Investor Information

As of March 31, 2005

Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.

Head Office: 6-1, Ohtemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004, Japan

Date of Establishment:

September 16, 1926

Capital:

¥117,513 million

Number of Employees:

18,151 (including 67 consolidated subsidiaries)

Number of Shares Authorized:

1,720,000,000 (as of June 29, 2005)

Number of Shares Issued:

430,118,735

Number of Shareholders:

48.519

Fiscal Year-End:

March 31

Shareholders' Meeting:

June

Stock Listings:

Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya (Ticker Code: 4063)

Transfer Agent:

The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation

Auditor:

Chuo Aoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers

Please visit our website:



http://www.shinetsu.co.jp (English, Japanese and Chinese)

Major Shareholders:

Name	Shares (Thousands)	Total Equity (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	42,012	9.8
Japan Trustee Services Bank Ltd. (Trust account)	37,941	8.8
Nippon Life Insurance Company	22,762	5.3
Shinsei Bank, Limited	14,813	3.4
The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd.	11,790	2.7
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505103	11,753	2.7
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	11,529	2.7
NIPPONKOA Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,077	2.3
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.	7,095	1.6
Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance Company	5,877	1.4

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Common Stock Price Range:

