Daekyo Co., Ltd. Financial Statements

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Daekyo Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Daekyo Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended, expressed in Korean Won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Daekyo Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations, the changes in its retained earnings and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw your attention to the following matters.

As discussed in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements, the Company offered its shares for public ownership on February 3, 2004, and the Company's common stock are listed at the Korean Stock Exchange. The Company issued 1,310,552 new shares of common stock through public subscription and 689,448 shares of treasury common stock through sale, raising a total amount of 442,000,000 thousand (442,000 per share).

Accounting principles and auditing standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices used in the Republic of Korea to audit such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those who are knowledgeable about Korean accounting principles or auditing standards and their application in practice.

Seoul, Korea February 18, 2005

This report is effective as of February 18, 2005, the audit report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the audit report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the audit report should understand that there is a possibility that the above audit report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

Daekyo Co., Ltd. Balance Sheets December 31, 2004 and 2003

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3) | ₩ | 66,642,461 | ₩ | 73,118,849 |
| Short-term financial instruments (Note 4) | | 90,534,600 | | 16,163,100 |
| Available-for-sale securities (Note 7) | | 12,642,484 | | 1,280,301 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net (Notes 5 and 23) | | 23,453,603 | | 17,978,519 |
| Other accounts receivable, net (Notes 5 and 23) | | 4,421,052 | | 8,676,666 |
| Inventories (Note 6) | | 16,657,783 | | 18,534,071 |
| Advance payments | | 2,913,419 | | 306,702 |
| Other current assets | | 11,233,061 | | 2,087,287 |
| Total current assets | | 228,498,463 | | 138,145,495 |
| Property and equipment, net (Note 9) | | 165,046,182 | | 139,498,635 |
| Long-term financial instruments (Note 4) | | 680,014 | | 1,514,747 |
| Available-for-sale securities (Note 7) | | 117,973,780 | | 132,053,257 |
| Equity method investments (Note 8) | | 4,847,926 | | 3,300,591 |
| Non-current guarantee deposits | | 47,475,251 | | 49,143,823 |
| Deferred income tax assets (Note 19) | | 8,838,444 | | 10,465,915 |
| Other investment assets | | 17,756,050 | | 4,276,270 |
| Intangible assets (Note 10) | | 46,712,581 | | 38,468,931 |
| Total assets | ₩ | 637,828,691 | ₩ | 516,867,664 |

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Trade accounts payable | ₩ | 7,595,138 | ₩ | 7,834,166 |
| Other accounts payable | | 18,815,511 | | 19,245,896 |
| Accrued expenses | | 36,187,637 | | 41,573,497 |
| Withholdings | | 5,771,297 | | 4,241,212 |
| Advances received | | 46,846,443 | | 58,924,749 |
| Income tax payable | | 28,028,324 | | 11,061,585 |
| Current maturities of long-term borrowings (Note 11) | | - | | 559,500 |
| Other current liabilities | | 759,728 | | 1,224,429 |
| Total current liabilities | | 144,004,078 | | 144,665,034 |
| Long-term borrowings, net of current maturities (Note 11) | | - | | 1,958,250 |
| Long-term accrued expenses | | 32,531,807 | | 32,056,497 |
| Long-term deposits received | | 14,775,473 | | 13,358,131 |
| Liability for loss contingencies | | - | | 500,000 |
| Accrued severance benefits, net (Note 12) | | 24,740,012 | | 22,765,452 |
| Total liabilities | | 216,051,370 | | 215,303,364 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 13) | | | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | | | |
| Capital stock, ₩5,000 par value per share; | | | | |
| authorized 150,000,000 shares (Note 14) | | | | |
| Common stock | | | | |
| issued and outstanding-8,470,285 shares | | 42,351,425 | | 35,798,665 |
| Preferred stock | | | | |
| issued and outstanding-1,942,699 shares | | 9,713,495 | | 9,713,495 |
| Capital surplus (Note 15) | | 71,723,241 | | 8,613,285 |
| Retained earnings (Note 16) | | 261,093,264 | | 213,468,992 |
| Capital adjustments (Note 17) | | 36,895,896 | | 33,969,863 |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 421,777,321 | | 301,564,300 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | ₩ | 637,828,691 | ₩ | 516,867,664 |

Daekyo Co., Ltd. Statements of Income Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|--|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Sales (Note 20) | ₩ | 839,290,676 | ₩ | 805,387,949 |
| Cost of sales (Note 20) | | 638,335,789 | | 632,125,851 |
| Gross profit | | 200,954,887 | | 173,262,098 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | | 110,926,398 | | 102,521,583 |
| Operating income | | 90,028,489 | | 70,740,515 |
| Non-operating income | | | | |
| Interest income | | 8,714,934 | | 5,542,924 |
| Dividend income | | 2,355,923 | | 2,394,170 |
| Refunded income taxes | | 1,793,734 | | 12,992,987 |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale securities | | 21,178,747 | | 505,073 |
| Gain on foreign currency translation | | 85,224 | | 45,829 |
| Foreign exchange gains | | 129,857 | | 6,054 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 98,013 | | 24,731 |
| Rental income | | 952,957 | | 936,581 |
| Others | | 1,138,620 | | 178,670 |
| | | 36,448,009 | | 22,627,019 |
| Non-operating expenses | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 62,020 | | 98,113 |
| Foreign exchange losses | | 1,505 | | 17,438 |
| Loss on foreign currency translation | | 44,165 | | 240,750 |
| Loss on valuation of inventories | | - | | 376,104 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Loss on valuation of securities using | | 13,499 | | 1,205,657 |
| the equity method of accounting | | 874,835 | | 750,989 |
| Loss on valuation of options | | - | | 40,075 |
| Loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities | | _ | | 245,148 |
| Loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities Loss on impairment of intangible assets | | _ | | 72,728 |
| Provision for guarantee losses | | 5,161 | | 500,000 |
| Retirement bonus | | 5,855,965 | | 500,000 |
| Additional income taxes | | 14,904,169 | | 1,991,297 |
| Donations | | 2,695,359 | | 1,709,279 |
| Others | | 725,238 | | 176,183 |
| | | 25,181,916 | | 7,423,761 |
| Income before income taxes | | 101,294,582 | | 85,943,773 |
| Income tax expense (Note 19) | | 36,191,370 | | 24,963,561 |
| Net income | ₩ | 65,103,212 | ₩ | 60,980,212 |
| Ordinary income per share (Note 21) | | | | |
| Common stock | ₩ | 6,369 | ₩ | 7,225 |
| Preferred stock | ₩ | 6,333 | ₩ | 7,325 |
| Earnings per share | | | | |
| Common stock | ₩ | 6,369 | ₩ | 7,225 |
| Preferred stock | | | | |

Daekyo Co., Ltd. Statements of Appropriations of Retained Earnings Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

(Date of Appropriations: March 18, 2005 and March 12, 2004 for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively)

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|-------------|---|------------|
| Retained earnings before appropriations | | | | |
| Unappropriated retained earnings carried over | | | | |
| from prior years | ₩ | 3,953,467 | ₩ | 3,683,755 |
| Interim dividend (Note 22) | | (6,768,440) | | - |
| Net income | | 65,103,212 | | 60,980,212 |
| | | 62,288,239 | | 64,663,967 |
| Appropriations of retained earings | | | | |
| Reserve for financial Structure Improvement | | 10,000,000 | | - |
| Voluntary reserve | | 40,000,000 | | 50,000,000 |
| Cash dividends (Note 22) | | 9,045,306 | | 10,710,500 |
| | | 59,045,306 | | 60,710,500 |
| Unappropriated retained earnings | | | | |
| carried forward to the subsequent year | ₩ | 3,242,933 | ₩ | 3,953,467 |

Daekyo Co., Ltd. Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | 2003 | |
|--|---|--------------|------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Net income | ₩ | 65,103,212 | ₩ 6 | 50,980,212 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income | | | | |
| to net cash provided by operating activities | | | | |
| Depreciation | | 9,671,457 | | 8,655,555 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | | 14,894,162 | 1 | 0,301,511 |
| Provision for severance benefits | | 14,967,370 | 1 | 7,425,078 |
| Loss on valuation of securities using | | - | | |
| the equity method of accounting | | 874,835 | | 750,990 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of property and equipment, net | | (84,514) | | 1,180,926 |
| Loss on foreign currency translation, net | | - | | 240,750 |
| Provision for bad debt expense | | 1,876,937 | | 1,123,626 |
| Provision for other bad debt expenses | | 44,174 | | 168,086 |
| Provision for return reserve | | - | | |
| Amortization of present value discount | | (18,574) | | - |
| Loss on valuation of inventories | | - | | 376,104 |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of options | | (140,000) | | 40,075 |
| Loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities | | - | | 245,148 |
| Loss on impairment of intangible assets | | - | | 72,728 |
| Provision for guarantee losses | | 5,161 | | 500,000 |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale securities, net | | (20,791,499) | | (504,531) |
| Others | | 256,464 | | 1,364 |
| | | 21,555,973 | 4 | 10,577,410 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | | | |
| Increase in trade accounts receivable | | (7,352,021) | (| (3,806,058) |
| Decrease in other accounts receivable | | 4,230,014 | ` | 166,555 |
| (Increase) decrease in advance payments | | (2,606,717) | | 1,572,173 |
| Increase in inventories | | (5,460,175) | | (4,789,779) |
| Decrease in deferred income tax assets | | 1,627,471 | | 3,107,087 |
| Increase in other current assets | | (3,486,714) | | (1,668,034) |
| Increase in trade accounts payable | | (239,027) | | (1,022,742) |
| (Decrease) increase in other accounts payable | | (430,386) | | 8,595,955 |
| (Decrease) increase in accrued expenses | | (5,385,860) | | 9,946,046 |
| Increase in withholdings | | 1,466,697 | | 392,626 |
| (Decrease) increase in advances received | | (12,078,306) | 1 | 8,161,663 |
| Increase (decrease) in income tax payable | | 13,301,330 | | (7,659,542) |
| Payment of severance benefits | | (21,460,487) | | 28,913,912) |
| Decrease in severance insurance deposits | | 7,490,549 | | 1,919,325 |
| Decrease in contributions to the National Pension Fund | | 977,129 | | 1,195,214 |
| Increase in long-term deposits received | | 1,417,342 | | 139,665 |
| Increase (decrease) in long-term accrued expenses | | 475,311 | (| (6,070,598) |
| Decrease in provision for guarantee losses | | (505,161) | (| - |
| (Decrease) increase in other current liabilities | | (326,648) | | 292,752 |
| (Decrease) increase in other earrent natifices | | (28,345,659) | | (8,441,604) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 58,313,526 | 9 | 93,116,018 |

