

## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD. (a Japanese corporation) and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, expressed in Japanese yen. Our audits were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Japan and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly the consolidated financial position of CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD. and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2001 and 2000, 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 applied on a consistent basis during the periods, except as noted in the following paragraph.

As explained in Note 2, in the year ended March 31, 2001, CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD. and subsidiaries prospectively adopted new Japanese accounting standards for foreign currency translation, financial instruments and employees' severance and retirement benefits.

Also, in our opinion, the U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated from Japanese yen on the basis set forth in Note 1.

*Asahi & Co.*

(Member Firm of Andersen Worldwide SC)

Tokyo, Japan

June 28, 2001

### **STATEMENT ON ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND AUDITING STANDARDS**

This statement is to remind users that accounting principles and auditing standards and their application in practice may vary among nations and therefore could affect, possibly materially, the reported financial position and results of operations. The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared based on accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and the auditing standards and their application in practice are those generally accepted in Japan. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and the auditors' report presented above are for users familiar with Japanese accounting principles, auditing standards and their application in practice.