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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)
11, Euljiro2-ga, Jung-gu
Seoul 100-999, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

(From January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008)

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ORIGINALLY PREPARED IN KOREAN AND IS IN SUCH FORM AS REQUIRED BY THE KOREAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION. IN THE TRANSLATION PROCESS, SOME PARTS OF THE REPORT WERE REFORMATTED,

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I. OVERVIEW

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Business Objectives

- 1. Information and communication business
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- 9. Manufacturing and distribution business related to Clause 1 through 4
- 10. Tourism
- 11. Electronic financial business
- 12. Motion picture business (production, importation, distribution, screening)
- 13. Any business or undertaking incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above

2. Company History

- A. Changes Since Incorporation
 - (1) Date of Incorporation

March 29, 1984 (date of shareholders meeting for the incorporation): Incorporated as Korea Mobile Communications Service Co., Ltd.

(Authorized capital: Won 500 million / Paid-in capital: Won 250 million)

- (2) Location of Headquarters
 - 22 Dohwa-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul (July 11, 1988)

16-49 Hangang-ro 3-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul (November 19, 1991)

267 Namdaemun-ro 5-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (June 14, 1995)

99 Seorin-dong, Jongro-gu, Seoul (December 20, 1999)

11, Euljiro 2-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (December 13, 2004)

- B. Mergers
 - (1) Target: Shinsegi Communication Co., Ltd.

Date: January 13, 2002

Registration: January 16, 2002

(2) Target: SK IMT Co., Ltd. Date: May 1, 2003

Registration: May 7, 2003 C. Significant Recent Business Events

(1) Incorporation and capitalization of SK Marketing & Company (provisional name, may be subject to change)

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Pursuant to a board resolution passed on March 28, 2008, for the purpose of increasing its marketing competitiveness and to provide a new area of growth, the Company, together with SK Energy Co., Ltd., incorporated SK Marketing & Company (provisional name), a corporation specializing in marketing.

The Company and SK Energy Co., Ltd. each invested Won 19 billion in SK Marketing & Company (provisional name), and each have an equal equity stake in that company.

(2) Interim Dividend

On July 28, 2006, the Company s board of directors passed a resolution to pay an interim dividend as follows:

Dividend amount: Cash dividend amount per share of Won 1,000 (Total Dividend Amount: Won 72,793,003,000)

A Market dividend rate: 0.53%

Record date: June 30, 2008

Dividend payment date: within 20 days of such board resolution

3. Information Regarding Shares

A. Total number of shares

(As of June 30, 2008) (Unit: shares)

	Share	type	
Classification	Common shares	Total	Remarks
I. Total number of issuable shares	220,000,000	220,000,000	
II. Total number of shares issued to date	89,278,946	89,278,946	
III. Total number of shares retired to date	8,085,235	8,085,235	
1. Capital reduction			
2. Share cancellation	8,085,235	8,085,235	
3. Redeemed shares			
4. Others			
IV. Total number of shares (II-III)	81,193,711	81,193,711	
V. Number of treasury shares	8,400,708	8,400,708	
VI. Number of shares outstanding (IV-V)	72,793,003	72,793,003	
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B. Capital Stock and Price per Share

(As of June 30, 2008)

2008)					(Unit:	Won, shares)
	Capital (total face value)				Price per s	hare
	Capital amount		Total amount		Capital/	Capital/
	in financial	Total number of	of distributed	Par value per	Total number of issued	Number of distributed
	statements	issued shares	shares	share	shares (a / IV of	shares (a / VI of
Classification Type	(a)	(IV of $A \times b$)	(VI of $A \times b$)	(b)	A.)	A.)
Registered Common shares	44,639,473,000	40,596,855,500	36,396,501,500	500	549.8	613.2
Total	44,639,473,000	40,596,855,500	36,396,501,500	500	549.8	613.2
C. Acquisition and Di	sposition of Treasu	ry Snares				

