Investor Information

As of May 31, 2005

■ Fiscal year-end date — May 31

■ Ordinary general meeting of shareholders — The Ordinary general meeting of shareholders is normally held in August in Tokyo.

■ Record date — Ordinary general meeting of shareholders: May 31
Year-end dividend: May 31
Interim dividend: November 30

■ Stock exchange listing — Tokyo stock exchanges

■ Number of common stock — Authorized: 700,000,000
Issued: 182,503,570

■ Paid-in capital — ¥14,932,922,842

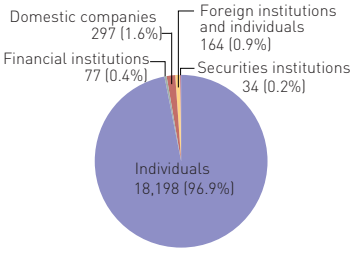
■ Number of shareholders — 25,814

■ Major shareholders

Shareholders	Number of shares held (unit: thousand)	Shareholding ratio
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	13,452	7.37
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	12,231	6.70
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	8,318	4.55
Northern Trust Company (AVFC) Sub-account American Client	5.476	3.00
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.	5,369	2.94
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	5,102	2.79
The Joyo Bank, Ltd.	5,089	2.78
Kayavestor Club	4,903	2.68
Nippon Life Insurance Company	3,275	1.79
Employees' stock holding	3,180	1.74

■ Breakdown of shareholders

Number of round-lot shareholders



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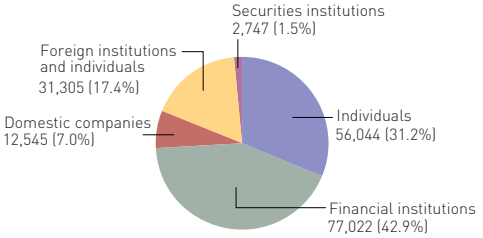

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