



Semiannual Report 2008

Six months ended September 30, 2008



» Consolidated Financial Highlights

Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Six-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Millions of yen				housands of J.S. dollars	Percent change		
-		2008			2007		2008	2008/2007
For each period:								
Net sales	¥	49,659		¥	49,065	\$	477,490	+1.2%
Domestic		20,043			20,347		192,721	-1.5%
Overseas		29,616			28,718		284,769	+3.1%
Operating income		1,534			1,751		14,750	-12.4%
Net income		493			1,157		4,740	-57.4%
At the end of each period:								
Total assets	¥	110,718		¥	118,093	\$ *	1,064,596	-6.2%
Net assets ·····		67,895			72,695		652,837	-6.6%
			Yen			1	U.S. dollars	i
Per share of common stock:								
Net income	¥	5.27		¥	12.36	\$	0.05	-57.4%
Interim cash dividends		5.00			5.00		0.05	-

Notes: 1. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from Japanese yen, for convenience only, at the rate of ¥104 to US\$1.

2. Net income per share amounts are computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period.

3. The amounts of total assets and net assets in 2007 in the Consolidated Financial Highlights differ from those in the Consolidated Balance Sheets on pages 12 and 13, because the figures in the Consolidated Financial Highlights represent amounts as they stood as of September 30, 2007, while those in the Consolidated Balance Sheets are as of March 31, 2008.





Net assets (Billion ¥)



Note: The amounts of net assets for 2004 and 2005 have been reclassified in order to correspond to the presentation of those after September 30,2006.

(Six-month periods ended September 30)

» To Our Shareholders

This report outlines our consolidated operating results for the sixmonth period ended September 30, 2008 (i.e., cumulative figures for the second quarter of our 62nd fiscal year).

This period saw a worsening of the economic slowdown that has affected developed countries, as economic stagnation continues in the U.S., and there were signs of a deceleration in the economies of the developing countries that had maintained rapid growth until recently. The Japanese economy was also in a difficult period with lackluster demand both internally and externally, and fears of a recession.

In the elevator and escalator industry, demand from the North American market decreased in the areas of apartment buildings, office buildings, and commercial facilities. On the other hand, demand from the Chinese market, centering mainly on apartment buildings, continued to increase, and in South Asia, particularly in Singapore, there was a healthy level of



investment in the construction industry. In the Japanese market, the scaling back of public works projects continued, and in the private sector, there was a significant decrease in the provision of condominiums. In terms of profitability, the climate was quite harsh, with a continuation of fierce price competition that reflected the economic slowdown and increases in the prices of raw materials.

In this climate, we made every effort to expand sales of new products, promote modernization projects, and acquire contracts for large-scale properties. As a result, the total value of orders we received during this period was ¥62,366 million, up 12.9% from the same period of the previous year, and net sales were ¥49,659 million, up 1.2% from one year earlier.

In terms of profit for this period, operating income dropped 12.4% to ¥1,534 million, reflecting a drop in profits in the Japanese market. Reflecting a decrease in the net of financial income, foreign currency exchange loss, and loss from revaluation of inventories in special items, net

» To Our Shareholders

income for the period was ¥493 million, representing a drop of 57.4% from one year earlier. The interim cash dividend for the period was the same as that one year earlier at ¥5 per share.

Uncertainty about the future of the global economy is increasing, with predictions that an expansion of the financial crisis that started in the U.S. will have substantial economic effects and that there will be a major economic slowdown centering on developed countries.

Regarding the Japanese economy, it is predicted that internal and external demand will remain stagnant and that, in the construction industry, the condition of the real estate market will worsen, with a major decrease in the construction of apartment buildings. Also in the elevator and escalator market, it is expected that global competition will intensify and that the business environment surrounding our group will continue to be unstable.

This is the second year of our "Regeneration for Quality" mid-term business plan, and we will continue to strive to increase profits by developing sales and business strategies, while utilizing the powerful global network of the Fujitec Group. Furthermore, as a new business project, we are working to expand the scope of our business through the construction of an escalator research and production base called "Big Step" and a field engineering base called "Big Fit."

We ask you, our shareholders, for your continued support.

