

● Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Noritz Corporation:


We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Noritz Corporation and consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the related consolidated statements of operations for the years then ended, the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to independently express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. 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, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Noritz Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 (5) to the consolidated financial statements. Noritz Corporation and consolidated domestic subsidiaries have changed the method of depreciation for tangible fixed assets purchased after April 1, 2007.

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended December 31, 2007 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.



KPMG AZSA & Co.

Osaka, Japan
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