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At Samsung, however, our strategy of being consumer-focused, rather than attuned to producers, helped to mitigate the effects of the sudden downturn. This in no way minimizes the depth of the crisis, both for Samsung and the increasingly interdependent global economy. We have responded by focusing on our core growth businesses. Samsung is Challenging the Limits by means of the following:

Reorganizing to focus on four or five core business sectors, including electronics and financial services. Decision-making authority has been decentralized to the Samsung affiliated companies. We are shedding non-mission-critical layers and underperforming units.





Kun-Hee Lee Chairman Samsung Electronics

Committing to improve our financial structure by reducing our debt ratio to 197% of assets by 1999, with continuing reductions aimed at reaching a debt ratio of 124% by 2002. This will bring Samsung to a level comparable with leading transnational companies. Currently, massive liquidation of assets, reduction of costs and extensive efforts to attract foreign capital are in progress.

Adopting consolidated financial statements audited by a leading global accounting firm and elimination of loan cross-guarantees between affiliates by the end of 1999.

External limits are being imposed at every turn, from the IMF, to local economies, to international trade agreements. Our challenge is to work within these limits, with the givens of a new economic order, and continue Samsung's progress toward becoming one of the world's most powerful brands.

We still have our eye on the favorable future, and will continue to invest, boldly and strategically, in growth. This commitment has been dramatically reaffirmed by the opening of our first semiconductor wafer fabrication plant in the United States. Located in Austin, Texas, the plant produces advanced memory products for the world's major PC manufacturers. In China, Samsung's wide range of manufacturing investments—TVs, VCRs, switching systems, chemicals and textiles—will reach U.S.\$2 billion by the year 2000. We aggressively continue to pursue opportunities and process efficiencies, wherever profitable growth can be made to happen.



That being said, we realize that the greatest limits—and our greatest challenges—are self-imposed. The times ahead will challenge our creativity and our collective resolve. The situation demands sacrifice, hard work, stamina and an indefatigable spirit—qualities that have always defined our people.

Samsung played a historic role in Asia's economic miracle over the past few decades, and we will help lead the region back to health and prosperity.

It is up to each of us to choose to persevere, to succeed, to continually expand our possibilities. Opportunity exists, constrained only by our imaginations and application.

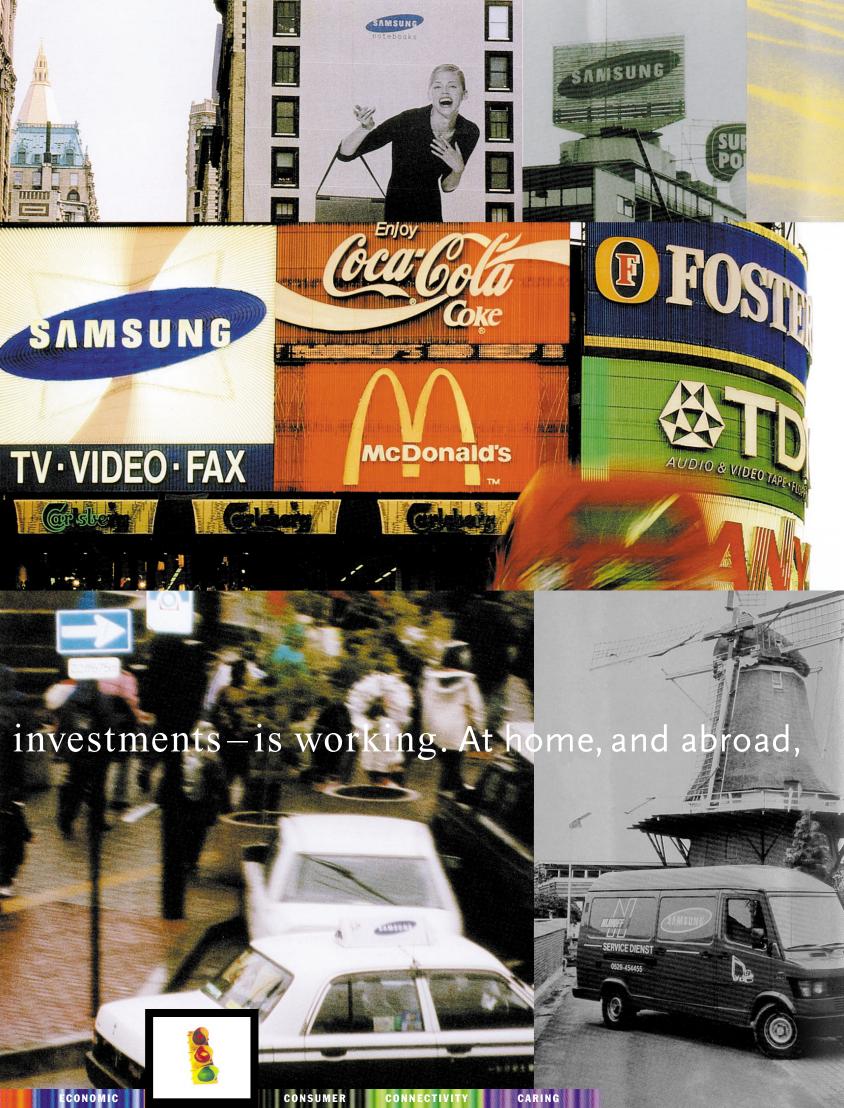
I urge everyone to challenge the limits, and discover how truly great we can be. I know in my heart, the Samsung family, and our people, business partners and customers, are up to the test.









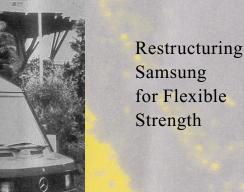


World markets keep opening, and opening and opening wider. Our global and localization strategy—made possible by long-term investments—is working. At home and abroad, protectionism has ceded to competition. Wide-open competition hasn't constrained our possibilities, it just makes them harder to earn. More than ever, our creativity, innovation and brand strength will be challenged.

We are a leading global company, still on our way to becoming one of the top ten companies in the world. But "global" is more of a mindset than an operating strategy. Markets are infinitely specific. The world consists of hundreds of local and regional markets, each with distinct demographics, politics, infrastructure, culture and customs.

Our strategy, then, is to localize the way we do business, wherever we do business. This means a great deal of autonomy in the way our core businesses and various Samsung affiliates organize themselves and approach their markets. This means clearly understanding our customers' individual cultures—their different needs, workstyles and life paths—and responding with unique, personalized product options. To be the global powerhouse Samsung can become, we first have to earn the loyalty and admiration of customers in local markets around the world.

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In light of the dramatic reordering of the world economy, we have streamlined Samsung to bolster the competitiveness and autonomy of Samsung affiliated companies. By the end of 1999, Samsung will be reduced to four or five core business sectors. Non-core businesses will be operated jointly with or sold to third parties. Core business sectors will be developed to world-class levels in partnership with leading multinational companies.