November 2008

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Takakazu Uchiyama President and Chief Executive Officer

» Outline of Major Activities

North & South Americas

In the Western region of the U.S., we received an order for nine elevators, including high-speed models capable of traveling up to 300 m/min, for the world-famous Four Seasons Hotel and Tower in Denver, Colorado.

In Canada, construction of the Livingston Place Twin Towers, a top-grade office



Livingston Place Twin Towers

building complex situated in the center of Calgary, was completed. A total of 28 of our elevators and escalators are in use in these two, 22-story buildings.

In Argentina, we have installed 23 escalators for the first phase of the construction of subway line H in Buenos Aires, and we recently received an order for 35 escalators for the second phase of construction. We also received an order for 20 elevators for the Madero Office being constructed in the Puerto Madero district.



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East Asia

In China, we received a large order for 73 elevators for Sanlitun SOHO, a large-scale complex building in Beijing, and 15 of our high-grade elevators are in service in the 52-story, 5-star Skyway Landis Hotel in Shanghai.

In Taiwan, we received an order for a total of 28 elevators and escalators for the world-

famous Sheraton Hotel being built in Hsinchu Clty.

In Hong Kong, it was approved in September that a new Central Government Complex will be constructed in a prime location neighboring the business district of Hong Kong Island. We received a bulk order for a total of 83 elevators and escalators for this building.



Skyway Landis Hotel Shanghai





» Outline of Major Activities

South Asia

In Singapore, subsequent to receipt of a mass order for a total of 153 elevators and escalators for "Resorts World at Sentosa," a huge resort facility being constructed on the island of Sentosa, 27 of our elevators have been installed in



Rendering of Resorts World at Sentosa

St. Regis, a complex facility incorporating a luxury hotel and luxury homes. In India, eight of our luxury elevators have been installed in the newly opened Four Seasons Hotel Mumbai which, with 32 stories, is the tallest building in Mumbai.

Europe & The Middle East

In Germany, we delivered eight escalators to Möbel Kraft, the largest furniture superstore in Berlin. We received a large order for 98 moving walkways for the Dubai Metro, an urban railway

project that is currently under construction in the U.A.E. In addition, a total of 56 of our elevators and escalators are to be delivered to a huge car park that is being constructed under a mosque in the city of Medina in Saudi Arabia.



Rendering of Dubai Metro



Möbel Kraft

Sales in South Asia







» Outline of Major Activities

Japan



We received a bulk order for a total of 41 elevators and escalators for the Sendai Trust Tower, which will be the Tohoku region's tallest skyscraper, once completed, and will form the core of a large-scale complex redevelopment project in the city of Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture.

In the city of Koshigaya, Saitama Prefecture, a total of 65 of our elevators and escalators are in

Sales in Japan (Billion ¥)



Yamada Denki Headquarters Building / LABI 1 Takasaki

operation at the newly opened AEON Laketown, one of the largest commercial facilities in Japan. Also, in the city of Takasaki, Gunma Prefecture, we delivered a total of 44 elevators and escalators to the newly completed Yamada Denki Headquarters Building / LABI 1 Takasaki, Japan's largest volume retailer of home appliances.

In Tokyo, 23 of our elevators are in use on the Tokyo Metro's Fukutoshin Line, which started operation in June of this year, and we received an order for 21 elevators for Tokyo International Airport's new passenger terminal building.

In Osaka, a total of 21 of our elevators and escalators have been installed in Keihan Railway's Nakanoshima Line, which started operation in October of this year.



AEON Laketown

Topics

» Topics

Construction of the World's Largest Observation Elevators Completed at Dubai International Airport!

Dubai International Airport in the U.A.E. is set to become the largest international airport in the Middle East. The Phase two expansion project, funded by the Dubai government, involving the construction of a terminal and concourse specifically for use by Emirates Airline is underway, and Terminal 3, which boasts a total floor area of 515,000 m², opened in October of this year.

In February 2004, we received an order from Dubai

Airport Authority for 16 SKYTRAINs, giant observation elevators to be installed in two concourses. The installation of eight of these elevators is now complete.

