Internet Disclosure of Information Regarding the Notice of the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

NEXON Co., Ltd.

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Pursuant to applicable laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the above matters are provided to shareholders by posting them on the Company's website (https://ir.nexon.co.jp/stock/meeting.html).

Subscription Rights to Shares

(a) Subscription rights to shares granted to officers of the Company as considerations for services provided (as of December 31, 2018)

		Subscription Rights (6)		Subscription Rights (7)	
Date of resolution to issue		April 22, 2013		April 20, 2014	
Number of subscription rights to shares		150 units		28 units	
Class and number of underlying shares		Common stock 300,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)		Common stock 56,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)	
Cash paid for subscription rights		¥944,000 per unit		No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights	
Exercise price		¥2,000 per unit (¥1 per share)		¥854,000 per unit (¥427 per share)	
Exercise period		From: May 7, 2013 To: May 6, 2043		(Qualified stock option) From: February 20, 2016 To: March 2, 2020 (Non-qualified stock option) From: March 3, 2014 To: March 2, 2020	
Conditions on exercise		Notes 1, 2 and 3		Notes 1 and 4	
Status of holding by officers	Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members and external directors)	Number of subscription rights	150 units	Number of subscription rights	－unit
		Number of underlying shares	300,000 shares	Number of underlying shares	－share
		Number of holders	2 persons	Number of holders	－person
	Directors (Audit & Supervisory Committee members)	Number of subscription rights	－unit	Number of subscription rights	28unit
		Number of underlying shares	－share	Number of underlying shares	56,000share
		Number of holders	－person	Number of holders	1person

(Notes)1. Partial exercise of subscription rights to shares is not allowed.
2. Subscription rights may be exercised within ten days from the following day of retirement from directorship during the exercise period (or during the calendar year in which the eligible person retires in case the holder resides in the U.S.)
3. All units granted will be forfeited in case the holder is dismissed from directorship.
4. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.

		Subscription Rights (8)	Subscription Rights (9-1)
Date of resolution to issue		March 25, 2014	May 9, 2014
Number of subscription rights to shares		221 units	149 units
Class and number of underlying shares		Common stock 442,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)	Common stock 298,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)
Cash paid for subscription rights		No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights	No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights
Exercise price		¥1 per unit (¥0.0005 per share)	¥810,000 per unit (¥405 per share)
Exercise period		From: March 25, 2015 To: March 24, 2021	From: May 9, 2014 To: May 8, 2021
Conditions on exercise		Notes 1 and 2	Notes 1 and 3
Status of holding by officers	Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members and external directors)	Number of subscription rights 221 units Number of underlying shares 442,000 shares Number of holders 1 person	Number of subscription rights 149 units Number of underlying shares 298,000 shares Number of holders 1 person
	Directors (Audit & Supervisory Committee members)	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of holders －person	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of holders －person

(Notes)1. Partial exercise of subscription rights to shares is not allowed.

2. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary, or in a commissioned position such as honorary chairperson or advisor from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.

3. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.

		Subscription Rights (10)	Subscription Rights (14)
Date of resolution to issue		July 17, 2015	March 27, 2018
Number of subscription rights to shares		50 units	1,090 units
Class and number of underlying shares		Common stock 100,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)	Common stock 2,180,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)
Cash paid for subscription rights		¥1,558,000 per unit	No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights
Exercise price		¥2,000 per unit (¥1 per share)	¥1 per unit (¥0.0005 per share)
Exercise period		From: August 3, 2015 To: August 2, 2045	From: March 27, 2018 To: March 15, 2022
Conditions on exercise		Notes 1, 2, and 3	Notes 1 and 4
Status of holding by officers	Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members and external directors)	Number of subscription rights 50 units Number of underlying shares 100,000 shares Number of holders 1 person	Number of subscription rights 1,090 units Number of underlying shares 2,180,000 shares Number of holders 3 persons
	Directors (Audit & Supervisory Committee members)	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of holders －person	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of holders －person

(Notes)1. Partial exercise of subscription rights to shares is not allowed.
2. Subscription rights may be exercised within ten days from the following day of retirement from directorship during the exercise period (or during the calendar year in which the eligible person retires in case the holder resides in the U.S.)
3. All units granted will be forfeited in case the holder is dismissed from directorship.
4. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary, or in a commissioned position such as honorary chairperson or advisor from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.

(b) Subscription rights to shares granted to employees as considerations for services provided during the current fiscal year

		Subscription Rights (13-3)	Subscription Rights (15)
Date of resolution to issue		January 30, 2018	July 25, 2018
Number of subscription rights to shares		148 units	123 units
Class and number of underlying shares		Common stock 296,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)	Common stock 246,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)
Cash paid for subscription rights		No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights	No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights
Exercise price		¥3,370,000 per unit (¥1,685 per share)	¥3,398,000 per unit (¥1,699 per share)
Exercise period		From: February 8, 2018 To: February 7, 2024	From: July 26, 2018 To: July 25, 2024
Conditions on exercise		Notes 1 and 2	Notes 1 and 2
Status of grant to employees	Employees of the Company	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of grantees －person	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of grantees －person
	Officers and employees of subsidiaries	Number of subscription rights 148 units Number of underlying shares 296,000 shares Number of grantees 10 persons	Number of subscription rights 123 units Number of underlying shares 246,000 shares Number of grantees 6 persons

(Notes)1. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.
2. Partial exercise of subscription rights to shares is not allowed.

		Subscription Rights (15-2)
Date of resolution to issue		October 24, 2018
Number of subscription rights to shares		150 units
Class and number of underlying shares		Common stock 300,000 shares (2,000 shares per unit)
Cash paid for subscription rights		No payment is required in exchange for subscription rights
Exercise price		¥2,754,000 per unit (¥1,377 per share)
Exercise period		From: November 2, 2018 To: November 1, 2024
Conditions on exercise		Notes 1 and 2
Status of grant to employees	Employees of the Company	Number of subscription rights －unit Number of underlying shares －share Number of grantees －person
	Officers and employees of subsidiaries	Number of subscription rights 150 units Number of underlying shares 300,000 shares Number of grantees 2 persons

(Notes)1. In principle, holders of subscription rights to shares must continue to be director or employee of the Company or its subsidiary from the date of allocation up to the date of exercise to be eligible to exercise the right.
2. Partial exercise of subscription rights to shares is not allowed.

(c) Other material facts concerning subscription rights to shares

Not applicable.

