

NTT DOCOMO INC  
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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  
For the month of November 2011.  
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**NTT DOCOMO, INC.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Sanno Park Tower 11-1, Nagata-cho 2-chome  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6150  
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 8, 2011

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

Information furnished in this form:

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**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)**  
**MARCH 31, 2011 and SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

	Millions of yen	
	March 31, 2011	September 30, 2011
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 765,551	¥ 515,928
Short-term investments	141,028	461,271
Accounts receivable	762,411	705,352
Credit card receivables	160,446	179,826
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(18,021)	(21,417)
Inventories	146,357	174,576
Deferred tax assets	83,609	88,107
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	113,918	108,828
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,155,299</b>	<b>2,212,471</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment:</b>		
Wireless telecommunications equipment	5,569,818	5,670,016
Buildings and structures	845,588	851,292
Tools, furniture and fixtures	507,914	512,284
Land	198,842	199,234
Construction in progress	95,251	123,174
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,694,094)	(4,848,322)
<b>Total property, plant and equipment, net</b>	<b>2,523,319</b>	<b>2,507,678</b>
<b>Non-current investments and other assets:</b>		
Investments in affiliates	525,456	516,098
Marketable securities and other investments	128,138	110,993
Intangible assets, net	672,256	673,666
Goodwill	205,573	205,480
Other assets	249,919	239,887
Deferred tax assets	331,633	327,689
<b>Total non-current investments and other assets</b>	<b>2,112,975</b>	<b>2,073,813</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>¥ 6,791,593</b>	<b>¥ 6,793,962</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	¥ 173,102	¥ 83,216
Short-term borrowings	276	1,048
Accounts payable, trade	609,337	522,902
Accrued payroll	54,801	54,988

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Accrued interest	916	871
Accrued income taxes	162,032	181,169
Other current liabilities	122,704	140,150
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,123,168</b>	<b>984,344</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities:</b>		
Long-term debt (exclusive of current portion)	255,000	240,000
Accrued liabilities for point programs	199,587	183,926
Liability for employees' retirement benefits	152,647	156,741
Other long-term liabilities	183,597	170,796
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>790,831</b>	<b>751,463</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,913,999</b>	<b>1,735,807</b>
<b>Equity:</b>		
NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders' equity		
Common stock	949,680	949,680
Additional paid-in capital	732,914	732,914
Retained earnings	3,621,965	3,813,167
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(76,955)	(88,295)
Treasury stock, at cost	(377,168)	(377,168)
Total NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders' equity	4,850,436	5,030,298
Noncontrolling interests	27,158	27,857
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>4,877,594</b>	<b>5,058,155</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>¥ 6,791,593</b>	<b>¥ 6,793,962</b>

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, 2010 and 2011**

	Millions of yen	
	Six Months Ended September 30, 2010	Six Months Ended September 30, 2011
<b>Operating revenues:</b>		
Wireless services	¥ 1,898,995	¥ 1,877,776
Equipment sales	239,157	235,206
Total operating revenues	2,138,152	2,112,982
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)	451,811	436,585
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	320,830	317,830
Depreciation and amortization	321,967	318,384
Selling, general and administrative	512,074	531,682
Total operating expenses	1,606,682	1,604,481
<b>Operating income</b>	531,470	508,501
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(2,523)	(1,680)
Interest income	691	672
Other, net	(2,630)	4,378
Total other income (expense)	(4,462)	3,370
<b>Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	527,008	511,871
<b>Income taxes:</b>		
Current	204,522	195,627
Deferred	8,682	11,958
Total income taxes	213,204	207,585
<b>Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	313,804	304,286
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates, net of applicable taxes	(2,978)	(5,810)
<b>Net income</b>	310,826	298,476

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Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1,079)	<b>542</b>
<b>Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥ 309,747	¥ <b>299,018</b>
<b>Net income</b>	¥ 310,826	¥ <b>298,476</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes	(7,586)	<b>(9,379)</b>
Change in fair value of derivative instruments, net of applicable taxes	(54)	<b>(9)</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes	(13,335)	<b>(2,201)</b>
Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes	10	<b>234</b>
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(20,965)	<b>(11,355)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	289,861	<b>287,121</b>
Less: Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1,063)	<b>557</b>
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥ 288,798	¥ <b>287,678</b>
<b>PER SHARE DATA</b>		
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic and Diluted (shares)	41,605,742	<b>41,467,601</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. (yen)	¥ 7,444.81	¥ <b>7,210.88</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, 2010 and 2011**

