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Tuesday, May 27, 2008**Monthly Report on the Corporate Services Price Index**  
( Preliminary Figures for April 2008 )

	C S P I <CY2000 average=100>			(Ref.) Domestic CGPI <CY2005 average=100>		
	Yearly change	Monthly change	Index	Yearly change	Monthly change	Index
2005 CY	-0.5	-	93.2	-	-	100.0
2006	-0.1	-	93.1	2.2	-	102.2
2007	1.2	-	94.2	1.8	-	104.0
2005 FY	-0.5	-	93.1	-	-	100.5
2006	0.2	-	93.3	r 2.0	-	r 102.5
2007	1.1	-	94.3	r 2.3	-	104.9
2006/ Q4	0.1	0.5	93.5	r 1.8	r -0.4	r 102.6
2007/ Q1	0.5	0.1	93.6	1.4	r 0.0	102.6
Q2	1.3	0.6	94.2	r 1.8	1.1	103.7
Q3	1.3	0.0	94.2	1.6	0.9	104.6
Q4	1.4	0.6	94.8	r 2.4	0.5	105.1
2008/ Q1	0.5	-0.7	94.1	r 3.4	1.0	r 106.1
2007/ Mar.	0.6	0.7	94.1	1.4	0.2	102.7
Apr.	1.0	0.0	94.1	r 1.9	0.8	103.5
May	1.5	0.1	94.2	1.7	0.3	103.8
June	1.5	0.2	94.4	1.8	0.1	103.9
July	1.4	-0.1	94.3	1.9	0.7	104.6
Aug.	1.1	-0.5	93.8	r 1.6	0.0	104.6
Sep.	1.4	0.7	94.5	1.3	-0.1	104.5
Oct.	1.4	0.2	94.7	2.0	0.3	104.8
Nov.	1.4	0.1	94.8	r 2.3	r 0.2	r 105.0
Dec.	1.5	0.1	94.9	r 2.7	r 0.4	105.4
2008/ Jan.	0.6	-1.2	93.8	r 3.0	r 0.2	r 105.6
Feb.	0.7	0.3	94.1	r 3.5	0.5	r 106.1
Mar.	0.4	0.4	94.5	3.9	r 0.6	106.7
Apr. (p)	0.5	0.1	94.6	3.7	0.6	107.3

Notes: 1. p: preliminary figures

2. "Q1" = January to March, "Q2" = April to June, "Q3" = July to September, and "Q4" = October to December.

