

SK TELECOM CO LTD
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2006**

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

11, Euljiro2-ga Jung-gu
Seoul 100-999, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Business Objectives

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2. Company History

A. Company History

(1) Changes Since Incorporation

a) Date of Incorporation

March 29, 1984 (date of shareholders meeting for the incorporation): Incorporated as Korea Mobile Communications Service Co., Ltd. (Authorized capital: Won 500 million / Paid-in capital: Won 100 million)

b) Location of the Headquarter

22 Dohwa-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul (July 11, 1988)

16-49 Hangang-ro 3-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul (November 19, 1991)

267 Namdaemun-ro 5-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (June 14, 1995)

99 Seorin-dong, Jongro-gu, Seoul (December 20, 1999)

11 Eulji-ro 2-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (December 13, 2004)

(2) Mergers

a) Subject: Shinsegi Communication Co., Ltd.

Date: January 13, 2002

Registration: January 16, 2002

b) Subject: SK IMT Co., Ltd.

Date: May 1, 2003

Registration: May 7, 2003

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(2) Changes to the Manufacturing Facilities

3. Total Number of Shares

A. Total number of shares

(As of Dec. 31, 2005)

(Unit: shares)

Classification	Share type		Remarks
	Common shares	Total	
I. Total number of issuable shares	220,000,000	220,000,000	
II. Total number of shares issued to date	89,278,946	89,278,946	
III. Total number of shares retired to date	7,002,235	7,002,235	
1. Capital reduction			
2. Share cancellation	7,002,235	7,002,235	
3. Redeemed shares			
4. Others			
IV. Total number of shares (II-III)	82,276,711	82,276,711	
V. Number of treasury shares	8,662,415	8,662,415	
VI. Number of shares outstanding (IV-V)	73,614,296	73,614,296	
B. Capital Stock and Price per Share			

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2005)(Unit:
Won,
shares)

Classification	Type	Capital (total face value)			Price per share			Remarks
		Capital amount in financial statements (A)	Total number of issued shares (IV of A.×B)	Total amount of distributed shares (VI of A.×B)	Par value per share (B)	Capital/ Total number of issued shares (A/IV of A.)	Capital/ Number of distributed shares (A/VI of A.)	
	Common							
Registered	shares	44,639,473,000	41,138,355,500	36,807,148,000	500	542.6	606.4	
Total		44,639,473,000	41,138,355,500	36,807,148,000	500	542.6	606.4	

C. Acquisition and Disposition of Treasury Shares

(1) Status of Acquisition and Disposition of Treasury Shares

(Unit:
shares)

Acquisition method	Type of share	Amount at the			Retirement	Amount at the	Remarks
		beginning of period	Acquisition (+)	Disposition (-)			
Direct acquisition pursuant to Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act	Common share	4,697,735				4,697,735	
Direct acquisition based on causes other than those stipulated in Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act	Preferred share						
	Common share	77,970				77,970	
Sub-total	Preferred share						
	Common share	4,775,705				4,775,705	
	Preferred share						

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						(Unit: shares)	
Acquisition method	Type of share	Amount at the			Amount at the	Remarks	
		beginning of	Acquisition	Disposition			Retirement
		period	(+)	(-)	(-)	of period	
Indirect acquisition through trust and other agreements	Common share	3,886,710				3,886,710	
Total	Preferred share						
	Common share	8,662,415				8,662,415	
	Preferred share						

* Of the 4,775,705 shares of treasury stocks directly acquired based on causes other than those provided in Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act, 1,777,173 shares were deposited in the Korea Securities Depository as of March 13, 2006 for the exchange of exchangeable bonds offered abroad.

(2) Status of Profit Retirement

(Unit: in thousand Won, shares)

Date of	Purpose of	Types of	Quantity of	Acquisition period of
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Retirement	Retirement	Retirement	Retirement	Retirement	Retirement	Legal basis
	share	share	amount	share		
January 6, 2003	Profit retirement	Common share	4,457,635	998,510,240*	December 30, 2002	Article 189 of the relevant Act
August 20, 2003	Profit retirement	Common share	2,544,600	524,387,490*	June 30, 2003 to August 11, 2003	Article 189 of the relevant Act
Total		Common share Preferred share	7,002,235	1,522,897,730		

* Excluding fees paid

(3) Status of Trust and Other Agreements for Treasury Shares

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(Unit: in million Won)

Classification	Beginning		Entry (+)		Termination (-)		Ending		Remarks
	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	
Specific monetary trust	982,000*	4					982,000	4	
Trust agreement with asset management companies									
Acquisition agreement with investment companies									
Total	982,000	4					982,000	4	

* Won
631.2 billion
(October 26,
2004) / Won
350.8 billion
(October 29,
2004)

D. Employee Stock Ownership Program**(1) Details of Transaction with the Employee Stock Ownership Program**

- a) On August 23, 1999, our company lent Won 118.6 billion of purchase funds for the employee stock ownership to the Employee Stock Ownership Program, and the Employee Stock Ownership Program re-lent the amount to the employees of the company in accordance with the internal allotment standards
 - Terms of the loan: 10-year installment repayment plan following a three-year grace period
 - The loan is deducted from wages for each individual to repay the Employee Stock Ownership Program, and is subsequently repaid to the company.
- b) Annual repayment amount of 2005: Won 7,948,266,029
 - Details of the loan repayment

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(As of December 31, 2005)

(Unit: in thousand Won)

Classification	Amount	Remarks
Initial loan amount	118,577,755	Loaned on August 23, 1999 to 3,540 persons
Accumulated repayment amount	103,991,548	Including Won 7.94 billion repaid in 2005
Balance	14,586,207	Full repayment by June 2012

(2) Voting Rights of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

The voting rights are exercised individually during a designated period of 7 days or longer by expressing the intention to exercise such right on the agenda at the meeting of shareholders through a proxy with a written power of attorney.

(3) Shareholdings of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

(Unit: shares)

Account classification	Types of share	Balance at the beginning of period	Balance at the end of period
E.S.O.P. account			
Member account	Common share	376,144	297,246

Pursuant to the pertinent law requiring the immediate allotment of the employee stock ownership directly purchased by a member, the company allots and holds the employee stock ownership allotted in 1999 in the member accounts once the allotment share amount for each individual member is determined.

5. Status of Voting Right

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[As of Dec. 31, 2005]

(Unit: shares)

Classification		Number of shares	Remarks
Total outstanding shares (A)	Common share	82,276,711	
	Preferred share		
Number of shares without voting right (B)	Common share	8,662,415	Treasury shares
	Preferred share		
Shares with restricted voting right under the Stock Exchange Act and other laws (C)	Common share	7	Restriction under the Antitrust and Fair Trade Act: 7 shares (7 shares in SK Securities)
Shares with reestablished voting right (D)			
The number of shares with exercisable voting right (E = A - B - C + D)	Common share	73,614,289	
	Preferred share		

6. Dividends and Others

Classification	(Unit: in million Won except per share value)		
	2005	2004	2003
Par value per share	500	500	500
Current net income	1,871,380	1,494,852	1,942,750
Net income per share	25,421	20,307	25,876

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Classification		(Unit: in million Won except per share value)		
		Year ended December 31,		
		2005	2004	2003
Dividend income		1,930,626	1,377,007	406,413
Total cash dividend		662,529	758,227	404,879
Total share dividend				
Propensity to cash dividend (%)		35.4	50.7	20.8
Yield rate for cash dividend (%)	Common share	4.9	5.2	2.8
	Preferred share			
Yield rate for share dividend (%)	Common share			
	Preferred share			
Cash dividend per share	Common share	9,000	10,300	5,500
	Preferred share			
Share dividend per share	Common share			
	Preferred share			

* The total amount of cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2005 includes the interim dividend amount of Won 73,614 million, and the cash dividend amount per share for the same period includes the interim dividend amount of Won 1,000 per share.

** The cash dividend per share for the

year ended
December 31,
2004 includes
the periodic
dividend of
Won 5,100
(including the
interim dividend
amount of Won
1,000) and
special dividend
of Won 5,200.

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II. Business Summary

1. Business Summary

A. Industry Status

(1) Characteristics of Industry

As of the end of December 2005, the number of domestic mobile phone subscribers reached 38.34 million and with a 79.4% penetration rate, the Korean mobile communication market can be considered to have reached its saturation point. However, considering the number of European countries with penetration

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rates exceeding 90%, additional future growth of the domestic market may be possible.

The Korean mobile communications market continues to improve with the help of advances in the network-related technology evidenced by the first commercialization of CDMA2000 1x, CDMA 1x EV-DO, and the development of highly advanced handsets that enables the provision of convergence services for multimedia contents, mobile commerce, telematics, satellite DMB, digital home services, and other related contents.

(2) Industry Growth

(Unit: 1,000 persons)

Classification	End of 2005	End of 2004	End of 2003	End of 2002	End of 2001
Penetration rate (%)	79.4	75.9	70.1	67.9	60.9
SK Telecom	19,530	18,783	18,313	17,220	11,867
Number of subscribers					
Shinsegi Communication					3,312
PCS	18,812	17,803	15,279	15,123	13,867
Total	38,342	36,586	33,592	32,342	29,046

(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

(3) Market Characteristics

The Korean mobile communication market includes the entire population of Korea with the mobile communication service needs, and almost every Korean is considered a potential user. With the market penetration rate reaching as high as 79.4% (as of the end of December 2005), the customer base is continuing to expand to include elementary school and pre-school children. Although demand to date has primarily been on the domestic market, as the

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business territory expands to overseas market, the size of overseas sales is expected to grow in the near future. Seasonal and economic fluctuations have much less influence on the Korean mobile communication market compared to other industries.

B. Company Status**(1) Market Shares**

Our Market Share (Unit: %)

Classification	2005	2004	2003
Mobile phone	50.9	51.3	54.5

Market Share of Competitors (Unit: %)

Classification	SK Telecom	KTF	LG Telecom
Market share as of December 31, 2005	50.9	32.1	17.0

(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

(2) New Business Contents and Prospects

a) Resolution for capital investment regarding Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO) service in the U.S.

(January 26, 2005)

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Investment amount: US\$220 million (From 2005 to 2007)

Investment method: Establishment of a joint venture with EarthLink which is one of the three major internet service providers in the U.S.

Service provided: MVNO

Subscriber recruitment and service provision based on service facilities and fee plans

Combination of SK Telecom's mobile communications business capabilities and data service technology with the local customer base, marketing infrastructure and brand power of EarthLink

Scheduled to provide additional services related with music, games and messaging for target customers

Recent business status

Launch of a new brand: HELIO

Full scale business scheduled for initiation in early 2006. Targeted at younger customer group relatively more familiar with the usage of wireless internet

b) Commercialization of the High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) service in the first half of 2006

To facilitate service vitalization as part of our future growth strategy, more visual oriented products such as video phones will be developed while expanding the scope of global roaming services

We plan to improve customer recognition toward HSDPA through early market dominance and upgrade of market premium services by focusing on the early adopters and frequent users

2. Major Products

A. Status of Major Products

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Business field	Sales type	Item	Major trademarks	(Unit: in million Won, %)
				Sales amount (ratio)
Information and communication	Services	Mobile phone	June, NATE and others	10,062,116 (99.03%)
		Others	Others	99,013 (0.97%)

B. Price Trend of Major Products

Business field	Sales type	Item	Major trademarks	(Unit: Won)		
				During 2005	During 2004	During 2003
Mobile phone (Based on standard call charge)		Basic fee (per month)		13,000	13,000	14,000
		Service fee (per 10 seconds)		20	20	20

* The base fee for standard call charge for mobile phone service changed to Won 13,000 beginning September 1, 2004.

** Caller ID service became free of charge beginning January 2006.

3. Investment Status

A. Investment in Progress

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							(Unit: in million Won)	
Business field	Classification	Investment		Investment effect	Total investments	Amount	Future	Remarks
		period	Subject of investment			already invested	investment	
Network	Upgrade	2005	CDMA 1x, EV-DO, 95A/B	Capacity increase and quality improvement	500,000	375,759		
	Upgrade	2005	WCDMA	Capacity increase and quality improvement	600,000	574,501		
	Upgrade	2005	Network, and others	Network expansion	170,000	159,195		
Common	Upgrade	2005	System improvement	System Upgrade	240,000	239,666		
	New installation	2005	Company building and general support	Improvement in working environment	90,000	116,600		
Total					1,600,000	1,465,721		

* Amount already invested is the amount expended in 2005. See (B) Future Investment Plan for future investment amount.

B. Future Investment Plan

							(Unit: in 100 million Won)	
Business field	Asset type	Expected investment amount		Expected investment for each year			Investment effect	Remarks
		Amount	2006	2007	2008			
Mobile phone business	Machinery, equipment and others	16,000	16,000				Upgrades to the existing services and provision of new services	
Total		16,000	16,000					

* The above future investment plan

is based on estimates and may differ from the actual result due to changes in the business and managerial condition.

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4. Derivative Products and Others

A. Derivative Product Contracts Status

(1) Purpose of Contract: Currency exchange risk hedging

(2) Contract Terms

a) Cross Currency Swap (As of December 31, 2005)

				(Unit: in million Won)
Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	Proceeds payment method	Income/loss on valuation
US\$ 125 million	Citibank	March. 23, 2004	Exchange before principal and interest payment date	(24,954)
US\$ 125 million	Credit Suisse	March 23, 2004	Same as above	(25,310)
US\$ 50 million	BNP Paribas	March 23, 2004	Same as above	(9,942)
Total: US\$300 million				60,206

* Income/loss on valuation was calculated using the cash flow hedge accounting and was appropriated for capital adjustment.

b) FX Swap (As of December 31, 2005)

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				(Unit: in million Won)
Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	Proceeds payment method	Income on valuation
US\$ 100 million	Credit Suisse	May 27, 2004	Exchange before principal payment date	13,245
5. R&D Activities				
A. R&D Costs				

				(Unit: in thousand Won)	
Category	2005	2004	2003	Remarks	
Raw material	234,889	255,320	360,275		
Labor	35,191,759	36,026,539	37,798,978		

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Category	2005	2004	(Unit: in thousand Won)	
			2003	Remarks
Depreciation	121,335,301	122,097,858	123,967,527	
Commissioned service	86,536,635	85,646,995	76,301,845	
Others	41,730,732	39,951,341	31,320,530	
Total R&D costs	285,029,316	283,978,053	269,749,155	
Accounting				
Sales and administrative expenses	273,223,885	272,290,385	263,493,265	
Development expenses (Intangible assets)	11,805,431	11,687,668	6,255,890	
R&D cost / Ratio of sales amount (Total R&D costs / Current sales amount×100)	2.81%	2.93%	2.83%	

6. Other Matters Related with Investment Decisions

A. External Fund Procurement Summary

(Domestic procurement)

Source of procurement	Beginning balance	New procurement	Reduction from repayment	(Unit: in million Won)	
				Ending balance	Remarks
Bank					
Insurance company					
Merchant banking					

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(Domestic procurement)				(Unit: in million Won)	
Source of procurement	Beginning balance	New procurement	Reduction from repayment	Ending balance	Remarks
Loan specialty financial company					
Mutual savings bank					
Other financial institutions	400,000	2,174,543	(2,550,000)	24,543	
Total procurement from financial institutions	400,000	2,174,543	(2,550,000)	24,543	
Corporate bond (public offering)	2,800,000	200,000	(500,000)	2,500,000	
Corporate bond (private offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (public offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (private offering)					
Asset backed securitization (public offering)					
Asset backed securitization (private offering)					
Others					
Total procurement from capital market	2,800,000	200,000	(500,000)	2,500,000	
Borrowings from shareholder, officer and affiliated company					
Others					
Total	3,200,000	2,374,543	(3,050,000)	2,524,543	

* Total amount of corporate bond issued during the current period: Won 200 billion

(Overseas procurement)				(Unit: in million Won)	
Procurement source	Beginning balance	New procurement	Reduction in repayment and others	Ending balance	Remarks
Financial institutions					
Overseas securities (Corporate bond)	313,140		(9,240)	303,900	Adjustment of exchange rate
Overseas securities (shares and others)	385,885			385,885	

Asset backed securitization

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(Overseas procurement)

(Unit: in million Won)

Procurement source	Beginning balance	New procurement	Reduction in repayment and others	Ending balance	Remarks
Others					
Total	699,025		(9,240)	689,785	Adjustment of exchange rate

B. Credit Ratings

(1) Corporate Bond

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
Feb. 25, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Feb. 25, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Feb. 25, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Jun. 23, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
Jun. 26, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Regular valuation
Jun. 30, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Regular valuation
Jul. 24, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Jul. 25, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Jul. 25, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Nov. 10, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Nov. 10, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Nov. 10, 2003	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Mar. 12, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation

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Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
Mar. 15, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Apr. 23, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Apr. 23, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Dec. 6, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Dec. 6, 2004	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Mar. 11, 2005	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Mar. 11, 2005	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Mar. 14, 2005	Corporate bond	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
Jun. 14, 2005	Corporate bond	AAA	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Regular valuation

* Rating definition: AAA
The certainty of principal and interest payment is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation conditions.

(2) CP

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
Jun. 23, 2003	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Jun. 30, 2003	CP	A1	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Nov. 10, 2003	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
Jan. 26, 2004	CP	A1	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Regular valuation

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Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
Jun. 8, 2004	CP	A1	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Jun. 11, 2004	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
Jun. 11, 2004	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Jun. 13, 2005	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
Jun. 14, 2005	CP	A1	National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.	Current valuation
Jun. 16, 2005	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation

* Rating definition: A1
Timely repayment capability is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation conditions.

