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FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR  
15d-16 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
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**NTT DOCOMO, INC.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Sanno Park Tower 11-1, Nagata-cho 2-chome  
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Japan  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

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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.

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Date: November 4, 2010

By: /s/ OSAMU HIROKADO  
**Osamu Hirokado**  
**Head of Investor Relations**

Information furnished in this form:

1. Report filed on November 4, 2010 with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of Japan pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 and MARCH 31, 2010**

	Millions of yen	
	September 30, 2010	March 31, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 529,726	¥ 357,715
Short-term investments	393,299	403,010
Accounts receivable	745,393	838,226
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(15,557)	(15,633)
Credit card receivables	150,782	126,009
Inventories	174,113	141,277
Deferred tax assets	82,928	100,545
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	115,915	109,829
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,176,599</b>	<b>2,060,978</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment:</b>		
Wireless telecommunications equipment	5,536,436	5,478,833
Buildings and structures	837,679	830,921
Tools, furniture and fixtures	521,941	516,084
Land	199,180	199,018
Construction in progress	107,213	83,608
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,624,610)	(4,500,874)
<b>Total property, plant and equipment, net</b>	<b>2,577,839</b>	<b>2,607,590</b>
<b>Non-current investments and other assets:</b>		
Investments in affiliates	551,411	578,095
Marketable securities and other investments	135,425	151,026
Intangible assets, net	642,663	628,691
Goodwill	196,822	198,436
Other assets	254,778	257,911
Deferred tax assets	296,334	274,048
<b>Total non-current investments and other assets</b>	<b>2,077,433</b>	<b>2,088,207</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>¥ 6,831,871</b>	<b>¥ 6,756,775</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	¥ 285,363	¥ 180,716
Short-term borrowings	76	78
Accounts payable, trade	513,925	632,437
Accrued payroll	52,840	54,580
Accrued interest	990	995

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Accrued income taxes	<b>200,307</b>	185,890
Other current liabilities	<b>116,966</b>	133,466
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,170,467</b>	1,188,162
<b>Long-term liabilities:</b>		
Long-term debt (exclusive of current portion)	<b>323,911</b>	429,553
Accrued liabilities for point programs	<b>194,172</b>	151,628
Liability for employees' retirement benefits	<b>142,069</b>	138,447
Other long-term liabilities	<b>158,506</b>	186,539
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>818,658</b>	906,167
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,989,125</b>	2,094,329
<b>Equity:</b>		
NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders' equity		
Common stock	<b>949,680</b>	949,680
Additional paid-in capital	<b>757,109</b>	757,109
Retained earnings	<b>3,549,402</b>	3,347,830
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<b>(58,328)</b>	(37,379)
Treasury stock, at cost	<b>(381,363)</b>	(381,363)
<b>Total NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders' equity</b>	<b>4,816,500</b>	4,635,877
Noncontrolling interests	<b>26,246</b>	26,569
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>4,842,746</b>	4,662,446
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>¥ 6,831,871</b>	¥ 6,756,775

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**  
**SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 and 2010**

	Millions of yen	
	Six Months Ended September 30, 2009	Six Months Ended September 30, 2010
<b>Operating revenues:</b>		
Wireless services	¥ 1,893,265	¥ 1,898,995
Equipment sales	252,542	239,157
Total operating revenues	2,145,807	2,138,152
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)	449,617	451,811
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	340,877	320,830
Depreciation and amortization	337,809	321,967
Selling, general and administrative	532,281	512,074
Total operating expenses	1,660,584	1,606,682
<b>Operating income</b>	485,223	531,470
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(2,989)	(2,523)
Interest income	668	691
Other, net	(3,021)	(2,630)
Total other income (expense)	(5,342)	(4,462)
<b>Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	479,881	527,008
<b>Income taxes:</b>		
Current	210,887	204,522
Deferred	(16,764)	8,682
Total income taxes	194,123	213,204
<b>Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	285,758	313,804
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates, net of applicable taxes	292	(2,978)
<b>Net income</b>	286,050	310,826
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1,332)	(1,079)

