To All Concerned persons

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Notice regarding change in our parent company and major shareholders

Notice is hereby provided that there will be a change in the parent company and major shareholder of the Company. The details of which are as described below.

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1. Reason for the change

Today, J-POWER Privatization Fund Co., Ltd., being our parent company and major shareholder, sold all of our shares it owned (115,291,000 shares). As a result, it no longer has any voting right and it ceased to be our parent company and major shareholder.

2. Description of the relevant shareholders

(1) Name J-POWER Privatization Fund Co., Ltd.

(2) Address Minami Azabu Building, 12-3, Minami Azabu 2-chome,

Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(3) Representative Yoshikazu Hanawa(4) Paid-in capital ¥ 64,499,600,000

(5) Main businesses Acquisition, management and sale of our shares

3. Numbers of shares held and percentage of total voting rights

	Number of shares held	Number of voting	Percentage of total
		rights	voting rights
Before the change	115,291,000 shares	1,152,910	83.06 %
After the change			

4. Date of the change

October 6, 2004

5. Future prospects

The Company expects that the change will have no affect on its business results.