

# SIX - YEAR S U M M A R Y

Tsubakimoto Chain Co. and Consolidated Subsidiaries  
Years ended March 31

	Millions of Yen						Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1997
Net sales .....	<b>¥127,231</b>	¥110,424	¥101,670	¥109,014	¥120,867	¥140,316	<b>\$1,026,056</b>
Income before income taxes and minority interests .....	<b>5,931</b>	3,649	179	1,750	5,131	10,291	<b>47,831</b>
Net income (loss) .....	<b>3,280</b>	1,796	(634)	1,148	2,539	5,216	<b>26,452</b>
Net income (loss) per share* (yen and dollars) .....	<b>17.04</b>	9.33	(3.29)	5.96	13.20	27.14	<b>0.137</b>
Interest expense:							
Net .....	<b>1,073</b>	1,063	951	1,041	1,248	1,160	<b>8,653</b>
Gross: Interest received .....	<b>385</b>	492	835	982	1,247	1,655	<b>3,105</b>
Interest paid .....	<b>1,458</b>	1,555	1,786	2,023	2,495	2,815	<b>11,758</b>
Capital expenditures .....	<b>5,680</b>	4,759	4,290	4,221	8,489	8,586	<b>45,806</b>
Current assets .....	<b>80,929</b>	77,995	63,452	63,319	75,028	73,549	<b>652,653</b>
Current liabilities .....	<b>58,349</b>	62,312	45,902	45,625	56,937	54,978	<b>470,557</b>
Net property, plant and equipment ....	<b>38,331</b>	36,904	37,709	39,221	40,629	37,490	<b>309,121</b>
Noncurrent liabilities .....	<b>21,847</b>	16,849	19,966	19,818	20,320	18,261	<b>176,185</b>
Total assets .....	<b>145,268</b>	141,863	127,893	129,020	141,759	137,355	<b>1,171,516</b>
Common stock .....	<b>17,075</b>	17,068	17,066	17,066	17,058	17,057	<b>137,702</b>
Retained earnings .....	<b>33,791</b>	31,682	31,060	32,675	33,398	33,049	<b>272,508</b>
Shareholders' equity .....	<b>63,516</b>	61,392	60,768	62,382	63,091	62,739	<b>512,226</b>
Shares outstanding at year-end (thousands) .....	<b>192,399</b>	192,377	192,374	192,372	192,354	192,349	
Number of employees .....	<b>5,789</b>	5,844	5,829	5,652	5,649	5,591	

\* The effective par value per share is ¥50.