

Notice on the Allotment of Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)

June 24, 2005, Osaka, Japan -- The Company hereby announces that at the meeting of the Board of Directors today, the details of the stock acquisition rights to be issued as stock options pursuant to provisions of Article 280-20 and 280-21 of the Commercial Code of Japan, were approved at the 93rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company.

In addition, the exercise price of the stock option and other points to be determined will be determined on the issue date of the stock option, July 4, 2005.

1. Issue date of stock option
July 4, 2005
2. Person to whom stock options will be granted
13 directors and corporate officers and 2 directors of major overseas subsidiaries
3. Type and number of shares subject to the proposed stock option
129,200 shares of the Company's common stock
4. Total stock options to be issued
1,292 options
5. Price of the stock Option
Granted free of charge
6. Exercise Price of the Stock Option
To be determined on July 4, 2005
7. Aggregate amount of common stock to be issued upon exercise of the stock option
To be determined on July 4, 2005
8. Amount of the portion of the issue price of the share to be issued upon exercise of the stock option which is transferred to paid-in capital
To be determined on July 4, 2005
9. Exercise Period of Stock Option
From June 25, 2007 to June 23, 2015