FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Medium-term Management Outlook

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 10, 2006

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Date: May 10, 2006

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai Name: Kazuya Imai Title: Executive Director

Senior Executive Managing Officer

Chief Financial Officer

May 10, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. Medium-term Management Outlook

Mitsui & Co., Ltd (Mitsui) has released Overview of Medium-term Strategic & Financial Plan Global Growth 2006 and Medium-term Management Outlook - Mitsui s business and financial vision 3-5 years ahead.

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Medium-term Management Outlook Medium-term Management Outlook

Mitsui s business and financial vision 3-5 years ahead Mitsui s business and financial vision 3-5 years ahead

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

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A Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements:

This material contains statements (including figures) regarding Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) s corporate strategies, objective that are forward-

looking in nature and are not simply reiterations of historical facts. These statements are presented to inform stakeholders of the but should not be

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presented in such forward-looking statements. These include, but are not limited to, (i) change in economic conditions that may developments in markets for

products handled by Mitsui, (ii) fluctuations in currency exchange rates that may cause unexpected deterioration in the value o transactions, (iii) adverse political developments

that may create unavoidable delays or postponement of transactions and projects, (iv) changes in laws, regulations, or policies Mitsui conducts its

operations that may affect Mitsui's ability to fulfill its commitments, and (v) significant changes in the competitive environments operations, Mitsui adopts

measures to control these and other types of risks, but this does not constitute a guarantee that such measures will be effective.

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Copyright(C) Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 2006
68.4
121.1
202.4
100
7.5%
11.6%
14.5%
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9.0% 04/3 05/3 06/3 Mid-term Plan Net income ROE Review of Mid-term Plan 2006 Review of Mid-term Plan 2006 Nearly all segments expanded earning base supported by global economic growth Current assets grew as transactions increased; Investment in mineral resources, energy and infrastructure projects led to an increase in total assets Shareholders equity increased, ROE improved and Net DER declined Forex rate (¥/US\$) Oil price (US\$/bbl) 110 50 105 27 113 29 108 36 Iron ore price (US\$/DLT) (representative price of fine ore) 19 23 39 23 (announced in May 2004)

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2
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100.1
200.1
146.4
-134.2
-224.0
-347.3
-34.1
-23.9
-200.9
Operating C/F
Investment C/F
Free C/F
Overview of Mid-term Plan
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Overview of Mid-term Plan

3.17 3.54 4.42 2.93 1.12 3.82 3.57 4.75 3.32 1.68 2.77 3.36 3.93 2.38 0.96 Current assets Investments Other assets Other Liabilities Shareholders equity *(2.65) *(2.72) *(2.83) 04/3 04/3 06/3 06/3 05/3 05/3 Total assets ¥6.7 trn ¥0.96 trn Equity 2.8 X Net DER (*) Figures in brackets in interest-bearing debt are net interest-bearing debt , which is interest-bearing debt minus cash and cash equivalents and time deposits. 04/3 05/3 06/3 **Balance Sheet** (¥ trillion) Cash Flow (¥ billion) Total assets ¥7.6 trn

Equity

¥1.12 trn

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3
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-32.5
-45.9
-24.2
11.3
29.0
41.2
13.4
17.5
20.9
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30.6
11.6
19.4
42.8
40.9
18.7
35.4
54.7
11.4
12.1
4.8
11.8
32.0
11.8
11.0
5.5
24.4
-6.9
-3.2
10.6
10.6
04/3
05/3
06/3
Net Income by Operating Segment: Year Ended March 2006
Net Income by Operating Segment: Year Ended March 2006
(¥ billion)
06/3: Main Factors of Year-on-Year Changes
68.4
121.1
202.4
Iron & Steel Products
Strong markets for steel tubular products and steel sheets/plates
for automobiles and shipbuilding
Iron & Steel Raw Materials and Non-Ferrous Metals
Iron ore and coal prices up, impairment losses at Mitalco
Machinery & Infrastructure Projects
Strong performance in auto-related and power generation businesses
Chemical
Strong
ammonia
market,
lower
DPF
related
charges
36bn
9bn)
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Energy