These SKYTRAINs were installed to facilitate the smooth conveyance of large numbers of people, which will be necessary for boarding of the Airbus A380 (555 seats). With the capacity to handle a load of 9 tons and 120 occupants, the SKYTRAINs rank among the largest observation elevators in the world. Each elevator has two sets of landing doors at the front, further increasing the resemblance to an actual train. In each elevator, there are three large displays, which provide a variety of images, information, and music to passengers. They are also equipped with anti-bacterial ion generators that clean the air. These elevators are receiving a great deal of attention for their ability to create a clean and comfortable environment.



SKYTRAINs



Dubai International Airport

» Topics

Removal of Elevator Research Tower and Reconstruction of Field Base!

As part of a new business project, we are currently disassembling the 150-meter elevator research tower that stands on the site of the old head office in the city of Ibaraki, Osaka Prefecture. Completed in September 1975, the tower was, at the time, one of the tallest and largest elevator research facilities in the world.

In April 2006, we moved our head office to the city of Hikone in Shiga Prefecture, and constructed a new, 170-meter, world-leading elevator research tower. In the 33 years since its construction, however, the old tower had become a well-known local landmark.

In 1976, the year after completion of the research tower, we developed the world's first ultrahigh-speed elevator capable of traveling at 600 m/min. After that, in addition to elevators controlled by microcomputers and inverters, we developed the world's first doubledeck elevator capable of automatically regulating the distance between the upper and lower cars in 2001.

to bring numerous innovations to the elevator industry.

Through such achievements, we continued

On September 21 of this year, we held a farewell ceremony for the elevator tower to which we invited representatives of Ibaraki City and the local area. In addition to praying for the safety of the disassembly work, we enjoyed the view from the top of the tower one last time. After removal, a new, 5-story company building will be constructed as "Big Fit," a base for providing field services and responding to disasters affecting large areas. In addition to a field training center handling installation and maintenance and a technical research center, we will incorporate a parts center and a remote monitoring center.



Elevator research tower currently being disassembled (Ibaraki)



Rendering of "Big Fit"

»New Products

Elevator Control Renewal for Improving Safety, Reliability, and Economy



In order to achieve greater safety and comfort, we have improved the "Control Renewal" menu that is used to renew the performance and functions of old elevators.

Although the actual service life may vary with the usage frequency and state of maintenance, the statutory period of depreciation (i.e., for tax purposes) of an elevator is specified at 17 years and the projected service life of an elevator based on the LCC (life cycle cost) evaluation guidelines of the Building and Equipment Life Cycle Association is specified at 25 years.

"Control renewal" involves the replacement of traction machine, control panels, in-hoistway equipment, door opening and closing units, and other items with the latest equipment. Not only does this ensure a smooth ride and improve comfort, it increases the landing precision and eliminates the possibility of tripping between the car and the outside floor.

Furthermore, it also ensures excellent energy efficiency, reducing power consumption by as much as 30% to 50% (comparison based on existing Fujitec models). Elevators are also made more environment-friendly.

With a "Control Renewal Plan" designed to suit the customer's budget and circumstances, and a "Car Pack Menu" for renewing the car design and the door sensors, we are responding precisely to customers' needs.

Advantages of control renewal

Improved safety Improved comfort Energy savings Design renewal

» Financial Section

Consolidated Financial Review

Operating Results

During the six-month period ended September 30, 2008, consolidated orders received rose 12.9% year-on-year to ¥62,366 million (US\$600 million). This was due to a 7.0% increase in domestic orders, resulting from increased sales of the new model of the standard elevator XIOR, and a rise in modernization work, and a 17.7% increase in overseas orders, reflecting an increase in condominiums in China and the acquisition of orders for large projects in South Asia and the Middle East. Consolidated net sales increased 1.2% year-on-year to ¥49,659 million (US\$477 million). Although domestic sales were down 1.5% at ¥20,043 million (US\$193 million), overseas sales rose 3.1% to ¥29,616 million (US\$285 million). Orders in hand at September 30, 2008 were ¥112,355 million (US\$1,080 million), increasing 7.9% from March 31, 2008. Operating income decreased 12.4% year-on-year to ¥1,534 million (US\$15 million), due to a drop in earnings in Japan. Income before income taxes and minority interests declined 44.1% year-on-year to ¥1,020 million (US\$10 million), mainly as

a result of special losses due to loss from revaluation of inventories.

Income taxes declined ¥249 million year-on-year, and net income decreased 57.4% year-on-year to ¥493 million (US\$5 million).