Systems and organization to ensure the execution of duties by directors is in compliance with laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation, other systems and organization to ensure proper operation and the summary of the operating status of such systems

The summary of decisions regarding a system to ensure the execution of duties by directors is in compliance with laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation and other systems to ensure proper operations of the Company as well as the summary of these systems and their operating status during the current fiscal year are as follows:

The Company transitioned from a company with Board of Statutory Auditors to a company with Audit and Supervisory Committee on March 27, 2018. Accordingly, matters regarding the Audit and Supervisory Committee describes the overview of the operating status after the transition but the Board of Statutory Auditors before the transition had also been operated in the same way as the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

1. System to ensure that the execution of duties by directors and employees complies with laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation

(i) Board of directors

The meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at least every two months in order to ensure the effective monitoring functions for directors' performance.

(ii) Audit and Supervisory Committee

The Audit and Supervisory Committee shall enhance the design and operating effectiveness of internal control system in coordination with the Internal Audit Office, the Legal Department and the Accounting/Finance Department, to ensure the effective audit functions for directors' performance. In addition, the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall enhance their expertise in their audit functions by appointing external professionals as external Audit and Supervisory Committee members.

(iii) Internal Audit Office

The Internal Audit Office shall be responsible for carrying out continuous internal audits of the business operations. The Internal Audit Office shall report directly to President/CEO and maintain independence of internal audit.

(iv) Legal Department

The Legal Department shall serve as the responsible department/contact point for matters concerning compliance of business operations ("compliance") to ensure compliance within the Company.

(Operating status)

During the current fiscal year, the meeting of the Board of Directors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee were held 18 times and 9 times, respectively, to ensure supervision over directors' performance. In addition, two external directors with professional insight were elected as Audit and Supervisory Committee members in order to ensure the effective supervising functions.

The Internal Audit Office, which reports directly to President/CEO, has performed audits of departments within the Company. The Legal Department has served as the contact point for compliance matters and promoted activities to raise employees' awareness for compliance as the responsible department. It has also developed and operated relevant internal regulations.

2. System to store and control information on the directors' execution of their duties

Information on the directors' execution of their duties including minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and requests for approval shall be recorded and stored in a document format or electromagnetic devices in accordance with the documentation control regulations. Directors and Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be allowed to access any of these records at any time.

(Operating status)

In accordance with the documentation control regulations, information on the directors' execution of their duties including minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and requests for approval was recorded and stored in a document format or electromagnetic devices, and directors and Audit and Supervisory Committee are allowed to access any of these records at any time.

3. System to ensure the reliability of financial reporting
   The Company shall establish systems to prepare proper financial reporting and to review the effectiveness of the system on a regular or as needed basis.

   (Operating status)
   The Company has appointed personnel in charge of finance and information disclosure and set up an internal process to collect accurate financial information. If any facts subject to timely disclosure are identified, it shall be notified to the personnel in charge of information disclosure who shall then discuss the response measures with prescribed consultative departments and disclose information.

4. Regulations and other systems to manage potential risks of losses
   The Company shall develop risk management regulations to minimize the potential exposure to risk of incurring losses. In addition, the Company shall prepare for serious incidents by developing a risk management manual and establishing a system enabling timely response.

   (Operating status)
   Based on risk management regulations, the Company has formed a risk management project consisting of managers of each department, developed a risk map by identifying potential risks in each department in order to take prevention and mitigation measures for risks. In addition, the Company has developed a risk management manual and has in place a communication and response system in the event of problems.

5. System to ensure efficient execution of duties by directors
   (i) Directors shall report the status of executing their respective duties on a monthly basis at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Obstructive factors in the execution of duties, if any, shall be addressed to improve the situation in a timely manner.
   (ii) Directors shall facilitate the process of decision making and information sharing by taking advantage of the IT infrastructure.

   (Operating status)
   At the meeting of the Board of Directors, the status of executing their respective duties is reported, and improvement measures are discussed as needed. In addition, the Company has introduced an electromagnetic system for internal application and approval of decision-making request in order to accelerate process for decision making and information sharing.

6. System to ensure proper operations of Nexon Group composed of the Company and its subsidiaries
   (i) System for reporting matters regarding execution of duties by subsidiaries' directors to the Company
   The Company shall request subsidiaries' directors to report necessary matters regularly based on the related companies' management regulations.
   (ii) Regulations and other systems to manage potential risks of losses in subsidiaries
   According to the Company's risk management regulations, the Company shall request subsidiaries to minimize potential exposure to risk of incurring losses and establish a system enabling timely response in cooperation with the Company in the event of serious incidents.
   (iii) System to ensure efficient execution of duties by subsidiaries' directors
   The Company shall request subsidiaries' directors to report the status of executing their respective duties on a monthly basis and to improve obstructive factors in the execution of duties in a timely manner, if any.
   (iv) System to ensure that the execution of duties by directors and employees of subsidiaries complies with laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation
   The Company shall review the compliance status by collecting and obtaining relevant information through methods including audit and investigation by directors, Audit and Supervisory Committee, the Internal Audit Office and the Legal Department. In addition, the Company shall request subsidiaries to take necessary measures including preventive measures.

(v) Other systems to ensure proper operations of Nexon Group composed of the Company and its subsidiaries

While respecting the independence of each entity due to unique local circumstances, the Company shall request subsidiaries to take necessary measures according to the system to ensure proper operations of the Company.

(Operating status)

The Company ensures proper operations of the corporate group through supervision by requesting timely and appropriate reporting to the Company in accordance with the related companies' management regulations.

7. Matters concerning employees assigned to assist the duties of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, matters concerning the independence of these employees from directors (excluding those who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members), and matters concerning securement of effective instructions by the Audit and Supervisory Committee to the employees

If the Audit and Supervisory Committee requests to assign assistants to assist their duties, the Company shall assign the necessary number of full-time assistants. If no full-time assistants are assigned, the Audit and Supervisory Committee may assign employees in the Internal Audit Office to assist its audit work as necessary.

Regardless of whether employees are full-time assistant or not, the assigned employees shall not be subjected to instructions of executive officers including directors with respect to the instructions from the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

Regardless of whether employees are full-time assistant or not, the assigned employees shall follow the instructions of the Audit and Supervisory Committee. If full-time assistants are assigned, the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be consulted when determining or changing personnel affairs and treatment such as salary of the assigned employees.

(Operating status)

Internal regulations stipulate that the Audit and Supervisory Committee may assign employees in the Internal Audit Office to assist its audit work and that the assigned employees shall not be subjected to instructions of executive officers such as directors.

8. System to report to the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee

(i) System for directors and/or employees to report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee and other systems concerning reports to Audit and Supervisory Committee members

Directors or employees shall immediately report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee any facts that may cause substantial damages to the Company or Nexon Group and any facts that execution of duties by directors is in violation of laws and regulations or the articles of incorporation.

(ii) System for reporting to the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee from directors, statutory auditors, business executing persons and employees of subsidiaries or persons who received report from them, and other systems concerning reports to Audit and Supervisory Committee members

Directors, statutory auditors, business executing persons and employees of subsidiaries or persons who received report from them shall immediately report to the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee any facts that may cause substantial damages to Nexon Group and any facts that execution of duties by subsidiaries' directors is in violation of laws and regulations or the articles of incorporation.