⁽¹⁾ Status of Acquisition and Disposition of Treasury Shares

Acquisition method	Type of share	Amount at the beginning of period	Acquisition (+)	Disposition (-)	Retirement (-)	Amount at the end of period
Direct acquisition	Common	4,644,354		208,326	4,436,028	-
pursuant to Article	share	1,011,551		200,320	1,130,020	
189-2 (1) of the	Preferred					
relevant Act	share					
Direct acquisition	Common	77,970			77,970	
based on causes	share	,			,	
other than those	D C 1					
stipulated in	Preferred					
Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act	share					
tne reievant Act	C					
Sub-total	Common share Preferred share	4,722,324		208,326	4,513,998	
Indirect acquisition through trust and other agreements	Common share Preferred share	3,886,710			3,886,710	
Total	Common share Preferred share	8,609,034		208,326	8,400,708	

Notes:

* Of the 4,513,998 shares of treasury shares directly acquired based on causes other than those provided in Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act, 1,317,494 shares were deposited with the Korea Securities Depository as of June 30, 2008 for any exchange of the Company s overseas exchangeable bonds.

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D. Employee Stock Ownership Program

(1) Transactions with the Employee Stock Ownership Program

The Company lent funds to the Employee Stock Ownership Program to finance purchases of the Company s stock by employees, and the Employee Stock Ownership Program re-lent the amount to the Company s employees in accordance with its internal allotment standards.

(Unit: in thousands of Won)

			Repayment	
Classification	Loan Date	Amount	Condition	Remarks
5th	1999.08.23	118,577,755	8-year installment repayment plan following a three-year grace period	
8th(1)	2007.12.23	31,017,044	5-year installment repayment plan following a two-year grace period	
8th(2)	2008.01.23	29,676,039	5-year installment repayment plan following a two-year grace period	

The loan is deducted from wages for each individual to repay the Employee Stock Ownership Program, and is subsequently repaid to the company.

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(As of June 30, 2008) (Unit: in thousands of Won)

	Amount		
	Repayment	Accumulated Repayment	
Initial Loan	Amount	Amount	Balance
118,577,754	957,170	115,732,680	2,845,075
31,017,043	1 222 702	1 222 702	59,460,380
29,676,039	1,232,703	1,232,703	39,400,360
179,270,838	2,189,873	116,965,383	62,305,455
	118,577,754 31,017,043 29,676,039	Initial Loan Amount 118,577,754 957,170 31,017,043 29,676,039 1,232,703	Initial Loan Amount Amount 118,577,754 957,170 115,732,680 31,017,043 1,232,703 1,232,703

(2) Voting Rights of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

During a designated period, to be 7 days or longer, each individual member of the Program may exercise his voting rights by expressing his intention on the shareholders meeting agenda through a written power of attorney to a designated proxy.

(3) Shareholdings of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

As the relevant law requires an immediate transfer of the shares directly purchased by the employees to the account of the individual purchasers, the Company transfers and holds the employees stock in separate individual accounts within the program once the number of shares for each individual member is determined.

				(Unit: shares)
	Account		Balance at the	Balance at the end
Classification	classification	Types of share	beginning of period	of period
5th	Member Account	Common share	139,338	130,253
8th(1)			171,871	372,525
8th(2)			208,326	

Total 519,535 502,778

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4. Status of Voting Rights

(As of June 30, 2008)			(Unit: shares)
		Number of	
Classification		shares	Remarks
Total outstanding shares (A)	Common share Preferred share	81,193,711	
Number of shares without	Common share	8,400,708	Transury charac
voting rights (B)	Preferred share		Treasury shares
Shares with restricted voting			
rights under the Stock	Common share		
Exchange Act and other laws	Common share		
(C)			
Shares with reestablished			
voting rights (D)			
The number of shares with	Common share	72,793,003	
exercisable voting rights (E =			
A - B - C + D)	Preferred share		
5. Dividends and Others			

