Consolidated Balance Sheets
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
As of March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2024	2023	2024
Assets:			
Cash and due from banks (Note 3)	¥ 983,679	¥ 1,001,855	$ 6,496,790
Monetary claims bought	0	0	0
Trading account securities (Note 4)	-	28	-
Money held in trust (Note 4)	8,872	9,229	58,595
Securities (Notes 4, 5, 7, 11, 22 and 23)	882,430	717,828	5,828,082
Loans and bills discounted (Notes 5, 7, 21, 22, 23 and 27)	3,832,494	3,593,177	25,312,026
Foreign exchanges (Note 5)	3,317	2,652	21,907
Other assets (Notes 5 and 7)	65,489	112,813	432,527
Tangible fixed assets (Note 6)	34,362	33,820	226,946
Intangible fixed assets	4,522	4,176	29,865
Net defined benefit asset (Note 10)	31,058	23,585	205,125
Deferred tax assets (Note 18)	4,394	5,280	29,020
Customers' liabilities for acceptances and guarantees (Notes 5 and 11)	6,987	7,142	46,146
Reserve for possible loan losses	(26,231)	(28,257)	(173,244)
Total assets	¥ 5,831,379	¥ 5,483,332	$ 38,513,829
Liabilities:			
Deposits (Notes 7, 8 and 22)	¥ 4,684,682	¥ 4,592,242	$ 30,940,373
Securities sold under repurchase agreements (Note 7)	4,309	-	28,459
Payables under securities lending transactions (Note 7)	52,724	64,102	348,220
Borrowed money (Notes 7, 9 and 22)	803,279	530,312	5,305,323
Foreign exchanges	213	284	1,406
Other liabilities (Note 9)	40,213	64,433	265,590
Net defined benefit liability (Note 10)	26	27	171
Reserve for reimbursement of deposits	226	405	1,492
Provision for contingent losses	384	337	2,536
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 18)	217	251	1,433
Acceptances and guarantees (Note 11)	6,987	7,142	46,146
Total liabilities	5,593,266	5,259,539	36,941,192
Net assets (Notes 12 and 13):			
Common stock	80,096	80,096	529,000
Capital surplus	2,495	1,722	16,478
Retained earnings	162,918	150,853	1,076,005
Treasury stock	(2,630)	(3,081)	(17,370)
Total shareholders' equity	242,879	229,591	1,604,114
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities (Note 4)	(13,406)	(11,554)	(88,541)
Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments	306	448	2,021
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	7,290	3,455	48,147
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(5,808)	(7,650)	(38,359)
Subscription rights to shares (Notes 13 and 14)	78	78	515
Non-controlling interests	964	1,774	6,366
Total net assets	238,113	223,792	1,572,637
Total liabilities and net assets	¥ 5,831,379	¥ 5,483,332	$ 38,513,829

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Income
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2024	2023	2024
Income			
Interest income:			
Interest on loans and bills discounted	¥ 36,470	¥ 34,875	$ 240,869
Interest and dividends on securities	8,594	11,329	56,759
Other interest income	1,174	1,381	7,753
Fees and commissions (Note 25)	17,528	16,762	115,765
Other operating income	10,520	11,064	69,480
Other income (Note 15)	10,529	9,051	69,539
Total income	84,818	84,464	560,187
Expenses			
Interest expenses:			
Interest on deposits	121	108	799
Interest on payables under securities lending transactions	4,873	3,873	32,184
Interest on borrowings	0	0	0
Other interest expenses	612	394	4,042
Fees and commissions payments	5,444	5,260	35,955
Other operating expenses	16,425	35,405	108,480
General and administrative expenses (Note 16)	33,018	31,295	218,070
Provision for possible loan losses	-	823	-
Other expenses (Note 17)	4,287	2,435	28,313
Total expenses	64,784	79,596	427,871
Profit before income taxes	20,034	4,868	132,316
Income taxes (Note 18):			
Current	5,057	720	33,399
Deferred	(80)	146	(528)
Total income taxes	4,976	866	32,864
Profit	15,058	4,001	99,451
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	37	77	244
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ 15,020	¥ 3,924	$ 99,200

	Yen		U.S. dollars
Per share of common stock:			
Basic earnings per share (Note 20)	¥ 229.70	¥ 59.83	$ 1.51
Diluted earnings per share (Note 20)	229.52	59.78	1.51
Dividends (Note 13)	50.00	40.00	0.33

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2024	2023	2024
Profit	¥ 15,058	¥ 4,001	$ 99,451
Other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 19):			
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(1,925)	(13,430)	(12,713)
Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments	(141)	141	(931)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,835	(4,356)	25,328
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	1,768	(17,645)	11,676
Comprehensive income (loss)	¥ 16,826	¥ (13,644)	$ 111,128
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:	¥ 16,826	¥ (13,644)	$ 111,128
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to owners of parent	16,862	(13,632)	111,366
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(36)	(11)	(237)

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

Millions of yen

	Shareholders' equity					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)						
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Subscription rights to shares	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at April 1, 2022	¥ 80,096	¥ 1,722	¥ 150,926	¥ (1,615)	¥ 231,130	¥ 1,787	¥ 306	¥ 7,811	¥ 9,906	¥101	¥ 1,712	¥ 242,850
Cash dividends	-	-	(3,994)	-	(3,994)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,994)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	-	-	3,924	-	3,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,924
Transfer from retained earnings to capital surplus	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	-	(2,002)	(2,002)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,002)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	(2)	-	536	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	534
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	-	-	-	-	-	(13,342)	141	(4,356)	(17,557)	(23)	62	(17,518)
Total changes during the year	-	(0)	(72)	(1,466)	(1,539)	(13,342)	141	(4,356)	(17,557)	(23)	62	(19,057)
Balance at March 31, 2023	80,096	1,722	150,853	(3,081)	229,591	(11,554)	448	3,455	(7,650)	78	1,774	223,792
Balance at April 1, 2023	80,096	1,722	150,853	(3,081)	229,591	(11,554)	448	3,455	(7,650)	78	1,774	223,792
Cash dividends	-	-	(2,956)	-	(2,956)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,956)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	-	-	15,020	-	15,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,020
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	0	-	455	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	456
Purchase of shares of consolidated subsidiaries	-	772	-	-	772	-	-	-		-		772
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	-	-	-	-	-	(1,852)	(141)	3,835	1,842	-	(810)	1,031
Total changes during the year	-	772	12,064	451	13,288	(1,852)	(141)	3,835	1,842	-	(810)	14,320
Balance at March 31, 2024	¥ 80,096	¥ 2,495	¥ 162,918	¥ (2,630)	¥ 242,879	¥ (13,406)	¥ 306	¥ 7,290	¥ (5,808)	¥ 78	¥ 964	¥ 238,113

Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)

	Shareholders' equity					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)						
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Subscription rights to shares	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at April 1, 2023	$ 529,000	$ 11,373	$ 996,321	$ (20,348)	$ 1,516,352	$ (76,309)	$ 2,958	$ 22,818	$ (50,525)	$ 515	$ 11,716	$ 1,478,052
Cash dividends	-	-	(19,523)	-	(19,523)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,523)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	-	-	99,200	-	99,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,200
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	-	(26)	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	0	-	3,005	3,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,011
Purchase of shares of consolidated subsidiaries	-	5,098	-	-	5,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,098
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	-	-	-	-	-	(12,231)	(931)	25,328	12,165	-	(5,349)	6,809
Total changes during the year	-	5,098	79,677	2,978	87,761	(12,231)	(931)	25,328	12,165	-	(5,349)	94,577
Balance at March 31, 2024	$ 529,000	$ 16,478	$ 1,076,005	$ (17,370)	$ 1,604,114	$ (88,541)	$ 2,021	$ 48,147	$ (38,359)	$ 515	$ 6,366	$ 1,572,637

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
Years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars (Note 1)
	2024	2023	2024
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before income taxes	¥ 20,034	¥ 4,868	$ 132,316
Depreciation	2,882	2,584	19,034
Impairment loss on fixed assets	66	118	435
Increase (decrease) in reserve for possible loan losses	(2,025)	(584)	(13,374)
(Increase) decrease in net defined benefit asset	(1,962)	(2,693)	(12,958)
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(1)	(1)	(6)
Increase (decrease) in reserve for reimbursement of deposits	(178)	(142)	(1,175)
Increase (decrease) in provision for contingent losses	47	(51)	310
Interest income	(46,240)	(47,586)	(305,395)
Interest expenses	5,607	4,376	37,031
(Gains) losses on securities transactions	3,802	21,573	25,110
(Gains) losses on money held in trust	278	400	1,836
(Gains) losses on foreign exchange transactions	(17,598)	(20,660)	(116,227)
(Gains) losses on sales and disposal of fixed assets	35	85	231
Net (increase) decrease in trading account securities	28	18	184
Net (increase) decrease in loans and bills discounted	(239,317)	(183,182)	(1,580,589)
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	92,440	17,197	610,527
Net increase (decrease) in borrowed money (excluding subordinated loans)	272,967	(264,889)	1,802,833
Net increase (decrease) in call money	4,309	-	28,459
Net increase (decrease) in payables under securities lending transactions	(11,378)	(137,744)	(75,146)
Net (increase) decrease in foreign exchange assets	(665)	87	(4,392)
Net increase (decrease) in foreign exchange liabilities	(70)	86	(462)
Interest received	45,632	44,658	301,380
Interest paid	(5,594)	(4,334)	(36,946)
Other, net	(6,657)	(12,369)	(43,966)
Subtotal	116,441	(578,183)	769,044
Income taxes paid	(1,373)	(4,110)	(9,068)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	115,068	(582,293)	759,976
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of securities	(367,569)	(290,029)	(2,427,640)
Proceeds from sales of securities	167,993	359,958	1,109,523
Redemption of securities	72,524	147,755	478,990
Purchases of tangible fixed assets	(1,838)	(1,215)	(12,139)
Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets	116	58	766
Purchases of intangible fixed assets	(1,776)	(1,786)	(11,729)
Other, net	(2)	(97)	(13)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(130,553)	214,643	(862,248)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Purchase of treasury stock	(4)	(2,002)	(26)
Proceeds from sales of treasury stock	456	534	3,011
Payment of cash dividends	(2,956)	(3,994)	(19,523)
Payment of cash dividends to non-controlling shareholders	(0)	(0)	(0)
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(75)	-	(495)
Other, net	(160)	(147)	(1,056)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,741)	(5,611)	(18,103)
Foreign currency translation adjustments of cash and cash equivalents	49	14	323
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,176)	(373,248)	(120,044)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	1,001,855	1,375,103	6,616,835
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year (Note 3)	¥ 983,679	¥ 1,001,855	$ 6,496,790

See accompanying notes.

1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements

The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. (the “Bank”) and its consolidated subsidiaries (the “Group”) maintain their official accounting records in Japanese yen, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Japanese Corporate Law and the Japanese Banking Law, in general conformity with the Japanese regulatory authorities and in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects from the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been restructured and translated into English, with some expanded descriptions, from the consolidated financial statements of the Bank prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Some supplementary information included in the statutory Japanese language consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. In preparing these consolidated financial statements, certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made in order to present them in a form which is more familiar to readers outside Japan.

Amounts of less than one million yen have been rounded down. As a result, the totals shown in the financial statements (both in yen and U.S. dollars) do not necessarily agree with the sum of the individual amounts.

The translations of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of the readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate at March 31, 2024, which was ¥151.41 to US $1.00. The translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been or could in the future be converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

2. Significant accounting policies

(a) Consolidation — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Bank and eight (eight in 2023) subsidiaries for the year ended March 31, 2024. All significant intercompany transactions and unrealized profits have been eliminated. In the elimination of investments in subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries, including the portion attributable to non-controlling interests, are evaluated using the fair value at the time the Bank acquired control of the respective subsidiary.

(Unconsolidated company)
There are three (two in 2023) unconsolidated companies (Kiyo 6th Industrialization Investment Limited Partnership, Kiyo 1st Growth Support Investment Limited Partnership and Kiyo 2nd Growth Support Investment Limited Partnership) at March 31,2024. These companies are excluded from the scope of consolidation because the results of the company’s operations have no material effect on the consolidated financial position and operating results of the Group in terms of total assets, profit (corresponding to the share), retained earnings (corresponding to the share) and accumulated other comprehensive income (corresponding to the share). These companies are not accounted for by the equity method.

(Affiliate)
There is one company (SHOKU EN Co., Ltd.), of which the Bank owns the voting rights between 20% and 50% but which is not recognized as an affiliate, because it is held by an unconsolidated subsidiary, which is engaged in investment business, for the purpose of incubating its investee, not for the purpose of controlling the company.

The fiscal closing date of all the consolidated subsidiaries is March 31.

(b) Trading account securities — Trading account securities are stated at fair value. Gains and losses realized on the sale of such securities and unrealized gains and losses from fair value fluctuations are recognized as gains and losses in the period of the change. Realized gains and losses on the sale of such securities are computed using the moving average cost.

(c) Securities — The Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries classify securities as (1) debt securities intended to be held to maturity ("held-to-maturity debt securities"), (2) equity securities issued by subsidiaries and affiliated companies and (3) all other securities that are not classified in any of the above categories ("available-for-sale securities").
Held-to-maturity debt securities are stated at amortized cost. Available-for-sale securities are stated at fair value, except for equity and other securities without fair market value, which are stated at acquisition cost determined by the moving average method. Unrealized gains and unrealized losses on these securities are reported, net of applicable income taxes, as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Realized gains and losses on the sale of such securities are computed using the moving average cost.
Securities invested as trust assets in the individually managed money held in trust whose primary purpose is to manage securities are stated at fair value.

(d) Derivatives and hedge accounting — Derivatives are stated at fair value, except when the derivatives are used for hedging purposes. If derivatives are used for hedging purposes and meet certain hedging criteria, recognition of gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value are deferred until the related losses and gains on the hedged items are recognized.

The following hedge accounting is applied to derivatives:

(Foreign exchange fluctuation risk hedge)
To hedge foreign exchange fluctuation risk arising from foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities of the Bank, the Bank applies the deferral method in accordance with "Treatment of Accounting and Auditing Concerning Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions in the Banking Industry" (JICPA Industry Committee Practical Guidelines No. 25, October 8, 2020). Hedge effectiveness is assessed by ensuring the existence of the corresponding foreign currency positions as hedging instruments, such as currency swaps and foreign exchange swaps conducted to mitigate foreign currency exchange fluctuation risk arising from foreign currency denominated monetary receivables and payables, equivalent to foreign currency denominated monetary receivables and payables as hedged items.

