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**Announcement of Impairment of Available-for-Sale Securities
for the Year Ended March 31, 2002**

Omron, which employs the "mark to market" method to evaluate available-for-sale securities held by the Company, has recorded an impairment of available-for-sale securities for the year ended March 31, 2002. Details are as follows.

1. Impairment of Available-for-Sale Securities for the Year Ended March 31, 2002

(Consolidated)

Total amount of impairment of available-for-sale securities as of March 31, 2002 (A)	¥13,845 million
Total assets as of March 31, 2001 (B)	¥325,958 million
(A)/(B) X 100	4.2%
Income before income taxes for the year ended March 31, 2001 (C)	¥40,037 million
(A)/(C) X 100	34.6%
Net income for the year ended March 31, 2001 (D)	¥22,297 million
(A)/(D) X 100	62.1%

(Non-consolidated)

Total amount of impairment of available-for-sale securities as of March 31, 2002 (A)	¥9,352 million
Total assets as of March 31, 2001 (B)	¥252,229 million
(A)/(B) X 100	3.7%
Income before income taxes for the year ended March 31, 2001 (C)	¥28,120 million
(A)/(C) X 100	33.3%
Net income for the year ended March 31, 2001 (D)	¥16,839 million
(A)/(D) X 100	55.5%

(Reference)

- Omron's fiscal year ends on March 31.
- Omron prepares its consolidated financial statements based on U.S. accounting standards.

2. Outlook

As Omron is currently in the process of calculating consolidated and non-consolidated business results for the year ended March 31, 2002, it does not anticipate the need to make corrections to publicly announced earnings estimates.