

Table 2 Population Using Johkasoh and Dissemination Rate

| | As of March 31, 2003 | As of March 31, 2002 | FY2001 to FY2002 | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Increase | Rate of increase |
| Population using johkasoh | 9.93 million | 9.65 million | 280,000 | 2.9% |
| Dissemination rate | 7.8% | 7.6% | 0.2% | — |

Notes: 1. Dissemination rate means the ratio of the number of people using johkasoh to the total population.

2. Population figures are rounded off to the nearest 10,000.