Pushing management responsibility to the affiliates, we have dissolved the centralized Group Office of the Executive Staff (also known as the Chairman's Office), and discontinued the Executive Committee Meeting decision-making process.

To chart the course and sponsor implementation efforts, we have brought together a Restructuring Committee, comprising the ten top executives of the



Plasma Display Panel

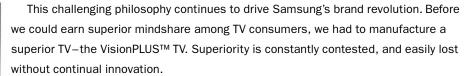


#### **Powerbranding Samsung through Innovation**

Even in the face of tough competition and uncertain economic times, a world class brand drives customer preferences, preserves margins and builds customer loyalty. We continue to invest in the power of the Samsung brand.

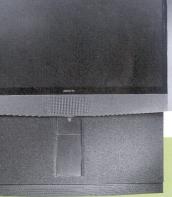
Strong advertising is only part of our brand strategy. We can't just talk the talk—a world class brand begins with world class products. Products that innovate. That deliver on their promise. That enhance the lives of customers. That embody quality, reinforcing confidence with every purchase.

Consistent quality builds mindshare. This is true for buyers of drillships and optical fiber as well as buyers of trucks and microwave ovens. And mindshare drives marketshare.



Samsung innovation continues. We have completed development of a 55" digital projection HDTV that satisfies stringent U.S. digital TV standards. At the same time, we are revolutionizing the flat screen TV market.





Digital TV



1-Gigabit DRAM Chip

# than ever, our creativity, innovation, and brand

Samsung affiliated companies. Their plan will be coordinated and implemented by the provisional Samsung Reformation Headquarters.

The Headquarters will also be responsible for the creation of internationally accepted consolidated financial statements beginning in fiscal year 1999, and the abolition of cross-guarantee debt arrangements between affiliates. Both the Committee and the

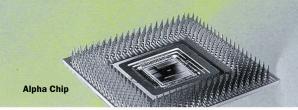
Headquarters will be dissolved once major restructuring is complete.

Going forward, group-wide operations will now focus only on corporate culture aspects, such as management philosophy, code of conduct, and brand and corporate identity concerns.

The restructuring highlights Samsung's commitment to focusing on core growth

businesses, improving the financial structures of affiliates and increasing the transparency of business management. It also strengthens the individual businesses in our family to face the challenges ahead, as they carry the Samsung name and legacy into the twenty-first century.





**ITO Coated Glass** 

Our Dynaflat series, available in 17" and 19" models, features a wide range of cutting edge technologies that are opening a new chapter in the Braun tube industry. In addition, Samsung Display Devices has completed its third TFT-LCD (Thin-Film-Transistor Liquid Crystal Display) production line at Chunan, Korea, and has started production of the world's first 600mm x 720mm substrates, the so-called "3.5 generation." Each of these substrates can yield six 13.3" or 14.1" TFT-LCDs, or four 17" ones. With this production efficiency, we are well positioned to respond to the increased demand for larger screen notebook PCs as well as the growing market for TFT-LCD monitors for desktop PCs. With the start-up of the Chunan facility, monthly production capacity has increased to 280,000 units (based on the 13.3" version).

Already the world's largest CRT (cathode ray tube) producer, Samsung Display Devices continues to carve out a position as a leading player in the TFT-LCD market. TFT-LCDs are expected to represent over 10% of the world monitor market by the year 2000; by 2005, it should top 60%. We intend to own it.



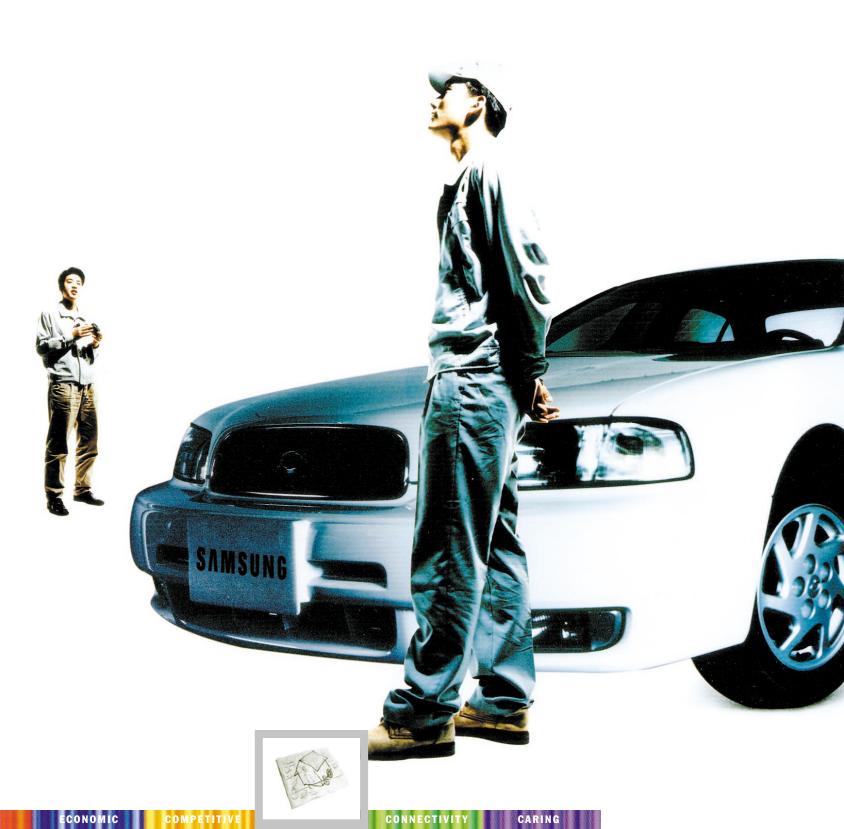
Shuttle Tanker



# strength will be put to test.

Bringing Next-Generation Innovation to Flat Display Samsung Display Devices has developed the world's first 30" single glass TFT-LCD for use in next generation high-definition multimedia displays and large screen wall-hung television monitors. The greatest technological barrier to large screen LCDs had been how to use a single glass panel rather than multiple panels. Leveraging a U.S.\$10 million investment in R&D, we

have mastered the core technology– already receiving 18 patents related to the new TFT-LCD with more patents pending. The new 30" TFT-LCD has an effective screen size of a regular 33" CRT (cathode ray tube) television screen, but is just 4.5cm thick, weighs only 4.5kg and operates on one-fifth of the wattage.





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We seek innovation in meeting consumer desires. The first Samsung automobile, introduced in early 1998, embodies a new paradigm in design. It's not a product, but a service. Not just a mode of transportation, but an extension of personal living space—a home on wheels. Not a car, but an experience. That goes for all we do for consumers. We strive to create experiences.

