

Highlights of the Year

	31 December 2001	31 December 2000
Net Assets	JPY6,123,113,276	JPY6,932,384,317
	US\$46,719,924	US\$60,703,935
Net Asset Value per Share	JPY286	JPY323
	US\$2.18	US\$2.83
Market Data		
Share Price	JPY249	JPY287
	US\$1.90	US\$2.51
Discount to Net Asset Value	12.8%	11.3%
Performance from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2	001	
	JPY	US\$
Share Price	-13.2%	-24.3%
Net Asset Value per Share	-11.5%	-23.0%
Nikkei OTC Average Index	-8.4%	-20.2%
JASDAQ Index	-12.9%	-24.1%
Tokyo Stock Exchange Small Capital Index	-4.0%	-16.3%
	US\$/JPY as at	
	31.12.00	114.1999
	31.12.01	131.0600

Net Asset Value per Share and Share Price vs Nikkei OTC Average Index and JASDAQ Index (in US\$ terms)