(Operating status)

The code of conduct and ethics applicable to the Company and Nexon Group companies provides a system in which any facts that may cause substantial damages to the Company or Nexon Group and any facts that execution of duties by directors is in violation of laws and regulations or the articles of incorporation shall be reported to the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

9. System to ensure that persons who made a report prescribed in the preceding item shall receive no unfair treatment because of such report

   Regardless of whether or not it is reported under the whistle-blower system, persons who reported to the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee shall receive no unfair treatment because of such report.

   (Operating status)

   The code of conduct and ethics applicable to the Company and Nexon Group companies provides that the identity of the employees who made a report prescribed in the preceding item shall remain confidential as much as possible and that any retaliatory sanctions and unfair treatment to such employees shall be prohibited.

10. Matters concerning policy for treatment of expenses or liabilities arising from execution of duties by the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee members

    When Audit and Supervisory Committee members or the Audit and Supervisory Committee claim expenses required to engage lawyers, certified public accountants and other external professionals for their advice, to consign investigation, appraisal or other work or to make a business trip to subsidiaries, etc., in order to execute their duties, the Company shall pay these expenses as the Company's expense, unless such expenses are considered unnecessary for execution of duties by the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

    (Operating status)

    Internal regulations provide that expenses arising from execution of duties by the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be paid as the Company's expense.

11. Other systems to ensure effective performance of audit by the Audit and Supervisory Committee

    The Audit and Supervisory Committee shall hold periodic meetings to exchange opinions with each of President/CEO, other directors and the independent auditors. In addition, the head of the Internal Audit Office shall report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee on the status of internal audit on a regular basis and the head of the Legal Department shall report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee on the compliance status on a regular basis.

    (Operating status)

    The Audit and Supervisory Committee have held periodic meetings to exchange opinions with President/CEO and the independent auditors, and the head of the Internal Audit Office has reported to Audit and Supervisory Committee members on the status of internal audit on a regular basis, in order to ensure the effectiveness of the audit.

12. Basic policy and relevant system to eliminate anti-social forces

    (i) Basic policy to eliminate the threats posed by anti-social forces

    The Company shall maintain a firm attitude toward anti-social forces that may pose threats to the order and security of the society and block any relationships including ordinary commercial transactions.

    (ii) System to eliminate anti-social forces

    The Company shall exercise its best efforts to block any relationships with anti-social forces by assigning the Legal Department to be in charge of dealing with anti-social forces and conducting customer reviews. In case the Company is approached by anti-social forces, a systematic response shall be taken jointly with external special agencies.

    (Operating status)

    The Company has in place a system to deal with anti-social forces by including elimination of anti-social forces in "NEXON Group Code of Conduct and Business Ethics (Code of Conduct)" and preparing an anti-social forces manual. In addition, the Company conducts preliminary review for new customers to examine whether they fall under the category of anti-social forces.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

(From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

(Millions of Yen)

	Equity attributable to owners of the parent						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Other equity interest	Retained earnings	Total		
Balance as of January 1, 2018	9,390	41,021	–	91,033	323,763	465,207	5,011	470,218
Net income	–	–	–	–	107,672	107,672	(4,695)	102,977
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	(30,498)	–	(30,498)	(467)	(30,965)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	(30,498)	107,672	77,174	(5,162)	72,012
Transfer from capital surplus to retained earnings	–	(11,191)	–	–	11,191	–	–	–
Issue of new stock	5,012	5,012	–	–	–	10,024	–	10,024
Stock issue cost	–	(36)	–	–	–	(36)	–	(36)
Expiration of subscription rights to shares	–	–	–	(360)	360	–	–	–
Share-based payments	–	–	–	2,892	–	2,892	–	2,892
Non-controlling interest arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–	10,330	10,330
Changes in interests in controlling subsidiaries	–	(11)	–	–	–	(11)	30	19
Acquisition of treasury stock	–	–	(1)	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Transfer from other equity interest to retained earnings	–	–	–	1,001	(1,001)	–	–	–
Other	–	19	–	–	–	19	–	19
Total transaction with owners	5,012	(6,207)	(1)	3,533	10,550	12,887	10,360	23,247
Balance as of December 31, 2018	14,402	34,814	(1)	64,068	441,985	555,268	10,209	565,477

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Significant basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements

(1) Basis of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) pursuant to provisions of Article 120, Paragraph 1 of the Ordinance on Accounting of Companies. Certain disclosure items required by IFRS are omitted in the consolidated financial statements as permitted by the second sentence of the above-mentioned paragraph.

(2) Scope of consolidation

Status of consolidated subsidiaries

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 28

Name of major consolidated subsidiaries

NEXON Korea Corporation (Korea)
NEOPLE Inc. (Korea)
gloops, Inc. (Japan)
NEXON GT Co., Ltd. (Korea)
NAT GAMES Co., Ltd. (Korea)
NEXON America Inc. (United States)
NEXON M Inc. (United States)
Pixelberry Studios (United States)
Lexian Software Development (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (China)

(3) Application of the equity method

Status of affiliates accounted for using the equity method

Number of affiliates accounted for using the equity method: 17

Name of the major affiliates accounted for using the equity method

Six Waves Inc. (Hong Kong)
Embark Studios AB (Sweden)

(4) Changes in the scope of consolidation and application of the equity method

1) Changes in the scope of consolidation

The following companies are included in the scope of consolidation from the current fiscal year: PURERO, Inc. (Japan) due to new establishment; Ngine Studios (Korea) and 10 Years Co., Ltd. (Korea) due to new acquisition of shares; and NAT GAMES Co., Ltd. (Korea) due to acquisition of addition shares.

gloops Vietnam Inc (Vietnam) was excluded from the scope of consolidation due to completion of its liquidation proceedings.

Also, an absorption-type merger was executed, with NEXON RED Corp (Korea) as the surviving company and Ndoors Corporation (Korea) as the absorbed company.

2) Changes in the scope of the equity method application

SUPERCAT (Korea), Cravemob (Korea), QC GAMES Inc. (United States), Studio B Side Co., Ltd. (Korea), and Embark Studios AB (Sweden) became affiliates accounted for by the equity method as a result of new acquisition of shares.

IMC GAMES Co., Ltd. (Korea) was excluded from the scope of the equity method application due to a decrease in the ratio of voting rights as a result of a third party allotment. NAT GAMES Co., Ltd. (Korea) was excluded from the scope of the equity method application as it became a consolidated subsidiary as a result of acquisition of additional shares.

(5) Matters related to fiscal year of consolidated subsidiaries

All consolidated subsidiaries have the same fiscal year-end as the consolidated fiscal year-end.