(3) International Credit Ratings

Date of credit rating	Subject of valuation	Credit rating of securities	Credit rating company (Credit rating range)	Evaluation type
June 14, 2005	Issuer Rating	A	Fitch (England)	Regular valuation
July 14, 2005	Global Bonds	A2	Moody's (U.S.A.)	Regular valuation
July 14, 2005	Exchangeable Bonds	A2	Moody's (U.S.A.)	Regular valuation
July 27, 2005	Global Bonds	A	S&P (U.S.A.)	Regular valuation
July 27, 2005	Exchangeable Bonds	A	S&P (U.S.A.)	Regular valuation

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III. Financial Information

1. Summary Financial Statements

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(Unit: in million Won)

Classification	Year ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Current assets	4,172,485	3,854,345	3,460,706	2,746,991	2,589,665
Quick assets	4,166,500	3,843,384	3,452,682	2,736,273	2,586,676
Inventory	5,985	10,961	8,024	10,718	2,989
Fixed assets	10,349,191	10,166,360	9,915,253	9,974,227	8,038,270
Investments	2,366,760	2,112,488	1,763,359	3,132,330	4,645,890
Tangible assets	4,595,884	4,605,253	4,551,626	4,451,548	3,257,646
Intangible assets	3,386,547	3,448,619	3,600,268	2,390,350	134,735
Total assets	14,521,676	14,020,705	13,375,959	12,721,218	10,627,936
Current liabilities	2,747,268	2,859,711	4,231,974	4,015,859	2,484,431
Fixed liabilities	3,516,528	4,033,902	3,202,147	3,168,412	2,403,940
Total liabilities	6,263,796	6,893,613	7,434,121	7,184,271	4,888,371
Capital	44,639	44,639	44,639	44,576	44,576
Capital surplus	2,966,198	2,983,166	2,915,964	2,884,385	3,748,546
Surplus from share issuance	2,915,887	2,915,887	2,915,964	2,884,385	3,736,253
Other capital surplus	50,311	67,279			12,293
Income surplus	7,269,861	6,156,708	5,140,349	4,897,099	3,439,004
Capital adjustment	(2,022,817)	(2,057,422)	(2,159,114)	(2,289,112)	(1,492,562)
Total capital	8,257,881	7,127,091	5,941,838	5,536,948	5,739,565
Sales	10,161,129	9,703,681	9,520,244	8,634,049	6,227,127

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(Unit: in million Won)

Classification	Year ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Operation income	2,653,570	2,359,581	3,080,660	2,683,676	2,204,168
Ordinary income	2,554,613	2,115,778	2,714,194	2,179,993	1,761,412
Current net income	1,871,380	1,494,852	1,942,750	1,511,278	1,140,322

* See the attached
audit report
IV. Auditor's Opinion

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1. Auditor's Opinion and Others
 A. Auditor

	2005	2004	2003
	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Hana Anjin LLC	Hana Accounting Firm
B. Audit Opinion			
Year ended December 31,			Auditor's opinion Remark
	2005		Appropriate
	2004		Appropriate
	2003		Appropriate

2. Auditor's Opinion (internal audit) for the Applicable Fiscal Year
 A. Audit Procedure Summary

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(1) Name and Full-time Members of the Audit Committee: Kim Yong Woon (Chairman), Kim Dae Sik, Nam Sang Koo

(2) Status of Full-time Audit Assistants: Park Young Keun and 5 others

(3) Audit Schedule: January 23, 2006 ~ February 13, 2006

B. Auditor's opinion

(1) Balance Sheet and Statement of Income

The Balance Sheet and the Income Statement appropriately indicate the status of the company's property and income in accordance with the corporate accounting standards and pertinent laws and regulations.

(2) Business Report

The Business Report appropriately indicates the company status in accordance with the laws and Articles of Incorporation.

(3) Statement of Retained Earnings or Statement of Deficit Disposition

The Statement of Retained Earnings is prepared appropriately pursuant to the laws and the Articles of Incorporation, and it is appropriately prepared to reflect the assets held by the company and other relevant conditions.

3. Auditor's Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements will be submitted by April 30, 2006 after the completion of audit process.

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A. Auditor

2005	2004	2003
Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Hana Anjin LLC	Hana Accounting Firm
B. Consolidated Audit Opinion		

Year ended December 31,	Auditor s opinion	Remark
2005		
2004	Appropriate	
2003	Appropriate	

4. Remuneration for Outside Auditors for the Past Three Fiscal Years

A. Audit Contracts

			(Unit: in thousand Won)	
Year ended December 31,	Auditors	Contents	Fee	Total hours
		Bi-annual review	447,000	
		Quarterly review		
2005	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Non-consolidated financial statements audit		5,177 (excluding consolidated audit)
		Consolidated financial statements audit		
2004	Deloitte Hana Anjin LLC	Bi-annual review	360,000	4,808

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(Unit: in thousand Won)				
Year ended December 31,	Auditors	Contents	Fee	Total hours
2003	Hana Accounting Firm	Quarterly review Non-consolidated financial statements audit Consolidated financial statements audit	270,000	3,927
		Bi-annual review		
		Quarterly review Non-consolidated financial statements audit Consolidated financial statements audit		

B. Non-Audit Services Contract with External Auditors

(Unit: in thousand Won)					
Year ended December 31,	Contract date	Service provided	Service period	Fee	Remarks
	February 4, 2005	Advisory service regarding the set up of the internal control	9 days	46,080	
	March 30, 2005	- Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003 -Response to the U.S. S.E.C. comments regarding the Form 6-K including the U.S. GAAP consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	10 days	20,200	
05	March 31, 2005	Tax adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2004	7 days	24,920	
	April 15, 2005	Tax consulting	3 days	5,000	
	April 29, 2005	Tax consulting	7 days	19,000	
	June 1, 2005	2004 English audit	20 days	86,000	
	July 18, 2005	Tax consulting	5 days	13,500	
	December 31, 2005	Tax consulting	All year (100 hours)	10,000	

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Year ended December 31,	Contract date	Service provided	(Unit: in thousand Won)		
			Service period	Fee	Remarks
2004	March 2, 2004	Consulting on the issuance of overseas unsecured debenture	17 days	49,500	
	March 30, 2004	Tax adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2003	5 days	22,650	
	April 1, 2004	Financial due diligence	6 days	6,100	
	April 10, 2004	Thailand tax consulting	4 days	12,000	
	April 14, 2004	Consulting on issuance of overseas exchangeable bond	15 days	48,800	
	May 10, 2004	Indonesia tax consulting	4 days	9,600	
	September 30, 2004	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (yearly basis)	20 days	86,000	
	September 30, 2004	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (Semi-term basis)	30 days	114,000	
	October 15, 2004	Consulting on internal control recommendations	50 days	171,000	
	March 10, 2003	2002 fiscal year tax adjustment	21 days	20,000	
2003	April 7, 2003	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (annual)	20 days	71,000	
	April 7, 2003	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (bi-annual)	30 days	94,000	
	June 11, 2003	Tax consulting	19 days	13,000	
	August 1, 2003	SK IMT audit	3 days	9,673	
	September 8, 2003	Tax consulting on a Singapore project	12 days	13,000	
	November 14, 2003	SOX Readiness Training	1 days	4,853	
	December 24, 2003	Merger related consulting and others	6 days	7,000	

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V. Management Structure

1. Summary

A. Board of Directors

(1) Authorities of the Board of Directors

a) Resolution of the board of directors regarding Article 7

- Convocation of shareholders meeting and submission of agenda thereto
 - Prior approval of the financial statements
 - Decisions on the issuance of new shares
 - Long-term borrowings, issuance of corporate bonds and redemptions
 - Capital transfer of reserves
 - Election of CEO and representatives
 - Appointment of executive directors
 - Establishment, transfer and closure of branches
 - Enactment and revision of provisions for the Board of Directors
 - Annual business plan and budgeting
 - Approval of investments exceeding Won 15 billion
 - Budget increases and changes in plans for investments exceeding Won 15 billion
 - Diversification into new businesses
 - Investments and joint ventures exceeding Won 15 billion (excluding the matters subject to prior approval by independent Non-Executive directors)
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- Establishment of subsidiaries
 - Guaranties exceeding Won 15 billion (excluding the matters subject to prior approval by independent Non-Executive directors)
 - Transactions exceeding the lesser of amount equivalent to 10% of capital or Won 10 billion undertaken with interested parties
 - Material changes in accordance with the Anti-trust Law and Fair Trade Act among disclosed information
 - Enactment of and amendment to the Internal Trading Procedure
 - Other matters considered necessary by the Board of Directors and those requiring Board of Directors approval under relevant laws
- b) Reporting items: Article 7.2 of the regulations of the Board of Directors
- The representative director must report the following within two months after the date of occurrence to the Board of Directors
 - Results for the period ended June 31 of each year
 - Execution of investments between Won 5 billion and Won 15 billion
 - New investments and joint ventures under Won 15 billion
 - Acquisition of non-operational fixed assets
 - Disposition of fixed assets under Won 15 billion
 - Matters related to guarantees of over Won 15 billion
 - Internal trading not subject to approval by the Board of Directors
 - Matters delegated to the representative director that are requested by the Board of Directors for reporting
- (2) Publication of Candidate Information Prior to the Shareholders Meeting for the Election of Directors and Shareholders Nomination
- a) On February 16, 2006, through the convocation of the shareholders meeting, information on candidates Kim Yong Woon and Lim Hyun Chin was publicized.
 - b) There was no nomination by the shareholders
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(3) Major Activities of the Board of Directors

Meeting	Date	Agenda	Approval	Remarks
253rd (the first meeting of 2005)	January 26, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Execution of global business through cooperation with the U.S. MVNO service provider - Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 - Annual business report for the year ended December 31, 2004 - Organization of Nomination Committee for Independent Non-Executive Director 	Approved as proposed	
254th (the second meeting of 2005)	February 22, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Convocation of the 21st General Meeting of Shareholders 	Approved as proposed	
255th (the third meeting of 2005)	March 11, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the chairman and the executive director - Amendment of Operations Guideline for Sub-committees - Election of Sub-committee members - Issuance of corporate bond 	Approved as proposed	
256th (the fourth meeting of 2005)	May 3, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disposition of SK Teletech equity - Capital investment on movie contents investment fund - Modification to the NGM Investment - Amendment of Operations Guideline for Sub-committees 	Approved as proposed	
257th (the fifth meeting of 2005)	May 27, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital investment and equity acquisition for music contents business - Amendment of Operations Guideline for Sub-committees 	Approved as proposed	

- Designation of financial expert for the Audit Committee

258th

June 24, 2005

- Revision of provisions on internal trading
- Approved as proposed

(the sixth meeting of 2005)

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	Date	Agenda	Approval	R
259th 25th meeting of 2005)	July 29, 2005	- Interim dividend - Establishment of the Global Business Committee and election of its members	Approved as proposed	
260th 26th meeting of 2005)	August 26, 2005	- Participation in the capital increase of TU Media	Approved as proposed	
261st 27th meeting of 2005)	November 8, 2005	- Participation in the capital increase of Vietnam SLD - Change of the compliance officer for fair competition management	Approved as proposed	
262nd 28th meeting of 2005)	December 7, 2005	- IT SM contract - IT assets acquisition - IT Investment	Approved as proposed	
263rd 29th meeting of 2005)	December 23, 2005	- 2006 management plan	Approved as proposed	
264th 1st meeting of 2006)	January 23, 2006	- Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 - Annual business report for the year ended December 31, 2005 - Organization of the Nomination Committee for Independent Non-Executive Directors - Revision of Operation Guideline for the Compensation Review Committee	Approved as proposed Approved as proposed Approved as proposed Revised proposal to be presented to the Board of Directors in April	
265th 2nd meeting of 2006)	February 14, 2006	- Convocation of the 22nd General Meeting of Shareholders	Approved as proposed	

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- (4) Committee Structure and Activities of the Board of Directors
 a) Independent Non-Executive Director Nomination Committee
 - Organization (as of March 10, 2006)

Persons	Chairman	Company Directors	Members Independent Non-Executive Directors
4 - Details of activities	Cho Jung Nam	Ha Sung Min	Yoon Jae Seung and Lee Sang Jin

Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details
6th (the first meeting of 2005)	February 21, 2005	4 persons/4 persons	- Election of the Chairman: Cho Jung Nam - 21 st General Meeting of Shareholders: Nomination of independent Non-Executive director candidates - Kim Dae Sik, Byon Dae Kyu, Yang Seung Taek, Yoon Jae Seung, Lee Sang Jin
7th (the first meeting of 2006)	February 14, 2006	3 persons/4 persons	- Election of the Chairman: Cho Jung-nam - 22 nd General Meeting of Shareholders: Nomination of independent Non-Executive director candidates - Kim Yong-woon, LIm Hyun Chin

- * The Nomination Committee for Independent Non-Executive Directors is a committee established under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

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- b) Remuneration Review Committee
 - Organization (as of March 10, 2006)

Number of Persons	Company Directors	Members	
		Independent Non-Executive Directors	
3 persons		Kim Yong Woon, Yang Seung Taek, Lee Sang Jin	
- Activities			
Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details
The first meeting of 2005	February 22, 2005	2 persons/3 persons	Review of remuneration system for officers
The second meeting of 2005	May 3, 2005	3 persons/3 persons	Election of chairman for Remuneration Review Committee
The third meeting of 2005	May 27, 2005	3 persons/3 persons	Review of remuneration system for officers
The fourth meeting of 2005	June 24, 2005	3 persons/3 persons	Review of remuneration system for officers
The fifth meeting of 2005	August 26, 2005	3 persons/3 persons	Explanation on KPI operation system

* The Compensation Review Committee is a committee established by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

- c) Investment Review Committee
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- Organization (as of March 10, 2006)

Persons	Company Directors	Members	
		Independent Non-Executive Directors	
5 persons	Lee Bang Hyung, Ha Sung Min	Byon Dae Kyu, Yang Seung Taek, Yoon Jae Seung	
- Activities			
		Meeting	Date
		Number of Attendees	Details
		The first meeting of 2005	May 3, 2005
			5 persons/5 persons
			Election of the chairman of the Investment Review Committee
		The second meeting of 2005	May 26, 2005
			5 persons/5 persons
			Capital investment and equity acquisition for music contents business
		The third meeting of 2005	December 22, 2005
			5 persons/5 persons
			2006 Investment Plan
		The first meeting of 2006	February 13, 2006
			4 persons/5 persons
			Additional report on 2006 Investment Plan

* The Investment Review Committee is a committee established by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

- d) Global Business Committee
- Organization (as of March 10, 2006)

Persons	Company Directors	Members	
		Independent Non-Executive Directors	
4 persons	Ha Sung Min	Kim Dae Sik, Byon Dae Kyu, Lee Sang Jin	

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- Activities

Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details
The first meeting of 2005	August 25, 2005	4 persons/4 persons	Election of the chairman
The second meeting of 2005	September 24, 2005	3 persons/4 persons	Business analysis and negotiation strategy in India Global business report

The Global Business Committee is a committee established by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

e) Audit Committee: See B. Audit System

* The Audit Committee is a committee established under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

B. Audit System

(1) Establishment and Organization of the Audit Committee

a) The Audit Committee is organized with more than three directors. However, independent Non-Executive directors must account for 2/3 or more, and the members are elected by the resolution of the Board of Directors each year.

b) The Audit Committee is convened when deemed necessary by the chairman or is requested by two or more of the committee members.

c) The quorum for resolution is majority attendance with majority consent from the attending members.

(2) Authority of the Audit Committee

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Authority to inquire on the subsidiary companies, right to investigate the business and asset conditions, and right to request for the business report from the Audit Committee pursuant to the Audit Committee Regulations

(3) Members of the Audit Committee

Audit Committee Members are directors Kim Dae Sik, Kim Yong Woon, Nam Sang Koo and Lim Hyun Chin.

(4) Major Activities of the Audit Committee

Meeting	Date	Agenda	Approval	Remarks
The first meeting of 2005	January 25, 2005	Report on the status of company management		
The second meeting of 2005	February 21, 2005	Audit report for the year ended December 31, 2004 Report on the operational status of the Internal Accounting Management System	Approved as proposed	
The third meeting of 2005	March 10, 2005	Operation evaluation of the Internal Accounting Management System	Approved as proposed	
The fourth meeting of 2005	March 22, 2005	Provision of outside auditor service Opinion on the audit of internal monitoring system	Approved as proposed	
The fifth meeting of 2005	May 2, 2005	2005 Collective re-approval of the outside auditor service Election of chairman for the Audit Committee	Approved as proposed	
The sixth meeting of 2005	May 26, 2005	2005 Remuneration for outside auditors Report on the company management status	Approved as proposed	
The seventh meeting of 2005	June 24, 2005	Provision of outside auditor service Report on the company management status	Approved as proposed	
The eighth meeting of 2005	July 28, 2005	Report on operational status of the Internal Accounting Management System Report on the company management status		
The ninth meeting of 2005	August 25, 2005	Report on the company management status		

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Meeting	Date	Agenda	Approval	Remarks
The first meeting of 2006	January 20, 2006	Report on operational status of the Internal Accounting Management System		
The second meeting of 2006	February 13, 2006	Audit report for the year ended December 31, 2005 Operation evaluation of the Internal Accounting Management System	Approved as proposed	

C. Exercise of Voting Right by the Shareholders

(1) Use of the Cumulative Voting System

a) According to the Articles of Incorporation, the cumulative voting system was first introduced in the General Meeting of Shareholders in 2003.

b) Articles of Incorporation

- Article 32 (3) (Election of Directors): Cumulative voting under Article 382-2 of the Commercial Law will not be applied for the election of directors.
- Article 4 of the 12th Supplement to the Articles of Incorporation (Interim Regulation): Article 32 (3) of the Articles of Incorporation shall remain effective until the day immediately preceding the date of the general shareholders meeting of 2003.

