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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of April 2004

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

167, Samseong-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-791, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2003
TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of
Korea Electric Power Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Korea Electric Power Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company") as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd., Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd., Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. and Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd., which statements reflect 42.1 percent of the total consolidated assets as of December 31, 2001 and 44.8 percent of the consolidated income before income tax for the year then ended. We did not audit the financial statements of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd., Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd., Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. and Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd., which statements reflect 41.5 percent of the consolidated assets as of December 31, 2002 and 41.7 percent of the consolidated income before income tax for the year then ended. We did not audit the financial statements of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. and Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd., which statements reflect 32.1 percent of the consolidated assets as of December 31, 2003 and 38.4 percent of the consolidated income before income tax for the year then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to amounts included for those entities, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of the other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, and the results of their operations, changes in its stockholders' equity and their cash flows for years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 in conformity with the Korea Electric Power Corporation Act, the Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises and the financial accounting standards in the Republic of Korea (see Note 2).

The translated amounts in the accompanying financial statements have been translated in to U.S. dollars, solely for the convenience of the reader, on the basis set forth in Note 2.

As discussed in Note 18, sales and purchases to and from related parties, including the six power generation subsidiaries, amounted to W343,026 million and W14,792,969 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2003 and

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W371,643 million and W13,713,243 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2002. Related receivables and payables amount to W23,296 million and W1,241,020 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2003 and W31,954 million and W1,172,012 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2002.

As discussed in Note 1, the Company is considering the gradual privatization of its power generation subsidiaries and distribution business, in accordance with the restructuring plan, dated January 21, 1999, of the electricity industry in the Republic of Korea announced by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy ("Restructuring Plan"). This Restructuring Plan, which is intended to introduce a competitive system in the electricity industry, is expected to affect the determination of utility rates, result in changes in management structure, related laws and regulations, and affect electricity supply and demand policy.

As discussed in Note 2, in 2003, the Company adopted Statements of Korea Accounting Standards ("SKAS") No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, which are effective from January 1, 2003. Those statements provide accounting and reporting standards for the interim financial reporting, intangible assets, revenue recognition, tangible assets, events occurring after the balance sheet date, capitalization of financing costs, investment in securities and convertible securities. The prior year financial statements, which are presented for comparative purposes, were restated to conform to the provisions of those standards. As a result of the adoption of SKAS No. 6 - "Events Occurring after the Balance Sheet Date", stockholders' equity increased and current liabilities decreased by W511,350 million as of December 31, 2002.

Accounting principles and auditing standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than the Republic of Korea. The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Korea Electric Power Corporation Act, Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises as well as generally accepted accounting principles in the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to audit such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those knowledgeable about Korean accounting procedures and auditing standards and their application in practice as well as the Korea Electric Power Corporation Act and Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises.

Anjin Deloitte LLC

Seoul, Korea
March 26, 2004

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of March 26, 2004, the auditors' report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the auditors' report date and the time the auditors' report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial statements and may result in modifications to the auditors' report.

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2003

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| | Korean Won | | Translation |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | U.S. Dollars |
| | (In millions) | | 2003 |
| | | | (In thousand) |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Utility plant (Notes 3, 5 and 12) | W 75,588,054 | W 81,548,400 | \$ 68,413, |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (11,963,081) | (16,875,523) | (14,157, |
| Construction grants | (2,321,219) | (2,758,789) | (2,314, |
| | 61,303,754 | 61,914,088 | 51,941, |
| Investments and others: | | | |
| Long-term investment securities (Note 6) | 1,353,308 | 1,529,120 | 1,282, |
| Long-term loans (Note 7) | 257,098 | 287,139 | 240, |
| Deferred income tax assets | 1,261,813 | 1,352,449 | 1,134, |
| Currency and interest rate swaps (Note 14) | 324,093 | 131,429 | 110, |
| Intangibles (Note 4) | 459,202 | 515,993 | 432, |
| Other non-current assets (Note 13) | 638,359 | 456,138 | 382, |
| | 4,293,873 | 4,272,268 | 3,584, |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13) | 1,997,480 | 2,050,636 | 1,720, |
| Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts (Notes 13 and 18) | 1,534,847 | 1,605,355 | 1,346, |
| Accounts receivable-other, net of allowance for doubtful accounts (Notes 13 and 18) | 310,497 | 458,360 | 384, |
| Short-term investment securities (Note 6) | 23,136 | 161,596 | 135, |
| Short-term financial instruments (Note 13) | 137,852 | 119,000 | 99, |
| Short-term loans (Note 7) | 14,661 | 16,284 | 13, |
| Inventories (Notes 5 and 8) | 721,556 | 904,933 | 759, |
| Other current assets | 174,463 | 224,752 | 188, |
| | 4,914,492 | 5,540,916 | 4,648, |
| Total assets | W 70,512,119 | W 71,727,272 | \$ 60,173, |

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2003

| | Korean Won | | Translation |
|--|------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | U.S. Dollars (N |
| | | | 2003 |

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| | ----- (In millions) | | ----- (In thousand) |
|--|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Stockholders' Equity and Liabilities | | | |
| Stockholders' Equity (Notes 6 and 9): | | | |
| Common stock | W 3,200,504 | W 3,203,743 | \$ 2,687,70 |
| Capital surplus | 14,483,121 | 14,544,520 | 12,201,77 |
| Retained earnings | 18,419,413 | 20,231,488 | 16,972,72 |
| Capital adjustments | (137,973) | (325,384) | (272,97 |
| Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries | 108,073 | 127,569 | 107,02 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total stockholders' equity | 36,073,138 | 37,781,936 | 31,696,25 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Long-term Liabilities: | | | |
| Long-term debt (Note 11) | 17,665,355 | 15,813,137 | 13,266,05 |
| Accrued severance indemnities, net (Note 2) | 454,326 | 635,049 | 532,75 |
| Reserve for decommissioning cost (Note 2) | 4,417,934 | 5,091,070 | 4,271,03 |
| Reserve for self-insurance | 82,536 | 87,926 | 73,76 |
| Currency and interest swaps (Note 14) | 477,075 | 215,100 | 180,45 |
| Financing lease liabilities (Note 12) | 5,366 | 372 | 31 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 1,346,043 | 1,446,570 | 1,213,56 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 395,541 | 515,839 | 432,75 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 24,844,176 | 23,805,063 | 19,970,69 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Trade payables (Notes 13 and 18) | 734,437 | 755,248 | 633,59 |
| Accounts payable-other (Notes 13 and 18) | 931,892 | 870,919 | 730,63 |
| Short-term borrowings (Note 11) | 157,733 | 210,169 | 176,31 |
| Current portion of long-term debt (Note 11) | 5,653,428 | 6,621,266 | 5,554,75 |
| Income tax payable | 1,270,664 | 809,479 | 679,09 |
| Accrued expenses (Note 13) | 264,685 | 317,868 | 266,66 |
| Dividends payable | 2,474 | 2,324 | 1,95 |
| Other current liabilities (Note 13) | 579,492 | 553,000 | 463,92 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 9,594,805 | 10,140,273 | 8,506,94 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total liabilities | 34,438,981 | 33,945,336 | 28,477,63 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total stockholders' equity and liabilities | W70,512,119 | W71,727,272 | \$60,173,88 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

| | ----- Korean Won | | | ----- Translati U.S. Dollar |
|--|---------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 20 |

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| | (In millions, except per share amounts) | | | (In thousand per share) |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: (Notes 18 and 20) | | | | |
| Sale of electricity | W18,863,802 | W20,406,404 | W21,834,288 | \$18,31 |
| Other operating revenues | 1,361,186 | 959,271 | 940,306 | 78 |
| | 20,224,988 | 21,365,675 | 22,774,594 | 19,10 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | |
| (Notes 4, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20): | | | | |
| Power generation, transmission and distribution | 13,685,512 | 13,405,043 | 14,391,644 | 12,07 |
| Purchased power | 987,272 | 1,207,381 | 1,383,818 | 1,16 |
| Other operating costs | 445,022 | 545,867 | 539,104 | 45 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | 1,118,355 | 1,160,601 | 1,236,230 | 1,03 |
| | 16,236,161 | 16,318,892 | 17,550,796 | 14,72 |
| OPERATING INCOME | 3,988,827 | 5,046,783 | 5,223,798 | 4,38 |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES): | | | | |
| Interest income | 88,427 | 90,929 | 99,897 | 8 |
| Interest expense | (1,203,179) | (1,016,422) | (829,743) | (69 |
| Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions and translation, net | (13,228) | 511,950 | (206,572) | (17 |
| Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting (Note 6) | 97,548 | 94,853 | 96,866 | 8 |
| Donations | (112,431) | (121,379) | (185,805) | (15 |
| Valuation gain (loss) on currency and interest rate swaps, net (Note 14) | (132,008) | 64,008 | (93,490) | (7 |
| Gain on disposal of investments, net (Note 6) | 162,439 | 433,151 | 45,244 | 3 |
| Other, net | 55,329 | 66,985 | (40,305) | (3 |
| | (1,057,103) | 124,075 | (1,113,909) | (93 |
| ORDINARY INCOME | 2,931,724 | 5,170,858 | 4,109,889 | 3,44 |
| EXTRAORDINARY ITEM | -- | -- | -- | |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE | 2,931,724 | 5,170,858 | 4,109,889 | 3,44 |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Note 17) | (1,293,133) | (2,103,792) | (1,763,271) | (1,47 |
| INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS | 1,638,591 | 3,067,066 | 2,346,618 | 1,96 |
| MINORITY INTERESTS | (3,741) | (18,961) | (23,193) | (1 |
| NET INCOME | W 1,634,850 | W 3,048,105 | W 2,323,425 | \$ 1,94 |
| ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE (Note 2) | W 2,559 | W 4,770 | W 3,686 | \$ |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 2) | W 2,559 | W 4,770 | W 3,686 | \$ |

