	Fiscal year	Fiscal year
ash flows from operating activities	ended March 31, 2016	ended March 31, 2017
Profit before income taxes	55,798	59,16
Depreciation	11,641	12,48
Impairment loss	2,321	15
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	100	Δ:
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	558	
Interest and dividend income	△3,006	△3,0
Interest expenses	609	6
Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method	△1,981	△2,4
Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets	43	□= , .
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	328	3
Gain on bargain purchase	_	△3
Compensation income	△922	△1,6
Loss (gain) on step acquisitions		2
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	\triangle 42	$\triangle 2$
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities		3
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	△4,618	
Decrease (increase) in program rights	△801	8
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	463	3,9
Other, net	161	3,2
Subtotal	60,652	70,7
Interest and dividend income received	3,813	3,2
Interest expenses paid	△609	$\triangle \epsilon$
Proceeds from compensation	510	1,9
Income taxes paid	△23,605	△15,2
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	40,761	60,1
ash flows from investing activities	40,701	00,1
Payments into time deposits	△778	△13,8
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	932	△13,6
Purchase of securities	932	△79,9
Proceeds from redemption of securities	_	15,9
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	△20,269	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	226,209	△17,5
Purchase of intangible assets	△2,075	△6,9
Purchase of investment securities	△44,770	△44,5
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	∆44,770 60	5,4
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	40,959	26,5
Payments for investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates Proceeds from purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of	△1,042 —	1,9
Payments of long-term loans receivable	△1,443	Δ8
Other, net	1,379	1,6
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	△26,820	△111,3

Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	△2,330	72
Repayments of lease obligations	△1,316	△1,378
Purchase of treasury shares	$\triangle 2$	$\triangle 1$
Cash dividends paid	△7,599	△8,677
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	$\triangle 26$	△68
Payments from changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change in scope of consolidation	_	△912
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	△11,275	△10,966
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	0	△10
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,666	△62,190
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	96,538	99,204
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of	_	3
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger with unconsolidated	_	11
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	99,204	37,028