

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, 2002, a total of 2,867,549,861 shares were in issue.

Principal Stockholders

At March 31, 2002, the seven largest stockholders of the Company were as follows:

	Thousands of shares	Percent of shares issued
Nippon Life Insurance Company.....	169,175	5.9%
The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited* ¹	104,681	3.7%
UFJ Bank Limited	104,503	3.6%
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.....	85,256	3.0%
The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation.....	76,238	2.7%
Nissho Iwai Corporation	73,437	2.6%
The Yasuda Trust and Banking Company, Limited* ²	66,458	2.3%
TOTAL.....	679,757	23.7%

*¹Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., from April 1, 2002

*²Mizuho Asset Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., from April 1, 2002

Directors' and Corporate Auditors' Stockholdings

The following is a list of the directors and corporate auditors with their stockholdings in the Company at June 26, 2002.

At the same date, the directors and corporate auditors owned a total of 881,449 shares in the Company.

	Number of shares owned		Number of shares owned		Number of shares owned
Masahiro Kumamoto	203,560	Hiroshi Sato	97,000	Hirokatsu Yokoyama	87,729
Koshi Mizukoshi	165,000	Toru Asaoka	48,000	Katsuyuki Matsumoto	30,660
Tsuguto Moriwaki	93,500	Takashi Matsutani	39,000	Shigetake Ogata	7,000
Yasuo Inubushi	93,000			Taku Morota	17,000