

Highlights of the Period

	30 June 2002	31 December 2001
Net Assets	JPY6,461,367,278 US\$53,907,620	JPY6,123,113,276 US\$46,719,924
Net Asset Value per Share	JPY302	JPY286
Market Data	US\$2.52	US\$2.18
Share Price	JPY283 US\$2.36	JPY249 US\$1.90
Discount to Net Asset Value	6.3%	12.8%
Performance from 1 January to 30 June	e 2002	
Share Price	JPY	US\$
Net Asset Value per Share	13.7% 5.6%	24.2% 15.6%
Nikkei OTC Average Index	6.5%	16.5%
JASDAQ Index	4.9%	14.7%
Tokyo Stock Exchange Small Capital Index	4.1%	13.9%
	US\$/JPY as at	
	30 June 2002 31 December 2001	119.8600 131.0600

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

