MOL Investor Guidebook

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MOL Group Corporate Principles

- As a multi-modal transport group, we will actively seize opportunities that contribute to global economic growth and development by meeting and responding to our customers' needs to this new era
- 2. We will strive to maximize corporate value by always being creative, continually pursuing higher operating efficiency and promoting an open and visible management style that is guided by the highest ethical and social standards
- 3. We will promote and protect our environment by maintaining strict, safe operation and navigation standards

Long-Term Vision

To make the MOL Group an excellent and resilient organization that leads the world shipping industry

Forward-Looking Statements

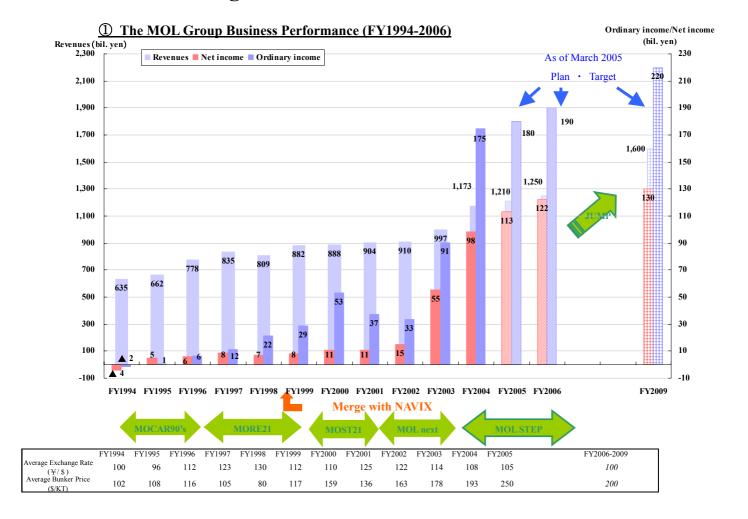
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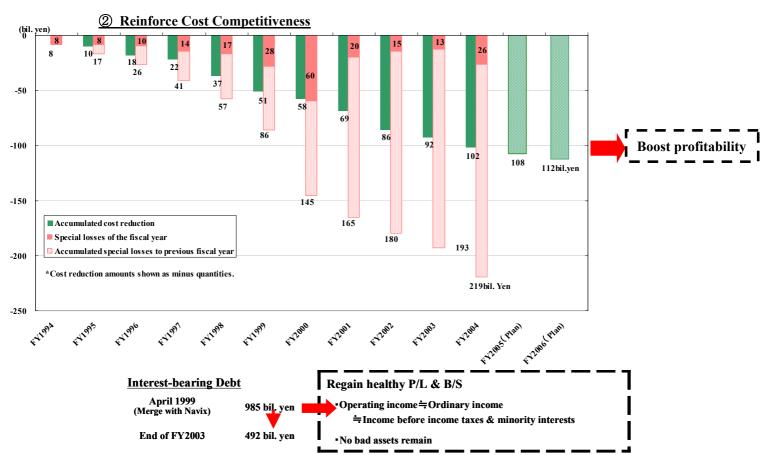
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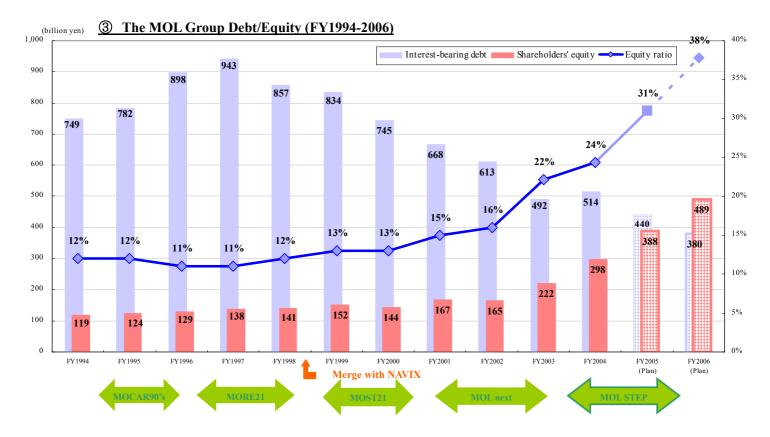
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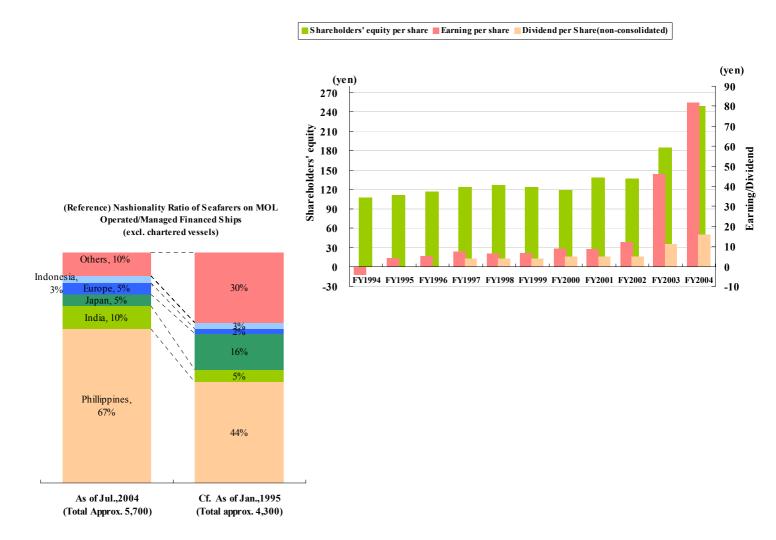
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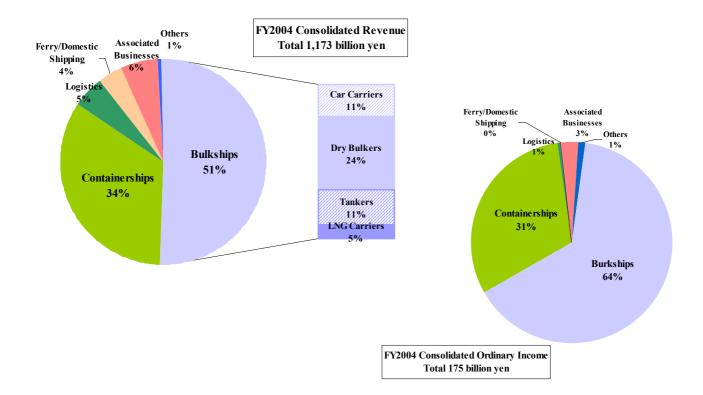




Shareholders' Equity per Share, Earning per Share and Dividend per Share



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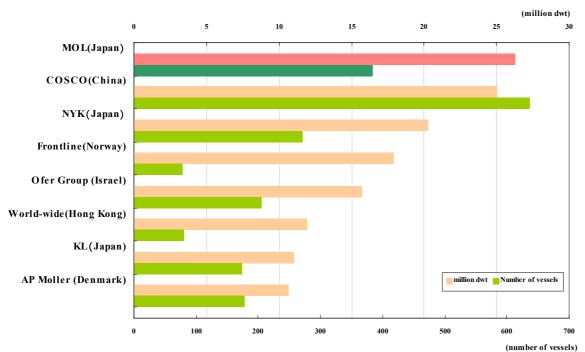


