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Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

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2. Summary of Basis of Presenting Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presenting Financial Statements

The Company prepares the non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the Republic of Korea. Except for the items explained in note 16 and 26 related to accounting changes and the adoption of changes to Statements of Korean Accounting Standards ("SKAS"), No.15 *Investments in Associates*, Korea Accounting Institute Opinion 06-2 (Deferred Income Taxes on Investments in Subsidiaries, Associates and Interests in Joint Ventures), and Financial Supervisory Services Staff Opinions on Financial Reporting 2008-2 (Forecast transactions contracted in a foreign currency that meet the definition of firm agreement), the Company applied the same accounting policies that were adopted in the previous year's non-consolidated financial statements.

The significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its non-consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short-term deposits and short-term financial instruments with maturities of three months or less on acquisition date, which can be converted into cash and whose risk of value fluctuation arising from changes of interest rates is not material.

(c) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on an analysis of individual accounts and past experience of collection. When the terms of trade accounts and notes receivable (the principal, interest rate or term) are varied, either through a court order, such as a reorganization, or by mutual formal agreement, resulting in a reduction in the present value of the future cash flows due to the Company, the difference between the carrying value of the relevant accounts and notes receivable and the present value of the future cash flows is recognized as bad debt expense.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realized value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated selling costs. Cost is determined using the moving average method, except for materials in-transit for which cost is determined using the specific identification method. Quantities of inventories at year-end are determined based on physical counts.

(e) Investments in Securities (excluding investments in associates, subsidiaries and joint ventures)

Classification

Upon acquisition, the Company classifies debt and equity securities (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) into the following categories: held-to-maturity, available-for-sale or trading securities. This classification is reassessed at each balance sheet date. Investments in debt securities where the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity. Securities that are acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term are classified as trading securities. Investments not classified as either held-to-maturity or trading securities are classified as available-for-sale securities.

Initial recognition

Investments in securities (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) are initially recognized at cost.

Subsequent measurement and income recognition

Trading securities are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of trading securities are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise. Available-for-sale securities are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains and losses arising

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from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale securities are recognized as accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax, directly in equity. Investments in available-for-sale securities that do not have readily determinable fair values are recognized at cost less impairment, if any. Held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortized cost with interest income and expense recognized in the income statement using the effective interest method.

Fair value information

The fair value of marketable securities is determined using quoted market prices as of the period end. Non-marketable debt securities are fair valued by discounting cash flows using the prevailing market rates for debt with a similar credit risk and remaining maturity. Credit risk is determined using the Company's credit rating as announced by accredited credit rating agencies in Korea. The fair value of investments in money market funds is determined by investment management companies.

Presentation

Trading securities are presented as current assets. Available-for-sale securities, which mature within one year from the balance sheet date or where the likelihood of disposal within one year from the balance sheet date is probable, are presented as current assets. Held-to-maturity securities, which mature within one year from the balance sheet date, are presented as current assets. All other available-for-sale securities and held-to-maturity securities are presented as long-term investments.

Impairment

The Company reviews investments in securities whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the investments may not be recoverable. Impairment losses are recognized when the reasonably estimated recoverable amounts are less than the carrying amount and it is not obviously evidenced that impairment is unnecessary.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized and a reversal of an impairment loss shall not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized in the asset in prior years. For financial assets measured at amortized cost and available-for-sale assets that are debt securities, the reversal is recognized in profit or loss. For available-for-sale financial assets that are equity securities, the reversal is recognized directly in equity.

(f) Investments in Associates and Subsidiaries

Associates are entities of the Company and its subsidiaries that have the ability to significantly influence the financial and operating policies. It is presumed to have significant influence if the Company holds directly or indirectly 20 percent or more of the voting power unless it can be clearly demonstrated that this is not the case. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company.

