Reinforcement of Capital Strength Based on the Business Plan

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Implementation of Equity Financing

- Implemented a large scale equity financing resulting from efforts made by the entire Nissho Iwai-Nichimen Group
 - Implemented a "320 billion yen" capital reinforcement plan
 - Approximately 7 billion yen of common stock, 268 billion yen of preferred stock and 50 billion yen of CB through a capital-raising commitment facility
 - Today, the Board resolved an issuance of approximately 278 billion yen in total as an initial step
 - Approximately 7 billion yen of common stock, 266 billion yen of preferred stock and 5 billion yen of CB through a capital-raising commitment facility
 - Financial strength (DER) greatly improved and secured flexibility for future capital policy
 - Will focus on improving profitability, the remaining management goal, through early realization of the integration effect and implementation of business strategies

"Financial Targets" \rightarrow Achieve in 3 years

- ♦ Recurring Profits: in excess of 100 billion yen
- ♦ Net DER: 5 times or less

Outline of Equity Financing

<u>Type of</u> <u>Securities</u>	Investors	<u>Amount</u>	Significance
Preferred Stock	UFJ Bank Limited Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. Resona Bank, Limited The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation The Norinchukin Bank	150 bil. Yen 45 bil. Yen 35 bil. Yen 18 bil. Yen 10 bil. Yen 5 bil. Yen	 Implemented equity financing through support of our "Business Plan" from a number of financial institutions Established a "Financial Platform" necessary for pursuing our "Business Portfolio Strategies" Expect to effectuate "Business Plan" and secure stable growth Will offer on-going returns to investors over the medium to long term
	Lehman Brothers Sub Total	3 bil. Yen (5 bil. Yen) 266 bil. Yen	 Lehman Brothers plans to purchase preferred stock 5 billion yen in total as well as first time issuance
Convertible Bond (Commitment Facility)	Lehman Brothers	5 bil. Yen (50 bil. Yen)	 Established a 10 year capital-raising commitment facility Can efficiently enhance our equity capital and raise funds as necessary Resolved to issue 5 billion yen CB today (Plan to raise 10 billion yen in the first year)
Common Stock	Business Partners Institutional Investors, etc.	Approx. 7 bil. Yen	 Build an even stronger relationship with and provide services to our business partners Institutional investors make new capital investments trusting our potential earnings growth based on our "Business Plan"
	Grand Total Initial: Maximum	278 bil. Yen : (325 bil. Yen)	

Capital Policy after Equity Financing

- Additional Capital Reinforcement Plan
 - By utilizing a capital-raising commitment facility established with Lehman Brothers, who would purchase up to 50 billion yen in CB, we will enhance our equity capital and raise funds in an efficient way
 - We will determine each CB issuance in a timely manner, taking into consideration dilution factors such as the prevailing stock price (We plan to raise 10 billion yen in total in the first year)
- Dividend Policy
 - For further "Reinforcement of Financial Strength", we will prioritize retaining earnings during the course of the "Business Plan" (3years)
 - With the full understanding of preferred stock investors, we plan to pay dividends after the 3 years
 - We plan to proactively return profits through a substantial dividends base after the 3 years