		(Unit: in millions of Won except per share value		
		As of and for the six months	As of and for the	As of and for the
		ended	year ended December 31,	year ended December 31,
Classification		June 30, 2008	2007	2006
Par value per share		500	500	500
Current net income		680,895	1,642,451	1,446,598
Net income per share		9,358	22,607	19,734
Income available for distribution as				
dividend		682,011	1,603,828	1,574,716
Total cash dividend			682,379	582,386
Total stock dividend				
Percentage of cash dividend to				
available income (%)			41.6	40.3
Cash dividend yield ratio (%)	Common share Preferred share		3.8	3.6
Stock dividend yield ratio (%)	Common share Preferred share			
Cash dividend per share	Common share Preferred share	1,000	9,400	8,000
Stock dividend per share	Common share Preferred share 6			
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II. BUSINESS

1. Business Summary

A. Industry Status

(1) Characteristics of the Industry

As of June 30, 2008, the number of domestic mobile phone subscribers reached approximately 45 million and with a 92.7% penetration rate, and the Korean mobile communication market can be considered to have reached its maturation stage. However, considering the number of European countries with penetration rates exceeding 90%, additional future growth of the domestic market may be possible.

The Korean mobile communications market continues to improve with the help of advances in network-related technology evidenced by the world s first commercialization of CDMA2000 1x, CDMA 1x EV-DO, and the development of highly advanced handsets that enables the provision of convergence services for multimedia contents, mobile commerce, telematics, satellite DMB, digital home services and other related contents.

(2) Industry Growth

(Unit: 1,000 persons)

		As of December 31,				
		As of June				
		30,				
Class	ification	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Penetration rate (%)		92.7	89.8	83.2	79.4	75.9
	SK Telecom	22,744	21,968	20,271	19,530	18,783
Number of	Others (KTF,					
subscribers	LGT)	22,239	21,530	19,926	18,812	17,803
	Total	44,983	43,498	40,197	38,342	36,586

(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

(3) Market Characteristics

The Korean mobile communication market includes the entire population of Korea with mobile communication service needs, and almost every Korean is considered a potential user. Korea s mobile communication market penetration continues to grow, reflecting increased usage of mobile communications services by elementary school and pre-school children. Although demand has primarily been in the domestic market, as the business territory expands to overseas market, the size of overseas sales is expected to grow in the near future. Seasonal and economic fluctuations have much less impact on the Korean mobile communication market compared to other industries.

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- B. Company Status
- (1) Market Share
- * Historical market share of the Company

			(Unit: %)
		As of June 30,	
Classification	2008	2007	2006
Mobile phone	50.6	50.5	50.7

* Comparative market share

(Unit: %)

As of June 30, 2008

SK
Classification
Telecom
Market share

As of June 30, 2008

LG

Telecom

31.5
17.9

(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

(2) New Business Contents and Prospects

N/A

- 2. Major Products
- A. Status of Major Products as of December 31, 2007

(Unit: in millions of Won, %)

Business field	Sales type	Item	Major trademarks	Sales amount (ratio)	
Information and communication	туре	Item	June, NATE and	Sales amount (ratio)	
	Services	Mobile phone	others	5,358,918 (92.9%)	
		Others	Others	409,364 (7.1%)	
B. Price Trend of M	lajor Products				

Item		As of June 30, 2008	As of June 30, 2007	(Unit: Won) As of June 30, 2006
Mobile phone (Based on standard call charge)	Basic fee (per month) Service fee (per	13,000	13,000	13,000
	10 seconds)	20	20	20

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3. Investment Status

A. Investments in Progress

(Unit: in 100 millions of Won)

						Amount	
	I	nvestmen	t Subject of		Total	already	Future
Business field	Classification	period	investment	Investment effect	investment	s invested*	investment
Network/Common	Upgrade/New installation	2008	Network, systems and others	Capacity increase and quality improvement; systems improvement	17.500	6,054	11,446

* Reflects

aggregate investment amount through the first half of 2008

B. Future Investment Plan

(Unit: in 100 millions of Won)

Expected investment for

each

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	Expected in amou		yeaı	•	
Business field	Asset type	Amount	2008	2009	Investment effect
Network/Common	Network, systems and others	17,500	17,500	N/A	Upgrades to the existing services and provision of new services
Total		17,500	17,500	N/A	

* The expected investment amount of Won 1,750.0 billion is the planned investment amount for 2008.