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

| | Korean Won (In millions) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Common stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Capital adjustments | Minor interests |
| Balances at January 1, 2001 | W3,200,504 | W15,138,325 | W14,020,125 | W (70,844) | W104,1 |
| Net income | -- | -- | 1,634,850 | -- | |
| Dividends declared | -- | -- | (333,317) | -- | |
| Gain on disposal of treasury stock | -- | 13,258 | -- | -- | |
| Changes in capital adjustments | -- | -- | -- | 32,621 | |
| Changes in minority interests | -- | -- | -- | -- | 67,8 |
| Changes in equity interests | -- | (73,463) | -- | -- | |
| Adjustment of equity of the investee not subject to equity method | -- | (172,883) | (22,867) | (5,242) | |
| Balances at December 31, 2001 | 3,200,504 | 14,905,237 | 15,298,791 | (43,465) | 172,0 |
| Net income | -- | -- | 3,048,105 | -- | |
| Dividends declared | -- | -- | (351,432) | -- | |
| Gain on disposal of treasury stock | -- | (310) | -- | -- | |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiary's common stock | -- | (423,949) | 423,949 | -- | |
| Changes in capital adjustments | -- | -- | -- | (93,347) | |
| Changes in minority interests | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,6 |
| Changes in equity interests | -- | 2,143 | -- | (2,143) | |
| Disposal of subsidiary's common stock | -- | -- | -- | 982 | (83,6 |
| Balances at December 31, 2002 | 3,200,504 | 14,483,121 | 18,419,413 | (137,973) | 108,0 |
| Net income | -- | -- | 2,323,425 | -- | |
| Dividends declared | -- | -- | (511,350) | -- | |
| Capital increase by real assets | 3,239 | 11,425 | -- | -- | |
| Gain on disposal of treasury stock | -- | 5,604 | -- | -- | |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiary's common stock | -- | -- | -- | (187,411) | |
| Changes in capital adjustments | -- | 45,171 | -- | -- | |
| Changes in minority interests | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,4 |
| Changes in equity interests | -- | (801) | -- | -- | |
| Balances at December 31, 2003 | W3,203,743 | W14,544,520 | W20,231,488 | W(325,384) | W127,5 |
| Translation into U.S. Dollars (In thousands) (Note 2) | \$2,687,704 | \$12,201,779 | \$16,972,725 | \$(272,974) | \$107,0 |

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

| | Korean Won | | | Tran U.S. D |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | (I |
| | (In millions) | | | (I |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net income | W1,634,850 | W3,048,105 | W2,323,425 | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 4,955,661 | 4,906,138 | 5,088,736 | |
| Utility plant removal cost | 281,490 | 256,010 | 245,974 | |
| Provision for severance and retirement benefits | 174,717 | 202,763 | 219,762 | |
| Provision for decommissioning costs | 424,092 | 583,372 | 698,400 | |
| Provision for self-insurance | 4,861 | 5,465 | 6,400 | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | 13,726 | 8,602 | 23,178 | |
| Interest expense, net | 9,072 | 17,192 | 21,273 | |
| Loss (gain) on foreign currency translation, net | 22,273 | (424,791) | 221,104 | |
| Gain on disposal of investment, net | (162,439) | (433,151) | (45,244) | |
| Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting | (97,548) | (94,853) | (96,866) | |
| Valuation gain (loss) on currency and interest rate swaps, net | 132,008 | (64,008) | 93,490 | |
| Decrease in deferred income tax assets | 334,697 | 220,937 | 8,232 | |
| Increase in trade receivables | (36,903) | (68,932) | (77,918) | |
| Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable-other | (64,655) | (42,383) | 9,300 | |
| Increase in inventories | (108,111) | (7,128) | (43,715) | |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | (128,164) | 44,799 | (3,611) | |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-other | (189,387) | 90,129 | (65,492) | |
| Increase (decrease) in income tax payable | 398,489 | 700,762 | (459,232) | |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses | (110,662) | (47,472) | 59,882 | |
| Payment of severance and retirement benefits | (36,160) | (15,826) | (15,084) | |
| Payment of decommissioning costs | (16,211) | (13,841) | (25,264) | |
| Payment of self-insurance | (1,736) | (1,171) | (1,011) | |
| Other, net | 235,134 | (113,603) | 125,373 | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 7,669,094 | 8,757,115 | 8,311,092 | |

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

| | Korean Won | | | U.S. |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | --- |
| | (In millions) | | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Disposal of utility plant | W 66,562 | W 106,821 | W 42,515 | |
| Additions to utility plant | (7,187,492) | (6,653,066) | (6,781,993) | |
| Receipt of construction grants | 564,009 | 626,566 | 618,092 | |
| Acquisition of long-term financial instruments | (2,000) | (2,500) | (3) | |
| Proceeds from disposal of investment securities, net | 138,219 | 404,284 | 13,861 | |
| Collection of long-term loans | 139,229 | 183,915 | 87,683 | |
| Payment of long-term loans | (181,871) | (153,391) | (219,881) | |
| Increase in intangibles, net | (18,046) | (45,783) | (26,039) | |
| Increase in other non-current assets | (132,009) | (96,031) | (14,262) | |
| Withdrawal (acquisition) of short-term financial instruments, net | (227,666) | 246,461 | 18,852 | |
| Collection of short-term loans, net | 27,269 | 10,517 | 22,363 | |
| Proceeds from sale (acquisition) of short-term investment securities, net | 20,372 | (20,002) | (134,204) | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (6,793,424) | (5,392,209) | (6,373,016) | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Proceeds from long-term debt | 8,426,715 | 3,382,873 | 5,378,021 | |
| Payment of long-term debt | (1,431,553) | (1,301,807) | (1,131,595) | |
| Payment of current portion of long-term debt | (5,687,204) | (5,241,520) | (5,289,645) | |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 1,292,543 | 721,329 | 2,611,227 | |
| Payment of short-term borrowings | (1,253,752) | (870,476) | (2,560,998) | |
| Cash dividends | (333,462) | (329,659) | (511,577) | |
| Acquisition of treasury stock | | -- | (180,120) | |
| Other, net | 56,019 | (30,389) | (180,427) | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 1,069,306 | (3,669,649) | (1,865,114) | |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents from changes in consolidated subsidiaries | -- | (1,731) | (19,806) | |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 1,944,976 | (306,474) | 53,156 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year | 358,978 | 2,303,954 | 1,997,480 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | W 2,303,954 | W 1,997,480 | W 2,050,636 | |

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KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

1. GENERAL:

(1) The Company

Korea Electric Power Corporation (the "KEPCO") was incorporated on January 1, 1982 in accordance with the Korea Electric Power Corporation Act (the "KEPCO Act") to engage in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and development of the electric power resources. KEPCO was given a government investment status on December 31, 1983 following the enactment of the Government-Invested Enterprise Management Basic Act. KEPCO's stock was listed on the Korea Stock Exchange on August 10, 1989 and KEPCO has listed its Depository Receipt (DR) on the New York Stock Exchange on October 27, 1994.

As of December 31, 2003, Government of the Republic of Korea, Korea Development Bank and foreign investors hold 32.42 percent, 21.55 percent and 28.98 percent of KEPCO's shares, respectively.

KEPCO spun off its power generation division on April 2, 2001, resulting in the establishment of six new power generation subsidiaries. The Company is considering the gradual privatization of its power generation subsidiaries and distribution business, which is in accordance with the restructuring plan dated January 21, 1999, of the electricity industry in the Republic of Korea announced by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy ("Restructuring Plan"). This Restructuring Plan, which is intended to introduce a competitive system in the electricity industry, is expected to affect determination of utility rate, result in changes in management structure, related laws and regulations, and affect electricity supply and demand policy.

(2) Consolidated Subsidiaries

| Subsidiaries | Year of establishment | Ownership percentage (%) | | Primary |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| | | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Power generation |
| Korea Power Engineering Co., Ltd. | 1977 | 97.9 | 97.9 | Engineering for u |
| Korea Plant Services & Engineering Co., Ltd. | 1984 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Utility plant mai |
| KEPCO Nuclear Fuel Co., Ltd. | 1982 | 96.4 | 96.4 | Nuclear fuel |
| Korea Electric Power Data Network Co., Ltd. | 1992 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Information servi |
| KEPCO International Hong Kong Ltd. | 1995 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Holding Company |
| KEPCO International Philippines Inc. | 2000 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Holding Company |
| KEPCO Philippines Corporation | 1995 | 100.0 | 100.0 | Utility plant reh operation (Sub International |
| KEPCO Ilijan Corporation | 1997 | 51.0 | 51.0 | Construction and |

(3) The affiliates accounted for using the equity method

| Affiliate | Year of establishment | Ownership percentage (%) | | Primary b |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Korea Gas Corporation | 1983 | 24.5 | 24.5 | Sales of liquefie |
| Korea District Heating Co., Ltd. | 1985 | 26.1 | 26.1 | Providing of heat |
| Powercomm Corporation | 2000 | 44.0 | 43.1 | Communication lin |
| Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd.(*) | 1990 | 100.0 | 49.0 | Disposal of power electric meter |
| YTN | 1993 | 21.4 | 21.4 | Broadcasting |

(*) KEPCO sold a portion of its investment in Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd. during 2003, which reduced its ownership interest to 49%.