(6) Accounting policies

1) Valuation basis and method for financial assets

(a) Financial assets

Financial assets are initially recognized on the date when Nexon Group becomes a party to the contractual terms of such financial assets.

Financial assets are classified as financial assets measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met. If not, they are classified as financial assets measured at fair value.

- The assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows
- The contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets measured at fair value are classified into financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Equity instruments, except for those held for trading purpose, that are designated as financial instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) at initial recognition are classified into financial assets measured at FVTOCI and measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Such designation is made for individual equity instrument as an irrevocable election and applied consistently.

Nexon Group adopted the following exemption under IFRS 1 in respect of IFRS 9 and determined classification of equity instruments held on the date of transition to IFRS.

- Based on the facts and circumstances existing on the date of transition to IFRS, companies may designate investments in equity instruments as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(Financial assets measured at amortized cost)

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequently, the carrying amount of the financial assets measured at amortized cost is calculated using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment loss if any. Interest income using the effective interest method is recognized in profit or loss.

(Financial assets measured at FVTPL)

Financial assets measured at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value, and transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

(Financial assets at FVTOCI)

Financial assets measured at FVTOCI are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income. If they are derecognized or their fair value substantially declines, the accumulated gains or losses recognized through other comprehensive income are reclassified into retained earnings.

Dividends earned from these investments are recognized in profit or loss unless they clearly represent return of initial investment.

Nexon Group derecognizes financial assets when the contractual rights to cash flows from the asset is extinguished, or when Nexon Group transfers the contractual rights to receive cash flows from financial assets in transactions in which substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred.

(b) Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost

Nexon Group recognizes loss allowance to provide for expected credit loss for financial assets measured at amortized cost. In recognizing loss allowance, we assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of financial assets or a group of similar financial assets measured at amortized cost at each reporting date and recognize expected credit loss. At the reporting date, if credit risk for financial instruments has not increased significantly since initial recognition, we recognize expected credit losses that result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date (12-month expected credit losses). On the other hand, at the reporting date, if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, we recognize expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instruments (lifetime expected credit losses). For trade receivables, however, we recognize lifetime expected credit losses as a practical expedient based on historical credit loss rates.

The amount of expected credit loss is measured as the present value of cash shortfalls between the total contractual cash flows that are due to Nexon Group and estimated future cash flows Nexon Group expects to receive, and recognized in profit or loss.

When there is objective evidence that the financial assets are impaired such as significant deterioration in the financial condition of the debtor or violation of the contract terms by the debtor such as default or delinquency in payments, we recognize interest income by applying the effective interest method to the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

When there is no reasonable expectations of recovering all or part of the financial assets, the gross carrying amount of the financial assets are directly reduced.

(c) Fair value of financial assets

Fair values of financial assets are determined based on quoted market prices if assets are traded on active financial markets at the end of each reporting period.

If an active market does not exist, fair values of financial assets are determined using appropriate valuation techniques (e.g. income approach, market approach).

See “4. Financial instrument” for calculation method of fair value.

2) Valuation basis and method and depreciation or amortization method for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (excluding goodwill)

(a) Property, plant and equipment

(Recognition and measurement)

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment includes costs directly attributable to the acquisition, costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, and borrowing costs to be capitalized.

Items of property, plant and equipment that have different useful lives are recorded as separate items.

(Depreciation)

Depreciation is calculated based on the depreciable amount. Depreciable amount is calculated as the cost of an asset less its residual value.

Each item of property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their economic life, unless there is reasonable certainty that Nexon Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of major items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

- Buildings and structure: 3 to 50 years
- Tools, furniture and fixtures: 3 to 15 years

The depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each consolidated fiscal year and revised if necessary.

(b) Intangible assets

(Intangible assets acquired through business combination)

Intangible assets acquired through business combination and recognized separately from goodwill are initially recognized at fair value on the acquisition date.

Subsequently, those intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(Software)

Nexon Group incurs certain costs to purchase or develop software for internal use.

Expenditures arising from research activities to obtain new scientific or technical knowledge are recognized as expenses when incurred. Expenditures arising from development activities are capitalized as intangible assets, if, and only if, they are reliably measurable, developments are technically feasible, it is highly probable to generate future economic benefits, and Nexon Group has an intention and adequate resources to complete the development of the assets to use or sell them.

Capitalized software costs are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(Research and development costs)

Expenditures arising from research activities to obtain new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding are recognized as expenses when incurred. Development costs that satisfy certain conditions are capitalized and carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(Game copyrights and other intangible assets (individually acquired intangible assets))

Nexon Group purchases distribution rights for online games developed by other companies and recognizes them as intangible assets. Game copyrights and other intangible assets acquired by Nexon Group with finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. There are no intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

(Amortization)

Amortization is calculated based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Amortization of intangible assets is computed using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives from the date when the assets become available for use.

Estimated useful lives for major intangible assets are as follows:

- Game copyrights 2 to 10 years

The amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each consolidated fiscal year and revised if necessary. Residual values are considered to be zero.

(Leases)

Leases are classified as finance leases when substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset in an arrangement are transferred to Nexon Group. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance leases are recognized at the lower of fair value of the leased asset at the inception of the lease and present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease obligations are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position as current liabilities and non-current liabilities. Finance costs are allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Operating lease payments are recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Variable lease payments are recognized as expenses in the period they are incurred.

(Impairment loss of non-financial assets)

The carrying amounts of Nexon Group's non-financial assets, excluding inventories and deferred tax assets, are assessed on a quarterly basis as to whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated. Regarding goodwill, intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at the end of each consolidated fiscal year and when any indication of impairment is identified.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit (CGU) is the higher of its value in use and its fair value less cost to sell. In calculating value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. A CGU is the smallest group of assets which generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

The CGU of goodwill is determined based on the unit by which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes and does not exceed an operating segment.

Because corporate assets do not generate independent cash inflows, if there is an indication that corporate assets may be impaired, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate assets belong.

If the carrying amount of an asset or a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized through profit or loss. The impairment loss recognized related to a CGU is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to the CGU and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets of the CGU on a prorated basis.

Nexon Group assesses on a quarterly basis as to whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized in prior years for an asset may have decreased or may no longer exist. An impairment loss is reversed if an indication of reversal exists and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed to the extent the carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized. Impairment losses recognized for goodwill are not reversed.

3) Major provisions

Provisions are recognized when Nexon Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be reliably estimated as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are calculated as the estimated future cash flows discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liabilities. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance costs.

Asset retirement obligations are recognized to provide for obligations to restore leased offices and other premises to their original conditions. The amount of the obligations is estimated, recognized and measured considering the conditions of each property individually and specifically, based on factors including Nexon Group's past experience of restoration and the estimated periods of use determined taking into account the useful lives of leasehold improvements.