The operating results by geographical segment are as follows:

Japan

Net sales were ¥22,805 million (US\$219 million), up 2.8% year-on-year. Regarding profit and loss, we tried to increase orders of "XIOR", a new standard-type elevator designed for the domestic market, but due to stagnation in the real estate market, we fell short of the original targets, and capacity variance loss was incurred. We recorded a loss of ¥415 million (US\$4 million) from revaluation of inventories as cost of sales. As a result, operating results dropped ¥913 million year-on-year, giving an operating loss of ¥268 million (US\$3 million).

North America

Due to the influence of a revision made to construction safety standards for high-rise buildings in New York City, delays in building construction all over the city brought about delays in the construction of new elevators, and net sales were ¥9,171 million (US\$88 million), down 17.8% year-on-year. Due to an increase in maintenance-related profit, operating loss reduced by ¥27 million year-on-year to ¥57 million (US\$0.5 million).

Europe

We continued our policy of emphasizing profitability in new construction projects and maintenance. Net sales were ¥510 million (US\$5 million), down ¥162 million year-on-year. Due to a decrease in new contract sales, operating results went from the previous fiscal year's profit of ¥2 million to a loss of ¥16 million (US\$0.2 million).

South Asia

There was a healthy level of construction investment in housing and commercial facilities, and net sales related to both new construction and maintenance increased due to income from public housing and modernization work, reaching a figure of ¥6,106 million (US\$59 million), up 15.9% year-on-year. The profitability of new construction improved, and operating profit was ¥747 million (US\$7 million), up 52.2% year-on-year.

East Asia

Mainly in China, with its healthy demand for housing development, net sales increased and, due to increased sales of the "Excel GLVF-II" and exports of the "GS Type" escalators, reached a figure of ¥14,252 million (US\$137 million), up 16.1% year-on-year. This increase in net sales was accompanied by an operating profit of ¥1,125 million (US\$11 million), up 58.1% year-on-year.

Financial Position

Total assets as of September 30, 2008 were ¥110,718 million (US\$1,065 million), a decrease of ¥1,325 million from March 31, 2008.

Current assets increased ¥829 million from the previous fiscal year-end. This was due to increases in inventories and other current assets that outweighed a decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable.

Property, plant and equipment declined ¥1,448 million year-on-year mainly due to the sale of property, plant and equipment accompanying the relocation of the offices and plant of a U.S. subsidiary.

Total liabilities as of September 30, 2008 were ¥42,823 million (US\$412 million), a decrease of ¥864 million from March 31, 2008. This was mainly because current liabilities were down ¥889 million from the previous fiscal year-end due to the repayment of short-term debt and a decrease in the accrued bonuses, which offset an increase in advances from customers.

Net assets were ¥67,895 million (US\$653 million), a decrease of ¥461 million from March 31, 2008. This reflected a drop in retained earnings due to a change in the accounting method of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

The equity ratio, excluding minority interests, was 56.9%, up 0.5 points from March 31, 2008.

Cash Flows

Net cash provided by operating activities was ¥3,056 million (US\$29 million). This mainly reflected income before income taxes and minority interests of ¥1,020 million (US\$10 million), depreciation and amortization of ¥1,185 million (US\$11 million), a decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable of ¥2,939 million (US\$28 million), an increase in advances from customers accompanying increased sales from the third quarter of ¥2,688 million (US\$26 million), an increase in inventories of ¥3,019 million (US\$29 million) and a decrease in the provision for bonuses.

Net cash used in investing activities was ¥9,008 million (US\$87 million). The main uses of cash were ¥9,647 million (US\$93 million) for a net increase in time deposits (with a deposit term of over three months).

Net cash used in financing activities was ¥3,920 million (US\$38 million). Cash was used mainly for a decrease of short-term debt of ¥2,912 million (US\$28 million), and the payment of interest, and cash dividends paid.