Daekyo Co., Ltd. Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|--|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale securities | | 45,090,930 | | 3,674,740 |
| Proceeds from disposal of short-term financial instruments | | 26,224,198 | | 19,624,480 |
| Proceeds from disposal of long-term financial instruments | | 1,628,887 | | 10,168 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 259,408 | | 1,637,644 |
| Proceeds from other current assets | | 158,702 | | 34,130 |
| Proceeds from disposal of other investment assets | | 1,837,620 | | - |
| Proceeds from other current liabilities | | 140,000 | | 97,980 |
| Proceeds from non-current guarantee deposits | | 21,329,909 | | 8,544,581 |
| Proceeds from equity method investments | | 72,735 | | - |
| Acquisition of equity method investments | | (599,793) | | (198,368) |
| Acquisition of other investment assets | | (19,802,662) | | - |
| Payments for non-current guarantee deposits | | (19,661,338) | | (11,925,623) |
| Acquisition of other current assets | | (1,332,500) | | - |
| Acquisition of long-term financial instruments | | (794,153) | | (446,746) |
| Acquisition of available-for-sale securities | | (29,667,928) | | (9,287,399) |
| Acquisition of short-term financial instruments | | (100,595,698) | | (18,163,100) |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | | (28,313,898) | | (15,429,102) |
| Acquisition of intangible assets | | (23,137,812) | | (24,957,509) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (127,163,393) | | (46,784,124) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | | 53,349,965 | | - |
| Proceeds from treasury stock | | 28,956,816 | | - |
| Cash dividends | | (17,415,552) | | (8,510,119) |
| Repayment of current maturities of long-term borrowings | | (2,517,750) | | (506,000) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | 62,373,479 | | (9,016,119) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (6,476,388) | | 37,315,775 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | | |
| Beginning of the year | | 73,118,849 | | 35,803,074 |
| End of the year | ₩ | 66,642,461 | ₩ | 73,118,849 |

1. The Company

Daekyo Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in December 1986 under the Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea to provide educational services for children. The Company changed its name from Daekyo Munhwa Co., Ltd. to Daekyo Co., Ltd. in January 1991.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company's shareholders of common stock are as follows:

| | Number of shares | Percentage of ownership (%) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Daekyo Network Co., Ltd. | 4,953,120 | 58.48 |
| Daekyo Culture Foundation | 297,842 | 3.52 |
| Kang, Young Jung | 183,234 | 2.16 |
| Others | 3,036,089 | 35.84 |
| | 8,470,285 | 100.00 |

The Company offered its shares for public ownership on February 3, 2004, and the Company's common stock are listed at the Korean Stock Exchange. The Company issued 1,310,552 new shares of common stock through public subscription and 689,448 shares of treasury common stock through sale, raising a total amount of ₩84,000,000 thousand (₩42,000 per share).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its financial statements are summarized below:

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The Company maintains its accounting records in Korean Won and prepares statutory financial statements in the Korean language(Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information attached to the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, and results of operations, or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported therein. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Company may undertake in the future, actual results may be different from those estimates.

Application of the Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards

The Korean Accounting Standards Board has published a series of Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards (SKFAS), which will gradually replace the existing financial accounting standards established by the Korean Financial Supervisory Commission. As SKFAS Nos. 2 through 9 became applicable to the Company on January 1, 2003, the Company adopted these Standards in its financial statements covering periods beginning on or after this date. And as SKFAS Nos. 10, 12 and 13 became applicable to the Company on January 1, 2004, the Company adopted these Standards in its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The Company's financial statements are scheduled to be approved by the Board of Directors on February 21, 2005.

Revenue Recognition

Sales of products are recognized when delivered, and revenues from construction contracts are recognized using percentage-of-completion method.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers cash on hand, bank deposits and highly liquid marketable securities with original maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company provides an allowance for doubtful receivables based on the aggregate estimated collectibility of the receivables.

Return reserve

Estimated returns and related estimated cost of goods sold were deducted from sales and cost of goods sold, respectively.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market with cost being determined using the weighted-average method. If the net realizable value of inventory is less than its cost, the carrying amount is reduced to the net realizable value. Effective January 1, 2004, the Company changed its method for inventory valuation from annual average to moving average method due to launching new ERP system. As a result of this change, inventory at December 31, 2004, is approximately \(\frac{\psi}{4}493\) million more than that which would have been reported under previous method.

Investments in Affiliates and Other Investments

The Company accounts for equity and debt securities under the provision of Statement of Korean Financial Accounting Standards No. 8, *Investments* (SKFAS No. 8). This statement requires investments in equity and debt securities to be divided into one of three categories: trading, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity.

Securities are initially carried at cost, including incidental expenses, with cost being determined using the moving-average method. Debt securities, which the Company has the intent and ability to hold to maturity, are generally carried at cost, adjusted for the amortization of discounts or premiums. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest rate method. Trading and available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, except for non-marketable securities classified as available-for-sale securities, which are carried at cost. Non-marketable debt securities are carried at a value using the present value of future cash flows, discounted at a reasonable interest rate determined considering the credit ratings provided by the independent credit rating agencies.

Unrealized valuation gains or losses on trading securities are charged to current operations, and those resulting from available-for-sale securities are recorded as a capital adjustment, the accumulated amount of which shall be charged to current operations when the related securities are sold, or when an impairment loss on the securities is recognized. Impairment losses are recognized in the income statement when the recoverable amounts are less than the acquisition cost of securities or adjusted cost of debt securities for the amortization of discounts or premiums.

Investments in equity securities of companies, over which the Company exercises a significant control or influence (controlled investees), are recorded using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the Company records changes in its proportionate ownership of the book value of the investee in current operations, as capital adjustments or as adjustments to retained earnings, depending on the nature of the underlying change in the book value of the investee. The Company discontinues the equity method of accounting for investments in equity method investees when the Company's share in the accumulated losses equals the costs of the investments, and until the subsequent cumulative changes in its proportionate net income of the investees equals its cumulative proportionate net losses not recognized during the periods when the equity method was suspended.

Differences between the initial purchase price and the Company's initial proportionate ownership of the net book value of the investee are amortized over five years using the straight-line method.

Unrealized profit arising from sales by the Company to equity method investees is fully eliminated. The Company's proportionate unrealized profit arising from sales by the equity method investees to the Company or sales between equity method investees is also eliminated.

Foreign currency financial statements of equity method investees are translated into Korean Won using the basic exchange rates in effect as of the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities, and annual average exchange rates for income and expenses. Any resulting translation gain or loss is included in the capital adjustment account, a component of shareholders' equity.

Property and Equipment

The cost of property and equipment includes purchase costs or manufacturing costs, incidental costs directly related to preparing the property and equipment for use, and the discounted estimated costs to remove, dismantle or restore property and equipment at the end of the estimated useful lives of the related assets when those costs meet the conditions for the recognition of liabilities.

Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method for buildings and structures and the declining-balance method for other property and equipment over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as described below:

Estimated useful lives

| Buildings | 40 - 60 years |
|------------|---------------|
| Structures | 3 - 40 years |
| Machinery | 4 years |
| Vehicles | 2 - 5 years |
| Tools | 2 - 4 years |
| Equipment | 2 - 17 years |

Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to current operations as incurred. Betterments and renewals, which enhance the value of the assets over their recently appraised value, are capitalized..

The Company assesses the potential impairment of property and equipment when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances have made the recovery of an asset's carrying value to be unlikely. The carrying value of the assets is reduced to the estimated realizable value and an impairment loss is recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related asset and charged to current operations. However, the recovery of the impaired assets would be recorded in current operations up to the cost of the assets, net of accumulated depreciation before impairment, when the estimated value of the assets exceeds the carrying value after impairment.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as described below:

Estimated useful lives

| Goodwill | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Industrial property rights | 5 - 10 years |
| Development costs | 4 years |
| Intellectual property rights | 5 years |
| Franchise | 5 years |
| Right to use donated assets | 1-4 years |

Development costs, directly relating to a new technology or new products of which the estimated future benefits are probable, are capitalized as intangible assets.

The Company assesses the potential impairment of intangible assets when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances have made the recovery of an asset's carrying value to be unlikely. The carrying value of the assets is reduced to the estimated realizable value, and an impairment loss is recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related asset and charged to current operations. However, the recovery of the impaired assets would be recorded in current operations up to the cost of the asset, net of accumulated amortization before impairment, when the estimated value of the assets exceeds the carrying value after impairment.