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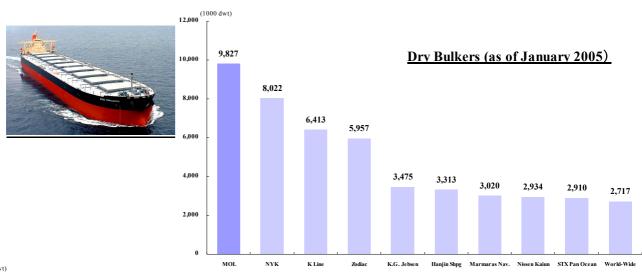
| | | | Conso | lidated | Non-Consolidated | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|--|
| | | | No. of vessels | 1,000dwt | No. of vessels | 1,000dwt | |
| Containership | OS | | 78 | 3,251 | 74 | 3,148 | |
| | Bulkers | Cape size | 83 | 13,910 | 83 | 13,910 | |
| | Duikeis | Others | 112 | 6,268 | 112 | 6,268 | |
| Dry Bulkers | Wood chip | carriers | 36 | 1,663 | 36 | 1,663 | |
| | General car | go carriers | 42 | 482 | 9 | 180 | |
| | (Sub total) | | 273 | 22,324 | 240 | 22,021 | |
| Car carriers | | | 84 | 1,232 | 84 | 1,232 | |
| | Crude oil tanker | | 36 | 8,879 | 36 | 8,879 | |
| | Product tan | ker | 30 | 1,670 | 30 | 1,670 | |
| Tankers | Chemical ta | ınker | 64 | 1,453 | 15 | 621 | |
| | LPG/Ammo | onia carrier | 7 | 233 | 7 | 233 | |
| | (Sub total) | | 137 | 12,235 | 88 | 11,403 | |
| LNG carriers | } | | 34 | 2,287 | 25 | 1,704 | |
| Cruise ships | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | |
| Ferry/Domes | tic transpor | t | 37 | 140 | 4 | 23 | |
| Others | | | 2 | 13 | 2 | 13 | |
| Total | | 646 | 41,487 | 518 | 39,548 | | |
| Tugboats | | | 0 | | | | |
| Grand total | | | 0 | | | | |

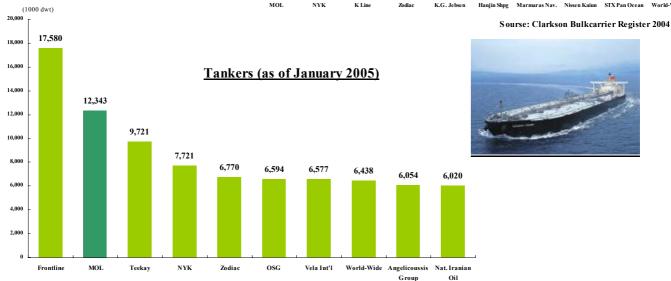
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All Vessel Types (Consolidated/Chartered vessels excluded; as of January 2005)



Source: Lloyds Register Fairplay, Clarkson



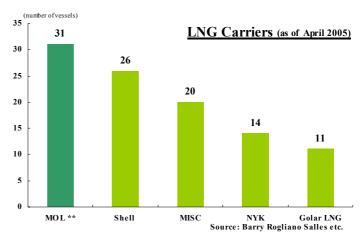


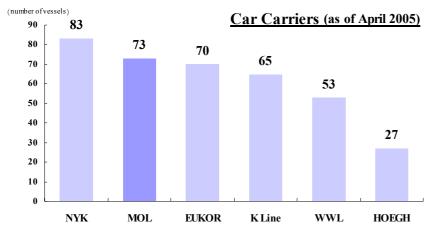
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*Fleet under its management or more than 50% of ownership

**MOL already secured 63 vessels of the total about 280 in the world including the ones to be delivered by the end of 2009.

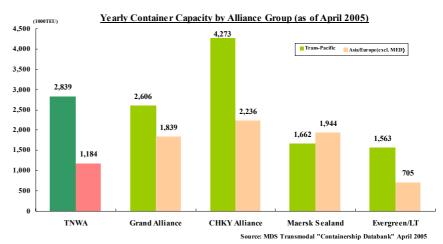


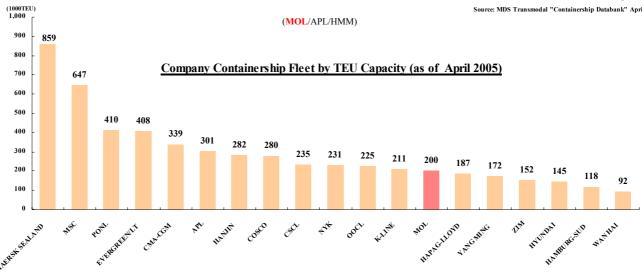




* MOL internal calculation based on HESNES December 2004 data etc.







2. MOL STEP

The MOL Group Mid-Term Management Plan FY2004-2006

MOL STEP

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines' Strategy towards Excellent and Powerful Group

Main Theme: "Growth"

- Develop the MOL Group into the largest, highest-quality, unique ocean transportation company group with full range of services.

[The MOL Group Mid-Term Management Plan History]

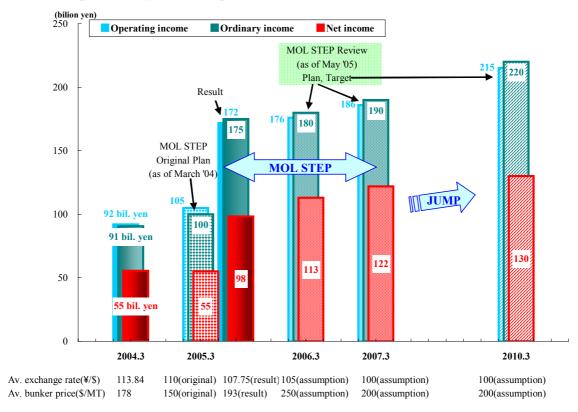
| Sept. 1994 | Phase 1 | MOCAR 90's | (MOL's Creative & Aggressive Redesigning, 90's) |
|------------|---------|---------------|--|
| | | Target: | Strengthen MOL's global competitiveness |
| Mar. 1996 | | | |
| Jul. 1996 | Phase 2 | MORE21 | (Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Redesigng for 21) |
| | | Target: | , 5 |
| | | | strengthen the overall Group to maximaize consolidated profits |
| | | | 2) Further enhance MOL's non-consolidated competitiveness to restore |
| | | | dividend payments as quickly as possible, and stable dividend |
| Mar. 1999 | | | payment structure. |
| Apr. 1999 | Phase 3 | MOST21 | (Mitsui O.S.K. Lines' Strategy Towards 21) |
| | | Target: | , 1 |
| | | | strengthen international competitivenes, allowing each Group |
| | | | company in Japan and overseas to become a resilient company. |
| | | | 2) MOL itself seeks maximization of merger effects to ensure a |
| | | | dividend payment structure that allows MOL to consistently pay |
| M 2001 | | | 3) Maximize Groupwide shareholders' value as well as non- |
| Mar. 2001 | | | consolidated value. |
| Apr. 2001 | M | OL next | (Mitsui O.S.K. Lines' new expansion target) |
| | | Target: | 1) Make MOL Group excellent and resilient in the world shipping |
| | | | 2) Non-consolidated management strategy: Growth and expansion |
| Mar. 2004 | | | 3) Consolidated management strategy: Selection and concentration |
| Apr. 2004 | | : O C IZ I I | MOL STEP |
| Mar. 2006 | (IVIII | Sui U.S.K. Li | ines' Strategy towards an Excellent & Powerful Group) |

- 1. Strategies for growth along with expansion of world seaborne trade
- 1) Effectively invest in the ocean shipping business in growing segments
- 2) Expand business in growing countries and areas
 - 2. Strategies to increase corporate strength to prepare for "jump" in the next term -
 - 1) Solidify financial foundations
 - 2) Enhance group-wide management
 - 3) Develop human resources
 - 3. Strategies to strengthen competitiveness to ensure sustainable growth -
 - 1) Strengthen customer-oriented sales force $\,$
 - 2) Strengthen cost competitiveness
 - 3) Offer highest-quality services

MOL STEP REVIEW May 2005

Achievement in the initial year of MOL STEP: Significantly exceeded goals → Review and upgrade