(Hedging relationships that apply "Practical Solution on the Treatment of Hedge Accounting for Financial Instruments that Reference LIBOR")
Among the above mentioned hedging relationships, all the hedging relationships subject to the application of "Practical Solution on the Treatment of Hedge Accounting for Financial Instruments that Reference LIBOR" (PITF No. 40, March 17, 2022) have adopted the special treatment prescribed in PITF No. 40. The details of the hedging relationships applying PITF No. 40 are as follows:

Hedge accounting method:	Deferral hedge accounting
Hedging instruments:	Currency swaps
Hedged items:	Monetary receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies
Type of hedging transactions:	Those which offset market fluctuations

(e) Depreciation and amortization
(Tangible fixed assets (excluding lease assets))
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held by the Bank is generally computed by the declining balance method. However, buildings (excluding attached facilities) acquired on or after April 1, 1998 and facilities attached to buildings and structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016 are depreciated using the straight-line method. The useful life of tangible fixed assets ranges from 8 to 50 years for buildings and 5 to 20 years for equipment. Tangible fixed assets held by the consolidated subsidiaries are mainly depreciated using the declining balance method based on the estimated useful life of the asset.

(Intangible fixed assets (excluding lease assets))
Intangible fixed assets are amortized by the straight-line method. Software developed or obtained for internal use is amortized by the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 5 years.

(Lease assets)
Depreciation and amortization of lease assets, including both "Tangible fixed assets" and "Intangible fixed assets," under leasing transactions that are not deemed to transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are computed by the straight-line method over the lease period with a residual value of zero.

(f) Reserve for possible loan losses — Based on its predetermined standards, the Bank makes provisions for possible loan losses.

For loans to insolvent customers who are undergoing bankruptcy or other collection proceedings (“bankrupt borrowers”) or who are in a similar financial condition (“effectively bankrupt borrowers”), the reserve for possible loan losses is provided in the full amount of such loans, excluding the portion that is estimated to be recoverable due to any underlying collateral or guarantees. For the unsecured and unguaranteed portions of loans to customers not presently in the above circumstances but for whom there is a high probability of so becoming (“likely to become bankrupt borrowers”), the reserve for possible loan losses is provided for the amount of loans excluding the portion that is estimated to be recoverable due to any underlying collateral or guarantees (“unsecured amount”) after an evaluation of each customer’s overall financial condition.

For loans to normal borrowers who are in good business condition and whose financial condition is not particularly problematic and other borrowers requiring attention for future management, such as those with problematic lending conditions, performance problems, weak or unstable business conditions, or with problematic financial conditions, the reserve for possible loan losses is provided principally based on the estimated losses for the coming one year or three years. The estimated losses are computed using the loss ratio based on the average loan loss ratio for the past definite period based on the actual losses for the past one or three years, with necessary adjustments such as future projections.

The Bank provides a preventive reserve for possible loan losses on certain borrowers who are not classified as bankrupt borrowers or effectively bankrupt borrowers and who are affected by COVID-19 (“borrowers affected by COVID-19”). The purpose of this provision is to provide for future uncertainties arising from the deterioration of business performances of borrowers affected by COVID-19 and secure the Bank’s soundness and thereby take all possible efforts to demonstrate a sustainable financial intermediary function.

Specifically, for loans to borrowers affected by COVID-19 who are either normal borrowers or borrowers requiring caution in specific sectors who are expected to be affected by COVID-19 based on the historical damage to their credit, the reserve is computed using a loss rate applied to the category of borrowers one level below the current category. In addition, for loans to borrowers affected by COVID-19 who are likely to become bankrupt, reserve for possible loan losses is provided in the amount of unsecured amount deemed necessary by comprehensively assessing the downgrading of the category of borrowers in the past and other matters.

As a result, the Bank recorded preventive reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of ¥2,783 million ($18,380 thousand) and ¥2,900 million as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

All loans are subject to asset assessment by the business-related divisions based on the self-assessment standards for assets. The assessment results are audited by the Asset Audit Department independent from the divisions concerned. Reserves for possible loan losses of the consolidated subsidiaries are provided for general claims in the amount deemed necessary based on the rate of losses in the past and for certain doubtful claims in the amount deemed uncollectible based on assessments of the respective claims. For claims against “bankrupt borrowers” and “effectively bankrupt borrowers,” in principle, the amount exceeding the estimated value of collateral and guarantees deemed uncollectible is deducted directly from those claims. At March 31, 2024 and 2023, the deducted amounts were ¥9,543 million ($63,027 thousand) and ¥11,206 million, respectively.

(g) Reserve for reimbursement of deposits — Provision is made for future losses from claims on dormant accounts based on historical refund records.

(h) Provision for contingent losses — Provision is made for payment on loan-loss burden sharing to credit guarantee corporations in an amount estimated to be paid in the future.

(i) Accounting for employees’ severance and retirement benefits — In determining retirement benefit obligations, the estimated amount of retirement benefits is attributed to periods on a benefit formula basis.

Differences generated from changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to income in an amount allocated by the straight-line method over 9 years, which is shorter than the average remaining service period of the employees, beginning with the term following that when the differences are generated.

In calculating the net defined benefit liability and retirement benefit expenses, some consolidated subsidiaries have adopted a simplified method in which the amount required to be paid if all the employees retired voluntarily at the fiscal year end is regarded as retirement benefit obligations.

(j) Foreign currency translation — Receivables and payables in foreign currencies of the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the year-end rates.

(k) Income taxes — Income taxes comprise corporation, inhabitants and enterprise taxes. Deferred tax assets are recorded by the asset-liability approach based on carryforward loss and the temporary differences between the financial statement bases and tax bases of assets and liabilities.

(l) Significant accounting for revenue and costs

Finance leases — As lessor, revenue and cost of sales are recognized upon the receipt of lease charges.

Revenue from contracts with customers — The Bank recognizes revenue when control of a promised good or service is transferred to the customer.

(m) Statements of cash flows — Cash and deposits with the Bank of Japan that are included in the consolidated balance sheets under cash and due from banks are considered to be cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows.

(n) Earnings per share — Basic earnings per share is computed by deducting dividends for preferred stock from profit attributable to owners of parent and dividing the balance by the weighted average number of shares of common stock, excluding treasury stock, outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if preferred stock were converted into common stock.

(o) Accounting principles and procedures applied in the absence of relevant accounting standards — Gains or losses on redemption of investment trusts is recorded in “Interest and dividends on securities” for gains on a transaction basis and “Other operating expenses” for losses on a transaction basis.

(p) Significant accounting estimates
Reserve for possible loan losses:

a. The Bank recorded reserve for possible loan losses of ¥26,231 million ($173,244 thousand) and ¥28,257 million in the consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
As stated in Note 2 (f) “Significant accounting policies-Reserve for possible loan losses,” a preventive reserve for possible loan losses has been provided in the amount of ¥2,783 million ($18,380 thousand) and ¥2,900 million as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, in connection with borrowers affected by COVID-19.

b. Significant accounting estimates related to the identified items:
Calculation method:
Information regarding the methods used to calculate amounts is provided in Note 2 (f), “Significant accounting policies-Reserve for possible loan losses.”

Self-assessment stated in Note 2 (f) refers to the process of examining and analyzing each asset held individually and classifying them according to the degree of risk of non-recovery or impairment of value. Borrowers are categorized as “normal,” “requiring attention,” “likely to become bankrupt,” “effectively bankrupt” or “bankrupt” through a multi-step assessment process: 1) determine the repayment ability based on the borrower’s financial condition, cash flows, earning capacity, etc.; 2) confirm the terms of the loan to the borrower and the performance status of the loan; 3) evaluate the characteristics of the industry, etc., the outlook for business continuity and profitability, the ability of the borrower to repay debt based on annual repayable amounts, and the appropriateness of the business improvement plan, etc. The Bank makes appropriate write-offs and provisions according to the borrower category. For delinquent loans past due three months or more and restructured loans to borrowers requiring attention, the Bank classifies them as borrowers requiring control and makes write-offs and provisions separately.

Reserves for possible loan losses of the consolidated subsidiaries are provided for general claims in the amount deemed necessary based on the rate of loss in the past and for certain doubtful claims in the amount deemed uncollectible based on individual assessments of the respective claims.

Main assumptions:
The main assumption used is the “credit risk of borrowers in assessment of the borrower category.” “Credit risk of borrowers in assessment of the borrower category” is determined by assessing the repayment capability of the borrower based on the borrower’s financial condition, cash flows, earning capacity, etc. In addition, for borrowers affected by COVID-19, future financial conditions, cash flows, earning capacity, etc., are more likely to deteriorate

compared with those of other borrowers, and therefore the Bank assumes that the borrower category will worsen for certain borrowers. Under this assumption, the Bank determines the borrower category, taking into consideration available information that affects the estimates and records reserve for possible loan losses.

Impact on the consolidated financial statements for the following year:
Major customers may experience deterioration in operating performance or bankruptcy, decrease in collateral value, changes in economic circumstances, or other unforeseen events. In addition, the impact of COVID-19 on economic activities is assumed to continue over a certain period of time, although this assumption involves uncertainties, and the status of COVID-19 and its impact on economic activities may change.

If events and/or changes in circumstances such as those described above indeed occur, and the categories of borrowers, the amounts estimated to be recoverable from underlying collateral or guarantees, the estimated loss ratio and other major assumptions used to calculate reserve for possible loan losses undergo change, the reserve may need additional provisions, and there may be other significant impacts on the reserve for possible loan losses in the consolidated financial statements for the following year.

(q) Accounting changes

Year ended March 31, 2024
There were no items to be reported.

Year ended March 31, 2023
(Adoption of Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

The Bank has adopted the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021; hereinafter the “Fair Value Measurement Guidance”) from the beginning of the year ended March 31, 2023. The Bank prospectively applies the new accounting policies prescribed in the Fair Value Measurement Guidance in accordance with the transitional treatment set forth in Paragraph 27-2 of the Fair Value Measurement Guidance. There was no effect of this change on the consolidated financial statements.

(r) Additional information
(Issuance of Treasury Stock to the Employees through the Trust)
The Bank has introduced “Trust-Type Employee Stock Incentive Plan” to fulfill welfare program for the Group employees and to improve business performances by granting incentives to the Group employees toward enhancement of medium and long-term corporate value and enhancing the employees’ awareness of participation in management.

(1) Overview of transactions
The Plan is an incentive plan for all the employees that participate in either “Kiyo Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Association” or “Kiyo Information System Employee Stock Ownership Association” (collectively “both Associations”).

The Bank has established “Kiyo Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Association Trust” (hereinafter referred to as the “Trust”). The Trust will acquire in advance the Bank’s shares approximate to the number of shares both Associations may acquire over three years after its inception. Subsequently, the Bank’s shares will be regularly transferred from the Trust to both Associations at market value. When the amounts corresponding to gains on sales of shares are accumulated within the Trust at the termination of the Trust, such amounts will be distributed to the qualified employees who satisfy the requirements as a beneficiary.

In addition, the Bank will assume the obligation to pay for the remaining loan balances pursuant to the guarantee agreement since the Bank guarantees the loans for the Trust in purchasing the Bank’s shares. As such, when the amounts corresponding to losses on sales of shares due to decline in the Bank’s share value are accumulated in the Trust and the loan balances remain within the Trust upon termination of the Trust, the Bank will repay the remaining balance.

(2) The Bank’s shares remaining in the Trust
The Bank’s shares remaining in the Trust are recorded as “Treasury stock” under “Net assets” at the carrying amount (excluding incidental expenses) recorded at the Trust. The carrying amount of such treasury stock as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was ¥270 million ($1,783 thousand) and ¥694 million, respectively, while the number of shares of such treasury stock was 172 thousand and 442 thousand, respectively.

(3) The carrying amount of the borrowed money recorded by applying the gross amount method as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was ¥278 million ($1,836 thousand) and ¥709 million, respectively.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, the amounts of cash and cash equivalents at end of year in the consolidated statements of cash flows were in agreement with the amounts of cash and due from banks in the consolidated balance sheets.

4. Trading account securities, money held in trust and other securities
Net valuation gains and losses from trading account securities for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to nil and ¥(1) million, respectively.

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries (three in 2024 and two in 2023) in the amounts of ¥1,253 million ($8,275 thousand) and ¥864 million are included in "Securities" as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Fair values and unrealized gains and losses on held-to-maturity debt securities and available-for-sale securities as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

(a) Held-to-maturity debt securities

	Millions of yen					
	2024					
Type	Carrying amount		Fair value		Difference	
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value exceeds the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Local government bonds	¥	**2,590**	¥	**2,608**	¥	**18**
Corporate bonds		**-**		**-**		**-**
Subtotal	¥	**2,590**	¥	**2,608**	¥	**18**
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value does not exceed the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Local government bonds	¥	**2,000**	¥	**1,990**	¥	**(9)**
Corporate bonds		**2,500**		**2,490**		**(9)**
Subtotal	¥	**4,500**	¥	**4,480**	¥	**(19)**
Total	¥	**7,090**	¥	**7,089**	¥	**(0)**

	Millions of yen					
	2023					
Type	Carrying amount		Fair value		Difference	
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value exceeds the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Corporate bonds	¥	-	¥	-	¥	-
Subtotal	¥	-	¥	-	¥	-
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value does not exceed the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Corporate bonds	¥	2,500	¥	2,495	¥	(4)
Subtotal	¥	2,500	¥	2,495	¥	(4)
Total	¥	2,500	¥	2,495	¥	(4)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	2024					
Type	Carrying amount		Fair value		Difference	
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value exceeds the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Local government bonds	$	**17,105**	$	**17,224**	$	**118**
Corporate bonds		**-**		**-**		**-**
Subtotal	$	**17,105**	$	**17,224**	$	**118**
Held-to-maturity debt securities whose fair value does not exceed the carrying amount:						
Bonds						
Local government bonds	$	**13,209**	$	**13,143**	$	**(59)**
Corporate bonds		**16,511**		**16,445**		**(59)**
Subtotal	$	**29,720**	$	**29,588**	$	**(125)**
Total	$	**46,826**	$	**46,819**	$	**(0)**

(b) Available-for-sale securities were as follows:

	Millions of yen		
	2024		
Type	Carrying amount	Acquisition cost	Difference
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount exceeds acquisition cost:			
Stocks	¥ **25,675**	¥ **9,660**	¥ **16,014**
Bonds	**63,906**	**63,449**	**456**
Japanese government bonds	**10,876**	**10,849**	**27**
Local government bonds	**21,989**	**21,887**	**102**
Corporate bonds	**31,039**	**30,712**	**327**
Other	**58,781**	**56,944**	**1,836**
Foreign bonds	**36,857**	**36,239**	**618**
Other	**21,923**	**20,705**	**1,218**
Subtotal	¥ **148,362**	¥ **130,055**	¥ **18,307**
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount does not exceed acquisition cost:			
Stocks	¥ **4,787**	¥ **5,578**	¥ **(790)**
Bonds	**489,502**	**508,087**	**(18,584)**
Japanese government bonds	**232,916**	**245,482**	**(12,566)**
Local government bonds	**134,234**	**135,919**	**(1,684)**
Corporate bonds	**122,351**	**126,685**	**(4,333)**
Other	**226,533**	**245,433**	**(18,900)**
Foreign bonds	**118,641**	**126,619**	**(7,978)**
Other	**107,892**	**118,814**	**(10,922)**
Subtotal	¥ **720,823**	¥ **759,098**	¥ **(38,275)**
Total	¥ **869,185**	¥ **889,154**	¥ **(19,968)**