4. Derivative Products and Others

A. Derivatives Contracts

(1) FX Swap

- a) Purpose of Contracts: Currency Exchange or Interest Rate Risk Hedging
- b) Contract Terms

Income/loss on valuation on the following currency swaps were calculated using cash flow hedge accounting:

(As of June 30, 2008))			(Unit: in	millions of Won)
Contract	Contract	Contract	Due		Income/loss
amount	party	date	date	Proceeds payment method	on valuation
US\$ 125 million	Citibank	March 23, 2004	April 1, 2011	Exchange on the date immediately preceding the principal and interest payment date	(20,496)
US\$ 125 million	Credit Suisse	March 23, 2004	April 1, 2011	Same as above	(20,432)
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(As of June 30, 2008)				(Unit: in n	nillions of Won)
Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	Due date	Proceeds payment method	Income/loss on valuation
US\$ 50 million	BNP Paribas	March 23, 2004	April 1, 2011	Same as above	(8,189)
US\$ 100 million	Calyon	October 10, 2006	October 10, 2013	Exchange on the date of the principal and interest payment date	7,182
JPY 9,100 million	SMBC	November 13, 2007	November 13, 2012	Same as above	19,544
JPY 3,400 million	HSBC	November 13, 2007	November 13, 2012	Same as above	5,351

Income/loss on valuation on the following currency swap was calculated using fair value hedge accounting:

					(Unit: in millions
(As of June 30, 2008)				of Won)
Contract	Contract	Contract	Due		Income/loss
amount	party	date	date	Proceeds payment method	on valuation
HKD	8 Banks	September 16,	September 16,	Payment of HK Dollars and	(12,646)
10,941 million	including	2007	2008	receipt of Korean Won on	
	Hana Bank			September 16, 2008	

Income/loss on valuation on the following currency swaps were calculated using sales accounting:

(As of June 30, 2008)					(Unit: in millions of Won) Income
Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	Due date	Proceeds payment method	on valuation
US\$ 100 million	Credit Suisse	May 27, 2004	May 27, 2009	Exchange before principal payment date	(11,882)
US\$ 150 million	Morgan Stanley	July 20, 2007	July 20, 2017	Same as above	21,953
US\$ 150 million	Merrill Lynch	July 20, 2007	July 20, 2017	Same as above	22,337
US\$ 100 million	Barclays Capitals	July 20, 2007	July 20, 2017 10	Same as above	14,877

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(2) Interest Rate Swap

a) Purpose of Contracts: Interest Rate Risk Hedging

b) Contract Terms

Income/loss on valuation on the following interest rate swap was calculated using cash flow hedge accounting:

(As of June 30, 2008) (Unit: in millions of Won)

		Contract	Due		Income/loss on
Contract amount	Contract party	date	date	Proceeds payment method	valuation
200 Billion Won	Shinhan Bank	June 28, 2006	June 29, 2010	Fixing of interest payment date / exchange of floating interest rate	3,104

5. R&D Investments

(Unit: in thousands of Won)

		For the six months ended	For the year ended December 31,	For the year ended December 31,	
Ca	ntegory	June 30, 2008	2007	2006 R	Remarks
Raw material		41,408	96,217	184,969	
Labor		20,892,244	39,388,760	33,986,701	
Depreciation		64,450,275	129,208,262	134,461,257	
Commissioned service		41,820,956	90,363,645	83,751,223	
Others		14,306,240	37,609,969	35,680,197	
Total R&D costs		141,511,123	296,666,853	288,064,347	
Accounting	Sales and administrative expenses	139,216,506	288,519,863	277,807,352	
Accounting	Development expenses (Intangible assets)	2,294,617	8,146,990	10,256,995	
R&D cost / sales amount ratio (Total R&D costs / Current sales amount×100)		2.45%	2.63%	2.70%	
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6. Other Matters

A. External Fund Procurement Summary

* Domestic procurement

(Unit: in millions of Won)

