances as of December 31, 2007	₩	- - 111,649,010	₩	(215)	₩	- (6,620,676) 6,761,198 (7,552,575)	₩	43,923,461	₩	43,923,461 (6,620,676) 6,761,198 187,904,012	\$	34,929 (5,265) 5,377 149,427
Balance as of January 1, 2008	₩	111,649,010	₩	(215)	₩	(7,552,575)	₩	83,807,792	₩	187,904,012	\$	149,427
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting policy Retained earnings after appropriation Net income Increase in capital adjustment Capital changes under equity method Negative capital changes under equity method		- - - - -		- - (9,048,225) - -		- - - 7,175,930 5,091,507		576,603 84,384,395 10,372,199 - - -		576,603 188,480,615 10,372,199 (9,048,225) 7,175,930 5,091,507		459 149,885 8,248 (7,195) 5,707 4,049
Balances as of December 31, 2008	₩	111,649,010	₩	(9,048,440)	₩	4,714,862	₩	94,756,594	₩	202,072,026	\$	160,693

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands)	Korea	U.S. Dollars (Note 3)		
(2008	2007	2008	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	₩ 10,372,199	₩ 43,923,461	\$ 8,248	
Adjustments to reconcile net income	10,072,100	10,020,101	φ 0,240	
to net cash provided by operating activities				
Depreciation	379,139	957,782	302	
Amortization of intangible assets	2,749,949	1,456,936	2,187	
Provision for severance benefits	2,056,885	2,604,777	1,636	
Bad debt expenses	13,812,017	1,160,033	10,984	
Other bad debt expenses		4,139,636	-	
Interest expense	79,818	418,543	63	
Loss on valuation of equity-method investments	36,796,448	426,164	29,262	
Loss on disposal of equity-method investments	281,593	-	224	
Loss on impairment of equity-method investments	-	125,807	-	
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale securities	5	100,144	-	
Loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities	659,541	4,436,162	524	
Loss on impairment of investments	6,959,729	-	5,535	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	8	142,042	-	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	-	15,483	-	
Loss on valuation of firm commitment	21,689	-	17	
Loss on foreign currency translation	54,954,170	3,078,538	43,701	
Loss on disposal of				
trade accounts and notes receivable	18,966,154	12,663,574	15,082	
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale securities	(19,837)	(12,577,441)	(16)	
Reversal of loss on impairment of				
available-for-sale securities	-	(2,699,999)	-	
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments	(28,617,783)	(14,924,671)	(22,758)	
Gain on disposal of equity-method investments	(1,547,353)	-	(1,230)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(101,709)	(717,427)	(81)	
Gain on valuation of derivatives	(2,510,209)	-	(1,996)	
Gain on foreign currency translation	(63,491,464)	(3,802,623)	(50,490)	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	(117,957)	-	(94)	
Gain on disposal of				
trade accounts and notes receivable	-	(1,660,982)	-	
	41,310,833	(4,657,522)	32,852	

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in thousands)	Korean V	Von	U.S. Dollars (Note 3)
	2008	2007	2008
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Increase in inventories	(30,002,828)	(18,970,406)	(23,859)
Increase in trade accounts and notes receivable	(94,235,561)	(66,245,635)	(74,939)
Decrease (increase) in deferred tax assets	4,201,755	(8,587,918)	3.341
Increase in derivatives	(15,483)	(11,450)	(12)
Increase in other accounts receivable	(4,903,004)	(4,434,362)	(3,899)
Decrease (increase) in accrued income	570,991	(3,460,385)	454
Increase in advance payments	(39,908,743)	(4,906,612)	(31,737)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(64,711)	149,425	(51)
Decrease (increase) in guarantee deposits	(1,171,755)	51,027	(932)
Decrease in notes receivable for deferred payment	722,195	13,045,204	574
Decrease (increase) in long-term prepaid expenses	176,244	(5,349,475)	140
Increase in trade accounts and notes payable	78,657,705	64,257,166	62,551
Payment of severance benefits	(1,328,760)	(1,410,460)	(1,057)
Increase in deposits for severance benefit	(572,563)	(1,362,733)	(455)
Decrease in contribution to National Pension Plan	12,731	16,094	10
Decrease in product warranty liabilities	(10,847)	(373,368)	(9)
Increase (decrease) in other accounts payable	(3,490,910)	6,035,532	(2,776)
Increase in advances from customers	33,774,703	12,140,770	26,859
Increase (decrease) in withholdings	(627,471)	103,617	(499)
Increase (decrease) in deposits received	264,504	(1,200)	210
Increase in accrued expenses	799,372	1,162,283	636
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,165,011	32,182,636	16,035

HYUNDAI CORPORATION Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

(in the upped a)		Karaa	n Wa	-	-	.S. Dollars (Note 3)
(in thousands)		Korea 2008	n wo	n 2007		2008
Cash flows from investing activities						
Proceeds from disposal of						
short-term financial instruments	₩	42,744,890	₩	-	\$	33,992
Proceeds from disposal of short-term investments		7,000		49,530		6
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale securities		2,719,838		15,678,882		2,163
Proceeds from disposal of equity-method investments		4,871,567		-		3,874
Decrease in investments in petroleum						
development projects		34,357,295		-		27,322
Collection of long-term loans		9,038,066		16,494		7,187
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		585,147		4,618,385		465
Increase of deposits provided		-		178,083		-
Acquisition of short-term financial instruments		-		(15,677,782)		-
Acquisition of long-term financial instruments		(57,620)		(14,405)		(46)
Acquisition of available-for-sale securities		(1,836,800)		-		(1,461)
Acquisition of equity-method investments		(28,319,280)		-		(22,520)
Increase in investments in petroleum						
development projects		(23,152,342)		(44,985,672)		(18,411)
Long-term loans provided		(67,057)		(17,153,002)		(53)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(723,893)		(189,510)		(576)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(21,127,899)		(96,080)		(16,802)
Increase in deposits provided		(144,484)		(923,721)		(115)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		18,894,428		(58,498,798)		15,025
Cash flows from financing activities						
Issuance of long-term borrowings		25,336,221		23,673,365		20,148
Payment of debentures		(2,194,960)		-		(1,745)
Payment of long-term borrowings		(14,954,094)		(71,885)		(11,892)
Net cash provided by financing activities		8,187,167		23,601,480		6,511
Net increase(decrease) in				<u> </u>		·
cash and cash equivalents		47,246,606		(2,714,682)		37,571
Cash and cash equivalents						
Beginning of the year		30,766,730		33,481,412		24,467
End of the year	₩	78,013,336	₩	30,766,730	\$	62,038
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1. The Company

HYUNDAI CORPORATION (the "Company") was established on December 8, 1976, under the Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea to engage mainly in export and import goods. In December 1, 1977, the Company's shares of stock were listed in the Korean Stock Exchange. The Company has been designated as a general trading company by the government of the Republic of Korea since February 11, 1978.

As of December 31, 2008, the Company has eight overseas subsidiaries, affiliates and 22 overseas branches. The Company mainly exports vehicles, steel products, machinery, electronic goods and export vessels, plants on a deferred payment basis. During the past several years, the Company has been actively engaged in the exploration of petroleum and minerals in overseas.

