

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

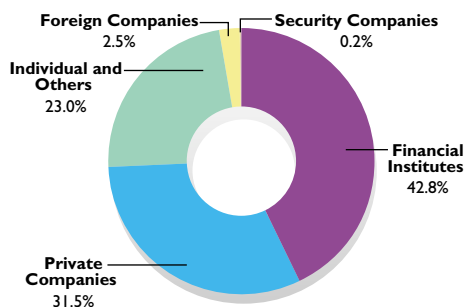
The shares of common stock of the Company are listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges. On 31st March, 2001, there were 15,184 shareholders listed on the Company's register of shareholders. The following table lists the ten largest shareholders appearing on the register at that date.

Name	Number of Shares Held (Unit : Thousand shares)	Percentage of Total Shares Outstanding
Nissho Iwai Corporation	17,545	9.3
The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited	9,238	4.9
Nippon Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,Ltd.	8,711	4.6
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	7,875	4.2
The Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd.	6,786	3.6
The Norinchukin Bank	5,515	2.9
ITOCHU Saeco Co., Ltd	5,495	2.9
The Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,101	2.7
Yuasa Funashoku Co., Ltd.	5,049	2.7
Nissho Iwai Foods Co., Ltd.	4,070	2.2

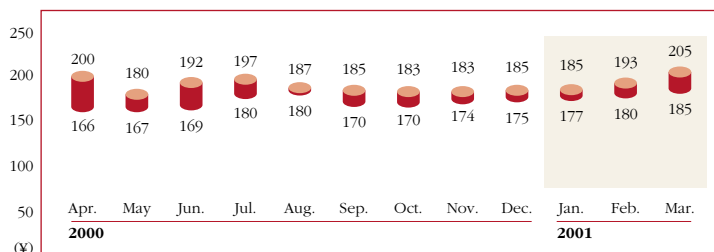
GENERAL INFORMATION ON SHARES

Fiscal year End : March 31
 General Meeting of Shareholders : June
 Stock Transfer Agent : The Toyo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
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