D. Remuneration for Officers and Others

(1) Remuneration for Directors (including Independent Non-Executive Directors) and Members of the Audit Committee

(Unit: in million Won)

Classification	Total payment	Total approval by the Meeting of Shareholders	Average payment per person	Remarks
Company directors (4 persons)	3,303	12,000	825	
Independent Non-Executive directors (7 persons)	614		88	Including members of the Audit Committee (3 persons)

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(2) Granting and Exercise of Stock Options

As of December 31, 2005

(Unit: in thousand Won, shares)

Registered persons	Relationship	Grant date	Grant method	Type of stocks	Fluctuation volume		Amount not exercised	Exercise period	Exercise price
					Granted	Canceled			
Jung Nam	Registered officer	March 28, 2001	Distribution of equity stocks or new stocks	Common stock	7,750		7,750	Within two years following the third year after the date of grant (March 28, 2001)	211
Kwan Ho		March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,250		1,250		
Dae Sik	Registered officer	March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000		1,000		
Sang Koo	Registered officer	March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000		1,000		
Sang Jin	Registered officer	March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000		1,000		
Ki Jung		March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000		1,000		
Jun Kap		March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000	-1,000			
Dae Kyu	Registered officer	March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,000		1,000		
Bang Hyung	Registered officer	March 28, 2001		Common stock	1,270		1,270		

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Persons	Relationship	Grant date	Grant method	Type of stocks	Fluctuation volume			Amount not exercised	Exercise period	Exercise price
					Granted	Exercised	Cancel			
Long rs	Employees	March 28, 2001		Common stock	27,550		-530	27,020		
					43,820		-1,530	42,290		
Nam	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	Distribution of equity stocks or new stocks	Common stock	6,150			6,150	Within two years following the third year after the date of grant (March 8, 2001)	2
Jin		March 8, 2002		Common stock	790			790		
e	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,650			1,650		
in	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	690			690		
n	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
k	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
Ku	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
ng		March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
Kyu	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
eung	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,000			1,000		
Yung	Registered officer	March 8, 2002		Common stock	1,620			1,620		
i and		March 8, 2002		Common stock	48,830			48,830		
					65,730			65,730		
					109,550		-1,530	108,020		

* Director Bae Jun Kap resigned after the date of remuneration

(March 28, 2001), on April 10. This may result in the cancellation of stock options.

** Of the employees who were granted the stock option, one person resigned on March 26, 2001, after the approval by the Meeting of Shareholders but before the granting date (March 28, 2001), and 530 shares that were to be granted to the said employee have not been granted . Therefore, of the 43,820 stock options approved on March 16, 2001 at the Meeting of Shareholders, 42,290

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shares of the actual number of stock options have been granted.

*** The final price was calculated as of March 30, 2006.

2. Affiliated Companies

(1) Summary of Corporate Group

Name: SK Group

(2) Status of Capital Investments between Affiliated Companies

As of March 1, 2006

Based on common shares

Investing company	Invested companies							
	SK Corporation	SK Networks	SK Telecom	SK Chemicals	SKC	SK E&C	SK Shipping	SK Securities
SK Corporation		40.97%	21.47%		46.22%		72.13%	
SK Networks			1.32%			0.02%	17.71%	22.71%
SK Telecom								
SK Chemicals	0.83%					39.40%		
SKC				6.20%			10.16%	12.41%
SK E&C								
SK Shipping						30.94%		

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Investing company	Invested companies							
	SK Corporation	SK Networks	SK Telecom	SK Chemicals	SKC	SK E&C	SK Shipping	SK Securities
SK Securities								
Walkerhill						2.38%		
SK Gas								
SK C&C	11.16%							
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK Capital								
SK E&S								
Jeonnam City Gas								
Gangwon City Gas								
WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	11.99%	40.97%	22.79%	6.20%	46.22%	72.75%	100.00%	35.12%

Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Walkerhill	SK E&S	SK Gas	SK C&C	DOPCO	Cheongju Gas	Gumi Gas	Pohang Gas
SK Corporation		51.00%			32.38%			
SK Networks	9.68%			15.00%	4.61%			
SK Telecom				30.00%				
SK Chemicals	0.25%							
SKC	7.50%							
SK E&C								
SK Shipping								

SK Securities

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Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Walkerhill	SK E&S	SK Gas	SK C&C	DOPCO	Cheongju Gas	Gumi Gas	Pohang Gas
Walkerhill								
SK Gas								
SK C&C								
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK Capital								
SK E&S			45.53%			100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Jeonnam City Gas								
Gangwon City Gas								
WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	17.43%	51.00%	45.53%	45.00%	36.99%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Daehan City Gas	Daehan Engineering	SK Sci-tech	SK Capital	K-Power	SK NJC	SK Telink	Busan City Gas
SK Corporation					65.00%			
SK Networks								
SK Telecom				100.00%			90.77%	
SK Chemicals			50.00%			60.00%		
SKC								
SK E&C								
SK Shipping								

SK Securities

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Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Daehan City Gas	Daehan Engineering	SK Sci-tech	SK Capital	K-Power	SK NJC	SK Telink	Busan City Gas
SK Gas								
SK C&C								
Daehan City Gas		100.00%						7.84%
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK Capital								
SK E&S	40.00%							40.00%
Jeonnam City Gas								
Gangwon City Gas								
WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	40.00%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%	65.00%	60.00%	90.77%	47.84%

Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Stellar Shipping	Jeonnam City Gas	Gangwon City Gas	Iksan City Gas	Iksan Energy	OK Cashbag Service	Chungnam City Gas	SK Wyverns
SK Corporation						89.18%		
SK Networks								
SK Telecom						3.86%		99.99%
SK Chemicals								
SKC								
SK E&C								
SK Shipping	80.82%							
SK Securities								

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Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Stellar Shipping	Jeonnam City Gas	Gangwon City Gas	Iksan City Gas	Iksan Energy	OK Cashbag Service	Chungnam City Gas	SK Wyverns
SK Gas								
SK C&C								
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK Capital								
SK E&S		100.00%	86.50%	51.00%	86.84%		100.00%	
Jeonnam City Gas			13.50%		13.16%			
Gangwon City Gas				49.00%				
WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	80.82%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	93.04%	100.00%	99.99%

Investing companies	Invested companies							
	Infosec	MRO Korea	WiderThan	SK Communications	SK Telesys	Innoace	Jungjiwon	AirCROSS
SK Corporation								
SK Networks		51.00%						
SK Telecom			10.10%	91.12%		14.25%		38.10%
SK Chemicals								
SKC	20.63%				77.13%			
SK E&C							18.00%	
SK Shipping								
SK Securities								

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SK Gas

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Investing companies	Infosec	MRO Korea	WiderThan	Invested companies		Innoace	Jungjiwon	AirCROSS
				SK Communications	SK Telesys			
SK C&C	48.14%							
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink				1.25%				
Busan City Gas								
SK Capital								
SK E&S								
Jeonnam City Gas								
Gangwon City Gas								
WiderThan						7.50%		42.86%
Total affiliated companies	68.77%	51.00%	10.10%	92.37%	77.13%	21.75%	18.00%	80.95%
Investing companies	Encar network	Global C&I	Oil chain	Invested companies		TU Media	SK Utis	SK CTA
				Dongshin Pharmaceutical	Paxnet			
SK Corporation	50.00%		50.00%					50.00%
SK Networks								
SK Telecom		50.00%			67.10%	29.58%		
SK Chemicals				40.14%			60.00%	
SKC								
SK E&C								
SK Shipping								
SK Securities		40.00%						
Walkerhill								
SK Gas								

SK C&C

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Investing companies	Encar network	Global C&I	Invested companies				TU Media	SK Utis	SK CTA
			Oil chain	Pharmaceutical	Dongshin	Paxnet			
Daehan City Gas									
SK Telink									
Busan City Gas									
SK Capital									
SK E&S									
Jeonnam City Gas									
Gangwon City Gas									
WiderThan									
Total affiliated companies	50.00%	90.00%	50.00%	40.14%	67.10%	29.58%	60.00%	50.00%	

Investing companies	Invested companies						
	Seoul Records	In2Gen	Independence	SK Mobile Energy	SK Petrochemical	SKC Media	SK Incheon Oil
SK Corporation				88.34%			90.63%
SK Networks							
SK Telecom	60.00%						
SK Chemicals		45.03%			100.00%		
SKC				11.66%		100.00%	
SK E&C							
SK Shipping							
SK Securities							
Walkerhill							
SK Gas							

SK C&C

66.67%

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	Invested companies						
Investing companies	Seoul Records	In2Gen	Independence	SK Mobile Energy	SK Petrochemical	SKC Media	SK Incheon Oil
Daehan City Gas							
SK Telink							
Busan City Gas							
SK Capital							
SK E&S							
Jeonnam City Gas							
Gangwon City Gas							
WiderThan							
Total affiliated companies	60.00%	45.03%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.63%
VI. Shares							
1. Distribution of Shares							
A. Shareholdings of Major Shareholders and other Interested Parties							

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Name	Relationship	Types of stock	Number of stocks owned (equity rate)				Ending Number of stocks	Equity ratio
			Beginning Number of stocks	Equity ratio	Increase Number of stocks	Decrease Number of stocks		
SK Corporation	The company	Common stock	17,663,127	21.47			17,663,127	21.47
SK Networks	Affiliated company	Common stock	2,097,740	2.55		1,012,415	1,085,325	1.32
Kim Tae Won	Officer of affiliated company	Common stock	100	0.00			100	0.00
Kim Shin Won	Officer of affiliated company	Common stock	300	0.00	400		700	0.00
Kim Dae Sik	Director	Common stock	0	0.00	30	30	0	0.00
Kim Shin Bae	Director	Common stock	1,270	0.00			1,270	0.00
Kim Dae Kyu	Director	Common stock	0	0.00	50		50	0.00
Kim Jae Seung	Director	Common stock	200	0.00			200	0.00
Kim Bang Hyung	Director	Common stock	0	0.00	1,630		1,630	0.00
Kim Sung Min	Director	Common stock	738	0.00			738	0.00
	Total	Common stock	19,763,475	24.02	2,110	1,012,445	18,753,140	22.79
		Preferred stock					0	0
		Total	19,763,475	24.02	2,110	1,012,445	18,753,140	22.79
Largest shareholder: SK Corporation		Number of interested parties: 8 persons						

* As of December 31, 2005, director Kim Dae Sik is no longer an interested party.

Table of Contents**B. Shareholders with More than 5% Shareholding**

(Unit: share,
%)

As of December 31, 2005

Rank	Name (title)	Common share		Preferred share		Sub-total	
		Number of shares	Equity ratio	Number of stocks	Equity ratio	Number of shares	Equity ratio
1	Citibank ADR	22,491,046	27.33			22,491,046	27.33
2	SK Corporation	17,663,127	21.47			17,663,127	21.47
3	SK TELECOM	8,662,415	10.53			8,662,415	10.53
	Total	48,816,588	59.33			48,816,588	59.33

C. Shareholder Distribution

As of December 31, 2005

Classification	Number of shareholders	Ratio (%)	Number of shares	Ratio (%)	Remarks
Total minority shareholders	26,580	99.96	28,963,106	35.20	
Minority shareholders (corporate)	772	2.90	9,339,432	11.35	
Minority shareholders (individual)	25,808	97.06	19,623,674	23.85	
Largest shareholder	1	0.00	17,663,127	21.47	
Major shareholders					
Other shareholders	8	0.03	35,650,478	43.32	
Other shareholders (Corporation)	6	0.02	11,700,945	14.22	
Other shareholders (Individual)	2	0.00	23,949,533	29.10	
Total	26,589	100.00	82,276,711	100.00	

2. Share Price and Trading Volume in the Last Six Months

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A. Domestic Securities Market

(Unit: Won, shares)

Types		December 2005	November 2005	October 2005	September 2005	August 2005	July 2005
Common share	Highest	200,500	194,500	209,500	218,000	200,000	200,500
	Lowest	179,000	181,500	180,500	189,000	184,500	177,000
Monthly transaction volume		8,094,247	4,029,378	3,598,020	3,557,774	3,043,624	3,384,097

B. Overseas Securities Market

NYSE and London
Stock Exchange

(Unit: US\$, ADR)

Types		December 2005	November 2005	October 2005	September 2005	August 2005	July 2005
Depository receipt	Highest	21.61	21.13	21.95	23.14	21.94	21.88
	Lowest	20.11	19.83	19.74	21.30	20.92	20.06
Monthly transaction volume		15,620,598	22,128,744	28,738,600	23,342,946	32,011,791	14,264,800

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VII. Employees

1. Employees Status

(Unit: persons, in
million Won)

Classification	Number of employees				Average service year	Total annual wage	Average wage per person	Remarks
	Office managerial positions	Production positions	Others	Total				
Male	3,722			3,722	8.96	234,094	63	
Female	586			586	8.16	27,818	47	
Total	4,308			4,308	8.85	261,912	61	

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VIII. Transactions with Interested Parties

1. Transactions with the Largest Shareholder

A. Provisional Payment and Loans (including loans on marketable securities)

(Unit: in million
Won)

Name (Corporate name)	Relationship	Account category	Change details			Accrued Ending interest	Remarks
			Beginning	Increase	Decrease		
SK Wyverns	Affiliated company	Long-term and short-term loans	7,957		2,100	5,857	527

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B. Selling/Buying of Marketable Securities

(Unit: in thousand Won)

Name (Corporate Name)	Relationship	Types of marketable securities	Details			Sales amount	Remarks
			Buy	Sell	Accumulation		
SK Corporation	Largest shareholder	Share		501,000	501,000	25,777	Share disposition for Korea Smart Card
C. Transfer of Assets							

Transfer details

Name)	Relationship	Objective	Transfer purpose	Transfer date	Amount		Remarks
					Transfer (out) amount	Transfer (in) amount	
Affiliated company	13 vehicles	Disposition of surplus vehicles	May 25, 2005			118,736	
Affiliated company	Server and equipment	Purchase of needed equipment	December 31, 2005	48,759,084			Includ
2. Transactions with Shareholders (excluding the largest shareholder and others), Officers, Employees and other Interested Parties							

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A. Provisional Payment and Loans (including loans on marketable securities)

							(Unit: in million Won)	
Classification: Agency							Change details	
Name (Corporate name)	Relationship	Account category	Beginning	Increase	Decrease	Ending	Accrued interest	Remarks
Possible and others	Agent	Long-term and short-term loans	53,569	72,973	63,766	62,776	14	

							(Unit: in million Won)	
Classification: Overseas Investment company							Change details	
Name (Corporate name)	Relationship	Account category	Beginning	Increase	Decrease	Ending	Accrued interest	Remarks
DSS Mobile Com. (India)	Overseas Investment company	Long-term loans	18,887			18,887		Payment guarantee

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IX. Incidental Items

1. Issuance of CP

(Unit: in million
Won)**Financial institutions for**

discount (brokerage)	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance	Remarks
Banks	230,000	630,000	860,000		
Securities	170,000	620,000	790,000		
Insurances					
Merchant banking					
Asset management company					
Other financial institutions					
Total	400,000	1,250,000	1,650,000		

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X. Other Relevant Matters

1. Developments in the Items mentioned in the Report on Major Management Events

A. Status and Progress of Major Management Events

Report date	Title	Report	Reports status
October 26, 2001	Resolution on trust agreement for the acquisition of treasury shares and others	1. Signatories: Cho Hung Bank, Korea Exchange Bank 2. Contract amount: 1,300 billion Won 3. Purpose: to increase shareholder value	1. On December 24, 2003, cash surplus amount from the existing trust agreement was partially reduced (Won 318 billion). 2. On September 24, 2004, the Board of Directors extended the term of the specified monetary trust agreement for 3 years. 3. As of September 30, 2005, the balance of specified monetary trust for treasury shares was Won 982 billion.

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2. Summary Minutes of the Shareholders Meeting

Date	Agenda	Resolution	Remarks
Meeting of Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2005 (March 10, 2006)	1. Approval of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 2. Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation 3. Remuneration limit for Directors 4. Election of Directors (Election of independent Non-Executive directors as Audit Committee members)	Approved (Cash dividend, Won 8,000 per share) Approved (Addition of business objective: travel business) Approved (Won 12 billion) Approved (Kim Yong Woon and Lim Hyun Chin)	
3. Contingent Liabilities			
A. Material Legal Proceedings			
(1) Action Seeking to Revoke against the Intellectual Property Tribunal's Decision Nullifying Patent Registration Related with the Caller Ring Service			
a) Parties to the litigation: Park Won Sup vs. SK Telecom			

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- b) Overview: Mr. Park Won Sup (plaintiff: Representative Director of Ad Ring Systems Co., Ltd.) claimed that the caller ring service of SK Telecom infringed upon his patent, and SK Telecom sought to nullify Mr. Park's patent registration. The Intellectual Property Tribunal rendered the decision nullifying the patent right of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff commenced an action to revoke such decision.
 - c) Progress: The Patent Court dismissed plaintiff's claim (September 2005), after which the plaintiff appealed.
 - d) Impact on business: In the event that the case is decided against SK Telecom, there is a risk of future royalty obligations. (However, this is our expectation only, and the actual effect may change depending on the actual finding)
- (2) Action Seeking to Revoke Decision Nullifying Trademark Registration for SPEED 011
- a) Parties to the litigation: SK Telecom vs. KT Freetel Co., Ltd. (KTF) and LG Telecom Co., Ltd. (LGT)
 - b) Overview: The Intellectual Property Tribunal rendered decision nullifying our trademark registration for 011 and SPEED 011, and SK Telecom sought to revoke such decision at the Patent Court.
 - c) Progress
 - Plaintiff (SK Telecom)'s claim regarding the 011 trademark was dismissed, while a partial recognition (within the context of telephone communication and wireless communication business) has been granted with respect to the Speed 011 and SPEED 011 trademark. (December 24, 2004)
 - The case is pending at the Supreme Court as all parties appealed the decision (January 2005).
 - d) Impact on business: SK Telecom may continue to use the above trademarks (although exclusive right for the use of 011 would be lost) regardless of the outcome of the appeal, and its effect on our business is expected to be minimal. (However, this is our expectation only, and the actual effect may change depending on the actual finding)
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(3) Actions for the Cancellation of the International Registration for Satellite Network

a) Parties to the litigation: Korea Multinet Co., Ltd. (Korea Multinet) vs. the Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC , SK Telecom joined with the MIC)

b) Overview: Korea Multinet brought administrative action against the MIC (defendant) for the cancellation of our international satellite frequency registration related with the satellite DMB business.

c) Progress: The defendant won the trial and the appellate court affirmed the judgment of the lower court (June 30, 2004). The appeal is pending at the Supreme Court.

d) Impact on business: No significant impact on our business is expected. (However, this is our expectation only, and the actual effect may change depending on the actual finding)

(4) Actions for the Cancellation of Key Communication Business Licenses and Allotment of Satellite DMB Frequency

a) Parties to the litigation: Korea Multinet vs. MIC (SK Telecom joined with the MIC)

b) Overview: Korea Multinet brought an administrative action against the MIC to cancel our key communication business licenses and the allotment of our satellite DMB frequency.

c) Progress: Trial currently in progress

d) Impact on business: Our company plans to provide full support although no significant business impact is expected.