<b>Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	284,718	¥	<b>309,747</b>
<b>Net income</b>	¥	286,050	¥	<b>310,826</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes		14,082		(7,586)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments, net of applicable taxes		(35)		(54)
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes		11,691		(13,335)
Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes		296		10
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		26,034		(20,965)
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		312,084		<b>289,861</b>
Less: Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,346)		(1,063)
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	310,738	¥	<b>288,798</b>
<b>PER SHARE DATA</b>				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	Basic and Diluted (shares)	41,759,807		<b>41,605,742</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. (yen)	¥	6,817.99	¥	<b>7,444.81</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 and 2010**

	Millions of yen	
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010
<b>Operating revenues:</b>		
Wireless services	¥ 951,470	¥ 955,098
Equipment sales	109,583	93,809
Total operating revenues	1,061,053	1,048,907
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)	230,286	229,620
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	150,051	136,317
Depreciation and amortization	168,804	163,917
Selling, general and administrative	278,508	228,101
Total operating expenses	827,649	757,955
<b>Operating income</b>	233,404	290,952
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(1,375)	(1,196)
Interest income	350	334
Other, net	38	(3,641)
Total other income (expense)	(987)	(4,503)
<b>Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	232,417	286,449
<b>Income taxes:</b>		
Current	121,356	114,855
Deferred	(27,476)	1,286
Total income taxes	93,880	116,141
<b>Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	138,537	170,308
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates, net of applicable taxes	(529)	(2,067)
<b>Net income</b>	138,008	168,241

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Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(666)		(647)
<b>Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	137,342	¥	<b>167,594</b>
<b>Net income</b>	¥	138,008	¥	<b>168,241</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes		3,620		<b>1,371</b>
Change in fair value of derivative instruments, net of applicable taxes		(8)		<b>(29)</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes		2,805		<b>(22,435)</b>
Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes		147		<b>46</b>
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		6,564		<b>(21,047)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		144,572		<b>147,194</b>
Less: Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(665)		<b>(624)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	143,907	¥	<b>146,570</b>
<b>PER SHARE DATA</b>				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	Basic and Diluted (shares)	41,759,807		<b>41,605,742</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. (yen)		¥ 3,288.86	¥	<b>4,028.15</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**  
**SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 and 2010**

	Millions of yen	
	Six Months Ended September 30, 2009	Six Months Ended September 30, 2010
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	¥ 286,050	¥ 310,826
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	337,809	321,967
Deferred taxes	(16,439)	6,377
Loss on sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment	12,973	7,231
Equity in net (income) losses of affiliates	(366)	5,514
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) / decrease in accounts receivable	55,730	92,307
Increase / (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	1,874	(35)
(Increase) / decrease in credit card receivables	(16,735)	(14,213)
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(54,755)	(32,919)
(Increase) / decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,987	(5,372)
(Increase) / decrease in non-current installment receivable for handsets	13,982	6,210
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable, trade	(136,209)	(96,289)
Increase / (decrease) in accrued income taxes	(31,927)	14,437
Increase / (decrease) in other current liabilities	(3,022)	(17,558)
Increase / (decrease) in accrued liabilities for point programs	18,937	42,544
Increase / (decrease) in liability for employees' retirement benefits	4,951	3,623
Increase / (decrease) in other long-term liabilities	18,259	(29,322)
Other, net	13,437	17,937
Net cash provided by operating activities	508,536	633,265
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(249,126)	(215,806)
Purchases of intangible and other assets	(132,956)	(124,330)
Purchases of non-current investments	(8,992)	(2,529)
Proceeds from sale of non-current investments	9,124	525
Acquisitions of new subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(24,904)	
Purchases of short-term investments	(33,758)	(373,671)
Redemption of short-term investments	6,718	313,394
Long-term bailment for consumption to a related party		(10,000)
Short-term bailment for consumption to a related party		(20,000)
Proceeds from redemption of short-term bailment for consumption to a related party		90,000
Other, net	(7,231)	(6,236)
Net cash used in investing activities	(441,125)	(348,653)



