

Investor Information

(As of March 31, 2013)

Founded	September 1905
Incorporated	June 1911
Employees	10,398 (Consolidated 36,018)
Fiscal Year	April 1 – March 31
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders	June of each year
Authorized and Issued Shares Capital	Authorized: 6,000,000,000 shares Issued: 3,115,061,100 shares

Principal Shareholders

At March 31, 2013, the 10 largest shareholders of the Company's stockholdings were as follows:

	Thousands of shares	Percent
NIPPON STEEL & SUMITOMO METAL CORPORATION	214,690	6.89
Nippon Life Insurance Company	119,045	3.82
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)	71,699	2.30
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	64,669	2.08
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	60,167	1.93
SSBT OD05 OMNIBUS ACCOUNT — TREATY CLIENTS	57,588	1.85
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
Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd.	35,223	1.13

Note: The Company's holdings of treasury stock (109,172 thousand shares) are not included in the above figures.

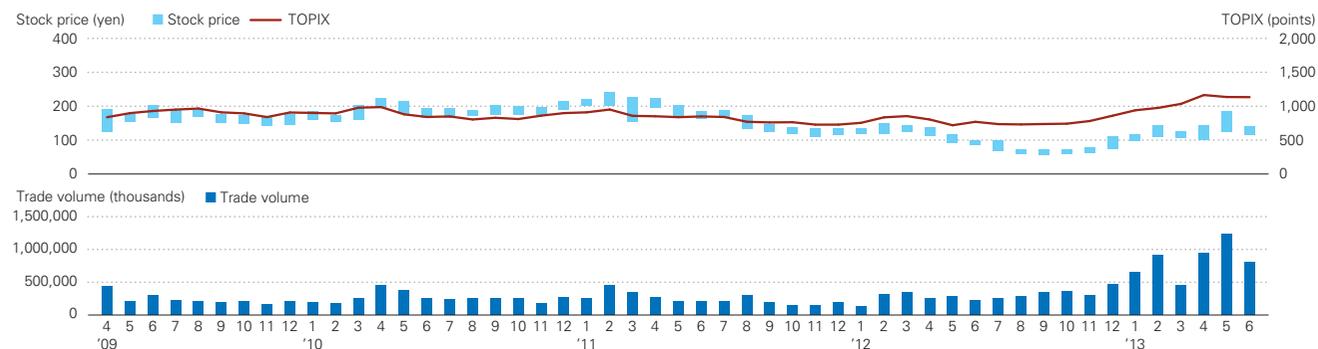
Listing and Quotations

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

Depository for American Depository Receipts

The Bank of New York Mellon
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>
SYMBOL: KBSTY CUSIP: 499892107 EXCHANGE: OTC

Common Stock Price Range Tokyo Stock Exchange (High/Low)



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Distribution of Shares



Directors' and Audit & Supervisory Board Members' Shareholdings

The following is a list of the directors and audit & supervisory board members and their stockholdings in the Company at March 31, 2013

		Number of shares owned	
Hiroshi Sato	319,000	Takao Kitabata	34,000
Hiroya Kawasaki	128,000	Takuo Yamauchi	10,000
Ikuhiro Yamaguchi	161,000	Toshinori Okoshi	63,000
Hiroaki Fujiwara	131,000	Jun Miyazaki	94,000
Tetsu Takahashi	157,120	Shigeo Sasaki	35,000
Jun Tanaka	138,000	Takashi Okimoto	23,000
Tsuyoshi Kasuya	168,000	Shinya Sakai	9,000
Kazuhide Naraki	133,000		

Public Notices

<http://www.kobelco.co.jp>

Note: 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.

Transfer Agent & Office

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
4-5, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

Independent Auditors

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6-5, Kawara-machi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0048, Japan

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