① Set forth plan for higher level of profit



| | _ | _ | | | (Billion yen) |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 | 2010.3 |
| | | Result | Plam | Plan | Target |
| Revenue | (Consolidated) | 1,173 | 1,210 | 1,250 | 1,600 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 943 | 970 | 990 | 1,200 |
| Operating income | (Consolidated) | 172 | 176 | 186 | 215 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 142 | 135 | 144 | <i>160</i> |
| Ordinary income | (Consolidated) | 175 | 180 | 190 | <i>220</i> |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 146 | 142 | 150 | <i>170</i> |
| Net income | (Consolidated) | 98 | 113 | 122 | 130 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 77 | 87 | 93 | 105 |
| Assumption: Avera | ige exchange rate | ¥107.75/\$ | ¥105.00/\$ | ¥100.00/\$ | ¥100.00/\$ |
| Aver | age bunker price | \$193/MT | \$250/MT | \$200/MT | \$200/MT |

| 【Original Plan】 | | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| (as of March '04) | | Result | Plam | Plan |
| Revenue | (Consolidated) | 1,020 | 1,060 | 1,110 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 800 | 830 | 860 |
| Operating income | (Consolidated) | 105 | 110 | 115 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 81 | 83 | 85 |
| Ordinary income | (Consolidated) | 100 | 105 | 110 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 87 | 90 | 93 |
| Net income | (Consolidated) | 55 | 57 | 64 |
| | (Non-consolidated) | 48 | 49 | 51 |
| Assumption: Avers | go ovehongo roto | ¥110 00/\$ | ¥110 00/\$ | ¥110 00/\$ |

(bilion yen) **2**<u>Revenues</u> by Segment 1,800 MOL STEP Review **1,600bil.** yen (as of May '05) 1,600 MOL STEP Plan, Target Original Plan 310 1,400 (as of March '04) 1,250bil. yen 1,174 bil. yen 1,210bil. yen 620 1,200 185 1,020 bil. yen <u>997</u> bil. ven 1,000 440 415 JUMP 360 91 bil. ver **MOL STEP** 600 400 597 670 490 92 bil. yen 610 610 200 0 2004 3 2006.3 2007.3 2010.3 Av. exchange rate(¥/\$) 113.84 110(original 107.75(result) 105(assumption) 100(assumption) 100(assumption) Ordinary Incomes Av. bunker price(\$/MT) 150(original 193(result) 250(assumption) 200(assumption) 200(assumption) by Segment (bilion yen) MOL STEP Review Logistics, Ferry & domestic 250 (as of May '05) transport, Associated businesses, Others Containerships Plan 190bil. Yen 200 180bil. yen Bulkships MOL STEP 169 bil. yen Original Plan (as of March '04) 46 46 150 100 bil. yen 91 bil. yen 100 Market assumption (2005.3=100) 23 **MOL STEP** 2005.3 2006.3 2007.3 25 bil. ye Dry bulk 115 132 100 93 77 125 50 (Cape) 100 79 79 62 bil. yen (Handy Max Tanker 100 100 83 (VLCC 2004.3 2005.3 2006.3 2007.3

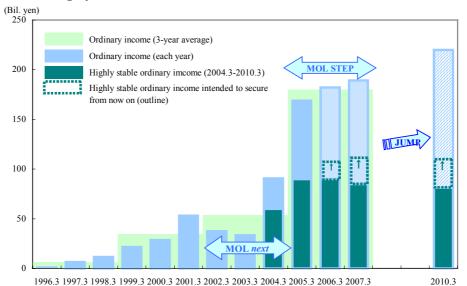
3Accumulation of Highly Stable Profits

Av. exchange rate(¥/\$)

Av. bunker price(\$/MT)

113.84

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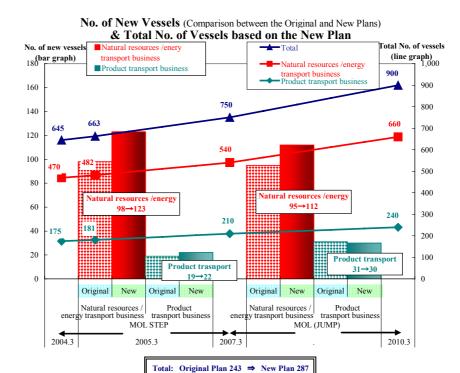
100(assumption)

200(assumption)

Regarded as highly stable income = A part of Bulkships' income; income of Associated Businesses

Not regarded as highly stable income = Incomes of Containership, Logistics, Ferry & Domestic Transport and Others; a part of Bulkships' income.

(4)Enhance Fleet Expansion Plan



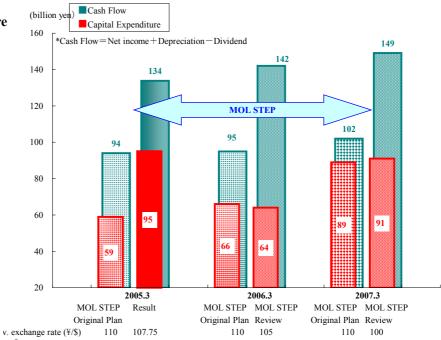
^{*}Total No. of vessels are 663 in this graph and discrepant from 646 in the table in page 4. This is because, in this graph, we have added LNG carriers owned by joint venture companies which are not our consolidated subsidiaries and cruise ships, etc. operated by our subsidiaries accounted for the equity method in which MOL has 50% share.

Fleet Expansion Plan (Details of the Original and New Plans) & Its Development

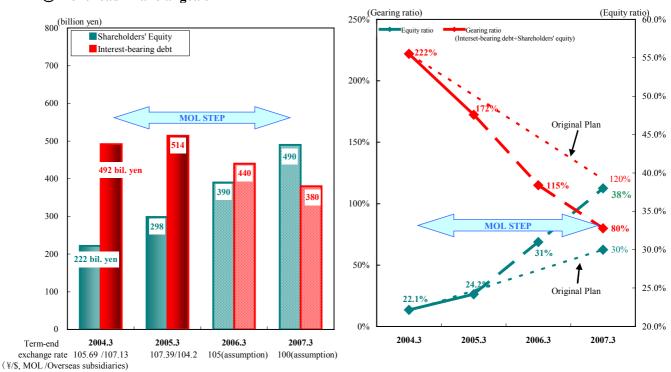
MOL STEP: Original Plan

| FY200 | 4-2006 | l origin, | FY200 | 7-2009 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Natural resources /energy | | Natural r | esources /energy | | | | | | | |
| transport business | Product transport business | trans | oort business | Product t | Product transport business | | | | | |
| 98 vessels | 19 vessels | 9: | vessels | 3 | 31 vessels | | | | | |
| 400 bil.yen | 90 bil.yen | 46 | 0 bil.yen | 21 | 0 bil.yen | | | | | |
| 117 v | essels | 126 vessels | | | | | | | | |
| 490 bil.yen | (incl. on-balance 220 bil.yen) | | 670 bil.yen | (incl. on-b | alance 410 bil.yen) | | | | | |
| | 243 | vessels | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,160 bil.yen | (incl. or | ı-balance 630 | bil.yen) | | | | | | |
| | | | | • / | | <i>y</i> . | | | | |
| | | | | | MOL S | TEP Rev | view: N | ew Plan | | |
| Already | on Order | | | FY200 | 4-2006 | | | FY200 | 07-2009 | |
| FY2004-2006 | FY2007-2009 | ١ | Natural resource transport but | | Product transpor | t business | | resources /energy port business | Product transport | business |
| 145 vessels | 98 vessels | <u></u> \ | 123 vess | | 22 vesse | ls | | 2 vessels | 30 vessels | |
| (incl. 39 already in service) | | Review | | | | | | 0 bil.ven | 230 bil.yei | |
| 124% | 78% | / | 145 vessels | | | | | | vessels | |
| 243 v | essels | 1 // | 60 | 00 bil.ven | (incl. on-balance 2 | | 850 bil.ven | incl. on-balance 560 | bil.ven) | |
| 100 |)% | / F | | | • | essels | | | | |
| | | , | | | 1,450 | | | n-balance 760 | 0 bil.ven) | |
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| Time of Orderand Si | me of Orderand ShipPrices | | | All of vessels to be in service in FY2004-06 | | | 1/2 | | in FY2007-0 | |
| | | | 1/3 of vessels to be in service in FY2007-09 are ordered during: | | | 1/3 of vessels to be in service in FY2007-09 (= | | | (= approx. 15% of v | |
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Cash Flows & Capital Expenditure