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Consolidated Balance Sheets

Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries September 30 and March 31, 2008

	Millio	ns of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
ASSETS	September 3 2008	March 31 2008	September 30 2008
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 7,436	¥ 16,866	\$ 71,500
Time deposits	10,504	795	101,000
Trade notes and accounts receivable:			
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	317	164	3,048
Other	. 27,111	29,885	260,683
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(/	(377)	(3,375)
	27,077	29,672	260,356
Inventories	19,203	17,211	184,644
Deferred income taxes	1,304	981	12,538
Other current assets	2,287	1,457	21,991
Total current assets	. 67,811	66,982	652,029
nvestments and long-term loans:			
Investments in Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	2,648	2,129	25,461
Investment securities	5,994	6,074	57,635
Advances	1,929	1,928	18,548
	10,571	10,131	101,644
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:			
Buildings	20,743	23,292	199,452
Machinery and equipment	15,883	16,891	152,721
	36,626	40,183	352,173
Accumulated depreciation	. (17,256)	(19,107)	(165,923)
	19,370	21,076	186,250
Land	6,781	6,914	65,202
Construction in progress	. 805	414	7,740
	26,956	28,404	259,192
Other assets:			
Deferred income taxes	. 61	58	587
Goodwill	1,380	1,944	13,269
Intangible assets	1,869	1,872	17,971
Other	2,070	2,652	19,904
	¥110,718	¥112,043	\$ 1,064,596

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries September 30 and March 31, 2008

	Millior	ns of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	September 30		September 30 2008
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current liabilities:	2008	2008	2006
Short-term debt	¥ 5,458	¥ 8,273	\$ 52,481
Current portion of long-term debt	933	800	8,971
Trade notes and accounts payable:		000	0,071
Unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	11	30	106
Other	11,249	11,657	108,164
Advances from customers	9,050	6,394	87,019
Accrued income taxes	803	486	7,721
Accrued bonuses	636	1,355	6,115
Provision for losses on contracts	1,184	909	11,385
Other current liabilities	5,805	6,114	55,817
Total current liabilities	35,129	36,018	337,779
Long-term debt	1,135	1,003	10,913
Deferred income taxes	1,362	1,781	13,096
Accrued pension and severance payments	4,791	4,450	46,067
Retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	406	406	3,904
Other long-term liabilitie		29	
Total liabilities	42,823	43,687	411,759
Contingent liabilities (Note 3)			
Net assets:			
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock, no par value;			
Authorized: 300,000,000 shares			
Issued and outstanding:			
93,767,317 shares	12,534	12,534	120,519
Additional paid-in capital	14,566	14,566	140,057
Retained earnings	47,773	48,710	459,356
Treasury stock at cost: 174,619 shares at September 30, 2008 and			
166,824 shares at March 31, 2008	(121)	(116)	(1,163)
	74,752	75,694	718,769
Valuation and translation adjustments			
Net unrealized gains on securities	1,127	1,404	10,836
Deferred gain on hedge transactions	1	1	10
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(12,882)	(13,882)	(123,865)
	(11,754)	(12,477)	(113,019)
Minority interests	4,897	5,139	47,087
Total net assets	67,895	68,356	652,837
	¥110,718	¥112,043	\$1,064,596

Consolidated Statements of Income

Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Six-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Millior	ns of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2008	2007	2008
Net sales	¥ 49,659	¥ 49,065	\$ 477,490
Cost and expenses:			
Cost of sales	40,019	39,591	384,798
Selling, general and administrative	8,106	7,723	77,942
	48,125	47,314	462,740
Operating income	1,534	1,751	14,750
Other income (expenses):			
Interest and dividend income	480	624	4,615
Interest expense	(258)	(256)	(2,481)
Foreign currency exchange (loss) gain	(42)	43	(404)
Other, net	17	55	164
	197	466	1,894
Special items: Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal and sales of property, plant and equipment Loss from reinforcement work for products Loss from revaluation of inventories Other, net	720 (487) — (915) (29) (711)	1 (6) (397) — 8 (394)	6,923 (4,683) (8,798) (278) (6,836)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	1,020	1,823	9,808
Income taxes:			
Current	612	666	5,885
Deferred	(377)	(182)	(3,625)
	235	484	2,260
Income before minority interests	785	1,339	7,548
Minority interests in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	292	182	2,808
Net income	¥ 493	¥ 1,157	\$ 4,740
Per share:		/en	U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
Net income, based on the weighted average number of			
shares outstanding	¥ 5.27	¥ 12.36	\$ 0.05
Interim cash dividends	5.00	5.00	0.05