4) Revenue recognition

Nexon Group is engaged in PC online business, mobile business, consulting business for PC online game distribution and internet advertisement business. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received for services rendered in the ordinary course of business less sales-related taxes.

Revenue from contracts with customers for transactions involving the rendering of services is recognized based on the following 5-step approach:

Step 1: Identify contracts with customers
Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
Step 3: Determine the transaction price
Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) performance obligations are satisfied

Nexon Group has neither incremental cost for the acquisition of contracts with customers, nor any incidental part that is deemed recoverable, which we need to recognize under assets. “Deferred income” in consolidated statements of financial position falls under contract liability under IFRS 15.

Nexon Group identifies different assets or services included in contracts with customers and uses them as transactional units in the identification of our performance obligations. As we identify our performance obligations, we conduct a review as to whether we are a principal or agent (as defined below). Revenue recognition criteria and basis for gross versus net presentation of revenue for major revenue categories are as follows.

(A) Revenue recognition criteria by major revenue category

Nexon Group generates revenue primarily from (a) sales of items used in PC online business and mobile business (revenue from item charging); (b) royalty income from granting distribution rights for PC online games developed and commercialized by Nexon Group; and (c) consulting business for PC online game distribution and in-game advertisement business.

(a) Revenue from sales of items used in PC online business and mobile business (revenue from item charging)
PC online business distributes PC online games developed by Nexon Group or other companies. To play Nexon Group’s PC online games, there is no basic usage fee, but certain fees are charged to purchase necessary items or use certain services. In PC online game, revenue is recognized over the estimated usage period during which the game items purchased in exchange for game points are expected to be used.

Mobile business distributes mobile games developed by Nexon Group or other companies through terminals including smart phones and tablets. To play mobile games, there is no basic usage fee, but certain fees are charged to purchase necessary items or use certain services. In mobile game, revenue is recognized over the estimated usage period during which the game items purchased in exchange for game points are expected to be used.

In our PC online and mobiles businesses, we mostly provide services as a principal, but we also provide some services as an agent.

(b) Royalty income from granting distribution rights for PC online games developed and commercialized by Nexon Group
As the owner of the copyright, Nexon Group enters into a license agreement with third party distribution companies and grant distribution rights for PC online games developed and commercialized by Nexon Group.

We deem the performance obligations for royalty income arising from granting distribution rights to third parties to be satisfied over the contract term of the relevant royalty agreement when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to Nexon Group and such income amount can be measured reliably.

For the granting of publishing rights through licensing agreements, we conduct transactions as a principal.

(c) Revenue from consulting business for PC online game distribution and in-game advertisement business
In consulting business, a subsidiary provides Chinese domestic distribution companies with consulting services for setting up and maintaining billing systems and membership systems, business strategy development, game business management, and marketing, and recognize revenue for rendered services by

reference to the stage of completion of the transaction. We provide services in our consulting business as a principal.

In in-game advertisement business, advertisements are directly exposed to users through their usage of functional items that are equipped with advertisement function in the game, and revenue is recognized over the advertisement period. For our in-game advertisement business, we decide whether we are a principal or agent on a case-by-case basis.

(B) Revenue recognition based on satisfaction of performance obligations

Nexon Group recognizes revenue when, or as, we satisfy our performance obligations by transferring services to customers.

We recognize that performance obligations are satisfied over time in our PC online business, mobile business, consulting business for PC online game distribution, and internet advertisement business. In segment information, revenue from our consulting business for PC online game distribution is included in PC online, and revenue from our internet advertisement business is included in Other.

(a) Performance obligations satisfied at a point in time

Nexon Group recognizes revenues at a point in time as the transfer of control occurs upon delivery to customers.

(b) Performance obligations satisfied over time

If any one of the following criteria is met, control of a service is transferred over time, and therefore, performance obligations are satisfied and revenues are recognized over time.

(i) The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefit provided by Nexon Group's performance as Nexon Group performs.

(ii) Nexon Group's performance creates or enhances an asset (e.g. work in progress) that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.

(iii) Nexon Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to Nexon Group and Nexon Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

We recognize performance obligations for revenue from item charging by estimating the service period of items sold for each game. We assume the period to satisfy performance obligations to be the same as the estimated service period, which is calculated by classifying an item sold into 3 types (i.e. consumable, periodic, permanent) according to its specification.

For permanent items for which our performance obligations continue on a permanent basis, we adopt a method of calculating the users' weighted average service usage period.

For royalty income, we recognize revenue assuming the contract term of copyrights, etc. owned by Nexon Group to be the period to satisfy performance obligations.

(C) Gross versus net presentation of revenue

In the ordinary course of business, there are cases where Nexon Group acts as an intermediary or agent. In reporting revenue arising from these transactions, Nexon Group determines whether to present revenue in the gross amount of the consideration received from customers or in the amount of consideration net of commissions and other fees payable to third parties. However, the decision as to whether revenue is presented in gross or net amount has no impact on profit or loss.

Determination of whether to present revenue in the gross or net amount is based on whether the nature of our performance obligation under the relevant transaction requires us to provide particular goods or services ourselves (i.e. we are a "principal") or to arrange for another party to provide particular goods or services (i.e. we are an "agent"). For transactions in which Nexon Group acts as a "principal," we recognize revenue on a gross basis when or as the performance obligation is satisfied. For transactions in which Nexon Group acts as an "agent," we recognize as revenue the net amount it retains as consideration or commission which we expect to become entitled to receive in exchange for arranging for another party to provide particular goods or services when or as the performance obligation is satisfied. Whether Nexon Group acts as a principal or an agent is determined based on an assessment of terms and conditions of each arrangement with respect to exposure to the significant risks and rewards associated with sale of goods or provision of services.

In addition, we are a "principal" if we control the good or service before transferring it to the customer.

Factors to be considered as requirements for gross presentation of revenue arising from a transaction in which Nexon Group acts as a principal include:

(a) We have primary responsibility to provide a service to a customer or to fulfill an order.

(b) We have discretion to directly or indirectly establish pricing.

(c) We are exposed to credit risk for the amount receivable from the customer.

5) Translation of major foreign currency denominated assets or liabilities to Japanese yen

(a) Functional currency and presentation currency

In preparing the financial statements, each of Nexon Group companies translates transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. The presentation currency of Nexon Group's consolidated financial statements is Japanese yen which is the Company's functional currency.

(b) Translation of items denominated in foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies measured at fair value are retranslated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the date the fair value is determined. Foreign exchange differences arising from the retranslation are recognized in profit or loss, except for those arising from retranslation of financial instruments measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income and those arising from cash flow hedge, which are recognized in other comprehensive income. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies measured at cost are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

(c) Foreign operations

Group companies (mainly foreign operations) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency translate their assets and liabilities, including goodwill arising from the acquisition of the foreign operations, identified assets and liabilities and related fair value adjustments, into the presentation currency using the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period. Income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency using the average exchange rates for the reporting period, unless the exchange rates significantly fluctuated during that period.

