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(Stock Exchange Code 1949) June 3, 2025 (Date of commencement of measures for electronic provision: May 28, 2025)

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Makoto Tani President Sumitomo Densetsu Co., Ltd. 2-1-4 Awaza, Nishi-ku, Osaka

# NOTICE OF THE 100TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to notify the 100th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Sumitomo Densetsu Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

The Company shall, when convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, provide information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. electronically ("Items to Be Provided Electronically"), and the Items to Be Provided Electronically are posted on the Company website. Please access to the Company website below to review the information.

Company website: https://www.sem.co.jp/english/ir/holder/

Also, the Items to Be Provided Electronically are posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website in addition to the Company website. If you are unable to view the Items to Be Provided Electronically on the Company website, you are kindly requested to access to the TSE website (Listed Company Search) below, and then enter the Issue name (the Company's name) or Stock Exchange Code and click "Search", then select "Basic information" and "Documents for public inspection/PR information" and review the information.

TSE website (Listed Company Search): https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

You can exercise your voting rights either via the Internet or in writing as alternative methods to attending the meeting in person. If you wish to exercise your voting rights either via the Internet or in writing, please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights no later than 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in accordance with "Information for Exercising Your Voting Rights" contained herein.

| 1. | Date and Time:   | Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time  |
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|    |  | (Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)  |
| 2. | Place:   | Meeting Room on the 10th floor, Osaka Head Office of the Company,  |
|    |  | 2-1-4 Awaza, Nishi-ku, Osaka   |
|    |  | (Please refer to "Map to the Venue of General Meeting of Shareholders" on  |
|    |  | the last page of the Japanese original being sent to each of you by postal mail.)  |
| 3. | Meeting Agenda:  |  |
|    | Matters to be reported:  | <ol> <li>The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements, and the<br/>results of the audits of Consolidated Financial Statements by the<br/>Accounting Auditor and the Audit &amp; Supervisory Board for the 100th fiscal<br/>year (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)</li> </ol> |
|    |  | 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 100th fiscal year (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)  |
|    | Proposals to be resolved:  |  |
|    | <company (p<="" proposals="" th=""><th>roposals 1 to 3)&gt;</th></company>   | roposals 1 to 3)>  |
|    | Proposal 1:  | Appropriation of Surplus   |
|    | Proposal 2:  | Election of Nine (9) Directors   |
|    | Proposal 3:  | Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members  |
|    | <shareholder (<="" proposal="" th=""><th>(Proposal 4)&gt;</th></shareholder> | (Proposal 4)>  |
|    | Proposal 4:  | Appropriation of Surplus   |
|    | An outline of the Shareho  | lder Proposal (Proposal 4) is as described in the "Reference Documents for the   |
|    | General Meeting of Share   | holders".  |
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Among the Items to Be Provided Electronically, the Company does not include the following matters in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested a hard copy since the Company discloses such information on the Company website and the TSE website in accordance with laws and regulations as well as the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

(i) "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements

(ii) "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements Please note that "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" and "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements" were audited as part of the Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements when the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor prepared the audit reports.

► Should any revision be made to the Items to Be Provided Electronically, the matters before and after such revision will be posted on the Company website and the TSE website.

## Information for Exercising Your Voting Rights

#### 1. For shareholders who are able to attend the meeting

When attending the meeting, please submit the Voting Rights Exercise Form (which is enclosed in the Japanese original) to reception.

If a proxy attends the meeting on behalf of a shareholder, the proxy is requested to submit the shareholder's Voting Rights Exercise Form together with a document proving the proxy's authority (the proxy authorization form and the proxy's Voting Rights Exercise Form) to act on behalf of the shareholder. Furthermore, the Company only authorizes one shareholder who possesses voting rights as proxy.

Please note that we will be in light clothing (Cool Biz) at the meeting. We encourage everyone attending the meeting to wear light clothing as well.

#### 2. For shareholders who do not attend the meeting

#### Exercising your voting rights via the Internet, etc.

If exercising your voting rights via the Internet, etc., please review "Information for Exercising Your Voting Rights over the Internet, etc." as shown below and indicate your vote for or against the proposals by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Japan time.

#### Exercising your voting rights in writing

If exercising your voting rights in writing, please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the Voting Rights Exercise Form (which is enclosed in the Japanese original) and return it so that it is received by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 24, 2025, Japan time. In the event that you exercise your voting rights using the Voting Rights Exercise Form and do not indicate your approval or disapproval of each proposal, the absence of such indication shall be treated as a vote for approval for the Company Proposals and as a vote for disapproval for the Shareholder Proposal.

### Information for Exercising Your Voting Rights over the Internet, etc.

If you wish to exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc., please confirm the following items:

1. Website for exercising voting rights

Voting rights via the Internet may only be exercised by accessing the following website designated by the Company:

URL of the website for exercising voting rights: https://www.web54.net

- 2. How to exercise voting rights
  - (1) Shareholders using computers

Please access to the address above, use the "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" as indicated in the Voting Rights Exercise Form (which is enclosed in the Japanese original), and indicate your vote for or against the proposals following the instructions on the screen.

(2) Shareholders using smartphones

By scanning "Login QR code for voting rights exercise website for smartphone" as indicated in said Voting Rights Exercise Form, you can exercise the voting rights from the voting rights exercise website for smartphone that does not require to enter "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password".

If you are to change the exercised content after the exercise of the voting right, please scan the QR code again. In this case, you will be required to enter "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" as indicated in the Voting Rights Exercise Form.

(QR Code is the registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.)

- 3. Handling of the exercise of voting rights
  - (1) If you exercised your voting rights both via the Internet and in writing, etc., the voting rights exercised via the Internet, etc. shall be treated as the valid vote. Furthermore, if you exercised your voting rights multiple times via the Internet, etc., the voting rights exercised last shall be treated as the valid vote.
  - (2) Communication charges to Internet service providers and telecommunication carriers (Internet connection charges, etc.) incurred for accessing the voting rights exercise website shall be borne by the shareholder.
- 4. Handling of the Password and Voting Rights Exercise Code
  - (1) The Password is a means to verify the identity of the person exercising voting rights as a shareholder. Please keep the Password in a safe place in the same manner as seals and personal identification numbers.
  - (2) If you enter an incorrect password more than a certain number of times, the Password will be rendered unusable. If you would like a new Password to be issued, please follow the instructions on the screen.
  - (3) The Voting Rights Exercise Code indicated in the Voting Rights Exercise Form is valid only for this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 5. Inquiries about operation of computers, etc.
  - (1) If you have any questions about operation of computers, etc., related to the exercise of voting rights on the website, please contact the following:

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Stock Transfer Agency Web Support Hotline

Telephone: 0120-652-031 (Business Hours: from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Japan time)

- (2) For other inquiries, please contact the following:
  - (i) Shareholders who have securities accounts with securities firmsPlease contact the securities firm with which you have your securities account.
  - (ii) Shareholders who do not have accounts with securities firms (shareholders who have special accounts)

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Stock Transfer Agency Department

Telephone: 0120-782-031 (Business Hours: from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Japan time, excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

<Electronic Voting System Platform>

Institutional Investors may exercise their voting rights for this General Meeting of Shareholders via electronic method through the "Electronic Voting System Platform" operated by ICJ, Inc.

# Guide to exercising your voting rights in writing

If you wish to exercise your voting rights in writing, please confirm the following items in advance:

**Exercise deadline:** Votes received no later than 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 Japan time Please indicate your vote for or against each proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and send it back to us. For details of the proposals, please refer to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

# Information on Live Stream

We are planning to provide a live stream of this General Meeting of Shareholders via the Internet only to shareholders.

# 1. Date and time of the live stream

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. Japan time until the close of the General Meeting of Shareholders

(The live stream website is scheduled to open around 9:30 a.m., 30 minutes before the start of the meeting)

# 2. How to watch the live stream

Please access to the following URL or QR code using a computer or smartphone and enter the ID and password as specified in the following table to watch the live stream.