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Six-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Million	s of Yen	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2008	2007	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	¥ 1,020	¥ 1,823	\$ 9,808
Depreciation and amortization	1,185	1,135	11,394
Decrease of accrued bonuses to employees	(750)	(904)	(7,212)
Increase of accrued pension and severance payments	415	318	3,990
Loss from revaluation of inventories	915	_	8,798
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	(720)	(1)	(6,923)
Loss on disposal and sales of property, plant and equipment	487	6	4,683
Interest and dividend income	(480)	(624)	(4,615)
Interest expense	258	256	2,481
Decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable	2,939	2,642	28,260
Increase in inventories	(3,019)	(4,038)	(29,029)
Decrease in trade notes and accounts payable	(399)	(420)	(3,837)
Increase in advances from customers	2,688	1,539	25,846
Other, net	(1,219)	(280)	(11,721)
Sub-total	3,320	1,452	31,923
Payment of income taxes	(264)	(575)	(2,538)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,056	877	29,385
ash flows from investing activities: Increase in time deposits, net	(9,647)	(2,287)	(92,760)
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment	(1,188)	(1,914)	(11,423)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,737	3,333	16,702
Payment for purchase of investment securities	(403)	(1)	(3,875)
Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries	(519)	(248)	(4,990)
Proceeds from interest and dividend income	480	627	4,615
Other, net	532	(522)	5,115
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,008)	(1,012)	(86,616)
ash flows from financing activities:			
Decrease in short-term debt, net	(2,912)	(5,297)	(28,000)
Proceeds from long-term debt	257	_	2,471
Payment of interest	(283)	(296)	(2,721)
Cash dividends paid	(655)	(655)	(6,298)
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(322)	(370)	(3,096)
Other, net	(5)	(7)	(48)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,920)	(6,625)	(37,692)
ffect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	442	409	4,250
et decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,430)	(6,351)	(90,673)
ash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	16,866	18,836	162,173
ash and cash equivalents increased by a newly consolidated subsidiary	_	17	_
ash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥ 7,436	¥ 12,502	\$ 71,500

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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Fujitec Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Six-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

1. Basis of Presenting Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Fujitec Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries have been prepared from the consolidated financial statements filed with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau, as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.

For the purpose of this Semiannual Report, certain reclassifications have been made to the consolidated financial statements issued domestically, in order to present these statements in a form which is more familiar to readers of these statements outside Japan. However, such reclassifications have no effect on net income or retained earnings.

The United States dollar amounts included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto represent the arithmetical results of translating Japanese yen into United States dollars on a basis of ¥104=US\$1, the approximate effective rate of exchange at September 30, 2008. The inclusion of such United States dollar amounts is solely for convenience and is not intended to imply that Japanese yen, and assets and liabilities originating in Japanese yen, have been or could be readily converted, realized or settled in United States dollars at ¥104=US\$1 or at any other rate.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(A) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the following seventeen significant subsidiaries (together the "Companies").

Fujitec America, Inc. (U.S.A.) Fujitec Canada, Inc. (Canada) Fujitec UK Ltd. (United Kingdom) Fujitec Deutschland GmbH (Germany) Fujitec Singapore Corpn. Ltd. (Singapore) FSP Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) P.T. Fujitec Indonesia (Indonesia) Fujitec (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) Fujitec India Private Ltd. (India) Fujitec Vietnam Co., Ltd. (Vietnam) Fujitec, Inc. (Philippines) Huasheng Fujitec Elevator Co., Ltd. (China) Shanghai Huasheng Fujitec Escalator Co., Ltd. (China) Fujitec (HK) Co., Ltd. (Hong Kong) Rich Mark Engineering Limited (Hong Kong) Fujitec Taiwan Co., Ltd. (Taiwan) Fujitec Korea Co., Ltd. (Korea)

The interim closing date of the above consolidated subsidiaries is June 30.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, using consolidated subsidiaries' accounts, based on their own interim closing dates, the necessary adjustments were made for the significant intercompany transactions incurred from the consolidated subsidiaries' interim closing date to the consolidated balance sheet date.

All significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries (more than 50% owned) and affiliates (20% to 50% owned) are carried at cost due to their immateriality as a whole. If a decline in value below the cost of an individual security is judged to be material, and other than temporary, the carrying value of the individual security is written down.