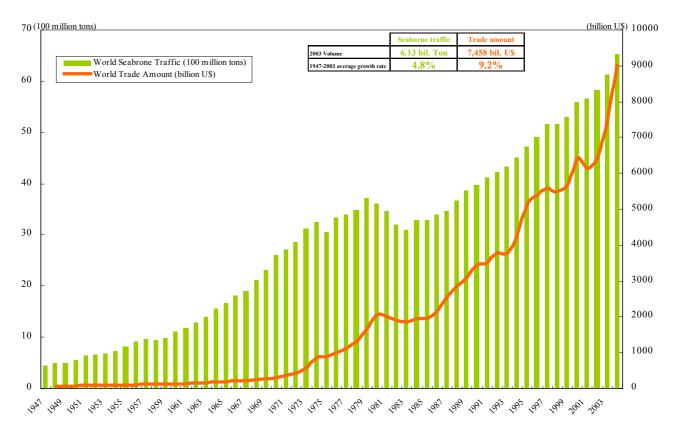


Front-load financial goals

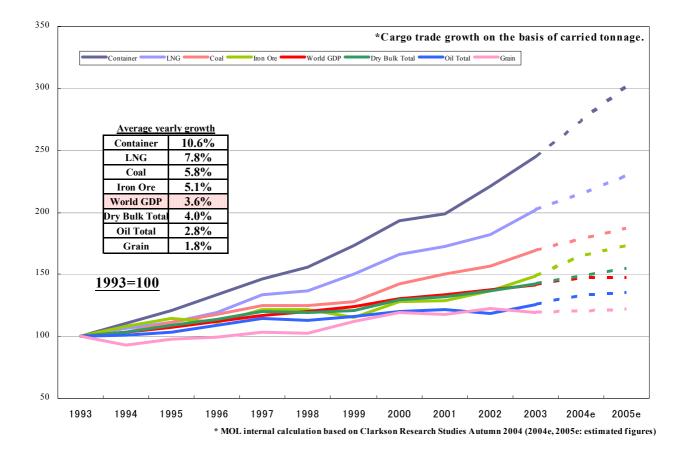


| OCost Reduction Plan & Result | | | | (billion yen) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2005.3 Result (Original Plan) | 2006.3 Forecast (Original Plan) | 2007.3 Forecast (Original Plan) | Total |
| Sales Divisions | 5.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 9.5 |
| (Voyage expenses, container expenses, etc.) | (4.0) | (3.5) | (3.5) | (11.0) |
| Administration Divisions | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 10.5 |
| (Administration expenses, interest payments, etc.) | (2.5) | (3.0) | (3.5) | (9.0) |
| Total | 9.5 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 20.0 |
| | (6.5) | (6.5) | (7.0) | (20.0) |
| MOL (Non-Consolidated) | 8.0 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 17.5 |
| | (5.5) | (6.0) | (6.0) | (17.5) |
| Group Companies | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| | (1.0) | (0.5) | (1.0) | (2.5) |

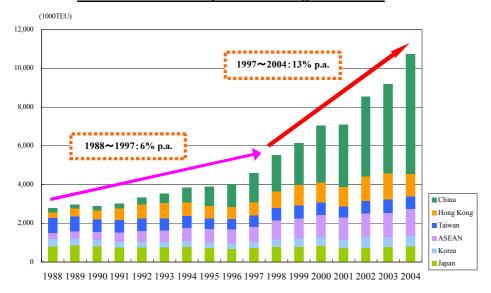
3. Seaborne Trade - the World -



Source: Fearnleys Review 2003

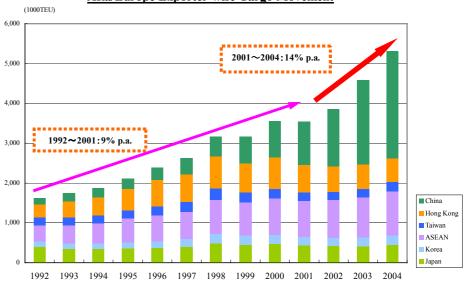


Asia/North America Exporter-wise Cargo Movements

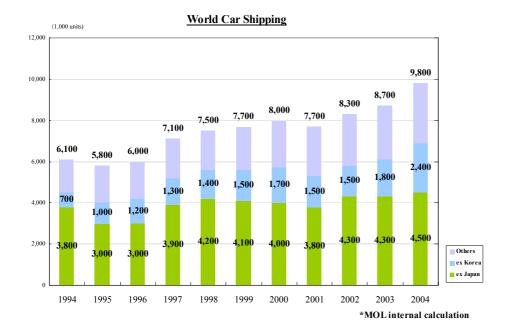


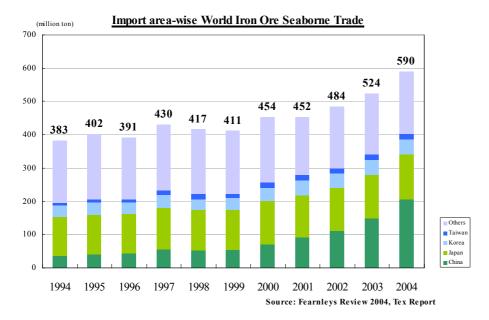
Source: Piers/JoC, etc.

Asia/Europe Exporter-wise Cargo Movement



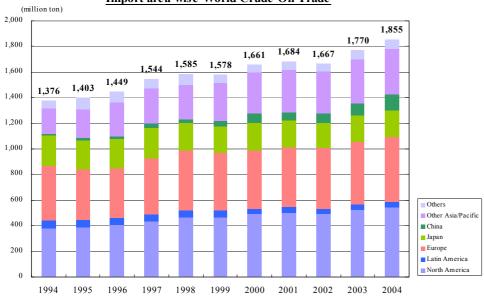
Source: Conference Statistics, etc.





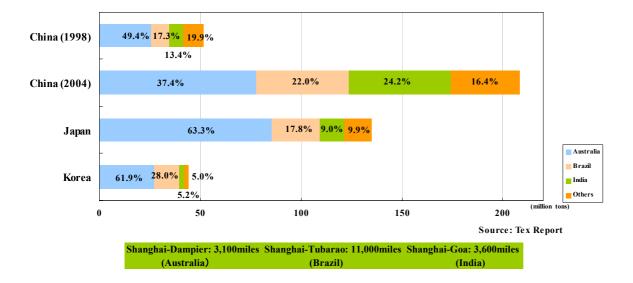
Import area-wise World Coal Seaborne Trade (million ton) Others Latin America North America Japan Europe Source: SSY Consultancy & Research