Foreign exchange differences arising from translating the financial statements of foreign operations are recognized in other comprehensive income. On the disposal of the entire interest in a foreign operation and on the partial disposal of the interest resulting in loss of control or significant influence, the cumulative amount of foreign exchange differences is reclassified into profit or loss as part of gains or losses on disposal.

6) Goodwill

Nexon Group measures goodwill as the excess of the aggregate of acquisition-date fair value of consideration transferred and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree over the net of the acquisition-date amount of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The negative excess is recognized in profit or loss.

On the date of acquisition, Nexon Group determines for each transaction whether to measure non-controlling interest at fair value or at proportionate share in the recognized amount of identifiable net asset.

Subsequently, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The carrying amount of investments accounted for using the equity method includes the carrying amount of goodwill.

7) Hedge accounting

Nexon Group's derivative transactions are executed and managed in accordance with the derivative transaction management rules and carried out by the Accounting/Finance Department based on the approval of authorized personnel. Use of derivatives are limited to transactions with high-rated financial institutions in order to mitigate credit risk.

At the inception of the hedge, Nexon Group formally designates and documents the hedging relationship to which hedge accounting is applied and risk management objectives and strategies for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of hedging instruments, hedged items or transactions, the nature of the risks being hedged and the method to assess the effectiveness of hedging relationship.

Both at inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the derivatives used in the hedge transactions are assessed whether they are highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item.

Derivatives are initially recognized at contract-date fair value, and subsequently measured at fair value with effective portion of changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income and ineffective portion recognized in profit or loss immediately. The cumulative amount of gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the same period during which cash flows of the hedged item affect profit or loss.

Application of the hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively if the hedge no longer meets requirements for the hedge accounting, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or the hedge designation is removed. If the hedge accounting is discontinued, Nexon Group continues to recognize the balance related to the cash flow hedge previously recognized in other comprehensive income until the forecasted transaction affects profit or loss. When a forecasted transaction is no longer considered probable, the balance related to the cash flow hedge is recognized in profit or loss immediately.

8) Other significant basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements

Accounting for consumption taxes

Transactions subject to consumption taxes are stated at the amount net of the consumption taxes (“Zei-nuki method”).

(7) Changes in accounting policies

(Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS)

Nexon Group has applied the following standards from the current consolidated fiscal year, but the application of these standards did not have material impacts on the current consolidated fiscal year. Please refer to (6) Accounting policies for detailed description of IFRS 9 and 15.

Standards	Title	Overview of new or amended standard
IFRS 2	Share-based Payment	Clarified the accounting treatment for measurement of cash-settled share-based payment
IFRS 9 (2014 version)	Financial Instruments	Amended classification and measurement of financial instruments, impairment loss, hedge accounting and other matters
IFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	Amended the accounting treatment for revenue recognition
IAS 28	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	Clarified that election of FVTPL measurement is made separately for each investment when investors in associates, etc. are venture capital, etc.
IAS 40	Investment Property	Clarified requirements for transfers to or from investment property
IFRIC 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	Newly established to address how to determine the exchange rates to be used for transactions when advance consideration denominated in a foreign currency is paid or received

2. Notes to consolidated statement of financial position

(1) Assets pledged as collateral

Other financial assets (current)	
Time deposits	¥3,149 million
Property, plant and equipment	
Buildings and structure	¥2,386 million
Other financial assets (non-current)	
Term deposits	¥477 million
Total	¥6,012 million

(2) Liabilities corresponding to pledged assets

Borrowings (current)	
Short-term borrowings	¥4,324 million

(3) Allowance for doubtful accounts directly deducted from assets

Trade and other receivables	¥1,072 million
Other financial assets (current)	¥1,252 million
Other financial assets (non-current)	¥1,177 million

(4) Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment ¥16,336 million

Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment above includes accumulated impairment loss on property, plant and equipment of ¥775 million.

(5) Guarantee liabilities

Not applicable

3. Notes to consolidated statement of changes in equity

(1) Class and number of shares issued and outstanding

Class of shares	Total number as of January 1, 2018	Increase	Decrease	Total number of shares as of December 31, 2018
Common stock	440,184,332 shares	454,094,332 shares	— shares	894,278,664 shares

(Note) 1. As a result of the two-for-one stock split executed on April 1, 2018, the total number of common stock issued and outstanding increased by 443,794,332 shares.
2. The increase in common stock of 10,300,000 shares results from exercise of subscription rights to shares.

(2) Class and number of treasury stock

Class of shares	Total number as of January 1, 2018	Increase	Decrease	Total number of shares as of December 31, 2018
Common stock	— shares	290 shares	— shares	290 shares

(Note) 1. As a result of the two-for-one stock split executed on April 1, 2018, the total number of treasury common stock increased by 44 shares.
2. The increase in treasury common stock of 246 shares results from purchase demand of shares less than one unit.

(3) Dividends from surplus

1) Amount of dividend paid
Not applicable

2) Dividends with the record date in the current consolidated fiscal year but the effective date in the following fiscal year
Not applicable

(4) Subscription rights to shares as of December 31, 2018

	Class of underlying share	Number of underlying share
Subscription rights to shares as 2014 Stock Option (7)	Common stock	3,634,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2014 Stock Option (8)	Common stock	842,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2014 Stock Option (9-1)	Common stock	298,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2016 Stock Option (12-1)	Common stock	5,158,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2016 Stock Option (12-2)	Common stock	8,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2017 Stock Option (13-1)	Common stock	638,000 shares
Subscription rights to shares as 2017 Stock Option (13-2)	Common stock	3,564,000 shares

(Note) Subscription rights to shares whose exercise period is yet to start and unvested subscription rights to shares are excluded.

4. Notes to financial instruments

(1) Policies on the use of financial instruments

Nexon Group raises necessary working capitals and investment fund based on the business plan. Nexon Group mainly raises funds through loans from financial institutions. Excess funds are invested in short-term deposits and marketable securities. Nexon Group uses derivative contracts mainly for the purpose of hedging interest rates and foreign exchange fluctuation risk and do not use them for speculative purposes.

(2) Descriptions and risks of financial instruments as well as risk management system

Trade and other receivables are exposed to credit risk of business partners. With regard to the credit risk, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, based on the respective credit management regulations, regularly conduct credit reviews of their customers to obtain their credit information and manage due dates and outstanding credit balances by customer, in order to detect signs of deteriorating financial conditions of customers at an early stage and mitigate potential risks regarding collectibility.