The Company is authorized to issue 1.5 billion shares with a par value of #5,000 per share and its initial paid in capital amounted to #50 million. As of December 31, 2008, it has 22,329,802 common shares issued and outstanding, and its capital stock amounts to #111,649,010 thousand after several capital increases, conversions of bonds and capital reduction.

2007

Shareholders	Number of shares	Percentage of ownership (%)	Number of shares	Percentage of ownership (%)
Woori Bank The Korea	5,069,666	22.70	5,069,666	22.70
Development Bank	5,031,733	22.53	5,031,733	22.53
Korea Exchange Bank	3,157,266	14.14	3,157,266	14.14
Korea Credit Guarantee Fund	2,318,332	10.38	2,318,332	10.38
NongHyup	2,238,266	10.02	2,238,266	10.02
The Export-Import Bank of Korea	1,031,600	4.62	1,031,600	4.62
Others	3,482,930	15.60	3,482,930	15.60
Treasury stock	9	0.01	9	0.01
	22,329,802	100.00	22,329,802	100.00

As of December 31, 2008, the Company's major shareholders are as follows:

2008

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its interim nonconsolidated financial statements are summarized below:

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The Company maintains its accounting records in Korean won and prepares statutory financial statements in Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language non-consolidated financial statements.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its non-consolidated financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

- SKFAS No. 15, Equity Method Investments(As Revised)
- Korea Accounting Institute Opinion 06-2, *Deferred Income Taxes on Investments in Subsidiaries, Associates and Interests in Joint Ventures*

The Company applied the Korea Accounting Institute Opinion 06-2. The prior year financial statements, presented herein for comparative purposes, have not been restated. Instead, the Company reflected the effects of this change on the January 1, 2008 balances (Note 14).

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is the gross inflow of economic benefits arising in the ordinary course of the Company's activities and is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the said ordinary course of the Company's activities. Revenue is shown as net of value-added tax, sales discounts and sales returns. The Company recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow into the Company.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods are transferred to the buyer.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in banks, and financial instruments with maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase. These financial instruments are readily convertible into cash without significant transaction costs and bear low risks from changes in value due to interest rate fluctuations.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts and notes receivable. Allowances are calculated based on the estimates made through a reasonable and objective method.

Inventories

The costs of inventories are determined using the specific-identification method. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expense. Replacement cost is used for the estimate of net realizable value of raw materials. If, however, the circumstances which caused the valuation loss cease to exist, the valuation loss is reversed up to the original carrying amount before valuation. The said reversal is deducted from cost of sales.

Investments in Securities

Costs of securities are determined using the gross average method. Investments in equity securities or debt securities are classified into trading securities, available-for-sale securities and held-to-maturity securities, depending on the acquisition and holding purpose. Investments in equity securities of companies, over which the Company exercises a significant control or influence, are recorded using the equity method of accounting. Trading securities are classified as current assets while available-for-sale securities and held-to-maturity securities are classified as long-term investments, excluding those securities that mature or are certain to be disposed of within one year, which are then classified as current assets.

Held-to-maturity securities are measured at amortized cost while available-for-sale and trading securities are measured at fair value. However, non-marketable securities, classified as available-for-sale securities, are carried at cost when the fair values are not readily determinable.

Gains and losses related to trading securities are recognized in the income statement, while unrealized gains and losses of available-for-sale securities are recognized under other comprehensive income and expense. Realized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are recognized in the income statement.

Equity-Method Investments

Investees over which the Company can exercise significant influence should reflect any changes in equity after the initial purchase date. Under the equity method, the Company records changes in its proportionate ownership in the book value of the investee in current operations, as capital adjustments or as adjustments to retained earnings, depending on the nature of the underlying change in the book value of the investee. All other changes in equity should be accounted for under other comprehensive income and expense.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, which includes acquisition cost, production cost and other costs required to prepare the asset for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment are stated net of accumulated depreciation calculated based on the following depreciation method and estimated useful lives:

	Estimated Useful Lives	Depreciation Methods
Buildings	30 years	Straight-line method
Vehicles	4 years	Fixed rate method
Machinery and equipment	4 years	Fixed rate method
Leasehold improvements	4 years	Fixed rate method
Property subject to lease	5 years	Straight-line method

Expenditures incurred after the acquisition or completion of assets are capitalized if they enhance the value of the related assets over their recently appraised value or extend the useful life of the related assets. Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost, which includes acquisition cost, production cost and other costs required to prepare the asset for its intended use. Intangible assets are stated net of accumulated amortization calculated based on using the following depreciation method and estimated useful lives:

	Estimated Useful Lives	Amortization Methods
Mining rights	-	Unit of production method
Other intangible assets	5~20 years	Straight-line method

Non-Capitalization of Interest Expense

The Company expenses interest incurred on borrowings used to finance the cost of manufacturing, acquisition, and construction of inventory and property, plant, and equipment that require more than one year to complete from the initial date of manufacture, acquisition, and construction.

Impairment of Assets

When the book value of an asset is significantly greater than its recoverable value due to obsolescence, physical damage or an abrupt decline in the market value of the asset, the said decline in value is deducted from the book value to agree with recoverable amount and is recognized as an asset impairment loss for the period. When the recoverable value subsequently exceeds the book value, the impairment amount is recognized as gain for the period to the extent that the revised book value does not exceed the book value that would have been recorded without the impairment. Reversal of impairment of goodwill is not allowed.

Derivatives

All derivative instruments are accounted for at their fair value according to the rights and obligations associated with the derivative contracts. The resulting changes in fair value of derivative instruments are recognized either under the income statement or shareholders' equity, depending on whether the derivative instruments qualify as a cash flow hedge. Fair value hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument purchased with the purpose of hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability or a firm commitment that is attributable to a particular risk. The resulting changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are recognized under the shareholders' equity under accumulated other comprehensive income and expense.

Income Tax and Deferred Income Tax

Income tax expense includes the current income tax under the relevant income tax law and the changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent temporary differences between financial reporting and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are recognized for temporary differences which will decrease future taxable income or operating loss to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax effects applicable to items in the shareholders' equity are directly reflected in the shareholders' equity.

Discounts on Debentures

Discounts on debentures are amortized over the term of the debentures using the effective interest rate method. Amortization of the discount is recorded as part of interest expense.

Accrued Severance Benefits

Employees and directors with at least one year of service are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their employment with the Company based on their length of service and rate of pay at the time of termination. Accrued severance benefits represent the amount which would be payable assuming all eligible employees and directors were to terminate their employment as of the balance sheet date. The Company has a defined benefit pension plan, and accrues severance benefits for current employees and pension payables for retired employees. Pension plan assets are presented as a deduction from the total accrued severance benefits and pension payables. The excess of pension plan assets over pension plan liabilities is recorded as investment assets. The Company deposits certain portion severance benefits to National Pension Service according to National Pension Law. The deposit amount is recorded as a deduction from accrued severance benefits.

Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

When there is a probability that an outflow of economic benefits will occur due to a present obligation resulting from a past event, and whose amount is reasonably estimable, a corresponding amount of provision is recognized in the financial statements. However, when such outflow is dependent upon a future event, is not certain to occur, or cannot be reliably estimated, a disclosure regarding the contingent liability is made in the notes to the financial statements.

Translation of Assets and Liabilities Denominated in Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Korean won at the rates of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date, and the resulting translation gains and losses are recognized in current operations.