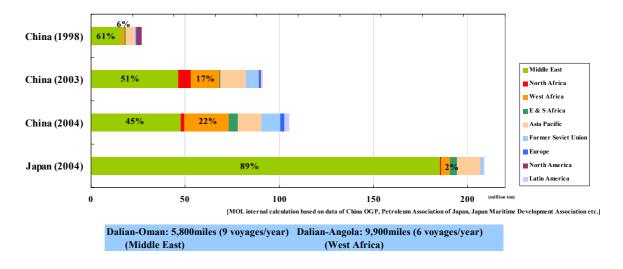


Source: BP Stastical Review of World Energy

Iron Ore Import Volume to China by Nation of Origin



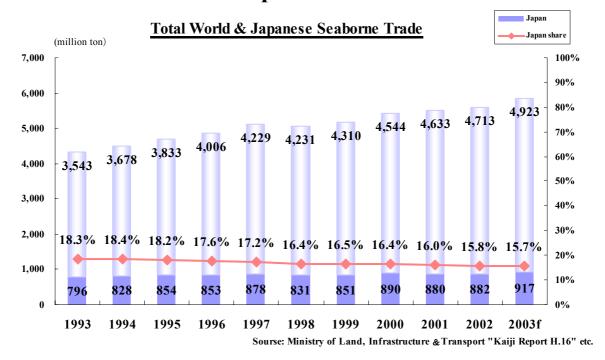
Crude Oil Import Volume to China by Nation of Origin

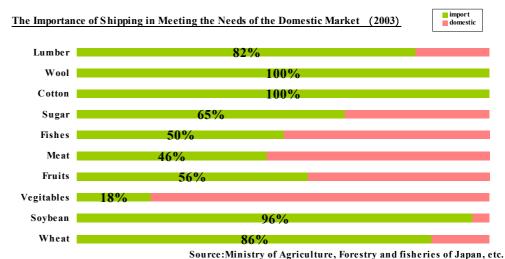


Development of Crude Oil Seaborne Trade by Haulage (Basis Year 2000)



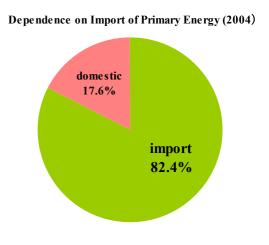
4. Seaborne Trade - Japan -





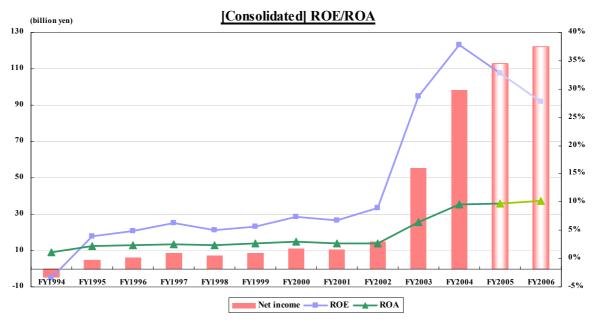
Source: IEEJ, etc.

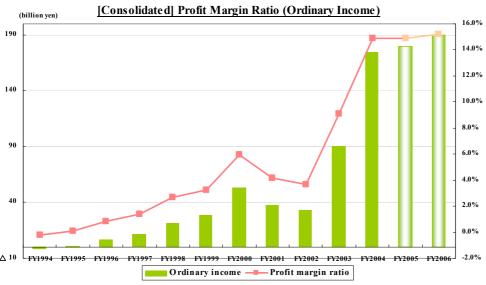
The importance of shipping in meeting the energy demands of Japan

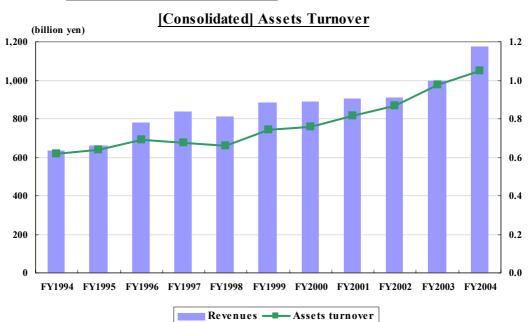


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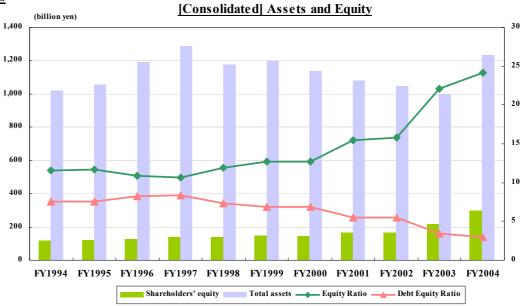
Profitability Indexes



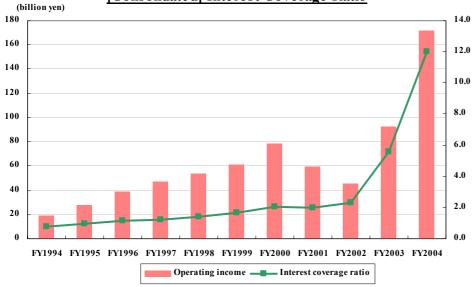




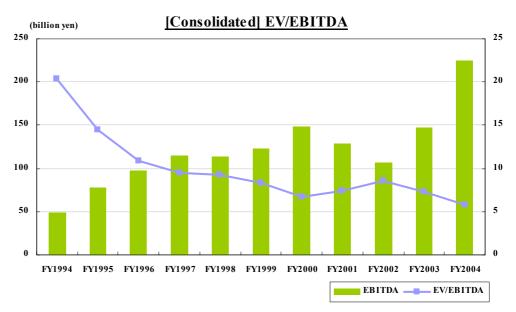
2 Stability Indexes

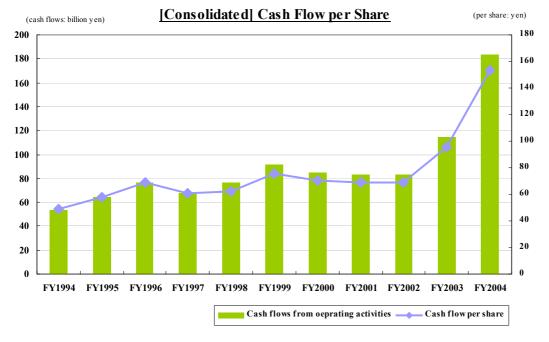


[Consolidated] Interest Coverage Ratio



3 Growth / Share Price Indexes

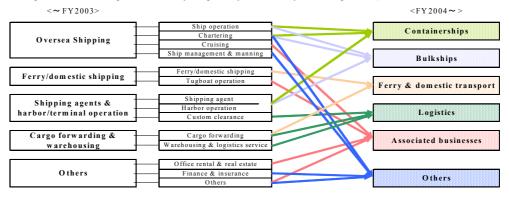




[Consolidated] Revenues by Segment



- * For FY2003, revenues by both old and new segments are shown. As "elimination" is not shown in the graph, there is discrepancy between total by the old segment and that by the new segment.
- **The company changed the segmentation in FY2004. An approximate comparison of former and new segments is as follows. (There are exceptions and all segments are not compared, since they are partially classified by different policies.)



