

# Investor Information

(as of March 31, 1998)

Date of Establishment

March 20, 1962

Fiscal Year

April 1 to March 31

Auditor

Chuo Audit Corporation

Number of Employees

3,574

Paid-in Capital\*

¥13,557 million

Common Stock\*

Authorized: 300,000,000 shares

Issued: 108,615,061 shares

Number of Shareholders

4,407

Listing

First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Transfer Agent

The Sumitomo Trust and Banking

Company, Limited

4-5-33, Kitahama, Chuo-ku

Osaka 541-0041, Japan

Note: In June 1998, the Company increased its paid-in capital through the issue of a total of 11,000,000 common shares overseas and domestically. As a result, paid-in capital expanded to ¥44,445 million while the number of issued common shares rose to 119,615,061 shares.

Principal Shareholders

Name	Number of Shares Held (thousands)	Percentage of Total Shares in Issue (%)
Hideki Jinnai	19,388	17.85
Ryoichi Jinnai	16,897	15.56
Tsuyako Jinnai	5,983	5.51
Nippon Life Insurance Company, Limited	5,931	5.46
The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited	5,453	5.02
The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Limited	5,405	4.98
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	3,690	3.40
State Street Bank and Trust Company	2,305	2.12
Sanyo Shinpan Finance Co., Ltd.	1,606	1.48
Nippon kokusai kyoryoku Zaidan	1,550	1.43

Change in Issued Share Capital

Date	Type of Issue
July 1988:	Paid-in capital allotment to third party (1,500,000 shares, ¥1,600)
March 1990:	Free share distribution (1 : 0.15) Paid-in capital allotment to third party (4,000,000 shares, ¥2,000)
May 1992:	Stock split (1:1.15)
Sept. 1993:	Paid-in capital allotment by public offering (2,700,000 shares, ¥6,900)
May 1994:	Stock split (1:1.25)
May 1995:	Stock split (1:1.20)
Nov. 1997:	Stock split (1:1.10)
April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998	Conversion of convertible bonds (226,733 shares)