Currency Translation for Foreign Operations

Assets and liabilities of a foreign branch or company subject to the equity method of accounting for investments are translated into Korean won at the rates of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date, while their equity is translated at the exchange rate at the time of transaction, and income statement accounts at the average rate over the period. Resulting translation gains and losses are recorded as accumulated other comprehensive income and expense. Corresponding gains and losses are recognized as gain or loss when the foreign branch or company is liquidated or sold.

3. United States Dollar Amounts

The Company operates primarily in Korean won and its accounting records are maintained in Korean won. The U.S. dollar amounts, provided herein, represent supplementary information, solely for the convenience of the reader. All won amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars at US\$1 : #1,257.5, the exchange rate in effect on December 31, 2008. Such presentation is not in accordance with generally accepted financial accounting standards in either the Republic of Korea or the United States, and should not be construed as a representation that the won amounts shown could be readily converted, realized or settled in U.S. dollars at this or any other rate.

4. Restricted Financial Instruments

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, restricted financial instruments are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007	Remarks
Cash and cash equivalents	₩	10,200,000	₩	-	Guarantee deposits for L/C
Long-term financial instruments		18,581		18,581	Maintaining deposit for checking accounts
	₩	10,218,581	₩	18,581	

5. Short-Term Investments

Short-term investments as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, consist of the following:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Government bonds	₩	18,910	₩	7,000

6. Long-term Investments

Long-term investments as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, consist of the following:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Available-for-sale	₩	4,169,713	₩	7,529,256
Held-to-maturity		1,838,602		20,715
	₩	6,008,315	₩	7,549,971

(in thousands of Korean won) 2007 2008 Percentage of Ownership Number of Acquisition Net asset (%) shares cost value **Book value Book value** Non-marketable equity securities @ Data Co., Ltd. 4.41 102,069 ₩ 285,793 ₩ 671,899 ₩ 285,793 ₩ 285,793 CHEMCONNECT, 0.40 107,417 1,132,997 10,480 10,480 10,480 Inc. H.D. STMC 10.00 224,110 320,318 224,110 224,110 Korea Ras Laffan 8.00 2,226,667 3,490,050 4,944,351 3,490,050 3,490,050 LNG Ltd. SEGINIAGA(M) 550,800 282,936 4.39 159,247 159,246 159,247 SDN. BHD. 3,359,576 Others 44,869,391 6,342,182 34 _ ₩ 50,161,588 ₩ 12,572,166 ₩ 4,169,713 ₩ 7,529,256

Available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

The fair values of non-marketable equity securities could not be reliably estimated due to the lack of financial information of the said companies. Accordingly, these equities were presented at their acquisition cost. When the recoverable value is less then the acquisition cost, impairment losses are recognized in the income statement.

The Company recognized impairment losses amounting to #27,749 thousand and #631,792 thousand for equity securities of Hyundai Unicorns and K. K. Korea Kamchaktka Co., Ltd. respectively, for the current year.

The maturities of debt securities as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are over one year and within five years, and the details of debt securities are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Government and public bonds Subordinated debt securities	₩	1,800 1,836,802	₩	20,710 5
	₩	1,838,602	₩	20,715

The subordinated debt securities are pledged as collateral for the non-guaranteed 35th debentures (Note 11).

7. Equity-Method Investments

Equity-method investments as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

		Percentage		2008	2007			
Investee	Number of shares	of Ownership (%)	Acquisition cost	Net asset value	Book value	Acquisition cost	Book value	
(in thousands of K	orean won)							
Hyundai Corp. USA	236,180	100 ₩	27,186,393	₩ 7,571,939	₩ 5,776,302	₩ 27,186,393	₩ 3,075,691	
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.	14,570,951	100	11,813,429	3,532,966	3,532,966	11,813,429	3,285,183	
Hyundai Japan Co.,Ltd.	23,276	100	21,026,480	9,892,793	9,563,821	21,026,480	5,817,883	
Hyundai Canada Inc.	20,962	100	3,671,900	2,917,118	2,745,332	3,671,900	1,731,543	
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.	24,032,362	100	45,222,394	313,019	313,019	45,222,394	4,003,448	
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH	-	100	80,296,417	10,478,022	10,381,763	80,296,417	9,023,621	
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.	13,806,090	100	19,658,652	14,565,672	14,217,379	19,658,652	10,689,599	
Hyundai SGP Pte., Ltd. ¹	-	-	-	-	-	38,639,744	2,375,699	
Korea LNG Limited	2,400	20	2,141	16,459,591	3,291,918	2,141	2,162,903	
POS Metal Co.,Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	491,100	1,323,353	
POS-Hyundai Steel MFG.(I) PVT. Ltd.	-	71	6,277,489	15,787,934	10,968,909	6,277,489	9,529,989	
PTHD Inti. Deve. Qingdao H.D	-	55	2,905,778	2,719,983	1,495,991	2,905,778	1,162,322	
Shipbuildng Co., Ltd. ²	-	90	45,219,680	(8,536,815)	-	16,900,400	9,398,550	
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited ³	6,120	51	5,887	(210,484)	-	5,887	-	
		₩	263,286,640	₩ 75,491,738	₩ 62,287,400	₩ 274,098,204	₩ 63,579,784	

¹ The liquidation was completed on January 6, 2009.

² The non-recognized change in equity of Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. amounting to \$8,082,465 thousand was recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts in 2008.

³ The non-recognized change in equity of Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited amounting to \$107,347 thousand was recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts in 2008.

Details of the elimination of unrealized gain or loss arising from inter-company transactions according to the equity method of accounting are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Inventories Others	₩	2,933,688 534,113	₩	1,543,833 421,116
	₩	3,467,801	₩	1,964,949

Changes in equity-method investments for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	2008									
Investee ¹		Beginning		Acquisition (disposal) cost		Valuation gain(loss)		Others ²		Ending
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩	3,075,691	₩	-	₩	1,025,526	₩	1,675,085	₩	5,776,302
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.		3,285,183		-		99,957		147,826		3,532,966
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.		5,817,883		-		(245,492)		3,991,430		9,563,821
Hyundai Canada INC.		1,731,543		-		857,479		156,310		2,745,332
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.		4,003,448		(3,690,429)		-		-		313,019
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH		9,023,621		-		(912,497)		2,270,639		10,381,763
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.		10,689,599		-		(264,216)		3,791,996		14,217,379
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.		2,375,699		(2,375,699)		-		-		-
Korea LNG Limited		2,162,903		-		25,559,950		(24,430,935)		3,291,918
POS Metal Co., Ltd.		1,323,353		(1,323,353)		-		-		-
PVT.Ltd.		9,529,989		-		475,628		963,292		10,968,909
PTHD INTI. DEVE.		1,162,322		-		599,243		(265,574)		1,495,991
Qindgao H.D Shipbuilding Co.,Ltd.		9,398,550		28,319,280		(35,292,161)		(2,425,669)		-
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company										
Limited						(82,082)		82,082		-
	₩	63,579,784	₩	20,929,799	₩	(8,178,665)	₩	(14,043,518)	₩	62,287,400

¹ The changes in equity-method investments above were based on the financial statements which were not audited or reviewed, except for POS-Hyundai Steel MFG. (I) PVT.LTD. and Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co,. Ltd.

² Other changes include adjustments for impairments, changes in equity method investees, and payments of dividends.