(If exercising your voting rights in writing, please write down and keep the shareholder number before mailing your Voting Rights Exercise Form.)

| URL      | https://1949.ksoukai.jp   |
|----------|---|
| ID       | Shareholder number (nine digit shareholder number written on the Voting Rights Exercise Form)                   |
| Password | Zip code (seven digit zip code of the shareholder's registered address)<br>*Write the zip code without a hyphen |

# 3. Notice and reminder concerning watching the live stream

- (i) Since you are unable to participate in the resolution on the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders, you are requested to exercise your voting rights in advance via the Internet, etc. or in writing.
- (ii) Questions and opinions will not be accepted on the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders.
- (iii) You will not be deemed to have attended this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- (iv) In some cases, you may not be able to watch the live stream depending on the condition of your computer, smartphone, Internet connection and line, among other things.
- (v) Any fees charged for watching the live stream are to be borne by the shareholders.
- (vi) Please refrain from filming, visual recording, sound recording, saving and disclosing the live stream.
- (vii) The provision of the ID and password to a third party is strictly prohibited.
- (viii) Taking into consideration the privacy of shareholders attending the meeting, the live stream will show only the areas near the seat of the chairman and the directors.
- (ix) Streaming may be discontinued if the Company judges that such discontinuation is unavoidable.

## 4. Inquiries

- (i) About shareholder number and password
  - Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
    - Virtual General Shareholders Meeting Support Hotline
    - Telephone: 0120-782-041 (Business Hours: from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Japan time, excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays)
- (ii) About watching the live stream
  - V-cube, Inc.

Telephone: 03-6833-6267 (Business Hours: Wednesday, June 25, from 9:00 a.m. until close of the General Meeting of Shareholders)

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and References

<Company Proposals (Proposals 1 to 3)>

Proposals 1 to 3 are proposed by the Company.

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

It is proposed that the surplus be appropriated as follows:

The Company considers the distribution of profit to shareholders to be one of the principal responsibilities of management and makes it a basic policy to distribute stable dividends well balanced with internal reserves taking into consideration business results and future business development.

In regard to the year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, profit attributable to owners of parent for the fiscal year exceeded projections. Accordingly, in an effort to reward each of our shareholders for their support, dividends of \$86 per share are proposed.

Moreover, because interim dividends of ¥60 per share have been paid, making the annual dividends for the fiscal year ¥146 per share, an increase of ¥40 over the previous fiscal year.

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Allocation of dividend property and total amount thereof
   ¥86 per share of common stock of the Company
   Total amount of dividends: ¥3,025,141,676
- (3) Effective date of dividends from surplus June 26, 2025

#### Proposal 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of nine (9) Directors is proposed.

The candidates for Director are as follows, and the career summary of each candidate and reasons for nominating the candidate as Director, etc. are as stated on the following pages:

| No. | Nar                |   | Current position in the Company        | Attendance at<br>the Board of<br>Directors<br>meetings<br>(FY2024) |
|-----|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1   | Makoto Tani        | Reappointed   | Representative Director<br>President   | (14/14)  |
| 2   | Shigehiro Kojima   | Newly Appointed   | Senior Managing Executive Officer      | _  |
| 3   | Yasuharu Okino     | Newly Appointed   | Senior Managing Executive Officer      | _  |
| 4   | Tetsunari Shimada  | Reappointed   | Director<br>Managing Executive Officer | (14/14)  |
| 5   | Kenichi Shimada    | Reappointed   | Director<br>Managing Executive Officer | (14/14)  |
| 6   | Hideyuki Takahashi | Reappointed<br>Outside Director<br>Independent Director | Outside Director                       | (14/14)  |
| 7   | Rikiya Hattori     | Reappointed<br>Outside Director<br>Independent Director | Outside Director                       | (14/14)  |
| 8   | Hirofumi Yasuhara  | Reappointed<br>Outside Director<br>Independent Director | Outside Director                       | (14/14)  |
| 9   | Yumi Sano          | Reappointed<br>Outside Director<br>Independent Director | Outside Director                       | (11/11)  |

(Note) Candidate Ms. Yumi Sano assumed office as Director on June 25, 2024, and the number of Board of Directors meetings held since that date is 11.