	Millions of yen		
	2023		
Type	Carrying amount	Acquisition cost	Difference
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount exceeds acquisition cost:			
Stocks	¥ 26,410	¥ 13,699	¥ 12,710
Bonds	123,295	122,296	999
Japanese government bonds	30,670	30,532	138
Local government bonds	60,398	60,165	233
Corporate bonds	32,226	31,598	627
Other	5,679	5,656	22
Foreign bonds	4,673	4,656	17
Other	1,006	1,000	5
Subtotal	¥ 155,386	¥ 141,653	¥ 13,732
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount does not exceed acquisition cost:			
Stocks	¥ 2,200	¥ 2,889	¥ (689)
Bonds	311,714	319,026	(7,311)
Japanese government bonds	91,838	95,614	(3,776)
Local government bonds	99,633	100,781	(1,148)
Corporate bonds	120,243	122,630	(2,387)
Other	240,308	263,395	(23,087)
Foreign bonds	110,838	117,755	(6,916)
Other	129,469	145,640	(16,171)
Subtotal	¥ 554,223	¥ 585,312	¥ (31,089)
Total	¥ 709,609	¥ 726,965	¥ (17,356)

Type	Thousands of U.S. dollars 2024 Carrying amount	Acquisition cost	Difference
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount exceeds acquisition cost:			
Stocks	$ **169,572**	$ **63,800**	$ **105,765**
Bonds	**422,072**	**419,054**	**3,011**
Japanese government bonds	**71,831**	**71,653**	**178**
Local government bonds	**145,228**	**144,554**	**673**
Corporate bonds	**204,999**	**202,839**	**2,159**
Other	**388,224**	**376,091**	**12,126**
Foreign bonds	**243,425**	**239,343**	**4,081**
Other	**144,792**	**136,747**	**8,044**
Subtotal	$ **979,869**	$ **858,959**	$ **120,910**
Available-for-sale securities whose carrying amount does not exceed acquisition cost:			
Stocks	$ **31,616**	$ **36,840**	$ **(5,217)**
Bonds	**3,232,956**	**3,355,703**	**(122,739)**
Japanese government bonds	**1,538,313**	**1,621,306**	**(82,993)**
Local government bonds	**886,559**	**897,688**	**(11,122)**
Corporate bonds	**808,077**	**836,701**	**(28,617)**
Other	**1,496,156**	**1,620,982**	**(124,826)**
Foreign bonds	**783,574**	**836,265**	**(52,691)**
Other	**712,581**	**784,716**	**(72,135)**
Subtotal	$ **4,760,735**	$ **5,013,526**	$ **(252,790)**
Total	$ **5,740,604**	$ **5,872,491**	$ **(131,880)**

Securities other than trading account securities (excluding equity and other securities without fair market value and investments in partnerships) that has declined significantly from the acquisition cost and for which there is deemed to be no likelihood of the fair value recovering to the acquisition cost level are recorded on the balance sheet at the fair value. In addition, the difference between acquisition cost and fair value is posted as a loss in the consolidated accounts for the fiscal year (this process is known as “impairment accounting”). No impairment loss was recognized for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

The criteria for determining when available-for-sales securities have “significantly declined” are cases in which the fair value has fallen below 70% of the acquisition cost; or the fair value of a debt security under available-for-sales securities has fallen not below 70%, but the credit worthiness of the issuing company has worsened. In these cases, impairment loss is recognized as follows:

(1) For all the securities whose fair value has fallen below 50% of the acquisition cost, impairment accounting is implemented.
(2) For securities whose fair value has fallen below 70% but not below 50%, impairment accounting is implemented taking into account internal and external factors such as the business performance of the issuing company, the market price movements, trends of the market environments, etc. For bonds, impairment accounting is implemented taking into account credit worthiness of the issuing company with respect to those whose market prices are deemed unlikely to recover to the acquisition cost.
(3) For securities whose fair value has fallen, but not below 70% of the acquisition cost and the credit worthiness of the issuing company has worsened, impairment accounting is implemented, if necessary, taking into account its credit worthiness, etc.

(c) There were no bonds classified as held-to-maturity sold during the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

(d) Total sales of available-for-sale securities in the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to ¥125,910 million ($831,583 thousand) and ¥399,771 million, respectively. The related gains and losses for the year ended March 31, 2024 amounted to ¥4,551 million ($30,057 thousand) and ¥6,244 million ($41,239 thousand), respectively. The related gains and losses for the year ended March 31, 2023 amounted to ¥7,129 million and ¥28,536 million, respectively.

(e) Money held in trust

Money held in trust for trading purpose as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Money held in trust for trading purpose	¥ **8,872**	¥ 9,229	$ **58,595**
Unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings	-	-	-

There was no money held in trust held to maturity as of March 31, 2024 and 2023.

There was no money held in trust held for other purposes than trading and held-to-maturity as of March 31, 2024 and 2023.

(f) Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Difference between acquisition cost and fair value:			
Available-for-sale securities	¥ **(19,901)**	¥ (17,294)	$ **(131,437)**
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)	**6,611**	5,930	**43,662**
Difference between acquisition cost and fair value (prior to adjustment for non-controlling interests)	**(13,290)**	(11,364)	**(87,774)**
Amount corresponding to non-controlling interests	**116**	190	**766**
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	¥ **(13,406)**	¥ (11,554)	$ **(88,541)**

Note: Net unrealized gains as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 included net unrealized gains of ¥67 million ($442 thousand) and ¥61 million, respectively, on available-for-sales securities which are components of partnerships, etc.

5. Loans and bills discounted

Loans under the Banking Act and the Act on Emergency Measures for the Revitalization of the Financial Functions are shown in the following table. These loans include the following:

- Corporate bonds included in “Securities” in the consolidated balance sheets (limited to those that are guaranteed for all or part of the redemption of principal and payment of interest and issued through private placement of securities (Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act))
- Loans and bills discounted
- Foreign exchange
- Those accounted for as accrued interest and suspense payments under “Other assets,” and customers’ liabilities for acceptances and guarantees
- Loans of securities described in the accompanying notes, if there is any, limited to those under a loan-for-use or a lease agreement

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans	¥ **13,990**	¥ 14,237	$ **92,398**
Doubtful loans	**53,539**	55,290	**353,602**
Delinquent loans past due three months or more	**3**	-	**19**
Restructured loans	**9,540**	13,975	**63,007**
Total	¥ **77,074**	¥ 83,503	$ **509,041**

Bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans are loans to borrowers who have fallen into bankruptcy due to initiation of bankruptcy proceedings, reorganization proceedings, petition for commencement of rehabilitation proceedings, and other similar loans.

Doubtful loans are loans for which the borrower has not yet entered into bankruptcy, but the borrower’s financial condition and business performance have deteriorated, it is highly probable that the principal of or interest on the loan will not be collected as agreed, and are loans which do not fall under bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans.

Delinquent loans past due three months or more are loans with principal or interest unpaid for three months or more from the day after the agreed-upon payment date and which do not fall under bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans or doubtful loans.

Restructured loans are loans on which the terms and conditions have been amended in favor of the borrowers in order to facilitate or assist the borrowers' restructuring by reducing the rate of interest, by providing a grace period for the payment of principal or interest, or by providing loan forgiveness, and which do not fall under any of the above categories.

The amounts of the above loans are before deducting any reserve for possible loan losses.

The Bank applies "Accounting and Auditing Treatment of Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments in the Banking Industry" (JICPA Industry Committee Practical Guidelines No. 24, March 17, 2022) and accounts for bills discounted as financial transactions. The face value of bank acceptances, bills of exchange and bills of lading which were permitted to be sold or pledged without restrictions and which were acquired at a discount amounted to ¥10,180 million ($67,234 thousand) and ¥10,003 million at March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The carrying amount of loan participation, which was accounted for as loans to original borrowers in accordance with "Accounting and Presentation of Loan Participations" (JICPA Accounting Practice Committee Report No. 3, November 28, 2014), was ¥520 million ($3,434 thousand) and ¥1,104 million at March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

6. Tangible fixed assets

Accumulated depreciation for tangible fixed assets at March 31, 2024 and 2023 was ¥42,180 million ($278,581 thousand) and ¥42,818 million, respectively. The amount of accumulated contributions deducted from the acquisition cost of tangible fixed assets was ¥3,971 million ($26,226 thousand) and ¥4,032 million at March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

7. Assets pledged as collateral

Assets pledged as collateral at March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Securities	**¥ 441,731**	¥ 380,170	**$ 2,917,449**
Loans and bills discounted	**674,796**	650,930	**4,456,746**
Other assets	**298**	294	**1,968**
Total	**¥ 1,116,826**	¥ 1,031,395	**$ 7,376,170**

The above pledged assets secured the following liabilities:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Deposits	**¥ 25,323**	¥ 20,740	**$ 167,247**
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	**4,309**	-	**28,459**
Payables under securities lending transactions	**52,724**	64,102	**348,220**
Borrowed money	**802,400**	529,000	**5,299,517**
Total	**¥ 884,757**	¥ 613,842	**$ 5,843,451**

In addition to the above assets, the following assets were pledged as collateral for transaction guarantees of foreign exchanges, etc.:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Securities	**¥ 686**	¥ 1,103	**$ 4,530**
Other assets	**20,000**	20,000	**132,091**
Guarantee and leasehold deposits	***1,027***	*1,008*	***6,782***
Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	***3,722***	*6,887*	***24,582***

8. Deposits

Deposits at March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Liquid deposits	¥ **3,190,095**	¥ 3,016,851	$ **21,069,249**
Fixed-term deposits	**1,313,943**	1,387,792	**8,678,046**
Other deposits	**121,315**	124,675	**801,235**
Negotiable certificates of deposit	**59,328**	62,923	**391,836**
Total	¥ **4,684,682**	¥ 4,592,242	$ **30,940,373**

9. Borrowed money and lease obligations

The weighted average interest rate on the term-end balance of borrowed money was 0.00%. Borrowed money consisted of loans from other financial institutions. Annual maturities of borrowed money and lease obligations as of March 31, 2024 were as follows:

	Borrowed money		Lease obligations	
Years ending March 31	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
2025	¥ **802,582**	$ **5,300,719**	¥ **125**	$ **825**
2026	**440**	**2,906**	**122**	**805**
2027	**121**	**799**	**115**	**759**
2028	**82**	**541**	**115**	**759**
2029	**42**	**277**	**98**	**647**
2030 and thereafter	**11**	**72**	**167**	**1,102**
Total	¥ **803,279**	$ **5,305,323**	¥ **744**	$ **4,913**

10. Employees' severance and retirement benefits

(a) Overview of the retirement benefit plans adopted by the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries

The Bank has defined benefit pension plans consisting of a corporate pension plan and a lump-sum payment plan and established a corporate-type defined contribution pension plan. In addition, the Bank has set up a retirement benefit trust.

A consolidated subsidiary has adopted a defined contribution pension plan, and participated in defined benefit pension funds under multi-employer plans and it is accounted for in the same manner as the defined contribution plan since the amount of plan assets corresponding to its contribution cannot be reasonably determined.

Other consolidated subsidiaries have adopted lump-sum payment plans, and net defined benefit liability and severance and retirement benefit expenses are calculated using a simplified method.

(b) Defined benefit plans, including the plans to which a simplified method is applied

1. The changes in projected benefit obligation for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Balance at beginning of year	¥ **28,032**	¥ 28,553	$ **185,139**
Service cost	**837**	870	**5,528**
Interest cost	**95**	97	**627**
Actuarial differences	**(2,680)**	250	**(17,700)**
Benefits paid	**(1,669)**	(1,738)	**(11,023)**
Balance at end of year	¥ **24,614**	¥ 28,032	$ **162,565**

2. The changes in plan assets for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Balance at beginning of year	¥ **51,590**	¥ 55,674	$ **340,730**
Expected return on plan assets	**323**	306	**2,133**
Actuarial differences	**4,191**	(3,788)	**27,679**
Contribution from employers	**447**	451	**2,952**
Benefits paid	**(905)**	(1,053)	**(5,977)**
Balance at end of year	¥ **55,647**	¥ 51,590	$ **367,525**

3. Reconciliation between the net defined benefit liability (asset) recorded in the consolidated balance sheets and the balances of defined benefit obligation and plan assets

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Funded benefit obligation	¥ **24,588**	¥ 28,005	$ **162,393**
Plan assets	**(55,647)**	(51,590)	**(367,525)**
	(31,058)	(23,585)	**(205,125)**
Unfunded benefit obligation	**26**	27	**171**
Net liability (asset)	¥ **(31,032)**	¥ (23,557)	$ **(204,953)**

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Net defined benefit liability	¥ **26**	¥ 27	$ **171**
Net defined benefit asset	**(31,058)**	(23,585)	**(205,125)**
Net liability (asset)	¥ **(31,032)**	¥ (23,557)	$ **(204,953)**

4. The components of severance and retirement benefit expenses for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Service cost	¥ **837**	¥ 870	$ **5,528**
Interest cost	**95**	97	**627**
Expected return on plan assets	**(323)**	(306)	**(2,133)**
Recognized actuarial differences	**(1,361)**	(2,220)	**(8,988)**
Other	**43**	29	**283**
Severance and retirement benefit expenses	¥ **(707)**	¥ (1,528)	$ **(4,669)**

5. The components of remeasurements of defined benefit plans (before tax effect) for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Actuarial differences	¥ **5,511**	¥ (6,259)	$ **36,397**
Total	¥ **5,511**	¥ (6,259)	$ **36,397**

6. The components of accumulated remeasurements of defined benefit plans (before tax effect) as of March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		2024		2023		**2024**
Unrecognized actuarial differences	¥	**10,475**	¥	4,964	$	**69,183**
Total	¥	**10,475**	¥	4,964	$	**69,183**

7. Plan assets

(1) Components of plan assets as of March 31, 2024 and 2023

Plan assets consisted of the following:

	2024	2023
Stocks	**52%**	49%
Cash and deposits	**14%**	14%
Bonds	**13%**	12%
General accounts	**12%**	14%
Other	**9%**	11%
Total	**100%**	100%

Note: Total plan assets include the assets of the retirement benefit trust established for corporate pension plans and lump-sum payment plans representing 51% and 52% of total assets as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(2) Method of determining the long-term expected rate of return on plan assets

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is determined with consideration for the allocation of plan assets expected currently and in the future and the long-term rates of return which are expected currently and in the future from the various components of the plan assets.

8. Assumptions used for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows (presented at weighted average rates):

	2024	2023
Discount rate	**1.2%**	0.3%
Long-term expected rate of return on plan assets	**0.6%**	0.5%
Expected rate of salary increase	**7.1%**	7.1%

(c) Defined contribution plans

The required contribution to the defined contribution plans of the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries was ¥210 million ($1,386 thousand) and ¥204 million for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The multi-employer plan under which the amount of the required contribution is treated as retirement benefit expense is as follows:

(1) Latest funding status of the entire plan

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
		2024		2023		**2024**
Amount of plan assets	¥	**268,557**	¥	273,942	$	**1,773,707**
Total amount of actuarial obligations for pension financing calculation purposes		**216,580**		221,108		**1,430,420**
Net amount	¥	**51,976**	¥	52,833	$	**343,279**

Notes: 1. The latest funding status as of March 31, 2024 is based on the information available as of March 31, 2023.
2. The latest funding status as of March 31, 2023 is based on the information available as of March 31, 2022.