(4) Uncertainties of domestic economic situation

In common with other Asian countries, the economic environment in the Republic of Korea continues to be volatile. In addition, the Korean government and the private sector continue to implement structural reforms to historical business practices including corporate governance. The Company may be either directly or indirectly affected by these economic conditions and the reform program described above. The accompanying financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact to date of the economic environment on the financial position and results of operations of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from management's current assessment.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(1) Basis of Consolidated Financial Statement Presentation

KEPCO maintains its official accounting records in Korean won and prepares statutory consolidated financial statements in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises, which have been approved by the Korean Ministry of Finance and Economy and, in the absence of specialized accounting regulations for utility companies, the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are intended for use by for those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices, Korea Electric Power Corporation Act and Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English (with certain expanded descriptions) from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position and results of operations, is

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not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

In 2003, the Company adopted Statements of Korea Accounting Standards ("SKAS") No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, which are effective from January 1, 2003. Those statements provide accounting and reporting standards for the interim financial reporting, intangible assets, revenue recognition, tangible assets, events occurring after the balance sheet date, capitalization of financing costs, investment in securities and convertible securities. The prior year financial statements, which are presented for comparative purposes, were restated to conform to the provisions of those standards. As a result of the adoption of SKAS No. 6 - "Events Occurring After the Balance Sheet Date", stockholders' equity increased and current liabilities decreased by W511,350 million as of December 31, 2002.

The U.S. dollar amounts presented in these financial statements were computed by translating the Korean won into U.S. dollars at the rate of W1,192.00 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate in the City of New York for cable transfers in won as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2003, solely for the convenience of the reader. These convenience translations into U.S. dollars should not be construed as representations that the Korean won amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted at this or any other rate of exchange.

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(2) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of KEPCO and its controlled subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company"). Controlled subsidiaries include majority owned entities and entities of which KEPCO owns more than 30 percent of total outstanding voting stock and is the largest stockholder. Investments in affiliates in which KEPCO is able to exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee are accounted for using the equity method. Significant influence is deemed to exist when the investor owns more than 20 percent of the investee's voting shares unless there is evidence to the contrary.

Investments of KEPCO and equity accounts of subsidiaries subject to consolidation were eliminated at the dates KEPCO obtained control of the subsidiaries. Any difference between the cost of acquisition and the book value of the subsidiary is recorded as either goodwill or negative goodwill. Goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method within twenty years from the year the acquisition occurred. Negative goodwill is recovered, within the limit of the aggregate fair values of identifiable non-monetary assets, using the straight-line method over weighted-average years of depreciable assets and the amounts in excess of the limit are charged to current operations and presented as extraordinary gain at the acquisition date.

Intercompany receivables and payables including trade receivables and trade payables are eliminated. Profits and losses on intercompany sales of products, property or other assets are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements based on the gross profit or loss recognized. For sales from KEPCO to subsidiaries (downstream sales), the full amount of intercompany gain or loss is eliminated in the consolidated income. For upstream sales, the elimination is allocated proportionately to consolidated income and minority interests.

(3) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, except for assets revalued upward in accordance with the KEPCO Act and the Assets Revaluation Law of Korea,

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net of depreciations. Expenditures incurred after the acquisition of the property, plant and equipment that increases the future economic benefits beyond the property's most recently measured performance are capitalized as additions to property, plant and equipment.

The Company capitalizes interest and other borrowing costs on debt issued to finance capital expenditures as part of the acquisition cost of major facilities and equipment. For the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, the amount of capitalized interest was W548,292 million and W524,101 million, respectively, of which foreign currency transaction and translation gains deducted from the capitalized interest amounted to W63,549 million and W 5,102 million, respectively, and foreign currency transaction and translation losses added to the capitalized interest amounted to W19,916 million and W25,691 million, respectively.

Depreciation is computed using the declining-balance method (straight-line method for buildings and structures, unit-of-production method and straight-line method for nuclear fuel) based on the estimated useful lives described as follows:

| | Years |
|------------|-------|
| | ----- |
| Buildings | 8~30 |
| Structures | 8~30 |
| Machinery | 16 |
| Vehicles | 4 |
| Others | 4, 9 |

KEPCO records the following funds and materials, which relate to the construction of transmission and distribution facilities, as construction grants:

- . Grants from the government or public institutions
- . Funds, construction materials or other items contributed by customers

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Construction grants are initially recorded and presented in the financial statements as deductions from the assets acquired under such grants and are offset against depreciation expense during the useful lives of the related assets. KEPCO received W624,527 million and W611,862 million of construction grants, and offset W205,975 million and W174,211 million against depreciation expense and others for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

(4) Asset Impairment

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 were recognized.

In 2001, the Company recognized an impairment loss on property, plant and

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equipment in the Youngwol and Busan thermal power plants amounting to W11,206 million, which is the difference between the book value and recoverable value considering future cash flows.

(5) Accounting for Leases

Lease agreements that include a bargain purchase option, result in the transfer of ownership by the end of the lease term, have a term equal to at least 75 percent of the estimated economic life of the leased property or where the present value of the minimum lease payments at the beginning of the lease term equals or exceeds 90 percent of the fair value of the leased property are accounted for as financial or capital lease. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases. Assets and liabilities related to financial leases are recorded as property and equipment and long-term debt, respectively, and the related interest is calculated using the effective interest rate method. In respect to operating leases, the future minimum lease payments are expensed ratably over the lease term while contingent rentals are expensed as incurred.

(6) Securities other than those Accounted for Using the Equity Method

(a) Classification of Securities

At acquisition, the Company classifies securities into one of the three categories: trading, held-to-maturity or available-for-sale. Trading securities are those that were acquired principally to generate profits from short-term fluctuations in prices. Held-to-maturity securities are those with fixed and determinable payments and fixed maturity that an enterprise has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. Available-for-sale securities are those not classified either as held-to-maturity or trading securities.

(b) Valuation of Securities

Securities are recognized initially at cost determined using the weighted average method. The cost includes the market value of the consideration given and incidental expenses. If the market price of the consideration given is not available, the market prices of the securities purchased are used as the basis for measurement. If neither the market prices of the consideration given nor those of the acquired securities are available, the acquisition cost is measured at the best estimates of its fair value.

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After initial recognition, held-to-maturity securities are valued at amortized cost. The difference between face value and acquisition cost is amortized over the remaining term of the security using the effective interest method. Trading securities are valued at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses reflected in current operations. Available-for-sale securities are also valued at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses reflected in capital adjustments, until the securities are sold or if the securities are determined to be impaired and the lump-sum cumulative amount of capital adjustments are reflected in current operations. However, available-for-sale equity securities that are not traded in an active market and whose fair values cannot be reliably estimated are accounted for at their acquisition cost. For those securities that are traded in an active market, fair values refer to those quoted market prices, which are measured as the closing price at the balance sheet date. The fair value of non-marketable debt securities are measured at the discounted future cash flows by using the discount rate that appropriately reflects the credit rating of issuing entity assessed by a publicly

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reliable independent credit rating agency. If application of such measurement method is not feasible, estimates of the fair values may be made using a reasonable valuation model or quoted market prices of similar debt securities issued by entities conducting similar business in similar industries.

Securities are evaluated at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment loss. When any such evidence exists, unless there is a clear counter-evidence that recognition of impairment is unnecessary, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the impaired security and recognizes any impairment loss in current operations. The amount of impairment loss of the held-to-maturity security or non-marketable equity security is measured as the difference between the recoverable amount and the carrying amount. The recoverable amount of held-to-maturity security is the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the securities' original effective interest rate. For available-for-sale debt or equity security stated at fair value, the amount of impairment loss to be recognized in the current period is determined by subtracting the amount of impairment loss of debt or equity security already recognized in prior period from the amount of amortized cost in excess of the recoverable amount for debt security or the amount of the acquisition cost in excess of the fair value for equity security. For non-marketable equity security accounted for at acquisition cost, the impairment loss is equal to the difference between the recoverable amount and the carrying amount.

If the realizable value subsequently recovers, in case of a security stated at fair value, the increase in value is recorded in current operation, up to the amount of the previously recognized impairment loss, while for the security stated at amortized cost or acquisition cost, the increase in value is recorded in current operation, so that its recovered value does not exceed what its amortized cost would be as of the recovery date if there had been no impairment loss.

If the intent and ability to hold the securities change, transferred securities are accounted for at fair value. In case held-to-maturity securities are reclassified into available-for-sale securities, unrealized gain or loss between the book value and fair value is reported in shareholders' equity as a capital adjustment. In case the available for sale securities are reclassified into held-to maturity securities, the unrealized gain or loss at the date of the transfer continues to be reported in shareholder's equity as a capital adjustment, but it is amortized over the remaining term of the security using the effective interest rate method.

(7) Securities Using the Equity Method

Investments in equity securities of companies in which the Company is able to exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investees are accounted for using the equity method. The change in the Company's share of an investee's net equity resulting from a change in an investee's net equity is reflected in current operations, retained earnings, and capital adjustment 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 and capital adjustments.

(8) Intangibles

Intangible assets are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization computed using the straight -line method over the estimated useful lives, from 4 years to 50 years, of related assets.

(9) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on management's estimate of the collectibility of individual accounts and prior year collection experience. Smaller-balance homogeneous receivables are evaluated considering current economic conditions and trends, prior charge-off experience and delinquencies.

(10) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower cost or net realizable value, cost being determined by the weighted average method for raw materials, moving average method for supplies and specific identification method for other inventories. The Company maintains perpetual inventory records, which are adjusted through physical counts.

(11) Convertible Bonds

When issuing convertible bonds or bonds with stock purchase warrants, the values of the conversion rights or stock warrants are recognized separately. Considerations for conversion rights or stock warrants are measured by deducting the present value of ordinary or straight debt securities from the gross proceeds of the convertible bonds or bonds with stock purchase warrants received at the date of issuance.

The value of the common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the conversion rights is measured as the sum of the carrying amount at the time of conversion and the amount of consideration received for such rights at the time of issuance of those convertible bonds that are actually related to the exercise. When the conversion rights are exercised during an accounting period, the value of common shares issued pursuant to the exercise is measured based on the carrying amount of the convertible bonds determined on the actual date such rights have been exercised.

(12) Discount on Debentures

Discounts on debentures issued are amortized over the redemption period of debentures using the effective interest rate method. Amortization of discounts is recognized as interest expense.

(13) Accrued Severance Indemnities

Employees and directors with more than one year of service are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their service with the Company based on their length of service and rate of pay at the time of termination. The accrued severance indemnities that would be payable assuming all eligible employees were to resign are W520,891 million and W717,917 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively. Severance indemnities paid amounted to W15,826 million and W15,084 million in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Funding of the severance indemnities are not required, however, tax deductions are limited if the liability is not funded. The Company has purchased severance insurance deposits, which meet the funding requirement for tax deduction purposes. These consist of individual severance insurance deposits, in which the beneficiary is the respective employee, with a balance of W66,449 million and W82,771 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively, which are presented as deduction from accrued severance indemnities.

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The Company and its employees each pay 4.5 percent of monthly pay to the National Pension Fund under the revised National Pension Law of Korea. Before April 1999, the Company and its employees paid 3 percent and 6 percent, respectively, of monthly pay to the Fund. The Company paid half of the employees' 6 percent portion and is paid back at the termination of service by offsetting the receivable against the severance payments. Such receivables, with a balance of W116 million and W97 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively, are presented as a deduction from accrued severance benefits.

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(14) Reserve for Decommissioning Costs and Self-Insurance

The Company accrues expenses for estimated decommissioning costs of nuclear facilities based on engineering studies prepared in 1992. These expenses are included in operating expenses in the accompanying statements of income. As of December 31, 2003, the Company has accrued W 5,091,070 million for the cost of dismantling and decontaminating existing nuclear power plants, consisting of dismantling costs of nuclear plant of W1,950,165 million and dismantling costs of spent fuel and radioactive waste of W3,140,905 million. Annual additions to the reserve are in amounts such that the current costs would be fully accrued for at estimated dates of decommissioning on a straight-line basis, reflecting the inflation rate. The Company accrued W583,372 million and W698,400 million as the reserve for decommissioning costs for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

In accordance with the Accounting Regulations for Government Invested Enterprises, KEPCO provides a self-insurance reserve for loss from accident and liability to third parties that may arise in connection with KEPCO's non-insured facilities. Payments made to settle applicable claims and damages are charged to this reserve.

(15) Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations

KEPCO and its domestic subsidiaries maintain their accounts in Korean won. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Korean won based on the prevailing rates of exchange on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities with balances denominated in foreign currencies are recorded and reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. The balances have been translated using the Bank of Korea basic rate, which was W1,200.40 and W1,197.80 to US\$1.00 at December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively. The translation gains or losses are reflected in current operations. Foreign currency assets and liabilities of the Company's overseas subsidiaries are translated at the rate at the balance sheet date, and income and expenses are translated at the weighted average rate of the reporting period. Gains or losses on translation are offset and the net amount is recognized as an overseas operations translation debit or credit in capital adjustments. Overseas operations translation credit or debit is treated as an extraordinary gain or loss upon closing the foreign subsidiaries.

(16) Accounting for 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. The accounting for derivative transactions that are part of a qualified hedge based both on the purpose of the transaction and on meeting the specified criteria for hedge accounting differs depending on whether the transaction is a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge. Fair value hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument designated as hedging the

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exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability or a firm commitment (hedged item) that is attributable to a particular risk. The gain or loss both on the hedging derivative instruments and on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk is reflected in current operations. Cash flow hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument designated as hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows of an asset or a liability or a forecasted transaction that is attributable to a particular risk. The effective portion of gain or loss on a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded as a capital adjustment and the ineffective portion is recorded in current operations. The effective portion of gain or loss recorded as a capital adjustment is reclassified to current earnings in the same period during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. If the hedged transaction results in the acquisition of an asset or the incurrence of a liability, the gain or loss in capital adjustment is added to or deducted from the asset or the liability.

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(17) Income Tax Expense

The Company recognizes deferred income taxes arising from temporary differences between pretax accounting income and taxable income. Accordingly, provision for income tax expense consists of the corporate income tax and resident tax surcharges currently payable, and the changes in deferred income assets and liabilities during the period. However, deferred income tax assets are recognized only if the future tax benefits on accumulated temporary differences are realizable. The deferred income tax assets and liabilities will be charged or credited to income tax expense in the period each temporary difference reverses in the future. Deferred income taxes will be recalculated based on the enacted future tax rate in effect at each balance sheet date.

(18) Ordinary Income Per Share and Earnings Per Share

Ordinary income per share and earnings per share are computed by dividing ordinary income and net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The number of shares used in computing earnings and ordinary income per share is 638,975,080 shares, 639,046,001 shares and 630,372,064 shares for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

(1) Asset revaluation

KEPCO has revalued its property, plant and equipment in accordance with the KEPCO Act and the Asset Revaluation Law (the latest revaluation date was January 1, 1999), and the resultant gain from asset revaluation was W12,552,973 million.

(2) Publicly announced land prices

The published price of the Company's land as announced by Korean Government is as follows (won in millions):

| Purpose | Book value | Land prices |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Sites of utility plant | W5,593,520 | W5,322,945 |

(3) Changes in utility plant

Changes in utility plant and construction grants for the year ended December 31, 2003 are shown below (won in millions).

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| | December 31, 2002 | Increase | | Decrease | | December 31, 2003 |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Acquisition | Other | Depreciation | Others (*) | |
| Land | W 5,557,943 | W 3,970 | W 68,439 | W -- | W 36,832 | W 5,593,182 |
| Buildings | 7,514,099 | 7,408 | 292,800 | 494,856 | 100,929 | 7,218,532 |
| Structures | 22,720,502 | 1,055 | 2,203,388 | 876,301 | 357,526 | 23,691,118 |
| Machinery | 17,470,324 | 26,110 | 1,803,353 | 3,110,784 | 177,971 | 16,011,932 |
| Vehicles | 15,601 | 11,540 | 870 | 9,888 | 197 | 17,136 |
| Nuclear fuel | 1,578,172 | 427,417 | -- | 388,949 | 12,927 | 1,603,613 |
| Others | 991,826 | 116,001 | 14,274 | 134,581 | 1,125 | 986,425 |
| Construction | | | | | | |
| in- progress | 7,776,506 | 6,188,492 | 29,525 | -- | 4,443,872 | 9,550,157 |
| Construction grants | (2,321,219) | (618,092) | -- | -- | (180,522) | (2,758,833) |
| | <u>W61,303,754</u> | <u>W6,163,901</u> | <u>W4,412,649</u> | <u>W5,015,359</u> | <u>W4,950,857</u> | <u>W61,914,591</u> |

(*) Others include the utility plant of Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd as a result of excluding it from consolidation.

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4. INTANGIBLES:

(1) Changes in intangibles as of December 31, 2003 are shown below (won in millions).

| | Useful lives | Acquisition cost | Accumulated amortization | December 31, 2003 |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Development cost | 5 | W204,288 | W 63,934 | W140,354 |
| Port facility usage right | 20 | 208,919 | 48,922 | 159,997 |
| Water usage right | 10, 5 | 168,021 | 46,227 | 121,794 |
| Dam usage right | 50 | 7,229 | 397 | 6,832 |
| Electricity usage right | 10 | 63,256 | 34,558 | 28,698 |
| Others | 20~40 | 136,713 | 78,395 | 58,318 |
| | | <u>W788,426</u> | <u>W272,433</u> | <u>W515,993</u> |

(2) Estimated amortization expense for the next five years is as follows (won in millions):

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimated amortization expense | W73,944 | W67,188 | W63,948 | W53,031 | W41,128 |

(3) Ordinary development expenses for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

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| | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Ordinary development expenses | W307,391 | W332,017 |

5. INSURED ASSETS:

Insured assets as of December 31, 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Insured assets | Insurance type | Insured value |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Buildings and machinery | Fire insurance | W2,845,049 |
| Buildings and machinery | Construction insurance | 1,881,180 |
| Buildings and machinery | Nuclear property insurance | 610,878 |
| Buildings | General insurance | 163,400 |
| Construction in progress | Construction insurance | 97,357 |
| Inventories and machinery | Shipping insurance | 2,688,168 |

In addition, the Company carries compensation and responsibility insurance in relation to the operation of the nuclear power plants and gas accident, construction and other general insurance for its utility plants and inventories, damage insurance for its light water nuclear reactor construction in North Korea, general insurance for vehicles, casualty insurance for its employees and responsibility insurance for its directors.

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6. SECURITIES:

(1) Securities as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Short-term investment securities | | |
| Available-for-sale-securities | W 19,881 | W 141,585 |
| Held-to-maturity securities | 3,255 | 20,011 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 23,136 | 161,596 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Investment securities | | |
| Available-for-sale-securities | 137,497 | 230,744 |
| Held-to-maturity securities | 1,540 | 2,197 |
| Securities subject to equity method | 1,214,271 | 1,296,179 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 1,353,308 | 1,529,120 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | W1,376,444 | W1,690,716 |
| | ===== | ===== |

Held-to-maturity securities are debt securities including government and municipal bonds.