3. r: revised figures

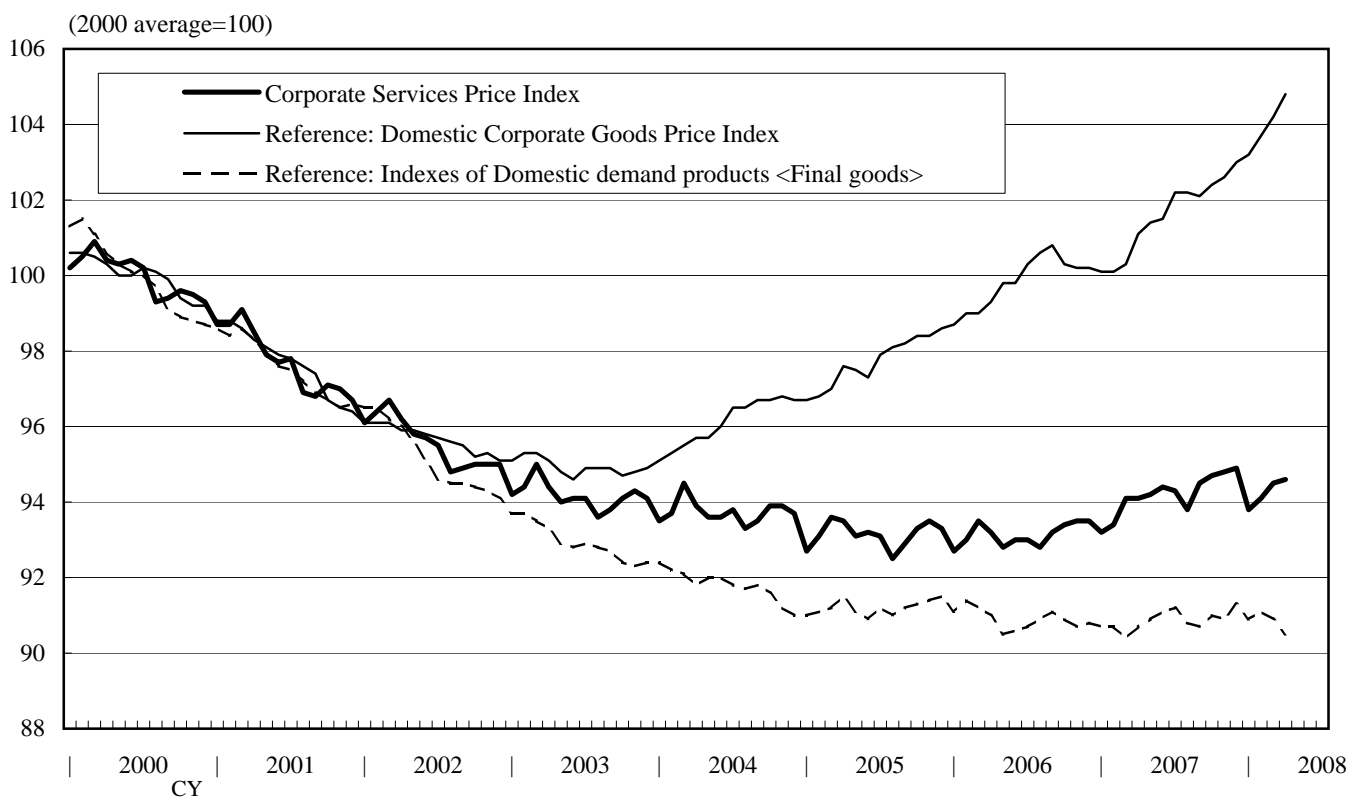
The next monthly report will be released on Wednesday, June 25, 2008.

(Major groups contributing to the monthly differences of yearly changes )

Corporate Services Price Index Monthly differences of yearly changes 0.1 %p (0.4% ---> 0.5%)		
Major group	Contribution to change	Subgroups (Items)
Transportation	0.11 %p	up: Ocean freight transportation <Ocean tramper, Ocean tanker> up: Air passenger transportation <Domestic air passenger transportation, International air passenger transportation> up: International air freight transportation <International air freight>
Leasing and rental	0.09 %p	up: Leasing <Industrial machinery leasing>
Real estate services	0.02 %p	up: Office space rental <Office space rental(areas around Tokyo)>
Other services	-0.11 %p	down: Machinery repair and maintenance <Machinery repair and maintenance> down: Civil engineering and architectural services <Surface surveying>
Finance and insurance	-0.05 %p	down: Property and casualty insurance services <Compulsory motor vehicle insurance>

Note: "Monthly differences of yearly changes" is obtained by subtracting yearly changes of this month from those of last month.

(Developments in Corporate Services Price Index)



Note: The Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index has been readjusted from 2005.

Statistical continuity is ensured for these figures by setting the CY 2000 average as 100.

## Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups ( Preliminary Figures for April 2008 )