			Reduction	(Onit. in million	is of woil)
	Beginning	New	from		
			-	Ending	
Source of procurement	balance	procurement	repayment	balance	Remarks
Bank	200,000			200,000	
Insurance company					
Merchant banking					
Loan specialty financial company					
Mutual savings bank					
Other financial institutions	1,642		1,642		
Total procurement from financial					
institutions	201,642		1,642	200,000	
					Exchange
	. = 0				rate
Corporate bond (public offering)	1,704,166	418,557	300,000	1,822,723	adjustment
Corporate bond (private offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (public offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (private					
offering)					
Asset-backed securitization (public					
offering)					
Asset-backed securitization (private					
offering)		200.000		200.000	
Others	1 704 166	300,000	200,000	300,000	
Total procurement from capital market	1,704,166	718,557	300,000	2,122,723	
Borrowings from shareholder, officer					
and affiliated company					
Others	1 005 000	710.557	201 642	2 222 722	
Total	1,905,808	718,557	301,642	2,322,723	
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* Overseas procurement

(Unit: in millions of Won)

			in		
			repayment		
	Beginning	New	and	Ending	
Procurement source	balance	procurement	others	balance	Remarks
Financial institutions	93,820	10,520		104,340	Exchange rate adjustment
Overseas securities (Corporate bonds)	656,740	73,640		730,380	Exchange rate adjustment
Overseas securities (shares and					aajastiiitiit
others) Asset-backed securitization	268,415			268,415	
Others					
Total	1,018,975	84,160		1,103,135	
B. Credit Ratings					

(1) Corporate Bonds

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
June 13, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit	Regular valuation
,	1		Evaluation, Inc.	C
June 21, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
June 22, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Regular valuation
September 1, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit	Current valuation
-	-		Evaluation, Inc.	
September 1, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
September 1, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
October 27, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	AAA National Information on Credit	
	-		Evaluation, Inc.	
October 27, 2006	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
May 29, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
June 14, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit	Regular valuation
	-		Evaluation, Inc.	-
June 27, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Regular valuation
November 5, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
November 5, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit	Current valuation
	-		Evaluation, Inc.	
November 5, 2007	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Feb.20, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
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Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
Feb.21, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Feb. 21, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
June 3, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
June 17, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Regular valuation
June 30, 2008	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Regular valuation

* Rating

definition: AAA The certainty of principal and interest payment is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation conditions.

(2) Commercial Paper (CP)

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
January 3, 2006	CP	A1	National Information on Credit	Regular valuation
			Evaluation, Inc.	
January 4, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
June 13, 2006	CP	A1	National Information on Credit	Current valuation
			Evaluation, Inc.	
June 21, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
June 22, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
September 1, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
December 27, 2006	CP	A1	National Information on Credit	Regular valuation
			Evaluation, Inc.	
December 27, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Regular valuation
May 29, 2007	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
June 14, 2007	CP	A1	National Information on Credit	Current valuation
			Evaluation, Inc.	
June 27, 2007	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
November 5, 2007	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
November 5, 2007	CP	A1	Ç	Regular valuation

			National Information on Credit		
			Evaluation, Inc.		
November 5, 2007	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc. Regular		
June 3, 2008	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation	
June 16, 2008	CP	A1	National Information on Credit	Current valuation	
			Evaluation, Inc.		
June 17, 2008	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation	

Rating definition: A1 Timely repayment capability is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation conditions.