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Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer

The material above contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in our latest annual report on Form 20-F and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

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

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Hyun Jong Song

(Signature)
Name: Hyun Jong Song
Title: Vice President

Date: May 25, 2006

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Independent Auditors Report

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheets of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended (all 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, such financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of its operations, the appropriations of its retained earnings and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

Our audits also comprehended the translation of the Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 2(a). Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside of the Republic of Korea.

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

February 3, 2006

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of February 3, 2006, the auditors' report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the auditors' report date and the time the auditors' report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial statements and may result in modification to the auditors' report.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
CURRENT ASSETS :				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 11)	₩ 151,766	₩ 112,966	\$ 150,263	\$ 111,848
Short-term financial instruments (Note 18)	73,062	7,700	72,339	7,624
Trading securities (Notes 2 and 3)	745,360	640,389	737,980	634,049
Current portion of long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)		3,600		3,564
Accounts receivable – trade (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩121,319 million at December 31, 2005 and ₩58,248 million at December 31, 2004) (Notes 2, 11 and 21)	1,607,596	1,562,774	1,591,679	1,547,301
Short-term loans (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩648 million at December 31, 2005 and ₩562 million at December 31, 2004) (Notes 2, 5 and 21)	64,150	55,613	63,515	55,062
Accounts receivable – other (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩14,246 million at December 31, 2005 and ₩13,665 million at December 31, 2004) (Notes 2, 11 and 21)	1,333,238	1,365,226	1,320,038	1,351,709
Inventories (Note 2)	5,986	10,961	5,927	10,852
Prepaid expenses	101,274	80,768	100,271	79,968
Deferred income tax assets, net (Notes 2 and 16)	61,152		60,547	
Accrued income and other	28,901	14,348	28,614	14,206
Total Current Assets	4,172,485	3,854,345	4,131,173	3,816,183
NON-CURRENT ASSETS :				
Property and equipment, net (Notes 2, 6, 20 and 21)	4,595,883	4,605,253	4,550,379	4,559,656
Intangible assets, net (Notes 2, 7 and 24)	3,386,547	3,448,619	3,353,017	3,414,474
Long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)	1,203,333	923,537	1,191,419	914,393
Equity securities accounted for using the equity method (Notes 2 and 4)	925,904	826,246	916,737	818,065

Long-term loans (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩23,737 million at December 31, 2005 and ₩19,173 million at December 31, 2004) (Notes 2, 5 and 21)		14,204	28,284	14,063	28,004
Guarantee deposits (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩311 million at December 31, 2005 and nil at December 31, 2004) (Notes 2, 11 and 21)		122,846	242,387	121,630	239,987
Long-term deposits and other (Note 18)		100,474	92,034	99,479	91,124
Total Non-Current Assets		10,349,191	10,166,360	10,246,724	10,065,703
TOTAL ASSETS	#	₩ 14,521,676	₩ 14,020,705	\$ 14,377,897	\$ 13,881,886

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2005 AND 2004

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	December 31, 2005 (In millions)	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005 (In thousands)	December 31, 2004
CURRENT LIABILITIES :				
Accounts payable (Notes 11 and 21)	₩ 971,558	₩ 1,070,588	\$ 961,939	\$ 1,059,988
Short-term borrowings		400,000		396,040
Income taxes payable (Note 16)	366,579	267,797	362,950	265,146
Accrued expenses (Notes 2 and 22)	362,178	378,303	358,592	374,557
Dividend payable	298	263	295	260
Withholdings	205,060	188,197	203,030	186,334
Current portion of long-term debt, net (Notes 8 and 10)	809,490	498,278	801,475	493,345
Current portion of subscription deposits (Note 9)	14,875	13,405	14,728	13,272
Other	17,230	42,880	17,058	42,454
Total Current Liabilities	2,747,268	2,859,711	2,720,067	2,831,396
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES :				
Bonds payable, net (Notes 2 and 8)	2,314,208	2,891,843	2,291,295	2,863,211
Subscription deposits (Note 9)	23,770	31,440	23,535	31,129
Long-term payables other (net of present value discount of ₩58,413million at December 31,2005 and ₩72,663 million at December 31, 2004) (Note 2)	591,587	577,337	585,730	571,621
Obligations under capital lease (Notes 2 and 10)	10,204		10,103	
Accrued severance indemnities, net (Note 2)	64,029	75,409	63,395	74,662
Deferred income tax liabilities, net (Notes 2 and 16)	409,715	323,096	405,658	319,897
Long-term currency swap (Notes 2 and 23)	73,450	96,743	72,723	95,785
Guarantee deposits received and other (Note 21)	29,565	38,034	29,272	37,656
Total Long-Term Liabilities	3,516,528	4,033,902	3,481,711	3,993,961
Total Liabilities	6,263,796	6,893,613	6,201,778	6,825,357
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY :				
Capital stock (Notes 1 and 12)	44,639	44,639	44,197	44,197
Capital surplus (Notes 2 and 12)	2,966,198	2,983,166	2,936,830	2,953,630

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Retained earnings (Note 13) :				
Appropriated	5,470,701	4,733,936	5,416,536	4,687,066
Unappropriated	1,799,160	1,422,772	1,781,347	1,408,685
Capital adjustments :				
Treasury stock (Note 14)	(2,047,105)	(2,047,105)	(2,026,837)	(2,026,837)
Unrealized profit (loss) on valuation of long-term investment securities, net (Notes 2, 3 and 16)	(42,134)	(89,842)	(41,717)	(88,952)
Equity in capital adjustments of affiliates, net (Notes 2, 4 and 16)	77,119	124,145	76,355	122,916
Loss on valuation of currency swap, net (Notes 2, 16 and 23)	(14,178)	(49,452)	(14,038)	(48,962)
Stock options (Notes 2 and 15)	3,480	4,833	3,446	4,786
Total Stockholders Equity	8,257,880	7,127,092	8,176,119	7,056,529

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS

EQUITY # ₩ 14,521,676 ₩ 14,020,705 \$ 14,377,897 \$ 13,881,886

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
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	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions except for per share data)		(In thousands except for per share data)	
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 2 and 21)	₩ 10,161,129	₩ 9,703,681	\$ 10,060,524	\$ 9,607,605
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 2 and 21)				
Labor cost	(380,383)	(402,734)	(376,617)	(398,747)
Commissions paid	(2,895,214)	(2,827,159)	(2,866,549)	(2,799,167)
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 2, 6, 7 and 10)	(1,512,919)	(1,577,434)	(1,497,940)	(1,561,816)
Network interconnection	(935,217)	(858,754)	(925,957)	(850,251)
Leased line	(392,834)	(365,444)	(388,945)	(361,826)
Advertising	(260,699)	(328,552)	(258,118)	(325,299)
Research and development (Note 2)	(204,698)	(203,741)	(202,671)	(201,724)
Rent	(179,726)	(167,671)	(177,947)	(166,011)
Frequency usage	(156,098)	(143,047)	(154,552)	(141,631)
Repair	(128,311)	(108,533)	(127,041)	(107,458)
Cost of goods sold	(12,372)	(5,915)	(12,250)	(5,856)
Other	(449,088)	(355,116)	(444,640)	(351,601)
Sub-total	(7,507,559)	(7,344,100)	(7,433,227)	(7,271,387)
OPERATING INCOME	2,653,570	2,359,581	2,627,297	2,336,218
OTHER INCOME :				
Interest income (Note 3)	54,988	68,319	54,444	67,643
Dividends	26,515	23,843	26,252	23,607
Commissions (Note 21)	33,331	32,843	33,001	32,518
Equity in earnings of affiliates (Notes 2 and 4)	55,943	53,825	55,389	53,292
Foreign exchange and translation gains (Note 2)	1,862	10,897	1,844	10,789
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	437	283	433	280
Gain on disposal of investment assets (Notes 3 and 4)	196,522	1,312	194,576	1,299
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	4,645	2,054	4,599	2,034
	2,545	2,850	2,520	2,822

Gain on foreign exchange transactions
and valuation of currency swap (Notes 2
and 23)

Other	33,005	40,903	32,678	40,497
Sub-total	409,793	237,129	405,736	234,781

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions except for per share data)		(In thousands except for per share data)	
OTHER EXPENSES :				
Interest and discounts	(₩ 252,464)	(₩ 302,491)	(\$ 249,964)	(\$ 299,496)
Donations	(75,983)	(19,796)	(75,231)	(19,600)
Foreign exchange and translation losses (Note 2)	(2,223)	(6,248)	(2,201)	(6,186)
Loss on foreign exchange transactions and valuation of currency swap (Notes 2 and 23)		(15,819)		(15,662)
Equity in losses of affiliates (Notes 2 and 4)	(90,801)		(89,902)	
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)	(1,793)	(32,074)	(1,775)	(31,756)
Loss on disposal of investment assets (Note 4)	(2,265)	(810)	(2,243)	(802)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	(6,079)	(18,344)	(6,019)	(18,162)
Other	(77,142)	(85,350)	(76,379)	(84,506)
 Sub-total	 (508,750)	 (480,932)	 (503,714)	 (476,170)
 ORDINARY INCOME	 2,554,613	 2,115,778	 2,529,319	 2,094,829
 INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	 2,554,613	 2,115,778	 2,529,319	 2,094,829
 PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES (Notes 2 and 16)	 (683,233)	 (620,926)	 (676,468)	 (614,778)
 NET INCOME	 ₩ 1,871,380	 ₩ 1,494,852	 \$ 1,852,851	 \$ 1,480,051
 NET INCOME PER SHARE (In Korean won and U.S. dollars) (Note 17)	 ₩ 25,421	 ₩ 20,307	 \$ 25.169	 \$ 20.106
 DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE				

(In Korean won and U.S. dollars) (Note
17)

₩	25,015	₩	20,137	\$	24.767	\$	19.938
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See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
APPROPRIATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
RETAINED EARNINGS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS				
Beginning of year	₩ 1,394	₩ 1,534	\$ 1,381	\$ 1,519
Interim dividends (Note 19)	(73,614)	(73,614)	(72,885)	(72,885)
Net income for the year	1,871,380	1,494,852	1,852,851	1,480,051
End of year	1,799,160	1,422,772	1,781,347	1,408,685
TRANSFER FROM VOLUNTARY RESERVES				
Reserve for research and manpower development (Note 13)	131,466	84,235	130,164	83,401
APPROPRIATIONS				
Reserve for research and manpower development (Note 13)	(190,000)	(130,000)	(188,119)	(128,713)
Reserve for business expansion (Note 13)	(1,150,000)	(691,000)	(1,138,614)	(684,158)
Cash dividends (Note 19)	(588,914)	(684,613)	(583,083)	(677,835)
	(1,928,914)	(1,505,613)	(1,909,816)	(1,490,706)
UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR				
	₩ 1,712	₩ 1,394	\$ 1,695	\$ 1,380

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :				
Net income	₩ 1,871,380	₩ 1,494,852	\$ 1,852,851	\$ 1,480,051
Expenses not involving cash payments :				
Provision for severance indemnities	40,465	52,487	40,064	51,967
Depreciation and amortization	1,634,254	1,699,531	1,618,073	1,682,704
Allowance for doubtful accounts	106,130	34,797	105,079	34,452
Foreign translation loss	876	736	867	729
Loss on foreign exchange transactions and valuation of currency swap		15,819		15,662
Equity in losses of affiliates	90,801		89,902	
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities	1,793	32,074	1,775	31,756
Loss on disposal of investment assets	2,265	810	2,243	802
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	6,079	18,344	6,019	18,162
Amortization of discounts on bonds and other	49,283	45,254	48,796	44,807
Sub-total	1,931,946	1,899,852	1,912,818	1,881,041
Income not involving cash receipts :				
Foreign translation gain	(143)	(365)	(142)	(361)
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	(437)	(283)	(433)	(280)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(55,943)	(53,825)	(55,389)	(53,292)
Gain on disposal of investment assets	(196,523)	(1,312)	(194,576)	(1,299)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(4,645)	(2,054)	(4,599)	(2,034)
Gain on foreign exchange transactions and valuation of currency swap	(2,545)	(2,850)	(2,520)	(2,822)
Other	(73)	(2,535)	(72)	(2,509)
Sub-total	(260,309)	(63,224)	(257,732)	(62,597)

Changes in assets and liabilities related to operating activities :

Accounts receivable trade	(149,119)	(146,726)	(147,643)	(145,273)
Accounts receivable other	30,011	(566,411)	29,714	(560,803)
Inventories	4,975	(3,114)	4,926	(3,083)
Prepaid expenses	10,504	2,545	10,400	2,520
Accrued income and other	(14,420)	633	(14,277)	627
Accounts payable	(98,890)	(46,886)	(97,911)	(46,422)
Income taxes payable	90,245	(131,813)	89,351	(130,508)
Accrued expenses	(16,125)	(22,941)	(15,965)	(22,714)
Withholdings	16,863	10,737	16,696	10,631
Current portion of facility deposits	1,471	2,580	1,456	2,554
Advance receipts and other	(25,649)	11,142	(25,395)	11,032
Deferred income taxes	4,511	80,797	4,466	79,997
Severance indemnity payments	(21,985)	(26,728)	(21,767)	(26,463)
Deposits for group severance indemnities and other deposits	(31,875)	(16,389)	(31,558)	(16,226)
Sub-total	(199,483)	(852,574)	(197,507)	(844,131)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	3,343,534	2,478,906	3,310,430	2,454,364

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :				
Cash inflows from investing activities :				
Decrease in trading securities	₩	₩	\$	\$
Decrease in current portion of long-term investment securities	53,600	85,861	53,069	85,011
Decrease in short-term loans	60,258	86,359	59,661	85,504
Decrease in short-term financial instruments		92,813		91,894
Decrease in long-term financial instruments		50,000		49,505
Proceeds from sales of long-term investment securities	16,986	17,390	16,818	17,218
Proceeds from sales of equity securities accounted for using the equity method	296,911	2,710	293,971	2,683
Decrease in guarantee deposits	132,298	19,513	130,988	19,320
Decrease in other non-current assets	34,827	36,287	34,482	35,928
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	33,928	9,853	33,592	9,755
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets	57	2,292	56	2,269
 Sub-total	 628,865	 623,927	 622,637	 617,749
 Cash outflows for investing activities :				
Increase in short-term financial instruments	(55,361)		(54,813)	
Increase of trading securities	(104,973)		(103,934)	
Increase in short-term loans	(55,808)	(49,892)	(55,255)	(49,398)
Increase in long-term financial instruments	(1,137)	(60,003)	(1,126)	(59,409)
Acquisition of long-term investment securities	(309,215)	(52,266)	(306,153)	(51,749)
Acquisition of equity securities accounted for using the equity method	(254,699)	(130,240)	(252,177)	(128,950)
Increase in long-term loans	(3,571)	(27,416)	(3,536)	(27,145)
Increase in guarantee deposits and other non-current assets	(96,365)	(97,704)	(95,411)	(96,737)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(1,383,145)	(1,570,002)	(1,369,450)	(1,554,457)

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Increase in intangible assets	(188,676)	(57,627)	(186,808)	(57,056)
Sub-total	(2,452,950)	(2,045,150)	(2,428,663)	(2,024,901)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(1,824,085)	(1,421,223)	(1,806,026)	(1,407,152)

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.
NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Cash inflows from financing activities :				
Issuance of bonds	₩ 193,683	₩ 1,205,727	₩ 191,765	₩ 1,193,789
Increase in short-term borrowings		2,850		2,822
Other	24,392	13,496	24,151	13,362
 Sub-total	 218,075	 1,222,073	 215,916	 1,209,973
 Cash outflows for financing activities :				
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(400,000)	(328,669)	(396,040)	(325,415)
Repayment of current portion of long-term debt	(500,000)	(1,370,036)	(495,050)	(1,356,471)
Payment of dividends	(758,192)	(478,318)	(750,685)	(473,582)
Decrease in facility deposits	(7,670)	(12,757)	(7,594)	(12,631)
Acquisition of treasury stock		(2)		(2)
Transaction of currency forward		(29)		(29)
Other	(32,862)	(5,372)	(32,536)	(5,319)
 Sub-total	 (1,698,724)	 (2,195,183)	 (1,681,905)	 (2,173,449)
 Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	 (1,480,649)	 (973,110)	 (1,465,989)	 (963,476)
 NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	 38,800	 84,573	 38,415	 83,736
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	 112,966	 28,393	 111,848	 28,112
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	 ₩ 151,766	 ₩ 112,966	 \$ 150,263	 \$ 111,848

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.****NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004****1. GENERAL**

SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) was incorporated in March 1984 under the laws of Korea to engage in providing nationwide cellular telephone communication services in the Republic of Korea. The Company's common shares and depositary receipts (DRs) are listed on the Stock Market of Korea Exchange (formerly Korea Stock Exchange) and the New York and London Stock Exchanges, respectively. As of September 30, 2005, the Company's total issued shares are held by the following:

	Number of shares	Percentage of total shares issued (%)
SK Group	18,748,452	22.79
POSCO Corp.	2,991,496	3.64
Institutional investors and other minority shareholders	51,874,348	63.04
Treasury stock	8,662,415	10.53
	82,276,711	100.00

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Korean Financial Accounting Standards and Statements of Korean Accounting Standards (SKAS) No. 1 through No. 17 (except for No. 11 and No. 14). The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements will be approved by the Company's board of directors on February 14, 2006. Significant accounting policies followed in preparing the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements are summarized as follows.

a. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying non-consolidated statutory financial statements have been prepared in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea (Korean GAAP). 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 accounting principles generally accepted in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English with certain expanded descriptions from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements.

