Relationships with Shareholders

Timely Disclosure/Disclosure Policy

In addition to disclosing information required by applicable laws and regulations in terms of timing and level of detail, Minebea has also established its own disclosure policy to ensure a proactive and fair approach in this regard.

Communication with Shareholders

General Meeting of Shareholders

Minebea's Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders is held annually in June. In addition, we provide shareholders with semiannual reports to keep them informed of the state of the company's business and our management policies.

Communication with Institutional Investors

Minebea holds investor meetings and conference calls on financial results for institutional investors and securities analysts. This information is also published on our website in Japanese and English, simultaneously or as soon as possible.

We spend approximately one week per year in each region visiting investors in North America, Europe, and Asia.

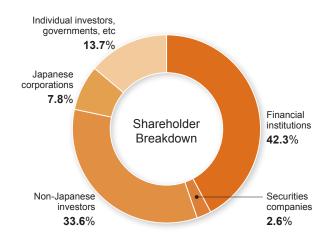
We also participate in investor seminars sponsored by securities companies, while holding numerous private meetings as part of active efforts to disclose financial and non-financial information.

Shareholder Returns

Starting with the appointment of the current president and chief executive officer in FY2009, Minebea has worked toward two goals: maximizing earnings per share and enhancing corporate value, and solidifying the corporate foundation for our centennial. In FY2014, Minebea's consolidated net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income all achieved record levels, meeting the three-year medium-term targets in advance within a year. As a result, we raised our annual dividend 4 yen per share to 12 yen per share. For FY2015, consistent with our aim of actively making growth-oriented investments to raise future shareholder returns, we will aim to increase the consolidated-basis dividend payout ratio to around 20%.

In addition, we repurchase our shares to enable us to pursue flexible capital policies in response to the changing business environment. Repurchases were previously made in November 2008, February 2010, and May to June 2011.

Shareholder Breakdown (As of March 31, 2015)



IR Website

Minebea's (IR) website won the "2014 Internet IR Excellence Award" from Daiwa Investor Relations Co., Ltd., as well as the "2014 Company Website Best Company Award" from Nikko Investor Relations Co., Ltd., in the all listed company website ranking and the sector-based ranking. Additionally, our website won the "Gomez IR Site Overall Ranking 2015 Silver Award" from Morningstar's Gomez Consulting Division. We have won all three of these awards for seven consecutive years.









Future Issues and Goals

Through enhanced IR activities, we will work to expand our communication with shareholders and to promote greater understanding of the Minebea Group among all types of investors.