	Millions of yen	
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Three Months Ended September 30, 2011
<b>Operating revenues:</b>		
Wireless services	¥ 955,098	¥ 943,673
Equipment sales	93,809	122,021
Total operating revenues	1,048,907	1,065,694
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)	229,620	218,134
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	136,317	168,142
Depreciation and amortization	163,917	162,596
Selling, general and administrative	228,101	276,036
Total operating expenses	757,955	824,908
<b>Operating income</b>	290,952	240,786
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(1,196)	(774)
Interest income	334	354
Other, net	(3,641)	1,250
Total other income (expense)	(4,503)	830
<b>Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	286,449	241,616
<b>Income taxes:</b>		
Current	114,855	103,507
Deferred	1,286	(5,314)
Total income taxes	116,141	98,193
<b>Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates</b>	170,308	143,423
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates, net of applicable taxes	(2,067)	(3,636)
<b>Net income</b>	168,241	139,787

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Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(647)		<b>484</b>
<b>Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	167,594	¥	<b>140,271</b>
<b>Net income</b>	¥	168,241	¥	<b>139,787</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes		1,371		<b>(9,629)</b>
Change in fair value of derivative instruments, net of applicable taxes		(29)		<b>(2)</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes		(22,435)		<b>(8,879)</b>
Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes		46		<b>86</b>
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		(21,047)		<b>(18,424)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		147,194		<b>121,363</b>
Less: Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(624)		<b>508</b>
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.</b>	¥	146,570	¥	<b>121,871</b>
<b>PER SHARE DATA</b>				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	Basic and Diluted (shares)	41,605,742		<b>41,467,601</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. (yen)		¥ 4,028.15	¥	<b>3,382.66</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, 2010 and 2011**

	Millions of yen	
	Six Months Ended September 30, 2010	Six Months Ended September 30, 2011
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	¥ 310,826	¥ 298,476
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	321,967	318,384
Deferred taxes	6,377	7,127
Loss on sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment	7,231	7,173
Equity in net (income) losses of affiliates	5,514	10,565
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) / decrease in accounts receivable	92,307	57,226
(Increase) / decrease in credit card receivables	(14,213)	(10,790)
Increase / (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(35)	3,393
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(32,919)	(28,215)
(Increase) / decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(5,372)	4,976
(Increase) / decrease in non-current installment receivables for handsets	6,210	(2,764)
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable, trade	(96,289)	(63,925)
Increase / (decrease) in accrued income taxes	14,437	19,139
Increase / (decrease) in other current liabilities	(17,558)	17,849
Increase / (decrease) in accrued liabilities for point programs	42,544	(15,661)
Increase / (decrease) in liability for employees' retirement benefits	3,623	4,094
Increase / (decrease) in other long-term liabilities	(29,322)	(12,095)
Other, net	17,937	9,421
Net cash provided by operating activities	633,265	624,373
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(215,806)	(217,795)
Purchases of intangible and other assets	(124,330)	(122,357)
Purchases of non-current investments	(2,529)	(11,037)
Proceeds from sale of non-current investments	525	2,138
Purchases of short-term investments	(373,671)	(551,462)
Redemption of short-term investments	313,394	241,268
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	(6,236)	(2,543)
Net cash used in investing activities	(348,653)	(661,788)



**Cash flows from financing activities:**

Repayment of long-term debt	(32)		(104,037)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	367		1,439
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(353)		(702)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations	(2,135)		(2,226)
Dividends paid	(108,135)		(107,792)
Other, net	(1,243)		1,170
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(111,531)		(212,148)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,070)		(60)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	172,011		<b>(249,623)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	357,715		<b>765,551</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	¥ 529,726	¥	<b>515,928</b>

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

Income tax refunds	¥	301	¥	228
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**Cash paid during the period for:**

Interest, net of amount capitalized		2,530		1,724
Income taxes		189,772		176,913

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 consolidated financial statements of NTT DOCOMO, INC. and its subsidiaries ( DOCOMO ) were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( 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) Adoption of new accounting standards**

**Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements**

Effective April 1, 2011, DOCOMO adopted Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2009-13 Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) in October 2009. ASU2009-13 requires 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 eliminates residual method of allocation. The adoption of ASU2009-13 did not have a material impact on DOCOMO 's results of operations and financial position.

**(2) Recent accounting pronouncements**

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU2011-04 Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs. ASU2011-04 is intended to develop common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. To achieve this objective, ASU2011-04 clarifies existing fair value measurement and disclosure requirements and changes a particular principle or requirement regarding fair value measurement and disclosure. ASU2011-04 is effective during interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. DOCOMO currently estimates that the adoption of ASU2011-04 will not have a material impact on DOCOMO 's results of operations and financial position. DOCOMO is currently considering the additional disclosures in accordance with ASU2011-04.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU2011-08 Intangibles Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment. ASU2011-08 will permit an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount before applying the two-step goodwill impairment test. If an entity concludes that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, it would not be required to perform the two-step impairment test for that reporting unit. ASU2011-08 is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. DOCOMO is currently considering changing the process of impairment tests in accordance with ASU2011-08. The adoption of ASU2011-08 will not have any impact on DOCOMO 's results of operations and financial position.