(2) Available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Ownership | | Ownership Acquisition |

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| Company name | (%) | Book value | (%) | cost |
|--|-------|------------|-------|----------|
| ----- | | | | |
| Other current assets | | | | |
| Fund for debt securities | | W 19,881 | | W137,164 |
| Investment securities | | | | |
| Securities Market Stabilization Fund | 7.57 | W 20,744 | 7.57 | W 7,763 |
| Energy Savings Investment Cooperative | 40.6 | 5,000 | 40.6 | 5,000 |
| Korea Power Exchange | 100.0 | 99,709 | 100.0 | 125,213 |
| Hwan Young Steel Co., Ltd. | -- | 120 | -- | 1,364 |
| Investment securities in treasury stock fund | -- | 10,772 | -- | 26,295 |
| Other equity securities | -- | 1,152 | -- | 1,051 |
| Debt securities | -- | -- | -- | 73,412 |
| | | ----- | | ----- |
| | | 137,497 | | 240,098 |
| | | ----- | | ----- |
| | | W157,378 | | W377,262 |
| | | ===== | | ===== |

The Company entered into a treasury stock fund, composed of treasury stock and other investment securities, and recorded other investment securities in available-for-sale securities. Losses on valuation of available for sale securities in the treasury stock fund, which are recorded in capital adjustments, amount to W8,509 million and W3,689 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Available-for-sales securities other than investment securities in treasury stock fund are non-marketable equity securities and stated at cost due to the lack of information to determine the fair value.

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(3) Securities subject to the equity method as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Company name | 2002 | | 2003 | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Ownership (%) | Book value | Ownership (%) | Acquisition cost | Net asset value |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Korea Gas Corporation | 24.5 | W 690,705 | 24.5 | W 94,500 | W 740,280 |
| Korea District Heating Co., Ltd. | 26.1 | 147,716 | 26.1 | 5,660 | 159,165 |
| Powercomm Corporation | 44.0 | 352,235 | 43.1 | 323,470 | 357,318 |
| Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd. | -- | | 49.0 | 7,987 | 22,072 |
| YTN | 21.4 | 23,615 | 21.4 | 59,000 | 24,144 |
| | | ----- | | ----- | ----- |
| | | W1,214,271 | | W490,617 | W1,302,979 |
| | | ===== | | ===== | ===== |

In 2003, the Company has disposed some of its investments in Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd. and Powercomm Corporation, with the gain on disposal of investments of W45,214 million. In 2002, the Company has disposed some of its investments in Powercomm Corporation, with the

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gain on disposal of investments of W433,335 million.

As of December 31, 2003, unrealized profits of W 6,800 million arisen from the transactions with Powercomm corporation were eliminated.

(4) Details of valuation using the equity method for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Company name | 2002 | | | 2003 | |
|--|---|---|------------|---|---|
| | Book value as of January 1, 2002 | Gain (loss) on valuation using the equity method of accounting | Others (*) | Book value as of January 1, 2003 | Gain (loss) on valuation using the equity method of accounti |
| Korea Gas Corporation | W710,921 | W50,612 | W(70,828) | W 690,705 | W73,32 |
| Korea District Heating Co. | 136,533 | 12,486 | (1,303) | 147,716 | 13,48 |
| Powercomm Corporation | -- | 33,042 | 319,193 | 352,235 | 6,50 |
| Korea Electric Power Industrial Development Co., Ltd. | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3,10 |
| YTN | 24,915 | (1,287) | (13) | 23,615 | 43 |
| | W872,369 | W94,853 | W247,049 | W1,214,271 | W96,86 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

(*) Others are composed of acquisition (disposal) of investment, dividends and the changes in values in equity due to the capital surplus and gain (loss) on investment securities in capital adjustments.

(5) Loss on valuation using the equity method, which are recorded in capital adjustment as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Loss on valuation using the equity method | W30,079 | W25,560 |

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7. LOANS TO EMPLOYEES:

The Company has provided housing and tuition loans to employees as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Short-term loans | W 14,661 | W 16,284 |
| Long-term loans | 228,124 | 251,788 |
| | W242,785 | W268,072 |
| | ===== | ===== |

8. INVENTORIES:

Inventories as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 consist of the following (won in

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millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Raw materials | W243,198 | W261,497 |
| Supplies | 422,508 | 519,727 |
| Other | 55,850 | 123,709 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | W721,556 | W904,933 |
| | ===== | ===== |

9. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

(1) Capital

The Company has 1,200,000,000 authorized shares of W5,000 par value common stock, of which 640,748,573 shares are issued as of December 31, 2003. In 2003, the Company's capital was increased by W3,238 million (647,697 shares) in the form of fixed asset injection by the government of the Republic of Korea.

(2) Capital Surplus

Capital surplus as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par value | W 799,876 | W 811,301 |
| Reserves for asset revaluation | 12,552,973 | 12,552,973 |
| Other capital surplus | 1,130,272 | 1,180,246 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | W14,483,121 | W14,544,520 |
| | ===== | ===== |

KEPCO revalued its property, plant and equipment in accordance with the KEPCO Act and Asset Revaluation Law, and recorded revaluation gain of W12,552,973 million as reserves for asset revaluation. The reserves for asset revaluation may be credited to paid-in capital or offset against any accumulated deficit by resolution of the shareholders.

(3) Appropriated retained earnings

Appropriated retained earnings as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 consist of the following (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Legal reserve | W 1,600,252 | W 1,600,252 |
| Reserve for business expansion | 8,556,873 | 10,925,338 |
| Reserve for investment on social overhead capital | 4,892,449 | 5,012,449 |
| Reserve for research and human development | 60,000 | 120,000 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | W15,109,574 | W17,658,039 |
| | ===== | ===== |

The KEPCO Act requires the Company to appropriate a legal reserve to at least 20 percent of net income for each accounting period until the reserve

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equals to 50 percent of the common stock. The legal reserve is not available for cash dividend; however, this reserve may be credited to paid-in capital or accumulated deficits by resolution of the stockholders.

Prior to 1990, according to the KEPCO Act, at least 20 percent of net income in each fiscal year was required to be established as a reserve for business expansion until such reserve equals the common stock. Beginning in 1990, no percentage was specified in respect to this reserve and appropriations became optional.

The reserve for the investment on social overhead capital and the reserve for research and human development are appropriated by the Company to avail of qualified tax credits to reduce corporate tax liabilities. These reserves are not available for cash dividends for a certain period defined in the Tax Incentive Control Law. As of December 31, 2003, the amounts of reserve for investment on social overhead and reserve for research and human development allowable under the Korean tax law for tax benefits are W807,610 million and W 175,885 million, respectively.

(4) Capital adjustments

Capital adjustments as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------------|------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Treasury stock | W (16,669) | W(195,379) |
| Losses on valuation of available for sale securities | (8,509) | (3,689) |
| Losses on valuation using the equity method | (30,079) | (25,560) |
| Overseas operations translation | (82,971) | (97,939) |
| Valuation gain on currency and interest rate swaps | 255 | (2,817) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | W(137,973) | W(325,384) |
| | ===== | ===== |

The Company has its own shares held as treasury stock, amounting to W16,669 million and W195,379 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively, for the purpose of stock price stabilization. The number of shares held as treasury stock by the Company is 913,375 shares and 10,713,050 shares as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

10. DIVIDENDS:

Dividends for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | Outstanding stocks | Dividend rate | Dividend per share | Total dividend |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 2002: | | | | |
| Outstanding stocks other than treasury stock | 639,187,501 | 16% | W 800 | W511,350 |
| Treasury stock | 913,375 | -- | -- | -- |
| | ----- | | | ----- |
| | 640,100,876 | | | W511,350 |
| | ===== | | | ===== |
| 2003: | | | | |
| Outstanding stocks other than treasury stock | 630,035,523 | 21% | W1,050 | W661,537 |
| Treasury stock | 10,713,050 | -- | -- | -- |
| | ----- | | | ----- |
| | 640,748,573 | | | W661,537 |

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11. BORROWINGS AND DEBENTURES:

(1) Short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Financial institution | Type | Annual interest rate(%) | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Local currency loan | | | | |
| National Agricultural Cooperative Federation and others | General | 3.00~4.10 | W -- | W 53,245 |
| Foreign currency loan | | | | |
| Korea Exchange Bank and others | Usance and others | Libor+0.25~0.35 | 157,733 | 156,924 |
| | | | W157,733 | W210,169 |

(2) Long-term borrowings as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Financial institution | Type | Annual interest rate (%) | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| Local currency loan | | | | |
| Korea Development Bank | Industrial facility | 4.50~9.00 | W5,007,813 | W 4,9 |
| Kookmin Bank | General | 6.07~6.16 | 85,714 | |
| Chohung Bank | Industrial facility | 5.50 | 1,455 | |
| Koram Bank | Rural area development | 4.00 | 50,000 | |
| National Agricultural Cooperative Federation | Rural area development | 4.00 | -- | |
| Korea Exchange Bank | Energy rationalization | 3.00 | -- | |
| Others | General | 5.50~6.00 | 37 | |
| | | | 5,145,019 | 5,0 |
| Foreign currency loan | | | | |
| Japan Bank of International Cooperation | Facility | 6.2~8.2 | 286,226 | 2 |
| Barclays International Financial Services (Ireland) Ltd. | Commercial | 6M Libor-1.00 | 376,482 | 1 |
| Kredit Anstalt Fur Wieder Aufbau | Facility | 6.00 | 180 | |
| Asia Development Bank | " | 6.00 | 1,415 | |

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|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| National Agricultural Cooperative Federation | " | Libor+1.30 | 18,006 | |
| Korea Development Bank | General | Libor+0.30~1.50 | 429,761 | 2 |
| The Export-Import Bank of Korea | Purchase of nuclear fuel Facility | Libor+0.70~1.03 | 260,074 | 2 |
| Korea Exchange Bank | " | Libor+0.15 | 34,255 | |
| Kookmin Bank | " | Libor+1.40 | 22,407 | |
| Norinchukin Bank | " | Libor+0.19 | 42,015 | |
| Nippon Life Insurance | " | Libor+0.19 | 98,439 | |
| US-EXIM | " | Govco+0.25~0.30 | 155,038 | 1 |
| Others | " | 10.00 | -- | |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | 1,724,298 | 1,2 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | 6,869,317 | 6,3 |
| Less: Current portion | | | (1,771,805) | (1,6 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | W5,097,512 | W 4,7 |
| | | | ===== | ===== |