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)   | Career summary, p   | ositions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions  | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|-----|---|---|--|--|
| 1   | appropriately, while<br>worked to promote v<br>and achieved the tar   | . Makoto Tani has s<br>striving to strengthe<br>arious initiatives relat<br>gets. Based on such<br>any's enterprise value<br>mpany.                             | supervised management and made important decisions<br>n governance and revenue base of the Group. He has<br>ted to the medium-term management plan "VISION 24"<br>achievements, he has been judged to be well suited to<br>on a continual basis and has therefore been renominated   | 16,100                                     |
| 2   | As Senior Manage<br>General Manager of<br>enhanced cooperatio<br>including electrical of<br>energy, and enviror<br>improving profitabil<br>management plan "V<br>achievements, he has | Facility Management<br>n within and outside<br>contracting facilities<br>ment-related works,<br>ity. He has worked<br>/ISION 24" and con<br>been judged to be w | Joined the Company<br>Executive Officer, General Manager, Construction<br>Division, Eastern Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters, and General Manager, Tokyo Branch<br>Office, Eastern Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters<br>Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Facility<br>Management Headquarters, and General Manager,<br>Eastern Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters<br>Managing Executive Officer and Deputy General<br>Manager, Facility Management Headquarters<br>Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager,<br>Facility Management Headquarters<br>Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager,<br>Facility Management Headquarters, and in charge of<br>Engineering Headquarters and Purchasing Division<br>(up to present)<br>Director]<br>er, Mr. Shigehiro Kojima has assumed the position of<br>Headquarters. He has made efforts to expand business,<br>e the Group in the general electrical works divisions,<br>works for buildings in Japan, factories, etc., renewable<br>and endeavored to reinforce corporate structure for<br>I to promote initiatives related to the medium-term<br>tributed to achievement of the targets. Based on such<br>vell suited to improving the Company's enterprise value<br>a newly nominated as Director of the Company. | 2,800                                      |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)   | Career summary  | Career summary, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions  |       |
|-----|---|---|---|-------|
| 3   | Manager of Sales He<br>endeavored to streng<br>of the Company's ma<br>to the medium-term r<br>Based on such achie | ng Executive Offic<br>adquarters. In addi<br>then proposal-driv<br>magement base an<br>nanagement plan '<br>vements, he has b | Joined the Company<br>Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Sales<br>Headquarters, and General Manager, Western Sales<br>Department 2, Sales Headquarters<br>Executive Officer, General Manager, Environmental<br>Solutions Division, Facility Management Headquarters,<br>and Deputy General Manager, Sales Headquarters<br>Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager,<br>Facility Management Headquarters, and General<br>Manager, Environmental Solutions Division, Facility<br>Management Headquarters<br>Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager,<br>Sales Headquarters<br>Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager,<br>Sales Headquarters, and Manager, Competition Law<br>Compliance Department, Sales Headquarters<br>(up to present)<br>as Director]<br>er, Mr. Yasuharu Okino has assumed the position of General<br>tion to leading the Company's overall sales strategy, he has<br>en sales capabilities and contributed to improving stability<br>d profitability. He has worked to promote initiatives related<br>'VISION 24'' and contributed to achievement of the targets.<br>een judged to be well suited to improving the Company's<br>nd has therefore been newly nominated as Director of the | 3,800 |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)  | Career summary   | , positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 4   | Tetsunari Shimada<br>(December 29, 1962)<br>[Reappointed]<br>[Reasons for nominat  | April 1985<br>January 2010<br>July 2012<br>October 2015<br>June 2016<br>June 2019<br>June 2023   | Joined Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.<br>General Manager, Itami Works<br>General Manager, Human Resources Development<br>Department<br>General Manager, General Affairs Department and<br>Deputy General Manager, Human Resources<br>Department, the Company<br>Executive Officer, General Manager, General Affairs<br>Department and General Manager, Human Resources<br>Department<br>Director and Managing Executive Officer<br>Director, Managing Executive Officer, and in charge of<br>Head Office Divisions (General Affairs, Tokyo General<br>Affairs, Human Resources, Human Resources<br>Development, Safety & Quality Management, Internal<br>Audit, Insurance), and company-wide compliance<br>(up to present)<br>as Director]   | 10,800                                     |
