

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 APRIL 2006**

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

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***SK TELECOM CO., LTD.***  
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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)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS :</b>				
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
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,172,485</b>	<b>3,854,345</b>	<b>4,131,173</b>	<b>3,816,183</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS :</b>				
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
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES :</b>				
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
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,747,268</b>	<b>2,859,711</b>	<b>2,720,067</b>	<b>2,831,396</b>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES :</b>				
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
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>3,516,528</b>	<b>4,033,902</b>	<b>3,481,711</b>	<b>3,993,961</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,263,796</b>	<b>6,893,613</b>	<b>6,201,778</b>	<b>6,825,357</b>
<b>STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY :</b>				
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**  
**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)	
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)	
<b>OTHER EXPENSES :</b>				
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  
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₩	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)	
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
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
<b>TRANSFER FROM VOLUNTARY RESERVES</b>				
Reserve for research and manpower development (Note 13)	131,466	84,235	130,164	83,401
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
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)
<b>UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR</b>				
	₩ 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)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :</b>				
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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,931,946</b>	<b>1,899,852</b>	<b>1,912,818</b>	<b>1,881,041</b>
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)
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>(260,309)</b>	<b>(63,224)</b>	<b>(257,732)</b>	<b>(62,597)</b>

## 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)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :</b>				
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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**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

**Table of Contents****b-(1). Available-for-sale Equity Securities**

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

	Number of		Acquisition	Fair value		Carrying amount	
	Shares	percentage		at	at	2005	2004
	at Dec. 31,	(%) at	cost at	Dec 31,			
	2005	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 31, 2005	2005		2005	2004
<b>(Investments in listed companies)</b>							
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	
<b>(Investments in non-listed companies)</b>							
Powercomm Co., Ltd.	7,500,000	5.0	240,243	77,130 (note b)	77,130	71,565	
Japan MBCO	54,000	7.3	27,332 (note e)		27,332	27,332	
Real Telecom Co., Ltd.	398,722	8.3	5,981	(note c)			
Enterprise Networks Co., Ltd.	2,821	0.03	14,438	(note d)			
Eonex Technologies Inc.	144,000	12.6	3,600 (note e)		4,593	4,593	
WiderThan Co., Ltd.				(note f)			3,188
Korea Economic Daily	2,585,069	13.8	13,964 (note e)		13,964	2,077	
Others			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 <sup>rd</sup> ) (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 balance	Increase/ (decrease)	Transferred to realized gain (loss)	Tax effect (note)	Ending balance
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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(₩ 156,948)</b>	<b>₩ 67,106</b>	<b>₩</b>	<b>(₩ 89,842)</b>

**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	<del>₩</del>	<del>₩</del> 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.

**Table of Contents****4. EQUITY SECURITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD OF ACCOUNTING**

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		Acquisition	Net	Carrying Amount	
	Number	Percentage			Asset	December
	of shares	(%)	Cost	Value	31, 2005	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 <sup>st</sup> Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC		69.3	6,925	6,990	6,990	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>				<b>₩925,904</b>	<b>₩ 826,246</b>

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2005. SKY Teletech Co., Ltd was merged into Pantech Co., Ltd. during the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	6,925	65			6,990
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

Development  
Fund during the  
year ended  
December 31,  
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  
Railway  
Transportation  
Promotion  
Foundation in  
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 53,593</b>	<b>₩ 15,793</b>	<b>(₩ 4,678)</b>	<b>₩ 64,708</b>

	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 48,576</b>	<b>₩ 7,023</b>	<b>(₩ 2,006)</b>	<b>₩ 53,593</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 1,206</b>	<b>₩ 4,459</b>	<b>(₩ 563)</b>	<b>₩ 5,102</b>

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		Net
	Assets	Liabilities	Revenue	Income
				(loss)
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 <sup>st</sup> Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	10,113	20	124	93
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

**Table of Contents****6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

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	<del>₩</del> 4,551,626	<del>₩</del> 1,570,002	( <del>₩</del> 24,548)	( <del>₩</del> 109,690)	( <del>₩</del> 1,382,137)	<del>₩</del> 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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**Table of Contents****12. CAPITAL STOCK AND CAPITAL SURPLUS**

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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**Table of Contents****13. RETAINED EARNINGS**

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) :

<b>(Temporary Differences)</b>	2005	2004
<b>Additions :</b>		
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
<b>Deductions:</b>		
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)
<b>(Permanent Differences)</b>	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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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

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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 / 365	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	365	(8,662,415)
Total	73,614,296		73,614,296
For 2004			
At January 1, 2004	82,276,711	366 / 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 / 366	(11)
Total	73,614,296		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
<b>Transactions</b>		
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
<b>Balances</b>		
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 <sup>th</sup> 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

**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: April 10, 2006