

Investor Information

(As of March 31, 2010)

Founded	September 1905
Incorporated	June 1911
Employees	10,129 (Consolidated 33,629)
Fiscal Year	April 1– March 31

Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders

June of each year

Authorized and Issued Share Capital

Authorized: 6,000,000,000 shares

Issued: 3,115,061,100 shares

Principal Stockholders

At March 31, 2010, 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)	102,559	3.29
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	96,570	3.10
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	64,669	2.08
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	52,333	1.68
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	47,348	1.52
Sojitz Corporation	45,016	1.45
Nissay Dowa General Insurance Company, Limited	35,223	1.13

*The Company's holdings of treasury stock (107,643 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 over the counter in the United States.

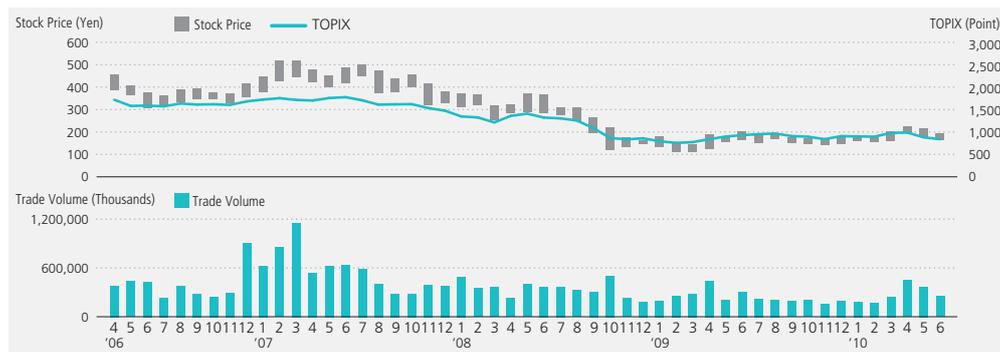
Depository for American Depositary Receipts

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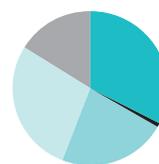
SYMBOL: KBSTY
CUSIP: 499892107
EXCHANGE: OTC

Common Stock Price Range

Tokyo Stock Exchange (High / Low)



Distribution of Shares



Japanese financial institutions:	32.54%
Japanese financial instruments firm:	0.92%
Other Japanese corporations:	22.51%
Japanese individuals and others:	28.09%
Foreign investors:	15.94%

Directors' and Corporate Auditors' Stockholdings

The following is a list of the directors and corporate auditors and their stockholdings in the Company at March 31, 2010.

	Number of shares owned
Hiroshi Sato	209,000
Tomoyuki Kaya	129,000
Takashi Matsutani	147,000
Kazuo Shigekawa	110,000
Ikuhiro Yamaguchi	95,000
Tetsu Takahashi	66,120
Yutaka Kawata	99,000
Hiroaki Fujiwara	92,000
Tsuyoshi Kasuya	71,000
Atsushi Nakano	10,000
Takao Kitabata	0
Toshinori Okoshi	52,000
Jun Miyazaki	70,000
Takasuke Kaneko	53,000
Yoshikazu Ikeda	12,000
Shigeo Sasaki	7,000

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 Shimbun*.

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