"Challenge the Limits," the theme of our global advertising campaign, encourages consumers to enlarge their experiences—and their expectations, because we're confident we can meet them.

#### **Design Matters**

Even as Samsung restructures to concentrate on core businesses, our commitment to design as a way of life endures. Design is one of the key elements of creating a relationship with one's environment, and some of its best expression can be found in the tools and objects which help people improve their personal quality of life.

And the relationship between good design and personal satisfaction is fundamental. "Samsung is very aware of the need for total customer satisfaction," our Chairman has said. "To do that, we need to consider all psychological and even some philosophical aspects of our customers' needs and desires."



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Putting Samsung Personality into the Personal Car Market The global auto industry has been put on notice: we are serious about producing top quality personal automotive experiences. After a year of full-blown quality rehearsals, Samsung Motors' first car, the SM5, began to roll off the state-of-the-art assembly line in February 1998–less than three years since the company's inception. The SM5 is designed to appeal to a broad range of tastes by offering the refinement of a luxury car with the economy of a midsize model. Building on outstanding sales performance in Korea, Samsung Motors began exporting to the Middle East, Latin America, China and Southeast Asia in July 1998.

It's not just the SM5's standout qualities—its ride, safety, durability and interior elegance. As a truly customer-driven company, we have revamped the car buying and ownership experience with a comprehensive, relationship-based approach to sales and service. A customer's relationship with Samsung does not end with a purchase—it has only just begun.

The Samsung Motors experience is a direct result of a unique relationship between customers and our company. Through continuous interactive development, including behavioral research, we have created a car in harmony with the needs and desires of our customers. We are committed to delighting customers today and in the future.



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 $\textbf{Researcher} \ \textbf{Bon Young Koo conducts research and design of piston parts}.$ 

Engineer Su Gon Kim performs inspection on car doors.

**Adviser** Min Suk Kim provides a variety of services for insurance and maintenance as well as consulting. **Consultant** Sang Im Kim schedules maintenance appointments and handles emergency inquiries and service requests.

**Designer** Sang Jin Ahn analyzes design trends and designs automobiles.

Our investment in design remains substantial-hundreds of millions in U.S. dollars in design innovations and research and development. In 1995, Samsung established ids (Innovative Design lab of Samsung), with the goal of creating a world-class design education and research institute. The institute's goals are to develop creative designers who will help develop products for the twenty-first century, and to inspire a spirit of creative design within the entire Samsung family as an integral part of our business strategy.

We now operate state-of-the-art design studios in Korea, Japan, the U.S., and the U.K. The studios focus on innovating products that closely reflect the culture of local markets. By staying close to the consumer, we aim to develop product experiences that earn "world's best" distinction for function, design and environmental friendliness.

The impact continues to be phenomenal. For example, at the Industrial Design Excellence Awards (IDEA), co-sponsored by the U.S. IDSA and Business Week, Samsung Electronics won seven awards in 1997 and 1998 combined. Our 3-Dome Digital Camcorder won the 1998 IDEA Gold Medal

Out in the World, Out-performing the World

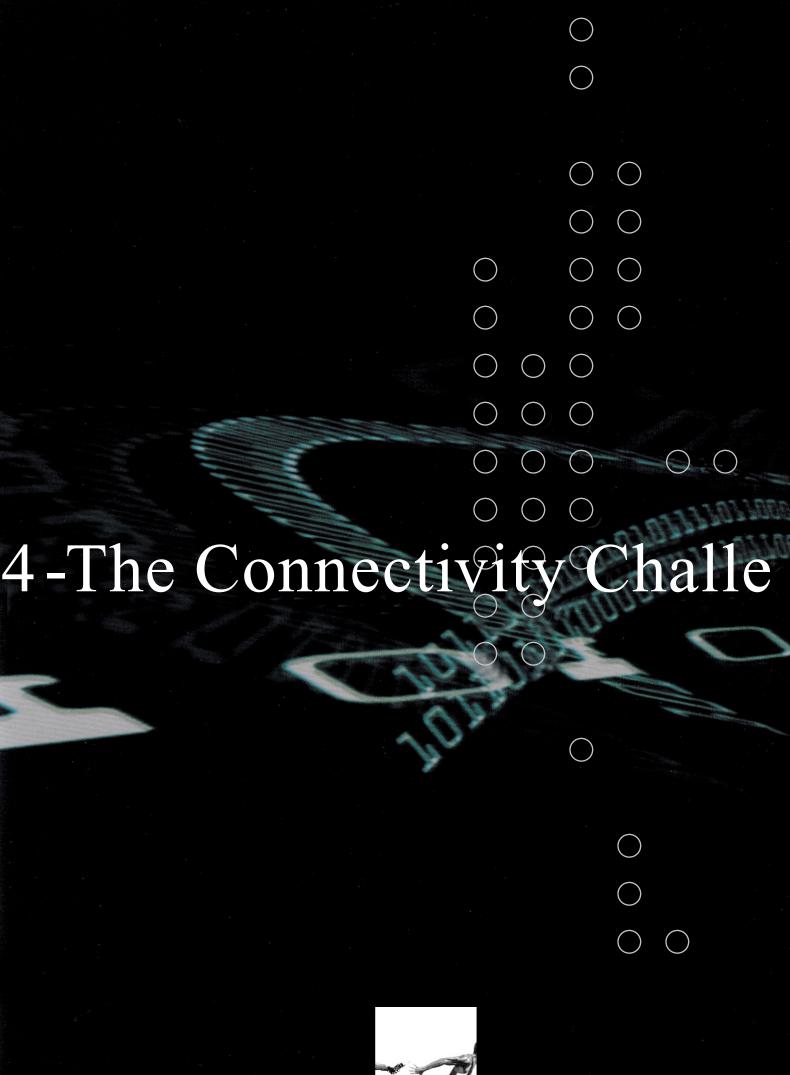
> Consumer Reports, the leading magazine in evaluating consumer products, rated our 20" stereo color television number one in its February, 1998 issue. The previous year, our 25" model received the same number one rating. Other Samsung models have consistently rated at or near the top of the list over the past few years.

The U.S. publication, Mobile Computing, selected in early 1998 our SENS 600 (an export model of the AST Ascentia M series) as one of the world's top three notebook PCs available today. In making its selection, the magazine pointed out the following outstanding features: system stability, hard disk and CD-ROM drive performance, high-resolution TFT-LCD screen, speaker quality, larger easy-to-use keyboard, batteries that last over four hours, and user friendly finishing touches.

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We're already pushing the envelope. The first in the world to successfully implement CDMA cellular technology for commercial use, we are working with leading technology giants to standardize CDMA worldwide. The initiative, IMT 2000, brings together Lucent Technologies, Motorola, Northern Telecom, Qualcomm and Samsung—an unrivaled collection of peers.

While our penetration into the profitable cellular handset niche increases, we are also focused on the telecommunications infrastructure market. Already the leader in Korea, we intend Samsung to be a major player in the world market within two years. Recent contracts establishing infrastructure in China, Colombia, Sri Lanka, Russia and Chile are contributing to our momentum.

In May of 1998, Samsung Electronics became the first to be formally certified by China as a supplier of mobile telecommunications switching systems. (Samsung, Motorola and Lucent Technologies have previously acquired certification on wired switching systems.) The certification will help us to push forward more smoothly our pilot CDMA cellular phone service in Shanghai and Tianjin and to launch a full-fledged commercial service scheduled for late 1998.





#### Samsung Website Rates with the Best

Samsung's website (www.samsung.com) was recently given high marks by Dow Jones, parent of The Wall Street Journal. Our site received 36 out of a possible 40 points (IBM received 38, Vicrosoft 34, and Sony 30). In addition, Samsung's site earned the following honors in 1996 and 1997: Kimer Site, Webmaster Award, Best of Internet, and HighFive Award. The site currently receives an average of 750,000 hits per day. In addition, Samsung Electronics America has inaugurated the Samsung Online Store (www.sosimple.com), to provide direct access to our products.

Olympic Partnership Highlights Leadership in Wireless Communications

Equipment

Challenging the limits is a way of life for world class athletes, and we celebrate them for it. As the Worldwide Partner for Wireless Communications Equipment for the Olympic Games, Samsung Electronics provided wireless communications equipment for the 1998 Nagano Olympic Winter Games, and will do the same for the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney. In Nagano, we provided





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# Innovation that Brings the World Closer to Samsung

Samsung Electronics is the first to form optical fiber up to 360km long. Using a proprietary approach to modified chemical vapor deposition (MCVD), we have nearly doubled the maximum length attainable by conventional methods. With 19 patents in the U.S., Japan and China, our unique process raises productivity at least 90% over other methods. Mass production and export will start in 1999.

14,000 wireless units to athletes, officials, sponsors and media. Samsung leaders participated in the Olympic torch bearing relay, and conducted a hospitality program that brought 180 Korean and overseas business partners as our guests.

Our "Call Home" program offered athletes a free call home on a Samsung mobile phone to share their special Olympic moment. From the glory of winning a medal to the

agony of defeat, the athletes got to share their joy in participating on the exalted world stage, real time, with their loved ones back home.

Only world class companies are designated The Olympic Partner (TOP) companies.

Samsung is the only company not based in the U.S. or Japan among this select group.

# 5-The Caring







The world keeps getting smaller. A student in Mexico shares the same aspirations as one in Moscow. The challenges that face a social worker in Malaysia might well be the same as those in New York. In the race to become the best, it is easy to forget the most important race of all, the human race.

We have a tradition of going beyond corporate duty—we want to be involved. At Samsung, we believe that corporate success carries with it broadscale communal responsibility. Well beyond "giving back," business has a role in building community. Charity is simply not enough—Samsung is not only part of a larger community, but, also, each community we serve is an integral part of Samsung itself.

The Samsung workspace is a human environment. Our people actively offer their expertise in local schools, volunteer and participate in community welfare organizations.

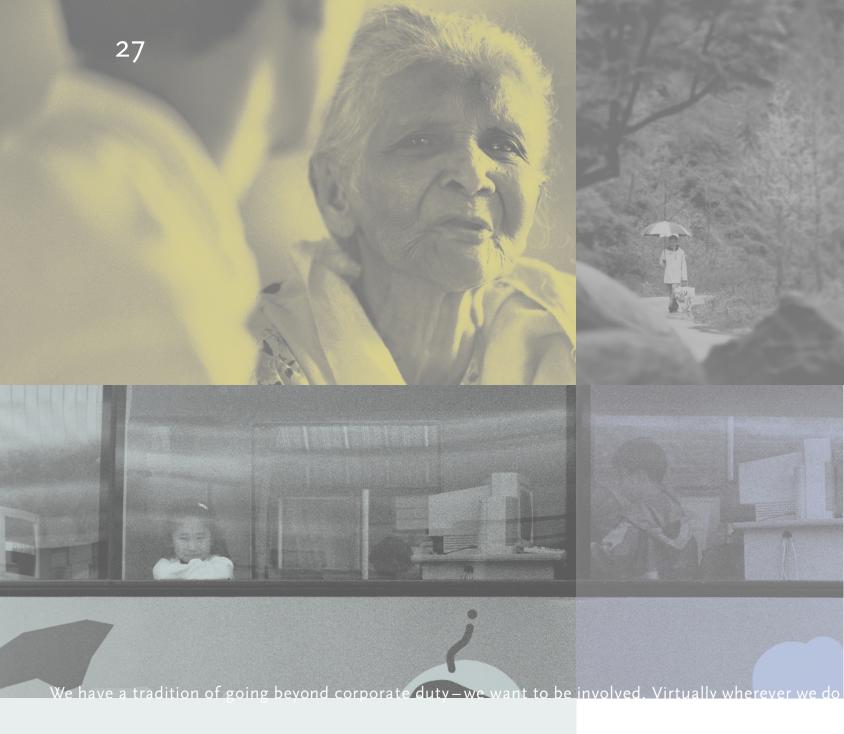
In 1994, Samsung founded a community relations program with the mission of solving a wide range of social problems by encouraging our employees to voluntarily share their talents and time. Four years later, over 40% of all Samsung employees worldwide are making a positive difference in their communities. Our volunteer service programs include: taking care of senior citizens and the physically disabled; Adopt-a-Mountain and Adopt-a-River environmental campaigns, and disaster rescue and relief services utilizing our technical know-how, organized manpower, and equipment. Samsung supports its volunteers through extended insurance coverage, financial support and 1:1 matching-gift contributions, and operating an Online Volunteer Center.

Our caring extends to the natural environment. Samsung is committed to manufacturing products which are environmentally responsible from inception to disposal—throughout the product life cycle. By doing so, we not only strengthen our relationships with customers, we are contributing to a better global society.

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# Global Festival Inspires Volunteers...Worldwide.

Annually, Samsung holds a Global volunteer Service Festival to spread awareness and inspire our people to volunteer action. During last year's Festival, more than 100,000 employees and 3,000 service teams were honored for their volunteer services.

Around the world, our people are sharing their compassion through community services: drawing and computer lessons for children of low income families in Korea; home repair for the needy in Malaysia; spending time with mentally-challenged children in India; donating clothing and bedding for the homeless in Germany; raising money to provide role models for children of single-parent households in the U.S.; and graffiti eradication in Mexico.