Foreign Currency Translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into korean Won at the basic rates in effect at the balance sheet date (US\$1:₩1,043.8, ¥100:₩1,012.07, Canada\$1:₩866.87, NZ\$1:₩749.87, HK\$1:₩134.23, AU\$1: ₩812.96, GBP1: ₩2,009.00 as of December 31, 2004), and the resulting translation gains and losses are recognized in current operations.

Accrued Severance Benefits

Employees and directors with one year or more of service are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their employment, based on their length of service and rate of pay at the time of termination. Accrued severance benefits represent the amount which would be payable assuming all eligible employees and directors were to terminate their employment as of the balance sheet date.

The Company has made deposits to the National Pension Fund in accordance with the National Pension Funds Law. The use of the deposit is restricted to the payment of severance benefits. Accordingly, accrued severance benefits in the accompanying balance sheet are presented net of this deposit.

Accrued severance benefits are funded through a group severance insurance plan and are presented as a deduction from accrued severance benefits.

Long-Term Accrued Expenses

The Company entered into contracts with free-lance instructors to manage its educational service members. In accordance with the contracts, the Company pays instructors a certain amount calculated based on cumulative cash collection amounts from its educational service members during the period of the contract. Long-term accrued expenses represent the amount which would be payable assuming all instructors were to terminate their contracts as of the balance sheet date.

Income Taxes

The Company recognizes deferred income tax assets and liabilities, which represent temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed on such temporary differences, including available net operating loss ("NOL") carry-forwards and tax credits, by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to the years when such differences are expected to reverse. Deferred income tax assets are recognized when it is almost certain that such deferred income tax assets will be realized. The total income tax provision includes the current income tax expense under applicable tax regulations and the change in the balance of deferred income tax assets and liabilities during the period.

Long-Term Accounts Receivable and Payable

Long-term accounts receivable and payable arising from long-term contracts are recorded at the net present value of future cash flows, calculated using the effective interest rate method at the time of the contract execution. The difference between the nominal value and the present value of these accounts receivable or payable is amortized over the term of the contract using the effective interest rate method. The resulting amortization is recognized as an interest income or expense.

3. Monetary Assets Denominated in Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets denominated in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| | | 20 | 2004 | | | 003 | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------|---------------|-------|---|----------------------|---------------|-------|
| (in thousands) | | ean Won uivalent | Fore curre | 0 | _ | rean Won uivalent | Fore curre | U |
| Cash and cash | ₩ | 153,409 | US\$ | 147 | ₩ | 35,982 | US\$ | 30 |
| equivalents | | 67,226 | Canada\$ | 78 | | 65,980 | Canada\$ | 71 |
| • | | 14,487 | HK\$ | 108 | | 16,642 | HK\$ | 108 |
| | | 150,505 | NZ\$ | 201 | | 110,390 | NZ\$ | 141 |
| | | 55,189 | JP¥ | 5,453 | | 50,621 | JP¥ | 4,524 |
| | | 23,407 | AUD\$ | 29 | | 10,372 | AUD\$ | 11 |
| | | 3.233 | GBP | 2 | | | | |

4. Restricted Deposits

As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, long-term financial instruments amounting to ₩2,500 thousand represent key money deposits required to maintain checking accounts and, accordingly, withdrawal of these deposits is restricted. As of December 31, 2004, short-term financial instruments amounting to ₩8,914,000 thousand (2003: ₩9,463,100 thousand), were provided as collateral in connection with guarantees on affiliated companies and others (Note 13).

5. Accounts Receivable

The Company's receivables, including trade and other accounts receivable, as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| | | | 200 |)4 | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|---|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Gross amount | (| owance for loubtful accounts | | counts on present value | Carrying value |
| Trade accounts receivable | ₩27,439,974 | ₩ | 3,986,371 | ₩ | - | ₩23,453,603 |
| Other accounts receivable | 5,798,620 | | 1,377,568 | | - | 4,421,052 |
| | ₩33,238,594 | ₩ | 5,363,939 | ₩ | - | ₩27,874,655 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 200 |)3 | | |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Gross amount | (| 200 owance for loubtful accounts | Dis | counts on present value | Carrying value |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) Trade accounts receivable Other accounts receivable | | (| owance for loubtful | Dis | resent | • • |
| Trade accounts receivable | amount ₩20,094,806 | (2 | owance for loubtful accounts 2,116,287 | Dis- | oresent value | value ₩17,978,519 |

6. Inventories

Inventories as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | 2003 | | |
|--|---|------------|------|------------|--|
| Merchandise | ₩ | 679,100 | ₩ | 392,160 | |
| Finished products | | 12,695,341 | | 13,796,352 | |
| Supplies | | 2,457,058 | | 712,206 | |
| Raw materials | | 826,284 | | - | |
| Work-in-process | | - | | 48,150 | |
| Land held for resale | | - | | 1,402,961 | |
| Construction in-progress held for resale | | | | 2,182,242 | |
| | ₩ | 16,657,783 | ₩ | 18,534,071 | |

7. Available-For-Sale Securities

Available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Debt securities Equity securities | ₩ | 13,632,989 116,983,275 | ₩ | 4,106,979 129,226,579 | | |
| Equity securities | ₩ | 130,616,264 | ₩ | 133,333,558 | | |

Debt securities included in available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 | | |
|------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|--|--|
| Exchangeable bonds | ₩ | 1,717,956 | ₩ | 1,707,974 | | |
| Convertible bonds | | 1,533,349 | | 1,315,992 | | |
| Government and public bonds | | 10,381,684 | | 1,083,013 | | |
| | ₩ | 13,632,989 | ₩ | 4,106,979 | | |

Among the above debt securities, securities with maturities of less than one year or securities which are almost certain to be disposed of are classified as current assets. For the year ended December 31, 2004, total interest income from available-for-sale securities amounted to ₩414,286 thousand.

The Company recognized an impairment loss of ₩199,882 thousand, relating to convertible bonds issued by LG Card co.,Ltd, which was charged to current operations for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The carrying value and the fair value of available-for sale securities by annual maturity, in aggregate, as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | | | 2003 | | | |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| | Car | rying value | Fair value | Carı | rying value | Fa | ir value |
| One year or less More than one year to five years More than five years to ten years | ₩ | 3,590,265 10,017,944 24,780 | ₩ 3,590,265 10,017,944 24,780 | ₩ | 214,746 3,692,814 199,419 | ₩ | 214,746 3,692,814 199,419 |
| | ₩ | 13,632,989 | ₩13,632,989 | ₩ | 4,106,979 | ₩ 4 | 4,106,979 |

Equity securities included in available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| | | | 2004 | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Number of shares owned | Percentage of ownership (%) | Acquisition cost | Market or net asset value | Carrying value | |
| Current assets Beneficiary certificates ¹ | | | ₩ 9,095,511 | ₩ 9,052,219 | ₩ 9,052,219 | |
| Non-current assets | | | | | | |
| Non-marketable equity securities | | | | | | |
| Shinhan Life Insurance Co., Ltd. ² | 7,776,936 | 19.44 | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | |
| | | | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | |
| Marketable equity securities | | | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. | 2,436,544 | 0.79 | 19,885,625 | 57,015,130 | 57,015,130 | |
| LG Telecom Ltd. | 1,035,652 | 0.37 | 5,395,747 | 4,142,608 | 4,142,608 | |
| KT Corporation | 132,000 | 0.05 | 5,732,030 | 5,478,000 | 5,478,000 | |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 2,400 | 0.001 | 777,417 | 1,081,200 | 1,081,200 | |
| Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. | 87,443 | 0.01 | 564,945 | 745,889 | 745,889 | |
| Hyundai Motor Company | 10,500 | 0.004 | 402,851 | 582,750 | 582,750 | |
| | | | 32,758,615 | 69,045,577 | 69,045,577 | |
| | | | ₩ 80,739,606 | ₩116,983,276 | ₩ 116,983,276 | |
| | | | 2003 | | | |
| | Number of | | | Market or | _ | |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | shares owned | Percentage of ownership (%) | Acquisition cost | net asset value | Carrying value | |
| Current assets | | | | | | |
| Beneficiary certificates ¹ | - | - | ₩ 1,095,511 | ₩ 1,065,555 | ₩ 1,065,555 | |
| Non-current assets Non-marketable equity securities | | | | | | |
| Shinhan Life Insurance Co., Ltd. ² | 7,776,936 | 19.44 | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | 38,885,480 | |
| Shanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd. ³ | - | 100 | 301,693 | 301,693 | 301,693 | |
| Daekyo USA, Inc. ³ | - | 66 | 397,894 | 397,894 | 397,894 | |
| Child-Care Consortium ³ | 1,600 | 22.85 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | |
| | | | 41,185,067 | 41,185,067 | 41,185,067 | |

| | | | 2003 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Number of | | | Market or | |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | shares owned | Percentage of ownership (%) | Acquisition cost | net asset value | Carrying value |
| Marketable equity securities | | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. | 3,686,544 | 1.26 | 30,089,398 | 70,228,663 | 70,228,663 |
| LG Telecom Ltd. | 1,035,652 | 0.37 | 5,395,747 | 3,764,595 | 3,764,595 |
| KT Corporation | 13,985 | 0.005 | 755,190 | 623,731 | 623,731 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 2,400 | 0.001 | 777,417 | 1,082,400 | 1,082,400 |
| Good Morning Shinhan | | | | | |
| Securities Co., Ltd. | 192,024 | 0.09 | 1,167,030 | 1,056,132 | 1,056,132 |
| KorAm Bank | 203,000 | 0.09 | 1,064,333 | 2,842,000 | 2,842,000 |
| Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. | 87,443 | 0.01 | 564,945 | 596,361 | 596,361 |
| Hyundai Motor Company | 10,500 | 0.004 | 402,851 | 530,250 | 530,250 |
| Beneficiary certificates ⁴ | - | - | 4,311,995 | 6,251,825 | 6,251,825 |
| | | | 44,528,906 | 86,975,957 | 86,975,957 |
| | | | ₩ 86,809,484 | ₩129,226,579 | ₩129,226,579 |

¹ The beneficiary certificates are classified as current assets because the certificates' term ends within one year or is almost certain to be disposed of within one year. The Company recognized an impairment loss amounting to ₩45,267 thousand on the money market fund which included bonds issued by SK Networks. The impairment loss was charged to current operations during the year ended December 31, 2003.

² The equity securities of Shinhan Life Insurance Co., Ltd. has been recorded at acquisition cost considering the capital increase amounting to ₩50 billion in 2001 and the increasing net income. As of December 31, 2004, the equity securities were recorded at appraisal value as of December 31, 2003 by an independent valuation institute considering the increasing net income in 2004.

³ Shanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd., Daekyo USA, Inc., and Child-Care Consortium which were incorporated in 2003, were excluded from application of the equity method of accounting because the effect of the changes in the carrying value is immaterial. But these were included in application of the equity method accounting in 2004 because the effect of the changes in the carrying value is material.

⁴ Among the beneficiary certificates, securities linked to the stock price, whose underlying assets are the common stock of Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd., are bifurcated to the fair value of the underlying assets and the embedded option. The fair value of the underlying assets and short-option position is recorded under available-for-sale securities and short-option, respectively. The short-option position was recorded at fair value considering factors such as the market value of the underlying assets, market interest rates, volatility of the market value of the underlying assets and the dividend ratio of the underlying assets. As a result of the fair valuation, a loss on valuation amounting to ₩40,075 thousand was charged to current operations in 2003. The Company recognized a gain on disposal of the short-option amounting to ₩138,055 thousand in 2004.

LG Telecom Ltd.

KT Corporation

KorAm Bank

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Hyundai Motor Company

Beneficiary certificates

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

Good Morning Shinhan Securities Co., Ltd.

The unrealized gain(loss) on valuation of available-for-sale securities, which is accounted for as a capital adjustment, for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 is as follows:

| | | | | 20 | 04 | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------|----------|---------------|----|-------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | ginning | Increase | | | Disposal | Ending | | | | | |
| (In thousands of Korean Won) | b | alance | (de | ecrease) | (r | ealization) | | balance | | | | |
| KT Corporation exchangeable bonds | ₩ | (19,882) | ₩ | 9,982 | ₩ | _ | ₩ | (9,900) | | | | |
| Samsung Card Co., Ltd. convertible bond | | (16,027) | | 67,782 | | - | | 51,755 | | | | |
| LG Card Co., Ltd. convertible bond | - | | | 149,576 | | - | | 149,576 | | | | |
| Government and public bonds | | - | | 85,982 | | - | | 85,982 | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. | 4 | 0,139,265 | (. | 3,009,761) | | - | | 37,129,504 | | | | |
| LG Telecom Ltd. | | (1,631,152) | | 378,013 | | - | | (1,253,139) | | | | |
| KT Corporation | | (85,309) | | (122,570) | | - | | (207,879) | | | | |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 337,554 | | | (1,200) | - | | | 336,354 | | | | |
| Good Morning Shinhan Securities Co., Ltd. | 102,413 | | | - | | (102,413) | | - | | | | |
| KorAm Bank | | 1,352,400 | | - (1,352,400) | | | - | | | | | |
| Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. | | 35,632 | | 149,527 | | - | | 185,159 | | | | |
| Hyundai Motor Company | | 238,875 | | 52,500 | | - | | 291,375 | | | | |
| Beneficiary certificates | | 1,955,140 | (| 1,953,166) | | | | 1,974 | | | | |
| | ₩ 4 | 2,408,909 | ₩ (| 4,193,335) | ₩ | (1,454,813) | ₩ | 36,760,761 | | | | |
| | 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Re | ginning | In | crease | | Disposal | | Ending | | | | |
| (In thousands of Korean Won) | | alance | | ecrease) | | ealization) | balance | | | | | |
| KT Corporation exchangeable bonds | ₩ | - | ₩ | (19,882) | ₩ | - | ₩ | (19,882) | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| investment bonds | | (4,246) | | - | | 4,246 | | - | | | | |
| Samsung Card Co., Ltd. convertible bond | | - | | (16,027) | | - | | (16,027) | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. | 1 | 6,168,546 | 24 | 4,481,366 | | (510,647) | | 40,139,265 | | | | |

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The Company sold equity securities of Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd. of \$10,201,758 thousands with realized gain of \$16,955,803 thousands, and other equity securities of \$10,757,220 thousands with realized gain of \$4,222,944 thousands and loss of \$387,248 thousands.

15,273,640

8. Equity Method Investments

Equity method investments as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| | | | 2004 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Number of shares owned | Percentage of ownership (%) | Acquisition cost | | larket or asset value | C | arrying value |
| Daekyo America, Inc. | 209 | 63.53 | ₩ 1,049,816 | ₩ | 870,943 | ₩ | 832,493 |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | 2,272,727 | 47.89 | 250,000 | | 393,981 | | 393,981 |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | 508 | 100.00 | 258,748 | | 189,061 | | 185,109 |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. ¹ | - | 100.00 | 467,353 | | 294,851 | | 294,851 |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. 1 | - | 84.62 | 166,390 | | 48,235 | | 48,235 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | 14,400 | 45.00 | 72,000 | | 474,609 | | 474,609 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | 9,000 | 45.00 | 45,000 | | 181,271 | | 181,271 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | 18,000 | 45.00 | 90,000 | | 404,987 | | 404,987 |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | 33,334 | 30.30 | 333,340 | | 65,709 | | 86,927 |
| Interesting Creative Co., Ltd. | 64,738 | 20.00 | 680,000 | | - | | _ |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | 12,210 | 56.53 | 842,490 | | 1,018 | | 1,018 |
| Daekyo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. | 1,940,988 | 100.00 | 599,793 | | 414,737 | | 414,737 |
| Sanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd. ¹ | - | 100.00 | 274,843 | | 203,287 | | 196,146 |
| Daekyo U.S.A Inc. | 333 | 66.60 | 397,894 | | 184,578 | | 184,578 |
| Child-Care Consortium | 1,600 | 22.65 | 1,600,000 | | 1,148,984 | | 1,148,984 |
| | | | ₩ 7,127,667 | ₩ | 4,876,251 | ₩ | 4,847,926 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2003 | | | | |
| | Number of | D | | | | | |
| (* .1 1 CK W.) | shares | Percentage of | Acquisition | | larket or | C | arrying |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | owned | ownership (%) | cost | net | asset value | | value |
| Daekyo America, Inc. | 209 | 63.53 | ₩ 960,656 | ₩ | 918,727 | ₩ | 918,727 |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | 2,272,727 | 47.89 | 250,000 | | 449,299 | | 449,299 |
| Daekyo Canada Inc. | 100 | 100.00 | 89,160 | | 107,560 | | 96,282 |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | 60 | 100.00 | 258,748 | | 223,513 | | 219,047 |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. 1 | - | 100.00 | 467,353 | | 349,534 | | 343,162 |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. 1 | - | 84.62 | 166,390 | | 66,715 | | 66,715 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | 14,400 | 45.00 | 72,000 | | 511,587 | | 511,587 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | 9,000 | 45.00 | 45,000 | | 186,013 | | 186,013 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | 18,000 | 45.00 | 90,000 | | 369,307 | | 369,307 |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | 33,334 | 30.30 | 333,340 | | 98,016 | | 140,452 |
| Interesting Creative Co., Ltd. | 64,738 | 20.00 | 680,000 | | - | | - |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | 12,210 | 56.53 | 842,490 | | - | | - |
| | | | ₩ 4,255,137 | ₩ | 3,280,271 | ₩ | 3,300,591 |

¹ No shares are issued according to the local laws or regulation.

The details of the equity method valuation as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| | 2004 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| | Acquisition cost | Retained earnings | Gain (loss) on valuation | Capital adjustment | | Carrying value | |
| Daekyo America, Inc. | ₩ 1,049,816 | ₩ (397,878) | ₩ (69,129) | ₩ 249,684 | ₩ - | ₩ 832,493 | |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | 250,000 | 50,400 | 3,385 | 90,196 | _ | 393,981 | |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | 258,748 | (59,169) | (12,956) | (1,240) | (274) | 185,109 | |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. | 467,353 | (98,781) | 21,418 | (72,927) | (22,212) | 294,851 | |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. | 166,390 | (96,304) | (10,863) | (10,988) | - | 48,235 | |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | 72,000 | 439,587 | (22,578) | - | (14,400) | 474,609 | |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | 45,000 | 141,012 | (4,741) | - | - | 181,271 | |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | 90,000 | 242,354 | 44,679 | 36,954 | (9,000) | 404,987 | |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | 333,340 | (192,888) | (53,525) | - | - | 86,927 | |
| Interesting Creative Co., Ltd. | 680,000 | (680,000) | - | - | - | - | |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | 842,490 | (842,490) | 1,018 | - | - | 1,018 | |
| Daekyo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. | 599,793 | - | (129,860) | (55,196) | - | 414,737 | |
| Sanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd. ¹ | 301,693 | - | (11,907) | (66,790) | (26,850) | 196,146 | |
| Daekyo U.S.A Inc. | 397,894 | - | (178,760) | (34,556) | - | 184,578 | |
| Child-Care Consortium | 1,600,000 | | (451,016) | | | 1,148,984 | |
| | ₩ 7,154,517 | ₩ (1,494,157) | ₩ (874,835) | ₩ 135,137 | ₩ (72,736) | ₩ 4,847,926 | |

| | | | 2003 | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Acquisition cost | Retained earnings | Gain (loss) on valuation | Capital adjustment | Carrying value |
| Daekyo America, Inc. | ₩ 960,656 | ₩ (384,927) | ₩ 16,490 | ₩ 326,508 | ₩ 918,727 |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | 250,000 | 55,061 | (4,661) | 148,899 | 449,299 |
| Daekyo Canada Inc. | 89,160 | (35,876) | 6,436 | 36,562 | 96,282 |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | 258,748 | (30,514) | (28,655) | 19,468 | 219,047 |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. | 467,353 | (50,907) | (47,874) | (25,410) | 343,162 |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. | 166,390 | - | (96,304) | (3,371) | 66,715 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | 72,000 | 375,870 | 63,717 | - | 511,587 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | 45,000 | 177,008 | (35,995) | - | 186,013 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | 90,000 | 192,714 | 49,639 | 36,954 | 369,307 |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | 333,340 | (144,771) | (48,117) | - | 140,452 |
| Interesting Creative Co., Ltd. | 680,000 | (680,000) | - | - | - |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | 842,490 | (216,825) | (625,665) | | |
| | ₩ 4,255,137 | ₩(743,167) | ₩ (750,989) | ₩ 539,610 | ₩3,300,591 |

Changes in the differences between the initial acquisition costs and the Company's initial proportionate ownership of the net book value of the investee for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| | | | | 2 | 004 | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------------------|---|----------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | _ | ginning alance | Increase (decrease) | | Amo | rtization | | nding lance |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | ₩ | 42,436 | ₩ | - | ₩ | 21,218 | ₩ | 21,218 |
| | | | | 2 | 003 | | | |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | _ | ginning alance | Increase (decrease) | | Amo | rtization | | nding lance |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | ₩ | 63,654 326,199 | ₩ | - - | ₩ | 21,218 326,199 | ₩ | 42,436 |
| • | ₩ | 389,853 | ₩ | - | ₩ | 347,417 | ₩ | 42,436 |

Differences between the initial purchase price and the Company's initial proportionate ownership of the net book value of the investee are amortized within five years using the straight-line method.

The elimination of unrealized gains or losses relating to the valuation of equity method investments as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 20 | 004 | 2003 | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|------|--------|--|
| Daekyo America, Inc. | ₩ | 38,450 | ₩ | - | |
| Daekyo Canada, Inc. | | - | | 11,277 | |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | | 3,952 | | 4,466 | |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. | | - | | 6,372 | |
| Sanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd. | | 7,141 | | - | |
| | ₩ | 49,543 | ₩ | 22,115 | |

Details of unaudited financial statements used in the application of the equity method of accounting are as follows:

| | | | 20 | 04 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|----|---------------------------------|-----|----------|----|--------------------------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Closing date | Reason for using unaudited financial statements ¹ | | et assets before justment | Adj | ustment | | et assets after justment |
| D 1 1 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Daekyo America, Inc. ² | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | ₩ | 870,943 | ₩ | - | ₩ | 870,943 |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 393,981 | | - | | 393,981 |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 189,061 | | - | | 189,061 |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 294,851 | | - | | 294,851 |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 48,235 | | - | | 48,235 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 474,609 | | - | | 474,609 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 181,271 | | - | | 181,271 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 404,987 | | - | | 404,987 |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 65,709 | | - | | 65,709 |
| Interesting Creative Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | - | | - | | - |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 1,018 | | - | | 1,018 |
| Daekyo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 414,737 | | - | | 414,737 |
| Sanghai Daekyo Co., Ltd. ¹ | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 203,287 | | - | | 203,287 |
| Daekyo U.S.A Inc. | Dec. 31, 2004 | Foreign subsidiary | | 184,578 | | - | | 184,578 |
| Child-Care Consortium | Dec. 31, 2004 | No statutory audit | | 1,229,394 | | (80,410) | | 1,148,984 |
| | | | ₩ | 4,956,661 | ₩ | (80,410) | ₩ | 4,876,251 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 20 | 03 | | | | |
| | | Reason for using | N | et assets | | | N | et assets |
| | | unaudited financial | | before | | | | after |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Closing date | statements 1 | ad | justment | Adj | ustment | ad | justment |
| - | <u> </u> | | | • | | | | • |
| Daekyo Canada Inc. | Aug. 31, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | ₩ | 121,914 | ₩ | (14,354) | ₩ | 107,560 |
| Daekyo Japan Co., Ltd. | Sept. 30, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | | 223,513 | | - | | 223,513 |
| Daekyo America, Inc. | Dec. 31, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | | 1,446,130 | | - | | 1,446,130 |
| Daekyo Hongkong Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | | 938,189 | | - | | 938,189 |
| Beijing Daekyo Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | | 349,534 | | - | | 349,534 |
| Yanbian Daekyo Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | Foreign subsidiary | | 78,841 | | - | | 78,841 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | No statutory audit | | 1,136,860 | | - | | 1,136,860 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | No statutory audit | | 413,361 | | - | | 413,361 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | No statutory audit | | 820,683 | | - | | 820,683 |
| MyfriendNet Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | No statutory audit | | 323,485 | | - | | 323,485 |
| Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. | Dec. 31, 2003 | No statutory audit | | (7,434) | | _ | | (7,434) |
| • | , | · | ₩ | 5,845,076 | ₩ | (14,354) | ₩ | 5,830,722 |
| | | | | | | | | |

As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the Company stopped applying the equity method of accounting for the investment in Interesting Creative Co. Ltd. because the Company's share in the accumulated losses of this company exceeded the costs of the investments. As of December 31, 2003, the Company stopped applying the equity method of accounting for the investment in Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. because the Company's share in the accumulated losses of this company exceeded the costs of the investments but the Company applying the equity method of accounting for Daekyo EOL Co., Ltd. again in 2004 because the Company's share in the accumulated losses of this company was less than the costs of the investments.

9. Property and Equipment

Transfer¹

Balance as of December 31, 2004

Accumulated depreciation

Changes in property, plant and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| | | | | | | | 2004 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|----|------------|----|-----|-----------|----|-----------------------|------|----------|-------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | Land Buildings | | | | S | tructures | | Machinery | | Vehicles | |
| Balance as of January 1, 2004 | ₩ | 37,681,355 | ₩ | 90,369,64 | 9 | ₩ | 2,600,795 | 5 | ₩ | 2 | ₩ | 168,978 |
| Acquisition during the year | | 462,100 | | 973,06 | 8 | | 168,915 | 5 | | _ | | 145,067 |
| Disposal | | - | | | - | | (6,524 | 1) | | _ | | (4) |
| Depreciation | | - | | (2,568,47 | 4) | | (70,597 | 7) | | (2) | | (173,256) |
| Transfer ¹ | | 1,247,257 | 7 | 5,972,31 | 9 | | | - | | - | | - |
| Balance as of December 31, 2004 | ₩ | 39,390,712 | ₩ | 94,746,56 | 2 | ₩ | 2,692,589 |) | ₩ | - | ₩ | 140,785 |
| Accumulated depreciation | ₩ | - | ₩ | 17,285,59 | 1 | ₩ | 201,408 | | ₩ 468 | ,200 | ₩ | 948,020 |
| | | Tools | Eq | uipment | | Otl | her | | nstructio -progres | | | Total |
| Balance as of January 1, 2004 | ₩ | 128 | ₩ | 8,492,229 | ₩ | | 70,000 | ₩ | 115,5 | 500 | ₩ | 139,498,636 |
| Acquisition during the year | | - | | 10,589,205 | | | - | | 15,975,5 | 545 | | 28,313,900 |
| Disposal | | - | | (307,942) | | | - | | | - | | (314,470) |
| Depreciation | | (89) | (| 6,859,042) | | | - | | | - | | (9,671,460) |

2004

70,000

₩

₩

16,091,045

7,219,576

165,046,182

71,992,788

₩ 11,914,450

₩ 53,058,551

39

31,018

₩

¹ The fiscal year-end of the above two companies is different from the Company's. However, the effect of the difference was considered immaterial. Therefore, the most recently available financial statements were used in the application of the equity method of accounting.

² Daekyo America, Inc. acquired the business of Daekyo Canada Inc. on November 16, 2004. Because the Company did not obtain Daekyo USA, Inc.'s financial statement for 2004, the Company used combined financial statement of both companies at the date of acquisition.