|     | As Director, Mr. 7<br>appropriately, and be<br>worked to promote<br>promotion of safety,<br>work style reforms u<br>strengthening of the f | 'etsunari Shimada<br>en in charge of Hea<br>initiatives at each<br>quality and complia<br>inder the medium-<br>oundation for grow<br>ing the Company's<br>tor of the Company | has supervised management and made important decisions<br>ad Office Divisions as Managing Executive Officer. He has<br>department of the Head Office Divisions including the<br>ance, securement and development of human resources and<br>term management plan "VISION 24" and contributed to<br>wth. Based on such achievements, he has been judged to be<br>enterprise value on a continual basis and has therefore been<br>y.  |  |
| 5   | appropriately, and as<br>Corporate Planning J<br>Information Systems<br>management plan "V<br>improvement of enter<br>use of IT. Based on  | Kenichi Shimada h<br>Managing Execut<br>Department, and b<br>Department. He ha<br>ISION 24", accou<br>prise value through<br>such achievement                                | Joined Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.<br>General Manager, Operations Division, Industrial<br>Materials Business Unit<br>General Manager, Operations Division, Advanced<br>Materials Business Unit<br>President, Sumitomo Electric Management (Shanghai)<br>Co., Ltd.<br>General Manager, Finance Division, Sumitomo Electric<br>Industries, Ltd.<br>Deputy General Manager, Corporate Planning<br>Department, the Company<br>Executive Officer and General Manager, Corporate<br>Planning Department<br>Director, Managing Executive Officer, General<br>Manager, Corporate Planning Department, and in<br>charge of Finance & Accounting Department and<br>Information Systems Department<br>(up to present)<br>as supervised management and made important decisions<br>tive Officer, assumed the position of General Manager of<br>een in charge of Finance & Accounting Department and<br>sworked to promote initiatives related to the medium-term<br>unting, finance and IR. Furthermore, he has contributed to<br>h deployment of the system infrastructure by promoting the<br>ual basis and has therefore been renominated as Director of | 5,500                                      |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)  | Career summary, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions  |  | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|-----|--|---|--|--|
| 6   | Mr. Hideyuki Tak<br>Bank of Japan and the<br>corporate manageme<br>broad knowledge to<br>strengthening interna<br>basis, he has therefo<br>never been involved<br>that he will appropria | ting the candidate as<br>ahashi is well versec<br>e Osaka Bankers Ass<br>nt. In the expectatio<br>supervise managen<br>l controls and impro-<br>re been renominated<br>in corporate managen<br>tely execute his dutie<br>Dutside Director of th | Joined the Bank of Japan<br>Associate Director-General, Secretariat of the Policy<br>Board<br>General Manager, Niigata Branch<br>Associate Director-General, Institute for Monetary and<br>Economic Studies<br>General Manager, Kobe Branch<br>Senior Managing Director, Osaka Bankers Association<br>Outside Director, the Company<br>(up to present)<br>Secretary-General, Japan Joint Securities Foundation<br>(up to present)<br>Japan Joint Securities Foundation<br>Outside Director and outline of expected roles]<br>I in finance and economics through his experience in the<br>ociation, and also has insight into regional economies and<br>n that he may use this high degree of specialization and<br>nent from an independent standpoint, and contribute to<br>ving the enterprise value of the Company on a continual<br>I as Outside Director of the Company. Although he has<br>ment other than as an outside officer, the Company judges<br>es as Outside Director, for the reasons above. Furthermore,<br>the Company will have been five (5) years at the conclusion | 0  |