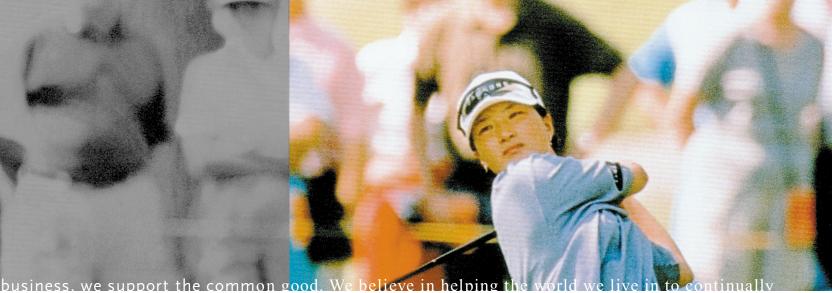


## Restoring the Grandeur of the Bolshoi Theater

As the recognized leader in consumer electronics in the former Soviet Union, Samsung CIS felt strongly that it show leadership in helping to restore the Bolshoi Theater, the crown jewel of the arts in Russia. Beginning in 1993, we contributed U.S.\$120,000 to renovate the building. In addition, we donated computers and video equipment, helped fund the development of new ballet programs, obtained health insurance for the ballet and opera troupes, and continue to sponsor the printing of programs for every show. Going forward, we are helping the Bolshoi develop a video cassette and CD-Rom series.









# Sports @ Samsung

Samsung's mission statement is, "We will devote our human resources and technology to create superior products and services, thereby contributing to a better global society." This same spirit motivates Samsung's many activities in support of sports around the world.

For us, sports are an important part of culture and communication that promotes understanding among people. Our new sports website (http://sports.samsung.com) provides information about exciting sporting events around the world.

Increasingly, we are becoming known for our commitment to celebrating the spirit of competition. We sponsor and support over a dozen sports around the world, from soccer to Tae Kwon Do. In addition, Samsung also officially sponsored the IAAF World Championships in Athletics (Athens, 1997), the Samsung World Gymnastics Series (Lausanne and Berlin, 1997), and the Bangkok Asian Games (Bangkok, 1998).



And we have a knack for converting industrial problems into profitable ventures. Boldly stated, doing good can be good business. Environmentally friendly plastics that break down quickly in landfills. Farming fish in reclaimed wastewater from our plants. Leadership in low emission incinerating technology. These are also ways we contribute to society.

Social and environmental consciousness at Samsung goes beyond national borders. Wherever we work and live, our people around the world are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the welfare of their communities.

Samsung companies support these efforts with funding for a wide range of projects. The list of social programs Samsung underwrites would be nearly endless. Just a sampling is indicative of our commitment.

Scholarships for gifted students who would otherwise forego higher education. Massive emergency relief for victims of natural disasters—an earthquake in Iran, floods in Poland.

# Se Ri Pak, Samsung Superstar

The woman in the Samsung cap taking the LPGA by storm, Se Ri Pak, is supplanting even Tiger Woods as the next golf legend in the making. Fast accumulating course records and championships, Se Ri has made Korea known as an up-and-coming golf powerhouse.

Se Ri and Samsung started their partnership when Chairman Kun-Hee Lee, an avid golfer, made a direct order to find a promising young golfer to nurture to prominence. Beginning in 1995, Samsung became Se Ri's "guardian angel." In 1996, she swept all the championships in Korea prompting Samsung to come up with a ten-year plan.

For her coach, Samsung contracted David
Leadbetter, who helped further the careers of Nick
Faldo, Nick Price and Ernie Els. The results for Se Ri
have been phenomenal: at 20 years and 9 months,
the youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open; winner of her first two majors; tying the record for lowest
LPGA tournament score; winning the Jamie Farr
Kroger Classic in convincing fashion. The list-and
her legend-keeps growing.

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Founding and running Korea's only guide-dog school. Operating two factories designed exclusively to employ the differently-abled. The Gallery of Korean Art at New York's Metropolitan Museum. Sponsorship of the Nobel Prize Series. The Crufts Dog Show in London. Scholarships to the Malaya University in Malaysia. Computer donations to elementary schools in Thailand. Environmental campaigns in China. Tae Kwon Do tournaments, from Ho Chi Minh City to Cairo. Annual sponsorship of the Samsung Running Festival in Eastern Europe.

Virtually wherever we do business, we support the common good. The fact is that our assistance is more ambitious than the foreign aid programs of many sovereign nations. By the year 2000, our Community Relations Program will have invested a third of a billion U.S. dollars in aid to economically depressed areas for development of agriculture, fisheries and rural solar electrification.

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Corporate Profile and Financial Summary

## Samsung Companies

# Samsung Electronics Co.,Ltd.

Employees: 75,000 1997 Sales: \$13 billion Tel: 82-2-727-7114 Fax: 82-2-727-7985

http://samsungelectronics.com

#### **Major Products**

Multimedia and home appliances: multimedia PC, Note PC, PDA, DVD player, DVD-ROM, HDD, HDTV, DBS, DSC, TV Semiconductors: DRAM, SRAM, FRAM, flash memory, ASIC, alpha CPU, TFT-LCD, MDL Information and telecommunications: HHP, ATM LAN/WAN, key phone, CDMA PCS/cellular, transmission system, WLL/switching systems, optic fibers and components

# Samsung Display Devices Co., Ltd.

Employees: 19,351 1997 Sales: \$2.77 billion Tel: 82-2-727-3391 Fax: 82-2-727-3378 http://www.sdd.samsung.co.kr

#### **Major Products**

Color picture tubes, color display tubes, liquid crystal displays, vacuum fluorescent displays, light emitting diodes, data input devices (digitizers and touch panels), color filters, plasma display panel, batteries

## Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.

Employees: 9,097 1997 Sales: \$1.23 billion Tel: 82-331-210-5114 Fax: 82-331-210-6363 http://www.sem.samsung.co.kr

### Major Products

Parts for mobile communications, parts for computer components and peripherals, material/ general/industrial use components, optical and thin film components, audio and video parts, automotive products

# Samsung Corning Co., Ltd.

Employees: 5,500 1997 Sales: \$1 billion Tel: 82-2-3457-9638 Fax: 82-2-3457-9539

http://www.corning.samsung.co.kr

#### **Major Products**

Glass for TV picture tubes and PC monitors, ITO-coated glass for LCD, rotary transformers

# Samsung SDS Co., Ltd.

Employees: 6,200 1997 Sales: \$593 million Tel: 82-2-3429-2114 Fax: 82-2-3429-4100 http://www.sds.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Systems integration, systems management, computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing, geographic information systems, on-line services, electronic data interchange, information technology training

# Samsung-GE Medical Systems Co., Ltd.

Employees: 279 1997 Sales: \$71.6 million Tel: 82-342-40-6001 Fax: 82-342-42-0422

http://www.sgms.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Products**

MRI systems, CT systems, X-ray systems, ultrasound systmes, PET systems, gamma camera, PACS, patient monitoring systems, fetal monitoring systems, defibrillators, EKG systmes, ambulatory systems, central piping systems, laser systems, ventilator

# Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.