(2) The share of contribution of pension premiums of the Group against the whole plan for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (based on the information for the periods from March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 and from March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022) was 0.1%.

(3) Supplementary explanation
Major factors in the net amount above (1) were past service liabilities for the purpose of pension financing calculation in the amount of ¥102 million ($673 thousand) and general reserve of ¥52,079 million ($343,960 thousand) as of March 31, 2024 (based on information as of March 31, 2023); past service liabilities for the purpose of pension financing calculation in the amount of ¥54 million and general reserve of ¥52,887 million as of March 31, 2023 (based on information as of March 31, 2022).

11. Guarantee obligations for bonds

Guarantee obligations for privately placed bonds (Article 2, Clause 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) stood at ¥29,498 million ($194,822 thousand) and ¥32,226 million as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

12. Shareholders' equity

(a) Capital stock

The number of shares of the Bank's capital stock as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	Thousands of shares	
	2024	2023
Authorized:		
Common	**120,000**	120,000
Total	**120,000**	120,000

(b) Retained earnings

Japanese banks are subject to the Corporate Law of Japan (the "Law") and the Banking Law. The Law requires that all shares of common stock be recorded with no par value and that at least 50% of the issue price of new shares be recorded as common stock and the remaining net proceeds as additional paid-in capital, which is included in capital surplus. The Law permits Japanese companies, upon approval of their Boards of Directors, to issue shares to existing shareholders without limitation. Such issuance of shares generally does not give rise to changes within the shareholders' accounts.

The Law requires that an amount equal to 10% of dividends be appropriated as a legal reserve (a component of retained earnings) or as additional paid-in capital (a component of capital surplus), depending on the equity account charged upon the payment of such dividends, until the total of aggregate amount of legal reserve and additional paid-in capital equals 25% of the capital stock. Under the Law, the total amount of additional paid-in capital and legal reserve may be reserved without limitation. The Law also provides that capital stock, legal reserve, additional paid-in capital, other capital surplus and retained earnings can be transferred among the accounts under certain conditions upon resolution of the shareholders.

The Law allows Japanese companies to repurchase treasury stock and dispose of such treasury stock by resolution of the Board of Directors. The repurchased amount of treasury stock cannot exceed the amount available for future dividends plus the amount of stated capital, additional paid-in capital or legal reserve to be reduced in cases in which a reduction was resolved at the shareholders' meeting.

In addition to requiring an appropriation for a legal reserve in connection with cash payments, the Law imposes certain limitations on the amount of retained earnings available for dividends.

Dividends are approved by the shareholders at a meeting held subsequent to the fiscal year for which the dividends are applicable. Semiannual interim dividends may also be paid upon resolution of the Board of Directors, subject to certain limitations imposed by the Law.

13. Changes in net assets

(a) Type and number of shares issued and treasury stock

At March 31, 2024 and 2023, the number of shares was as follows:

	Thousands of shares			
	2023	Increase	Decrease	**2024**
Shares issued:				
Common	67,300	-	-	**67,300**
Total	67,300	-	-	**67,300**
Treasury stock:				
Common (*1) (*2)	2,057	2	291	**1,769**
Total	2,057	2	291	**1,769**

(*1) The number of shares of treasury stock at April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024 includes 442 thousand shares and 172 thousand shares of the Bank held by Kiyo Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Association Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust"), respectively.

(*2) The increase in the number of common stock in treasury was due to the purchase of shares of less than one unit (2 thousand shares). The decrease in the number of common stock in treasury was due to the sale by the Trust of common stock (269 thousand shares), and the disposition as the restricted stock compensation (21 thousand shares).

	Thousands of shares			
	2022	Increase	Decrease	2023
Shares issued:				
Common	67,300	-	-	67,300
Total	67,300	-	-	67,300
Treasury stock:				
Common (*1) (*2)	1,015	1,384	343	2,057
Total	1,015	1,384	343	2,057

(*1) The number of shares of treasury stock at April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023 includes 747 thousand shares and 442 thousand shares of the Bank held by Kiyo Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Association Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust"), respectively.

(*2) The increase in the number of common stock in treasury was due to the acquisition based on the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting (1,382 thousand shares), the purchase of shares of less than one unit (1 thousand shares), and the acquisition without consideration of stocks disposed under the restricted stock compensation system (1 thousand shares). The decrease in the number of common stock in treasury was due to the sale by the Trust of common stock (305 thousand shares), the disposition as the restricted stock compensation (22 thousand shares), and transfers resulting from the exercise of stock options (15 thousand shares).

(b) Subscription rights to shares

The outstanding balance of subscription rights to shares of the Bank as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was ¥78 million ($515 thousand) and ¥78 million, respectively.

(c) Information on dividends

Dividends paid during the year ended March 31, 2024 were as follows:

		Millions of yen (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	Yen (U.S. dollars)		
Resolution:	Type of shares:	Amount of dividends	Cash dividends per share	Record date	Effective date
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2023	Common	**¥ 1,313** **($ 8,671)**	**¥ 20.00** **($ 0.13)**	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Board of Directors' meeting held on November 13, 2023	Common	**¥ 1,642** **($ 10,844)**	**¥ 25.00** **($ 0.16)**	September 30, 2023	December 5, 2023

Notes: 1. The amount of dividends resolved by the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2023 included dividends in an amount of ¥8 million ($52 thousand) related to the Bank's shares held by the Trust.
2. The amount of dividends resolved by the Board of Directors' meeting held on November 13, 2023 included dividends in an amount of ¥7 million ($46 thousand) related to the Bank's shares held by the Trust.

Dividends applicable to the year ended March 31, 2024 and whose effective date (i.e., initial payment date) falls after March 31, 2024 were as follows:

		Millions of yen (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	Yen (U.S. dollars)		
Resolution:	Type of shares:	Amount of dividends	Cash dividends per share	Record date	Effective date
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 27, 2024	Common	**¥ 1,642** **($ 10,844)**	**¥ 25.00** **($ 0.16)**	March 31, 2024	June 28, 2024

Note: The amount of dividends resolved by the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 27, 2024 included dividends in an amount of ¥4 million ($26 thousand) related to the Bank's shares held by the Trust.

Dividends paid during the year ended March 31, 2023 were as follows:

		Millions of yen	Yen		
Resolution:	Type of shares:	Amount of dividends	Cash dividends per share	Record date	Effective date
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2022	Common	¥ 2,681	¥ 40.00	March 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Board of Directors' meeting held on November 11, 2022	Common	¥ 1,313	¥ 20.00	September 30, 2022	December 6, 2022

Notes: 1. The amount of dividends resolved by the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2022 included dividends in an amount of ¥29 million related to the Bank's shares held by the Trust.
2. The amount of dividends resolved by the Board of Directors' meeting held on November 11, 2022 included dividends in an amount of ¥11 million related to the Bank's shares held by the Trust.

14. Stock options

(1) Stock option expense

Stock option expenses were not recorded for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

(2) Stock options outstanding at March 31, 2024 were as follows:

a. Outline of stock options

	1st Stock Options	2nd Stock Options	3rd Stock Options
Persons to whom stock subscription rights were allocated	9 directors and 5 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 14 persons	9 directors and 6 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 15 persons	9 directors (excluding directors serving as audit and supervisory committee members) and 6 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 15 persons
Number of options granted	Common stock of the Bank 17,300 shares	Common stock of the Bank 26,600 shares	Common stock of the Bank 18,400 shares
Date of grant	July 27, 2015	July 29, 2016	July 31, 2017
Vesting conditions	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined
Applicable service period	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined
Exercise period	From July 28, 2015 to July 27, 2045	From July 30, 2016 to July 29, 2046	From August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2047

	4th Stock Options	5th Stock Options	6th Stock Options
Persons to whom stock subscription rights were allocated	7 directors (excluding directors serving as audit and supervisory committee members) and 8 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 15 persons	6 directors (excluding directors serving as audit and supervisory committee members) and 11 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 17 persons	6 directors (excluding directors serving as audit and supervisory committee members) and 9 executive officers of the Bank; a total of 15 persons
Number of options granted	Common stock of the Bank 20,700 shares	Common stock of the Bank 26,400 shares	Common stock of the Bank 17,500 shares
Date of grant	July 27, 2018	July 26, 2019	July 22, 2020
Vesting conditions	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined
Applicable service period	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined
Exercise period	From July 28, 2018 to July 27, 2048	From July 27, 2019 to July 26, 2049	From July 23, 2020 to July 22, 2050

Note: Number of stock options is converted into number of shares.

b. Stock option activity

The following table summarizes the movement of stock options outstanding for the year ended March 31, 2024, in which the number of stock options is converted into the number of shares.

(i) Number of stock options

	Number of shares					
	1st Stock Options	2nd Stock Options	3rd Stock Options	4th Stock Options	5th Stock Options	6th Stock Options
Non-vested:						
Outstanding as of March 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeited	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vested	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding as of March 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vested:						
Outstanding as of March 31, 2023	**4,200**	**5,800**	**6,300**	**8,300**	**13,700**	**12,900**
Vested	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercised	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeited	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding as of March 31, 2024	**4,200**	**5,800**	**6,300**	**8,300**	**13,700**	**12,900**

(ii) Price information

	Yen					
	1st Stock Options	2nd Stock Options	3rd Stock Options	4th Stock Options	5th Stock Options	6th Stock Options
Exercise price	**¥ 1**	**¥ 1**	**¥ 1**	**¥ 1**	**¥ 1**	**¥ 1**
Average stock price at exercise	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value at date of grant	**1,678**	**1,382**	**1,727**	**1,823**	**1,347**	**1,457**

	U.S. Dollars					
	1st Stock Options	2nd Stock Options	3rd Stock Options	4th Stock Options	5th Stock Options	6th Stock Options
Exercise price	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**
Average stock price at exercise	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value at date of grant	**11.08**	**9.12**	**11.40**	**12.04**	**8.89**	**9.62**

(3) Estimation of number of stock options vested

The method the Bank uses to estimate the number of stock options vested reflects actual forfeited options since it is difficult to reasonably estimate the number of stock options to be forfeited in the future.

15. Other income

Other income for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 included the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Reversal of reserve for possible loan losses	**¥ 1,078**	¥ -	**$ 7,119**
Recovery of written-off claims	**4,400**	1,909	**29,060**
Gain on sales of stocks and other securities	**4,047**	6,060	**26,728**
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	**35**	15	**231**

16. General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 included the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Salaries and allowances	**¥ 13,301**	¥ 12,830	**$ 87,847**

17. Other expenses

Other expenses for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 included the following:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Loss on the loans written-off	**¥ 2,832**	¥ 930	**$ 18,704**
Loss on sales of stock and other securities	**447**	370	**2,952**
Loss on money held in trust	**278**	400	**1,836**
Loss on the devaluation of stocks	**155**	167	**1,023**
Loss on the transfer/sale of loan obligations	**140**	134	**924**
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	**71**	100	**468**
Impairment loss on fixed assets	**66**	118	**435**

Impairment loss on fixed assets

The Bank reduced the book value to the amounts deemed recoverable and posted the reduced amount of ¥66 million ($435 thousand) and ¥118 million for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Details are as follows:

			Impairment loss on fixed assets	
			Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Location	Major use	Asset category	**2024**	**2024**
Wakayama Prefecture	Operating offices: 5 locations	Buildings and movables	**¥ 15**	**$ 99**
Wakayama Prefecture	Idle assets: 3 locations	Land	**2**	**13**
Wakayama Prefecture	Business assets	Software	**15**	**99**
Osaka Prefecture	Operating offices: 1 location	Buildings and movables	**33**	**217**
Total	-	-	**¥ 66**	**$ 435**

			Impairment loss on fixed assets
			Millions of yen
Location	Major use	Asset category	2023
Wakayama Prefecture	Operating offices: 5 locations	Land, buildings and movables	¥ 111
Wakayama Prefecture	Idle assets: 8 locations	Land	6
Osaka Prefecture	Operating offices: 1 location	Land and movables	0
Total	-	-	¥ 118

With respect to the calculation of impairment loss on fixed assets, the minimum operational unit recognized for management accounting purposes by the Bank is the single bank branch. However, where a number of branches operate as a group at the managerial level, the accounting unit is the group rather than the individual branch. Each unit of idle assets (one “unit” is defined as one plot of land or one building) is treated as a separate and individual unit for accounting purposes. Because the head office, administration center and Bank provided housing and dormitories for the staff of the Bank do not independently generate any cash flows, they are treated as assets held in common by the Bank for accounting purposes. With respect to the consolidated subsidiaries, each company is treated as a separate and individual unit for impairment accounting purposes.

In calculating impairment loss on fixed assets for the reporting period, the amount deemed recoverable, i.e., the net proceeds from sale, was estimated by deducting the cost of disposal from the real estate appraisal value based on official appraisal standards. For immaterial assets, the recoverable value is determined by deducting the estimated cost of disposal from the appraisal value based on the roadside land prices, etc.

18. Income taxes

The Bank is subject to a number of taxes based on income, which, in the aggregate, indicate a statutory rate in Japan of approximately 30.4% for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. The table below summarizes the significant differences between the statutory tax rate and the Bank's effective tax rate for financial statement purposes for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Statutory tax rate	**30.4%**	30.4%
Adjustments:		
Nondeductible expenses for tax purpose (entertainment expenses, etc.)	**0.1**	1.7
Dividend income that is not taxable for income tax purposes	**(0.9)**	(1.2)
Change in valuation allowance	**(6.1)**	(13.6)
Other	**1.3**	0.5
Effective tax rate	**24.8%**	17.8%

Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Deferred tax assets:			
Nondeductible reserve for possible loan losses	**¥ 9,200**	¥ 9,706	**$ 60,762**
Net unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale securities	**6,918**	6,916	**45,690**
Write-down of securities	**1,498**	1,485	**9,893**
Carryforward tax loss	**19**	827	**125**
Other	**4,420**	4,176	**29,192**
Subtotal	**22,056**	22,392	**145,670**
Valuation allowance for carryforward tax loss	**(19)**	(20)	**(125)**
Valuation allowance for deductible temporary differences	**(10,574)**	(11,713)	**(69,836)**
Subtotal	**(10,593)**	(11,733)	**(69,962)**
Deferred tax assets	**11,462**	10,658	**75,701**
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Net defined benefit asset	**(5,830)**	(3,915)	**(38,504)**
(Gains) losses on retirement benefit trust	**(218)**	(298)	**(1,439)**
Net unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale securities	**(216)**	(263)	**(1,426)**
Other	**(1,020)**	(1,152)	**(6,736)**
Deferred tax liabilities	**(7,286)**	(5,630)	**(48,120)**
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	**¥ 4,176**	¥ 5,028	**$ 27,580**

Note: As of March 31, 2024, valuation allowance decreased by ¥1,139 million ($7,522 thousand). This decrease was due mainly to decreases in valuation allowances for debt-equity swaps and reserve for possible loan losses of the Bank in the amount of ¥656 million ($4,332 thousand) and ¥487 million ($3,216 thousand), respectively.
As of March 31, 2023, valuation allowance decreased by ¥695 million. This decrease was due mainly to a decrease in valuation allowance of reserve for possible loan losses of the Bank in the amount of ¥412 million.