[Consolidated] Financial Statements

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|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | 95.3.31 | 96.3.31 | 97.3.31 | 98.3.31 | 99.3.31 | 00.3.31 | 01.3.31 | 02.3.31 | '03.3.31 | 04.3.31 | '05.3.31 |
| | FY1994 | FY1995 | FY1996 | FY1997 | FY1998*1 | FY1999 | FY2000 | FY2001 | FY2002 | FY2003 | FY2004 |
| Chimming and other approxima parameter | 625 201 | 662.046 | 777 906 | 924 970 | 900 160 | 001 007 | 007 066 | 903,943 | 910,288 | 007.260 | 1 172 222 |
| Shipping and other operating revenues | 635,284 542,189 | 662,046 559,452 | 777,896 664,016 | 834,879 713,006 | 809,160 683,041 | 881,807 746,047 | 887,866 732,511 | 761,507 | 787,540 | 997,260 824,902 | 1,173,332 917,148 |
| Shipping and other operating expenses (Depreciation and amortization) | , | - | | , | · · | | , | - | - | , | , |
| General and administrative expenses *2 | (30,245) 74,339 | (49,057) 74,421 | (58,275) 75,353 | (67,842) 74,707 | (60,387) 72,581 | (61,862) 74,439 | (69,826) 77.115 | (68,826) 82,663 | (60,710) 77,391 | (55,334) 80,231 | (52,969) 84,388 |
| (amortization of consolidation difference) | (208) | (143) | (59) | (513) | (563) | (582) | (663) | (588) | (446) | (535) | (04,300 |
| Operating income | 18,755 | 28,172 | 38,526 | 47,164 | 53,536 | 61,320 | 78,239 | 59,772 | 45,356 | 92,126 | 171,794 |
| Non-operating income *3 | 17,363 | 8,706 | 8,628 | 11,182 | 14,900 | 15,051 | 19,218 | 12,580 | 11,718 | 17,540 | 20,147 |
| Interests and dividends | (5,647) | (4,672) | - | (5,481) | - | | (3,550) | (3,372) | (2,840) | (2,995) | |
| Profits on sale of securities | (8,458) | (1,351) | | (3,211) | | (4,481) | | | (0) | | |
| Equity in earnings of affiliated companies | (4,504) | (4,023) | | (3,473) | (4,126) | (1,403) | (3,680) | (4,426) | . , | (6,612) | ` , |
| Others | (3,256) | (2,681) | (4,167) | (2,488) | (5,089) | (4,727) | (5,677) | (4,731) | (5,490) | (7,932) | (5,458) |
| Non-operating expenses | 37,660 | 36,099 | 40,723 | 46,822 | 46,956 | 47,736 | 44,436 | 34,971 | 23,669 | 19,111 | 16,963 |
| Interests | (31,636) | (33,838) | (37,842) | (42,519) | (40,070) | (39,085) | (39,465) | (32,104) | (21,103) | (16,930) | (14,562) |
| Losses on sale of securities | (1,202) | (181) | (132) | (345) | (2,379) | (1,227) | (28) | (25) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| Others | (4,820) | (2,078) | (2,747) | (3,958) | (4,506) | (7,422) | (4,942) | (2,840) | (2,566) | (2,180) | (2,401) |
| Ordinary income | △ 1,541 | 779 | 6,431 | 11,524 | 21,480 | 28,635 | 53,020 | 37,381 | 33,404 | 90,556 | 174,979 |
| Special profits | 2,678 | 10,008 | 7,267 | 17,629 | 10,665 | 14,879 | 27,605 | 7,178 | 6,330 | 12,097 | 6,492 |
| Special losses | 8,282 | 8,300 | 9,712 | 14,374 | 16,808 | 28,199 | 59,765 | 19,709 | 14,621 | 12,878 | 26,415 |
| Income before income tax | △ 7,144 | 2,487 | 3,987 | 14,779 | 15,337 | 15,314 | 20,860 | 24,850 | 25,114 | 89,775 | 155,057 |
| Corporate income tax, | | | | | | | | | | | |
| residents tax and enterprise tax *4 | 1,684 | 2,065 | 3,048 | 8,059 | 8,362 | 6,427 | 19,472 | 6,100 | 10,871 | 35,346 | 52,587 |
| Corporate income tax adjustment | - | - | - | - | - | (529) | (△ 7,708) | 6,632 | △ 1,434 | △ 2,151 | 1,205 |
| Profit/loss(Δ) on minority interest | 109 | 384 | 169 | △ 1,257 | 34 | 33 | △ 1,846 | 1,572 | 967 | 1,190 | 3,003 |
| Net income | △ 4,423 | 4,686 | 6,072 | 8,422 | 7,009 | 8,324 | 10,943 | 10,544 | 14,709 | 55,390 | 98,261 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA *5 | 49,000 | 77,229 | 96,801 | 115,006 | 113,923 | 123,182 | 148,065 | 128,598 | 106,066 | 147,460 | 224,763 |
| EV/EBITDA | 20.43 | 14.51 | 10.93 | 9.51 | 9.20 | 8.30 | 6.54 | 7.54 | 8.53 | 7.34 | 5.74 |
| Interest Coverage Ratio | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 12.0 |
| ROE *6 | -3.5% | 3.9% | 4.8% | 6.3% | 5.0% | 5.6% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 8.9% | 28.7% | 37.8% |
| ROA *7 | 1.2% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 6.4% | 9.6% |
| Profit margin ratio (ordinary income) | -0.2% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 2.7% | 3.2% | 6.0% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 9.1% | 14.9% |
| Return on assets (ordinary income) | -0.1% 0.6 | 0.1% 0.6 | 0.6% 0.7 | 0.9% 0.7 | 1.8% 0.7 | 2.3% 0.7 | 4.5% 0.8 | 3.4% 0.8 | 3.1% 0.9 | 8.8% 1.0 | 15.7% 1.1 |
| Assets turnover | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
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| m . 1 | 1 020 201 | 1.050.225 | 1 100 071 | 1.207.577 | 1 174 (40 | 1 100 474 | 1 140 400 | 1 070 000 | 1.046.611 | 1 000 205 | 1 222 252 |
| Total assets | 1,020,291 | 1,058,325 | 1,190,871 | 1,286,576 | 1,174,640 | | 1,140,400 | 1,079,089 | 1,046,611 | 1,000,205 | 1,232,252 |
| Current assets | 233,101 553,975 | 211,360 | 250,147 | 276,089 | 230,994 | 239,858 | 255,774 | 251,387 | 289,644 569,234 | 299,544 | 299,835 665,319 |
| Tangible fixed assets Others | 233,215 | 613,671 233,294 | 718,193 222,531 | 818,579 191,908 | 753,347 190,299 | 756,624 199,992 | 691,306 193,320 | 619,645 208,057 | 187,733 | 477,620 223,041 | 267,098 |
| | 901,736 | 934,811 | 1,061,695 | 1,148,884 | 1,027,367 | 1,036,561 | 988,685 | 908,624 | 874,130 | 771,503 | 874,279 |
| Total liabilities (Interest-bearing debt) | 748,549 | 782,100 | 897,786 | 943,078 | 857,121 | 833,625 | 744,612 | 667,719 | 612,646 | 491,693 | 514,131 |
| Current liabilities | 286,303 | 279,443 | 301,268 | 350,132 | 337,416 | 412,717 | 399,995 | 375,032 | 423,837 | 398,090 | 429,695 |
| Long-term debt | 591,484 | 632,777 | 735,100 | 772,427 | 670,362 | 598,998 | 540,158 | 475,694 | 395,588 | 311,019 | 340,597 |
| Others | 23,949 | 22,591 | 25,327 | 26,325 | 19,589 | 24,846 | 48,532 | 57,898 | 54,705 | 62,394 | 103,987 |
| Sharholders' equity | 118,555 | 123,514 | 129,175 | 137,691 | 140,489 | 151,992 | 144,355 | 166,970 | 164,789 | 221,534 | 298,258 |
| Consolidated surplus at the end of the year | 10,163 | 14,609 | 20,269 | 28,577 | 37,899 | 43,198 | 43,433 | 47,817 | 56,468 | 101,990 | 182,143 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gearing Ratio *8 | 631% | 633% | 695% | 685% | 610% | 548% | 516% | 400% | 372% | 222% | 172% |
| Debt Equity Ratio | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Equity Ratio | 11.6% | 11.7% | 10.8% | 10.7% | 12.0% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 15.5% | 15.7% | 22.1% | 24.2% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Free cash flows [(a) - (b)] | △ 3,719 | △ 61,565 | △ 40,354 | △ 76,187 | 1,825 | 14,598 | 22,321 | 41,274 | 33,382 | 64,044 | 55,991 |
| Cash flows from operating activities (a) *9 | 25,822 | 53,743 | 64,347 | 76,264 | 67,396 | | 91,019 | 85,015 | 82,875 | 114,592 | 167,896 |
| Capital expenditure (b) | 29,541 | 115,308 | 104,701 | 152,451 | 65,571 | 61,979 | 68,698 | 43,741 | 49,493 | 50,548 | 111,905 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earning per share | △ 4.03 | 4.27 | 5.49 | 7.61 | 6.33 | 6.77 | 9.01 | 8.76 | | 46.14 | 81.99 |
| Shareholders' equity per share | 108.08 | 111.58 | 116.69 | 124.28 | 126.81 | 123.63 | 119.88 | 138.78 | 137.44 | 185.06 | 249.53 |
| Dividend per share (non-consolidated) | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Cash flow per share | 23.5 | 48.5 | 58.1 | 68.8 | 60.8 | 62.3 | 75.6 | 70.7 | 69.2 | 95.8 | 140.6 |
| N. 1. C.1. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of shares issued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and outstanding at the end of the year | 1,096,931,233 | 1,106,997,254 | 1,107,006,056 | 1,107,917,146 | 1,107,917,146 | 1,229,410,445 | 1,205,410,445 | 1,203,344,220 | 1,200,874,262 | 1,198,917,280 | 1.195.388.101 |