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU2011-09 Compensation Retirement Benefits Multiemployer Plans (Subtopic 715-80): Disclosures about an Employer's Participation in a Multiemployer Plan. ASU2011-09 will require that an employer provides more detailed information about an employer's involvement in multiemployer pension plans, including the names of the significant multiemployer plans and the level of an employer's participation in the significant multiemployer plans. ASU2011-09 is effective for annual periods for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2011. The adoption of ASU2011-09 will not have any impact on DOCOMO's results of operations and financial position. DOCOMO is currently considering the additional disclosures in accordance with ASU2011-09.

**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.

In the general meeting of shareholders held on June 17, 2011, the shareholders approved cash dividends of ¥107,816 million or ¥2,600 per share, payable to shareholders recorded as of March 31, 2011, which were declared by the board of directors on April 28, 2011. The source of dividends was Retained earnings. DOCOMO started paying the dividends on June 20, 2011.

On November 2, 2011, the board of directors declared cash dividends of ¥116,109 million or ¥2,800 per share, payable to shareholders recorded as of September 30, 2011. The source of dividends will be Retained Earnings. DOCOMO plans to start paying the dividends on November 18, 2011.

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.

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)****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, 2010	43,790,000	2,184,258
As of September 30, 2010	43,790,000	2,184,258
Acquisition of treasury stock based on the resolution of the board of directors		138,141
Retirement of treasury stock	(140,000)	(140,000)
As of March 31, 2011	43,650,000	2,182,399
<b>As of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>43,650,000</b>	<b>2,182,399</b>

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

<b>Date of the meeting of the board of directors</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>
December 17, 2010	December 20, 2010 - January 28, 2011	160,000	¥ 20,000

DOCOMO did not repurchase shares for the six months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011.

**Per share data**

Per share data is as follows:

	<b>Six months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>Yen Six months ended September 30, 2011</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 7,444.81	¥ 7,210.88
		<b>Yen</b>
	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2011</b>
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 4,028.15	¥ 3,382.66

	<b>March 31, 2011</b>	<b>Yen</b>	<b>September 30, 2011</b>
NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity per share	¥ 116,969.29	¥	<b>121,306.70</b>

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

DOCOMO's management uses the following segment 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 Xi services, 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 services 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.

	Millions of yen		
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>Mobile phone business</b>	<b>Miscellaneous businesses</b>	<b>Consolidated</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		
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2011</b>	<b>Mobile phone business</b>	<b>Miscellaneous businesses</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
Operating revenues	¥ 1,035,034	¥ 30,660	¥ 1,065,694
Operating expenses	792,469	32,439	824,908
Operating income (loss)	¥ 242,565	¥ (1,779)	¥ 240,786

	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

<b>Six months ended</b>	Millions of yen		
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>		

<b>September 30, 2011</b>	<b>Mobile phone business</b>	<b>businesses</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
Operating revenues	¥ 2,050,844	¥ 62,138	¥ 2,112,982
Operating expenses	1,537,997	66,484	1,604,481
Operating income (loss)	¥ 512,847	¥ (4,346)	¥ 508,501

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

**NTT DOCOMO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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

**5. Contingencies:**

**Litigation**

DOCOMO is involved in litigation and claims arising in the ordinary course of business and at least quarterly reviews them. DOCOMO believes that 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 March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2011 were as follows:

	<b>Millions of yen</b>			
	<b>March 31, 2011</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities (domestic)	¥ 46,631	¥ 46,631	¥	¥
Equity securities (foreign)	71,128	71,128		
Debt securities (foreign)	4	4		
<b>Total available-for-sale securities</b>	<b>117,763</b>	<b>117,763</b>		
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Interest rate swap agreements	1,232		1,232	
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>1,232</b>		<b>1,232</b>	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>¥ 118,995</b>	<b>¥ 117,763</b>	<b>¥ 1,232</b>	<b>¥</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Foreign exchange forward contracts	¥ 154	¥	¥ 154	¥
Foreign currency option contracts	1,859		1,859	
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>2,013</b>		<b>2,013</b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>¥ 2,013</b>	<b>¥</b>	<b>¥ 2,013</b>	<b>¥</b>

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



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	Millions of yen September 30, 2011			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities (domestic)	¥ 44,882	¥ 44,882	¥	¥
Equity securities (foreign)	56,638	56,638		
Debt securities (foreign)	4	4		
<b>Total available-for-sale securities</b>	<b>101,524</b>	<b>101,524</b>		
Derivatives				
Interest rate swap agreements	378		378	
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>378</b>	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>¥ 101,902</b>	<b>¥ 101,524</b>	<b>¥ 378</b>	<b>¥</b>
Liabilities:				
Derivatives				
Non-deliverable forward contracts (NDF)	¥ 1	¥	¥ 1	¥
Foreign currency option contracts	1,972		1,972	
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>1,973</b>		<b>1,973</b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>¥ 1,973</b>	<b>¥</b>	<b>¥ 1,973</b>	<b>¥</b>

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.

**7. Subsequent event:**

There were no significant subsequent events to be disclosed.