(3) International Credit Ratings

		Credit rating	Credit rating company	
Date of credit rating	Subject of valuation	of securities	(Credit rating range)	Evaluation type
July 9, 2007	Global Bonds	A	Fitch (England)	Current valuation
July 9, 2007	Global Bonds	A2	Moody s (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
July 9, 2007	Global Bonds	A	S&P (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
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III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Summary Financial Statements (Non Consolidated)

As of and for

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	the six months				
	ended	As o	of and for the year	ended December	r 31.
Classification	June 30, 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Current assets	3,768,829	4,094,059	4,189,325	4,172,485	3,854,345
Quick assets	3,752,936	4,075,378	4,172,887	4,166,500	3,843,384
Inventory	15,893	18,681	16,438	5,985	10,961
Fixed assets	14,200,309	14,038,451	11,624,728	10,349,191	10,166,360
Investments	6,246,555	5,940,045	3,547,942	2,366,760	2,112,488
Tangible assets	4,475,675	4,594,413	4,418,112	4,595,884	4,605,253
Intangible assets	3,022,319	3,174,942	3,405,158	3,386,547	3,448,619
Other non-current					
assets	455,760	329,051	253,516		
Total assets	17,969,138	18,132,510	15,814,053	14,521,676	14,020,705
Current liabilities	3,358,030	2,484,548	2,985,620	2,747,268	2,859,711
Fixed liabilities	3,702,858	4,221,016	3,522,006	3,516,528	4,033,902
Total liabilities	7,060,888	6,705,564	6,507,626	6,263,796	6,893,613
Capital	44,639	44,639	44,639	44,639	44,639
Capital surplus	2,893,072	2,923,921	2,962,699	2,966,198	2,983,166
Capital adjustment	(-)1,998,452	(-)2,041,578	(-)2,019,568	(-)2,022,817	(-)2,057,422
Accumulated					
comprehensive income	991,942	1,594,099	473,904		
Retained earnings	8,977,048	8,905,865	7,844,753	7,269,861	6,156,708
Total capital	10,908,250	11,426,946	9,306,427	8,257,881	7,127,091
Sales	5,768,282	11,285,900	10,650,952	10,161,129	9,703,681
Operation income	1,086,943	2,171,543	2,584,370	2,653,570	2,359,581
Ordinary income	946,285	2,307,785	2,021,643	2,554,613	2,115,778
Current net income	680,895	1,642,451	1,446,598	1,871,380	1,494,852
* See the attached					
Korean GAAP					
Non-consolidated					
Financial					
Statements.					
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IV. AUDITOR S OPINION

1. Auditor

Six months ended	Year ended December	Year ended December	Year ended December
June 30, 2008	31, 2007	31, 2006	31, 2005
Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Anjin LLC
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2. Audit Opinion

Term	Auditor s opinion	Issues noted
Six months ended June 30, 2008	Appropriate	
Six months ended June 30, 2007	Appropriate	
Year ended December 31, 2007	Appropriate	
Year ended December 31, 2006	Appropriate	
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3. Remuneration for Independent non-executive Auditors for the Past Three Fiscal Years

A. Audit Contracts

			(Unit: in thousa	ands of Won) Total
Term	Auditors	Contents	Fee	hours
Six months ended June 30, 2008	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Semi-annual review Quarterly review Non-consolidated financial statements audit Consolidated financial statements audit	1,053,000	11,346
Year ended December 31, 2007	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Semi-annual review Quarterly review Non-consolidated financial statements audit Consolidated financial statements audit	1,066,318	11,468
Year ended December 31, 2006	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Semi-annual review Quarterly review Non-consolidated financial statements audit Consolidated financial statements audit	656,000	7,637

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B. Non-Audit Services Contract with External Auditors

			(Unit: in thousa	nds of Won)
Term	Contract date	Service provided	Service period	Fee
Six months	November 20, 2007	Set up services for agency tax manual	60 days	48,000
ended	March 3, 2008	Tax adjustment for fiscal year 2007	10 days	33,000
2008	May 15, 2008	Tax consulting	5 days	7,500
	June 24, 2008	Foreign tax consulting re indirect taxes	4 days	6,000
	March 20, 2007	Tax adjustment for fiscal year 2006	10 days	30,000
	September 28, 2007	Tax consulting for denial of deductions for corporate income tax	1 day	2,000
Year ended	September 28, 2007	Review of deferred corporate income tax for 1Q and 2Q	6 days	10,000
December 31, 2007	September 28, 2007	Tax consulting	5 days	9,000
	December 31, 2007	Review of deferred corporate income tax for 3Q	2 days	5,000
	December 31, 2007	Tax consulting	3 days	3,000
	January 1, 2006	Tax consulting service for fiscal year 2006	25 days	20,000
	February 7, 2006	Tax training for employees of authorized exclusive dealers	50 days	45,000
	March 31, 2006	Tax adjustment for fiscal year 2005	7 days	27,000
Year ended	April 30, 2006	Tax consulting	7 days	45,000
December 31,	July 26, 2006	Financial consulting	7 days	40,000
2006		Evaluation of and preparation of		
2000	October 13, 2006	recommendations for improvement of	10 days	49,500
		subsidiaries financial system infrastructure		
	November 13,	Preparation of responses to the U.S. SEC s comments on the Company s Form 20-F for	10 days	25,500
	2006	2005	-	- ,
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V. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