Rise in crude oil price, increase in interest expense on Sakhalin II, Arcadia sold, decrease in profit from domestic subsidiaries, increase in tax expenses on dividends from subsidiaries Foods & Retail

Impairment

losses

at

MITSUI

FOODS,

Gain

from

7&i

shares

exchange

Lifestyle, Consumer Service, Information,

Electronics and Telecommunication

Strong

performance

of

NextCom

and

Telepark,

dividend

from

overseas

cell phone business

Logistics & Financial markets

Increase in equity in earnings of Mitsui Leasing

Overseas

Strong performance of Australian iron ore subsidiaries

All Others / Adjustments and Eliminations

Decline in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets; Increased gains

on sale of corporate real estate

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16.5
9.1
40.1
65.9
94.2
130.8
206.9
265.8
17.5
04/3
05/3
06/3
Operating Income (=Gross Profit - SG&A Expenses)
Equity in Earnings of Associated Companies (Net)
Financial Profit (=Interest Expense, Net of Interest Income +
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Dividend Income) Earning Power: Year Ended March 2006 Earning Power: Year Ended March 2006 (¥ billion) 188.4 369.1 289.3 Gross profit and equity in earnings of associated companies up in nearly all segments Interest expenses increased due to Sakhalin II and other investments etc, and higher US\$ interest rates Earning Power has nearly doubled between 04/3 and 06/3 Note: Earning Power = Operating Income + Financial Profit + Equity in Earnings of Associated Companies (Net) Figures from 04/3 to 05/3 have not been reclassified in line with SFAS144. Net financial Revenues of certain subsidiaries engaged mainly in consumer financing are presented as gross

profit from 05/3,

and are presented as interest income-net for 04/3.

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Continuous Review of our Business Portfolio

Active investment focused on Core areas and other Key areas

Significant improvement in net income of subsidiaries and associated companies, but total of net

losses of unprofitable	companies exceeded the target	
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Evolution
of
our
Business
Models
Leveraging
Business
Engineering
Capabilities
Acquired BS digital broadcast license, planning mobile phone-based internet service with TBS
Expanding comprehensive business alliance with 7&i Holdings
Expanding
outsourcing
businesses
such
as
Quintiles
Transnational
Japan
K.K.,

Implementation of Global Strategy

and Moshi-Moshi Hotline

Implementation of Asian Regional Managing Directorship, established product/service-based Business Division System in Europe, established three trading companies for wholesale trade in China

Reinforcement of Management Framework to Support Further Growth

Compliance with SOX 404, Reorganization of corporate staff divisions

Ensuring a thorough compliance awareness, based on the lessons learnt from the DPF incident

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Completed investment of ¥680 billion over 2 years
(vs. plan ¥500 billion)
Investment Plans
Investment Plans
(¥
billion)
Reinforcing mineral resources & energy businesses
Developing new businesses in growing markets
Expanding the stable earnings base
Note: The ¥70 billion difference between the total investment over two years and the

investments in projects noted above is accounted for by investments in other areas. 05/3 06/3 Total LNG-Oil Sakhalin II-Enfield-Equatorial Guinea, etc. 150 120 270 Iron Ore, Coal, Nickel, etc. 20 40 60 Infrastructure -IPPs/Water supply etc. 70 90 160 IYG-TBS-Quintiles, etc. 20 100 120 **TOTAL** 260 420

680

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Operating Results of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies
Operating Results of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies
(¥ billion)
94.3
94.0
115.7
261.3
184.9
-47.3
-71.1
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-53.4

-34.5 -62.2 150.4 199.1 47.0 22.9 62.3 02/3 03/3 04/3 05/3 06/3 Loss from loss-making businesses Income from profitable businesses Net c 06/3 Combined total net income increased by approx. ¥50 billion to ¥199.1 billion Total losses from loss making businesses increased by ¥27.7 billion to ¥62.2 billion Mitalco ¥14.5 billion Impairment losses on plant facilities reflecting sharp rise in electric power prices MITSUI FOODS -¥10.9 billion Impairment losses on land & facilities as a result of reorganization of distribution bases Increase in interest expenses on Sakhalin II, up ¥6.7 billion

