

To Our Shareholders

Thank you very much for your continued support. It is our pleasure to present our mid-term report for the 137th period, April 1st to September 30th 2021.

As you well know, in this period in the global economy, while there were differences between countries and regions, overall the trend was for a continued recovery from the pandemic-induced economic slowdown as a result of the economic policies of governments around the world and the progress of the COVID-19 immunization program. The Japanese economy also showed signs of recovery with an increase in exports due to the overseas economic rebound and an uptick in corporate production and equipment investment.

The business environment faced by the Parker Group was one in which our key customers in the automotive industry saw a recovery in production and sales due to robust demand in line with the economic recovery. However, the shortage of semiconductors gradually led to a downward revision of production plans, and the number of automobiles produced in Japan since August 2021 has fallen below the figures for the previous year. In the steel industry, although China instituted a policy of reducing crude steel production, our key customers in the industry fared well with the crude steel production volume in Japan increasing by around 30% year on year, boosted by public investment and the recovery in demand from the manufacturing industry.

Against such a backdrop, the Parker Group has formulated its Vision2030 to put our corporate philosophy into action and contribute to the creation of a sustainable society as we head towards 2028, the centenary of the founding of Nihon Parkerizing. In our Vision2030, with the catchphrase of "transforming a diverse range of surfaces with chemistry," we aim to develop surface modification technology that provides diverse functions to a wide range of materials, and to contribute to finding solutions for social issues through our three business fields of chemicals, equipment and processing, to spur sustainable growth and development together with society. In addition, we are aiming to enter a new stage of growth by implementing a number of policies based on our key strategies of developing new fields and cultivating existing markets, accelerating global rollout, strengthening Group governance and diversifying human resources.

As a result, our consolidated business achievements for the interim period were as described in the latter part of this report.

As resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors on November 5, 2021, the interim dividend for this period will be thirteen yen per share, to be paid on December 10, 2021.

Regarding the economic outlook, while it is anticipated that the economy will return to normal following the progress of the immunization program, the outlook remains uncertain due to negative factors such as anticipated further waves of the COVID-19 pandemic, the shortage of semiconductors in the face of a sharp increase in demand globally, and the high prices of raw materials.

Against such an economic backdrop, the Parker Group will continue to implement policies to achieve the targets in the third mid-term management plan, which is in its final year, as we aim for sustainable growth.

We look forward to the continuing support of our shareholders.

Thank you for your support.



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Director

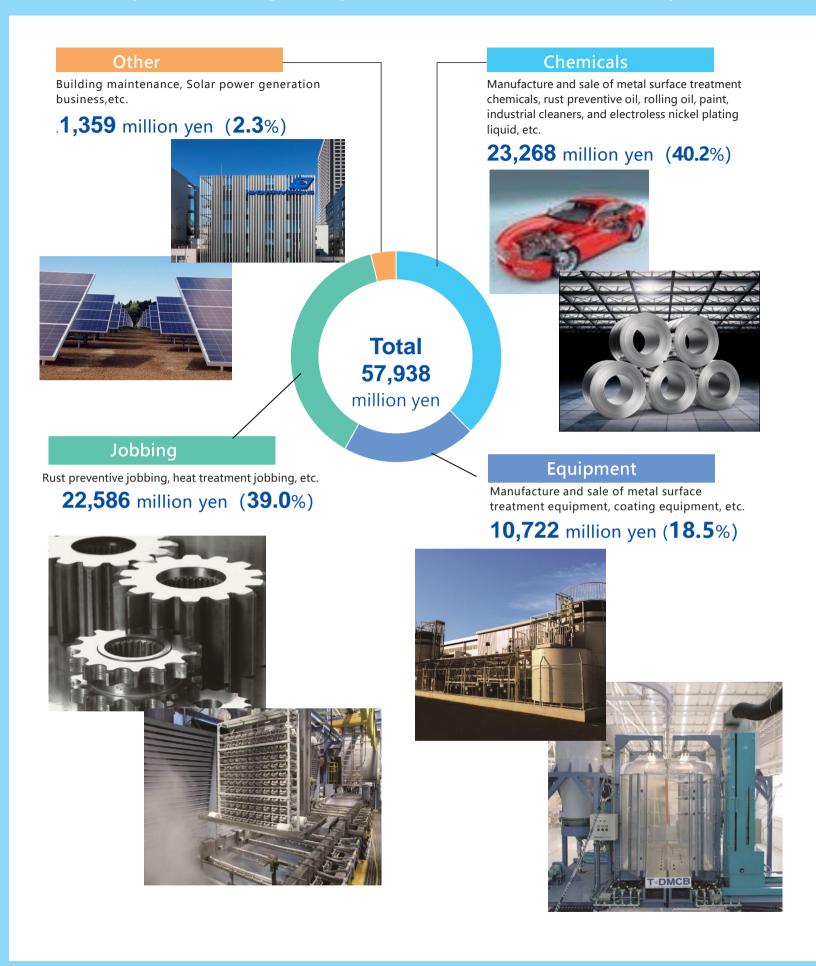
Koji

Chika

Audit and Supervisory Committee

Member





### Stock information

- (1) Total number of authorized shares 300,000,000
- (2) Number of shares outstanding 132,604,524
- (3) Number of shareholders at end of period(4) Principal shareholders

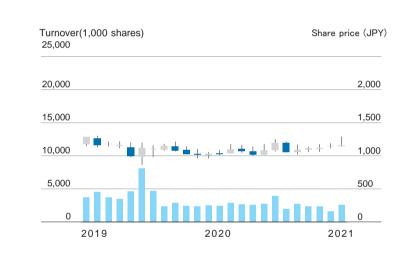
	Name	Shares held (Unit: 1,000)	Ownership	ratio (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)			12,305	10.23
NORTHERN TRUST CO. (AVFC) RE FIDELITY FUNDS			9,076	7.54
Nippon Life Insurance Company			7,015	5.83
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company			5,020	4.17
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.			4,765	3.96
Yugen Co., Ltd.			4,708	3.91
The Satomi Sc	holarship Fou	undation	4,633	3.85
Custody Bank	of Japan, Lto	I. (Trust account)	3,765	3.13
Sumitomo Mite	sui Banking C	Corporation	3,113	2.58
CORPORATION	N Retirement	l. as trustee for NIPPON STEEL Benefit Trust Account re- and Banking Co., Ltd	2,664	2.21

(Note) 1. Nihon Parkerizing holds 12,354,000 treasury shares. (Not included in the above principal shareholders list.)

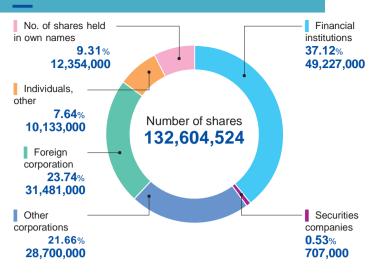
2. Shareholder ratios are calculated excluding the treasury shares.

## Transition of share price

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# Distribution by ownership



## Shareholders' Memo

Fiscal year: April 1 to March 31

Regular General Meeting of Shareholders: June

Dividends: Year-end Dividend Record Date: March 31 Interim Dividend Record Date: September 30 The method of public notice will be by electronic public notice; provided however that, if notices cannot be made by electronic public notice due to unavoidable circumstances, notices will be published in The Nikkei.

\* For notices on Nihon Parkerizing website URL: https://www.parker.co.jp/

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