Marketable securities included in other financial assets primarily consist of shares of commercial companies held for business promotion purpose, investments in investment partnership and unlisted bonds. These securities are exposed to credit risk of issuers, market price fluctuation risk and foreign exchange fluctuation risk. Nexon Group manages these risks by obtaining information about market values and financial conditions of these issuers regularly.

All trade and other payables become due within one year.

Borrowings are mainly financing from financial institutions for working capitals. Borrowings bearing variable interest rate are exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk and those denominated in foreign currency are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuation risk.

(3) Supplemental information on fair values of financial instruments

The fair values of financial instruments are estimated using values based on the fair value or discounting future cash flows when there are no fair values. As such values are calculated using variable factors, using different assumptions may result in different values.

(4) Fair values of financial instruments

Amounts on the consolidated statement of financial position, fair values and difference between these values as of December 31, 2018 are as follows.

	Consolidated statement of financial position (Millions of yen)	Fair value (Millions of yen)
Cash and cash equivalents	205,292	205,292
Trade and other receivables	31,344	31,344
Other deposits	276,550	276,550
Other financial assets (current)	9,600	9,600
Other financial assets (non-current)	14,032	13,553
Total assets	536,818	536,339
Trade and other payables	7,447	7,447
Borrowings (current)	4,324	4,324
Other financial liabilities (current)	357	357
Other financial liabilities (non-current)	109	109
Total liabilities	12,237	12,237

(Note) Calculation method of fair values of financial instruments

Cash and cash equivalents, other deposits, trade and other payables, other financial liabilities (current)

They are stated at carrying value as it approximates fair value because of the short period of time until its maturity or settlement.

Trade and other receivables

Fair values are estimated in certain intervals based on the present value of future cash flows of receivables grouped by category discounted at the appropriate rate such as government bonds yields adjusted with credit risk. Trade and other receivables with short maturities are stated at carrying value as it approximates fair value.

Other financial assets (current)

Marketable securities are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. Fair values are based on market prices.

Other items presented in this category are stated at carrying value as it approximates fair value because of the short period of time until its maturity or settlement.

Other financial assets (non-current)

Stocks included in marketable securities are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) and measured at fair value at the end of reporting period. Fair values are based on market prices.

Unlisted stocks classified as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value at the end of reporting period. Fair values are estimated primarily by discounting future cash flows.

Securities other than the above are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. Fair values are based on market prices.

For other items presented in this category, fair values are estimated primarily by discounting future cash flows.

Borrowings (current)

The carrying value of borrowings with floating interest rates approximates fair value as it reflects market interest rate within a short period of time and the credit condition of Nexon Group companies are not considered to have changed significantly since the drawdown. Fair value of borrowings with fixed interest rates is estimated by discounting the sum of principal and interest at the rate adjusted for the remaining period and credit risk. Borrowings with short maturity are stated at the carrying value as it approximates fair value.

Other financial liabilities (non-current)

Fair value of contingent consideration included in other financial liabilities (non-current) is determined by discounting future cash flows.

5. Notes to rental properties

Disclosure is omitted as the total amount of rental properties is immaterial.

6. Notes to per share information

(1) Equity attributable to owners of the parent per share	620.91 yen
(2) Basic earnings per share	121.03 yen
(3) Diluted earnings per share	119.65 yen

(Note) The Company has executed a two-for-one stock split of its common stock as of April 1, 2018. As a result, basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated assuming the stock split had been executed at January 1, 2018.

7. Notes to material subsequent events

Not applicable

8. Other Notes

During the current consolidated fiscal year, Nexon Group performed impairment tests for goodwill and intangible assets and recognized impairment losses as realization of profits originally expected is no longer probable. Those impairment losses are included in “Other expenses” in the consolidated income statement.

Major components of impairment losses are as follows:

Item	Reportable segment	Company	Impairment losses (Millions of yen)
Goodwill	Korea	NAT GAMES Co., Ltd.	2,167
	Korea	Ngine Studios	249
Game copyrights	Korea	NAT GAMES Co., Ltd.	7,098
	Korea	Ngine Studios	164

As the recoverable amount of investments in certain affiliates fell below the carrying amount, impairment loss of ¥450 million was recognized and included in “Finance costs” in the consolidated income statement.

Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

(Millions of Yen)

	Shareholders' equity						
	Capital stock	Capital surplus			Retained earnings		
		Capital reserve	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Retained earnings reserve	Other retained earnings Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings
Balance as of January 1, 2018	9,183	8,433	34,588	43,021	217	(11,191)	(10,974)
Changes of items during the period							
Issue of new stock	5,016	5,016	—	5,016	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(423)	(423)
Transfer from capital surplus to retained earnings	—	—	(11,191)	(11,191)	—	11,191	11,191
Acquisition of treasury stock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total changes of items during the period	5,016	5,016	(11,191)	(6,175)	—	10,768	10,768
Balance as of December 31, 2018	14,199	13,449	23,397	36,846	217	(423)	(206)

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustments		Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments		
Balance as of January 1, 2018	—	41,230	(10)	(10)	4,967	46,187
Changes of items during the period						
Issue of new stock	—	10,032	—	—	—	10,032
Net loss	—	(423)	—	—	—	(423)
Transfer from capital surplus to retained earnings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of treasury stock	(1)	(1)	—	—	—	(1)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	—	—	(11)	(11)	1,543	1,532
Total changes of items during the period	(1)	9,608	(11)	(11)	1,543	11,140
Balance as of December 31, 2018	(1)	50,838	(21)	(21)	6,510	57,327

Notes to non-consolidated financial statements

1. Notes to significant accounting policies

(1) Valuation basis and method for securities

Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates

Stated at cost based on the moving-average method.

Available-for-sale securities

With fair value

Securities with fair values are stated at fair market value at year end. Unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, are directly recorded in Net assets and cost of securities sold is calculated using the moving-average method.

Without fair value

Securities without fair values are stated at cost based on the moving-average method.

(2) Valuation basis and method for derivatives

Marked-to-market method.

(3) Depreciation method for non-current assets

1) Tangible fixed assets, excluding lease assets

Straight-line method

Useful lives of major assets are as follows:

Leasehold improvements: 10 to 15 years

Tools, furniture and fixtures: 4 to 5 years

2) Intangible fixed assets, excluding lease assets

Software for internal use

Software for internal use is amortized using the straight-line method over the expected useful life (five years).

3) Lease assets

Finance lease transactions that do not transfer ownership

Finance lease assets without ownership transfer are depreciated using the straight-line method over the lease period, assuming no residual value.

(4) Accounting for allowances

1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

Allowance for performing receivable is provided based on the actual credit loss ratio. Allowance for specific receivable such as those with doubtful collectibility is provided for the expected uncollectible amount based on the individual assessment for collectibility.

2) Provision for bonuses

Provision for bonuses is provided for the estimated bonus amount to be paid to the employees attributable to the current fiscal year.

