

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Kubota Corporation and Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31, 2000, 1999, and 1998

	Millions of Yen			Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	2000	1999	1998	2000
Net sales	¥987,265	¥976,652	¥1,029,437	\$9,313,821
Percentage of previous year	101.1%	94.9%	90.2%	
Net income	16,428	15,106	27,683	154,981
Percentage of previous year	108.8%	54.6%	95.6%	
Percentage of net sales	1.7%	1.5%	2.7%	
Net income per 20 common shares (in Yen and U.S. Dollars):				
Basic	¥233	¥214	¥393	\$2.20
Diluted	221	203	361	2.08
Cash dividends per 20 common shares (in Yen and U.S. Dollars)	120	120	120	1.13
Capital expenditures	¥ 39,294	¥ 44,073	¥ 54,055	\$ 370,698
Depreciation	44,149	42,742	37,000	416,500
R&D expenses	33,148	36,759	37,848	312,717
Number of shareholders (at year-end)	63,484	64,304	62,818	

Note: The U.S. dollar amounts in this report represent translations of Japanese yen, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥106=US\$1. See Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