Differences between the initial purchase price and the Company's initial proportionate ownership of the net book value of the investee are amortized over the reasonable periods within 20 years using the straight-line method. Under the equity method, the change in the Company's portion of an investee's net equity resulting from a change in an investee's net equity is reflected in the Company's net income (loss), retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income, in accordance with the causes of the change, which consist of the investee's net income (loss), changes in retained earnings and changes in capital surplus, capital adjustments and accumulated other comprehensive income. Unrealized profit arising from sales by the Company to equity method investees is fully eliminated. The Company's proportionate unrealized profit arising from sales by the equity method investees to the Company or sales between equity method investees is also eliminated. The Company has used the most available financial statements of the controlled investees, which have not been audited and reviewed due to the timing of closing of the controlled investees' financial statements.

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If the amount recoverable from investment securities accounted for using the equity method is less than its carrying amount, impairment loss is recognized. The Company determines whether there is objective evidence that impairment loss has been incurred, and when such evidence exists, impairment loss is recognized as impairment losses. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of value in use or expected amount of net cash inflows from disposal of the investment securities accounted for using the equity method. The amount of impairment loss is included in current earnings.

When applying the equity method by translating the financial statements of an overseas investee is operating the Company applies (a) the foreign exchange rate as of the Company's balance sheet date to the investee's assets and liabilities, (b) the foreign exchange rate as of the date on which the Company acquired its equity interest in the investee to the Company's share of the investee's equity interest, and (c) the foreign exchange rate as of each transaction date to the remaining equity interest in the investee after excluding any increase in retained earnings after the Company's acquisition of its equity interest in the investee. For the income statement items, the average rate for the pertinent period is applied in the translation. After translating into Korean Won (KRW), from the difference between the total equity and the amount obtained by deducting liabilities from assets, the amount relating to the Company's share of the investee's equity interest is accounted for as accumulated other comprehensive income.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, except in the case of revaluations made in accordance with the Asset Revaluation Law, which allowed for asset revaluation prior to the Law being revoked, net of accumulated depreciation. The acquisition cost of property, plant, and equipment is comprised of its purchase price or manufacturing costs and any other directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to the working condition of its intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

Significant additions or improvements extending useful lives of assets are capitalized. Normal maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. The interest incurred on borrowings to finance the purchase of construction of property, plant and equipment and manufacture of inventories are charged to current income.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method, based on the estimated useful lives of the assets as described below.

	<u>Useful lives (years)</u>
Buildings and structures	20 – 40
Machinery and equipment	10
Ships	12
Vehicles	5
Tools, furniture and fixtures	5

The Company assesses any possible recognition of impairment loss when there is an indication that expected future economic benefits of a tangible asset is considerably less than its carrying amount as a result of technological obsolescence or rapid decline in market value. When it is determined that a tangible asset may have been impaired and that its estimated total future cash flows from continued use or disposal is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of a tangible asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the difference is recognized as an impairment loss.

If the recoverable amount of the impaired asset exceeds its carrying amount in subsequent reporting period, the amount equal to the excess is treated as reversal of the impairment loss; however, it cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized.

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(h) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets, such as development costs and usage rights for the donated properties, are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization, which is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated service lives of the intangibles assets as described below.

	Service lives (years)
Development costs	<u>5</u>
Usage right for donated properties	20 - 40

Development costs are incurred in respect of particular development activities and directly related to new products or technology. The Company's management believes that the value of development costs will be recovered through their future economic benefits.

(i) Discount on Debentures

Discount on debentures issued, which represents the difference between the face value and issuance price of debentures, is amortized using the effective interest method over the life of the debentures. The amount amortized is included in interest expense.

(j) Foreign Currency Translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Korean Won at the balance sheet date, with the resulting gains or losses recognized in the income statement. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the Seoul Money Brokerage Service Ltd. Basic Rate, which was ₩ 1,257.50 and ₩ 938.20 to USD1.00 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and translation gains or losses are reflected in current operations. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are stated at historical cost, are translated into Korean Won at the foreign exchange rate on the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency assets and liabilities of foreign-based operations and companies accounted for using the equity method are translated at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency amounts in the statement of income are translated using an average rate and foreign currency balances in the capital account are translated using the historical rate. Translation gains and losses arising from collective translation of the foreign currency financial statements of foreign-based operations are recorded net as accumulated other comprehensive income. These gains and losses are subsequently recognized as income in the year the foreign operations or the companies are liquidated or sold.