CY2000 average = 100

	Weight	Index (preliminary figures)	Previous month	Yearly change (preliminary figures)	Previous month	Monthly change (preliminary figures)	Previous month
All items	1,000.0	94.6	94.5	% 0.5	% 0.4	% 0.1	% 0.4
Finance and insurance	50.4	96.6	97.6	-0.8	0.1	-1.0	0.0
Financial services	37.3	98.7	98.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Property and casualty insurance services	13.1	90.4	94.4	-4.3	-0.2	-4.2	-0.2
Real estate services	72.8	92.2	r 91.9	1.5	r 1.3	0.3	r 0.8
Office space rental	51.0	89.7	88.8	2.6	2.1	1.0	0.1
Other space rental	21.8	97.9	r 99.2	-0.8	r -0.4	-1.3	r 2.2
Transportation	193.3	111.6	r 110.0	3.0	r 2.5	1.5	r -0.2
Railroad passenger transportation	19.5	98.8	98.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Road passenger transportation	11.5	99.6	98.8	3.2	3.6	0.8	-0.3
Air passenger transportation	14.3	126.8	r 124.3	5.0	r 0.7	2.0	r 3.8
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	99.3	99.4	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Road freight transportation	64.6	96.6	r 96.9	-0.6	r 0.1	-0.3	r 0.0
Ocean freight transportation	20.7	170.5	159.0	14.1	10.0	7.2	-4.3
Coastal and inland waterway freight transportation	6.1	109.0	108.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2
Ship chartering services	7.2	185.2	184.1	5.8	13.3	0.6	4.3
Marine cargo handling	10.4	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International air freight transportation	4.0	107.6	r 100.4	-1.2	r -5.3	7.2	r -5.0
Domestic air freight transportation	0.7	108.4	101.9	5.7	0.2	6.4	-0.2
Warehousing and storage	9.1	96.4	96.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Packing for freight	8.6	96.6	96.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1
Toll roads	15.7	100.2	100.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Communications and broadcasting services	96.3	83.7	83.8	-2.1	-2.1	-0.1	0.0
Postal services	14.2	99.3	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed telecommunications services	52.3	80.6	80.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile telecommunications services	21.5	81.6	81.7	-8.7	-8.6	-0.1	0.0
Access charges	6.2	77.1	77.3	-0.3	-1.8	-0.3	0.0
Broadcasting services	2.1	98.2	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Advertising services	74.9	96.5	99.2	-2.4	-2.5	-2.7	4.9
Advertising services by four representative media	51.9	96.8	100.8	-3.4	-3.3	-4.0	7.2
Other advertising services	23.0	95.7	95.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Information services	106.1	93.8	94.6	0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.6
Software development	61.3	93.4	r 94.8	1.1	r 1.6	-1.5	r 1.6
Other information services	44.8	94.4	r 94.4	-0.6	r -0.5	0.0	r -0.6
Leasing and rental	93.0	66.1	65.9	-0.5	-1.8	0.3	0.0
Leasing	77.2	62.9	62.7	-0.9	-2.0	0.3	-0.3
Rental	15.8	81.9	81.4	1.4	-0.5	0.6	0.7
Other services	313.2	96.0	95.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
Sewage disposal	7.3	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Industrial waste disposal	18.8	109.2	109.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	33.4	92.5	92.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery repair and maintenance	57.7	102.1	100.5	2.0	3.1	1.6	0.0
Legal and accounting services	25.2	99.9	99.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Civil engineering and architectural services	40.4	83.5	83.4	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0
Other professional services	43.9	99.2	99.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
Building maintenance	40.4	88.0	87.9	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Temporary employment agency services	15.5	100.4	100.0	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.0
Security services	18.4	94.2	94.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Laundry services	12.2	95.6	95.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3
Reference: (contract currency basis)*							
All items	1,000.0	94.8	94.8	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.7
Transportation	193.3	112.6	r 111.3	6.0	r 5.5	1.2	r 1.1
Ocean freight transportation	20.7	178.2	168.4	30.0	25.3	5.8	1.0
Ship chartering services	7.2	194.5	196.4	22.4	31.5	-1.0	10.8
International air freight transportation	4.0	100.7	r 96.0	8.0	r 4.0	4.9	r -0.4

Note: r: revised figures

\*: "Contract currency basis" is the weighted average of all item indexes compiled by contracted prices.

The following subgroups include foreign currency contracted prices : "Ocean freight transportation," "Ship chartering services," and "International air freight transportation."

