

Shareholders' Information

Head Offices

Kobe Head Office

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Tel : (81) 78-232-5111

Tokyo Head Office

Hibiya Kokusai Building,
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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0011, Japan
Tel : (81) 3-3597-3111

Investor Relations Section

Tel : (81) 3-3597-3282, 3288
Finance Department
Tokyo Head Office

Established

August 7, 1950

Capital

Common stock authorized : 5,940,400,000 shares
Outstanding as of March 31, 2001 : 3,191,956,286 shares
239,644,544,475 yen

Number of Shareholders (As of March 31, 2001)

219,034

Transfer Agent

The Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
7-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0031, Japan

Independent Certified Public Accountants

Century Ota Showa & Co.

Number of Employees (As of March 31, 2001)

9,916

Major Shareholders

The Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd.
Nippon Life Insurance Co.
Shinsei Bank, Ltd.
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.
The Sakura Bank, Ltd. (Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Co.)
The Daiwa Bank, Ltd.
The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co.
The Toyo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Stock Exchange Listings

Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo