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Elpida Announces Major Shareholders and Types of Shareholders

TOKYO, JAPAN, April 18, 2006 – Elpida Memory, Inc (Elpida), Japan's leading global supplier of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) products, today announced its major shareholders and types of shareholders as of March 31, 2006 for our investors' reference as below.

1. Major shareholders

Name of shareholder	Number of shares	Ratio (%)
Hitachi, Ltd.	18,299,980	18.97
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust account)	12,199,400	12.65
NEC Corporation	10,740,020	11.13
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account)	9,648,900	10.00
The Chase Manhattan Bank NA London	3,368,700	3.49
Canon Inc.	1,800,000	1.87
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust account ⁴)	1,778,800	1.84
Morgan Stanley and Company International Limited	1,632,400	1.69
The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. (investment trust account)	1,197,300	1.24
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	1,120,000	1.16

2. Types of shareholders

Name of type	Number of shares	Ratio (%)
Other companies	34,711,880	35.99
Financial institutions	32,265,100	33.45
Non-resident investors	22,577,812	23.40
Individuals & others	4,748,213	4.92
Securities companies	2,165,080	2.24
Treasury stock	315	0.00
Total	96,468,400	100.00