¹ A part of inventories, related construction for sale, was transferred to land and building for rent in 2004.

| | | | | | | 2 | 2003 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | Land | | | Buildings | | St | ructure | 8 | Machinery | | Vehicles | |
| Balance as of January 1, 2003 | ₩ | 40,277,648 | ŧ | ₩ 83,090, | 715 | ₩ | 2,552,5 | 504 | ₩ | 2 | # | ₩ 183,995 |
| Acquisition during the year | | 353,707 | | 367, | 163 | | 118,6 | 590 | | _ | | 104,749 |
| Disposal | | (1,069,120) | | (1,670,7 | (33) | | | - | | - | | (10) |
| Depreciation | | - | | (2,384,1 | 58) | | (70,39) | 99) | | - | | (119,756) |
| Transfer | | (1,880,880) | | 10,966, | 661 | | | | | - | | - |
| Balance as of December 31, 2003 | ₩ | 37,681,355 | + | ₩ 90,369,6 | 48 | ₩ | 2,600,7 | 95 | ₩ | 2 | <u></u> | ¥ 168,978 |
| Accumulated depreciation | ₩ | - | ŧ | ₩ 14,717, | 118 | ₩ | 147,4 | 153 | ₩ | 468,198 | # | ♥ 999,305 |
| | | | | | | | | C | onstr | uction | | |
| | | Tools | Eq | uipment | | Oth | er | i | n-pro | ogress | | Total |
| Balance as of January 1, 2003 | ₩ | 89 | ₩ | 8,626,278 | ₩ | | 87,486 | ₩ | 2, | ,607,185 | ₩ | 137,425,902 |
| Acquisition during the year | | 89 | | 6,009,729 | | | - | | 8, | 474,976 | | 15,429,103 |
| Disposal | | - | | (62,584) | | (1 | 17,486) | | | - | | (2,819,933) |
| Depreciation | | (50) | (| 6,081,194) | | | - | | | - | | (8,655,557) |
| Transfer | | <u> </u> | | - | | | | | (10, | 966,661) | | (1,880,880) |
| Balance as of December 31, 2003 | ₩ | 128 | ₩ | 8,492,229 | ₩ | | 70,000 | ₩ | | 115,500 | ₩ | 139,498,635 |
| Accumulated depreciation | ₩ | 30,929 | ₩ : | 57,584,798 | ₩ | | - | ₩ | | - | ₩ | 73,947,801 |

As of December 31, 2004, the value of the Company's land, as determined by the local government in Korea for property tax assessment purposes, approximates \$469,216,650 thousand (2003: \$461,031,095 thousand).

As of December 31, 2004, buildings and equipment are insured against fire and other casualty losses up to \\ \pm 107,180,889 \) thousand. In addition, the Company is insured against casualty losses relating to its vehicles and donated assets, over which the Company holds the right to use for a certain period.

10. Intangible Assets

Changes in intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| | | | | | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------|--|---|----------|--|-----|--|---|------------------------------------|----|---|
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | G | oodwill | | dustrial erty rights | Development costs | | ntellectual perty rights | | ight to use nated assets | F | ranchise | | Total |
| Beginning balance Increase Amortization Impairment | ₩ | 556,931 (170,432) | ₩ | 221,330 40,044 (66,649) | ₩27,708,619 14,122,903 (8,182,583) | ₩ | 2,431,210 1,155 (774,632) | ₩ | 7,199,944 8,973,710 (5,628,496) | ₩ | 350,897 (71,370) | : | 38,468,931 23,137,812 (14,894,162) |
| Ending balance | ₩ | 386,499 | ₩ | 194,725 | ₩33,648,939 | ₩ | 1,657,733 | ₩ | 10,545,158 | ₩ | 279,527 | ₩ | 46,712,581 |
| Accumulated amortization | ₩ | 560,812 | ₩ | 352,484 | ₩17,913,575 | ₩ | 2,215,429 | ₩ | 18,539,715 | ₩ | 77,317 | ₩ | 39,659,332 |
| Accumulated impairment | ₩ | 51,663 | ₩ | - | ₩ 72,728 | ₩ | - | ₩ | - | ₩ | | ₩ | 124,391 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | In | dustrial | Development | Iı | 2003 ntellectual | R | ight to use | | | | |
| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | oodwill | | dustrial erty rights | Development costs | | | | ight to use nated assets | F | ranchise | _ | Total |
| Beginning balance Increase Amortization Impairment | ₩ | 641,368 84,661 (169,098) | prop ₩ | 103,060 179,802 (61,532) | costs ₩ 9,448,889 23,550,646 (5,218,188) (72,728) | pro ₩ | ntellectual perty rights 2,185,537 914,207 (668,534) | doı | 5,581,422 5,796,734 (4,178,212) | ₩ | 356,844 (5,947) | (| 17,960,276 30,882,894 (10,301,511) (72,728) |
| Beginning balance Increase Amortization Impairment Ending balance | ₩ | 641,368 84,661 (169,098) - 556,931 | prop ₩ | 103,060 179,802 (61,532) - 221,330 | costs ₩ 9,448,889 23,550,646 (5,218,188) (72,728) ₩27,708,619 | pro ₩ | 2,185,537 914,207 (668,534) | doi | nated assets 5,581,422 5,796,734 (4,178,212) 7,199,944 | ₩ | 356,844 (5,947) - 350,897 | ₩: | 17,960,276 30,882,894 10,301,511) (72,728) 38,468,931 |
| Beginning balance Increase Amortization Impairment | ₩ | 641,368 84,661 (169,098) | prop ₩ | 103,060 179,802 (61,532) | costs ₩ 9,448,889 23,550,646 (5,218,188) (72,728) | pro ₩ | 2,185,537 914,207 (668,534) - 2,431,210 | doi | # 5,581,422 5,796,734 (4,178,212) | ₩ | 356,844 (5,947) | ₩: | 17,960,276 30,882,894 (10,301,511) (72,728) |

Amortization of intangible assets incurred for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| Selling and administrative expenses | ₩ | 3,457,860 | ₩ | 1,607,657 |
| Cost of goods sold | | 11,436,302 | | 8,693,855 |
| | ₩ | 14,894,162 | ₩ | 10,301,512 |

Research and development costs incurred for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Expensed Deferred | ₩ | 1,469,158 14,122,903 | ₩ | 2,457,837 9,185,245 |
| | ₩ | 15,592,061 | ₩ | 11,643,082 |

The significant expenses, which are expected to have probable future economic benefits but expensed in the period incurred, for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|--|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Training expenses Advertising expenses | ₩ | 8,841,959 42,341,322 | ₩ | 8,407,177 37,616,701 |
| | ₩ | 51,183,281 | ₩ | 46,023,878 |

11. Long-Term Borrowings

Long-term borrowings as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 consist of the following:

| | Annual interest rates (%) as of | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------|---|---|-----------|
| (in thousands of Korean Won, in thousand of Japanese Yen) | December 31, 2004 | 2004 | | | 2003 |
| Foreign currency borrowings: | | | | | |
| Woori Bank | - | ₩ | - | ₩ | 2,517,750 |
| Foreign currency equivalent | - | | - | | (¥225) |
| Less: Current maturities | - | | - | | (559,500) |
| | | ₩ | - | ₩ | 1,958,250 |

12. Accrued Severance Benefits

Changes in accrued severance benefits as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | ₩ | 78,200,938 | ₩ | 89,689,772 |
| Actual severance payments | | 21,460,487 | | 28,913,912 |
| Provision for severance benefits | | 14,967,370 | | 17,425,078 |
| | | 71,707,821 | | 78,200,938 |
| Cumulative deposits to the National | | | | |
| Pension Fund | | (44,797,445) | | (52,287,994) |
| Severance insurance deposits | | (2,170,364) | | (3,147,492) |
| Balance at the end of the year | ₩ | 24,740,012 | ₩ | 22,765,452 |

The severance benefits are funded at approximately 62.5% as of December 31, 2004 (2003: 66.9%) through a severance insurance deposit, and the account is deducted from the accrued severance benefit liability. The beneficiaries of the severance insurance deposit are the Company's employees. The Company paid ₩5,856 million of termination benefit to voluntary terminated employees, and recorded it as non-operating expenses.

13. Commitments and Contingencies

As of December 31, 2003, the Company has entered into credit agreements with various banks amounting to \$425,000 million for the corporate purchase card and general operations.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company provides guarantees amounting to ₩3,914 million for certain lessees in relation to the lessees' guarantee deposits. For affiliates, in relation to security arising from in damage claims, the Company provides ₩6,166 million, among which ₩5,000 million was put under temporary attachment. Seoul Guarantee Insurance provides the Company with a guarantee for performance and others up to ₩528 million as of December 31, 2004.

The Company and Daekyo America, Inc. were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in the district court of California, U.S.A. by KUMON U.S.A. INC. in 2003. The plaintiff seeks claims for the alleged illegal use of the plaintiff's intellectual properties. The outcome of these lawsuits is uncertain.

The Company had maintained a contract with Mr. Young-Jung, Kang, the shareholder and owner of the intellectual property right over Noon-no-pi Math, requiring the Company to pay a certain percentage of sales as royalties, since September 1993. In September 2003, the contract was renewed to make the payments to Daekyo Network Co., Ltd., with the approval of Mr. Kang. In accordance with the contract, the Company paid to Daekyo Network Co., Ltd. ₩2,395 million for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The Company entered into contracts with free-lance instructors to manage its educational service members. In accordance with the contracts, the Company pays instructors a certain percentage of monthly cash collection amounts from its educational service members. Expenses in relation to these contracts amounted to ₩337,495 million (2003: ₩346,269 million) for the years ended December 31, 2004. The Company is the required to pay or collect instructors one month's fees of educational service depending upon net increase or decrease in number of educational service members. The Company is also required to pay instructors a certain amount based on cumulative cash collection amounts from its educational service members upon the cancellation of the contracts between the Company and the instructors.

14. Capital Stock

The Company offered its shares for public ownership on February 3, 2004, and the Company's common stock are listed at the Korean Stock Exchange.

Issuances and other movements in common stock in the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

(in thousands of Korean Won)

| Date of Issuance | Туре | Par Value | Additional Paid-in Capital |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| December 31, 2003 February 3, 2004 | Beginning balance Issuance of common stock | ₩ 35,798,665 6,552,760 | ₩ - 46,797,205 |
| Balance as of December 31, 2004 | | ₩ 42,351,425 | ₩ 46,797,205 |

As of December 31, 2004, the authorized share capital of the Company consists of 150,000,000 shares of stock. The Company has 8,470,285 (2003:7,159,733) shares of common stock and 1,942,699 shares of preferred stock issued and outstanding, with a par value per share of ₩5,000.

15. Capital Surplus

Capital surplus shall not be used for the payment of cash dividends. However, it may be transferred to capital stock through an appropriate resolution by the Company's Board of Directors, or may be used to reduce accumulated deficit, if any, through an appropriate resolution by the Company's shareholders.

