

# Return to Shareholders

Returning profits to shareholders is considered one of the most important issues in our corporate agenda

## Track record

	FY ended Mar. 31, 2004	FY ended Mar. 31, 2005	FY ended Mar. 31, 2006
<b>Total dividend (Billions of yen) (1)</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>178.2*</b>
(dividend per share)	(1,500 yen) <small>Incl. ¥500 commemorative dividend</small>	(2,000 yen)	(4,000 yen)*
<b>Repurchase of own shares ( Billions of yen) (2)</b>	<b>394.9</b>	<b>425.2</b>	<b>300.1</b>
( No. of shares repurchased )	(1.58 mil shares)	(2.32 mil shares)	(1.8mil shares)
<b>Total (Billions of yen) (1)+(2)</b>	<b>468.2</b>	<b>518.3</b>	<b>478.2*</b>
* Planned			
No. of canceled treasury shares	- 1.48 mil shares 1.89 mil shares		

## FY ending Mar. 31, 2007 (planned)

### Dividend per share: 4,000 yen

(Maintain a level comparable to the dividend for FY ended Mar. 31, 2006, when it was doubled from the previous fiscal year)

**Repurchase of own shares:** Plan to seek authorization to repurchase up to 1.4 million shares for up to 250 billion yen at 15th ordinary meeting of shareholders in Jun. 2006.