19. Number of Directors and Employees <SMBC Non-consolidated>

	Sep. 30, 2003		Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004
		Change		"The Plan"*3
Directors and auditors*1	24	-	24	28
Employees*2	23,838	(186)	24,024	22,600

(*1) Including directors and auditors of SMFG.

(*2) Resistered employees, excluding directors, executive officers, contract employees, temporary recruited, and overseas local staffs.(*3) The Plan for Strengthening the Financial Base.