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(3) Debentures as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | Annual interest rate (%) | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Domestic debentures | | | |
| Electricity bonds | 4.79~12.43 | W 7,125,700 | W 6,334,359 |
| Others | 4.32~7.75 | 2,558,703 | 3,039,030 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| | | 9,684,403 | 9,373,389 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Foreign debentures | | | |
| FY-93 | 7.75 | 2,043,899 | 419,230 |
| FY-95 | 3.4~4.15 | 420,342 | 464,634 |
| FY-96 | 3.8~8.278 | 629,745 | 660,547 |
| FY-97 | 6M Libor+0.31~1.65 | 1,159,764 | 1,176,117 |
| FY-99 | 5.75 | 31,664 | 37,839 |
| FY-00 | 2.10~8.25 | 663,981 | 695,220 |
| FY-01 | 1.18~1.27 | 607,722 | 671,760 |
| FY-02 | 6M Libor+0.75, 4.625 | 1,260,420 | 1,257,690 |
| FY-03(*) | 1.33~4.75 | -- | 1,149,610 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| | | 6,817,537 | 6,532,647 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| | | 16,501,940 | 15,906,036 |
| Less: Discount on debentures issued | | (52,474) | (76,533) |
| Current portion | | (3,881,623) | (4,987,425) |

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W12,567,843 W10,842,078
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(*) In 2003, the Company has sold to KEPCO Cayman Company Limited the foreign debentures of US\$ 250,000,000 and the right to exchange it into the shares of Powercomm Corporation held by the Company. Based on these assets, KEPCO Cayman Company Limited issued foreign debentures of US\$ 250,000,000, the details of which are as follows:

- .. Maturity date: November 26, 2008
- .. Qualifying Public Offering (QPO): QPO is the first listing on the Korea Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange or National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) meeting certain requirements. It is not required that Powercomm Corporation must perform QPO prior to the maturity of the debentures, neither the Company guarantees the QPO of Powercomm Corporation.
- .. Shares to be exchanged: Powercomm Corporations shares or Deposit Receipt (DR)
- .. Exchange period: From 10th day after the listing of Powercomm Corporation to 10th day before its maturity
- .. Exchange price: 120 % of lower amount of market price on listing day or weighted average price for 10 days after its listing.
- .. Early redemption: When certain conditions are met or after 3 years from the listing, outstanding debentures are redeemable at the guaranteed return of 2.88% (102.74% of issuance amount)
- .. Repayment at the maturity: Repayment will be made with the guaranteed return of 3.68% (109.13% of issuance amounts).

The Company has provided the payment guarantees to KEPCO Cayman Company Limited for the principal and interest of the above foreign debentures.

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(4) Exchangeable bonds as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Description | Annual interest rate (%) | 2002 | 2003 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|----------|
| Overseas exchangeable bonds | 0.00 | -- | 277,256 |
| Plus: Premium on debentures issued | | -- | 20,987 |
| Less: Conversion right adjustment | | -- | (43,817) |
| | | --- | ----- |
| | | -- | 254,426 |
| | | === | ===== |

On November 4, 2003, the Company has issued overseas exchangeable bonds of JPY 28,245,468,400 with the premium value. The details of the bonds are as follows:

- .. Maturity date: November 4, 2008
- .. Amount to be paid at maturity: JPY 25,935,061,000
- .. Exchange period: From December 15, 2003 to 10th day prior to its maturity
- .. Shares to be exchanged: Common stock held by the Company or its equivalent Deposit Receipt (DR).
- .. Exchange price: W30,000 per share
- .. Put option: Bond holders have the put option that they can request redemption at JPY 26,834,000,000 on November 6, 2006.

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(5) Foreign currency debt, by currency, as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows (won in millions):

| | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | Foreign currencies | Won equivalent | Foreign currencies | Won equivalent |
| Short-term borrowings | US\$ 131,400,198 | W 157,733 | US\$ 131,011,984 | W 156,924 |
| Long-term borrowings | US\$ 1,421,141,288 EUR 143,104 | 1,724,118 180 | US\$ 953,128,672 JPY 10,000,000,000 | 1,151,340 111,960 |
| | | 1,724,298 | | 1,263,300 |
| Debentures | US\$ 4,130,542,219 JPY 175,060,000,000 EUR 25,183,000 GBP 24,467,000 | W 4,965,644 1,773,130 31,664 47,099 | US\$ 3,552,030,395 JPY 195,060,000,000 EUR 25,183,000 GBP 24,467,000 | W 4,258,819 2,183,892 37,839 52,097 |
| | | 6,817,537 | | 6,532,647 |
| Exchangeable bonds | | -- | JPY 25,935,061,000 | 277,256 |
| | | W 8,699,568 | | W 8,230,127 |

(6) Aggregate maturities of the Company's long-term debt as of December 31, 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Year ended December 31 | Local currency borrowings | Foreign currency borrowings | Local currency debentures | Foreign currency debentures | Exchangeable bonds | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2004 | W 1,254,049 | W 379,792 | W 3,987,273 | W 1,002,750 | W -- | W 6,623,864 |
| 2005 | 1,261,767 | 271,531 | 1,841,433 | 1,277,043 | -- | 4,651,774 |
| 2006 | 1,212,845 | 217,703 | 1,429,673 | 348,656 | -- | 3,208,877 |
| 2007 | 776,669 | 89,068 | 865,010 | 1,421,769 | -- | 3,152,516 |
| Thereafter | 581,844 | 305,206 | 1,250,000 | 2,482,429 | 277,256 | 4,896,735 |
| | W 5,087,174 | W 1,263,300 | W 9,373,389 | W 6,532,647 | W 277,256 | W 22,533,766 |

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12. LEASES:

(1) The Company entered into financial lease agreements with Korea Development Leasing Corp. and others for certain computer systems, of which the acquisition cost is W35,655 million as of December 31, 2002 and 2003.

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Depreciation of the leased assets amounted to W10,804 million and W1,091 million for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

- (2) Annual payments of the Company under these lease agreements as of December 31, 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Year | Amount | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Financial lease | Operating lease |
| 2004 | W 4,799 | W1,850 |
| 2005 | 375 | 92 |
| 2006 | -- | 68 |
| Total | W 5,174 | W2,010 |
| Less: Interest | (152) | -- |
| Current portion | (4,650) | -- |
| | W 372 | W2,010 |

13. FOREIGN CURRENCY DENOMINATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

Significant assets and liabilities of the Company (excluding foreign subsidiaries) denominated in foreign currencies other than those mentioned in Note 11 as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Account | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Foreign currencies (*) | Equivalent Korean Won | Foreign currencies (*) | Equivalent Korean Won |
| Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | US\$ 20,051,047 | W 24,069 | US\$ 5,616,964 JPY 653,143 | W 6,728 7 |
| Short-term financial instruments | US\$ 616,908 | 741 | -- | -- |
| Trade receivables | US\$ 5,711,200 | 6,855 | US\$ 7,549,016 | 9,041 |
| Accounts receivable-other | US\$ 21,013,291 | 25,224 | US\$ 1,289,865 | 1,545 |
| Other non-current assets | US\$ 322,203 JPY 5,859,783 | 387 59 | US\$ 43,413 JPY 5,859,783 | 52 66 |
| | | W 57,335 | | W 17,439 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Trade payables | US\$112,475,105 | W135,016 | US\$122,962,932 | W147,285 |
| Accounts payable-other | US\$ 2,125,135 EUR 433,907 | 2,551 546 | US\$ 1,510,269 EUR 321,484 | 1,809 483 |
| Accrued expenses | | | US\$ 695,932 | 833 |
| Other current liabilities | | -- | US\$ 144,972 | 173 |
| | | W138,113 | | W150,583 |

(*) Foreign currencies other than US\$, JPY and EUR are converted into US\$.

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14. SWAP TRANSACTIONS:

The Company had entered into the following currency and interest rate swap transactions with various financial institutions as of December 31, 2003.

(1) Currency swap contracts as of December 31, 2003 are as follows:

| | Contract Year | Settlement Year | Contract amounts in millions | | Contract Pay |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | | Pay | Receive | |
| The Sumitomo Bank Ltd. Mizuho Co., Ltd. | 1995 | 2005 | US\$ 286 | JPY27,000 | 7. |
| (formerly The Fuji Bank, Ltd.) | 1995 | 2005 | US\$ 149 | JPY14,425 | Libor |
| Union Bank of Switzerland | 1995 | 2005 | US\$ 82 | JPY 7,000 | Libor |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 1996 | 2006 | US\$ 97 | JPY10,000 | Libor |
| J.P. Morgan Chase Bank | 1996 | 2006 | US\$ 200 | JPY21,000 | Libor |
| Deutsche Bank | 1998 | 2004 | JPY 1,705 | US\$ 55 | 6 |
| | | | EUR 13 | | |
| | | | CHF 20 | | |
| | | | CAD 20 | | |
| Deutsche Bank | 1998 | 2004 | JPY 2,945 | US\$ 95 | 6 |
| | | | EUR 22 | | |
| | | | CHF 35 | | |
| | | | CAD 34 | | |
| J.P. Morgan Chase Bank & Deutsche Bank (*) | 2002 | 2007 | JPY 76,700 | US\$ 650 | 1 |
| Barclays Bank PLC, London | 2002 | 2007 | JPY 30,400 | US\$ 250 | 1 |
| ABN AMRO (**) | 2002 | 2008 | KRW181,500 | US\$ 150 | 5 |
| Deutsche Bank(**) | 2003 | 2013 | KRW178,350 | US\$ 150 | CD |
| Union Bank of Switzerland(**) | 2003 | 2013 | KRW148,625 | US\$ 125 | CD |
| Credit Swiss First Boston(**) | 2003 | 2013 | KRW 89,175 | US\$ 75 | CD |
| ABN AMRO & Deutsche Bank(****) | 2003 | 2008 | KRW185,550 | US\$ 150 | 5 |
| J.P. Morgan Chase Bank & Deutsche Bank | 2003 | 2008 | JPY 23,770 | US\$ 200 | 1 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | 2003 | 2013 | KRW177,720 | US\$ 150 | 5 |

(*) If the Republic of Korea declares a default on its debts, KEPCO is to receive Korean government bonds instead of cash. Valuation for these embedded derivatives is reflected in the valuation of the currency swap.