The official accounting records of the Company are maintained and expressed in Korean won, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translation of Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers outside of the Republic of Korea and have been made at the rate of ₩1,010.0 to US\$1, the Noon Buying Rate in the City of New York for cable transfers in Korean won as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

on the last business day of the year ended December 31, 2005. Such translations into U.S. dollars should not be construed as representations that the Korean won amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at the above or any other rate.

b. Adoptions of New Statements of Korea Accounting Standards (SKAS)

On January 1, 2005, the Company adopted SKAS No.15 through No.17, which are effective from the fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2004. The adoption of such accounting standards did not materially affect the

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Company's financial statements except as follows :

Through 2004, the Company discontinued applying the equity method of accounting for an investment when the investment is reduced to zero and did not provide for additional losses. Effective January 1, 2005, additional losses are provided for to the extent that the Company has other investment assets related to the equity method investee, including preferred stock and long-term receivables, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No.15, Investments : Equity Method . As a result of this accounting change, total assets as of December 31, 2005 decreased by ₩ 4,706 million and ordinary income and net income for the year ended December 31, 2005 decreased by ₩ 4,706 million (See Note 4).

Through 2004, tax effects of temporary differences related to capital adjustments were excluded in determining the deferred tax assets or liabilities. Effective January 1, 2005, such tax effects of temporary differences are included in determining the deferred tax assets or liabilities, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16 Income Taxes . Accordingly, adjustments made directly to capital surplus or capital adjustments, which result in temporary differences, are recorded net of related tax effects. In addition, effective January 1, 2005, deferred income tax assets and liabilities which were presented on the balance sheet as a single non-current net number through 2004, are separated into current and non-current portions. As a result of adopting SKAS No. 16, total assets and total liabilities as of December 31, 2005 increased by ₩ 61,152 million and ₩ 90,645 million, respectively, and total stockholders' equity as of December 31, 2005 decreased by ₩ 29,493 million, which was directly reflected in capital surplus or capital adjustments (See Note 16).

Through 2004, provisions were recorded at nominal value. Effective January 1, 2005, provisions are recorded at the present value when the effect of the time value of money is material, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 17 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets . SKAS No. 16 is prospectively applied and as a result of adopting such accounting standard, total liabilities as of December 31, 2005 decreased by ₩ 7,415 million and ordinary income and net income for the year ended December 31, 2005 increased by ₩ 5,376 million (See Note 22).

Such newly adopted accounting standards are prospectively applied as allowed by SKAS No. 15 through No. 17. As a result, the non-consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2004 and the non-consolidated statement of income and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2004, which are comparatively presented herein, were not adjusted to reflect the effect of adoption of SKAS No. 15 through No. 17.

c. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on the estimated collectibility of individual accounts and historical bad debt experience.

d. Inventories

Inventories, which consist mainly of replacement units for wireless telecommunication facilities and supplies for sales promotion, are stated at the lower of cost or market value, with cost determined using the moving average method. During the year, perpetual inventory systems are used to value inventories, which are adjusted to physical inventory counts performed at fiscal year end. When the market value of inventories is less than the acquisition cost, the carrying amount is reduced to the market value and any difference is charged to current operations as operating expenses. There was no such loss for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.

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e. Securities (excluding securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting)

Debt and equity securities are initially recorded at their acquisition costs (fair value of considerations paid) including incidental cost incurred in connection with acquisition of the related securities and classified into trading, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities depending on the acquisition purpose and nature.

Trading securities are stated at fair value with gains or losses on valuation reflected in current operations.

Securities classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses on valuation of available-for-sale securities are included in capital adjustments and the unrealized gains or losses are reflected in net income when the securities are sold or if an impairment is other than temporary. Equity securities are stated at acquisition cost if fair value cannot be reliably measured. If the declines in the fair value of individual available-for-sale securities below their acquisition or amortized cost are other than temporary and there is objective evidence of impairment, write-downs of the individual securities are recorded to reduce the carrying value to their fair value. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Held-to-maturity securities are presented at acquisition cost after premiums or discounts are amortized or accreted, respectively. The Company recognizes write-downs resulting from other-than-temporary declines in the fair value below its book value on the balance sheet date if there is objective evidence of impairment. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Trading securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet, and available-for-sales and held-to-maturity securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet if their maturities are within one year; otherwise such securities are recorded in the non-current section of the balance sheet.

f. Investment Securities Accounted for Using the Equity Method of Accounting

Investment securities of affiliated companies, in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, are carried using the equity method of accounting, whereby the Company's initial investment is recorded at cost and the carrying value is subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the Company's portion of shareholders' equity of the investee. Differences between the purchase cost and net asset value of the investee are amortized over 5 to 20 years using the straight-line method. When applying the equity method of accounting, unrealized intercompany gains and losses are eliminated and the effect of eliminations is reflected in the investment securities account (See Note 4). In addition, effective January 1, 2005, the Company provides for additional losses for those investments accounted for using the equity method that are reduced to zero to the extent that the Company has other investment assets related to the equity method investees.

g. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and betterments, which prolong the useful life or enhance the value of assets, are capitalized; expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the declining balance method (except for buildings and structures acquired on or after January 1, 1995 which are depreciated using the straight-line method) over the estimated useful lives (4~30 years) of the related assets (See Note 6).

Interest expense and other financing charges for borrowings related to the manufacture or construction of property and equipment are charged to current operations as incurred.

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h. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recorded at cost, less amortization computed using the straight-line method over 5 to 20 years. The amortization for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were ₩329,360 million and ₩317,394 million, respectively.

With its application for a license to provide IMT 2000 service, the Company has a commitment to pay ₩1,300,000 million to the Ministry of Information Communication (MIC →) ₩650,000 million was paid in March 2001 by SK IMT Co., Ltd. (a former subsidiary of the Company), which was merged into the Company on May 1, 2003, and the remainder is required to be paid over 10 years with an annual interest rate equal to the 3-year-maturity government bond rate minus 0.75% (3.58% as of December 31, 2005). The future payment obligations are ₩90,000 million in 2007, ₩110,000 million in 2008, ₩130,000 million in 2009, ₩150,000 million in 2010, and ₩170,000 million in 2011. On December 4, 2001, SK IMT Co., Ltd. received the IMT 2000 license from MIC, and recorded the total license cost as an intangible asset. As a result of the merger with SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired such IMT license of ₩1,259,253 million and assumed the related long-term payable with a principal amount of ₩650,000 million on May 1, 2003 (the date of merger). Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the IMT license which expires in December 2016.

i. Convertible Bonds

The proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds are allocated between the conversion rights and the debt issued; the portion allocable to the conversion rights is accounted for as capital surplus with a corresponding conversion right adjustment which is deducted from the related bonds. Such conversion right adjustment is amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the convertible bonds. The portion allocable to the conversion rights is measured by deducting the present value of the debt at time of issuance from the gross proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds, with the present value of the debt being computed by discounting the expected future cash flows (including call premium, if any) using the effective interest rate applied to ordinary or straight debt of the Company at the issue date.

j. Discounts on Bonds

Discounts on bonds are amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the bonds.

k. Valuation of Long-term Payables

Long-term payables resulting from long-term installment transactions are stated at the present value of the expected future cash flows. Imputed interest amounts are recorded in present value discount accounts which are deducted directly from the related nominal payable balances. Such imputed interest is included in operations using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period.

l. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company recognizes a provision when i) it has a present obligation as a result of a past event, ii) it is probable that a disbursement of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, and iii) a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation (See Note 22).

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The Company does not recognize the following contingent obligations as liabilities ;

- Possible obligations related to past events, for which the existence of a liability can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.

- Present obligations arising out of past events or transactions, for which i) a disbursement of economic resources to fulfill such obligations is not probable or ii) a disbursement of economic resources is probable, but the related amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

In addition, the Company does not recognize potential assets related to past events or transactions, for which the existence of an asset or future benefit can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.

m. Accrued Severance Indemnities

In accordance with the Company's policy, all employees with more than one year of service are entitled to receive severance indemnities, based on length of service and rate of pay, upon termination of their employment. Accruals for severance indemnities are recorded to approximate the amount required to be paid if all employees were to terminate at the balance sheet date.

The Company has deposits with insurance companies to fund the portion of the employees' severance indemnities which is in excess of the tax deductible amount allowed under the Corporate Income Tax Law, in order to take advantage of the additional tax deductibility for such funding. Such deposits with outside insurance companies, where the beneficiaries are the Company's employees, totaling ~~₩~~187,103 million and ~~₩~~155,228 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

In accordance with the Korean National Pension Fund Law, the Company transferred a portion of its accrued severance indemnities to the National Pension Fund through March 1999. Such transfers, amounting to ~~₩~~5,172 million and ~~₩~~5,612 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

Actual payment of severance indemnities amounted to ~~₩~~21,985 million and ~~₩~~26,728 million for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

n. Accounting for Employee Stock Option Compensation Plan

The Company adopted the fair value based method of accounting for its employee stock option compensation plan (See Note 15). Under the fair value based method, compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized over the service period. For stock options, fair value is determined using an option-pricing model that takes into account the stock price at the grant date, the exercise price, the expected life of the option, the volatility of the underlying stock, expected dividends and the current risk-free interest rate for the expected life of the option. However, as permitted under Korean GAAP, the Company excludes the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options granted before December 31, 2003, which results in measurement at minimum value. The total compensation cost of an option estimated at the grant date is not subsequently adjusted for changes in the price of the underlying stock or its volatility, the actual life of the option, dividends on the stock, or the risk-free interest rate. In addition, recognized compensation costs related to stock options that were expired, due to such stock options not being exercised within the exercisable period, are transferred to other capital surplus from capital adjustments.

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o. Accounting for Leases

Lease agreements that include a bargain purchase option, result in the transfer of ownership at the end of the lease term, have a lease term equal to 75% or more of the estimated economic life of the leased property or where the present value of minimum lease payments equals or exceeds 90% of the fair value of the leased property, are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.

Assets and liabilities related to capital leases are recorded as property and equipment and obligations under capital leases, respectively, and the related interest is calculated using the effective interest rate method and charged to other expenses. For operating leases, the future minimum lease payments are expensed ratably over the lease term while contingent rentals are expensed as incurred (See Note 10).

p. Research and Development Costs

The Company charges substantially all research and development costs to expense as incurred. The Company incurred internal research and development costs of ₩204,698 million and ₩203,741 million for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and external research and development costs of ₩68,526 million and ₩68,549 million for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

q. Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in Korean won based on the prevailing rate of exchange at the dates of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into Korean won at the Base Rates announced by Seoul Money Brokerage Services, Ltd. on the balance sheet date, which were, for US dollars, ₩1,013.00=US\$1 and ₩1,043.80=US\$1 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The resulting gains or losses arising from the translation or settlement of such assets and liabilities are included in current operations.

r. Derivative Instruments

The Company records rights and obligations arising from derivative instruments as assets and liabilities, which are stated at fair value. The gains and losses that result from the change in the fair value of derivative instruments are reported in current earnings. However, for derivative instruments designated as hedging the exposure of variable cash flows, the effective portions of the gains or losses on the hedging instruments are recorded as a separate component of shareholders' equity and credited/charged to operations at the time the hedged transactions affect earnings, and the ineffective portions of the gains or losses are credited/charged immediately to operations.

s. Revenue Recognitions

Operating revenue is recognized when cellular telephone communication services are provided.

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t. Income Taxes

Income tax expense is determined by adding or deducting the total income tax and surtaxes to be paid for the current period and the changes in deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax is recognized on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profits. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences with some exceptions and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered. Effective January 1, 2005 deferred income tax assets and liabilities, which were presented on the balance sheet as a single non-current net amount through 2004, are classified into current and non-current based on the classification of related assets or liabilities for financial reporting purposes

3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES**a. Trading Securities**

Trading securities as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	December 31, 2005			December 31, 2004
	Acquisition cost	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value and carrying amount
Beneficiary certificates	₩ 745,360	₩ 745,360	₩ 745,360	₩ 640,389

b. Long-term Investment Securities

Long-term investment securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Available-for-sale equity securities	₩ 907,069	₩ 872,209
Available-for-sale debt securities	296,264	4,928
Held-to-maturity securities		50,000
Total	1,203,333	927,137
Less current portion		(3,600)
Long-term portion	₩ 1,203,333	₩ 923,537

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Available-for-sale equity securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Number of		Acquisition cost at Dec. 31, 2005	Fair value at Dec 31, 2005		Carrying amount	
	Shares at Dec. 31, 2005	percentage (%) at Dec. 31, 2005				2005	2004
(Investments in listed companies)							
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	2,890,630	7.8	₩ 5,781	₩ 5,796	₩ 5,796	₩ 2,023	
Hanaro Telecom Inc.	22,090,000	4.8	121,677	56,440	56,440	71,019	
Korea Radio Wave Basestation Management	234,150	4.4	1,171	2,646	2,646	2,178	
POSCO Corporation	2,481,310	2.8	332,662	501,225	501,225	464,005	
INNOTG Co., Ltd.	59,473	0.4	1,695	83	83	152	
SINJISOFT Corporation					(note a)	590	
Cowon Systems, Inc.					(note a)	1,600	
Sub-total			462,986	566,190	566,190	541,567	
(Investments in non-listed companies)							
Powercomm Co., Ltd.	7,500,000	5.0	240,243	77,130 (note b)	77,130	71,565	
Japan MBCO Real Telecom Co., Ltd.	54,000	7.3	27,332 (note e)		27,332	27,332	
Enterprise Networks Co., Ltd.	398,722	8.3	5,981	(note c)			
Eonex Technologies Inc.	2,821	0.03	14,438	(note d)			
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	144,000	12.6	3,600 (note e)		4,593	4,593	
Korea Economic Daily Others	2,585,069	13.8	13,964 (note e)		13,964	2,077	
			99,646 (note e)	(note g)	22,825	25,481	
Sub-total			405,204		145,844	134,236	

(Investments in funds)

Korea IT Fund	190,000 (note e)	190,000	190,000
Others	5,035 (note e)	5,035	6,406
Sub-total	195,035	195,035	196,406
Total	₩ 1,063,225	₩ 907,069	₩ 872,209

(note a) The investments in common stock of SINJISOFT Corporation and Cowon System, Inc. were all sold and the Company recorded a gain on disposal of investment assets of ₩931 million and ₩1,097 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2005.

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(note b) The Company recorded its investments in common stock of Powercomm Co., Ltd. at its fair value, which was estimated by an outside professional valuation company using the present value of expected future cash flows and the unrealized loss on valuation of investments amounting to ₩163,113 and ₩168,678 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were recorded as a capital adjustment.

(note c) Due to the impairment of the Company's investments in common stock of Real Telecom Co., Ltd., the Company recorded impairment loss of ₩5,981 million for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(note d) The Company recorded impairment loss of ₩14,438 million

for the year ended December 31, 2004 for its investments in common stock of Enterprise Networks Co., Ltd. as the investee filed for reorganization proceedings.

(note e) As a reasonable estimate of fair value could not be made, the investment is stated at acquisition cost. The investment in common stock of Eonex Technologies Inc. was reclassified to available-for-sale securities from equity securities accounted for using the equity method during 2003, as the Company's ownership in such investees decreased to less than 20% and the Company lost significant influence. Such securities were transferred to available-for-sale securities at the carrying amount valued using the equity method of accounting prior to the reclassification.

(note f) The investment in common stock of WiderThan Co., Ltd. was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method during 2005. Although the Company's ownership in WiderThan Co., Ltd. is less than 20%, the Company exercises significant influence on the selection of directors and the investee has significant transactions with the Company.