- 1. Summary of Management Structure
- A. Board of Directors
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 - a) Authority of the board of directors under Article 7 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors Convocation of shareholders meeting and submission of agenda

Prior approval of financial statements

Decisions on issuance of new shares

Long-term borrowings, issuance of corporate bonds and redemptions

Capital transfer of reserves

Election of CEO and representatives

Appointment of executive directors

Establishment, transfer or closure of branches

Enactment of and revision to the Regulations for the Board of Directors

Annual business plan and budgeting

Approval of investments of Won 50 billion or greater or investments that become Won 50 billion or greater through planned budget increases

Planned budget increases and changes for investments or Won 50 billion or greater.

Investments and joint ventures of Won 50 billion or greater. For new investments and joint ventures of Won 30 billion or above.

Establishment of subsidiaries

Guarantees of Won 50 billion or greater

Transactions undertaken with related parties equal to or above the lesser of an amount equivalent to 10% of capital or Won 10 billion, and any material changes to such transactions in accordance with the Anti-trust Law and Fair Trade Act; provided, majority approval of outside directors is required. Prior approval of outside directors as required by Article 45-2 of the Articles of Incorporations is deemed to be obtained, if there is majority approval by outside directors.

Investment by the Company or any of its subsidiaries in foreign corporations or entities, or other foreign assets, equal to or greater than the amount equivalent to 5% of the Company s equity capital according to its latest balance sheet; provided, majority approval of outside directors is required. Prior approval of outside directors as required by Article 45-2 of the Articles of Incorporations is deemed to be obtained, if there is majority approval by outside directors.

Enactment of and amendment to the Internal Trading Procedures

Other matters considered necessary by the Board of Directors and those requiring Board of Directors approval under applicable laws

b) Reporting items under Article 7.2 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors

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The representative director must report the following to the Board of Directors within two months after the date of occurrence:

Results for the six months ended June 30 of each year

Execution of investments between Won 5 billion and Won 50 billion

New investments and joint ventures under Won 50 billion

Acquisition of non-operational fixed assets

Disposition of fixed assets of Won 50 billion or above

Matters related to guarantees of under Won 50 billion

Internal trading not subject to approval by the Board of Directors

Matters delegated to the representative director that the Board of Directors requires to be reported

(2) Publication of Information on Director Candidates Prior to the Shareholders Meeting for the Election of Directors and Shareholders Nomination

- a) On February 22, 2008, in the notice of the annual general meeting of shareholders, information on Shin Bae Kim, Young Ho Park, Rak Yong Uhm, Jay Young Chung, Jae Ho Cho, candidates for the Board of Directors, was publicly disclosed.
- b) There was no nomination by the shareholders.
- (3) Significant Activities of the Board of Directors

Meeting	Date	Agenda	Approval
		Financial statements for the year ended	Approved as proposed
		December 31, 2007	
289th (the first	January 31,	Annual business report for the year	Approved as proposed
meeting of 2008)	2008	ended December 31, 2007	
		Establishment of Corporate for	Approved as proposed
		Convergence Business in USA	
290 th (the second	February 19,	Convocation of the 24 th General Meeting	Approved as proposed
meeting of 2008)	2008	of Shareholders	
meeting of 2000)			