(**) The Company has purchased call option in addition to these swaps, under which the Company can exchange each KRW 5,945,000,000 into the amounts of KRW 5,000,000 multiplied by Spot FX (US\$/KRW) until December 22, 2004, and the valuation for this call option is considered in the valuation of the swaps.

(***) The swaption has an interest pay rate of CD+0.5% and an interest receive rate of 5.95%, of which an exercise date is January 2006.

(****) The swaption has an interest pay rate of CD+0.15% and an interest receive rate of 5.30%, of which an exercise date is January 2006.

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(2) Interest rate swap contracts as of December 31, 2003 are as follows:

| | Notional amount in millions | Contract interest rate per annum | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Pay (%) | Receive (%) |
| J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd. | US\$ 149 | 6.91 | Libor+0.155 |
| Korea Development Bank | US\$ 97 | 6.10 | Libor+0.13 |
| Barclays Bank PLC, London | US\$ 150 | 6M Libor-1 | Libor+0.45 |
| Shinhan Bank | US\$ 100 | 6.50 | 6.75 |
| Deutsche Bank | US\$ 55 | 6.93 | |
| | JPY 1,705 | | 6.41 |
| | EUR 13 | | 6.41 |
| | CHF 20 | | 6.41 |
| | CAD 20 | | 6.41 |
| Deutsche Bank | US\$ 95 | 6.87 | |
| | JPY 2,945 | | 6.36 |
| | EUR 22 | | 6.36 |
| | CHF 35 | | 6.36 |
| | CAD 34 | | 6.36 |
| Deutsche Bank | US\$ 100 | Max (6.074-Libor, 0) | Max (Libor-6.074, 0) |
| Deutsche Bank | US\$ 100 | Max (Libor-6.074, 0) | Max (6.074-Libor, 0) |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW178,350 | 5+2 x (JPY/KRW-11.03) | CD+3.3 |
| Union Bank of Switzerland | KRW148,625 | 5+2 x (JPY/KRW-11.03) | CD+3.3 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | KRW 89,175 | 5+2 x (JPY/KRW-11.03) | CD+3.3 |
| Union Bank of Switzerland | US\$ 35 | Libor+0.19 | Libor+0.155 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | KRW100,000 | 3M CD+0.35 | 3Y CMT+0.06 |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW100,000 | 6.09 | 3M CD+0.35 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | KRW 50,000 | 6.89 | (5Y CMT-CD) x 2+4.3 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | KRW 50,000 | 6.89 | 7.30 |
| J.P. Morgan Chase Bank | KRW 50,000 | CD-0.3 | 3 year : 7.75 |
| | | | 3 year : 14.65-CD |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW 50,000 | 4.98 | CD-0.3 |
| Credit Swiss First Boston | KRW 30,000 | 6.09 | 1 year : 7.25 |
| | | | 2 year : (5Y CMT-CD) |
| | | | x 5+1.5 |
| Citibank | KRW 50,000 | CD-0.3 | 7.65/2.50(*) |
| Koram Bank | KRW 10,000 | CD-0.3 | 7.65/2.50(*) |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW 20,000 | CD-0.31 | 7.65/2.50(*) |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW 40,000 | CD-0.37 | 7.65/2.50(*) |
| Kookmin Bank | KRW 20,000 | 5.995 | CD-0.325 |
| Deutsche Bank | KRW100,000 | 5.995 | CD-0.325 |

(*) If CD rate is equal or lower than 6.75%, then 7.65% will be applied, otherwise, 2.50% will be applied.

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(3) The gains and losses on swaps for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| Other income (expense) | | |
|------------------------|------|------|
| 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| | | |

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|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Currency swaps | | | |
| Gains | W 79,913 | W118,247 | W 78,302 |
| Losses | (157,109) | (35,890) | (158,995) |
| | (77,196) | 82,357 | (80,693) |
| Interest rate swaps | | | |
| Gains | 7,534 | 9,216 | 13,975 |
| Losses | (62,346) | (25,345) | (27,374) |
| | (54,812) | (16,129) | (13,399) |
| Swaptions | | | |
| Gains | -- | -- | 602 |
| Losses | -- | (2,220) | -- |
| | -- | (2,220) | 602 |
| | W(132,008) | W 64,008 | W (93,490) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

(4) The gains on interest swap contract of W255 million and the losses on interest swap contract of W2,817 million, classified as cash flow hedge derivatives, are reflected in capital adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

15. POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:

Power generation, transmission and distribution expenses for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Fuel | W 4,838,318 | W 4,405,750 | W 4,849,387 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 4,660,383 | 4,777,277 | 4,921,585 |
| Utility plant removal cost | 281,490 | 256,010 | 245,974 |
| Maintenance | 1,573,065 | 1,522,221 | 1,587,488 |
| Labor | 969,559 | 1,098,389 | 1,241,052 |
| Reserve for decommissioning costs | 424,092 | 583,372 | 698,400 |
| Research and development | 276,629 | 278,691 | 296,348 |
| Others | 661,976 | 483,333 | 551,410 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | W13,685,512 | W13,405,043 | W14,391,644 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

16. SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Selling and administrative expenses for years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Labor | W 347,535 | W 409,744 | W 437,907 |
| Employee benefits | 43,422 | 49,343 | 56,116 |
| Sales commission | 235,311 | 253,040 | 280,051 |
| Compensation for damages | 2,367 | 2,107 | 716 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 76,586 | 57,644 | 53,914 |
| Promotion | 51,085 | 18,971 | 19,301 |
| Commission-others | 111,194 | 127,068 | 109,023 |
| Bad debts | 14,883 | 8,379 | 23,178 |
| Maintenance | 23,573 | 15,904 | 26,644 |

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| | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|
| Others | 212,399 | 218,401 | 229,380 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | W1,118,355 | W1,160,601 | W1,236,230 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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17. INCOME TAX:

The statutory corporate income tax rates (including resident surtax) applicable to the Company are approximately 30.8 percent for the year ended December 31, 2001 and 29.7 percent for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003. Income tax and effective tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Income tax currently payable | W 535,831 | W 928,844 | W 577,750 |
| Changes in deferred income taxes | 211,749 | 339,634 | 205,870 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 747,580 | 1,268,478 | 783,620 |
| Income tax of subsidiaries | 545,553 | 835,314 | 979,651 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Income tax | W1,293,133 | W2,103,792 | W1,763,271 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Effective tax rate | 44.1% | 40.7% | 42.9% |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

- (1) Significant transactions between KEPCO and related parties for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows. These were eliminated in the consolidation (won in millions):

| Transaction | 2002 |
|---|---|
| ----- | ----- |
| Sales and other income: | |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | Sales of electricity and others W 138,270 |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | " 41,148 |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | " 21,734 |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | " 38,022 |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | " 17,788 |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | " 42,586 |
| Others | " 72,095 |
| | ----- |
| | W 371,643 |
| | ===== |
| Purchases and others: | |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | Purchase of electricity W 4,636,130 |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | " 1,449,355 |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | " 1,598,036 |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | " 2,011,776 |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | " 1,785,817 |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | " 1,844,336 |
| Korea Power Engineering Co., Inc. | Designing of the power plant 41,399 |
| Korea Plant Service & Engineering Co., Ltd. | Utility plant maintenance 38,744 |
| Korea Electric Power Data Network Co., Ltd. | Maintenance of computer system 153,301 |

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| | | |
|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| Others | Maintenance service | 154,349 |
| | | ----- |
| | | W13,713,243 |
| | | ===== |

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- (2) Receivables arising from related parties transactions as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows. These were eliminated in the consolidation (won in millions):

| Related party | 2002 | 2003 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Trade receivables | Others | Total |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | W 8,020 | W -- | W 319 | W 319 |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | 3,639 | 1,778 | 367 | 2,145 |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | 382 | 1,107 | 2,232 | 3,339 |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | 3,145 | 1,940 | 248 | 2,188 |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | 1,647 | 1,157 | 360 | 1,517 |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | 4,518 | 1,978 | 213 | 2,191 |
| Others | 10,603 | 1,990 | 9,607 | 11,597 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | W31,954 | W9,950 | W13,346 | W23,296 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

- (3) Payables arising from related parties transactions as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 are as follows. These were eliminated in the consolidation (won in millions):

| Related party | 2002 | 2003 | | |
|---|------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | Total | Trade payables | Others | Total |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | W 368,509 | W 379,121 | W 1,954 | W 381,075 |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | 124,031 | 117,954 | 4,411 | 122,365 |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | 168,410 | 145,548 | 9,387 | 154,935 |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | 176,816 | 167,876 | 140 | 168,016 |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | 130,181 | 179,803 | 93 | 179,896 |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | 142,017 | 142,776 | 223 | 142,999 |
| Korea Power Engineering Co., Inc. | 7,108 | - | 5,909 | 5,909 |
| Korea Plant Service & Engineering Co., Ltd. | 6,845 | - | 5,509 | 5,509 |
| Korea Electric Power Data Network Co., Ltd. | 25,502 | - | 56,334 | 56,334 |
| Others | 22,593 | 4,363 | 19,619 | 23,982 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | W1,172,012 | W1,137,441 | W103,579 | W1,241,020 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

19. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

- (1) The Company is engaged in 299 lawsuits as a defendant and 47 lawsuits as a

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plaintiff. The total amount claimed from the Company is W202,315 million and the amount claimed by the Company is W18,500 million as of December 31, 2003. The outcome of these lawsuits cannot presently be determined.

