Enhancing Corporate Value by Placing Importance on Environmental Protection, Social Responsibility, and Economic Performance

Cosmo Oil strives to be a company supported and trusted by society, placing importance on the triple bottom line: the environment, society, and the economy.

We have received considerable recognition for our activities related to environmental protection and social responsibility from outside the company: in FY 2001 Cosmo Oil's stocks were included in the SRI funds of two companies, Asahi Life Asset Management Co., Ltd's "Asu No Hane" and UFJ Partners Asset Management's "Green Wings".

We will continue to expand our activities to become an environmentally advanced company while striking a balance between environmental protection and profit creation.

We created a two-year plan that started last year called "Value Creation 21", under which we have rationalized business operations and created added value. In spite of these efforts, revenues for FY 2001 decreased due to the loss of profits from crude oil production influenced by the collapse in oil prices and a drop in the volume of sales, and profits for FY 2001 also fell because of the loss from revaluation of securities.

Currently, Cosmo Oil is working to improve service stations and to change how we provide our services, focusing on the self-service station and carcare markets. Although the oil industry is facing tough business conditions due to the intensification of competition, new-style businesses such as self-service stations at which drivers fill up their cars themselves and service station businesses, which provide car-care services including automobile

inspection and maintenance, are becoming more popular. We are developing such new businesses by

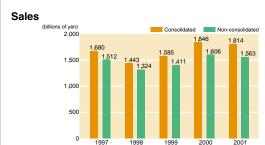


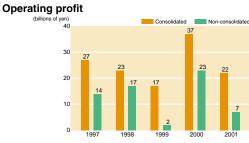
Large-scaled service station with B-cle

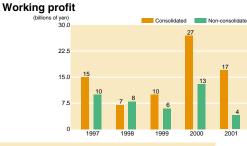
equipping large-scale service stations with the socalled "B-cle" facilities, which provide services such as automobile inspection and maintenance, highquality car washes, and sales of car accessories. As of 31 March 2001, we have built a network of 217 Bcles and opened 109 self-service stations.

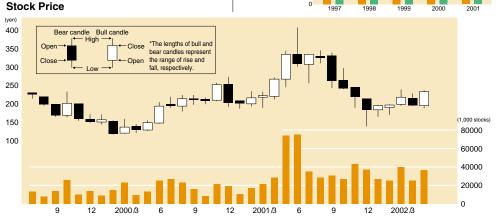
Focusing on "Cosmo the Card", a credit card system operated by Cosmo Oil, we will acquire more members and loyal customers through the mileage system.

Cosmo Oil will continue to establish the "Cosmo Network" as a solid base for profitability and to gain an absolute competitive advantage in the market by changing the style of service station businesses, while monitoring changes in customers' needs and regional characteristics.









Corporate Profile

Name: Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd.

Headquarters: Toshiba Bldg., 1-1-1,

Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8528, Japan

Telephone: +81-3-3798-3211 Established: April 1, 1986 Capital: 51,887 million yen

Major business activities: Petroleum refining and sales

Net sales: 1.563 trillion yen **Ordinary profit:** 4 billion yen

Current term net profit: -9.8 billion yen

History: On April 1, 1986, Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd. was formed through the merger of Daikyo Oil Co., Ltd., Maruzen Oil Co., Ltd., and the former Cosmo Oil (Cosmo Refining), a subsidiary of both companies. In 1989, Asian Oil Co., Ltd. was merged into Cosmo Oil.

Employees: 1,892

Branches: Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Kanto, Nagoya, Osaka, Sapporo, Sendai, Takamatsu, Tokyo Refineries: Chiba, Sakai, Sakaide, Yokkaichi Research laboratory: Research and Development

Center

Service stations: 5,541

Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd. Group

Oil refining and sales: Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd.

86 subsidiaries, 54 affiliates

Crude oil development and production:

Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd.; Mubarraz Oil Co., Ltd.; United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd.; four other companies

Import and export of crude oil and petroleum

products: Cosmo Oil International Pte. Ltd.; Cosmo Oil (UK) Plc.; two other companies

Ocean transport of crude oil and petroleum

products: Cosmo Tanker Co., Ltd.; Nippon Global

Tanker Co., Ltd.

Production and sales of lubricating oil: Cosmo Oil Lubricants Co., Ltd.

Petrochemical product production: Cosmo

Matsuyama Oil Co., Ltd.; Maruzen Petrochemical Co., Ltd.

CO., Liu.

Petroleum product sales: Cosmo Petroleum Gas Co., Ltd.; Cosmo Asphalt Co., Ltd.; Cosmo Oil Service Co., Ltd.; Toyo Kokusai Oil Co., Ltd.; 61 other companies

Cargo handling and transport: Cosmo Kaiun Co., Ltd.; Tokyo Cosmo Logistics Co., Ltd.; Sakaide Cosmo Kosan Co., Ltd.; 21 other companies Cargo handling and transport: Cosmo Kaiun Co., Ltd.; Tokyo Cosmo Logistics Co., Ltd.; Sakaide

Cosmo Kosan Co., Ltd., 21 other companies **Technical research:** Cosmo Technology Research

Institute, one other company

Real estate: Cosmo Ventures Inc.; two other

companies

Others: Cosmo Engineering Co., Ltd.; Cosmo Trade

& Service Co., Ltd.; 29 other companies

Product sales

(Unit: thousand kiloliters/thousand tons)

Gasoline, naphtha: 16,552 Diesel fuel, kerosene: 13,749

Heavy fuel oil: 9,823 Others: 3,321

Major customers:

Cosmo Oil special agents, public utility corporations, corporate customers, others

Major shareholders:

The UFJ Bank, Ltd 4.99%

The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.* 4.99% Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. 4.91%

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Ltd. 3.63% The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation 3.23%

The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. 2.94%

Cosmo Oil Employees Shareholding Association 2.93% The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 2.58%

The Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. 2 .29%

The UFJ Trust Bank Ltd. 2.02%

Note: all data for fiscal year 2001

* Presently, "Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd."

The Japanese petroleum refining and sales industry

Number of companies: 24 (as of April 2002) Annual sales: 17.782 trillion yen (FY 2001)

Dependence on petroleum imports 99.7% (FY 2001)

(Source: Data from Petroleum Association of Japan)