- * 1: FY1999 to present: total figure of MOL and ex-Navix
- *2: Prior to FY1998: "General and administrative expenses" excluding "Amortization of consolidation difference"
- *3: Prior to FY1998: "Non-operating income" excluding "Equity in earnings of affiliated companies"
- *4: Prior to FY1998: "Corporate income tax, residents tax and enterprise tax" excluding "enterprise tax"
- *5: EBITDA = "Operating income" + "Depreciation and amortization"
- * 6: ROE = Net income/Average shareholders' equity of at the beginning and the end of the fiscal year
- *7: ROA = [Net income + Interest payable X (1- Corporate income tax rate)] / Average total assets of at the beginning and the end of the fiscal year
- *8 Gearing Ratio = Interest-bearing debt / Shareholders' equity
- *9: Prior to FY1999: "Cash flows from operating activities" = "Net income" + "Depreciation and amortization"
- *10: Prior to FY2001: "Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of the year" excluding "Treasury shares"

[Consolidated] Segment Information (FY2003-2004)

| | | | (million yen) |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | '04.3.31 | '05.3.31 |
| | | FY2003 | FY2004 |
| Revenues | | | |
| Containerships | | 345,408 | 400,365 |
| Bulkships | | 495,716 | 597,489 |
| Logistics | | 54,464 | 59,464 |
| Ferry/Domestic Shipping | | 42,122 | 45,350 |
| Associated Business | | 69,433 | 82,589 |
| Others | | 18,436 | 15,712 |
| | Total | 1,025,582 | 1,200,971 |
| | Elimination | (28,321) | (27,639) |
| | Consolidated | 997,260 | 1,173,332 |
| | | | |
| Operating Income | | | |
| Containerships | | 23,434 | 54,219 |
| Bulkships | | 66,688 | 112,469 |
| Logistics | | (144) | 838 |
| Ferry/Domestic Shipping | | 533 | 1,287 |
| Associated Business | | 2,694 | 5,130 |
| Others | | 2,360 | 1,535 |
| | Total | 95,567 | 175,479 |
| | Elimination | (3,440) | (3,684) |
| | Consolidated | 92,126 | 171,794 |
| Ordinary Income | | | |
| Containerships | | 24,808 | 55,557 |
| Bulkships | | 61,632 | 115,078 |
| Logistics | | (196) | 980 |
| Ferry/Domestic Shipping | | 111 | 183 |
| Associated Business | | 2,905 | 4,987 |
| Others | | 3,417 | 1,958 |
| | Total | 92,678 | 178,747 |
| | Elimination | 2,122 | (3,767) |
| | Consolidated | 90,556 | 174,979 |
| | | | |

[Consolidated] Segment Information (FY1994-2003)

| | | | | | | | | | (million yen) | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| | 95.3.31 | '96.3.31 | '97.3.31 | '98.3.31 | 99.3.31 | '00.3.31 | '01.3.31 | '02.3.31 | '03.3.31 | '04.3.31 |
| | FY1994 | FY1995 | FY1996 | FY1997 | FY1998 | FY1999 | FY2000 | FY2001 | FY2002 | FY2003 |
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas shipping | 560,410 | 565,365 | 663,668 | 641,769 | 639,118 | 698,685 | 720,858 | 744,783 | 742,971 | 830,207 |
| Ferry/domestic shipping | | | | 41,705 | 38,355 | 38,193 | 36,788 | 32,714 | 33,455 | 35,435 |
| Shipping agents & harbor/terminal operation | | | | 84,583 | 78,133 | 85,869 | 80,375 | 79,285 | 78,854 | 84,690 |
| Cargo forwarding & warehousing | J | | | 80,464 | 70,492 | 69,959 | 52,846 | 45,158 | 48,379 | 46,981 |
| Others | 106,096 | 108,545 | 124,531 | 63,614 | 52,736 | 58,470 | 63,542 | 69,374 | 74,820 | 72,120 |
| Total | 666,506 | 673,910 | 788,199 | 912,137 | 878,836 | 951,179 | 954,411 | 971,317 | 978,481 | 1,069,435 |
| Elimination | (31,222) | (11,864) | (10,303) | (77,258) | (69,675) | (69,371) | (66,544) | (67,373) | (68,193) | (72,174) |
| Consolidated | 635,284 | 662,046 | 777,896 | 834,879 | 809,160 | 881,807 | 887,866 | 903,943 | 910,288 | 997,260 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Income | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas shipping | 18,988 | 27,024 | 35,785 | 41,811 | 51,170 | 58,077 | 74,018 | 58,673 | 37,457 | 83,085 |
| Ferry/domestic shipping | | | | (1,181) | 160 | 441 | (61) | (1,001) | 648 | 1,256 |
| Shipping agents & harbor/terminal operation | | | | 1,664 | 1,618 | 1,923 | 3,321 | 1,205 | 2,305 | 5,352 |
| Cargo forwarding & warehousing | J | | | 1,096 | (15) | 680 | 646 | (336) | (53) | 222 |
| Others | 2,990 | 3,787 | 4,578 | 6,078 | 4,572 | 2,859 | 2,910 | 2,614 | 3,978 | 2,890 |
| Total | 21,979 | 30,812 | 40,364 | 49,470 | 57,507 | 63,982 | 80,835 | 61,154 | 44,335 | 92,806 |
| Elimination | (1,819) | (2,640) | (1,837) | (2,305) | (3,970) | (2,661) | (2,596) | (1,381) | 1,021 | (679) |
| Consolidated | 20,160 | 28,172 | 38,526 | 47,164 | 53,536 | 61,320 | 78,239 | 59,772 | 45,356 | 92,126 |

[Non-Consolidated] Financial Statements (FY1994-2003)

| | | | | | | | | | (million yen) | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | '95.3.31 | 96.3.31 | 97.3.31 | '98.3.31 | '99.3.31 | '00.3.31 | 01.3.31 | '02.3.31 | '03.3.31 | '04.3.31 |
| | FY1994 | FY1995 | FY1996 | FY1997 | FY1998 | FY1999 | FY2000 | FY2001 | FY2002 | FY2003 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues Total | 438,656 | 473,907 | 539,460 | 571,735 | 585,514 | 651,936 | 683,167 | 693,854 | 698,831 | 791,776 |
| Containerships | 219,575 | 240,720 | 268,873 | 274,602 | 277,009 | 268,048 | 272,428 | 278,747 | 278,043 | 323,336 |
| Dry bulkers & Car carriers | 141,091 | 152,776 | 176,366 | 192,719 | 193,720 | 237,040 | 253,335 | 259,017 | 266,772 | 310,085 |
| Tankers & LNG carriers | 68,671 | 70,075 | 84,509 | 93,634 | 104,829 | 135,539 | 145,582 | 144,548 | 141,850 | 146,881 |
| Others | 5,990 | 7,800 | 7,337 | 6,829 | 6,250 | 7,826 | 8,341 | 8,342 | 9,142 | 8,512 |
| Other Operation | 3,327 | 2,534 | 2,374 | 3,949 | 3,704 | 3,481 | 3,479 | 3,197 | 3,023 | 2,960 |