Net amounts recorded in the consolidated balance sheets after offsetting by each taxable entity at March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Deferred tax assets	**¥ 4,394**	¥ 5,280	**$ 29,020**
Deferred tax liabilities	**217**	251	**1,433**

19. Other comprehensive income (loss)

Amounts reclassified to profit in the current period that were recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) in the current or previous periods and the tax effects for each component of other comprehensive income (loss) were as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities:			
Increase (decrease) during the year	¥ **(6,253)**	¥ (40,477)	$ **(41,298)**
Reclassification adjustments	**3,646**	21,419	**24,080**
Subtotal before tax	**(2,606)**	(19,058)	**(17,211)**
Tax benefit (expense)	**681**	5,627	**4,497**
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	**(1,925)**	(13,430)	**(12,713)**
Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments:			
Increase (decrease) during the year	**(830)**	(151)	**(5,481)**
Reclassification adjustments	**627**	355	**4,141**
Subtotal before tax	**(203)**	203	**(1,340)**
Tax benefit (expense)	**61**	(61)	**402**
Net deferred gains (losses) on hedging instruments	**(141)**	141	**(931)**
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans:			
Increase (decrease) during the year	**6,872**	(4,038)	**45,386**
Reclassification adjustments	**(1,361)**	(2,220)	**(8,988)**
Subtotal before tax	**5,511**	(6,259)	**36,397**
Tax benefit (expense)	**(1,675)**	1,902	**(11,062)**
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	**3,835**	(4,356)	**25,328**
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	¥ **1,768**	¥ (17,645)	$ **11,676**

20. Per share information

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Net assets per share	¥ **3,617.69**	¥ 3,401.78	$ **23,893**
Basic earnings per share	**229.70**	59.83	**1.51**
Diluted earnings per share	**229.52**	59.78	**1.51**

(Note 1) The calculation of net assets per share as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Total net assets	¥ **238,113**	¥ 223,792	$ **1,572,637**
Amount to be deducted from total net assets:	**1,042**	1,852	**6,881**
Subscription rights to shares	**78**	78	**515**
Non-controlling interests	**964**	1,774	**6,366**
Net assets attributable to common stock	**237,070**	221,940	**1,565,748**
Number of shares of common stock as of the fiscal year end used in computing net assets per share (thousands of shares)	**65,530**	65,242	**-**

(Note 2) The calculation of earnings per share for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Basic earnings per share:			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ **15,020**	¥ 3,924	$ **99,200**
Amount not attributable to common shareholders	**-**	-	**-**
Profit attributable to common shareholders of parent	**15,020**	3,924	**99,200**
Average number of shares of common stock during the term (thousands of shares)	**65,392**	65,587	**-**
Diluted earnings per share:			
Adjustment to profit attributable to owners of parent	**-**	-	**-**
Increase in number of shares of common stock (thousands of shares)	**51**	57	**-**
Subscription rights to shares (thousands of shares)	**51**	57	**-**
Overview of potential shares not included in computing diluted earnings per share due to having no dilutive effect	**-**	-	**-**

(Note 3) In computing net assets per share, the Bank's shares held by Kiyo Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Association Trust, which are recorded as treasury stock under shareholders' equity, are included in the number of treasury stock to be deducted from the total number of issued shares at the fiscal year end and are included in the number of treasury stock to be deducted from the average number of shares during the term in computing basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share.

The number of shares of such treasury stock deducted in computing net assets per share as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 was 172 thousand shares and 442 thousand shares, respectively, and the average number of shares of treasury stock during the term deducted in computing basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was 305 thousand shares and 586 thousand shares, respectively.

21. Overdraft agreements and commitment line agreements

Overdraft agreements and commitment line agreements are agreements which oblige the Bank to lend funds up to a certain limit agreed to in advance. The Bank makes the loans upon a borrower's request to draw down funds under the agreements as long as there is no breach of the various terms and conditions stipulated in the agreements. The unused balances within the lending limits related to these agreements at March 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to ¥487,583 million ($3,220,282 thousand) and ¥453,568 million, respectively. Of this amount, those with terms of one year or less or that were unconditionally cancelable at any time totaled ¥390,096 million ($2,576,421 thousand) and ¥370,062 million, respectively.

In many cases, the term of the agreement runs its course without the loan ever being drawn down. Therefore, the unused balances within the lending limits will not necessarily affect future cash flows. Conditions are included in certain loan agreements which allow the Bank to decline a request to draw down funds or to reduce the agreed limit amount when there is a cause to do so, such as when there is a change in the financial condition of the borrower or when it is necessary to protect the Bank's credit. The Bank makes various measures to protect its credit, including having the obligor pledge collateral in the form of real estate, securities, etc., on signing the loan agreement or confirming the obligor's financial condition in accordance with the Bank's established internal procedures.

22. Financial instruments and related disclosures

1. Disclosure about financial instruments

(1) Policy on financial instruments

The Group provides comprehensive financial services such as deposit-taking and lending services, leasing operations, credit card business and others. Since the Group is exposed to the market risk of fluctuation in interest rates arising from deposit-taking, lending services and securities investment operations, the Group conducts comprehensive asset and liability management (ALM) and engages in derivative transactions.

(2) Nature and risk of financial instruments

Financial assets held by the Group consist mainly of loans to domestic customers that are exposed to credit risk arising from the customers' nonperformance of contractual obligations and the risk of interest rate fluctuations. Securities held by the Group consist mainly of debt securities, equity securities and investment trusts, which are held for the purpose of holding to maturity, pure investment, strategic investment and trading purposes. These securities are exposed to the credit risk of the issuers, interest rate fluctuation risk and price fluctuation risk.

Financial liabilities consist mainly of deposits, which are exposed to liquidity risk and interest rate fluctuation risk, as with financial assets.

Major risks inherent in derivative transactions include the market risk of fluctuation in interest rates, foreign exchange, stock prices and other market instruments and the credit risk arising from customers' nonperformance of contractual obligations. The Group employs derivative transactions mainly to hedge these risks, and the market risk of the hedged items is almost entirely offset by the derivatives. Hedging instruments to which hedge accounting is applied are currency swaps, etc. The corresponding hedged items are securities.

(3) Risk management system for financial instruments

Credit risk management

The Group has established a credit risk management system that includes the "Credit Risk Control Rule" and other various rules and defines the basic credit risk control policy and management system. Specifically, the Review Department conducts reviews according to the risk characteristics of the credit items by identifying the financial position, use of funds, repayment resources and other factors related to credit customers. The Credit Control Department sets up and controls limits to avoid the concentration of credit risk and identifies the quantitative level of credit risk. The Department is also responsible for the maintenance of the credit rating system and reports the measured volume of credit risk to the Board of Directors and the Risk Management Committee so that credit risk management may be discussed within the framework of integrated risk control.

Market risk management

The Group has established a market risk management system that includes the "Market Risk Control Rule" and other various rules and defines the basic market risk control policy and management system.

(i) Interest rate risk management

With respect to interest rate management, the Group regularly measures the volume of interest rate risk arising from assets and liabilities such as securities, loans and deposits and conducts interest rate gap analysis and interest rate sensitivity analysis and reports the outcome to the ALM Strategy Committee and the Risk Control Committee. The Group also has established specific limits on the level of interest rate risk.

(ii) Price fluctuation risk management

With respect to price fluctuation risk, the Group controls the level of risk on a daily basis by measuring the risk volume and setting up limits on the level of risk. Securities held for pure investment purposes are controlled by setting up limits on transactions and losses above those set up by the Executive Committee in addition to the risk volume control. With respect to shares held for strategic investment purposes, the Group tries to reduce the risk level by limiting the balance and using hedge transactions, etc.

(iii) Foreign exchange risk management

The Group identifies the fluctuation risk associated with foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities, controls the risk within the limit determined by the Executive Committee and works to mitigate the risk using currency swaps, etc.

(iv) Derivative transactions
Derivatives transactions are employed principally and limitedly for hedging purposes. An internal control system has been established by segregating the functions of executing derivative transactions, evaluating hedge effectiveness and controlling operations.

(v) Quantitative information on market risk
Major financial instruments that are affected by interest rate risk that is regarded as major risk factors are call loans, monetary claims bought, bonds and investment trusts included in securities, loans and bills discounted, deposits, call money, payables under securities lending transactions and borrowed money. Financial instruments that are affected by price fluctuation risk consist of stocks and investment trusts included in securities.

The Bank calculates Value at Risk (VaR) to capture the effects of income and economic value from interest rate fluctuation and price fluctuation. VaR is made available to internal management. To calculate VaR, the Bank applies the variance and covariance method, using 3 to 6 months as the holding period based on risk characteristics, 99% as the confidence interval and 1 to 5 years as the observation period based on risk characteristics. The amount of risk at March 31, 2024 and 2023 was ¥20,255 million ($133,775 thousand) and ¥11,187 million, respectively, for interest rate risk and ¥8,866 million ($58,556 thousand) and ¥13,992 million, respectively, for price fluctuation risk.

In addition, the Bank verifies the effectiveness of risk measurement under the variance and covariance method by a back testing protocol that compares VaR to actual income.

In calculating VaR on interest rate risk, the core deposits of liquid deposits are adjusted. Core deposits do not have specified interest rates and are demand deposits that are expected to be held for the long term without demand for withdrawal. VaR is a statistical measure of market risk volume under a certain probability of occurrence based on the past market fluctuations. Accordingly, it may be impossible to capture the risk if the market fluctuates rapidly under extraordinary circumstances.

Liquidity risk management
The Group has established a liquidity risk management system that includes the "Liquidity Risk Control Rule" and other various rules and defines the basic liquidity risk control policy and management system. The Group tries to control liquidity risk by maintaining stable cash management, securing highly liquid reserves and strengthening preliminary controls.

(4) Supplementary explanation about fair value of financial instruments
In addition to fair values based on the market price, the calculation of fair values of financial instruments involves reasonable alternative valuation methods if no market price is available. Since certain assumptions are used in calculating the values, the outcome of such calculations may vary if different assumptions are used.

2. Fair value of financial instruments
The carrying amount, the fair value and any difference as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 are set forth in the tables below. Note that equity and other securities without fair market value and investments in partnerships were not included in the following table (See Note 1).

Notes on cash and due from banks, foreign exchange (asset/liability), securities sold under repurchase agreements and payables under securities lending transactions are omitted because their fair values approximate their carrying values due to their short maturities (within one year). Insignificant items are also omitted.

	Millions of yen		
	2024		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealized gains (losses)
Securities (*1):			
Held-to-maturity debt securities	¥ **7,090**	¥ **7,089**	¥ **(0)**
Available-for-sale securities	**869,185**	**869,185**	**-**
Loans and bills discounted	**3,832,494**		
Reserve for possible loan losses (*2)	**(25,941)**		
	3,806,552	**3,799,786**	**(6,766)**
Total assets	¥ **4,682,828**	¥ **4,676,060**	¥ **(6,767)**
Deposits	¥ **4,684,682**	¥ **4,684,740**	¥ **57**
Borrowed money	**803,279**	**803,279**	**-**
Total liabilities	¥ **5,487,962**	¥ **5,488,019**	¥ **57**
Derivative transactions (*3)			
Hedge accounting not applied	¥ **1,482**	¥ **1,482**	¥ **-**
Hedge accounting applied (*4)	**(3,390)**	**(3,390)**	**-**
Total derivative transactions	¥ **(1,908)**	¥ **(1,908)**	¥ **-**

(*1) Securities include investment trusts whose standard price is deemed as fair value by applying the treatment stipulated in Paragraph 24-9 of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021).
(*2) General and specific reserves for possible loan losses corresponding to loans and bills discounted are deducted.
(*3) Derivative transactions recorded under "Other assets" and "Other liabilities" are presented collectively. Net receivables and payables incurred from derivative transactions are presented in net amounts, and net payables are presented in parentheses.
(*4) Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied are currency swaps designated as hedging instruments to offset market fluctuations associated with foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, etc., which are the hedged items, and to which deferral hedge accounting is applied. "Practical Solution on the Treatment of Hedge Accounting for Financial Instruments that Reference LIBOR" (PITF No. 40, March 17, 2022) is applied to these hedging relationships.

	Millions of yen		
	2023		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealized gains (losses)
Securities:			
Held-to-maturity debt securities	¥ 2,500	¥ 2,495	¥ (4)
Available-for-sale securities	709,609	709,609	-
Loans and bills discounted	3,593,177		
Reserve for possible loan losses (*1)	(27,963)		
	3,565,213	3,562,095	(3,117)
Total assets	¥ 4,277,322	¥ 4,274,200	¥ (3,121)
Deposits	¥ 4,592,242	¥ 4,592,245	¥ 2
Borrowed money	530,312	530,312	-
Total liabilities	¥ 5,122,555	¥ 5,122,557	¥ 2
Derivative transactions (*2)			
Hedge accounting not applied	¥ 1,035	¥ 1,035	¥ -
Hedge accounting applied (*3)	(1,395)	(1,395)	-
Total derivative transactions	¥ (360)	¥ (360)	¥ -

(*1) General and specific reserves for possible loan losses corresponding to loans and bills discounted are deducted.
(*2) Derivative transactions recorded under "Other assets" and "Other liabilities" are presented collectively. Net receivables and payables incurred from derivative transactions are presented in net amounts, and net payables are presented in parentheses.
(*3) Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied are currency swaps designated as hedging instruments to offset market fluctuations associated with foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, etc., which are the hedged items, and to which deferral hedge accounting is applied. "Practical Solution on the Treatment of Hedge Accounting for Financial Instruments that Reference LIBOR" (PITF No. 40, March 17, 2022) is applied to these hedging relationships.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2024		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealized gains (losses)
Securities (*1):			
Held-to-maturity debt securities	$ **46,826**	$ **46,819**	$ **(0)**
Available-for-sale securities	**5,740,604**	**5,740,604**	**-**
Loans and bills discounted	**25,312,026**		
Reserve for possible loan losses (*2)	**(171,329)**		
	25,140,690	**25,096,004**	**(44,686)**
Total assets	$ **30,928,128**	$ **30,883,429**	$ **(44,693)**
Deposits	$ **30,940,373**	$ **30,940,756**	$ **376**
Borrowed money	**5,305,323**	**5,305,323**	**-**
Total liabilities	$ **36,245,703**	$ **36,246,080**	$ **376**
Derivative transactions (*3)			
Hedge accounting not applied	$ **9,787**	$ **9,787**	$ **-**
Hedge accounting applied (*4)	**(22,389)**	**(22,389)**	**-**
Total derivative transactions	$ **(12,601)**	$ **(12,601)**	$ **-**

(*1) Securities include investment trusts whose standard price is deemed as fair value by applying the treatment stipulated in Paragraph 24-9 of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021).
(*2) General and specific reserves for possible loan losses corresponding to loans and bills discounted are deducted.
(*3) Derivative transactions recorded under "Other assets" and "Other liabilities" are presented collectively. Net receivables and payables incurred from derivative transactions are presented in net amounts, and net payables are presented in parentheses.
(*4) Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied are currency swaps designated as hedging instruments to offset market fluctuations associated with foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, etc., which are the hedged items, and to which deferral hedge accounting is applied. "Practical Solution on the Treatment of Hedge Accounting for Financial Instruments that Reference LIBOR" (PITF No. 40, March 17, 2022) is applied to these hedging relationships.