## Appendix

### Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups ( FY2007 )

CY2000 average = 100

	Weight	Index	Yearly change	Yearly change for FY2006
All items	1,000.0	94.3	1.1	0.2
Finance and insurance	50.4	97.4	-0.6	0.3
Financial services	37.3	98.4	-0.9	0.3
Property and casualty insurance services	13.1	94.6	0.2	0.5
Real estate services	72.8	r 91.2	r 1.0	-0.2
Office space rental	51.0	88.1	1.7	-0.2
Other space rental	21.8	98.7	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation	193.3	110.8	4.9	1.5
Railroad passenger transportation	19.5	98.6	0.1	0.1
Road passenger transportation	11.5	97.8	1.5	0.0
Air passenger transportation	14.3	r 123.0	4.9	1.7
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	98.7	0.0	-0.8
Road freight transportation	64.6	97.1	0.5	0.3
Ocean freight transportation	20.7	161.8	16.5	1.8
Coastal and inland waterway freight transportation	6.1	107.4	1.7	7.2
Ship chartering services	7.2	199.7	38.4	16.0
Marine cargo handling	10.4	99.5	-0.4	-0.2
International air freight transportation	4.0	105.7	-1.9	3.8
Domestic air freight transportation	0.7	102.3	-0.4	0.2
Warehousing and storage	9.1	96.4	0.2	0.2
Packing for freight	8.6	96.4	0.8	0.1
Toll roads	15.7	100.2	0.0	0.0
Communications and broadcasting services	96.3	84.2	-1.6	-0.7
Postal services	14.2	99.3	0.0	0.0
Fixed telecommunications services	52.3	80.6	-0.1	-1.0
Mobile telecommunications services	21.5	83.5	-6.6	-0.2
Access charges	6.2	77.3	-1.8	-1.4
Broadcasting services	2.1	98.2	0.0	-0.8
Advertising services	74.9	95.4	-1.2	-1.2
Advertising services by four representative media	51.9	95.2	-1.8	-1.7
Other advertising services	23.0	95.9	0.1	-0.1
Information services	106.1	94.1	0.9	0.4
Software development	61.3	93.5	1.6	1.0
Other information services	44.8	r 94.9	r -0.4	-0.1
Leasing and rental	93.0	66.4	-1.5	-0.7
Leasing	77.2	63.3	-1.7	-0.8
Rental	15.8	81.3	-1.2	-0.2
Other services	313.2	95.7	0.9	-0.1
Sewage disposal	7.3	109.0	0.6	0.9
Industrial waste disposal	18.8	109.2	1.0	0.1
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	33.4	92.7	0.3	-1.0
Machinery repair and maintenance	57.7	100.4	3.2	0.1
Legal and accounting services	25.2	99.9	-0.1	0.3
Civil engineering and architectural services	40.4	83.4	1.2	-1.4
Other professional services	43.9	99.0	0.6	0.4
Building maintenance	40.4	87.9	-0.6	-0.5
Temporary employment agency services	15.5	99.9	1.1	1.0
Security services	18.4	94.2	0.0	-0.4
Laundry services	12.2	95.3	0.1	-0.1
Reference: (contract currency basis)*				
All items	1,000.0	94.1	1.3	0.0
Transportation	193.3	109.3	5.3	0.8
Ocean freight transportation	20.7	154.3	19.3	-1.1
Ship chartering services	7.2	188.8	42.1	12.2
International air freight transportation	4.0	r 92.4	r -1.4	-0.2

Note: r: revised figures

\*: "Contract currency basis" is the weighted average of all item indexes compiled by contracted prices.

The following subgroups include foreign currency contracted prices : "Ocean freight transportation," "Ship chartering services," and "International air freight transportation."

(Special Table) Fiscal-year Index (All items)

CY2000 average=100, %

CSPI		
	Index	Percentage change
FY1985	91.0	--
86	90.9	-0.1
87	91.3	0.4
88	92.9	1.7
89	97.8	5.4
90	101.3	3.6
91	104.0	2.7
92	105.5	1.4
93	105.4	-0.1
94	104.1	-1.2
95	102.9	-1.0
96	101.5	-1.3
97	102.8	1.2
98	101.7	-1.1
99	100.4	-1.2
2000	99.6	-0.6
01	97.1	-2.5
02	95.1	-2.1
03	94.0	-1.2
04	93.6	-0.4
05	93.1	-0.5
06	93.3	0.2
07	94.3	1.1

Note: Fiscal-year indexes of "All items" are calculated by converting those in each base to the 2000 base. The percentage changes are released on their original bases. It should be noted that figures calculated by fiscal-year indexes may not equal to the percentage changes shown in the above table.