

General Information

Authorized and Issued Share Capital

The authorized share capital of the Company, as defined in the Articles of Incorporation, is 6,000,000,000 shares of common stock. At March 31, 2001, a total of 2,835,981,926 shares were in issue, each share having a par value of ¥50 and having been issued fully paid and in registered form.

Principal Stockholders

At March 31, 2001, the seven largest stockholders of the Company were as follows:

	Thousands of shares	Percent of shares issued
Nippon Life Insurance Company	169,175	5.97%
The Sanwa Bank, Limited.....	104,503	3.68%
The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited.....	104,503	3.68%
The Sakura Bank, Limited*	85,086	3.00%
Nissho Iwai Corporation	73,437	2.59%
The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation.....	73,224	2.58%
The Yasuda Trust and Banking Company, Limited.....	66,034	2.33%
TOTAL.....	675,962	23.84%

*Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, from April 1, 2001

Directors' and Corporate Auditors' Stockholdings

The following is a list of the directors and corporate auditors with their stockholdings in the Company at June 27, 2001.

At the same date, the directors and corporate auditors owned a total of 886,219 shares in the Company.

Number of shares owned		Number of shares owned		Number of shares owned	
Masahiro Kumamoto	203,560	Yasuaki Hirata	68,150	Hirokatsu Yokoyama	87,729
Koshi Mizukoshi	125,000	Hiroshi Sato	87,000	Katsuyuki Matsumoto	23,660
Osamu Takata	73,120	Toru Asaoka	31,000	Shigetake Ogata	0
Noriyoshi Mitsutake	187,000			Taku Morota	0