16. Retained Earnings

Retained earnings as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Legal reserve | ₩ | 32,300,000 | ₩ | 32,300,000 |
| Reserve for business rationalization | | 1,233,353 | | 1,233,353 |
| Reserve for business development | | 110,000,000 | | 110,000,000 |
| Reserve for foreign investment losses | | - | | - |
| Voluntary reserve | | 55,271,672 | | 5,271,672 |
| Retained earnings before appropriations | | 62,288,239 | | 64,663,967 |
| | ₩ | 261,093,264 | ₩ | 213,468,992 |

The Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea requires the Company to appropriate, as a legal reserve, an amount equal to a minimum of 10% of cash dividends paid until such reserve equals 50% of its issued capital stock. The reserve is not available for the payment of cash dividends, but may be transferred to capital stock through an appropriate resolution by the Company's Board of Directors or used to reduce accumulated deficit, if any, through an appropriate resolution by the Company's shareholders. However, the amount exceedings the minimum legal requirement may be transferred to voluntary reserve and used for the payment of cash dividends.

Pursuant to the tax law, the Company is required to appropriate, as a reserve for business development, a portion of retained earnings, which is not available for the payment of cash dividends, but may be transferred to capital stock or used to reduce accumulated deficit, if any. However, the amount exceeding the minimum legal requirement maybe transferred to voluntary reserve and used for the payment of cash dividends.

In accordance with the regulations regarding securities issuance and disclosure (formerly the provisions of the Financial Control Regulation for publicly listed companies), the Company is required to appropriate, as a reserve for improvement of financial structure, a portion of retained earnings equal to a minimum of 10 % of its annual income plus at least 50% of the net gain from the disposal of property, plant and equipment after deducting related taxes, until equity equals 30% of total assets. As of December 31, 2004, equity of the Company is more than 30% of total assets.

17. Capital Adjustments

Capital adjustments as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Treasury stock | ₩ - | ₩ (8,978,656) |
| Gain on valuation of available-for-sale securities | 38,249,032 | 44,161,278 |
| Loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities | (1,488,271) | (1,752,369) |
| Gain on valuation of equity method investments | 135,135 | 539,610 |
| | ₩ 36,895,896 | ₩ 33,969,863 |

18. Treasury Stock

As of December 31, 2004, the Company holds 689,448 shares as treasury stock, among which 120,000 shares (with a book value of ₩2,335 million) were acquired in relation to the merger of Daekyo Broadcasting Co., Ltd., and 569,448 shares (book value of ₩6,644 million) in relation to the merger of Daekyo Computer Co., Ltd., M&C Co., Ltd. and Daekyo Distribution Co., Ltd. All treasury stock were sold at a public offering upon the listing of the Company's shares at the Korean Stock Exchange in February 2004. Gain on disposal of treasury stock amounting to ₩16,313million, net of income tax expense of ₩3,665 million, was recorded as capital surplus.

19. Income Taxes

Income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| 2004 | | 2003 | |
|------|-------------|--|--|
| ₩ | 38,229,308 | ₩ | 21,856,474 |
| | 1,627,471 | | 3,107,087 |
| | | | |
| | (3,665,409) | | - |
| ₩ | 36,191,370 | ₩ | 24,963,561 |
| | | ₩ 38,229,308 1,627,471 (3,665,409) | ₩ 38,229,308 1,627,471 (3,665,409) |

¹ The Company reduced capital surplus of ₩3,665,409 thousand relating to corporate tax effect of the treasury stocks disposition.

The income tax effect of temporary differences, comprising the deferred income tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | | 2003 | |
|---|------|---|------|--|
| Long-term accrued expenses | ₩ | 32,531,807 | ₩ | 32,056,497 |
| Accrued income | | (3,595,389) | | (293,860) |
| Accrued severance benefits | | 11,517,089 | | 36,815,884 |
| Severance insurance deposits | | (11,517,089) | | (36,815,884) |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | | 5,012,912 | | 3,085,656 |
| Bad debt expense | | 286,145 | | 276,565 |
| Depreciation | | 104,969 | | 173,889 |
| Development costs | | (320,247) | | (1,690,988) |
| Donations | | - | | 3,980,246 |
| Others | | 1,382,689 | | (651,843) |
| | ₩ | 35,402,886 | ₩ | 36,936,162 |
| Effective tax rate | | 27.5% | | 29.7%, 27.5% |
| Tax effect | ₩ | 9,735,794 | ₩ | 11,116,980 |
| Less: Valuation allowance ¹ | | (897,350) | | (651,065) |
| | ₩ | 8,838,444 | ₩ | 10,465,915 |
| Accrued severance benefits Severance insurance deposits Allowance for doubtful accounts Bad debt expense Depreciation Development costs Donations Others Effective tax rate Tax effect | ₩ | 11,517,089 (11,517,089) 5,012,912 286,145 104,969 (320,247) - 1,382,689 35,402,886 27.5% 9,735,794 (897,350) | ₩ | 36,815,8 (36,815,8 3,085,6 276,5 173,8 (1,690,9 3,980,2 (651,8 36,936,1 29.7%, 27.5 11,116,9 (651,0 |

¹ Bad debt expense relating to affiliates and valuation losses on equity method investments are excluded from deferred income tax assets because these items are not certain to be realized.

The reconciliations from income before income taxes to taxable income for years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | | | 2003 | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------|---|--------------|--|
| Income before income taxes | ₩ | 101,294,582 | ₩ | 85,943,774 | |
| Long-term accrued expenses | | 475,311 | | (6,070,598) | |
| Accrued income | | (3,301,530) | | 72,349 | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | | 2,011,253 | | 506,748 | |
| Depreciation | | (68,920) | | (221,394) | |
| Development costs | | 1,370,741 | | 1,737,108 | |
| Valuation of securities | | 3,778,969 | | 1,310,882 | |
| Entertainment expenses | | 2,530,891 | | 2,187,537 | |
| Gain on disposal of Treasury Stock | | 12,341,444 | | - | |
| Additional income taxes | | 14,904,169 | | 1,991,296 | |
| Refunded income taxes | | (1,793,734) | | (12,992,986) | |
| Donation | | (3,891,753) | | (2,247,318) | |
| Provision for guarantee losses | | (500,000) | | 500,000 | |
| Accrued expenses | | (162,794) | | 1,384,680 | |
| Others | | 964,189 | | 313,943 | |
| Taxable income | ₩ | 129,952,818 | ₩ | 74,416,021 | |

The statutory income tax rate, including resident tax surcharges, applicable to the Company was approximately 29.7% in 2004 and 2003, and was amended to 27.5% effective for fiscal years beginning January 1, 2005, in accordance with the Corporate Income Tax Law enacted in December 2003. Deferred income tax assets are computed by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to the years when temporary differences are expected to reverse.

After the tax adjustment and deferred income tax expenses, effective tax rates for the years ended December 31, 2004 are 35.7% (2003: 29.0%).

20. Sales and Cost of Sales

Details of sales and cost of sales for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | | | 2003 |
|---|------|---|---|--|
| Sales | | | | |
| Publication of study materials | ₩ | 777,483,018 | ₩ | 768,869,433 |
| New media sales | | 14,711,287 | | 9,510,671 |
| Book sales | | 29,716,462 | | 15,807,881 |
| Sales from educational institute | | 10,749,548 | | 9,240,486 |
| Others | | 6,630,361 | | 1,959,478 |
| | ₩ | 839,290,676 | ₩ | 805,387,949 |
| Cost of Sales Publication of study materials New media sales Book sales | ₩ | 587,184,154 12,289,729 21,635,383 | ₩ | 593,688,557 8,626,666 15,028,941 |
| Sales from educational institute Others | | 11,899,096 5,327,428 | | 13,064,335 1,717,352 |
| Outers | ₩ | 638,335,789 | ₩ | 632,125,851 |

21. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Ordinary income per share is computed by dividing ordinary income allocated to common stock, which is net income allocated to common stock as adjusted by extraordinary gains or losses, net of related income taxes, by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Basic earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are calculated as follows:

| (in Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|--|---|----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Net income allocated to common stock ² Weighted-average number of common shares | ₩ | 52,799,201,345 | ₩ | 46,749,449,700 |
| outstanding ³ | | 8,289,957 | | 6,470,285 |
| Earnings per share ⁵ | ₩ | 6,369 | ₩ | 7,225 |
| (in Korean Won) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
| | | | | |
| Net income allocated to preferred stock ¹ Weighted-average number of preferred shares | ₩ | 12,304,010,676 | ₩ | 14,230,762,756 |
| Weighted-average number of preferred shares Outstanding ⁴ | ₩ | 12,304,010,676 | ₩ | 14,230,762,756 1,942,699 |
| Weighted-average number of preferred shares | ₩ | | ₩ | , , , |

¹ Net income allocated to preferred stock is calculated as follows:

| <u>2004</u> | | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|
| (in Korean Won) | Calculation | | Amount |
| Preferred stock (dividend ratio: 32%) | ₩ 5,000 * 1,942,699 shares * 32% | ₩ | 3,108,318,400 |
| Net income additionally allocated to preferred stock | ₩49,289,466,121 (a) * 1,942,699 shares / (1,942,699 shares + 8,470,285 shares) | | 9,195,692,276 |
| | | ₩ | 12,304,010,676 |