Employees: 10,600 1997 Sales: \$2.3 billion Tel: 82-2-3458-6100 Fax: 82-2-3458-7100 http://www.shi.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Shipbuilding, offshore structures, steel structures, cargo and material handling systems, power systems, engines, tank farms, parking systems, refrigeration and HVAC, construction

## Samsung Aerospace Industries Ltd.

Employees: 7,142 1997 Sales: \$1.66 billion Tel: 82-2-3467-7114 Fax: 82-2-3467-7080

http://www.ssa.samsung.co.kr //www.samsungcamera.com

#### **Main Businesses**

Aircraft and aircraft parts, aircraft engines, gas turbines, turbo machinery, military hardware, cameras, opto-electronic devices, semiconductor lead frames, industrial machinery, factory automation systems, machine tools, helicopter shuttle services

# Samsung General Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Employees: 1,790 1997 Sales: \$1.09 billion Tel: 82-2-772-6114 Fax: 82-2-772-6615

### **Major Products**

Ethylene, propylene, butadiene, C4 raffinates, PTA, SM, EO/EG, PX, LDPE, EVA, HDPE, PP, compounding resins

## Samsung Petrochemical Co., Ltd.

Employees: 450 1997 Sales: \$500 million Tel: 82-52-278-6241 Fax: 82-52-278-6238

Product

PTA (Purified terephthalic acid)

# Samsung Fine Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Employees: 1,000 1997 Sales: \$306 million Tel: 82-2-772-1900 Fax: 82-2-772-1809

#### **Major Products**

Fine chemicals: malonate, mecellose, DMF, methyl amines, TMAC, TMAH General chemicals: ammonia, urea, melamine, chlorinated methanes, formic acid, chlorine/pharmaceuticals Medical devices: Touchtrack (non-invasive glucose monitoring device), HGB, L-carnitine, anticancer products Industrial specialty coatings: marine paints, heavy-duty paints, automotive paints

# Samsung-BP Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Employees: 203 1997 Sales: \$179 million Tel: 82-2-753-5644 Fax: 82-2-753-8338

**Major Products** 

Acetic acid, vinyl acetate monomers

## Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

**Employees:** 80,089 1997 Sales: \$17.2 billion Tel: 82-2-751-8000 Fax: 82-2-751-8100 http://www.sli.samsung.co.kr

**Main Businesses** 

Life insurance, real estate

# Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

Employees: 5,387 1997 Sales: \$4.1 billion Tel: 82-2-758-7114 Fax: 82-2-758-7311

http://www.insurance.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Automobile insurance, fire insurance, marine insurance, individual annuities, personal accident insurance, overseas travelers' insurance

## Samsung Card Co., Ltd.

Employees: 2,100 1997 Sales: \$687 million Tel: 82-2-727-8000 Fax: 82-2-756-8942

http://www.scc.samsung.co.kr

### **Major Products**

Cash advances, installment purchases, loans, factoring, travel arrangements, payment guarantees, on-line sales, insurance

# Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.

Employees: 1,300 1997 Sales: \$178 million Tel: 82-2-726-0114 Fax: 82-2-726-0119 http://www.securities. samsung.co.kr

### **Major Products**

Stock and bond brokerage, securities savings products, bond management funds, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, beneficiary certificates,

commercial paper

# Samsung Finance Co., Ltd.

Employees: 1,473 1997 Sales: \$221 million Tel: 82-2-772-6800 Fax: 82-2-751-8579

#### Main Businesses

Installment financing (automobiles, electronic products, housing loans, other durables), factoring (notes discounting, account receivables financing)

# Samsung Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.

Employees: 54 1997 Sales: \$5.9 million Tel: 82-2-3455-9000 Fax: 82-2-3455-9092

#### **Main Businesses**

Investment trust management, investment advisory business

## Samsung Motors Inc.

Employees: 6,100 Tel: 82-2-3707-5243 Fax: 82-2-3707-5262

#### **Main Business**

Passenger car manufacturing

# Samsung Commercial Vehicles Co.,Ltd.

Employees: 1,455 1997 Sales: \$165 million Tel: 82-53-589-8000 Fax: 82-53-586-2670

### **Major Products**

15-ton dump trucks, 6m³ concrete mixer trucks, 73-ton tractors, 18.5-ton cargo trucks, 22.5-ton dump trucks, 11.5-ton cargo trucks, 14-ton cargo trucks, 68-ton tractors, 68-ton BCT tractors, 16kl tanker trucks, 18kl tanker trucks, 20kl aluminum tanker trucks, fire trucks

# Samsung Corporation

Employees: 7,735 1997 Sales: \$21 billion Tel: 82-2-751-3355 Fax: 82-2-751-2772, 3440 http://www.ssc.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Trade, construction, retail, apparel manufacture and sales

## Samsung Engineering Co.,Ltd.

Employees: 1,549 1997 Sales: \$919 million Tel: 82-2-3458-3000 Fax: 82-2-3458-4047 http://www.samsungeng.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Design, procurement, construction supervision and operation management for petrochemical plants, power plants, refineries and gas plants, industrial plants and environmental plants

# Cheil Industries Inc.

Employees: 6,292 1997 Sales: \$713 million Tel: 82-2-751-3355 Fax: 82-2-527-2097

http://www.cii.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Woolen yarn, worsted yarn, woolen fabric, worsted fabric, carpet, men's wear, women's wear, casual wear, general-purpose resins, engineering plastics, prefabricated bathroom units, artificial marble

# Samsung Everland Inc.

Employees: 1,990 1997 Sales: \$583 million Tel: 82-335-20-8011~7 Fax: 82-335-20-8549 http://www.everland.com

#### Main Businesses

Resort development and operation, building engineering, alternative energy, food service, commerce and distribution, landscape architecture, interior design

# The Shilla Hotels & Resorts

Employees: 2,318 1997 Sales: \$282 million Tel: 82-2-233-3131 Fax: 82-2-233-5073

http://www.shilla.samsung.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

Business and resort hotels, duty free shops, outdoor restaurants, sports center, business consulting

# The Joong-Ang Ilbo

Employees: 1,207 1997 Sales: \$453 million Tel: 82-2-751-5114 Fax: 82-2-751-9709 http://www.joongang.co.kr

#### **Main Businesses**

The Joong-Ang Ilbo (daily newspaper), WIN (monthly), The Economist (weekly), Newsweek Hankuk Pan (Korean edition), Ho-Am Art Hall

# Cheil Communications Inc.

Employees: 898 1997 Sales: \$721 million Tel: 82-2-3780-2114 Fax: 82-2-3780-2438 http://www.cheil.co.kr