(before tax)

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Reached agreements on responsive measures with all DPF users

Redeemed 98% of DPFs (as of May 8, 2006)

Completed compensation of all subsidies

Thorough training for employees; Compliance Week

introduced

Implementation of measures to prevent occurrence of similar incidents

enhanced

whistle-blowing mechanism, revised disciplinary systems and applications

DPF

DPF

Incident

Incident

Measures for DPF users; subsidies compensation

Compliance: Awareness and System

Before tax After tax

05/3

¥36.0 billion

¥22.0 billion

06/3

¥9.0 billion

¥5.0 billion

Financial Impact

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Medium-term Management Outlook
Medium-term Management Outlook
Mitsui s
Mitsui s
business
business
and
and
financial
financial
vision
vision
3-5

3-5

years
years
ahead
ahead
Manage Our Business Portfolio to Create

Manage Our Business Portfolio to Create Value Build a strategic business portfolio in order to create value that meets the needs of customers and society

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10
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3
5
years ahead
06/3
07/3
Corporate Vision 3-5 Years Ahead
Corporate Vision 3-5 Years Ahead
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Quantitative Summary Quantitative Summary

300-400 202.4 240 Net Income **ROE** Net DER **Total Assets** Shareholders Equity 14.5% 1.69 X ¥8.6 trillion ¥1.7 trillion Approx. 1.5 X 12-15% ¥10-11 trillion Free Cash Flow turns positive in 09/3 Net Interest-bearing Debt ¥2.8 trillion 13.5% 1.58 X ¥9.3 trillion ¥1.9 trillion ¥3.0 trillion (¥ billion)

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11
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-31.6
-31.0
112.4
144.0
76.0
76.0
31.5
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13.0 14.1 Contributions by Business Area Contributions by Business Area 3-5 years ahead 06/3 07/3 Categorize four functional business areas, and develop strategies for each focused on their specific features Net Income (¥ billion) 300~400 202.4 240 07/3 & 08/3 investment plans Approx. ¥ 800 billion Recycled investment ¥100-200 billion Mineral Resources & Energy Global Marketing Networks **Consumer Services** Infrastructure 400 50-100 150-200 150 **Business Area** Investment (¥billion) 20 40~ 50 90~ 140 150 190

38.0

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12
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-45.9
-24.2
-30.0
11.5
18.8
33.3
33.1
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28.9 25.2 45.5 60.1 43.3 66.9 83.5 -1.5 17.4 26.5 13.2 16.0 14.1 20.3 23.5 18.0 45.1 11.3 11.3 -1.7 -45.9 -24.2 -30.0 29.0 41.2 36.0 10.0 18.0 30.6 30.0 19.4

20.9 11.6 42.8 10.0

18.0 40.9 57.0 35.4 54.7 71.0 -6.9 12.1

10.6

Year Ending March 2007: Net Income Year Ending March 2007: Net Income (¥ billion) 121.1 202.4 240 121.1 202.4 240 05/3 06/3 07/3 05/3 06/3 07/3 Global Base (by products) Upstream Mineral Resources & Energy approx. 50% Non-resources areas approx. 50% Impairment losses at Mitalco and **MITSUI** FOODS, and **DPF** related charges were recorded as one-time charges in 06/3

Commodity prices are expected to rise further in 07/3

Effective tax rate is expected to decline from 49% in 06/3 to 45% in 07/3

Increase in interest expense due to rise in US dollar interest rates and increasing investment

Foods & Retail

Chemical

Iron & Steel Raw Materials

and Non-Ferrous Metals

Energy

Iron & Steel Products

Machinery &

Infrastructure Projects

LS/CS/ Information,

Electronics and

Telecommunications

Logistics & Financial Markets

All other/ Adjustments

& Eliminations

Overseas

breakdown

07/3: Main Factors in Forecast Year-on-Year Changes

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Sensitivity to Commodity Price Fluctuations and Other Risk Factors
Sensitivity to Commodity Price Fluctuations and Other Risk Factors