(a) Net income, which can be allocated to preferred stock after the allocation of net income in accordance with the dividend ratio, is calculated as follows:

| (in Korean Won) | Calculation | Amount |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Net income | | ₩ 65,103,212,021 |
| Less: Common stock dividend | ₩ 5,000 * 8,470,285 shares * 30% | (12,705,427,500) |
| Less: Preferred stock dividend | ₩ 5,000 * 1,942,699 shares * 32% | (3,108,318,400) |
| | | ₩ 49,289,466,121 |

<u>2003</u>

| (in Korean Won) | Calculation | | Amount |
|--|--|---|----------------|
| Preferred stock (dividend ratio: 27%) | 1,942,699 shares * ₩5,000 * 27% | ₩ | 2,622,643,650 |
| Net income additionally allocated to preferred stock | ₩50,269,712,556 (b) * 1,942,699 shares / (1,942,699 shares + 6,470,285 shares) | | 11,608,119,106 |
| | | ₩ | 14,230,762,756 |

(b) Net income, which can be allocated to preferred stock after the allocation of net income in accordance with the dividend ratio, is calculated as follows:

| (in Korean Won) | Calculation | Amount |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Net income | | ₩ 60,980,212,456 |
| Less: Common stock dividend | 6,470,285 shares * ₩5,000 * 25% | (8,087,856,250) |
| Less: Preferred stock dividend | 1,942,699 shares * ₩5,000 * 27% | (2,622,643,650) |
| | | ₩ 50,269,712,556 |
| ² Net income allocated to common s | stock is calculated as follows: | |
| (in Korean Won) | 2004 | 2003 |
| Net income as reported on the | ₩ 65,103,212,021 | W 60 000 212 456 |
| statements of income | ,, | ₩ 60,980,212,456 |
| Less: Net income allocated to prefer | | (14,230,762,756) |
| Net income allocated to common sto | ock ₩ 52,799,201,345 | ₩ 46,749,449,700 |

<u>2004</u>

| | Number of shares | Number of days outstanding | Weighted number |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning number of common stock outstanding | 7,159,733 | 366 | 2,620,462,278 |
| Issuance of commom stock for cash | 1,310,552 | 333 | 436,413,816 |
| Treasury stock | (689,448) | 33 | (22,751,784) |
| | | | 3,034,124,310 |

Weighted-average number of common shares: $3,034,124,310 \div 366 = 8,289,957$

2003

| | Number of shares | Number of days outstanding | Weighted number |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Beginning number of common stock outstanding | 7,159,733 | 365 | 2,613,302,545 |
| Treasury stock | (689,448) | 365 | (251,648,520) 2,361,654,025 |

Weighted-average number of common shares: $2,361,654,025 \div 365 = 6,470,285$

³ The weighted average number of common shares for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are calculated as follows:

⁴ The weighted-average number of shares of preferred stock is the number of preferred shares at the beginning and end of the years 2004 and 2003. There has been no event that may change the weighted-average number of preferred shares.

⁵ Because there were no extraordinary gains or losses, basic earnings per share is the same as basic ordinary income per share.

22. Dividends

Details of cash dividends and dividend payout ratio for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

Details of cash dividends

1. Interim Dividends

| | | 2004 | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| (in Korean Won) | Common stock | | Common stock Preferred stock | | red stock | |
| Par value per share | ₩ | 5,000 | ₩ | 5,000 | | |
| Dividend ratio (%) | | 13% | | 13% | | |
| Dividend per share | ₩ | 650 | ₩ | 650 | | |
| Number of shares outstanding | | 8,470,285 | | 1,942,699 | | |
| Amount of dividends | ₩ 5,50 | ₩ 5,505,685,250 | | ₩ 1,262,754,350 | | |

2. Year-end dividends

| | 2004^1 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| (in Korean Won) | Common stock | | Preferred stock | | | |
| Par value per share | ₩ | ₩ 5,000 | | 5,000 | | |
| Dividend ratio (%) | | 17% | | 19% | | |
| Dividend per share | ₩ | 850 | ₩ | 950 | | |
| Number of shares outstanding | | 8,470,285 | | 1,942,699 | | |
| Amount of dividends | ₩ 7,199,742,250 | | ₩ 1,845,564,050 | | | |
| | | 20 | 03 | | | |
| (in Korean Won) | Comn | Common stock | | red stock | | |
| Par value per share | ₩ | 5,000 | ₩ | 5,000 | | |
| Dividend ratio (%) | | 25% | | 27% | | |

1,250

6,470,285

₩ 8,087,856,250

1,350

1,942,699

₩ 2,622,643,650

Dividend payout ratio

Dividend per share

Amount of dividends

Number of shares outstanding

| (in Korean Won) | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total dividends (1) | ₩ 15,813,745,900 | ₩10,710,499,900 |
| Net income (2) | 65,103,212,021 | 60,980,212,456 |
| Dividend payout ratio ((1)/(2)) | 24.29% | 17.56% |

¹ The Company's cash dividends are scheduled to be approved by the General meeting of Shareholders on March 18, 2005.

Dividend yield ratio

The Company's dividend yield ratios for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are:

| (in Korean won) | 2004 | | | 2003 ¹ | | |
|---|------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | ommon Shares | Preferred Shares | Common Shares | Preferred Shares | |
| Dividend per share (1) | ₩ | 1,500 | ₩ 1,600 | - | - | |
| Market price as of balance sheet date (2) | ₩ | 69,800 | ₩35,320 | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> _ | |
| Dividend yield ratio (1/2) | | 2.15% | 4.53% | <u> </u> | <u>-</u> | |

¹ The Company offered its shares for public ownership on February 3, 2004, and the Company's common stock are listed at the Korean Stock Exchange. In 2003, there was no market price and dividend yield ratios in 2003 were omitted.

23. Transactions with Related Parties

Significant transactions with related companies for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related account balances outstanding as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, are summarized as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | | Sales | Purchases | Re | eceivables ¹ | Payables ¹ |
|------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Daekyo D&S Co., Ltd. | ₩ | 2,569 | ₩25,954,398 | ₩ | 4,000,069 | ₩ 17,854 |
| Daekyo Publishing Co., Ltd. | | 17,574 | 4,502,257 | | 138 | 1,138,401 |
| Eduvision Co., Ltd. | | 7,793 | 1,821,430 | | 666 | 154,432 |
| Corein Consulting Co., Ltd. | | 19,081 | 4,206,639 | | 315 | 655,887 |
| E&S Co., Ltd. | | 22,485 | 3,175,790 | | 1,596 | 389,091 |
| Daekyo Network Co., Ltd. | | 25,062 | 20,106,214 | | 22,030 | 2,390,859 |
| Tara Distribution Co., Ltd. | | - | 18,960,017 | | - | 3,042,904 |
| Tara T.P.S Co., Ltd. | | 6,831 | 18,960,227 | | 10 | 3,317,152 |
| Others | | 258,806 | 1,726,989 | | 218,407 | 14,582 |
| 2004 Total | ₩ | 360,201 | ₩99,413,961 | ₩ | 4,243,231 | ₩11,121,162 |
| 2003 Total | ₩ | 1,829,773 | ₩77,870,421 | ₩ | 4,063,980 | ₩17,409,799 |

¹ Includes guarantee deposits and others.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company lends \$414,682,375 thousand (interest rate: 2% per annum) to employee for employee stock ownership plan, these amount classified long-term loan to employee and short-term loan to employee based on payment schedule.

24. Value Added Information

Value added information for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 is as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won) | 2004 | | 2003 | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Salaries | ₩ | 114,884,066 | ₩ | 118,875,137 |
| Employee benefits | | 24,395,694 | | 22,929,027 |
| Provision for severance benefits | | 14,967,370 | | 17,425,078 |
| Rental charges | | 15,553,733 | | 15,167,537 |
| Depreciation | | 9,671,457 | | 8,654,349 |
| Taxes and dues | | 1,278,838 | | 1,176,018 |
| | ₩ | 180,751,158 | ₩ | 184,227,146 |

25. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Significant transactions not affecting cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

| (in millions of Korean Won) | 2 | 004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|--------|---|--------|
| Current maturities of other current assets | ₩ | 4,485 | ₩ | - |
| Reclassification of long-term other accounts | | | | |
| receivable to other accounts receivable | | - | | 36 |
| Reclassification of long-term borrowings to | | | | |
| current maturities of long-term borrowings | | - | | 506 |
| Current maturities of available-for-sale securities | | 3,597 | | - |
| Reclassification of advance payments to | | | | |
| development costs | | - | | 5,925 |
| Reclassification of land to the inventories | | - | | 1,881 |
| Valuation gain (loss) on available-for-sale | | | | |
| securities | | 5,648 | ₩ | 27,135 |
| Valuation gain (loss) on equity method | | | | |
| investments | | 404 | | 87 |
| Gain on Sale of Treasury Stock | | 19,978 | | - |
| The effect of gain on disposal of Treasury Stock | | | | |
| to Income Taxes Payable | | 3,665 | | - |
| Reclassification of construction in-progress to | | | | |
| buildings | | - | | 10,967 |
| Reclassification of the inventories to land | | 1,247 | | - |
| Reclassification of the inventories to buildings | | 5,972 | | - |

26. Operating Results for the Final Interim Period

Significant operation results for the three month periods ended. December 31, 2004 and 2003, are as follows:

| (in thousands of Korean Won, expect per share amounts)) | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Sales | ₩ | 203,194,151 | ₩ | 204,875,714 |
| Cost of Sales | | 161,285,189 | | 168,647,483 |
| Operaiting income | | 8,656,366 | | 10,268,844 |
| Net income | | 1,621,886 | | 14,167,465 |
| Earnings per share | | 156 | | 2.190 |

27. Reclassification of Prior Year Financial Statement Presentation

Certain amounts in the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 have been reclassified to conform to the 2004 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net income or shareholder's equity.