

MITSUI & CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 30, 2006

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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Mitsui Invests in NPF-Harmony Limited Partnership**

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

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of August 30, 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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**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: August 30, 2006

**MITSUI & CO., LTD.**

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

August 30, 2006

For immediate release:

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

**Mitsui Invests in NPF-Harmony Limited Partnership**

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ( Mitsui ) announces today that it has invested in NPF-Harmony Toshi Jigyuu Yugen Sekinin Kumiai ( NPF Fund ), a limited partnership in which Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd. ( NPF ) is a general partner. Mitsui invested 10 billion yen for 1,000 units, or approximately 9.3% of the fund as a limited partner. NPF Fund was established in order to acquire the 63.33% share of SNC Investment Co., Ltd. ( SNC ) held by NPF. SNC, as a result of Tender Offer completed on July 10, 2006, acquired 94.38% of the voting shares of Skylark Co., Ltd. Through this financial investment in NPF Fund, Mitsui expects to realize gains from the sale of SNC shares by NPF Fund in the future.

**Outline of NPF Fund**

- (1) Head Office: 2-2-2 Otemachi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Japan
- (2) Established: August 10, 2006
- (3) Capital: 107 billion yen (10,700 units)
- (4) General Partner: Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd.
- (5) Mitsui's Investment: 10 billion yen (1,000 units, approx. 9.3%)

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