(note g) Due to the impairment of the Company's investments in common stock of TeleMerc.com and Mobilewelcom Co., Ltd., the Company recorded impairment losses on such investments of ₩1,793 million and ₩1,000 million for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

b-(2). Available-for-sale Debt Securities

Available-for-sale debt securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Maturity	Acquisition cost	Carrying amount	
			December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Public bonds	(note a)	₩ 1,590	₩ 1,590	₩ 1,328
Currency stabilization bonds	(note b)	294,891	294,674	
Convertible bonds of Real Telecom Co., Ltd. (note c)	March, 2007	10,656		
Convertible bonds of Eonex Technologies, Inc. (3 rd) (note d)	January, 2005			3,600
Total		307,137	296,264	4,928
Less current portion of available-for-sale debt securities				(3,600)
Long-term available-for-sale debt securities		₩ 307,137	₩ 296,264	₩ 1,328

The interest income incurred from available-for-sale debt securities for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were ₩914 million and ₩391 million, respectively.

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(note a) The maturities of public bonds as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Maturity	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Within five years	₩ 1,229	₩ 904
Within ten years	361	424
	₩ 1,590	₩ 1,328

(note b) The maturities of monetary stabilization bonds as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Maturity	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Within five years	₩ 294,674	₩

(note c) The convertible bonds of Real Telecom Corp. with a principal amount of ₩10,656 million can be converted into 371,018 shares of common stock of Real Telecom Corp. at ₩28,721 per share during the period from September 29, 2004 to

March 28, 2007.
 Due to the
 impairment of
 such bonds, the
 Company
 recorded an
 impairment loss
 of
 ₩10,656 million
 for the year
 ended
 December 31,
 2004.

(note d) The convertible
 bonds of Eonex
 Technologies,
 Inc. (3rd) were
 all settled in
 cash during the
 year ended
 December 31,
 2005.

b-(3). Changes in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments in Common Stock

The changes in unrealized gains (losses) on investments in common stock during the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

		For the year ended December 31, 2005			
	Beginning	Increase/	Transferred	Tax effect	Ending
	balance	(decrease)	to	(note)	balance
			realized		
			gain (loss)		
Available-for-sales equity securities :					
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	(₩ 3,758)	₩ 3,772	₩	(₩ 4)	₩ 10
Hanaro Telecom Inc.	(50,657)	(14,580)		17,940	(47,297)
Korea Radio Wave Basestation Management	1,007	468		(405)	1,070
POSCO Corporation	131,343	37,220		(46,355)	122,208
INNOTG Co., Ltd.	(1,543)	(68)		443	(1,168)
SINJISOFT Corporation	460		(460)		
Cowon Systems, Inc.		585	(585)		
Powercomm Co., Ltd.	(168,678)	5,565		44,856	(118,257)
Eonex Technologies Inc.	2,011			(553)	1,458
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	(27)	27			
Sub-total	(89,842)	32,989	(1,045)	15,922	(41,976)
Currency stabilization bonds		(218)		60	(158)

Total	(₩ 89,842)	₩ 32,771	(₩ 1,045)	₩ 15,982	(₩ 42,134)
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(note) Represents adjustments to reflect the tax effect of temporary differences directly charged or credited to unrealized gains (losses) on valuation of long-term investment securities in accordance with SKAS No. 16 Income Taxes, which is effective January 1, 2005.

For the year ended December 31, 2004

	Beginning balance	Increase/ (decrease)	Transferred to realized gain (loss)	Ending balance
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	(₩ 2,934)	(₩ 824)	₩	(₩ 3,758)
Hanaro Telecom Inc.	(55,469)	4,812		(50,657)
Korea Radio Wave Basestation Management	1,498	(491)		1,007
POSCO Corporation	71,792	59,551		131,343
INNOTG Co., Ltd.		(1,543)		(1,543)
Powercomm Co., Ltd.	(171,835)	3,157		(168,678)
SINJISOFT Corporation		460		460
Eonex Technologies Inc.		2,011		2,011
WiderThan Co., Ltd.		(27)		(27)
Total	(₩ 156,948)	₩ 67,106	₩	(₩ 89,842)

b-(4). Held-to-maturity Securities

Held-to-maturity securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Maturity (note a)	Acquisition cost ₩	Carrying amount	
		December 31, 2005 ₩	December 31, 2004 ₩
			₩ 50,000

Subordinated bonds of Mirae Asset Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (formerly SK Life Insurance Co., Ltd.)

Total	50,000
Less current portion of held-to-maturity securities	

Long-term held-to-maturity securities	₩	₩ 50,000
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Interest income from held-to-maturity securities for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are ~~₩~~3,748 million and ~~₩~~15,686 million, respectively.

(note a) The Subordinated bonds of Mirae Asset Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (formerly SK Life Insurance Co., Ltd.) were all liquidated during 2005.

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Equity securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	December 31, 2005 Ownership		Acquisition Cost	Net Asset Value	Carrying Amount	
	Number of shares	Percentage (%)			December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Pantech Co., Ltd.	25,570,306	22.7	₩ 26,309	54,841 (note a)	₩ 55,634	₩ 190,896
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	100.0	50,000	37,501	37,501	34,891
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	7,844,454	91.1	175,441	138,372	158,170	143,096
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	943,997	90.8	5,296	70,863	70,863	56,182
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	300,000	30.0	19,071	193,381	198,251	201,353
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	199,997	100.0	1,000			
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	1,600,000	21.9	8,000	8,308	8,308	7,321
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	5,590,452	67.1	26,563	9,135	27,372	25,244
Global Credit & Information Corp.	300,000	50.0	2,410	2,648	3,276	3,054
TU Media Corp.	12,922,266	29.6	64,611	31,400	32,393	34,607
Aircross Co., Ltd.	600,000	38.1	300	970	970	944
Widerthan Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	10.1	1,000	12,827 (note b)	12,827	
IHQ, Inc.	8,000,000	21.6	14,440	7,668 (note d)	13,935	
Seoul Records, Inc.	9,582,321	60.0	27,874	23,572	27,242	
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	225,000	21.2	3,375	1,166	2,568	3,375
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	80,476,700	55.1	93,987	54,952	55,358	59,804
Skytel Co., Ltd.	1,756,000	28.6	2,159	4,872	4,872	3,633
SK China Company Ltd.	28,160	20.7	3,195	1,569	483	803
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	6,150,000	100.0	7,340	6,927	6,927	9,212
ULand Co., Ltd.	14,100,100	70.1	17,511	8,936	12,564	8,257
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	1,000	100.0	123,214	103,751 (note c)	103,751	
SK Telecom International, Inc.	1,099	100.0	17,467	25,957	25,957	21,995
SK USA, Inc.	49	49.0	3,184	3,353	3,353	3,184
Centurion IT Investment Association		37.5	3,000	3,635	3,635	3,205
1 st Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC		69.3	6,925	6,990	6,990	
2 nd Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC		79.3	7,925	7,966	7,966	

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SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	74.3	14,850	14,999	14,999	
IMM Cinema Fund	48.4	12,000	11,884	11,884	
SK-QC Wireless Development Fund					5,145
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC.	50.0	6,415	5,272	5,272	5,284
Other investments in affiliates		13,083	(note e)	12,583	4,761
Total				₩925,904	₩ 826,246

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(note a) 4,542,000 shares of SKY Teletech Co., Ltd. (formerly SK Teletech Co., Ltd.) were sold to Curitel Communications, Inc. and the Company recorded a gain of ~~₩~~175,488 million during the 3rd quarter of 2005. SKY Teletech Co., Ltd was merged into Pantech Co., Ltd. during the 4th quarter of 2005 and the Company's ownership interest decreased from 29.1% to 22.7%. In addition, the difference between the Company's portion of the merged company's equity and the carrying amount at the date of merger of ~~₩~~269 million was recorded as a loss on disposal of investment assets.

(note b) The investment in common stock of WiderThan Co., Ltd. was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method during 2005. Although the Company's ownership in WiderThan Co., Ltd. is less than

20%, the Company exercises significant influences on the selection of directors and the investee has significant transactions with the Company.

(note c) In the first quarter of 2005, the Company incorporated SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc. with an initial investment of US\$83 million in order to invest in and manage Helio, Inc., a joint venture company in the United States of America, which was established in order to provide wireless telecommunication services in the United States of America. In addition, the Company invested an additional US\$40 million in SK USA Holdings, Inc. during the 3rd quarter of 2005 (See Note 23 (b)).

(note d) In February 2005, the Company acquired 8,000,000 shares of IHQ, Inc., an entertainment management company, for ₩1,805 per share with an option to

purchase an additional 5,000,000 shares at the previously agreed upon price during the period from March 15, 2006 to April 30, 2006, in order to secure high-quality content for the Company's wireless internet services.

(note e) As allowed under Korean GAAP, investments in equity securities of SK Telecom Europe Limited and certain others were not accounted for using the equity method of accounting, as changes in the Company's portion of shareholders equity of such investees were not expected to be material.

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Details of the changes in investments in affiliates accounted for using the equity method for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Beginning balance or acquisition cost	For the year ended December 31, 2005			Ending balance
		Equity in earnings (losses)	Equity in capital adjustments	Other increase (decrease)	
Pantech Co., Ltd. (note a)	₩ 75,148	(₩ 19,404)	(₩ 110)	₩	₩ 55,634
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	34,891	(523)	3,133		37,501
SK Communications Co., Ltd (note a)	143,096	12,643	2,431		158,170
SK Telink Co., Ltd. (note a)	56,182	14,649	32		70,863
SK C&C Co., Ltd. (notes a and b)	201,353	17,501	(20,003)	(600)	198,251
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd. (notes a and c)		(4,706)			
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd. (note a)	8,684	(1,135)	759		8,308
Paxnet Co., Ltd. (note a)	25,244	2,128			27,372
Global Credit & Information Corp.	3,054	222			3,276
TU Media Corp. (note a)	60,219	(27,821)	(5)		32,393
Aircross Co., Ltd. (note a)	944	26			970
WiderThan Co., Ltd. (note a)	11,398	1,368	61		12,827
IHQ, Inc. (note a)	14,440	(560)	55		13,935
Seoul Records, Inc. (note a)	27,874	(632)			27,242
Harex Info Tech, Inc. (notes a and d)	3,375	(807)			2,568
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd. (note a)	64,588	(7,351)	(1,879)		55,358
Skytel Co., Ltd. (notes a and b)	3,633	1,355	69	(185)	4,872
SK China Company, Ltd. (note a)	803	(261)	(59)		483
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd. (note a)	9,212	(2,055)	(230)		6,927
ULand Co., Ltd. (note a)	17,511	(4,545)	(402)		12,564
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc. (note a)	123,214	(20,885)	1,422		103,751
SK Telecom International, Inc.(note a)	21,995	4,657	(695)		25,957
SK USA, Inc. (notes a and d)	3,184	560	(391)		3,353
Centurion IT investment Association	3,205	430			3,635
1 st Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	6,925	65			6,990
2 nd Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	7,925	41			7,966

SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	14,850	149			14,999
IMM Cinema Fund	12,000	(116)			11,884
SKT-QC Wireless Development Fund (note e)	5,145	1		(5,146)	
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC	5,284	148	(160)		5,272
Total	₩965,376	(₩ 34,858)	(₩ 15,972)	(₩ 5,931)	₩913,321

(note a) Investments were recorded using the equity method of accounting based on unaudited and unreviewed financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005. In order to verify the reliability of such unaudited and unreviewed financial statements, the Company has performed the following procedures and found no significant errors :

- i) obtained the signature from the chief executive officer of the equity method investee asserting that the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements are accurate
- ii) checked whether the major transactions identified by the Company, including public disclosures, were appropriately reflected in the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements
- iii) performed an analytical review on the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements

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- (note b) The Company received dividends from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and Skytel Co., Ltd. The corresponding amount was deducted from the carrying amount of equity method securities.
- (note c) In accordance with SKAS No.15, which requires the Company to provide for additional losses beyond the value of the equity method investment to the extent that the Company has other investment assets related to the equity method investee, the Company recorded additional losses of ₩4,706 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 in connection with long-term loans to SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd. However, as of December 31,

2005, equity in losses of affiliates, net of additional losses discussed above, related to the investee totaling ~~₩~~429 million was not recognized due to the discontinuance of applying the equity method of accounting for the Company's investment in SK Wyberns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.

(note d) Effective January 1, 2005, the Company recorded its investments in SK USA Inc. and Harex Info Tech, Inc. using the equity method of accounting as changes in the Company's portion of such investees' equity amounts resulting from applying the equity method of accounting is material.

(note e) Investment was fully liquidated due to dissolution of SKT-QC Wireless

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year ended
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2005.

	For the year ended December 31, 2004				Ending balance
	Beginning balance or acquisition cost	Equity in earnings (losses)	Equity in capital adjustments	Other increase (decrease)	
SK Teletech Co., Ltd. (note a)	₩ 159,275	₩ 32,788	₩	(₩ 1,167)	₩ 190,896
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	45,865	(11,515)	541		34,891
SK Communications Co., Ltd	127,486	11,961	3,649		143,096
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	43,452	12,724	6		56,182
SK C&C Co., Ltd. (note a)	93,433	14,563	93,957	(600)	201,353
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	7,098	151	72		7,321
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	25,712	(515)	47		25,244
VCASH Co., Ltd. (note b)	943	(600)		(343)	
Global Credit & Information Corp.	2,773	281			3,054
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	3,166	49	(27)	(3,188)	
TU Media Corp.	39,000	(4,732)	339		34,607
Aircross Co., Ltd.	300	663	(19)		944
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	3,375				3,375
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	78,131	(11,064)	(7,263)		59,804
Skytel Co., Ltd. (note a)	3,053	1,177	(421)	(176)	3,633
SK China Company, Ltd.	2,187	(1,198)	(186)		803
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	7,340	2,886	(1,014)		9,212
ULand Co., Ltd	8,257				8,257
SK Telecom International, Inc.	18,963	6,037	(3,005)		21,995
SK USA, Inc.	3,184				3,184
Centurion IT investment Association	3,125	80			3,205
SKT-QC Wireless Development Fund	5,906	(2)	(759)		5,145
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC	5,964	91	(771)		5,284
	₩ 687,988	₩ 53,825	₩ 85,146	(₩ 5,474)	₩ 821,485

(note a) The Company
received
dividends from
SK Teletech
Co., Ltd., SK
C&C Co., Ltd.
and Skytel Co.,
Ltd. and the

corresponding
amount was
deducted from
its equity
method
securities.

(note b) The investments
in common
stock of
VCASH Co.,
Ltd. were sold
to Korea
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2004.

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Details of changes in the differences between the acquisition cost and net asset value of equity method investees at the acquisition date for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	For the year ended December 31, 2005			
	Beginning balance	Increase/ (Decrease)	Amortization	Ending balance
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 3,286	(₩ 2,381)	(₩ 112)	₩ 793
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	24,623		(809)	23,814
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	5,276		(406)	4,870
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	19,310		(1,073)	18,237
Global Credit & Information Corp.	670		(42)	628
TU Media Corp.		1,045	(52)	993
IHQ, Inc.		7,377	(1,110)	6,267
Seoul Records, Inc.		4,078	(408)	3,670
Harex Info Tech, Inc.		1,752	(350)	1,402
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	428		(22)	406
ULand Co., Ltd.		3,922	(294)	3,628
Total	₩ 53,593	₩ 15,793	(₩ 4,678)	₩ 64,708

	For the year ended December 31, 2004			
	Beginning balance	Increase	Amortization	Ending balance
SK Teletech Co., Ltd.	₩	₩ 3,414	(₩ 128)	₩ 3,286
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	21,799	3,176	(352)	24,623
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	5,682		(406)	5,276
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	20,383		(1,073)	19,310
Global Credit & Information Corp.	712		(42)	670
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.		433	(5)	428
Total	₩ 48,576	₩ 7,023	(₩ 2,006)	₩ 53,593

Details of changes in unrealized intercompany gains incurred from sales of assets for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	For the year ended December 31, 2005			
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	₩	₩ 4,459	(₩ 443)	₩ (4,016)
SK China Company Ltd.	1,206		(120)	1,086
Total	₩ 1,206	₩ 4,459	(₩ 563)	₩ 5,102

Details of market price of the equity securities accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2005 are as follows (in millions of Korean won, except for market price per share) :

	Market price per share (in Korean won)	Shares owned by the Company	Market price
Pantech Co., Ltd	5,900	25,570,306	150,865
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	15,408	2,000,000	30,816
IHQ, Inc.	9,220	8,000,000	73,760
Seoul Records, Inc.	5,480	9,582,321	52,511

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The condensed financial information of the investees as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Total	Total	Revenue	Net
	Assets	Liabilities		Income
Pantech Co., Ltd	₩ 896,943	₩652,831	₩ 655,089	₩(20,275)
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	37,508	7		(523)
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	206,583	49,646	151,326	12,826
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	131,012	52,739	155,051	16,369
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	1,250,918	884,167	1,002,668	61,811
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	4,312	9,447	21,077	(1,231)
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	56,970	19,008	11,503	(3,672)
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	20,162	5,965	40,331	4,771
Global Credit & Information Corp.	9,851	4,555	37,597	529
TU Media Corp.	393,959	287,810	21,550	(96,316)
Aircross Co., Ltd.	12,682	10,137	16,281	78
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	176,448	49,464	103,875	7,776
IHQ, Inc.	67,638	30,388	50,198	4,553
Seoul Records, Inc.	46,239	6,952	24,136	(3,441)
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	5,971	461	1,071	(2,156)
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	100,882	1,087		(13,617)
Skytel Co., Ltd.	23,418	6,545	12,228	4,434
SK China Company Ltd.	8,090	514	1,849	(1,429)
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	10,701	3,774	9,315	(2,232)
ULand Co., Ltd.	14,740	2,001	4,668	(5,455)
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	113,335	9,584		(20,885)
SK Telecom International, Inc.	27,384	1,427	13,404	4,707
SK USA, Inc.	8,320	1,477	8,312	799
Centurion IT Investment Association	9,693		1,962	1,886
1 st Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	10,113	20	124	93
2 nd Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	10,061	8	69	52
SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	20,270	51	280	201
IMM Cinema Fund	24,567	6	174	(239)
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC.	10,548	5	305	297

5. LOANS TO EMPLOYEES

Short-term and long-term loans to employees as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005			2004
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	
Loans to employees stock ownership association	₩ 3,249	₩ 11,337	₩ 14,586	₩ 22,546
Loans to employees for housing and other	93	340	433	612
Total	₩ 3,342	₩ 11,677	₩ 15,019	₩ 23,158

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Property and equipment as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Useful lives (years)	December 31, 2005	December 31,2004
Land		₩ 461,513	₩ 463,656
Buildings and structures	30,15	1,477,838	1,441,937
Machinery	6	10,376,529	9,452,751
Vehicles	4	20,442	20,268
Other	4	807,534	721,032
Construction in progress		264,309	138,002
		13,408,165	12,237,646
Less accumulated depreciation		(8,812,282)	(7,632,393)
Property and equipment, net		₩ 4,595,883	₩ 4,605,253

The standard value of land declared by the government as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are ₩412,829 million and ₩401,771 million, respectively.