**Cash flows from financing activities:**

Repayment of long-term debt	(15,000)		(32)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	138,149		367
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(138,149)		(353)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations	(1,696)		(2,135)
Dividends paid	(100,190)		(108,135)
Other, net	(3)		(1,243)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(116,889)		(111,531)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	572		(1,070)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(48,906)		<b>172,011</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	599,548		<b>357,715</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	¥ 550,642	¥	<b>529,726</b>

**Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:****Cash received during the period for:**

Income tax refunds	¥	675	¥	301
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**Cash paid during the period for:**

Interest, net of amount capitalized		3,122		2,530
Income taxes		242,683		189,772

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

**1. Basis of presentation:**

The accompanying quarterly consolidated financial statements of NTT DOCOMO, INC. and its subsidiaries ( DOCOMO ) were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( U.S. GAAP ). Certain disclosures required by U.S. GAAP have been omitted. Since DOCOMO 's American Depositary Shares were listed on the New York Stock Exchange in March 2002, DOCOMO has prepared its consolidated financial statements pursuant to the terminology, forms and preparation methods required in order to issue American Depositary Shares, which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America.

**2. Summary of significant accounting and reporting policies:**

**(1) Recent accounting pronouncements**

In October 2009, Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2009-13 Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements . ASU2009-13 will require allocation of the overall consideration to each deliverable in an arrangement with multiple deliverables using the estimated selling price in the absence of vendor-specific objective evidence or third-party evidence of selling price for deliverables and eliminate residual method of allocation. ASU2009-13 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010. DOCOMO is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU2009-13 on DOCOMO 's result of operations and financial position.

In July 2010, FASB issued ASU2010-20 Receivables (Topic 310): Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses . ASU2010-20 will require enhanced disclosures regarding the nature of the credit risk inherent in the entity 's financing receivables, how that credit risk is analyzed and assessed, and the reasons for the change in the allowance for credit losses. The disclosures as of the end of a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010. The disclosures about activity that occurs during a reporting periods are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The adoption of ASU2010-20 will not have any impact on DOCOMO 's results of operations and financial position. DOCOMO is currently considering the additional disclosures in accordance with ASU2010-20.

**(2) Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior periods ' consolidated financial statements to conform to the presentation used for the six months ended September 30, 2010.

**3. Equity:**

Effective May 1, 2006, the Corporate Law of Japan provides that (i) dividends of earnings require approval at a general meeting of shareholders, (ii) interim cash dividends can be distributed upon the approval of the board of directors, if the articles of incorporation provide for such interim cash dividends and (iii) an amount equal to at least 10% of decrease in retained earnings by dividends payment be appropriated from retained earnings to a legal reserve up to 25% of capital stock. The legal reserve is available for distribution upon approval of the shareholders.

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)**

In the general meeting of shareholders held on June 18, 2010, the shareholders approved cash dividends of ¥108,175 million or ¥2,600 per share, payable to shareholders recorded as of March 31, 2010, which were declared by the board of directors on April 28, 2010. The source of dividends was Retained earnings. DOCOMO started to pay the dividends on June 21, 2010.

On October 28, 2010, the board of directors declared cash dividends of ¥108,175 million or ¥2,600 per share, payable to shareholders recorded as of September 30, 2010. The source of dividends will be Retained Earnings. DOCOMO plans to start paying the dividends on November 19, 2010.

In order to improve capital efficiency and to implement flexible capital policies in accordance with the business environment, DOCOMO acquires treasury stock.

With regard to the acquisition of treasury stock, the Corporate Law of Japan provides that (i) it can be done according to the resolution of the general meeting of shareholders, and (ii) the acquisition of treasury stock through open market transactions can be done according to the resolution of the board of directors if the articles of incorporation contain such a provision. The provision is stipulated in DOCOMO's articles of incorporation.

**Issued shares and treasury stock**

The changes in the number of issued shares and treasury stock were as follows.

DOCOMO has not issued shares other than shares of its common stock.

