Investor Information
(As of March 31, 2008)

Founded ................................................. September 1905
Incorporated ............................................. June 1911
Employees .................................................. 9,467 (Consolidated 33,657)
Fiscal Year .................................................. April 1 – March 31
Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders .... June of each year

Authorized and Issued Share Capital
Authorised: ........................................ 6,000,000,000 shares
Issued: .................................................. 3,115,061,100 shares

Principal Stockholders
At March 31, 2008, the ten largest stockholders of the Company Stockholdings were as follows:

Thousands of shares Percent
Nippon Life Insurance Company 125,310 4.02
Nippon Steel Corporation 107,345 3.45
Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. 107,345 3.45
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account) 106,829 3.43
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account) 97,370 3.13
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation 70,369 2.26
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. 47,348 1.52
Sojitz Corporation 45,016 1.45
Nissay Dowa General Insurance Co., Ltd. 35,223 1.13

*The Company’s holdings of treasury stock (107,462 thousand shares) are not included in the above figures.

Listing and Quotations
Kobe Steel is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Osaka Securities Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange in Japan. American Depositary Receipts for common stock are traded on the counter in the United States.

Depositary for American Depositary Receipts
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101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286, U.S.A.
Tel: +1-201-680-6825
U.S. toll free: 888-269-2377 (888-BNY-ADRS)
URL: http://www.adrbnymellon.com

Public Notices
http://www.kobelco.co.jp
All public notices of the Company shall be given by electronic means. In the event that the Company is unable to give electronic public notice, the public notices shall be published in the Nihon Keizai Shim bun.

Transfer Agent & Office
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
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