Details of change in property and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	For the year ended December 31, 2005					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	
Land	₩ 463,656	₩ 723	(₩ 4,698)	₩ 1,832	₩	₩ 461,513
Buildings and structures	1,163,069	12,255	(8,095)	33,425	(55,157)	1,145,497
Machinery	2,585,118	34,334	(18,924)	992,283	(1,163,247)	2,429,564
Vehicles	4,030	982	(116)	130	(2,240)	2,786
Other	251,377	754,542	(3,294)	(626,161)	(84,250)	292,214
Construction in progress	138,003	580,309		(454,003)		264,309
Total	₩4,605,253	₩1,383,145	(₩ 35,127)	(₩ 52,494)	(₩ 1,304,894)	₩4,595,883

	For the year ended December 31, 2004					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	
Land	₩ 446,574	₩ 3,394	(₩ 2,684)	₩ 16,372	₩	₩ 463,656
Buildings and structures	840,237	7,239	(7,849)	366,296	(42,854)	1,163,069
Machinery	2,625,306	67,408	(7,659)	1,143,443	(1,243,380)	2,585,118

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Vehicles	3,836	2,957	(333)	695	(3,125)	4,030
Other	326,109	720,431	(5,267)	(697,118)	(92,778)	251,377
Construction in progress	309,564	768,573	(756)	(939,378)		138,003
Total	₩ 4,551,626	₩ 1,570,002	(₩ 24,548)	(₩ 109,690)	(₩ 1,382,137)	₩ 4,605,253

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Intangible assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	December 31, 2005			December 31, 2004
	Acquisition cost	Accumulated amortization	Carrying amounts	Carrying amounts
Goodwill	₩ 2,335,532	(₩ 514,648)	₩ 1,820,884	₩ 1,949,546
Frequency use rights	1,384,433	(200,141)	1,184,292	1,163,319
Software development costs	221,913	(160,657)	61,256	100,579
Computer software	489,807	(210,050)	279,757	190,745
Other	103,974	(63,616)	40,358	44,430
	₩ 4,535,659	(₩ 1,149,111)	₩ 3,386,547	₩ 3,448,619

Details of changes in intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	For the year ended December 31, 2005					
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	Ending balance
Goodwill	₩ 1,949,546	₩	₩	₩	(₩ 128,662)	₩ 1,820,884
Frequency use rights	1,163,319	117,380			(96,407)	1,184,292
Software development costs	100,579	635			(39,958)	61,256
Computer software	190,745	68,252	(3)	77,645	(56,881)	279,758
Other	44,430	2,409	(289)	1,259	(7,452)	40,357
	₩ 3,448,619	₩ 188,676	(₩ 292)	₩ 78,904	(₩ 329,360)	₩ 3,386,547

	For the year ended December 31, 2004					
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	Ending balance
Goodwill	₩ 2,078,208	₩	₩	₩	(₩ 128,662)	₩ 1,949,546
Frequency use rights	1,251,278			7,800	(95,759)	1,163,319
Software development costs	133,833	3,431	(3,094)	10,545	(44,136)	100,579
Computer software	88,857	50,827	(650)	92,801	(41,091)	190,744
Other	48,092	3,369	(142)	858	(17,746)	44,431
	₩ 3,600,268	₩ 57,627	(₩ 3,886)	₩ 112,004	(₩ 317,394)	₩ 3,448,619

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The book value as of December 31, 2005 and residual useful lives of major intangible assets are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Amount	Description	Residual useful lives
Goodwill	₩1,820,884	Goodwill related to acquisition of Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc.	14 years and 3 months
IMT license	1,059,871	Frequency use rights relating to W-CDMA Service	(note a)
WiBro license	117,000	WiBro Service	(note b)
DMB license	7,421	DMB Service	10 years and 6 months
Software development costs	61,255	Software for business use	1 ~ 5 years

(note a) Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life (13 years) of the IMT license which expires in December 2016.

(note b) The Company purchased the WiBro license from MIC on March 20, 2005. The license period is seven years from that date. Amortization of the WiBro license will be on a straight line basis over the remaining useful life from the commencement date of the

Company's
commercial
WiBro services.

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Bonds payable as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars) :

	Maturity year	Annual interest rate (%)	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Domestic general bonds	2005	6.0	₩	₩ 500,000
	2006	5.0 6.0	800,000	800,000
	2007	5.0 6.0	700,000	700,000
	2008	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2009	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2010	4.0	200,000	
	2011	3.0	200,000	200,000
Dollar denominated bonds (US\$300,000)	2011	4.25	303,900	313,140
Convertible bonds (US\$329,450)	2009		385,885	385,885
Total			3,189,785	3,499,025
Less discounts on bonds			(40,016)	(51,467)
Less conversion right adjustments			(65,219)	(82,245)
Add long-term accrued interest			24,808	24,808
Net			3,109,358	3,390,121
Less portion due within one year			(795,150)	(498,278)
Long-term portion			₩ 2,314,208	₩ 2,891,843

All of the above bonds will be paid in full at maturity.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds with a maturity of five years in the principal amount of US\$329,450,000 for US\$324,923,469, with an initial conversion price of ₩235,625 per share of the Company's common stock which was greater than market value at the date of issuance. Subsequently, the initial conversion price was changed to ₩225,518 per share in accordance with antidilution protection. The Company may redeem their principal amount after 3 years from the issuance date if the market price exceeds 130% of the conversion price during a predetermined period. On the other hand, the bond holders may redeem their notes at 103.81% of the principal amount on May 27, 2007 (3 years from the issuance date). The conversion right may be exercised during the period from July 7, 2004 to May 13, 2009 and the number of common shares to be converted as of December 31, 2005 is 1,718,700 shares. Conversion of notes to common shares may be prohibited under the Telecommunications Law or other legal restrictions which restrains foreign governments, individuals and entities from owning more than 49% of the Company's voting stock, if this 49% ownership limitation is violated due to the exercise of conversion rights. In this case, the Company will pay a bond holder a cash settlement determined at the average price of one day after a holder exercises its conversion right or the weighted average price for the following five business days. The Company intends to sell treasury shares held in trust by the Company that corresponds to the number of shares of common stock that would have been delivered in the absence of the 49% foreign shareholding restrictions. The Company entered into an agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston International to reduce the effect of fluctuation with respect to cash settlement payments that may be more or less than the proceeds from sales of treasury shares held in trust. Unless

either previously redeemed or converted, the notes are redeemable at 106.43% of the principal amount at maturity.

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The Company receives subscription deposits from customers of cellular services at the subscription date. The Company has no obligation to pay interest on subscription deposits but is required to return them to subscribers upon termination of the subscription contract.

Long-term subscription deposits held as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won except deposit per subscriber amounts) :

	Service type	Deposit per subscriber	2005	2004
Cellular		₩ 200,000	₩ 23,770	₩ 31,440

The Company offers existing and new cellular subscribers the option of obtaining credit insurance from Seoul Guarantee Insurance Company (SGIC) in lieu of the subscription deposits. Existing subscribers who elect this option are refunded their subscription deposits. As a result, the balance of subscription deposits has been decreasing.

10. LEASES

As the Company merged with Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. (Shinsegi) in January 2002, certain capital leases made by Shinsegi were transferred to the Company. Depreciation expense related to such capital leases for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was nil and ₩37 million, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2004, all capital leases transferred from Shinsegi were terminated and the Company acquired the related leased machinery free of charge.

In addition, the Company acquired certain computer equipment and software from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and succeeded certain capital lease agreements between SK C&C Co., Ltd. and HP Financial Service. Details of capital lease assets and liabilities acquired from SK C&C Co., Ltd. for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

		2005	2004
Acquisition cost	Office equipment	₩ 16,919	₩
	Computer software	7,625	
		₩ 24,544	₩
Accumulated depreciation	Office equipment	₩ 744	₩
	Computer software	127	
		₩ 871	₩
Carrying amounts	Office equipment	₩ 16,175	₩
	Computer software	7,498	

		₩ 23,673	₩
Depreciation expenses	Office equipment	₩ 744	₩
	Computer software	127	
		₩ 871	₩

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The Company's minimum future lease payments as of December 31, 2005 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Annual lease payments	Interest	Principal
2006	₩ 15,328	₩ 989	₩ 14,339
2007	8,846	353	8,495
2008	1,734	24	1,710
Total	₩ 25,908	₩ 1,365	24,544
Less portion due within one year			(14,340)
Capital lease liabilities			₩ 10,204

As the Company merged with Shinsegi, certain operating lease made by Shinsegi was transferred to the Company and the related lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was nil and ₩261 million, respectively, as the operating lease was terminated in 2004.

11. MONETARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The details of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies (except for bonds payable denominated in foreign currencies described in Note 8) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won, thousands of U.S. dollars, thousands of HK dollars, thousands of Japanese yen, thousands of Great Britain pounds, thousands of Chinese yuan, thousands of Singapore dollars, thousands of Swiss Franc and thousands of Euros) :

	2005		2004	
	Foreign currencies	Korean won equivalent	Foreign currencies	Korean won equivalent
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$ 4,175 EUR 3	₩ 4,229 3	US\$ 3,851	₩ 4,020
Accounts receivable trade	US\$ 9,390 EUR 248	9,512 298	US\$ 2,163	2,257
Accounts receivable other	US\$ 3,364	3,408	US\$ 2,930	3,058
Guarantee deposits	JPY 16,156	139	JPY 15,756 US\$ 142	160 149
		₩ 17,589		₩ 9,644
Accounts payable	US\$ 15,633 JPY 8,498 HK\$ 254 GBP 453 SG\$ 22 EUR 504 CHF 19	15,836 73 33 792 13 604 15	US\$ 5,158 JPY 38,618 HK\$ 217 GBP 67 SG\$ 5 EUR 119	5,384 391 29 135 3 169

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₩ 17,366 ₩ 6,112

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The Company's capital stock consists entirely of common stock with a par value of ₩500. The number of authorized and issued shares as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows :

	2005	2004
Authorized shares	220,000,000	220,000,000
Issued shares	82,276,711	82,276,711

Significant changes in capital stock and capital surplus during the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	Number of shares issued	Capital stock	Capital surplus
At January 1, 2004	82,276,711	₩ 44,639	₩ 2,915,964
Excess unallocated purchase price (note a)			(77)
Consideration for conversion rights (note b)			67,279
At December 31, 2004	82,276,711	44,639	2,983,166
Deferred tax liabilities deducted from capital surplus (note c)			(18,501)
Transferred from stock option in capital adjustment (note d)			1,533
December 31, 2005	82,276,711	₩ 44,639	₩ 2,966,198

(note a) During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company paid ₩77 million to certain former shareholders of Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. in accordance with the ruling of the court and deducted it from capital surplus in accordance with Korean GAAP.

(note b)

The Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds in the principal amount of US\$329,450,000 at US\$324,923,469 with an initial conversion price of ₩235,625 per share of the Company's common stock on May 27, 2004 and the consideration for conversion right of ₩67,279 million was added to capital surplus in accordance with Korean GAAP (See Note 2 (i)).

(note c) The tax effects of consideration for conversion rights, which resulted in temporary differences, was deducted directly from related components of stockholders equity, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(note d) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable

period for the
stock options
representing
17,800 shares, of
which recognized
compensation
costs was
~~₩~~1,533 million,
expired and the
related stock
options of
~~₩~~1,533 million
in capital
adjustments were
transferred to
capital surplus in
accordance with
Korean GAAP
(See Note 2 (n)).

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Retained earnings as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Appropriated	₩ 5,470,701	₩ 4,733,936
Unappropriated	1,799,160	1,422,772
	₩ 7,269,860	₩ 6,156,708

The details of appropriated retained earnings as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Legal reserve	₩ 22,320	₩ 22,320
Reserve for improvement of financial structure	33,000	33,000
Reserve for loss on disposal of treasury stock	477,182	477,182
Reserve for research and manpower development	822,061	776,296
Reserve for business expansion	4,116,138	3,425,138
Total	₩ 5,470,701	₩ 4,733,936

a. Legal Reserve

The Korean Commercial Code requires the Company to appropriate as a legal reserve at least 10% of cash dividends for each accounting period until the reserve equals 50% of outstanding capital stock. The legal reserve may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

b. Reserve for Improvement of Financial Structure

The Financial Control Regulation for listed companies in Korea requires that at least 10% of net income (net of accumulated deficit), and an amount equal to net gain (net of related income taxes, if any) on the disposal of property and equipment be appropriated as a reserve for improvement of financial structure until the ratio of stockholders' equity to total assets reaches 30%. The reserve for improvement of financial structure may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

c. Reserves for Loss on Disposal of Treasury Stock and Research and Manpower Development

Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock and research and manpower development were appropriated in order to recognize certain tax deductible benefits through the early recognition of future expenditures for tax purposes. These reserves will be unappropriated from appropriated retained earnings in accordance with the relevant tax laws. Such unappropriation will be included in taxable income in the year of unappropriation.

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14. TREASURY STOCK

Upon the issuances of stock dividends and new common stock and the merger with Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. and SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired fractional shares totaling 77,970 shares for ₩6,110 million through 2004. In addition, the Company acquired 7,452,810 shares of treasury stock in the market or through the trust funds for ₩1,771,507 million through 2004 in order to stabilize the market price of its stock.

Under the Mutual Agreement on Stock Exchange between the Company and KT Corporation, on December 30, 2002 and January 10, 2003, the Company acquired 8,266,923 shares of the Company's common stock from KT Corporation for ₩1,853,643 million.

On January 13, 2002, the Company merged with Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. and distributed 2,677,653 shares of treasury stock to minority shareholders of Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc., of which the cost was ₩584,646 million.

On January 6, 2003, the Company retired 4,457,635 shares of treasury stock that were purchased from KT Corporation as mentioned above in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors dated December 26, 2002 and reduced unappropriated retained earnings by ₩1,008,882 million including the tax effect of ₩9,373 million, in accordance with the Korean Commercial Laws.

On June 30, 2003, in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors dated June 24, 2003, the Company announced a stock repurchase program to acquire 2,544,600 shares of common stock in the market in order to enhance stockholders' interest and to stabilize the stock price. Pursuant to the program, the Company acquired a total of 2,544,600 shares of Company's outstanding common stock for ₩525,174 million during the period from June 30, 2003 to August 11, 2003 and retired such treasury shares on August 20, 2003, which reduced the unappropriated retained earnings by ₩537,138 million including the tax effect of ₩11,964 million, in accordance with Korean Commercial Laws.

15. STOCK OPTIONS

On March 17, 2000, March 16, 2001 and March 8, 2002, in accordance with the approval of its stockholders or its board of directors, the Company granted stock options to its management, representing 17,800 shares at an exercise price of ₩424,000 per share, 43,820 shares at an exercise price of ₩211,000 per share and 65,730 shares at an exercise price of ₩267,000 per share. The stock options will become exercisable after three years from the date of grant and shall be exercisable for two years from the first exercisable date. Upon exercise of stock options, the Company will issue its common stock. If the employees leave the Company within three years after the grant of stock options, such employees forfeit their unvested stock options awarded. During the year ended December 31, 2004, stock options representing 530 shares, of which total compensation cost was ₩3 million, were forfeited.

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The value of stock options granted is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, without considering the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options, as permitted under Korean GAAP. The following assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of options granted in 2000, 2001 and 2002; risk-free interest rate of 9.1% for 2000, 5.9% for 2001 and 6.2% for 2002; expected life of three years for 2000, 2001 and 2002; expected dividend of ₩500 per share for 2000, 2001 and 2002. Under these assumptions, total compensation cost, the recognized compensation cost (included in labor cost) for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the outstanding balance of stock option in capital adjustment as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Grant date	Total compensation cost	Recognized compensation cost		Stock option in capital adjustment	
		2005	2004	2005	2004
March 17, 2000 (note)	₩ 1,533	₩	₩	₩	₩ 1,533
March 16, 2001	234		10	234	234
March 8, 2002	3,246	180	1,082	3,246	3,066
	₩ 5,013	₩ 180	₩ 1,092	₩ 3,480	₩ 4,833

(note) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable period expired for stock options representing 17,800 shares, for which the Company had recognized compensation cost of ₩1,533 million. The related capital adjustment of ₩1,533 million was transferred to capital surplus. Therefore, stock options in capital adjustments as of December 31, 2005 are nil, and there is no

compensation
cost to be
recognized for
periods after
December 31,
2005.