	<b>Number of issued shares</b>	<b>Number of treasury stock</b>
As of March 31, 2009	43,950,000	2,190,193
As of September 30, 2009	43,950,000	2,190,193
Acquisition of treasury stock based on the resolution of the board of directors		154,065
Retirement of treasury stock	(160,000)	(160,000)
As of March 31, 2010	43,790,000	2,184,258
<b>As of September 30, 2010</b>	<b>43,790,000</b>	<b>2,184,258</b>

The general meeting of shareholders approved stock repurchase plans as follows:

<b>Date of the general meeting of shareholders</b>	<b>Term of repurchase</b>	<b>Approved maximum number of treasury stock to be repurchased (Shares)</b>	<b>Approved maximum budget for share repurchase (Millions of yen)</b>
June 20, 2008	June 21, 2008 – June 20, 2009	900,000	¥ 150,000

The meeting of the board of directors approved stock repurchase plans as follows:

<b>Approved maximum number of treasury stock to</b>	<b>Approved maximum budget for share</b>
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Date of the meeting of the board of directors	Term of repurchase	be repurchased (Shares)	repurchase (Millions of yen)
November 9, 2009	November 10, 2009 - November 30, 2009	160,000	¥ 20,000

DOCOMO did not repurchase shares for the six months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010.

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)**

**Per share data**

Per share data is as follows:

	<b>Six months ended September 30, 2009</b>	<b>Yen Six months ended September 30, 2010</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 6,817.99	¥ 7,444.81
	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2009</b>	<b>Yen Three months ended September 30, 2010</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 3,288.86	¥ 4,028.15
	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>Yen March 31, 2010</b>
NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity per share	¥ 115,765.27	¥ 111,423.97

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)****4. Segment information:**

The operating segments reported below are those for which segment-specific financial information is available. DOCOMO's management uses this financial information to make decisions on the allocation of management resources and to evaluate business performance. Accounting policies used to determine segment profit or loss and segment assets are consistent with those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

DOCOMO has two operating segments. The mobile phone business segment includes FOMA services, mova services, packet communications services, satellite mobile communications services, international services and the equipment sales related to these services. The miscellaneous businesses segment includes home shopping services provided primarily through TV media, high-speed internet connection for hotel facilities, advertisement services, development, sales and maintenance of IT systems, credit services and other miscellaneous services, which in the aggregate are not significant in amount. DOCOMO plans to terminate mova services on March 31, 2012.

DOCOMO identifies its reportable segments based on the nature of services included, as well as the characteristics of the telecommunications networks used to provide those services. DOCOMO's management monitors and evaluates the performance of its segments based on the information derived from DOCOMO's management reports.

Segment information is as follows:

	Millions of yen		
	Mobile phone business	Miscellaneous businesses	Consolidated
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2009</b>			
Operating revenues	¥ 1,031,139	¥ 29,914	¥ 1,061,053
Operating expenses	796,867	30,782	827,649
Operating income (loss)	¥ 234,272	¥ (868)	¥ 233,404

	Millions of yen		
	Mobile phone business	Miscellaneous businesses	Consolidated
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2010</b>			
Operating revenues	¥ 1,017,785	¥ 31,122	¥ 1,048,907
Operating expenses	726,629	31,326	757,955
Operating income (loss)	¥ 291,156	¥ (204)	¥ 290,952

	Millions of yen		
	Mobile phone business	Miscellaneous businesses	Consolidated
<b>Six months ended September 30, 2009</b>			
Operating revenues	¥ 2,089,032	¥ 56,775	¥ 2,145,807
Operating expenses	1,599,529	61,055	1,660,584
Operating income (loss)	¥ 489,503	¥ (4,280)	¥ 485,223

Millions of yen

<b>Six months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>Mobile phone business</b>	<b>Miscellaneous businesses</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
Operating revenues	¥ 2,071,802	¥ 66,350	¥ 2,138,152
Operating expenses	1,538,676	68,006	1,606,682
Operating income (loss)	¥ 533,126	¥ (1,656)	¥ 531,470

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)**

DOCOMO does not disclose geographical information, since the amounts of operating revenues generated outside Japan are immaterial.