(in thousands of Korean won)						2007				
Investee		Beginning		Acquisition (disposal) cost		Valuation gain(loss)		Others		Ending
investee		Deginning		COST		guin(1000)		others		Linung
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩	2,110,279	₩	-	₩	931,080	₩	34,332	₩	3,075,691
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.		3,118,653		-		182,509		349,039		3,285,183
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.		5,338,021		-		110,174		369,688		5,817,883
Hyundai Canada INC.		1,073,957		-		389,593		267,993		1,731,543
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.		4,129,255		-		-		125,807		4,003,448
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH		6,451,981		-		1,513,404		1,058,236		9,023,621
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.		10,246,581		-		380,174		62,844		10,689,599
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.		2,548,956		-		237,767		64,510		2,375,699
Korea LNG Limited		2,186,404		-		9,144,702		9,168,203		2,162,903
POS Metal Co., Ltd.		1,167,388		-		98,625		57,340		1,323,353
PVT.Ltd.		6,643,535		-		1,887,106		999,348		9,529,989
PTHD INTI. DEVE.		882,915		-		399,208		119,801		1,162,322
Qindgao H.D Shipbuilding Co.,Ltd.		7,827,997		-		70,605		1,499,948		9,398,550
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited		5,887		-		5,887		-		-
	₩	53,731,809	₩	-	₩	14,498,508	₩	4,650,533	₩	63,579,784

Summary of financial information of major equity method investees follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

2008		Total Assets		Total Liabilities		Revenue		Net Income (Loss)
								, , ,
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩	224,593	₩	217,021	₩	292,858	₩	1,669
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.		10,016		6,483		22,365		301
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.		69,478		59,585		185,134		(64)
Hyundai Canada INC.		48,821		45,904		63,683		981
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.		313		-		-		-
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH		35,277		24,799		8,999		(104)
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.		20,133		5,567		69,547		(149)
Korea LNG Limited		27,980		11,520		129,885		127,798
POS-Hyundai Steel MFG. (I)		20,799		5,011		22,842		783
PTHD INTI. DEVE.		3,331		611		2,651		1,124
Qindgao Hyundai aShipbuilding								
Co.,LTD		176,785		185,322		76,634		(43,445)
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company								
Limited		270,601		270,811		-		(17)

2007		Total Assets		Total Liabilities		Revenue		Net Income (Loss)
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩	141,989	₩	137,888	₩	244,175	₩	959
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.		5,569		2,284		17,636		(669)
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.		35,528		29,536		133,745		209
Hyundai Canada INC.		12,956		11,133		27,940		363
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.		4,129		-		-		363
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH		16,103		6,926		2,841		46
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.		11,136		210		26,447		480
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.		2,411		35		11,320		(277)
Korea LNG Limited		10,851		37		57,517		55,918
POS Metal Co., Ltd.		30,513		23,896		29,859		493
POS-Hyundai Steel MFG. (I)		22,371		8,727		73,795		2,803
PTHD INTI. DEVE.		2,787		674		2,702		763
Qindgao Hyundai aShipbuilding								
Co.,LTD		117,610		106,032		51,384		159
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company								
Limited		256,972		257,101		-		(117)

8. Investments in Exploration of Resources

The Company's investments in resource exploration projects with the consortium led by Korea National Oil Corporation as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(In thousands of Korean won)

(Mass production
Project name	Accounts	2008	2007	status
Vietnam (11-2 prospect) ¹	Mining rights	₩ 27,756,746	₩ 29,173,832	Commenced in 2007
Yemen LNG ²	Equity method investments	-	-	O a service and in
	Investments in petroleum			Commenced in
	development projects	94,295,047	92,117,825	2009
		20 500 704	20 527 265	(expected)
	Long-term loans	39,580,724	38,537,265	
West Kamchatka	^a Available-for-sale securities	-	631,793	Exploration
Prospect ³	Investments in petroleum development projects	4,786,493	3,711,766	ended in 2008
Oman LNG(KOLNG)	Equity method investments	3,291,918	2,162,903	Commenced in 2000
Qatar LNG(KORAS)	Available-for-sale securities	3,490,050	3,490,050	Commenced in 1999
Peru prospect ⁴	Investments in petroleum development projects	3,080,156	3,080,156	Failed

¹ The investment in the Vietnam oilfield is performed according to the consortium agreement.

² The Company entered into a sales contract with Korea Gas Corporation, Suez LNG Trading S.A. and Total Gas & Power Ltd., through Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited, whose manufacturing facilities are under construction as of report date (Note 7).

³ The available-for-sale securities and the investments in petroleum development projects for the investment related to the oilfield in West Kamchatka (Russia) is valuated at recoverable value (Note 6).

⁴ The investment in the Peru project is under liquidation as of December 31, 2008.

The revenues from investments in resource exploration for the year ended December 31, 2008, are as follows:

(In thousands of Korean won)

	Description		2008
Vietnam (11-2 prospect)	Sales Valuation gain on equity	₩	12,381,245
Oman LNG(KOLNG) ¹	method investments		25,559,950
Qatar LNG(KORAS)	Dividend income		17,038,439
		₩	54,979,634

¹ Korea LNG Limited

The percentages of ownership in investments in the exploration of resources as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	Percentage of ownership of consortium in investments	Percentage of ownership of Company in consortium		
Vietnam (11-2 prospect)	100.00%	4.90%		
Yemen LNG	5.90%	51.00%		
Oman LNG(KOLNG)	5.00%	20.00%		
Qatar LNG(KORAS)	5.00%	8.00%		

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Changes in property, plant and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of	_					2008				
Korean won)					Мас	hinery and				
	E	Buildings	V	ehicles	e	quipment		Others		Total
Beginning balance	₩	291,698	₩	97,818	₩	127,558	₩	491,170	₩	1,008,244
Acquisition		-		394,347		329,547		-		723,894
Disposal		-		(4,206)		-		(479,240)		(483,446)
Depreciation		(16,497)		(161,052)		(189,804)		(11,786)		(379,139)
Ending balance	₩	275,201	₩	326,907	₩	267,301	₩	144	₩	869,553
Accumulated										
depreciation	₩	(219,694)	₩	(685,915)	₩	(9,272,727)	₩	(175,861)	₩	(10,354,197)
Accumulated										
impairment	₩	(1,839,285)	₩	-	₩		₩	-	₩	(1,839,285)
(in thousands of						2007				
Korean won)					Мас	chinery and				
	E	Buildings	V	ehicles	e	quipment		Others		Total
Beginning balance	₩	308,194	₩	209,322	₩	254,187	₩	5,047,813	₩	5,819,516
Acquisition		-		-		60,040		129,470		189,510
Disposal		-		(2,845)		(527)		(4,039,628)		(4,043,000)
Depreciation		(16,496)		(108,659)		(186,142)		(646,485)		(957,782 <u>)</u>
Ending balance	₩	291,698	₩	97,818	₩	127,558	₩	491,170	₩	1,008,244
Accumulated										
depreciation	₩	(203,197)	₩	(695,066)	₩	(9,094,493)	₩	(373,726)	₩	(10,366,482)
Accumulated										
impairment	₩	(1,839,285)	₩	-	₩		₩	-	₩	(1,839,285)

10. Intangible Assets

Changes in intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	Min	ing rights		2008 intangible issets	Total		
Beginning balance	₩	29,173,832	₩	387,416	₩	29,561,248	
Replacement		-		-		-	
Acquisition		131,288		20,996,610		21,127,898	
Amortization		(1,548,374)		(1,201,575)		(2,749,949)	
Ending balance	₩	27,756,746	₩	20,182,451	₩	47,939,197	

(in thousands of Korean won)	Min	ing rights	Other	2007 intangible ssets	Total		
Beginning balance	₩	-	₩	418,608	₩	418,608	
Replacement		30,503,495		-		30,503,495	
Acquisition		-		96,080		96,080	
Amortization		(1,329,663)		(127,272)		(1,456,935)	
Ending balance	₩	29,173,832	₩	387,416	₩	29,561,248	

Details of intangible assets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)			2008	2007		
Mining rights Other intangible assets	Vietnam (11-2 prospect) Trademark ¹ Others	₩	27,756,746 19,665,000 517,451	₩	29,173,832 - 387,416	
		₩	47,939,197	₩	29,561,248	

¹ On December 26, 2007, the Company agreed to purchase Hynix Semiconductor Inc.'s trademark and exclusive license for ₩20.7 billion. The trademark is amortized over 20 years using the straight-line method.