(Note 1) The carrying amounts of equity and other securities without fair market value and investments in partnerships are as follows. These securities are not included in "Available-for-sale securities" in the information regarding the fair value of financial instruments.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Unlisted equity securities (*1) (*2)	¥ **1,351**	¥ 1,653	$ **8,922**
Investments in partnerships (*3)	**4,802**	4,065	**31,715**

(*1) Unlisted equity securities are not subject to disclosure of fair value based on Paragraph 5 of "Implementation Guidance on Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Guidance No. 19, March 31, 2020).
(*2) The Bank recognized impairment loss on unlisted equity securities in an amount of ¥155 million ($1,023 thousand) and ¥167 million for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
(*3) Investments in partnerships are not subject to disclosure of fair value based on Paragraph 24-16 of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021).

(Note 2) Repayment schedule of monetary receivables and securities with contract maturities subsequent to the balance sheet date

	Millions of yen					
	2024					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Securities:	**¥ 30,946**	**¥ 128,386**	**¥ 86,099**	**¥ 58,710**	**¥ 154,257**	**¥ 257,597**
Held-to-maturity debt securities:	**1,700**	**-**	**800**	**-**	**4,590**	**-**
Local government bonds	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4,590**	**-**
Corporate bonds	**1,700**	**-**	**800**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Available-for-sale securities with contract maturities, of which:	**29,246**	**128,386**	**85,299**	**58,710**	**149,667**	**257,597**
Japanese government bonds	**-**	**-**	**31,773**	**6,356**	**85,580**	**120,083**
Local government bonds	**6,884**	**69,751**	**20,579**	**40,768**	**14,998**	**3,241**
Corporate bonds	**7,228**	**21,699**	**18,923**	**10,634**	**197**	**94,708**
Other	**15,133**	**36,935**	**14,023**	**951**	**48,891**	**39,563**
Foreign bonds	**15,133**	**36,935**	**14,023**	**951**	**48,891**	**39,563**
Loans and bills discounted (*)	**825,149**	**696,898**	**467,900**	**396,056**	**464,691**	**891,751**
Total	**¥ 856,095**	**¥ 825,284**	**¥ 554,000**	**¥ 454,767**	**¥ 618,948**	**¥ 1,149,349**

(*) Loans and bills discounted at March 31, 2024 do not include ¥67,439 million of those due from bankrupt, effectively bankrupt or likely to become bankrupt borrowers whose repayment schedules cannot be estimated and ¥22,605 million of those which have non-defined maturities.

	Millions of yen					
	2023					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Securities:	¥ 33,323	¥ 96,259	¥ 133,177	¥ 52,142	¥ 41,085	¥ 197,033
Held-to-maturity debt securities:	-	1,700	-	800	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	1,700	-	800	-	-
Available-for-sale securities with contract maturities, of which:	33,323	94,559	133,177	51,342	41,085	197,033
Japanese government bonds	4,008	10,101	29,961	-	16,309	62,127
Local government bonds	861	39,345	59,647	34,744	21,906	3,526
Corporate bonds	5,676	18,023	22,819	15,008	197	90,745
Other	22,777	27,088	20,748	1,590	2,672	40,634
Foreign bonds	22,777	27,088	20,748	1,590	2,672	40,634
Loans and bills discounted (*)	729,665	715,195	469,571	302,355	443,557	840,965
Total	¥ 762,989	¥ 811,455	¥ 602,748	¥ 354,498	¥ 484,643	¥ 1,037,998

(*) Loans and bills discounted at March 31, 2023 do not include ¥69,527 million of those due from bankrupt, effectively bankrupt or likely to become bankrupt borrowers whose repayment schedules cannot be estimated and ¥22,338 million of those which have non-defined maturities.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	2024					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Securities:	**$ 204,385**	**$ 847,936**	**$ 568,648**	**$ 387,755**	**$ 1,018,803**	**$ 1,701,320**
Held-to-maturity debt securities:	**11,227**	**-**	**5,283**	**-**	**30,315**	**-**
Local government bonds	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**30,315**	**-**
Corporate bonds	**11,227**	**-**	**5,283**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Available-for-sale securities with contract maturities, of which:	**193,157**	**847,936**	**563,364**	**387,755**	**988,488**	**1,701,320**
Japanese government bonds	**-**	**-**	**209,847**	**41,978**	**565,220**	**793,098**
Local government bonds	**45,465**	**460,676**	**135,915**	**269,255**	**99,055**	**21,405**
Corporate bonds	**47,737**	**143,312**	**124,978**	**70,233**	**1,301**	**625,506**
Other	**99,947**	**243,940**	**92,616**	**6,280**	**322,904**	**261,297**
Foreign bonds	**99,947**	**243,940**	**92,616**	**6,280**	**322,904**	**261,297**
Loans and bills discounted (*)	**5,449,765**	**4,602,721**	**3,090,284**	**2,615,784**	**3,069,090**	**5,889,644**
Total	**$ 5,654,150**	**$ 5,450,657**	**$ 3,658,939**	**$ 3,003,546**	**$ 4,087,893**	**$ 7,590,971**

(*) Loans and bills discounted at March 31, 2024 do not include $445,406 thousand of those due from bankrupt, effectively bankrupt or likely to become bankrupt borrowers whose repayment schedules cannot be estimated and $149,296 thousand of those which have non-defined maturities.

(Note 3) Repayment schedule of bonds, borrowed money and other interest-bearing liabilities subsequent to the balance sheet date

	Millions of yen					
	2024					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Deposits (*1)	**¥ 4,393,865**	**¥ 184,507**	**¥ 46,981**	**¥ -**	**¥ -**	**¥ -**
Borrowed money	**802,582**	**562**	**124**	**11**	**-**	**-**
Total	**¥ 5,196,447**	**¥ 185,069**	**¥ 47,105**	**¥ 11**	**¥ -**	**¥ -**

(*1) Negotiable certificates of deposit are excluded from the above deposits. Demand deposits are shown under "Due within 1 year."
(*2) Interest-bearing liabilities that are scheduled to be repaid in full within 1 year are not presented.

	Millions of yen					
	2023					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Deposits (*1)	¥ 4,282,189	¥ 208,558	¥ 38,571	¥ -	¥ -	¥ -
Borrowed money	529,181	973	124	33	-	-
Total	¥ 4,811,371	¥ 209,532	¥ 38,695	¥ 33	¥ -	¥ -

(*1) Negotiable certificates of deposit are excluded from the above deposits. Demand deposits are shown under "Due within 1 year."
(*2) Interest-bearing liabilities that are scheduled to be repaid in full within 1 year are not presented.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
	2024					
	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years but within 7 years	Due after 7 years but within 10 years	Due after 10 years
Deposits (*1)	**$ 29,019,648**	**$ 1,218,591**	**$ 310,289**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
Borrowed money	**5,300,719**	**3,711**	**818**	**72**	**-**	**-**
Total	**$ 34,320,368**	**$ 1,222,303**	**$ 311,108**	**$ 72**	**$ -**	**$ -**

(*1) Negotiable certificates of deposit are excluded from the above deposits. Demand deposits are shown under "Due within 1 year."
(*2) Interest-bearing liabilities that are scheduled to be repaid in full within 1 year are not presented.

3. Fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy

The fair value of financial instruments is classified into the following three levels according to the observability and materiality of inputs used to measure the fair value.

Level 1 fair value: Fair value measured using observable inputs, i.e., quoted prices in active markets for assets or liabilities that are the subject of the measurement
Level 2 fair value: Fair value measured using observable inputs other than Level 1 inputs
Level 3 fair value: Fair value measured using unobservable inputs

If multiple inputs that have a material impact on the fair value measurement are used, the fair value is categorized by the lowest level in the fair value hierarchy from which inputs were used.

(1) Financial instruments stated at fair value

	Millions of yen			
	2024			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Japanese government bonds	¥ **243,792**	¥ **-**	¥ **-**	¥ **243,792**
Local government bonds	**-**	**156,224**	**-**	**156,224**
Corporate bonds	**-**	**124,018**	**29,372**	**153,391**
Equity securities	**28,337**	**2,125**	**-**	**30,462**
Other (*)	**86,211**	**197,666**	**836**	**284,714**
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	**-**	**3,430**	**-**	**3,430**
Total assets	¥ **358,341**	¥ **483,465**	¥ **30,208**	¥ **872,015**
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	¥ **-**	¥ **5,338**	¥ **-**	¥ **5,338**
Total liabilities	¥ **-**	¥ **5,338**	¥ **-**	¥ **5,338**

(*) "Other" does not include investment trusts whose standard price is deemed as fair value by applying the treatment stipulated in Paragraph 24-9 of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021). The carrying amount of the investment trusts to which the treatment in Paragraph 24-9 is applied was ¥600 million.

	Millions of yen			
	2023			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Japanese government bonds	¥ 122,508	¥ -	¥ -	¥ 122,508
Local government bonds	-	160,032	-	160,032
Corporate bonds	-	120,440	32,029	152,469
Equity securities	27,178	1,432	-	28,610
Other	32,027	211,840	2,119	245,987
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	-	6,289	-	6,289
Total assets	¥ 181,714	¥ 500,035	¥ 34,148	¥ 715,898
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	¥ -	¥ 6,649	¥ -	¥ 6,649
Total liabilities	¥ -	¥ 6,649	¥ -	¥ 6,649

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2024			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Japanese government bonds	**$ 1,610,144**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 1,610,144**
Local government bonds	**-**	**1,031,794**	**-**	**1,031,794**
Corporate bonds	**-**	**819,087**	**193,989**	**1,013,083**
Equity securities	**187,154**	**14,034**	**-**	**201,188**
Other (*)	**569,387**	**1,305,501**	**5,521**	**1,880,417**
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	**-**	**22,653**	**-**	**22,653**
Total assets	**$ 2,366,693**	**$ 3,193,085**	**$ 199,511**	**$ 5,759,295**
Derivative transactions:				
Currency related	**$ -**	**$ 35,255**	**$ -**	**$ 35,255**
Total liabilities	**$ -**	**$ 35,255**	**$ -**	**$ 35,255**

(*) "Other" does not include investment trusts whose standard price is deemed as fair value by applying the treatment stipulated in Paragraph 24-9 of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021). The carrying amount of the investment trusts to which the treatment in Paragraph 24-9 is applied was $3,962 thousand.

(2) Financial instruments other than those stated at fair value

	Millions of yen			
	2024			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Held-to-maturity debt securities				
Local government bonds	**¥ -**	**¥ 4,598**	**¥ -**	**¥ 4,598**
Corporate bonds	**-**	**2,490**	**-**	**2,490**
Loans and bills discounted	**-**	**-**	**3,799,786**	**3,799,786**
Total assets	**¥ -**	**¥ 7,089**	**¥ 3,799,786**	**¥ 3,806,875**
Deposits	**¥ -**	**¥ 4,684,740**	**¥ -**	**¥ 4,684,740**
Borrowed money	**-**	**803,279**	**-**	**803,279**
Total liabilities	**¥ -**	**¥ 5,488,019**	**¥ -**	**¥ 5,488,019**

	Millions of yen			
	2023			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Held-to-maturity debt securities				
Corporate bonds	¥ -	¥ 2,495	¥ -	¥ 2,495
Loans and bills discounted	-	-	3,562,095	3,562,095
Total assets	¥ -	¥ 2,495	¥ 3,562,095	¥ 3,564,591
Deposits	¥ -	¥ 4,592,245	¥ -	¥ 4,592,245
Borrowed money	-	530,312	-	530,312
Total liabilities	¥ -	¥ 5,122,557	¥ -	¥ 5,122,557

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2024			
	Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities:				
Held-to-maturity debt securities				
Local government bonds	$ -	$ **30,367**	$ -	$ **30,367**
Corporate bonds	-	**16,445**	-	**16,445**
Loans and bills discounted	-	-	**25,096,004**	**25,096,004**
Total assets	$ -	$ **46,819**	$ **25,096,004**	$ **25,142,824**
Deposits	$ -	$ **30,940,756**	$ -	$ **30,940,756**
Borrowed money	-	**5,305,323**	-	**5,305,323**
Total liabilities	$ -	$ **36,246,080**	$ -	$ **36,246,080**

(Note 1) Methods and inputs used in the fair value measurements

Assets:

Securities

The fair value of securities for which unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets are available is classified as Level 1. This mainly includes listed equity securities and Japanese government bonds.

Even if quoted market prices are used, if they are from inactive markets, the fair value is classified as Level 2. This mainly includes local government bonds and corporate bonds.

For investment trusts in cases where there is no transaction price in the market and there are no material restrictions on cancellation or repurchase request such that market participants demand compensation for the risk, the standard price is their fair value and classified as Level 2.

The fair value of private placement bonds is calculated by discounting the sum of principal and interest income using the discount rate reflecting the credit risk, etc., based on the internal rating and period to maturity and is classified as Level 3 since the discount rate is unobservable.

If the quoted market price is not available, except for with private placement bonds, the fair value is determined using valuation methods, such as discounting the future cash flows. In the measurement, observable inputs are used to the maximum and include inputs such as TIBOR, swap rates, credit spread, bankruptcy probability and the loss ratio at bankruptcy. If significant unobservable inputs are used in the measurement, the fair value is classified as Level 3.

Loans and bills discounted

For loans and bills discounted, the fair value is the present value of the sum of the principal and interest discounted using the discount rate reflecting market interest rates plus credit risk, etc., based on the type, internal rating and period to maturity, and is classified as Level 3. For those with floating interest rates, since they reflect market interest rates in a short period of time, their carrying amounts approximate their fair value unless credit conditions of the borrower have changed significantly since the loans were made. Therefore, the carrying amount is used as fair value and is classified as Level 3.

For loans to bankrupt borrowers, effectively bankrupt borrowers, or borrowers likely to become bankrupt, estimated doubtful accounts are calculated based on the present value of future cash flows or the amount expected to be collected through collateral and guarantees. The fair value of such loans approximates the carrying amount less any reserve for possible loan losses, and this amount is used as the fair value and classified as Level 3.

Liabilities:

Deposits

For demand deposits that are payable immediately on demand on the consolidated balance sheet date, the amount in the demand deposit account is taken as the fair value. The fair value of time deposits is determined by segmenting the deposits by their terms and discounting the future cash flows to the present value using the interest rate that would apply when accepting new deposits of the same type. The fair value is classified as Level 2.

For short-term deposits of one year or less, the carrying amount is used as the fair value since they approximate each other. The fair value is classified as Level 2.

Borrowed money
For borrowed money with floating interest rates, since they reflect market interest rates in a short period of time and the credit conditions of the Group have not changed significantly after executing the borrowings, the carrying amount is used as the fair value as they are considered to approximate each other. As for those with short contractual terms of one year or less, the carrying amount is used as the fair value as they approximate each other and is classified as Level 2.

