

MITSUI & CO LTD
Form 6-K
December 21, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Notice of Merger of Subsidiaries

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 21, 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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Yes No

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2006

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai
Name: Kazuya Imai
Title: Executive Director
Senior Executive Managing Officer
Chief Financial Officer

December 21, 2006

For immediate release:

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

Notice of Merger of Subsidiaries

Mitsui announced that Mitsui's subsidiaries, Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd. (MKI) and NextCom K.K. (NextCom) have signed merger agreement (scheduled) to be effective on April 1, 2007.

1. Purpose of merger

Mitsui acknowledges that the purpose of this merger is to reinforce financial structure by establishing stable earning base and achieve higher growth through providing a wide variety of IT services in response to diversifying customer needs.

As MKI and NextCom are both Mitsui's core subsidiaries in IT solution businesses, Mitsui considers that their strategy to expand the business opportunities by pursuing the synergy through this merger contributes strengthening Mitsui's IT solution businesses in line with its Medium-term Management Outlook.

2. Outline of merger

1) Schedule of merger

Board meeting to approve the merger agreement	December 21, 2006
Signing date of the merger agreement	December 21, 2006
General shareholders meeting to approve the merger agreement (NextCom)	February 23, 2007 (scheduled)
General shareholders meeting to approve the merger agreement (MKI)	February 23, 2007 (scheduled)
Effective date of merger	April 1, 2007(scheduled)

2) Method of merger

NextCom will be the surviving entity, and MKI will be dissolved.

3) Merger ratio

	Company name	NextCom	MKI
(Notes)	Merger ratio	1	0.048

1. Share allotment

0.048 shares of NextCom will be allotted to 1 share of MKI;

The shares of MKI (30,000 shares as of September 30, 2006) owned by Nextcom, and the shares of MKI (70 shares as of September 30, 2006) owned by MKI itself will not be the subject of this allotment.

2. Calculation basis of merger ratio

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Daiwa Securities SMBC, Co., Ltd. is appointed by Nextcom, and Nomura Securities, Co., Ltd. is appointed by MKI as third party financial advisors. Based on consultation among these advisors, the merger ratio has been determined.

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3. Outline of the merging companies (As of September 30, 2006)

(1) Corporate name	NextCom K.K. (surviving company)	Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd. (company to be dissolved)
(2) Business	Voice, data network and system integration businesses	Development of systems, maintenance and operation of computer systems, sale of packaged software and others
(3) Date of incorporation	June 20, 1991	October 3, 1967
(4) Address of head office	3-26, Kanda-nishikicho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo	7-14, Higashi Nakano 2-chome, Nakano-ku Tokyo
(5) Representative	Shigeru Yamamoto President & CEO	Junichi Masuda President & CEO
(6) Capital	¥ 4,113 million	¥ 1,531 million
(7) Total number of outstanding shares	607,308 shares	12,658,000 shares
(8) Shareholders equity	¥ 15,199 million	¥ 9,069 million
(9) Total assets	¥ 25,419 million	¥ 12,793 million
(10) Sales (Consolidated first half result)	¥ 18,388 million	¥10,936 million
(11) Closing of accounts	March 31	March 31
(12) Number of employees	728	566
(13) Major shareholders and holding ratio	1. Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 46.6% 2. Bank of New York GCM client accounts E ISG 1.6% 3. Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust) 1.5% 4. Japan Security Finance Co., Ltd. 1.1% 5. Nikko City Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.(investment trust) 1.0%	1. Mitsui & Co., Ltd. 67.1% 2. Employee s stock of Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd. 4.4% 3. The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust) 2.2% 4. The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. (investment trust) 2.1% 5. Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust) 1.8%

4. Financial impact

As this is a merger transaction between two subsidiaries, the financial impact on Mitsui s consolidated financial statement is insignificant.

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Notice:

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