11. Debentures

Details of debentures as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

Series	Interest rate		2008		2007
31 st	6.30%	₩	8,130,000	₩	8,400,000
35^{th}	8.00%		52,480,000		54,300,000
			60,610,000		62,700,000
	Less : Discount		(102,415)		(77,273)
		₩	60,507,585	₩	62,622,727
	31 st	31 st 6.30% 35 th 8.00%	31 st 6.30% ₩ 35 th 8.00% Less : Discount	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

According the Company's memorandum of understanding with its creditors, the maturity dates of these debentures are extended until the Company succeeds in its debt workout plan.

12. Long-Term Borrowings

Long-term borrowings as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, consist of the following:

(In thousands of Korean won)

				2008				2007		
Creditor	Purpose	Interest rate(%)		U.S. dollar		Won		U.S. dollar		Won
Korea National Oil Corporation	Investments in petroleum development projects	3.75~7.00	US\$	26,234,495	₩	31,575,856	US\$	23,269,744	₩	22,443,041
Korea Exchange Bank	Operational borrowings	Libor (1month)+3		8,831,000		11,104,983		13,833,000		12,978,121
Woori Bank	Operational borrowings	Libor (3month)+3		20,703,000		26,034,023		25,054,000		23,505,663
The Korea Development Bank	Operational borrowings	Libor (3month)+3		19,873,052		24,990,363		24,375,759		22,869,337
NH Bank	Operational borrowings	Libor (3month)+3		7,509,575		9,443,291		9,593,000		9,000,153
SOCIETE GENERALE	Financial investments in overseas ¹	Libor (6month)+0.8		37,193,045		46,770,254		14,392,111		13,502,677
			US\$	120,344,167	₩	149,918,770	US\$	110,517,614	₩	104,298,992

¹ As of December 31, 2008, Korea Export Insurance Corporation has provided guarantees of up to a maximum amount of US\$ 90 million for the Company's borrowings from Societe Generale.

The payment schedule of long-term borrowings as of December 31, 2008, is as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

Maturity

January 1, 2010 ~ December 31, 2010 ¹ January 1, 2011 ~ December 31, 2011 January 1, 2012 ~ December 31, 2012	₩	80,670,776 7,150,014 7,283,588
January 1, 2013 ~ December 31, 2013		7,417,336
Thereafter ²		47,397,056
	₩	149,918,770

¹ Includes borrowings of ₩71,572,658 thousand from creditor financial institutions. According to the Company's memorandum of understanding with its creditors, the maturity dates of these debentures were extended.

² The borrowings of $\mathbb{W}7,866,649$ thousand will not be repaid if the overseas resource development fails.

13. Accrued Severance Benefits

Changes in accrued severance benefits for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008	2007		
Beginning balance	₩	7,645,884	₩	6,451,567	
Payment		(1,328,760)		(1,410,460)	
Increase		2,056,885		2,604,777	
		8,374,009		7,645,884	
Less : Severance benefit insurance deposits		-		(3,652,094)	
Severance benefit fund deposits Cumulative deposits to		(5,539,003)		(1,314,347)	
the National Pension Fund		(86,518)		(99,249)	
Ending balance	₩	2,748,488	₩	2,580,194	

The Company has a contract with four banks, including The Korea Development Bank, to manage the Company's defined benefit pension plan. Severance benefit fund deposits as of December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

(in thousands of Korean won)

Cash	\mathbb{W}	746
Bank deposits		4,769,500
Beneficiary certificates		768,757
	₩	5,539,003

14. Income Tax

The income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, consists of the following:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Current income tax	₩	-	₩	-
Deferred income tax due to temporary differences		3,475,232		8,587,918
Items charged directly to shareholders' equity		149,920		-
Cumulative effect of accounting change		576,603		_
Income tax expense	₩	4,201,755	₩	8,587,918

Deferred income taxes charged directly to the shareholders' equity are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008	2007			
Loss on valuation of equity-method investments Gain on valuation of equity-method investments	₩	233,288 (83,308)	₩	-		
	₩	149,920	₩	-		

Reconciliation between income before income taxes and income tax expense for the years ended as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008	2007
Net income before tax	₩	14,573,954	₩ 35,335,543
Income tax based on statutory rate	₩	4,007,837	₩ 9,717,275
Adjustments		193,918	(18,305,193)
Income tax expense	₩	4,201,755	₩ (8,587,918)

Details of deferred income tax assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	2008						
	Beginnir	g	Increases	Decreases	Ending		Deferred income tax assets (liabilities)
Allowance for doubtful							
accounts	₩ (64,830,9	30) ₩	(77,140,092)	₩ (64,830,930)	₩ (77,140,092)	₩	16,970,820
Accrued severance benefits	(5,126,7	20)	(1,354,075)	(330,142)	(6,150,653)		1,353,144
Deposit for retirement							
insurance	4,966,4	41	902,704	330,142	5,539,003		(1,218,581)
Investments in petroleum							
development projects	(2,652,4	03)	-	-	(2,652,403)		583,529
Impairment of available-for-							
sale securities	(108,732,2	,	(659,541)	(57,163,581)	(52,228,186)		11,490,201
Bad debt expenses	(226,7	,	-	-	(226,781)		49,892
Other accounts payable	(1,890,9	68)	-	(44,960)	(1,846,008)		406,122
Gain (loss) on foreign							
currency translation	(1,702,5	67)	8,533,189	(12,990)	6,843,612		(1,505,595)
Impairment of investments	(334,9	'	6,959,729	(334,999)	(6,959,729)		1,531,140
Equity-method investments	(203,785,7	67)	1,648,638	(301,869)	(201,835,260)		44,403,757
Impairment of equity-method							
investments	(2,870,5	,	-	-	(2,870,509)		631,512
Accrued income	915,1		449,473	915,188	449,473		(98,884)
Other	(4,269,7	<u> </u>	1,305,169	(506,069)	(2,458,553)		540,882
	(390,542,0	32)	(73,274,264)	(122,280,210)	(341,536,086)		75,137,939
Net operating loss carryforwards	(72,175,1	66)	(30,315,178)	-	(102,490,344)		21,954,280
	₩ (462,717,1	98) ₩	(103,589,442)	₩ (122,280,210)	₩ (444,026,430)		97,092,219
Unutilized deferred income tax assets							(72,109,351)
Recognized deferred income							

tax assets

₩ 24,982,868

(in thousands of Korean won)			2007		
	Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Ending	Deferred income tax assets (liabilities)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ (88,116,536)	₩ (64,621,480)	₩ (88,116,536)	₩ (64,621,480)	₩ 17,770,907
Accrued severance benefits	(3,755,597)	(2,021,158)	(627,505)	(5,149,250)	1,416,044
Deposit for retirement insurance	3,603,708	1,990,238	627,505	4,966,441	(1,365,771)
Impairment of investments in Peru prospect	(2,652,403)	-	-	(2,652,403)	729,411
Impairment of available-for- sale securities	(113,238,607)	(1,861,970)	(3,497,843)	(111,602,734)	30,690,752
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	(1,839,285)	_	(1,839,285)	-	_
Bad debt expenses	(1,000,200)	(226,781)	(1,000,200)	(226,781)	62,365
Other accounts payable	(71,798)	(1,819,170)	-	(1,890,968)	520,016
Gain (loss) on foreign currency translation	-	(1,702,567)	-	(1,702,567)	468,206
Impairment of investments	(334,999)	-	-	(334,999)	92,125
Notes receivable for deferred payment	19,098,529	-	19,098,529	-	-
Equity-method investments	(200,377,675)	(11,852,610)	(8,444,517)	(203,785,768)	56,041,086
Other	(1,848,473)	(3,096,778)	(1,403,728)	(3,541,523)	973,919
	(389,533,136)	(85,212,276)	(84,203,380)	(390,542,032)	107,399,059
Net operating loss	(110,170,000)		(45.006.024)	(70 175 166)	10 0 40 171
carryforwards	(118,172,000) ₩ (507,705,136)	₩ (85,212,276)	(45,996,834) ₩ (130,200,214)	<u>(72,175,166)</u> ₩ (462,717,198)	<u>19,848,171</u> 127,247,230
Unutilized deferred income tax assets	<u>(001,100,100)</u>	(00,212,210)	(100,200,214)	(402,717,100)	(98,789,130)
Recognized deferred income tax assets				-	₩ 28,458,100

The gross balances of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

	2008							
	Deferi	ed tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities					
Current	₩	10,315,240	₩	2,367,149				
Non - current		18,253,358		1,218,581				
	₩	28,568,598	₩	3,585,730				

The tax effect of cumulative temporary difference was calculated based on future tax rate of the fiscal year when temporary differences are expected to reverse. The 24.2% and 22.0% tax rates were used for temporary difference expected to reverse in year 2009 and thereafter, respectively. As a result, deferred tax assets were lower by W4,433 million, as compared to the amount using the current tax rate of 27.5%.

To determine the realizability of deferred income tax assets, all available positive and negative evidences are considered, including the Company's performance, the market environment in which the Company operates, forecasts of future profitability, the utilization period of past tax credits and tax loss carryforwards, and other factors. Management periodically considers these factors in reaching its conclusion. As of December 31, 2008, the Company has recognized the deferred income tax assets related to temporary differences, excluding the tax loss carryforwards and temporary differences of W72,109 million that are deemed to be not realizable. The balance of the deferred income tax assets is subject to change in accordance with changes in estimates for future taxable income.

Unexpired net loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

Year incurred	Amounts	Expiration
2005	₩ 72,175,166	2010
2008	31,315,178	2013
	₩ 102,490,344	

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, reflect the adoption of the Korea Accounting Institute's opinion on the Korean Accounting Statement Implementation 06-2, *Accounting treatment for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interest in joint ventures,* recognizing the deferred tax assets and liabilities from investments in subsidiaries regardless of the nature of the temporary differences. The prior year financial statements, presented herein for comparative purposes, have not been restated. Instead, the Company reflected this change on the January 1, 2008 balances. The effects of the change in accounting policy on the December 31, 2008 financial statements were an increase in deferred tax assets and retained earnings of ₩576,603 thousand each.

15. Monetary assets and liabilities Denominated in Foreign Currencies

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

	2008		2007					
		Foreign currency	-	Korean won equivalent		Foreign currency	-	Korean won equivalent
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,251,152	₩	1,573,324	\$	616,394	₩	1,516,501
Short-term financial instruments		7,234,286		9,097,115		13,653,033		12,809,276
Trade accounts and notes receivable		209,345,484		263,251,946		185,991,134		174,496,882
Other accounts receivable		10,666,910		13,413,639		6,389,767		5,994,879
Accrued income		3,370,407		4,238,287		3,454,125		3,240,660
Guarantee deposits		87,864		110,489		88,345		82,885
Notes receivable for deferred payment		-		-		769,767		722,195
Deposits provided		296,877		373,323		186,389		174,870
Investments in petroleum development projects		67,073,696		84,345,173		87,598,492		82,184,905
Long-term loans receivable		31,376,900		39,456,452		40,987,460		38,454,435
	\$	330,703,576	₩	415,859,748	\$	340,734,906	₩	319,677,488
Liabilities								
Trade accounts and notes payable	\$	210,886,312	₩	265,189,537	\$	196,591,080	₩	184,441,751
Other accounts payable		13,567,451		17,061,070		19,290,547		18,098,391
Accrued expenses		393,756		495,149		521,973		489,715
Long-term borrowings		112,963,914		142,052,121		105,612,760		99,085,892
	\$	337,811,433	₩	424,797,877	\$	322,016,360	₩	302,115,749

For the year ended December 31, 2008, translation gain amounts to \oplus 63,491,464 thousand (2007: \oplus 3,805,738 thousand) and translation loss amounts to \oplus 54,958,275 thousand (2007: \oplus 3,081,569 thousand).

16. Treasury Stock

As of December 31, 2008, the Company has nine treasury shares, which it plans to dispose of in the future.

17. Cost of Sales

Cost of sales for 2008 and 2007, consists of:

(in thousands of Korean won)

		2008	2007				
Inventory, beginning	₩	51,596,109	₩	32,626,845			
Net purchase		2,747,719,940		1,617,235,697			
		2,799,316,049		1,649,862,542			
Inventory, ending		(81,598,936)		(51,596,109)			
Cost of goods sold		2,717,717,113		1,598,266,433			
Other costs		11,168,810		10,810,266			
	₩	2,728,885,923	₩	1,609,076,699			

18. Selling and Administrative Expenses

Selling and administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Wages	₩	14,988,482	₩	13,301,804
Provision for severance benefits		2,056,885		2,627,307
Welfare expenses		1,566,953		1,291,507
Education and training expenses		162,300		124,210
Travel and transportation		1,750,620		1,387,152
Communication expenses		436,422		462,399
Supplies expenses Books and periodicals		70,053 185,504		55,364 152,452
Utility expenses		780,555		755,841
Taxes and dues		646,521		626,287
Entertainment expenses		1,048,585		923,301
Expenses of overseas branches		8,521,579		5,869,274
Vehicles maintenance expenses		153,238		155,315
Repairs expenses		30,069		17,041
Depreciation		367,515		311,639
Amortization of intangible assets		1,201,575		127,273
Freight expenses		51,742		63,051
Rental expenses		2,021,518		1,961,438
Commissions		2,504,877		3,093,428
Advertising expenses		160,892		86,890
Foreign market development costs		1,164,657		711,550
Bad debt expenses		13,812,017		1,160,033
Insurance premium		341,595		153,861
Electronic expenses		2,372,416		2,506,479
Others		250,172		251,910
	₩	56,646,742	₩	38,176,806