Derivatives

The fair value of derivatives is classified as Level 1 when an unadjusted market price in active markets is available, including for stock price index futures and bond futures.

However, as most derivatives are traded over the counter and there are no published quoted market prices, the fair value is measured using the present value and valuation methods such as the Black-Scholes Model, according to the type and remaining period to maturity. The main inputs used in such valuation methods include interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and volatility. If unobservable inputs are not used or their impact is immaterial, the fair value is classified as Level 2, including with currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts.

Price adjustments based on the credit risk of counterparties or the Bank are not made because they are immaterial.

(Note 2) Information about financial instruments with Level 3 fair values in the consolidated balance sheets

(1) Quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs

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Category	Valuation method	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Weighted-average of inputs
Securities Corporate bonds (private placement bonds)	Discounted present value method	Discount rates	0.5%-1.6%	0.7%

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Category	Valuation method	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Weighted-average of inputs
Securities Corporate bonds (private placement bonds)	Discounted present value method	Discount rates	0.4%-1.6%	0.6%

(2) Reconciliation of beginning balances to ending balances and valuation gains and losses recognized in profit or loss for the period

March 31, 2024

	Beginning balance	Included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income		Net amount of purchase, sale, issue and settlement	Transfer to Level 3 fair value	Transfer from Level 3 fair value	Ending balance	Valuation gains (losses) on financial assets and assets held at March 31, 2024 recognized in profit or loss
		Included in profit or loss (*1)	Included in other comprehensive income (*2)					
Securities								
Corporate bonds	¥ **32,029**	¥ **0**	¥ **71**	¥ **(2,727)**	¥ **-**	¥ **-**	¥ **29,372**	¥ **-**
Other	**2,119**	**-**	**196**	**(1,479)**	**-**	**-**	**836**	**-**

(*1) These are included in “Interest income” and “Other operating income” under “Income” in the consolidated statements of income.
(*2) These are included in “Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities” under “Other comprehensive income” in the consolidate statements of comprehensive income.

March 31, 2023

	Beginning balance	Included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income: Included in profit or loss (*1)	Included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income: Included in other comprehensive income (*2)	Net amount of purchase, sale, issue and settlement	Transfer to Level 3 fair value	Transfer from Level 3 fair value	Ending balance	Valuation gains (losses) on financial assets and assets held at March 31, 2023 recognized in profit or loss
Securities								
Corporate bonds	¥ 35,618	¥ 0	¥ (93)	¥ (3,495)	¥ -	¥ -	¥ 32,029	¥ -
Other	2,125	-	38	(45)	-	-	2,119	-

(*1) These are included in "Interest income" and "Other operating income" under "Income" in the consolidated statements of income.
(*2) These are included in "Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities" under "Other comprehensive income" in the consolidate statements of comprehensive income.

March 31, 2024

	Beginning balance	Included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income: Included in profit or loss (*1)	Included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income: Included in other comprehensive income (*2)	Net amount of purchase, sale, issue and settlement	Transfer to Level 3 fair value	Transfer from Level 3 fair value	Ending balance	Valuation gains (losses) on financial assets and assets held at March 31, 2024 recognized in profit or loss
Securities								
Corporate bonds	**$ 211,538**	**$ 0**	**$ 468**	**$ (18,010)**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 193,989**	**$ -**
Other	**13,995**	**-**	**1,294**	**(9,768)**	**-**	**-**	**5,521**	**-**

(*1) These are included in "Interest income" and "Other operating income" under "Income" in the consolidated statements of income.
(*2) These are included in "Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities" under "Other comprehensive income" in the consolidate statements of comprehensive income.

(3) Valuation process for fair value
The Group's Risk Management Division has established policies and procedures regarding fair value measurement, and each operating division measures fair value in accordance with such policies and procedures. Fair values measured are verified by the Risk Management Division in terms of validity of the valuation methods and inputs used to calculate the fair values and the appropriateness of the classification of fair value levels.

In fair value measurement, valuation models that most appropriately reflect the nature, characteristics, and risks of individual assets are used. In addition, in cases in which quoted market prices obtained from third parties are used as the fair value, the prices are verified such as by confirming the valuation methods and inputs used and comparing them with fair values of similar financial instruments.

(4) Effect of changes in significant unobservable inputs on fair values
Discount rate
Discount rates reflect percentage-based adjustments that are applied to standard market rates such as TIBOR and swap rates, and are mostly determined from risk premiums on uncertainties in cash flows of financial instruments arising principally from credit risk. A significant increase or decrease in the discount rate would result in a significant decrease or increase in fair value.

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23. Derivative transactions
Information regarding derivative transactions, such as the types of derivatives, the policies and purpose for using derivatives and the risks and risk control systems for derivatives are described in Note 22, "Financial instruments and related disclosures."

Outstanding derivative contracts which were revalued at fair value as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 and the gains and losses recognized in the consolidated statements of income for the years then ended are set forth in the tables below.

Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied:
With respect to derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied, the contract amount, fair value and recognized gain (loss) at the balance sheet date designated by transaction type are set forth in the table below. Note that the contract amounts do not reflect the market risk exposure associated with the derivatives themselves.

Currency related:

	Millions of yen							
	2024				2023			
	Contract amount				Contract amount			
	Total	Over one year	Fair value	Recognized gain (loss)	Total	Over one year	Fair value	Recognized gain (loss)
Currency swaps	**¥ 1,251,748**	**¥ 1,190,601**	**¥ 2,128**	**¥ 2,128**	¥ 1,395,277	¥ 1,171,942	¥ 1,963	¥ 1,963
Forward foreign exchanges:								
Sell	**90,920**	**-**	**(767)**	**(767)**	62,570	-	(939)	(939)
Buy	**2,678**	**-**	**121**	**121**	5,111	-	10	10
Total	**-**	**-**	**¥ 1,482**	**¥ 1,482**	-	-	¥ (1,035)	¥ (1,035)

Note: The transactions are valued at fair value, and valuation gains and losses are credited or charged to income.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2024			
	Contract amount			
	Total	Over one year	Fair value	Recognized gain (loss)
Currency swaps	**$ 8,267,274**	**$ 7,863,423**	**$ 14,054**	**$ 14,054**
Forward foreign exchanges:				
Sell	**600,488**	**-**	**(5,065)**	**(5,065)**
Buy	**17,687**	**-**	**799**	**799**
Total	**-**	**-**	**$ (9,787)**	**$ (9,787)**

Note: The transactions are valued at fair value, and valuation gains and losses are credited or charged to income.

Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied:

With respect to derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied, the contract amount and fair value at the balance sheet date by transaction type and by hedge accounting method are set forth in the table below. Note that the contract amounts do not reflect the market risk exposure associated with the derivatives themselves.

Currency related:

			Millions of yen		
			2024		
			Contract amount		
Hedge accounting method	Type	Major hedged items	Total	Over one year	Fair value
Fundamental method	Currency swaps:	Foreign currency denominated loans, securities	**¥ 14,381**	**¥ 13,326**	**¥ (3,390)**

Note: The above transactions are accounted for by deferral hedge accounting in accordance with “Treatment of Accounting and Auditing Concerning Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions in the Banking Industry” (JICPA Industry Committee Practical Guidelines No. 25, October 8, 2020).

			Millions of yen		
			2023		
			Contract amount		
Hedge accounting method	Type	Major hedged items	Total	Over one year	Fair value
Fundamental method	Currency swaps:	Foreign currency denominated loans, securities	¥ 16,158	¥ 14,493	¥ (1,395)

Note: The above transactions are accounted for by deferral hedge accounting in accordance with “Treatment of Accounting and Auditing Concerning Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions in the Banking Industry” (JICPA Industry Committee Practical Guidelines No. 25, October 8, 2020).

			Thousands of U.S. dollars		
			2024		
			Contract amount		
Hedge accounting method	Type	Major hedged items	Total	Over one year	Fair value
Fundamental method	Currency swaps:	Foreign currency denominated loans, securities	**$ 94,980**	**$ 88,012**	**$ (22,389)**

Note: The above transactions are accounted for by deferral hedge accounting in accordance with “Treatment of Accounting and Auditing Concerning Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions in the Banking Industry” (JICPA Industry Committee Practical Guidelines No. 25, October 8, 2020).

24. Business combinations

Year ended March 31, 2024

Transactions under common control
Additional acquisition of shares of consolidated subsidiary by the Bank

1. Outline of the transaction

(1) Name and business of the company subject to the business combination

Name	Business
The Kiyo Lease Co., Ltd.	Lease business

(2) Effective date of the business combination
September 25, 2023

(3) Legal form of the business combination
Share acquisition from non-controlling shareholders

(4) Company name following the business combination
The company name has not been changed following the business combination.

(5) Other matters about the transaction outline
Under the circumstances where customer needs have become more diversified and sophisticated, the Bank acquired shares of The Kiyo Lease Co., Ltd. held by non-controlling shareholders for the purpose of strengthening its comprehensive financial services as the Group. As a result, the ratio of the Bank's voting rights in The Kiyo Lease Co., Ltd. increased to 100%. Taking this opportunity, the Bank is working to enhance its corporate value by promoting group-wide management swiftly and effectively.

2. Outline of accounting treatment applied
In accordance with the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21, January 16, 2019) and "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Guidance No. 10, January 16, 2019), the transaction was treated as a transaction with non-controlling shareholders among transactions under common control.

3. Matters on additional acquisition of the subsidiary's shares
Breakdown of acquisition cost and consideration by type

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Consideration paid for acquisition:		
Cash and due from banks	¥ 75	$ 495
Acquisition cost	¥ 75	$ 495

4. Matters on changes in interests of the Bank related to the transactions with non-controlling shareholders
(1) Reason for changes in capital surplus
Additional acquisition of the subsidiary's shares

(2) Amount of increase in capital surplus due to the transactions with non-controlling shareholders
¥772 million ($5,098 thousand)

Year ended March 31, 2023

There were no items to be reported.

25. Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2024	2023	**2024**
Income:	**¥ 84,782**	¥ 84,449	**$ 559,949**
Of which, fees and commissions:	**17,528**	16,762	**115,765**
Deposit-taking and lending business	**6,344**	5,972	**41,899**
Sales business of investment trust and insurance	**4,290**	3,450	**28,333**
Foreign exchanges business	**2,351**	2,361	**15,527**
Guarantee business	**694**	787	**4,583**
Other	**3,847**	4,190	**25,407**

Note: The above table includes revenue accounted for under ASBJ Statement No. 10, "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments."

26. Segment information

(a) General information about reportable segments

The Group's reportable segment is defined as an operating segment for which discrete financial information is available and examined by the Board of Directors meeting, etc. regularly in order to make decisions about the allocation of resources and assess performance. The Group comprises of the Bank and the eight consolidated subsidiaries, and engages mainly in the banking business, and financial information is controlled based on figures provided by the Bank, which operates the banking business. So, the Group defines the banking business as a reportable segment.

(b) Basis of measurement for reportable segment profit and loss, segment assets, segment liabilities and other material items

The accounting methods used for the reportable segments are the same as those used for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Profits for reportable segments are ordinary profit. Ordinary profit is profit derived from regular business activities, including wages, dividends and interest. Profits and transfer sums of intersegment transactions within the Group are based on market prices.

(c) Information about reportable segment profit or loss, segment assets, segment liabilities and other items

Segment information as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024 was as follows:

	Millions of yen				
	2024				
	Banking business	Other business	Total	Reconciliation	Consolidated
Ordinary income:					
Outside customers	¥ 73,299	¥ 11,483	¥ 84,782	¥ -	¥ 84,782
Intersegment	771	1,699	2,471	(2,471)	-
Total	74,071	13,182	87,254	(2,471)	84,782
Segment profit	18,319	2,251	20,570	(434)	20,136
Segment assets	5,824,981	49,988	5,874,970	(43,591)	5,831,379
Segment liabilities	5,603,020	29,889	5,632,910	(39,643)	5,593,266
Others					
Depreciation	¥ 2,658	¥ 224	¥ 2,882	¥ -	¥ 2,882
Interest income	46,717	37	46,754	(514)	46,240
Interest expense	5,606	61	5,668	(61)	5,607
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	35	-	35	-	35
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	71	0	71	-	71
Impairment loss on fixed assets	66	-	66	-	66
Income taxes	4,255	721	4,976	-	4,976
Increase in tangible and intangible fixed assets	4,030	73	4,103	-	4,103

Notes: 1. Ordinary income represents total income less certain specific income.

2. The "Other" category incorporates operations not included in any of the reportable segments reported, including the credit assurance business, job referral services, clerical work agency industry, leasing business, investment business, credit card services, program creation and sales services, and contracted calculation services.

3. (1) "Reconciliation" of "Intersegment" under "Ordinary income" in the amount of ¥(2,471) million represents intersegment elimination.
(2) "Reconciliation" of "Segment profit" in the amount of ¥(434) million represents intersegment elimination.
(3) "Reconciliation" of "Segment assets" in the amount of ¥(43,591) million represents intersegment elimination.
(4) "Reconciliation" of "Segment liabilities" in the amount of ¥(39,643) million represents intersegment elimination.
(5) "Reconciliation" of "Interest income" in the amount of ¥(514) million represents intersegment elimination.
(6) "Reconciliation" of "Interest expense" in the amount of ¥(61) million represents intersegment elimination.