- (2) The Company has been provided a credit (overdraft) line amounting to W1,468,000 million by banks including the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation as of December 31, 2003.

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- (3) The debt repayment guarantees, which KEPCO has provided for its related parties in connection with the related parties' borrowings as of December 31, 2003 are as follows:

| Loan type | Guaranteed Company | Financial institutions | Amount |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Foreign currency loan | KEPCO International Hong Kong Ltd. | Nippon Life Insurance | US\$ 82,006,000 |
| " | " | Norinchukin Bank | US\$ 35,000,000 |
| " | " | Korea Development Bank | US\$ 9,272,000 |
| " | KEPCO Philippines Corporation | Korea Development Bank | US\$ 45,435,000 |
| | | | ----- US\$171,713,000 |

- (4) KEPCO Ilijan Corporation, which is a subsidiary of KEPCO International Philippines Inc., is engaged in the power generation business in the Philippines. KEPCO Ilijan Corporation has borrowed US\$ 393,458,586 by project financing from Japan Bank of International Cooperation and others. In relation to these borrowings, KEPCO has provided repayment guarantees for some of the borrowings of KEPCO Ilijan Corporation. In addition, KEPCO has provided Japan Bank of International Cooperation and others with a performance guarantee for the power generation business of KEPCO Ilijan Corporation.

- (5) KEPCO's debts of W17,646,157 million, including borrowings of W13,825,884 million, were transferred to the power generation subsidiaries at the time of spin-off. KEPCO and power generation subsidiaries are jointly and severally liable for the liabilities as of spin-off date, under the Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea. Details of these borrowings outstanding as of December 31, 2003 by the debtor are as follows (won in millions):

| Debtor | Amounts |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KEPCO | 1,203,052 |
| Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. | 1,501,535 |
| Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. | 307,825 |
| Korea Midland Power Co., Ltd. | 163,470 |
| Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. | 186,759 |
| Korea Southern Power Co., Ltd. | 537,449 |
| Korea East-West Power Co., Ltd. | 751,917 |
| | ----- 4,652,007 ===== |

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- (6) Korea Development Bank has provided the repayment guarantees of US\$151,263,250 for the Company's commercial borrowings. In addition, Korea Development Bank has also provided the repayment guarantee for some of foreign currency debentures of the Company, which existed at the time of spin-off, but not redeemed as of December 31, 2003, instead of the collective responsibilities of the power generation subsidiaries to facilitate the Restructuring Plan. Guarantee amounts by currency are as follows:

| | USD ----- | JPY ----- | EUR ----- | GBP ----- |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Guaranteed amounts (including interest) | 2,234,611,791 | 44,126,200,000 | 26,634,989 | 32,785,780 |

- (7) The Company has provided 1 promissory note of W1,771 million to Hyundai Heavy Industry, Co., Ltd. as a guarantee for performance of contract.
- (8) The Company entered into a turnkey contract with the Korea Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) on December 15, 1999, to construct two 1,000,000 KW-class pressurized light-water reactor units in North Korea. The contract amount is US\$ 4,182 million and subject to adjustment to cover any changes in the price level. As of December 31, 2003, the construction projects are temporarily suspended due to the political environments surrounding the Korean peninsula.

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- (9) The Company entered into the Power Purchase Agreement with LG Energy Co., Ltd. and other independent power producers for power purchases in accordance with the Electricity Business Act and power purchased from those companies amounted to W987,272 million, W1,140,810 million and W1,055,081 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

20. SEGMENT INFORMATION:

- (1) The following table provides information for each operating segments as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 (won in millions).

| | 2001 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Electric business | | | |
| | Transmission & distribution | Power generation(*1) | All other | Conso adju |
| Unaffiliated revenues | W 18,863,802 | W -- | W 1,361,186 | W |
| Intersegment revenues | 589,201 | 9,615,336 | 1,044,766 | (11 |
| Total revenues | 19,453,003 | 9,615,336 | 2,405,952 | (11 |
| Cost of goods sold | (16,645,119) | (7,827,444) | (1,745,215) | 11 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | (891,024) | (106,387) | (120,867) | |
| Operating income | 1,916,860 | 1,681,505 | 539,870 | |
| Interest income | 31,475 | 42,620 | 19,018 | |

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|----|
| Interest expense | (805,688) | (353,237) | (48,940) | |
| Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting (*) | 1,309,848 | -- | -- | (1 |
| Other income, net | 28,088 | 153,054 | (28,094) | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| Earnings before income tax | 2,480,583 | 1,523,942 | 481,854 | (1 |
| Income tax expense | (747,580) | (520,027) | (34,280) | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| Segment earning before minority interests | 1,733,003 | 1,003,915 | 447,574 | (1 |
| Utility and non-utility plant | 27,158,901 | 32,364,535 | 2,398,339 | |
| Total assets | 30,145,577 | 37,416,984 | 3,963,388 | |
| Capital expenditures | 4,790,219 | 2,322,810 | 247,884 | |

(*) Power generation represents the result of operations for the period from April 2, 2001 to December 31, 2001.

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| | 2002 | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Electric business | | | Consolidated |
| | Transmission & distribution | Power generation | All other | adjustment |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Unaffiliated revenues | W 20,406,404 | W -- | W 959,271 | W |
| Intersegment revenues | 309,893 | 13,404,975 | 841,006 | (14,5 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total revenues | 20,716,297 | 13,404,975 | 1,800,277 | (14,5 |
| Cost of goods sold | (17,897,871) | (10,348,054) | (1,481,333) | 14,5 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | (940,016) | (153,324) | (81,905) | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Operating income | 1,878,410 | 2,903,597 | 237,039 | |
| Interest income | 23,710 | 46,982 | 22,233 | |
| Interest expense | (627,954) | (360,606) | (29,858) | |
| Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting | 2,178,492 | -- | 18,566 | (2,1 |
| Other income, net | 871,284 | 101,946 | (1,622) | (|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Earnings before income tax | 4,323,942 | 2,691,919 | 246,358 | (2,0 |
| Income tax expense | (1,268,478) | (792,863) | (39,685) | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Segment earning before minority interests | 3,055,464 | 1,899,056 | 206,673 | (2,0 |
| Utility and non-utility plant | 28,157,412 | 32,145,415 | 1,200,843 | (1 |
| Total assets | 31,792,880 | 36,933,338 | 2,604,890 | (8 |
| Capital expenditures | 3,461,673 | 3,146,396 | 97,103 | (|

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| | Electric business | | | Consolidated adjustment |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | Transmission & distribution | Power generation | All other | |
| Unaffiliated revenues | W 21,834,288 | W -- | W 940,306 | W |
| Intersegment revenues | 253,167 | 14,348,938 | 956,299 | (15,5 |
| Total revenues | 22,087,455 | 14,348,938 | 1,896,605 | (15,5 |
| Cost of goods sold | (19,285,025) | (11,138,278) | (1,429,265) | 15,5 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | (992,116) | (167,479) | (90,120) | |
| Operating income | 1,810,314 | 3,043,181 | 377,220 | |
| Interest income | 38,780 | 34,585 | 27,663 | |
| Interest expense | (583,557) | (207,374) | (39,488) | |
| Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting | 2,123,518 | -- | 23,616 | (2,0 |
| Other income, net | (291,991) | (145,207) | (588) | (|
| Earnings before income tax | 3,097,064 | 2,725,185 | 388,423 | (2,1 |
| Income tax expense | (783,620) | (948,458) | (35,865) | |
| Segment earning before minority interests | 2,313,444 | 1,776,727 | 352,558 | (2,0 |
| Utility and non-utility plant | 29,271,047 | 31,735,423 | 1,111,682 | (2 |
| Total assets | 33,723,731 | 37,249,382 | 2,664,538 | (1,9 |
| Capital expenditures | 3,624,453 | 3,103,081 | 105,508 | (|

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(2) The following summary shows the details of revenues from the sale of electric power for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 (won in millions).

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Industrial | W 8,312,651 | W 8,922,547 | W 9,518,541 |
| Commercial | 5,123,306 | 5,895,673 | 6,198,741 |
| Residential | 4,787,878 | 5,081,424 | 5,494,326 |
| Others | 639,967 | 506,760 | 622,680 |
| | W18,863,802 | W20,406,404 | W21,834,288 |

21. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS:

- (1) Cash in the statements of cash flows represents cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheets.
- (2) Transactions not involving cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (won in millions):

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| | 2001 ----- | 2002 ----- |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Reclassification of long-term loans to current portion of long-term loans | W 19,881 | W 10,905 |
| Reclassification of construction in progress to utility plant | 6,593,638 | 8,776,599 |
| Reclassification of property, plant and equipment to inventories | 178,945 | -- |
| Reclassification of long-term debt to current portion of long-term debt | 4,735,632 | 4,440,013 |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kim, Myung-Whan

 Name: Kim, Myung-Whan
 Title: General Manager
 International Finance Department

Date: April 20, 2004