19. Value Added Information

Accounts for computing value added for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

2008			2007
₩	14,988,482	₩	13,301,804
	2,056,885		2,627,307
	1,566,953		1,291,508
	2,021,518		1,961,438
	379,139		957,782
	646,521		626,287
₩	21,659,498	₩	20,766,126
		 ₩ 14,988,482 2,056,885 1,566,953 2,021,518 379,139 646,521 	₩ 14,988,482 ₩ 2,056,885 1,566,953 2,021,518 379,139 646,521

20. Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)		2008		2007
Net income	₩	10,372,199	₩	43,923,461
Cumulative effect of accounting change Other comprehensive income and expense Changes in equity method investees with net accumulated comprehensive income,		576,603		-
net of tax of ₩83,308 thousand (2007: nil) Changes in equity method investees with net accumulated comprehensive expense,		7,175,930		6,761,198
net of tax of ₩233,228 thousand (2007: nil) Gain (loss) on valuation of available-for-sale		5,091,507		-
securities, net of tax of nil				6,620,676
Comprehensive income	₩	23,216,239	₩	44,063,983

21. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, is computed as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	2008		2007	
Net income attributable to common stocks	₩	10,372,199	₩	43,923,461
Weighted average number of common stocks outstanding ¹		22,329,793		22,329,793
Earnings per share	₩	465	₩	1,967

¹Weighted average number of common stock is as follows:

	2008		
January 1, 2008	22,329,802		
Treasury shares held	(9)		
Weighted average number of common stocks outstanding	22,329,793		

22. Significant Non-Cash Transactions

Significant transactions not affecting cash flows are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	2008			2007
Transfer to current portion from available-for-sale securities	₩	18,910	₩	7,000
Transfer to mining rights from Investments in petroleum development projects		-		30,503,495
Transfer to long-term borrowings from accrued expenses Write-off of trade accounts and notes		-		3,613,614
receivable		-		28,127,955
Transfer to pension plan assets from severance insurance deposits		3,257,853		-

23. Related Party Transactions

Details of the subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	Capital stock (in thousands of Korean won)	Number of shares owned	Percentage of ownership (%)	Location	Balance sheet date
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩ 27,138,658	236,180	100.00	USA	December 31
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.	19,658,652	13,806,090	100.00	Hongkong	December 31
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH	80,296,417	-	100.00	Germany	December 31
Hyundai Canada Ind.	1,739,443	20,962	100.00	Canada	December 31
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.	11,096,775	23,276	100.00	Japan	December 31
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.	11,813,429	14,570,951	100.00	Australia	December 31
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.	Under liqui	dation	100.00	Singapore	December 31
Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.	20,088,400	-	90.00	China	December 31
POS-Hyundai Steel Mfg. (I) Pvt. Ltd.	8,904,240	-	70.50	India	March 31
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited	11,544	6,120	51.00	Bermuda	December 31
PTHD INTI. DEVE.	5,283,233	-	55.00	Indonesia	December 31
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd.	Under liqui	dation	100.00	United Kingdom	December 31

Significant transactions with related parties for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won) Sales			Purcl	hases
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Subsidiaries				
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩370,739,538	₩226,031,776	₩ 58,218	₩ 185,718
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.	27,945,415	5,899,816	574,030	675,253
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH	5,170,920	1,258,331	1,576,025	1,137,045
Hyundai Canada Ind.	53,953,336	24,968,709	-	-
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.	96,039,080	94,428,417	11,657	7,383
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.	8,709,785	2,474,610	70,338	92,003
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.	-	193,339	-	165,074
Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.	42,609,360	26,619,385	-	-
POS-Hyundai Steel Mfg. (I) Pvt. Ltd.	13,887,576	55,862,695	78,991	-
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited	53,931	53,931	-	-
Equity method investee				
Korea LNG Limited	25,436,723	9,144,702		
	₩644,545,664	₩446,935,711	₩ 2,369,259	₩ 2,262,476

Significant receivables and payables with related parties as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	Receiv	ables	Paya	bles
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Subsidiaries				
Hyundai Corp. USA	₩ 84,889,003	₩ 71,758,670	₩ 3,487,547	₩ 508,184
Hyundai Sangsa H.K., Ltd.	1,167	640	2,090,685	516,253
Hyundai Corp. Europe GMBH	9,923,352	8,126,115	10,810,980	10,562,692
Hyundai Canada Ind.	25,495,397	8,263,437	-	-
Hyundai Japan Co., Ltd.	454,885	2,596,984	1,220,611	35,566
Hyundai Australia Pty., Ltd.	2,865,970	334,051	-	234,288
Hyundai SGP PTE., Ltd.	3,226,223	-	-	127,052
Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.	14,247,345	3,414,021	2,438,293	1,819,170
POS-Hyundai Steel Mfg. (I) Pvt. Ltd.	857	2,831,568	-	-
Hyundai Yemen LNG Company Limited	138,131,323	133,901,695	-	-
Hyundai Corp. U.K., Ltd	-	-	47,924	38,708
Equity method investee				
Korea LNG Limited	2,263,500			
	₩281,499,022	₩231,227,181	₩ 20,096,040	₩ 13,841,913

As of December 31, 2008, the Company has financial instruments of #36,421 million as well as borrowings of #132,183 million from the same financial institution. For the year ended December 31, 2008, #17,044 million of those borrowings were repaid.

For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company recorded wages of #891,745 thousand and #852,180 thousand, respectively, and severance benefits of #191,869 thousand and #318,793 thousand, respectively, as key management compensation. Key management consists of executive officers who have the authority and responsibility in the planning, directing and control of the Company's operations.

Allowance for doubtful accounts with related parties as of December 31, 2008, amounted to #25,511 million.

24. Segment Information

The Company's business is segmented into machinery and plant, steel, chemicals, electricity and electronics and others based on the kinds of merchandise of the Company. The major customers of the machinery and plant segment are foreign shipbuilding companies, foreign national transportation ministries, electric power companies, transportation companies, construction companies and others. The major customers of the steel segment are foreign car-making companies, national oil and gas companies, construction companies, domestic and foreign shipbuilding companies and others. For the chemical segment, domestic and foreign oil refining companies and chemical companies are the major customers. The major customers of electricity and electronics segment are foreign IT companies and others.

The Company's financial information by segments is as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)	2008		2007		
	Sales	Operating income (expense)	Sales	Operating income (expense)	
Machinery and plant	₩ 810,191,137	₩ 14,238,550	₩ 392,499,289	₩ 5,027,852	
Steel	1,761,112,955	26,069,829	1,160,453,206	13,218,214	
Chemicals	66,552,983	341,652	16,519,733	717,535	
Electricity and electronics	19,571,564	4,674,262	15,805,600	3,189,410	
Others	179,814,294	6,385,975	83,134,396	440,779	
	₩2,837,242,933	₩ 51,710,268	₩1,668,412,224	₩ 21,158,720	

25. Derivatives

Details of the changes in valuation gain or loss on derivatives for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean							
won)	2008	3			200	07	
	Gains	Losses		Gains		Los	sses
Foreign currency forward	₩ 2,488,520	₩	-	\mathbb{W}	-	₩	15,483
Commodity futures	21,689		-		-		-
	₩ 2,510,209	₩	-	₩	-	₩	15,483

The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts with Korea Exchange Bank to manage the exposure to changes in currency exchange rates in accordance with its foreign currency risk management policy. Details of foreign currency exchange contracts as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won)

Position	,	ct amounts	Contract rate	val	n(loss) on uation of erivative
Selling	USD	2,920,000	1,291.80	₩	101,011
Selling	USD	4,738,230	1,439.70		868,146
Selling	USD	5,459,920	1,442.70		1,035,934
Selling	USD	2,782,080	1,373.70		335,597
Selling	EUR	1,817,434	1,848.17		147,832
-				₩	2,488,520

The Company has an aluminum futures contract, which was recorded as firm commitment liabilities and loss on valuation of firm commitment of #21,689 thousand each, as of December 31, 2008.