4. Segment profit is reconciled to ordinary profit in the consolidated statements of income.

Segment information as of and for the year ended March 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Millions of yen				
	2023				
	Banking business	Other business	Total	Reconciliation	Consolidated
Ordinary income:					
Outside customers	¥ 73,950	¥ 10,498	¥ 84,449	¥ -	¥ 84,449
Intersegment	317	1,727	2,045	(2,045)	-
Total	74,268	12,226	86,494	(2,045)	84,449
Segment profit	2,874	2,202	5,077	(5)	5,072
Segment assets	5,477,947	47,827	5,525,774	(42,442)	5,483,332
Segment liabilities	5,269,231	28,783	5,298,014	(38,475)	5,259,539
Others					
Depreciation	¥ 2,373	¥ 210	¥ 2,584	¥ -	¥ 2,584
Interest income	47,613	39	47,653	(66)	47,586
Interest expense	4,375	63	4,439	(63)	4,376
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	15	0	15	-	15
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	97	3	100	-	100
Impairment loss on fixed assets	118	-	118	-	118
Income taxes	155	711	866	-	866
Increase in tangible and intangible fixed assets	2,893	212	3,105	-	3,105

Notes: 1. Ordinary income represents total income less certain specific income.
2. The “Other” category incorporates operations not included in any of the reportable segments reported, including the credit assurance business, job referral services, clerical work agency industry, leasing business, venture capital services, investment business, credit card services, program creation and sales services, and contracted calculation services.
3. (1) “Reconciliation” of “Intersegment” under “Ordinary income” in the amount of ¥(2,045) million represents intersegment elimination.
(2) “Reconciliation” of “Segment profit” in the amount of ¥(5) million represents intersegment elimination.
(3) “Reconciliation” of “Segment assets” in the amount of ¥(42,442) million represents intersegment elimination.
(4) “Reconciliation” of “Segment liabilities” in the amount of ¥(38,475) million represents intersegment elimination.
(5) “Reconciliation” of “Interest income” in the amount of ¥(66) million represents intersegment elimination.
(6) “Reconciliation” of “Interest expense” in the amount of ¥(63) million represents intersegment elimination.
4. Segment profit is reconciled to ordinary profit in the consolidated statements of income.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars				
	2024				
	Banking business	Other business	Total	Reconciliation	Consolidated
Ordinary income:					
Outside customers	**$ 484,109**	**$ 75,840**	**$ 559,949**	**$ -**	**$ 559,949**
Intersegment	**5,092**	**11,221**	**16,319**	**(16,319)**	**-**
Total	**489,208**	**87,061**	**576,276**	**(16,319)**	**559,949**
Segment profit	**120,989**	**14,866**	**135,856**	**(2,866)**	**132,989**
Segment assets	**38,471,573**	**330,149**	**38,801,730**	**(287,900)**	**38,513,829**
Segment liabilities	**37,005,613**	**197,404**	**37,203,024**	**(261,825)**	**36,941,192**
Others					
Depreciation	**$ 17,554**	**$ 1,479**	**$ 19,034**	**$ -**	**$ 19,034**
Interest income	**308,546**	**244**	**308,790**	**(3,394)**	**305,395**
Interest expense	**37,025**	**402**	**37,434**	**(402)**	**37,031**
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	**231**	**-**	**231**	**-**	**231**
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	**468**	**0**	**468**	**-**	**468**
Impairment loss on fixed assets	**435**	**-**	**435**	**-**	**435**
Income taxes	**28,102**	**4,761**	**32,864**	**-**	**32,864**
Increase in tangible and intangible fixed assets	**26,616**	**482**	**27,098**	**-**	**27,098**

Notes: 1. Ordinary income represents total income less certain specific income.
2. The “Other” category incorporates operations not included in any of the reportable segments reported, including the credit assurance business, job referral services, clerical work agency industry, leasing business, investment business, credit card services, program creation and sales services, and contracted calculation services.
3. (1) “Reconciliation” of “Intersegment” under “Ordinary income” in the amount of $(16,319) thousands represents intersegment elimination.
(2) “Reconciliation” of “Segment profit” in the amount of $(2,866) thousand represents intersegment elimination.
(3) “Reconciliation” of “Segment assets” in the amount of $(287,900) thousand represents intersegment elimination.
(4) “Reconciliation” of “Segment liabilities” in the amount of $(261,825) thousand represents intersegment elimination.
(5) “Reconciliation” of “Interest income” in the amount of $(3,394) thousand represents intersegment elimination.
(6) “Reconciliation” of “Interest expense” in the amount of $(402) thousand represents intersegment elimination.
4. Segment profit is reconciled to ordinary profit in the consolidated statements of income.

(d) Information about services

	Millions of yen			
	2024			
	Loan services	Securities investment	Other	Total
Ordinary income:				
Outside customers	**¥ 45,181**	**¥ 12,867**	**¥ 26,734**	**¥ 84,782**

	Millions of yen			
	2023			
	Loan services	Securities investment	Other	Total
Ordinary income:				
Outside customers	¥ 40,052	¥ 18,217	¥ 26,179	¥ 84,449

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	2024			
	Loan services	Securities investment	Other	Total
Ordinary income:				
Outside customers	**$ 298,401**	**$ 84,981**	**$ 176,566**	**$ 559,949**

Note: Ordinary income represents total income less certain specific income.

(e) Information about geographic areas
The information is not required to be disclosed because the amounts of ordinary income and tangible fixed assets in Japan exceeded 90% of the respective total amount for all segments.

(f) Information about major customers
The information is not required to be disclosed because ordinary income from any particular outside customer represented less than 10% of consolidated ordinary income.

(g) Segment information for impairment loss on fixed assets by reportable segment

	Millions of yen		
	2024		
	Banking business	Other business	Total
Impairment loss on fixed assets	**¥ 66**	**¥ -**	**¥ 66**

	Millions of yen		
	2023		
	Banking business	Other business	Total
Impairment loss on fixed assets	¥ 118	¥ -	¥ 118

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	2024		
	Banking business	Other business	Total
Impairment loss on fixed assets	**$ 435**	**$ -**	**$ 435**

(h) Segment information on amortization and the unamortized portion of goodwill by reportable segment

There was no applicable information for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

27. Related party transactions

Significant transactions with the directors of the Bank or major shareholders for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

Year ended March 31, 2024

Type	Name	Business/ Occupation	Ownership	Relationship	Transactions	Transaction amount (Millions of yen)	Account	Outstanding balance (Millions of yen)
*1	Akira Danbooru Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 and 3)	Production of cardboard boxes	Held 0.06%, directly	Loans	Loan (Note 1)	**¥ (18)**	Loans and bills discounted	**¥ 154**

*1 A company in which an officer or his or her relative owns a majority interest

Notes:
1. The terms and conditions of the transactions were the same as those applied to general third parties with which the Bank enters into ordinary transactions.
2. Mr. Yasuhiko Akira, a senior managing executive officer of the Bank, directly owns 100% of the voting rights of this company.
3. The Bank took out a revolving mortgage on its real estate to secure the loans.

Year ended March 31, 2023

Type	Name	Business/ Occupation	Ownership	Relationship	Transactions	Transaction amount (Millions of yen)	Account	Outstanding balance (Millions of yen)
*1	Akira Danbooru Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 and 4)	Production of cardboard boxes	Held 0.06%, directly	Loans	Loan (Note 1)	¥ (17)	Loans and bills discounted	¥ 172
	MORI KEN CO., LTD. (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	Construction	Held 0.00%, directly	Loans	Loan (Note 1)	¥ 6	Loans and bills discounted	¥ 453

*1 A company in which an officer or his or her relative owns a majority interest

Notes:
1. The terms and conditions of the transactions were the same as those applied to general third parties with which the Bank enters into ordinary transactions.
2. A relative of Mr. Yasuhiko Akira, a senior managing executive officer of the Bank, owns a majority of the voting rights of this company.
3. A relative of Mr. Kazuhiro Yasuyuki, a former managing executive officer of the Bank, owns a majority of the voting rights of this company.
4. The Bank took out a revolving mortgage on its real estate to secure the loans.
5. Mr. Kazuhiro Yasuyuki resigned from the managing executive officer on October 31, 2022, therefore the outstanding balance of MORIKEN CO., LTD. presents the balance as of that date.

Year ended March 31, 2024

Type	Name	Business/ Occupation	Ownership	Relationship	Transactions	Transaction amount (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	Account	Outstanding balance (Thousands of U.S. dollars)
*1	Akira Danbooru Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 and 3)	Production of cardboard boxes	Held 0.06%, directly	Loans	Loan (Note 1)	**$ (118)**	Loans and bills discounted	**$ 1,017**

*1 A company in which an officer or his or her relative owns a majority interest

Notes:
1. The terms and conditions of the transactions were the same as those applied to general third parties with which the Bank enters into ordinary transactions.
2. Mr. Yasuhiko Akira, a senior managing executive officer of the Bank, directly owns 100% of the voting rights of this company.
3. The Bank took out a revolving mortgage on its real estate to secure the loans.

Information about parent company or significant affiliates

Years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023
Not applicable

28. Subsequent events

There were no significant subsequent events to be noted.

Independent auditor’s report

To the Board of Directors of The Kiyo Bank, Ltd.:

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. (“the Company”) and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “the Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Assessment of loans and bills discounted to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)	
The key audit matter	**How the matter was addressed in our audit**
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd. (the Bank) and its consolidated subsidiaries reported loans and bills discounted of ¥3, 832.4 billion, accounting for 66% of total assets, and a	The primary procedures we performed to assess whether the Bank’s assessment of loans and bills discounted to SMEs was reasonable included the following:

related reserve for possible loan losses of ¥26.2 billion in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2024. Of the amount of the loans and bills discounted, the balance of loans and bills discounted to SMEs amounted to ¥2, 919.2 billion (76% of the total balance of loans and bills discounted), which accounted for a significant portion of the balance of loans and bills discounted. Loans and bills discounted to SMEs refer to loans extended to companies with the capital of ¥300 million or less (¥100 million or less for wholesalers; ¥50 million or less for retailers, restaurants, and goods rental and leasing services) or companies or individuals with the number of regular employees of 300 or less (100 or less for wholesalers and goods rental and leasing services; 50 or less for retailers and restaurants).

As described in Note 2. Significant accounting policies, (f) Reserve for possible loan losses and (p) Significant accounting estimates to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Bank conducts asset assessment based on the internal self-assessment standards for all loans including loans and bills discounted, in order to determine the category of borrowers according to their assigned credit risk rating.

When determining the category of borrowers, the Bank considers their ability to pay based mainly on their substantive financial position, financing, and profitability, and checks the terms and conditions of the loans to them and their payment status. Also, the Bank gives comprehensive consideration ,in light of industry characteristics, to their business continuity, projected profitability, and ability to pay obligations based on their cash flows, appropriateness of their business improvement plan, and supports by financial institutions.

For each category of borrowers, the Bank recognizes reserve for possible loan losses or makes direct write-offs for expected credit losses based on the historical experience of

(1) Internal control testing

We tested the design and operating effectiveness of internal controls relevant to the assessment of loan quality. In this assessment, we performed our testing on the following:

- controls to validate whether the internal self-assessment standards, and the policy for write-offs and provisions complied with accounting standards;
- controls to ensure the reliability of the borrowers' financial information entered in the financing support system;
- IT application controls over the determination of quantitative credit rating, and;
- controls to ensure the appropriateness of the monitoring of borrowers including the determination using qualitative factors.

(2) Assessment of determination of the category of borrowers

In order to assess the determination of the category of borrowers for SME borrowers, who are determined to have higher risks of wrong classification, we:

- assessed the appropriateness of the results of the determination of the category of borrowers by inspecting relevant documents, comparing some of the information used for the determination with available external information as necessary, and inquiring of personnel in the Review Department;
- assessed financial and other information of the borrowers and, for the borrowers who have a business improvement plan, assessed the appropriateness of the determination of the category of borrowers, which included analysis of the feasibility of the business improvement plan and assessment of financing;
- for borrowers who were affected by the changes in economic environment caused by COVID-19, understood their recent business conditions and analyzed their financing, such as requests for modification of terms of loans as well as assessed the determination of the categories based on the understanding and analysis; and
- assessed appropriateness of historical changes in the category of borrowers, in order to identify any

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While the Bank aims to “refine its business model, which takes loans to SMEs as its starting point,” SMEs as the borrowers are susceptible to developments in regional economies in Wakayama prefecture and the southern part of Osaka prefecture, including economic deterioration due to COVID-19.

Since the business foundation of SMEs generally tends to be more vulnerable than that of large-scale enterprises, the Bank determines the category of SME borrowers by comprehensively considering not only their financial conditions but their technical capabilities, sales capacity and growth potential, their representatives’ income status, asset quality, and guarantee status and capacity, in light of their business status.

Accordingly, determination of the category of borrowers for loans and bills discounted to SMEs depends significantly on management’s judgment, which may have a significant effect on the recognized amount of reserve for possible loan losses.

We, therefore, determined that our assessment of the Bank’s assessment of loans and bills discounted to SMEs, especially the appropriateness of the management’s judgment on the category of borrowers, was one of the most significant matters in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year, and accordingly, a key audit matter.</td><td>management bias on determination of the category of borrowers in prior years.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Appropriateness of the estimate of reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19</td></tr>
<tr><td>The key audit matter</td><td>How the matter was addressed in our audit</td></tr>
<tr><td>As described in Note 2. Significant accounting policies, (f) Reserve for possible loan losses and (p) Significant accounting estimates to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Bank recognized reserve for possible loan losses (¥2.7 billion) for certain</td><td>The primary procedures we performed to assess whether the Bank’s estimate of reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19 was appropriate included the following:

(1) Internal control testing</td></tr>
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borrowers who were affected by COVID-19 infections (hereinafter “borrowers affected by COVID-19”), excluding bankrupt borrowers and effectively bankrupt borrowers. This was executed in order to provide for future uncertainties arising from the deterioration of business performance of borrowers affected by COVID-19 and secure the Bank’s soundness, thereby ensuring to fulfill a sustainable financial intermediation function. The reserve for possible loan losses was estimated by using the assumptions that (1) the future financial position, financing and profitability of borrowers affected by COVID-19 were more likely to deteriorate than other borrowers and (2) the category of some of these borrowers would be downgraded from the current level. For loans to borrowers affected by COVID-19, among normal borrowers and borrowers requiring caution in specific sectors who are expected to be affected by COVID-19 based on the historical damage to their credit, reserve for possible loan losses is recognized using a loss rate applied to the category of borrowers one level below the current category. For loans to potentially bankrupt borrowers affected by COVID-19, the Bank recognizes reserve for possible loan losses including the unsecured amount that is deemed necessary by comprehensively assessing the downgrading of the category of borrowers in the past and other matters. Estimating reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19–i.e., determining borrowers whose category is expected to be downgraded due to the impact of COVID-19 and estimating their possible losses–involves estimation uncertainty and management’s subjective judgment. If the assumptions used for the estimate are not appropriate, it may have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements. We, therefore, determined that our	We tested the design and operating effectiveness of certain of the Bank’s internal controls relevant to the assessment of the estimate of reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19. In this assessment, we performed our testing on the following: • effectiveness of internal controls relevant to inspection and approval within the Bank to ensure that the reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19 is appropriately recognized based on internal regulations; and • effectiveness of internal controls to ensure the accuracy and completeness of important basic data used for the internal controls relevant to the assessment, such as information of borrowers. **(2) Assessment of the appropriateness of the estimated reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19** In order to assess the appropriateness of determining borrowers whose category was expected to be downgraded due to the impact of COVID-19, the method, assumptions and data used by management to estimate their possible losses, we: • inspected the materials for the board of directors’ meeting and the management meeting where the recognition of reserve for possible loan losses was discussed and resolved and inquired of personnel in relevant departments (the Financing Department and the Risk Management Department); • assessed the appropriateness of data used for the default analysis for each sector and category of borrowers that was conducted by the Bank, by performing recalculation; and assessed the appropriateness of assumptions used to estimate the reserve for possible loan losses based on the default analysis for each sector and category of borrowers that was conducted by the Bank by comparing them with available external information.

assessment of the appropriateness of the estimate of reserve for possible loan losses for borrowers affected by COVID-19 was one of the most significant matters in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year, and accordingly, a key audit matter.	

Other Information

The other information comprises the information included in the disclosure documents that contain or accompany the audited financial statements, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

We do not perform any work on the other information as we determine such information does not exist.

Responsibilities of Management and the audit and supervisory committee for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The audit and supervisory committee is responsible for overseeing the directors' performance of their duties with regard to the design, implementation and maintenance of the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. (注14) Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, while the objective of the audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether the presentation and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements are in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the audit and supervisory committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the audit and supervisory committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the audit and supervisory committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Fee-related Information

Fees paid or payable to our firm and to other firms within the same network as our firm for audit and non-audit services provided to the Company and its subsidiaries for the current year are 69 million yen and 5 million yen, respectively.

Convenience Translation

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2024 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Interest required to be disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan

We do not have any interest in the Group which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

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December 2, 2024

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