**5. Contingencies:**

**Litigation**

As of September 30, 2010, DOCOMO had no litigation or claims outstanding, pending or threatened against which in the opinion of management would have a materially adverse effect on its results of operations or financial position.

**Guarantees**

DOCOMO enters into agreements in the normal course of business that provide guarantees for counterparties. These counterparties include subscribers, related parties, foreign wireless telecommunications service providers and other business partners.

DOCOMO provides subscribers with guarantees for product defects of cellular phone handsets sold by DOCOMO, but DOCOMO is provided with similar guarantees by the handset vendors and no liabilities were recognized for these guarantees.

Though the guarantees or indemnifications provided in transactions other than those with the subscribers are different in each contract, the likelihood of almost all of the performance of these guarantees or indemnifications are remote and amount of payments DOCOMO could be claimed for is not specified in almost all of the contracts. Historically, DOCOMO has not made any significant guarantee or indemnification payments under such agreements. DOCOMO estimates the fair value of the obligations related to these agreements is not significant. Accordingly, no liabilities were recognized for these obligations.



**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)**

**6. Fair value measurements:**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value according to observability. The inputs are described as follows:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability

Level 3 unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

DOCOMO also distinguishes assets and liabilities measured at fair value every period on a recurring basis from those measured on a nonrecurring basis under specific situation (for example, impaired assets).

**(1) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis**

DOCOMO's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis include available-for-sale securities and derivatives.

DOCOMO's assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2010 and March 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Millions of yen			
	September 30, 2010			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities (domestic)	¥ 44,870	¥ 44,870	¥	¥
Equity securities (foreign)	76,252	76,252		
Debt securities (foreign)	4	4		
Total available-for-sale securities	121,126	121,126		
Derivatives				
Interest rate swap agreements	2,369		2,369	
Total derivatives	2,369		2,369	
Total assets	¥ 123,495	¥ 121,126	¥ 2,369	¥
Liabilities:				
Derivatives				
Non-deliverable forward contracts (NDF)	¥ 4	¥	¥ 4	¥
Foreign currency option contracts	2,223		2,223	
Total derivatives	2,227		2,227	
Total liabilities	¥ 2,227	¥	¥ 2,227	¥

There were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.



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	Millions of yen March 31, 2010			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities (domestic)	¥ 53,029	¥ 53,029	¥	¥
Equity securities (foreign)	83,598	83,598		
Debt securities (foreign)	4	4		
 Total available-for-sale securities	 136,631	 136,631		
Derivatives				
Interest rate swap agreements	3,297		3,297	
 Total derivatives	 3,297		 3,297	
 Total assets	 ¥ 139,928	 ¥ 136,631	 ¥ 3,297	 ¥
Liabilities:				
Derivatives				
Foreign exchange forward contracts	¥ 108	¥	¥ 108	¥
Foreign currency option contracts	1,552		1,552	
 Total derivatives	 1,660		 1,660	
 Total liabilities	 ¥ 1,660	 ¥	 ¥ 1,660	 ¥

There were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

**Available-for-sale securities**

Available-for-sale securities include marketable equity securities and debt securities, which are valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Therefore, these securities are classified as Level 1.

**Derivatives**

Derivative instruments are interest rate swap agreements, foreign exchange forward contracts, non-deliverable forward contracts (NDF) and foreign currency option contracts, which are measured using valuation provided by financial institutions based on observable market data. Therefore, these derivatives are classified as Level 2.

**(2) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis**

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and are not included in the table above. Changes of fair value in such assets and liabilities typically result from impairments.

DOCOMO may be required to measure fair value of long-lived assets, equity securities whose fair values are not readily determinable, and other assets or liabilities on a nonrecurring basis.

DOCOMO omitted the disclosure about assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis because of its immateriality.



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**7. Subsequent event:**

There had been no significant subsequent event to be disclosed that occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date through the date when the accompanying quarterly consolidated financial statements were issued.