

INVESTOR INFORMATION

Date of Foundation: August 1, 1951

Head Office: 4-11, Higashi-shinagawa 2-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8637, Japan
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Domestic Offices: 23 offices in major cities, including Sapporo, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Fukuoka, and Naha

Overseas Offices: 40 offices in major cities, including New York, London, Paris, Moscow, Sydney, Beijing, and Hong Kong

Paid-in Capital: ¥188,323,835,984

Number of Shares of Common Stock:

Authorized	6,000,000,000 shares
Issued	1,778,943,439 shares

Floating Stock: 28.0%

Number of Stockholders: 224,012, including 476 non-Japanese

Major Stockholders:

Name	Number of Shares Held (Thousands)/ Percentage of Total Shares Outstanding
Eitaro Itoyama	53,400/3.0
The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	51,131/2.9
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited	49,811/2.8
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.	44,341/2.5
Nippon Life Insurance Company	44,277/2.5
The Dowa Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	44,222/2.5
Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance Company	43,425/2.4
The Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	34,877/2.0
The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited	34,752/2.0
Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.	34,627/1.9

Stock Listings: Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya stock exchanges; Depositary receipts traded through the NASDAQ System and SEAQ International

Fiscal Year-End: March 31

General Meeting of Stockholders: June

Stock Transfer Agent: The Toyo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Share Handling Office: 10-11, Higashi-Suna 7-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo 137-8081, Japan

Date for Confirmation of Stock Ownership: March 31

Newspaper for Public Notices: *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*

Auditor: Showa Ota & Co.

(As of March 31, 1998)