

Return to Shareholders

Returning profits to shareholders is considered one of our most important corporate policies

FY ending Mar. 31, 2007 (Planned)

- Dividend per share: 4,000 yen

(Maintain the same dividend level as the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2006, when it was doubled from the previous fiscal year)

- Repurchase of own shares:

Study to repurchase up to 1.4 million shares for up to 250 billion yen

(Treasury shares kept in excess of 5% of total issued shares are planned for cancellation once a year)

《Repurchase of own shares》

	Budget (billions of yen)		No. of shares repurchased (million shares)	
	Max. authorized	Actual amount spent	Max. authorized	Actual no. of shares repurchased
Repurchase authorized at 14 th ordinary general shareholder mtg	400	333.2 (83.3%)	2.20	1.98 (90.0%)
Repurchase authorized at 15 th ordinary general shareholder mtg	250	90.0 (As of Dec. 31, 2006)	1.40	0.51 (As of Dec. 31, 2006)