

CORPORATE DATA

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The shares of common stock of the Company are listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges. On 31st March, 2000, there were 14,401 shareholders listed on the Company's register of shareholders. The following table lists the ten largest shareholders appearing on the register at that date.

Name	Number of Shares Held (Unit : Thousand shares)	Percentage of Total Shares Outstanding
Nissho Iwai Corporation	17,545	9.1
The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited	9,238	4.8
Nippon Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,Ltd.	8,711	4.5
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	7,875	4.1
The Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd.	6,786	3.5
The Norinchukin Bank	5,515	2.9
I TOCHU Corporation	5,495	2.8
The Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,101	2.6
Yuasa Funashoku Co., Ltd.	5,049	2.6
Nissho Iwai Foods Co., Ltd.	4,070	2.1

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SHARES

Fiscal year End : March 31

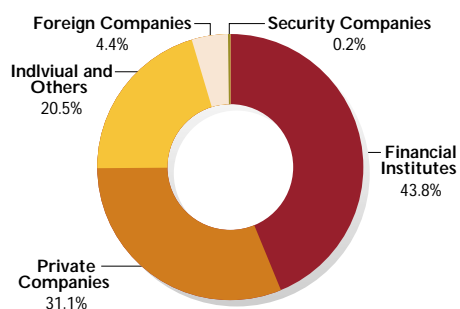
General Meeting of Shareholders : June

Stock Transfer Agent : The Toyo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

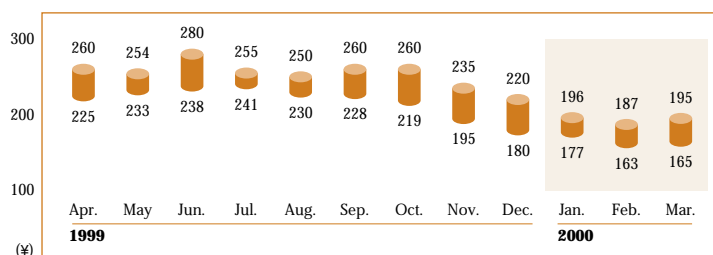
Share Handling Office : 4-3, Marunouchi 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Newspaper for Public Notice : The Nihon Keizai Shimbun

STOCKS BY SHAREHOLDERS



MONTHLY STOCK PRICE



日本をおいしくする
SHOWA

Showa Sangyo Co., Ltd.

Kamakuragashi Building
2-1, Uchikanda 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo 101-8521, Japan

Phone : +81 3-3257-2036

Facsimile : +81 3-3257-2938

URL: <http://www.showa-sangyo.co.jp>



In the interest of protecting the environment, this annual report is printed on Eco-Mark certified recycled paper with soy ink.