Decline in commodity markets, rapid rise in yen, higher interest rates, 07/3

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06/3

Impact on Net Income

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(Actual)
(¥
billion)
Crude Oil/JCC (US$/bbl)
                               58
50
1.6 (US$1/bbl)
Iron Ore (US$/ton)
39(*)
2.7 (US$1/ton)
Coal (US$/ton)
110
125(**)
0.5 (US$1/ton)
Copper (US$/ton)
5,000
3,684(***)
0.25 (US$100/ton)
Forex
(¥/US$)
110
113.93
1.6 (¥1/US$)
Interest (Yen)
1.0 (Libor/0.1%)
(*)Representative iron ore price (fine) (**) Representative metallurgical coal price (***) Yearly average LME price
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Changes in financial markets may cause adverse impact on our access to debt market or our funding cost

Aggregation of environmental and resources issues may result in changes in industry structure and demand structure

Country risks including changes in political and legal systems

(Assumption)

Risks arising from schedule delays and operational problems at large scale projects

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Thorough internal control and compliance

Promote management with a focus on CSR

Nurture and promote human

resources on a global basis

Dynamic allocation of business

resources

Promote strategic exits and asset

recycling

Accelerate development and deploy

human resources within the group

Development of Strategic

Business Portfolio

Implementation of

Global Strategy

Promote consumer

businesses
Initiatives in new energy
and environment areas
Strengthen strategic
development in Asia
Reinforce initiatives in Brazil
and Russia
Evolution to New Growth
Models Leveraging Business
Engineering Capabilities

Copyright(C) Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 2006 Enhance Overall Group Portfolio Strategy Enhance Overall Group Portfolio Strategy Promote strategic exits Accelerate asset recycling Refine investment evaluation criteria Create a thorough awareness of groupwide strategy

Enhance asset liquidity and

financial structure

resilient to changes

in economic environment

Create and re-engineer business portfolio

Optimize allocation of management resources (people + capital)

Portfolio

Management

Committee

Group Business Strategy

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Mineral Resources and Energy Area
Mineral Resources and Energy Area
Completion and orderly start-up of large projects under
development including Sakhalin II and Enfield
Expansion of incumbent projects including LNG, Iron ore and
Coal production in Australia
Acquisition of new, quality projects in undeveloped areas etc

Development of bio-mass ethanol and new energy businesses

07/3 and 08/3

Planned Investment

¥400 billion

Net Income

150 ~190

3-5

years ahead

5

years

ahead

250

Our Equity

Share of Output

05/3

Oil/ Gas (bbl/d)

114

06/3

117

07/3

137

50

Iron Ore (Mtpy)

39.5

42.2

44.7

16

Coal (Mtpy)

8.2

6.7

7.6

(¥

billion)

112.4

144.0

06/3 07/3

17 Copyright(C) Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 2006 Global Marketing Networks Area Global Marketing Networks Area

Active investment to enhance and

integrate
logistics
network
and
SCM
functions
Focus on automobile, IT and energy industries through three regional headquarters including Asia
Development and deployment of human resources focused on areas of growth
Comprehensive
Strength
IT/FT/LT
SCM/DCM
functions
Global
Network
Iron and steel products, chemical products, automotive-related
businesses, etc. providing stable source of cash flow
07/3 and 08/3
Planned Investment
¥50-100 billion
90 ~140
Net Income
(¥
billion)
3-5
years ahead
76.0
76.0
06/3
07/3
Iron
&
Steel
Products:
transfer
of
SCM
model
developed
in
the
US
to A cic
Asia
and
Europe
Chemical:
secure

Middle-East supply sources of

methanol

and

others,

further

develop

logistics

infrastructure

etc.