3) Provision for retirement benefits

Provision for employees' retirement benefits is provided for the amount of obligation expected to have been incurred at year-end based on the estimated retirement benefit obligation as of year-end.

(5) Revenue recognition

In the PC online game business, "Service period method" is applied whereby revenue is recognized ratably over the estimated period during which a game user can use in-game items purchased in exchange for game points.

(6) Basis of translation of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities to Japanese yen

Foreign currency denominated monetary receivables and payables are translated into Japanese yen using the year-end spot foreign exchange rates, with resulting gains and losses included in earnings.

(7) Material hedge accounting policy

The Company's policy is to hedge risks arising from fluctuation in interest rates and foreign exchange rates in accordance with the Company's internal regulation "Derivative Transaction Management Rules."

(8) Accounting for consumptions taxes

Transactions subject to consumption taxes are stated at the amount, net of the consumption taxes ("Zei Nuki method").

2. Notes to non-consolidated balance sheet

(1) Monetary claims from and monetary debts to subsidiaries and affiliates other than those presented separately are as follows:

Short-term monetary claims:	¥1,168 million
Long-term monetary claims:	¥418 million
Short-term monetary debts:	¥271 million

(2) Guarantee liabilities

The Company has jointly and severally guaranteed the rent payments as a lessee under three rent agreements entered into by its subsidiaries

Joint and several guarantee for rent agreement:	¥1,029 million

3. Notes to non-consolidated statement of income

(1) Transactions with subsidiaries and affiliates

Operating transactions	
Net sales:	¥1,148 million
Purchase of goods:	¥1,224 million
Non-operating transactions:	¥17,216 million

(2) Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts for subsidiaries and affiliates

Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts for subsidiaries and affiliates consists of the following:

NEXON America, Inc.	¥4,807 million
NEXON M Inc.	¥2,220 million
gloops, Inc.	¥1,444 million

4. Notes to non-consolidated statement of changes in net assets

Class and number of treasury stock

Class of shares	Total number as of January 1, 2018	Increase	Decrease	Total number of shares as of December 31, 2018
Common stock	－ shares	290 shares	－ shares	－ shares

(Note) 1. The increase in treasury common stock consists of an increase of 246 shares due to purchase demand of shares less than one unit and an increase of 44 shares due to a two-for-one stock split of common stock executed on April 1, 2018.

5. Notes to deferred tax accounting

(1) Major components of deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets	(Millions of yen)
Net operating loss carryforwards	4,676
Loss on valuation of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	13,594
Unearned revenue	234
Subscription rights to shares	544
Impairment loss	85
Loss on valuation of investment securities	530
Allowance for doubtful accounts	10,683
Other	589
Deferred tax assets - subtotal	30,935
Valuation allowance on net operating loss carried forward	(4,676)
Valuation allowance on total deductible temporary differences, etc.	(26,259)
Valuation allowance – subtotal	(30,935)
Total deferred tax assets	—
Deferred tax liabilities	
Total deferred tax liabilities	—
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	—

(2) Major components of significant differences between the statutory income tax rate and the effective tax rate after adoption of deferred tax accounting

Statutory income tax rate	30.86%
(Adjustments)	
Permanent differences arising from nondeductible expenses such as entertainment expenses	379.78%
Permanent differences arising from nontaxable income such as dividend income	(1,326.30)%
Valuation allowances	915.66%
Foreign taxes	226.20%
Per capita inhabitant tax	1.14%
Effective income tax rate	227.34%

6. Notes to related party transactions

(1) Subsidiaries and affiliates

Attribute	Name of company	Ownership ratio of voting rights	Relationship	Transactions	Transaction amount (Millions of yen)	Account	Balance at end of year (Millions of yen)
Subsidiary	NEXON Korea Corporation	Holding Direct 100%	License for publishing developed game titles Concurrent position of directors	Purchase (Note 1) Net sales (Note 2) Outsourcing agent service (Note 3) Dividend received	698 1,085 2,131 15,025	Accounts payable-trade Accounts receivable-trade Other receivables	136 297 848
Subsidiary	NEXON America Inc.	Holding Direct 100%	Concurrent position of directors	Loans made (Note 4)	4,747	Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 5)	21,144
Subsidiary	NEXON M Inc.	Holding Direct 100%	Concurrent position of directors	Loans made (Note 4)	2,145	Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 5)	9,190
Subsidiary	gloops, Inc.	Holding Direct 100%	Concurrent position of directors	Loans made (Note 4) Purchase (Note 1)	835 6	Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 5)	2,670
Subsidiary	NEXON Europe GmbH	Holding Direct 100%	Concurrent position of directors	Collection of loans	108	Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 5)	660
Subsidiary	Rushmo America, Inc.	Holding Direct 100%	—	Collection of loans	16	Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates (Note 5)	706

(2) Officers and major individual shareholders, etc.

Attribute	Name of company or individual	Ownership ratio of voting rights	Relationship	Transactions	Transaction amount (Millions of yen)	Account	Balance at end of year (Millions of yen)
Officer	Owen Mahoney	0.10%	Chief Executive Officer and President of NEXON Co., Ltd.	Exercise of stock option (Note 6)	1,667	—	—
Officer	Shiro Uemura	0.01%	Representative Director and Chief Financial Officer of NEXON Co., Ltd.	Exercise of stock option (Note 6)	100	—	—
Officer	Jiwon Park	0.01%	Director	Exercise of stock option (Note 6)	410	—	—
Officer	Satoshi Honda	0.00%	External Director	Exercise of stock option (Note 6)	14	—	—
Officer	Shiro Kuniya	—	External Director	Exercise of stock option (Note 6)	12	—	—

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(Note 1) Purchase relates to royalty, and transaction terms are determined in consideration of general transaction terms prevailing in the PC online and mobile game market.

(Note 2) Net sales relate to localization service for mobile games distributed by NEXON Korea Corporation in Japan, and transaction terms are determined in consideration of general transaction terms prevailing in the mobile game market.

(Note 3) The transaction amount of outsourcing agent service represents the annual advance payments.

(Note 4) For loans receivable, transaction terms are determined based on funding costs in Japan in consideration of market rates.

(Note 5) Provision of allowance for doubtful account of ¥8,471 million and allowance for doubtful account of ¥34,729 million are recorded with respect to loans made to and interest receivable from the above subsidiaries during the current fiscal year.

(Note 6) Referring to subscription rights to shares as 2012 Stock Option and 2014 Stock Option exercised during the current fiscal year.

7. Notes to per share information

Net assets per share	¥56.82
Net loss per share	¥0.48

(Note) The Company has executed a two-for-one stock split of its common stock as of April 1, 2018. Net assets per share and net loss per share are calculated assuming the stock split had been executed at January 1, 2018.

8. Notes to material subsequent events

Not applicable