The pro forma net income and net income per common share, if the Company had not excluded the volatility factor (expected volatility of 66.8% for options granted in 2000, 67.5% for options granted in 2001 and 63.0% for options granted in 2002) in estimating the value of its stock options, for years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are as follows :

	2005	2004	2003
Pro forma ordinary income before income taxes (in millions of Korean won)	₩2,554,315	₩2,114,841	₩2,711,080
Pro forma net income (in millions of Korean won)	1,871,082	1,492,914	1,939,636
Pro forma net income and ordinary income per common share (in Korean won)	25,417	20,280	25,835

16. INCOME TAXES

a. Details of income tax expense

Income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 consist of the following (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Current	₩ 678,722	₩ 540,129
Changes in net deferred tax liabilities (note a)	4,511	80,797
Income tax expenses	₩ 683,233	₩ 620,926

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(note a) Changes in net deferred tax liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Ending balance of net deferred tax liabilities	₩ 348,563	₩ 323,096
Beginning balance of net deferred tax liabilities	(323,096)	(242,057)
Adjustment to the beginning net deferred income tax liabilities based on tax return filed	8,536	(242)
Tax effect of temporary differences charged or credited directly to related components of stockholders equity	(29,492)	
	₩ 4,511	₩ 80,797

b. Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income

Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

(Temporary Differences)	2005	2004
Additions :		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 142,420	₩ 59,622
Accrued interest income	8,823	5,978
Reserves for research and manpower development	131,467	84,235
Equity in losses of affiliates	94,821	
Foreign currency translation gain		2,802
Depreciation	14,826	12,073
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities	1,793	32,074
Loss on impairment of other assets	7,461	21,070
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments		15,789
Accrued severance indemnities	24,879	19,636
Deposits for severance indemnities	12,552	10,540
Consideration of conversion right	17,027	
Other	76,180	57,719
Sub-total	532,249	321,538
Deductions:		
Reserves for research and manpower development	(190,000)	(130,000)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(59,612)	(67,482)

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Depreciation	(80,359)	(183,861)
Accrued interest income	(8,331)	(7,797)
Foreign currency translation loss		(5,617)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(9,387)	(53,825)
Loss on impairment of other assets	(21,070)	(22,459)
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities		(20,342)
Gain on valuation of derivative instruments	(2,545)	
Accrued severance indemnities	(12,552)	(19,636)
Deposits for severance indemnities	(24,879)	(10,540)
Other	(110,143)	(88,358)
Sub-total	(518,878)	(609,917)
Total Temporary Differences	13,371	(288,379)
(Permanent Differences)	211,489	200,043
Total	₩ 244,860	₩ (88,336)

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c. Change in cumulative temporary differences and deferred tax assets (liabilities)

Changes in cumulative temporary differences for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and deferred tax assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

For the year ended December 31, 2005

Description	January 1, 2005	Increase (note b)	Decrease (note b)	December 31, 2005
Current :				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 59,622	₩ 122,551	₩ 59,612	₩ 122,561
Accrued interest income	(7,796)	(558)	(4,423)	(3,931)
Other	235,000	42,010	25,495	251,515
Total	286,826	₩ 164,003	₩ 80,684	370,145
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (note a)	(128,555)	(19,219)		(147,774)
Total current cumulative temporary differences-net	₩ 158,271	144,784	80,684	₩ 222,371
Current deferred tax assets-net (note c)	₩ 43,525			₩ 61,152
Non-current :				
Property and equipment	(127,822)	(61,386)	7,238	(196,446)
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities	106,752	1,393		108,145
Loss on impairment of other long-term assets	21,070	7,461	21,070	7,461
Reserves for research and manpower development	(709,467)	(190,000)	(131,467)	(768,000)
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	(474,081)			(474,081)
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(89,441)	166,434		76,993
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates		(109,468)		(109,468)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities		58,116		58,116
Accrued severance indemnities	139,524	21,493	12,552	148,465
Deposits for severance indemnities	(139,524)	(21,493)	(12,552)	(148,465)
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments	15,789		2,545	13,244
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments-capital adjustment		19,554		19,554
Considerations for conversion right		(67,279)		(67,279)
Other	(75,966)	186,801	131,886	(21,051)
Total	(1,333,166)	₩ 11,626	₩ 31,272	(1,352,812)
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (note a)		(137,061)		(137,061)

Total non-current cumulative temporary differences-net	(₩ 1,333,166)	(125,435)	31,272 (₩ 1,489,873)
Total non-current deferred tax liabilities-net (note c)	(₩ 323,096)		(₩ 409,715)

(note a) Through 2004, the tax effects of temporary differences, which are unlikely to be realized, and temporary differences directly adjusted to capital surplus or capital adjustments, such as net unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities, were excluded in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities. However, effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16, Income Taxes , temporary differences are presented on a gross basis, including temporary differences which are unlikely to be

realized. In addition, tax effects of temporary differences related to adjustments made directly to capital surplus or capital adjustments are included in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities.

(note b) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated temporary differences based on the prior year tax return.

(note c) Effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to adoption of SAKS No. 16 deferred tax assets and liabilities are separated into current and non-current amounts based on the classification of related assets or liabilities for financial reporting purpose. The tax rate used in measuring deferred tax

assets and
liabilities is
27.5%.

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For the year ended December 31, 2004

Description	January 1, 2004	Increase (note b)	Decrease (note b)	December 31, 2004
Property and equipment	₩ 41,373	(₩ 159,764)	₩ 9,431	(₩ 127,822)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	66,833	60,271	67,482	59,622
Loss on impairment of investment securities	95,269	32,074	20,591	106,752
Foreign currency translation loss	5,617		5,617	
Foreign currency translation gain	(2,802)		(2,802)	
Reserves for research and manpower development	(663,702)	(130,000)	(84,235)	(709,467)
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	(474,081)			(474,081)
Accrued interest income	(5,978)	(7,797)	(5,978)	(7,797)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(35,616)	(53,825)		(89,441)
Loss on impairment of other assets	22,459	21,070	22,459	21,070
Accrued severance indemnities	148,963	19,636	29,075	139,524
Deposits for severance indemnities	(139,054)	(19,636)	(19,166)	(139,524)
Loss on valuation of currency swap		15,789		15,789
Other	57,547	34,788	61,854	30,481
Total temporary differences	(₩ 883,172)	(₩ 187,394)	₩ 104,328	(₩ 1,174,894)
Deferred tax liabilities-net (note a)	(₩ 242,057)			(₩ 323,096)

(note a) The tax effects of temporary differences which are not realizable and the net unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities are excluded in determining the above net deferred tax liabilities.

(note b) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated

temporary
differences
based on the
prior year tax
return.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities before offsetting each other are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Deferred tax assets	₩ 192,044	₩ 166,895
Deferred tax liabilities	(540,607)	(489,991)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	(₩ 348,563)	(₩ 323,096)
Current, net	₩ 61,152	₩
Non-current, net	(₩ 409,715)	(₩ 323,096)

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d. Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments as of December 31, 2005 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Considerations for conversion right	(₩ 18,502)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities	15,982
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates, net	(32,349)
Loss on valuation of currency swap	5,377
 Total	 (₩ 29,492)

e. Effective tax rate

Effective tax rates for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Income before income tax expenses	₩2,554,613	₩2,115,778
Income tax expenses	683,233	620,926
 Effective tax rate	 26.75%	 29.35%

f. Income taxes payable and prepaid income taxes before offset

Income taxes payable and prepaid income taxes as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Prepaid income taxes	(₩312,143)	(₩272,332)
Income taxes payable	678,722	540,129
 Income taxes payable-net	 ₩366,579	 ₩267,797

17. NET INCOME AND ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE

The Company's net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are computed as follows (in millions of Korean won, except for per share data) :

Net income and ordinary income per share

	2005	2004
Net income and ordinary income	₩ 1,871,380	₩ 1,494,852
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	73,614,296	73,614,297

Net income and ordinary income per share (in Korean won)	₩	25,421	₩	20,307
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The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 is calculated as follows :

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	Number of shares	Weighted number of days	Weighted number of shares
For 2005			
At January 1, 2005	82,276,711	365 /	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	365 /	(8,662,415)
Total	73,614,296	365	73,614,296
For 2004			
At January 1, 2004	82,276,711	366 /	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,403)	366 /	(8,662,403)
Purchase of fractional shares related to merger with SK IMT Co., Ltd.	(12)	316 /	(11)
Total	73,614,296	366	73,614,297

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are computed as follows (in millions of Korean won, except for per share data) :

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share

	2005	2004
Adjusted net income and ordinary income	₩ 1,884,435	₩ 1,502,169
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	75,332,996	74,596,777
Diluted net income and ordinary income per share	₩ 25,015	₩ 20,137

Adjusted net income and ordinary income per share and the adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are calculated as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Net income and ordinary income	₩ 1,871,380	₩ 1,494,852
Effect of stock option (note a)		
Effect of convertible bonds (note b)	13,055	7,317
Adjusted net income and ordinary income	₩ 1,884,435	₩ 1,502,169

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	2005	2004
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	73,614,296	73,614,297
Effect of stock options (note a)		
Effect of convertible bonds (note b)	1,718,700	982,480
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	75,332,996	74,596,777

(note a) In the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, the outstanding stock options did not have a dilutive effect because the exercise price exceeded the average market price of common stock for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.

(note b) Effect of convertible bonds represents the dilutive effect of such bonds on net income and ordinary income per share determined on an as if converted basis.

18. RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

- a. At December 31, 2005, the Company has guarantee deposits restricted for its checking accounts totaling ₩26 million and deposits restricted for the interest of the public totaling ₩10,000 million of which due date is August 10, 2006.
- b. The Company entered into a contract to sell the investment in common stock of KPMS Corporation, which was held by the Company and accounted for as available-for-sale securities, with First Data Corporation. Some portion of proceeds from sales of such investment totaling ₩1,137 million is kept in escrow accounts in

accordance with the Escrow Agreement, which is restricted for use until November 16, 2007 (final settlement date).

19. DIVIDEND DISCLOSURE

Details of dividends which were declared for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won except for per share data) :

		Number of shares	Face value	Dividend ratio	Dividends
	Dividend type	outstanding	per share		
2005	Cash dividends (interim)	73,614,296	₩ 500	200%	₩ 73,614
	Cash dividends (year-end)	73,614,296	₩ 500	1,600%	588,914
	Total				₩ 662,528
2004	Cash dividends (interim)	73,614,308	₩ 500	200%	₩ 73,614
	Cash dividends (year-end)	73,614,296	₩ 500	1,860%	684,613
	Total				₩ 758,227

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Dividends payout ratios (including interim dividend) for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Dividends	₩ 662,528	₩ 758,227
Net income	1,871,380	1,494,852
Dividends payout ratio	35.40%	50.72%

Dividends yield ratios for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Dividend per share	₩ 9,000	₩ 10,300
Stock price at the year-end	181,000	197,000
	4.97%	5.23%

20. INSURANCE

At December 31, 2005, certain of the Company's assets are insured with local insurance companies as follows (in millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars) :

Insured	Risk	Carrying value	Coverage
			US\$ 65,000
Property and equipment	Fire and comprehensive liability	₩ 3,694,810	₩ 7,255,411

In addition, the Company carries directors and officers liability coverage insurance totaling ₩50,000 million.

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Significant related party transactions and balances as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

Description	For the year ended December 31, 2005	For the year ended December 31, 2004
Transactions		
SK C&C Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	₩ 246,600	₩ 126,648
Commissions paid and other expenses	321,046	289,933
Commission and other income	7,853	7,918
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. :		
Construction	257,823	419,871
Commissions paid and other expenses	6,593	6,148
Commissions and other income	2,470	1,081
SK Networks Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	5,857	3,087
Commissions paid and other expenses	425,832	400,290
Commissions and other income	12,546	13,196
SK Corporation :		
Purchases of property and equipment	1,106	4,071
Commissions paid and other expenses	44,746	47,438
Commissions and other income	8,926	7,994
Innoace Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	13,634	23,776
Commissions paid and other expenses	2,109	4,337
Commissions and other income	218	296
SK Communications Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	132	229
Commissions paid and other expenses	46,040	39,090
Commissions and other income	1,097	13,660
SK Telesys Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	294,829	188,822
Commissions paid and other expenses	7,410	3,102
Commissions and other income	575	322
WiderThan Co., Ltd. :		
Purchases of property and equipment	13,248	4,418
Commissions paid and other expenses	97,869	82,364
Commissions and other income	1,727	1,084

Global credit & information Co.,Ltd. :		
Commissions paid and other expenses	37,549	35,617
Commissions and other income	1,106	865
Helio Inc. :		
Commissions and other income	11,914	

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Description	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Balances		
SK C&C Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	₩ 91	₩ 77
Accounts payable	174,884	75,802
Guarantee deposits received	346	346
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	97	76
Accounts payable	21,326	135,213
Guarantee deposits received	942	408
SK Networks Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	1,760	1,102
Guarantee deposits	113	113
Accounts payable	20,465	18,696
Guarantee deposits received	2,700	955
SK Corporation :		
Accounts receivable	1,643	2,392
Guarantee deposits paid	1,307	103,720
Accounts payable	6,767	19,917
Guarantee deposits received	6,173	10,194
Innoace Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts payable	6,100	15,199
Guarantee deposits received	2,138	2,138
SK Communications Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	195	235
Accounts payable	5,891	11,509
Guarantee deposits received	3,681	11,127
SK Telesys Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	3	11
Accounts payable	65,496	51,954
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd. :		
Long-term and short-term loans	5,857	7,957
WiderThan Co., Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	4	58
Accounts payable	17,398	9,829
Global credit & information Co.,Ltd. :		
Accounts receivable	70	20
Accounts payable	6,533	6,140

Helio Inc. :	
Accounts receivable	11,914

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The Company, for its marketing purposes, grants certain mileage points (Rainbow Points) to its subscribers based on their usage of the Company's services. Rainbow Points provision was provided based on the historical usage experience and the Company's marketing policy. Such provision as of December 31, 2005 totaled ~~₩~~52,172 million and was recorded as accrued expenses.

Details of change in the provisions for such mileage points for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won) :

	2005	2004
Beginning balance	₩ 61,596	₩ 103,679
Present value discount (note a)	(7,415)	
Increase	7,265	
Decrease	(9,274)	(42,083)
Ending Balance	₩ 52,172	₩ 61,596

(note a) Effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No.17 (See Note 2 (1)), Rainbow Points provision is recorded at the present value, which was recorded at nominal value through 2004.

23. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company has entered into a foreign currency forward contract and a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Citi Bank, BNP Paribas and Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge the foreign currency risk of unguaranteed US dollar denominated bonds with face amounts totaling US\$300,000,000 at annual fixed interest rate of 4.25% issued on April 1, 2004. As of December 31, 2005, in connection with unsettled foreign currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied, an accumulated loss on valuation of derivatives amounting to ₩14,177 million (excluding tax effect totaling ₩5,377 million and foreign exchange translation gain arising from unguaranteed US dollar denominated bonds totaling ₩40,652 million) was accounted for as a capital adjustment.

In addition, the Company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge foreign currency risk of unguaranteed US dollar denominated convertible bonds with face amounts of US\$329,450,000 issued on May 27, 2004. In connection with unsettled fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is not applied, a gain on valuation of currency swap of ₩2,545 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 and loss on valuation of currency swap of ₩15,789 million for the year ended December 31, 2004 were charged to current operations. As of December 31, 2005, fair values of above derivatives totaling ₩73,450 million are recorded in long-term liabilities.

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Details of derivative instruments as of December 31, 2005 are as follows (in thousands of US dollars and millions of Korean won) :

Type	Hedged item	Face amount	Duration of contract	Designated as cash flow hedge	Fair value		Total
					Not Designated		
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	Unguaranteed US dollar denominated bonds	US\$300,000	March 23, 2004 ~ April 1, 2011	₩ 60,206	₩		₩ 60,206
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	Unguaranteed US dollar denominated convertible bond	US\$100,000	May 27, 2004 ~ May 27, 2009			13,244	13,244
				₩ 60,206	₩	13,244	₩ 73,450

The above derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedge mature within 63 months from December 31, 2005 at the longest; and the expected portion of capital adjustments as of December 31, 2005, related to loss on valuation of currency swap, to be recorded in earnings within the next 12 months amounts to ₩6,146 million.

24. SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**a. Acquisition of WiBro License**

The Company, together with KT Corporation and Hanaro Telecom Inc., acquired a license for WiBro, a portable internet service which is scheduled to start commercial operations in June 2006, as a result of the decision of the Committee of Information and Communication Policy dated January 20, 2005. With regard to this service, the Company paid ₩117 billion and received the WiBro license from the Ministry of Information and Technology in March 2005, which was recorded as an intangible asset.

b. Establishment of Helio, Inc., a joint venture company in the U.S.A.

In accordance with the resolution of the Company's board of directors dated January 26, 2005, the Company and EarthLink, Inc., an internet service provider in the United States of America, agreed to establish Helio, Inc., a joint venture company, in the United States of America in February 2005 in order to provide wireless telecommunication service across the United States of America. The Company, via SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary in the United States of America, will invest US\$220 million for a 50% equity interest in the joint venture company from 2005 through 2007. Helio, Inc. will launch cellular voice and data services extensively across the United States of America during the second quarter of 2006 by renting networks from network operators throughout the United States of America also known as partial mobile virtual network operator (MVNO) system.

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The Company's key operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in millions of Korean won, except for income per share) :

	4 th Quarter of	
	2005	2004
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Operating revenue	₩ 2,626,557	₩ 2,484,849
Ordinary income	567,123	481,355
Net income	447,975	348,072
Net income per share (in Korean won)	6,085	4,728

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The material above contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in our latest annual report on Form 20-F and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

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

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Hyun Jong

Song

(Signature)

Name: Hyun Jong

Song

Title: Vice President

Date: April 10, 2006