(k) Provision for Foreseeable Losses from Construction Contracts

When a loss on construction is expected based on cost estimates, the expected loss is charged to current operations and is included in the balance sheet as a provision for foreseeable losses from construction contracts.

(l) Provision for Construction Warranty

The Company generally provides a warranty within the contract on rectification of defects after the contract's completion and accrues the rectification expense on defects based on actual claims history as provision for construction warranty.

(m) Provision for Product Warranty

The Company generally provides a warranty relating to product defects for a specified period of

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time after sales and accrues estimated costs as provision for product warranty, which may occur due to product liabilities suits.

(n) Retirement and Severance Benefits

Employees who have been with the Company for more than one year are entitled to lump-sum payments based on salary rates and length of service at the time they leave the Company. The Company's estimated liability under the plan which would be payable if all employees left on the balance sheet date is accrued in the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheets. A portion of the liability is covered by an employees' severance benefits trust where the employees have a vested interest in the deposit with the insurance company or the bank in trust. The deposit for severance benefits held in trust is, therefore, reflected in the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheets as a reduction of the liability for retirement and severance benefits.

Through March 1999, under the National Pension Scheme of Korea, the Company transferred a certain portion of retirement allowances for employees to the National Pension Fund. The amount transferred will reduce the retirement and severance benefit amount to be paid to the employees when they leave the Company and is accordingly reflected in the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements as a reduction of the retirement and severance benefits liability. However, due to a new regulation effective April 1999, such transfers to the National Pension Fund are no longer required.

(o) Revenue Recognition

Revenues from long-term contracts, including shipbuilding contracts, are recognized using the percentage-of-completion method, measured by the units of work performed. Revenues from other sales are recognized upon delivery of goods.

Under the percentage-of-completion method, revenues are recognized based on the percentage of costs incurred (including man hours and raw material costs) over total estimated costs for each contract. As a result, the timing of revenue recognition of which the Company reports may differ materially from the timing of actual contract payments received. The Company's estimates reflect information during construction activities. In addition, since most contracts are completed over several months, the timing of the recognition of related revenues could have a significant impact on quarterly operating results. The revenue recognized in excess of the payment received by the Company is reflected as accounts receivable, while the payments received in excess of the revenue recognized by the Company are reflected as advances from customers. The expenditures incurred before the construction contract is entered into are recognized as prepaid construction costs, if they are directly related to making a contract, separately identifiable and reliably measurable, and an agreement to construction is probable. The prepaid construction costs are transferred to construction cost at the commencement of the construction.

(p) Income Taxes

Income tax on the income or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted.

Deferred tax is provided using the asset and liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for tax purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the unused tax losses and credits can be utilized. Deferred tax

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assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as current or non-current based on the classification of the related asset or liability for financial reporting or the expected reversal date of the temporary difference for those with no related asset or liability such as loss carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards. The deferred tax amounts are presented as a net current asset or liability and a net non-current asset or liability.

(q) Derivative Instruments

All derivative instruments are accounted for at fair value with the valuation gain or loss recorded as an asset or liability. If the derivative instrument is not part of a transaction qualifying as a hedge, the adjustment to fair value is reflected in current operations.

Hedge accounting

Where a derivative, which meets certain criteria, is used for hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset, liability or firm commitment, it is designated as a fair value hedge. Where a derivative, which meets certain criteria, is used for hedging the exposure to the variability of the future cash flows of a forecasted transaction it is designated as a cash flow hedge.

The Company documents, at the inception of the transaction, the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Company also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting the changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items.

Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in the statement of income, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

Cash flow hedge

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognized in equity. The gain or loss relating to any ineffective portion is recognized immediately in the statement of income. Amounts accumulated in equity are recycled to the income statement in the periods in which the hedged item will affect profit or loss. When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in equity at the time remains in equity and is recognized when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognized in the statement of income. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in equity is immediately transferred to the statement of income.

Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting

Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as fair value or cash flow hedges are recognized immediately in the statement of income.

Separable embedded derivatives

Changes in the fair value of separable embedded derivatives are recognized immediately in the statement of income.