(B) Accounting principles

The semiannual consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the same accounting principles as those listed in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, except for the followings:

(1) Change in accounting policies

(a) Adoption of "Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories"

Previously inventories are stated at cost, which is determined primarily by the specific identification method for finished goods and work in process, and by the average method for all other inventories. Effective from the first quarter, however, the Company has adopted the "Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories" (ASBJ Statement No. 9, July 5, 2006). Accordingly, inventories are stated at cost determined primarily by the specific identification method or the average method, which writes off the book value of balance sheet amounts based on decreases in profitability. As a result of this adoption, compared with the previous method, operating income decreased by ¥415 million (US\$3,990 thousand) and income before income taxes and minority interests decreased by ¥1,330 million (US\$12,788 thousand), respectively.

(b) Application of "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements"

Starting from the first quarter, the "Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force No. 18, May 17, 2006) has been applied and necessary modifications have been made for consolidation. As a result of this application, compared with the previous method, operating income and income before income taxes and minority interests decreased by ¥49 million (US\$471 thousand).

(2) Simplified accounting procedure - Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

For property, plant and equipment depreciated using the declining balance method, planned depreciation expenses, which are applicable to the fiscal year according to a reasonable budget of property, plant and equipment, are allocated to this period on a pro-rata basis.

(3) Supplemental information - Useful life of machinery

The Company has changed the length of useful life for a portion of machinery in accordance with the revised Corporate Tax Law from the first quarter. As a result of this change, compared with the previous method, operating income and income before income taxes and minority interests decreased by ¥32 million (US\$308 thousand).

3. Contingent Liabilities

At September 30, 2008, contingent liabilities were as follows:

	Millior	ns of Yen	U.S	Thousands of U.S. Dollars (Note 1)	
Guarantees of bank loans	¥	15	\$	144	

4. Subsequent Event

On November 5, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company declared interim cash dividends of ¥468 million (U.S. \$4,500 thousand), or ¥5 (U.S. \$0.05) per share, to be paid on December 1, 2008, to shareholders.

5. Segment Information

Information by geographical area for the six-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 is summarized as follows:

(A) Geographical segment information(1) Operating income(loss):			Thousands of U.S. Dollars
	Million	s of Yen	(Note 1)
Japan	2008	2007	2008
Net sales: Customers	¥ 20,977	¥ 20,412	\$ 201,702
Intersegment	1,828	1,768	17,577
	22,805	22,180	219,279
Operating expenses	23,073	21,535	221,856
Operating (loss) income	(268)	645	(2,577)
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North America			
Net sales: Customers	9,137	11,137	87,855
Intersegment	34	15	327
interbegrient	9,171	11,152	88,182
Operating expenses	9,228	11,236	88,730
	(57)	(84)	(548)
Operating loss	(57)	(04)	(340)
Funera			
Europe	500	005	4 000
Net sales: Customers	500	665	4,808
Intersegment	10	7	96
	510	672	4,904
Operating expenses	526	670	5,058
Operating (loss) income	(16)	2	(154)
South Asia			
Net sales: Customers	5,977	5,140	57,471
Intersegment	129	128	1,241
	6,106	5,268	58,712
Operating expenses	5,359	4,777	51,529
Operating income	747	491	7,183
East Asia			
Net sales: Customers	13,068	11,711	125,654
Intersegment	1,184	561	11,384
interoognone	14,252	12,272	137,038
Operating expenses	13,127	11,561	126,221
Operating income	1,125	711	10,817
Operating income	1,125	/ 1 1	10,017
Total			
Net sales: Customers	¥ 49,659	¥ 49,065	\$ 477,490
Intersegment	3,185	2,479	30,625
	52,844	51,544	508,115
Elimination	(3,185)	(2,479)	(30,625)
Consolidated net sales	49,659	49,065	477,490
Operating expenses	51,313	49,779	493,394
Elimination	(3,188)	(2,465)	(30,654)
Consolidated operating expenses	48,125	47,314	462,740
Operating income	1,531	1,765	14,721
Elimination	3	(14)	29
Consolidated operating income	¥ 1,534	¥ 1,751	\$ 14,750

Note : Each segment outside Japan represents the following nations and regions:

(1) North America U.S.A. and Canada

(2) Europe..... United Kingdom and Germany

(3) South Asia Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia

(4) East Asia China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea

(B) Overseas sales

	Million	s of Yen	U.S. Dollars (Note 1)
	2008	2007	2008
The Americas	¥ 9,375	¥ 11,388	\$ 90,144
South Asia	5,977	5,140	57,471
East Asia	12,283	10,644	118,106
Other areas	1,981	1,546	19,048
Total	¥ 29,616	¥ 28,718	\$284,769
Percentage of overseas sales to net sales	59.6%	58.5%	

Notes:

1. Overseas sales are the sum of export sales of the Company and net sales of consolidated subsidiaries to each segment after elimination of all intercompany transactions.

2. Each segment outside Japan represents the following nations and regions:

(1) The Americas $\dots U.S.A.$, Canada, Argentina and Venezuela

(2) South AsiaSingapore, Philippines and Malaysia

(3) East Asia China , Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea

(4) Other areas Europe and Middle East

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Global Network

The Americas

United States Fujitec America, Inc. R&D, manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Canada Fujitec Canada, Inc. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Venezuela Fujitec Venezuela C.A. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Argentina Fujitec Argentina S.A. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Guam Fujitec Pacific, Inc. Marketing, installation and maintenance Japan

Fujitec Co., Ltd. R&D, manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

South Asia

Singapore Fujitec Singapore Corpn. Ltd. R&D, manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

FSP Pte. Ltd. installation and maintenance

Malaysia Fujitec (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Indonesia P. T. Fujitec Indonesia Manufacturing, installation and maintenance

Vietnam Fujitec Vietnam Co., Ltd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Philippines Fujitec, Inc. Marketing, installation and maintenance

India Fujitec India Private Ltd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

East Asia

China

Huasheng Fujitec Elevator Co., Ltd. Manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Shanghai Huasheng Fujitec Escalator Co., Ltd. Manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Fujitec Shanghai Technologies Co., Ltd. Research and development

Fujitec Shanghai Sourcing Center Co., Ltd. Procurement and Manufacturing

Hong Kong Fujitec (HK) Co., Ltd. Manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Taiwan Fujitec Taiwan Co., Ltd. Manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Korea Fujitec Korea Co., Ltd. Manufacturing, marketing, installation and maintenance

Europe and Middle East

Germany Fujitec Deutschland GmbH Marketing, installation and maintenance

United Kingdom Fujitec UK Ltd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Saudi Arabia Fujitec Saudi Arabia Co., Ltd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Egypt Fujitec Egypt Co., Ltd. Marketing, installation and maintenance

Overseas Offices

Beijing, Dubai and Montevideo

Board of Directors

Shareholders' Information

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Directors	Akira Sumimoto		
	Iwataro Sekiguchi	Date of Establishment	
	Katsuhiro Harada	February 9, 1948	
	Toshiyuki Matsubara		
	Kunihiko Sawa	Paid-in Capital	
	Yasuo Hanakawa	¥12,533,933,095	
	Kazuo Inaba		
		Common Stock	
	*Representative director	Authorized: 300,000,000 shares	
		Issued: 93,767,317 shares	
Corporate A	Auditors	Number of shareholders: 3,584	
	Masakazu Kawai		
	Susumu Monma		lumber of hares held
	Masanobu Nakano		housands)
		Citigroup Global Markets INC.	10,577
		Uchiyama International, Limited	10,025
		Mellon Bank Treaty Clients Omnibus	5,737
	(As of September 30, 2008)	Fuji Electric Holdings Co., Ltd.	5,089
		Credit Suisse Zurich	4,651
		The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd.(Trust Accoun	
		Resona Bank, Ltd.	4,203
		Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.(Trust Account No.4)	
		Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.(Trust Account No.40	
		Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.(Trust Account)	2,014
		Annual Meeting of Shareholders	
		The annual meeting of shareholders of the Comp	bany is
		normally held in June each year in Hikone, Shiga	, Japan.
		Stock Exchange Listings	
		Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges	
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Auditors

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(As of September 30, 2008)

Share holding

ratio

11.28%

10.69%

6.11%

5.42%

4.96%

4.58%

4.48%

3.37%

3.02%

2.14%