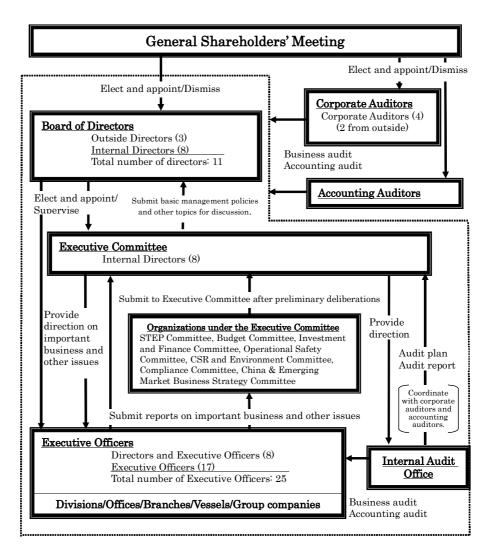
MOL implemented a corporate governance program in June 2000 for the purpose of creating a governance system capable of maximizing corporate value. The most significant changes were the addition of outside directors and the establishment of the executive officer post. With this program, MOL made its management systems more transparent and separated the roles of directors and executive officers.

In June 2002, the second stage of this process took place with the decision to alter the functions and authority of the Board of Directors and make changes in how MOL's business operations are managed. The objectives in this case are to establish a purpose-oriented decision-making system and structure management for the most effective implementation of strategies. More specifically, there are four goals of this latest change in MOL's management.

- 1. Bolster the role of the Board of Directors, which determines fundamental management strategies.
- 2. Transfer considerably more authority from the Board of Directors to the Executive Committee, which is responsible for the execution of business and management of the company.
- 3. Increase decision-making authority and speed implementation of business plans by executive officers, who are responsible for specific business areas.
- Strengthen the executive officer reporting system to better enable the Board of Directors to monitor how business operations are being managed.

These measures are aimed at making management more efficient while enhancing all corporate governance functions. MOL believes that these changes will lead directly to growth in the company's corporate value for shareholders.

Organization of MOL Corporate Governance (As of the end of June 2005)







Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) has established codes of conduct that MOL directors and employees must conform to, in consideration of various stakeholders' viewpoints. By ensuring compliance with the codes of conduct, MOL will continuously increase corporate value, create an improved working environment, and win the sympathy of various stakeholders surrounding the company.

[Code of Conduct]

All company personnel must act within the following Code of Conduct when carrying out their work duties. Company personnel shall, at all times:

- 1. Observe the laws of Japan and all other nations
- 2. Respect human rights and prohibit discrimination and harassment
- 3. Observe confidentiality of information and respect intellectual property rights
- 4. Draw a clear line between official and personal conduct, and avoid conflicts of interest
- 5. Avoid antisocial activities
- 6. Fulfill social responsibility
- 7. Ensure safe operation and environmental protection
- 8. Build trusting relationships with clients and contractors
- 9. Demand the same of affiliates, subsidiaries, and entrusted companies which dispatch employees.
- 10. Report any breach of compliance to the Compliance Officer, Compliance Committee Secretariat, or Compliance Advisory Service Desk, who shall guarantee the reporter that he or she shall not be treated unfavorably.

Safe Operation / Environment / CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)

Reference: http://www.mol.co.jp/environment.shtml

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Group Environmental Policy Statement

As one of the world's leading multi-modal transport groups, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines group is committed to protecting the health of our marine/global environment and therefore promotes and supports policies that:

- Protect all aspects of the marine/global environment and foster safe navigation;
- Comply with all environmental legislation and regulations that we are required to by law, and all relevant standards and other requirements that we subscribe to. And, whenever possible, further reduce the burden on the environment by setting and achieving even tougher voluntary standards;
- Periodically review and revise our environmental protection measures on the basis of our framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets:
- Conserve energy and materials through recycling and waste reduction programs;
- Purchase and use environmentally safe goods and materials
- Promote the development and use of environmentally safe technology
- 7. Educate and encourage group employees to increase their focus on protection of the environment through enhanced publicity efforts, and communicate our **Environmental Policy to group employees;**
- Publish our Environmental Policy Statement and disclose our environmental information on a regular basis;
- Always strive to ensure that our business activities contribute to and adequately support worthy environmental protection activities.

MOL Participates in UN Global Compact



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|------------------|---------------|---|
| Human Rights | Principle 1: | The support and respect of the protection of international human rights; |
| | Principle 2: | The Refusal to participate or condone human rights abuses. |
| Labor | Principle 3: | The support freedom of association and the recognition of the right to collective bargaining; |
| | Principle 4: | The abolition of compulsory labor; |
| | Principle 5: | The abolition of child labor; |
| | Principle 6: | The elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation. |
| Environment | Principle 7: | The implementation of a precautionary and effective program to environmental issues; |
| | Principle 8: | Initiatives that demonstrate environmental responsibility; |
| | Principle 9: | The promotion of the diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. |
| Anti-Corruption | Principle 10: | The promotion and adoption of initiatives to counter all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery |

Evaluation by the Third Parties on Environment/CSR

 March 2003: Certified under ISO 14001, an international standard for environmental management.

Scope: All divisions at the head office and MOL operated vessels Service range: Site activities and head office activities

associated with multi-modal logistics/ocean services.

FTSE4Good Index Series

• September 2003: Listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI), in

recognition of our long-term approach to environmental protection, societal contributions, and investor relations (IR) activities as a

corporation positioned for sustainable growth. (Listed for the 2nd year in September 2004.)

• September 2003: Listed on the FTSE 4 Good Global Index, which is published by FTSE, a global index company that is a joint venture between the Financial Times and the London Stock Exchange.

(Listed for the 2nd - soon in Soutember 2004)

(Listed for the 2nd year in September 2004.)

• August 2004: Included in corporate governance fund created by the Pension Fund Association.

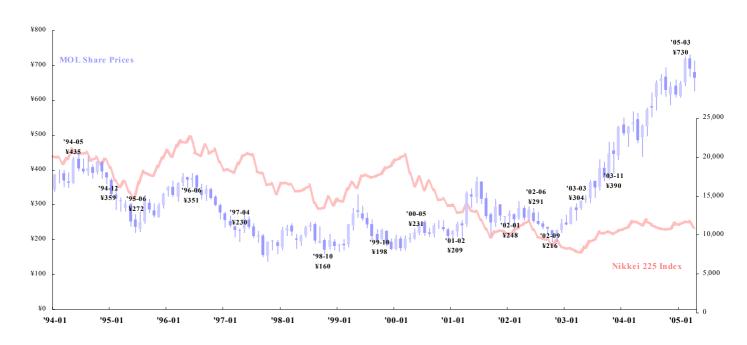


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14001, an
international
standard for
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management
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VERITAS)

Credit Ratings (As of June 2005)

| JCR | A + |
|--------------------|------------|
| R&I | A |
| Short-term Ratings | a-1 |
| Moody's | Baa2 |
| Outlook | stable |
| Standard & Poors | BBB |
| Outlook | stable |

Share Prices 1994-2004



Shareholder Information

(As of March 31, 2005)

Capital: 64,915,351,028 yen

Head office: 1-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8688, Japan

Number of MOL employees: 897

Number of MOL Group employees: 7,385

(The parent company and consolidated subsidiaries)

Total number of shares authorized: 3,154,000,000

Number of shares issued: 1,205,410,445

Number of shareholders: 117,133

Shares listed in: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo, Frankfurt

Share transfer agent: UFJ Trust Bank Limited

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