26. Commitments and Contingencies

As of December 31, 2008, the Company is contingently liable for guarantees of its overseas subsidiaries and affiliated companies amounting to approximately US\$ 314,110 thousand for local financial transactions.

As a participant in the Yemen LNG project, the Company offers a guarantee of US\$ 92,670 thousand to the Korea Gas Corporation.

The Company has been provided with guarantees amounting to US\$ 97,512 thousand as of December 31, 2008, by Seoul Guarantee Insurance Co., Ltd. to ensure the refund of advances from customers.

On December 31, 2008, the Company provided notes and checks, including 21 blank notes and blank checks as collaterals for the Company's various borrowings and guarantees of indebtedness. As of December 31, 2008, the Company is in the process of taking nullification of one note and 20 checks which showed differences between statement of issued notes and checks from banks and the records of the Company.

As of December 31, 2008, the Company has filed three suits claiming US\$ 21,911 thousand in damages. And the Company is a plaintiff in seven lawsuits totaling US\$ 9,194 thousand and \Im 80 million. As of balance date, the Company has not reflected the financial effect of the case because the outcome of these cases cannot be reasonably determined.

The Company sells notes receivable issued by its customers at a discount, of which US\$ 235,611 thousand and US\$ 151,060 thousand have not matured as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Commitments for trade financial transactions with Korea Exchange Bank and others as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

(in thousands of US dollars)	Limit amount		Used amount	
D/A, D/P	USD	337,960	USD	235,611
Usance L/C		61,746		34,174
Local L/C		104,600		81,293
Bonds		97,812		91,875
	USD	602,118	USD	442,953

27. Interim Results

Operating results for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean won, except per share amounts)	4 th quarter of 2008		4 th quarter of 2007	
Sales	₩	696,882,355	₩	462,513,631
Operating income		5,258,111		4,265,106
Net income (loss)		(25,738,715)		3,131,253
Earnings (loss) per share		(1,153)		140

28. Debt Workout Plan

The Company entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for a debt workout plan with its creditors in 2003. The MOU, which originally expired on December 31, 2008, was amended, extending the expiration until December 31, 2009. The MOU includes the extension of maturity dates and the sale of the Company.

The original and amended memoranda of understanding include:

- 1. The extension of maturity dates of current debts until December 31, 2009.
- 2. The creditors decided on a debt-to-equity swap of ₩310 billion on conditions that the debts should be converted into common shares before an exercise date, and the debts will be condoned if they are not converted.
- 3. The sale of the shares from the debt-to-equity conversion and from the conversion of convertible bonds acquired by the creditor financial institutions is restricted up to 50% plus one share of total stocks issued.

In 2003, debts amounting to $\$ 76,527 million were converted into common shares, while debts amounting to $\$ 220,156 million were converted into convertible bonds. In 2005, these convertible bonds were converted into common shares as well. The capital reduction with the ratio of 3:1 was completed in 2005. Currently, the Company is continuously implementing the debt workout plan by disposing of certain assets, exerting vigorous effort in collecting bad debts and receivables, and downsizing its overseas subsidiaries.

On January 30, 2009, the council of creditor financial institutions has selected NH Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. and the consortium of WOORI Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. and The Korea Development Bank as underwriters and is planning to carry out the sale of the Company.

29. Uncertainty of the Successful Completion of the Debt Workout Plan

As mentioned in Note 28, the Company has continuously implemented the debt workout plan which helped the Company achieve financial stability and has so far resulted in net income for the Company since 2004.

However, as of balance sheet date, the successful completion of the Company's debt workout plan could not be ascertained.

30. Reclassification of Prior Period Financial Statements

Certain amounts in the December 31, 2007 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the December 31, 2008 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on previously reported net income or shareholders' equity.

31. Approval of Financial Statements

The December 31, 2008 financial statements of the Company were approved by the Board of Directors on February 12, 2009.

Report of Independent Accountants' Review of Internal Accounting Control System

To the President of HYUNDAI CORPORATION

We have reviewed the accompanying management's report on the operations of the Internal Accounting Control System ("IACS") of HYUNDAI CORPORATION (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008. The Company's management is responsible for designing and operating IACS and for its assessment of the effectiveness of IACS. Our responsibility is to review the management's report on the operations of the IACS and issue a report based on our review. The management's report on the operations of the IACS of the Company states that "based on its assessment of the operations of the IACS as of December 31, 2008, no material weaknesses are identified as of December 31, 2008, in all material respects, in accordance with the IACS standards established by the Internal Accounting Control System Operations Committee (IACSOC) of the Korea Listed Companies Association."

Our review was conducted in accordance with the IACS review standards established by the Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform, in all material respects, the review of management's report on the operations of the IACS to obtain a lower level of assurance than an audit. A review is to obtain an understanding of a company's IACS and consists principally of inquiries of management and, when deemed necessary, a limited inspection of underlying documents, which is substantially less in scope than an audit.

A company's IACS is a system to monitor and operate those policies and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Because of its inherent limitations, IACS may not prevent or detect a material misstatement of the financial statements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that management's report on the operations of the IACS, referred to above, is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the IACS standards established by IACSOC.

Our review is based on the Company's IACS as of December 31, 2008, and we did not review management's assessment of its IACS subsequent to December 31, 2008. This report has been prepared pursuant to the Acts on External Audit for Stock Companies in Korea and may not be appropriate for other purposes or for other users.

Samil PricewaterhouseCoopers February 23, 2009

Report on the Operations of the Internal Accounting Control System

To the Board of Directors and Auditor of HYUNDAI CORPORATION

I, as the Internal Accounting Control Officer ("IACO") of HYUNDAI CORPORATION ("the Company"), assessed the status of the design and operations of the Company's internal accounting control system ("IACS") for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The Company's management including IACO is responsible for designing and operating IACS. I, as the IACO, assessed whether the IACS has been effectively designed and is operating to prevent and detect any error or fraud which may cause any misstatement of the financial statements, for the purpose of establishing the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes. I, as the IACO, applied the IACS standards for the assessment of design and operations of the IACS.

Based on the assessment on the operation of the IACS, the Company's IACS has been effectively designed and is operating as of December 31, 2008, in all material respect, in accordance with the IACS standards.

January 30, 2009

Kim Kwang Joo, Internal Accounting Control Officer

Roh Young Don, Chief Executive Officer

2008년 내부회계관리제도 운영실태 평가보고서

현대종합상사 주식회사 이사회 및 감사 귀중

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2009년 1월 30일

내부회계관리자 김 광주(인)