## **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

## Wholesale Power Supply

In April 2004, Shinko Kobe Power Station began commercial operation of its No. 2 Power Plant which together with the first plant, has a capacity to produce 1.4 million kilowatts of electricity. This new plant has greatly contributed to Kobe City's ability to be self-sufficient in electric power generation. In promoting this business, we naturally give careful consideration to environmental protection. We view the stable operation of the power generation plants as part of our contribution to society and regional needs. Due to the start of commercial operations of the No. 2 Power Plant, sales rose 94.2% from the previous term to ¥58.6 billion, and operating income increased 127.2% to ¥19.5 billion.



## Future initiatives

While assuring stable operations to secure profits, we work and flourish with communities that host our facilities by applying rigorous environmental measures and providing local venues for exchange.