#### Main Businesses

Planning, production and execution of advertising, sales promotion, public relations, corporate identity programs, space development, research, marketing, sports and convention business

## S1 Corporation

Employees: 4,062 1997 Sales: \$265 million Tel: 82-2-3670-8259 Fax: 82-2-3670-8149 http://www.s1.samsung.co.kr

### **Main Businesses**

Electronic security services including local security systems, closed-circuit TV systems, security system design, consultation for and installation of electronic surveillance systems

## Samsung Lions

Employees: 41 1997 Sales: \$25 million Tel: 82-53-859-3114 Fax: 82-53-859-3117 http://www.samsunglions.com

### Main Businesses

Professional baseball team, sports center

### Samsung Medical Center

Employees: 6,800
Tel: 82-2-3410-2114
Fax: 82-2-3410-3159
http://www.smc.samsung.co.kr

### **Main Businesses**

Samsung Medical Center (main hospital, in Seoul), Kangbuk Samsung Hospital (Seoul), Masan Samsung Hospital (Masan), Samsung Cheil Hospital (Seoul), Samsung Bioscience Research Institute (Seoul)

# Samsung Economic Research Institute

Employees: 99
Tel: 82-2-3780-8000
Fax: 82-2-3780-8005
http://www.seri-samsung.org

### **Main Activities**

Research on public policy, fiscal and financial matters, analysis of industry trends and business environments, public and private sector consulting

## Samsung Human Resources Development Center

Employees: 65
Tel: 82-335-20-1720
Fax: 82-335-20-1001
http://www.samsung.net

### **Main Activities**

Recruitment, training and development

## Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology

Employees: 900
Tel: 82-331-280-9114
Fax: 82-331-280-9099
http://www.sait.samsung.co.kr

### Main Research Areas

Information processing, systems and controls, materials and devices, chemistry, biomedical engineering

# Samsung Foundation of Culture

Employees: 151
Tel: 82-2-750-7990~4
Fax: 82-2-750-7819

http://www.hoammuseum.org

### Main Activities

Ho-Am Art Museum, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Samsung Modern Art Gallery, Rodin Gallery, Samsung Children's Museum, Korean Traditional Music Contest, Samsung Prize for Literature, MAMPIST Program, support for cultural and artistic activities, support for academic research, construction of museum

# Samsung Welfare Foundation

**Employees:** 18 **Tel:** 82-2-259-7848 **Fax:** 82-2-259-7880

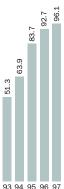
### **Main Activities**

Establishment and operation of child care centers, support for social welfare program development, support for overseas training for social workers, operation of the youth volunteer corps "Purunnanum," support for orphaned teenagers with younger siblings to support, Hyo-Haeng Filial Piety Prize, Ho-Am Prize

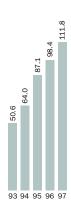
# Introduction to Financial Data

Net Sales
DOLLARS
IN BILLIONS

1.36
1.96



Total Assets DOLLARS IN BILLIONS

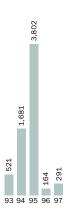


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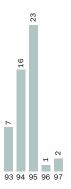
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Net Income DOLLARS IN MILLIONS



Return on Average Stockholder's Equity

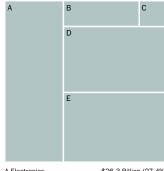


Employees
IN THOUSANDS



Sales by Sector

1997



A Electronics \$26.3 Billion (27.4%)
B Machinery \$6.3 Billion (6.5%)
C Chemicals \$2.1 Billion (2.2%)
D Finance & Insurance \$26.2 Billion (27.2%)
E Other Samsung Companies \$35.2 Billion (36.7%)

# Combined Balance Sheets

AT YEAR-END	WON MILLIONS 1996	WON MILLIONS 1997	U.S. DOLLARS THOUSANDS 1997	ECU THOUSANDS 1997
Current assets				
Cash and bank deposits	4,759,148	6,297,761	6,615,295	5,510,541
Marketable securities	11,700,785	13,019,140	13,675,567	11,391,747
Notes receivable and accounts receivable	6,232,989	10,063,960	10,571,387	8,805,965
Inventories	4,631,734	5,152,568	5,412,361	4,508,497
Others	22,660,715	27,356,215	28,735,520	23,936,688
Total current assets	49,985,371	61,889,644	65,010,130	54,153,438
Investments	9,788,900	10,831,920	11,378,067	9,477,930
Non-current assets				
Land	4,242,812	4,969,007	5,219,545	4,347,881
Less accumulated depreciation of				
building and structures	5,606,809	7,565,304	7,946,748	6,619,641
Machinery and equipment	6,241,383	7,849,360	8,245,126	6,868,190
Construction in progress	5,611,046	7,597,608	7,980,681	6,647,907
Others	1,029,778	957,618	1,005,901	837,916
Total non-current assets	22,731,828	28,938,897	30,398,001	25,321,535
Other assets	566,497	4,803,888	5,046,101	4,203,402
Total	83,072,596	106,464,349	111,832,299	93,156,305
Current liabilities				
Notes payable	1,077,841	886,785	931,497	775,937
Trade accounts payable	2,143,532	3,211,735	3,373,671	2,810,268
Short-term loans	9,393,992	13,722,329	14,414,211	12,007,038
Current portion of long-term debt	29,478,831	37,709,244	39,610,550	32,995,588
Advances from customers	1,344,170	1,999,927	2,100,764	1,749,936
Others	5,532,457	5,711,983	5,999,982	4,997,985
Total current liabilities	48,970,823	63,242,003	66,430,675	55,336,752
Non-current liabilities				
Debentures	7,011,518	9,588,083	10,071,516	8,389,573
Long-term debt	7,824,322	11,711,756	12,302,265	10,247,787
Reserves	1,970,634	2,336,205	2,453,997	2,044,180
Others	3,772,250	5,015,203	5,268,070	4,388,302
Total non-current liabilities	20,578,724	28,651,247	30,095,848	25,069,842
Other liabilities	_	16,975	17,831	14,853
Stockholders' equity				
Capital stock	4,008,286	4,409,777	4,632,119	3,858,555
Capital surplus	4,891,733	5,320,876	5,589,155	4,655,766
Retained earnings	5,299,617	5,261,844	5,527,147	4,604,113
Capital adjustment	(676,587)	(438,373)	(460,476)	(383,576)
Total stockholders' equity	13,523,049	14,554,124	15,287,945	12,734,858
Total	83,072,596	106,464,349	111,832,299	93,156,305