Automotive-related: geographical expansion of retail financing and dealer businesses

18
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Consumer Service Area
Consumer Service Area
07/3 and 08/3
Planned Investment
¥150-200
billion
40

~**50** (¥

billion)

Develop consumer service businesses seize growth opportunities as Japanese economy recovers

Lifestyle, Consumer Services and Information, Electronics and Telecommunication business units bundled to form a unified segment

Create new businesses through convergence of telecommunications and broadcasting

Respond to social trends rapid maturation in demography, health consciousness

Strengthen partnership and actively invest with 7&I, TBS, Duskin, Recruit, etc.

3-5

years ahead

Net Income

31.5

38.0

06/3

07/3

Medical/Health/Senior

Outsourcing

Media/Information

Retail Support

High Value-Added

Integrated Solutions

New Company

(BS digital

broadcasting)

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14.1
13.0
06/3
07/3
Infrastructure Area
Infrastructure Area

Create a long-term, stable earning base with less sensitivity to commodity price fluctuations

Selectively invest in quality assets in priority areas such as power generation and water supply

Leverage Mitsui s business engineering capabilities to create value chains in mineral resources and energy projects such as oil and gas

07/3 and 08/3

Planned Investment

¥150 billion

20

(¥

billion)

3-5

years ahead

Net Income

Malha

Gas Pipeline Project

Malha

Gas Pipeline Project

Ichihara

(Boomass)

Hibikinada

(Wind)

Wachtendonk

(Wind)

Ichihara

Hibikinada

Wachtendonk

ISAB

(Syngas)

Spanish Hydro

(Hydro)

Derwent

(Gas)

First Hydro

(Hydro)

Hub Power Company (HUBCO)

(Oil)

ISAB

Spanish Hydro

Derwent

First Hydro

Hub Power Company (HUBCO)

Umm Al Nar

IWPP

(Gas)

Paiton

(Gas)

Brazos

(Wind)

Umm Al Nar

IWPP Paiton **Brazos** Eco Electrica (Gas /LNG) Kwinana (Gas) Loy Yang B (Coal) Loy Yang A (Coal) Tarong North (Coal) **GTF** (Oil) Power Other Infrastructure Power (IPM Eagle s portfolio) Railway Wagons Operating Lease Gaspart (local gas distribution) Cabiunas Gas Separation & Pipeline Project Barracuda & Caratinga Oil Fields **Development Project** EVM Oil Fields Development Project Altamira LNG Terminal PEMEX Refinery Waste Water Treatment Railway Wagons Operating Lease Railway Locomotives Operating Lease Saltend (Gas) Valladolid (Gas) Railway Wagons Operating Lease Gaspart (local gas distribution) Cabiunas

Gas Separation & Pipeline Project

Barracuda & Caratinga

Development Project

EVM Oil Fields Development Project

Altamira

LNG Terminal

PEMEX Refinery Waste Water Treatment

Railway Wagons Operating Lease

Railway Locomotives Operating Lease

Saltend

Valladolid

Gulf Electric

(Gas)

Gulf Electric

Ontario

(Gas)

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Accelerate internal reallocation of human resources based on a review of our business portfolio

Enhance management around three regional headquarters Americas, Europe, Asia

Establish global corporate staff and integrated risk management frameworks

Enhance corporate governance: Increase external directors from two to three

Promote CSR-oriented management: Sustained commitment to performing quality work

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21
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3
5
years ahead
06/3
07/3
Compensation to Shareholders
Compensation to Shareholders
300-400
202.4
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240 Net Income **ROE** Net DER **Total Assets** Shareholders Equity 14.5% 1.69 X ¥8.6 trillion ¥1.7 trillion Approx. 1.5 X 12-15% ¥10-11 trillion Net Interest-bearing Debt ¥2.8 trillion 13.5% 1.58 X ¥9.3 trillion ¥1.9 trillion ¥3.0 trillion **EPS** Dividend Dividend Payout Ratio ¥126 ¥24 (¥139) (¥28) Maintain Dividend Payout

Ratio at 20% until 08/3

(¥ billion)

Review of Compensation to Shareholders