## Combined Statement of Income

AT YEAR-END	WON MILLIONS 1996	WON MILLIONS 1997	U.S. DOLLARS THOUSANDS 1997	ECU THOUSANDS 1997
Income				
Net sales	74,640,688	91,519,234	96,133,649	80,079,329
Domestic	45,616,251	55,005,043	57,778,406	48,129,412
Export	29,024,437	36,514,191	38,355,243	31,949,917
Other income	1,555,606	5,144,092	5,403,458	4,501,081
Total	76,196,294	96,663,326	101,537,107	84,580,410
Costs and expenses				
Operating cost	63,920,580	76,827,177	80,700,816	67,223,780
Selling and general administrative expense	7,721,101	9,623,039	10,108,234	8,420,159
Interest expense	1,752,505	2,404,176	2,525,395	2,103,654
Other expenses	2,527,407	7,373,406	7,745,175	6,451,730
Total	75,921,593	96,227,798	101,079,620	84,199,323
Income before taxes	274,701	435,528	457,487	381,087
Income taxes	142,907	158,899	166,910	139,036
Net income	131,794	276,629	290,577	242,051

## Combined Statement of Changes in Cash Flow

Cash flow due to operations         6,954,554         8,183,680         8,596,302         7,160,720           Net income per term         131,794         276,629         290,577         242,051           Increase in unpaid expenses         14,408,843         13,733,173         14,425,602         12,016,526           Deduction in non-received income         (7,586,083)         (5,826,122)         (6,119,877)         (5,097,857)           Cash flow due to investments         (15,044,051)         (15,959,346)         (16,764,019)         (13,964,428)           Cash receipts from investment activities         26,668,277         36,063,731         37,882,070         31,555,764           Reductions in current assets         21,554,248         28,567,836         30,008,231         24,996,856           Reductions in investments and other assets         679,004         406,649         427,152         355,818           Reductions in deferred assets         0         —         —         —         —           Reductions in investment activities         41,712,232         52,023,077         54,646,089         45,520,192           Increases in current assets         7,178,469         10,183,056         10,696,488         8,910,174           Increases in fixed assets         1,185,668         1,238,592	AT YEAR-END	WON MILLIONS 1996	WON MILLIONS 1997	U.S. DOLLARS THOUSANDS 1997	ECU THOUSANDS 1997
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Incrases in investments and other assets	Cash outlays from investment activities	41,712,328	52,023,077	54,646,089	45,520,192
Increases in fixed assets         9,348,371         11,331,686         11,903,031         9,915,225           Increases in deferred assets         1,185,668         1,238,592         1,301,042         1,083,768           Cash flow due to financing activities         8,667,260         9,307,851         9,777,155         8,144,370           Cash receipts from financing activities         50,181,444         84,950,929         89,234,170         74,332,063           Increases in current liability         41,214,136         75,431,250         79,234,506         66,002,344           Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598 </td <td>Increases in current assets</td> <td>23,999,820</td> <td>29,269,743</td> <td>30,745,528</td> <td>25,611,025</td>	Increases in current assets	23,999,820	29,269,743	30,745,528	25,611,025
Increases in deferred assets         1,185,668         1,238,592         1,301,042         1,083,768           Cash flow due to financing activities         8,667,260         9,307,851         9,777,155         8,144,370           Cash receipts from financing activities         50,181,444         84,950,929         89,234,170         74,332,063           Increases in current liability         41,214,136         75,431,250         79,234,506         66,002,344           Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675      <	Incrases in investments and other assets	7,178,469	10,183,056	10,696,488	8,910,174
Cash flow due to financing activities         8,667,260         9,307,851         9,777,155         8,144,370           Cash receipts from financing activities         50,181,444         84,950,929         89,234,170         74,332,063           Increases in current liability         41,214,136         75,431,250         79,234,506         66,002,344           Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash<	Increases in fixed assets	9,348,371	11,331,686	11,903,031	9,915,225
Cash receipts from financing activities         50,181,444         84,950,929         89,234,170         74,332,063           Increases in current liability         41,214,136         75,431,250         79,234,506         66,002,344           Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term	Increases in deferred assets	1,185,668	1,238,592	1,301,042	1,083,768
Increases in current liability         41,214,136         75,431,250         79,234,506         66,002,344           Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Cash flow due to financing activities	8,667,260	9,307,851	9,777,155	8,144,370
Increases in long-term liabilities         7,765,490         8,761,961         9,203,741         7,666,716           Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Cash receipts from financing activities	50,181,444	84,950,929	89,234,170	74,332,063
Increases in capital         1,201,818         757,718         795,923         663,003           Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Increases in current liability	41,214,136	75,431,250	79,234,506	66,002,344
Other         0         —         —         —           Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Increases in long-term liabilities	7,765,490	8,761,961	9,203,741	7,666,716
Cash outlays from financing activities         41,514,184         75,643,078         79,457,015         66,187,693           Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Increases in capital	1,201,818	757,718	795,923	663,003
Increases in deferred assets         28,200         53,544         56,244         46,851           Reductions in current liabilities         40,660,279         74,204,494         77,945,897         64,928,932           Reductions in long-term liabilities         271,470         1,168,684         1,227,609         1,022,598           Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Other	0	_	_	_
Reductions in current liabilities       40,660,279       74,204,494       77,945,897       64,928,932         Reductions in long-term liabilities       271,470       1,168,684       1,227,609       1,022,598         Divided payments       196,010       195,057       204,892       170,675         Other       358,225       21,299       22,373       18,637         Increases in cash       577,763       1,532,185       1,609,438       1,340,662         Cash at the beginning of the term       4,324,684       4,902,447       5,149,629       4,289,641	Cash outlays from financing activities	41,514,184	75,643,078	79,457,015	66,187,693
Reductions in long-term liabilities       271,470       1,168,684       1,227,609       1,022,598         Divided payments       196,010       195,057       204,892       170,675         Other       358,225       21,299       22,373       18,637         Increases in cash       577,763       1,532,185       1,609,438       1,340,662         Cash at the beginning of the term       4,324,684       4,902,447       5,149,629       4,289,641	Increases in deferred assets	28,200	53,544	56,244	46,851
Divided payments         196,010         195,057         204,892         170,675           Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Reductions in current liabilities	40,660,279	74,204,494	77,945,897	64,928,932
Other         358,225         21,299         22,373         18,637           Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Reductions in long-term liabilities	271,470	1,168,684	1,227,609	1,022,598
Increases in cash         577,763         1,532,185         1,609,438         1,340,662           Cash at the beginning of the term         4,324,684         4,902,447         5,149,629         4,289,641	Divided payments	196,010	195,057	204,892	170,675
Cash at the beginning of the term 4,324,684 4,902,447 5,149,629 4,289,641	Other	358,225	21,299	22,373	18,637
	Increases in cash	577,763	1,532,185	1,609,438	1,340,662
Cash at the end of the term 4,902,447 6,434,632 6,759,067 5,630,303	Cash at the beginning of the term	4,324,684	4,902,447	5,149,629	4,289,641
	Cash at the end of the term	4,902,447	6,434,632	6,759,067	5,630,303

### Notes

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