| 7         April 1978         Joined The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.<br>(currently Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited)<br>April 2011         Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer<br>April 2013         Deputy President Executive Officer<br>Sumitomo Mitsui<br>Trust Holdings, Inc., Deputy President (Representative<br>Director), Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited           June 2015         Deputy President (Representative Director), Sumitomo<br>Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.         April 2017         Director), Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited           June 2015         Deputy President (Representative Director), Sumitomo<br>Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.         April 2017         Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited           (February 3, 1954)         April 2018         Executive Advisor, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank,<br>Limited         Limited           [Reappointed]         June 2018         Outside Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited         Duside Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited         Duside Director, Co., Ltd.           [Independent         June 2020         Outside Director, THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.         0           [up to present]         June 2021         Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Reiwa<br>Accounting Holdings Co., Ltd.         (up to present)           June 2021         Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Reiwa<br>Accounting Holdings Co., Ltd.         (up to present)           Outside Director, THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.         Outside Director, THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.         0 | No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)  | Career summary,  | positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions  | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|--|-----|--|--|---|--|
| Cieneral Meeting   | 7   | Rikiya Hattori<br>(February 3, 1954)<br>[Reappointed]<br>[Outside Director]<br>[Independent<br>Director]<br>[Reasons for nominat<br>Mr. Rikiya Hattor<br>the financial institut<br>knowledge to supe<br>strengthening interna<br>basis, he has therefore<br>of office as Outside I | April 2011<br>April 2013<br>June 2015<br>April 2017<br>April 2017<br>June 2018<br>June 2018<br>June 2020<br>June 2021<br><significant conc<br="">Outside Director,<br/>ting the candidate a<br/>i has extensive expec-<br/>tions. In the expect<br/>rvise management<br/>I controls and impre-</significant> | (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited)<br>Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer<br>Deputy President Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui<br>Trust Holdings, Inc., Deputy President (Representative<br>Director), Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited<br>Deputy President (Representative Director), Sumitomo<br>Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.<br>Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.<br>Deputy Chairman, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank,<br>Limited<br>Executive Advisor, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank,<br>Limited<br>Chairman, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Panasonic Finance<br>Co., Ltd.<br>Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the<br>Company<br>Outside Director, THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.<br>(up to present)<br>Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Reiwa<br>Accounting Holdings Co., Ltd.<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Director, the Company<br>(up to present)<br>Urrent positions><br>THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.<br>s Outside Director and outline of expected roles]<br>erience and broad insight nurtured through management in<br>ctation that he may use such achievements and broad<br>from an independent standpoint, and contribute to<br>oving the enterprise value of the Company on a continual<br>as Outside Director of the Company. Furthermore, his term |  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)  | Career summar  | y, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions  | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 8   | Mr. Hirofumi Yasu<br>in business enterprise<br>to supervise manager<br>controls and improvi<br>been renominated as   | June 2008<br>June 2012<br>June 2015<br>June 2019<br>March 2020<br>June 2020<br>June 2023<br><significant con<br="">Outside Audite<br/>Outside Corpo<br/>ting the candidate<br/>thara has extensive<br/>ess. In the expectation<br/>ment from an indej<br/>ng the enterprise v<br/>Outside Director of</significant>  | Joined Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (currently<br>Panasonic Holdings Corporation)<br>Director and CFO, Matsushita Battery Industrial<br>Corporation of America (currently Panasonic Energy<br>Corporation of America)<br>Director, PanaHome Corporation (currently Panasonic<br>Homes Co., Ltd.)<br>Representative Director<br>Senior Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Panasonic<br>Corporation (currently Panasonic Holdings Corporation)<br>Outside Auditor, Santen Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd.<br>Outside Auditor, Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Corporate Auditor, Hitachi Zosen Corporation<br>(currently Kanadevia Corporation)<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Director, the Company<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Director, the Company<br>(up to present)<br>current positions><br>or, Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.<br><u>orate Auditor, Kanadevia Corporation</u><br>as Outside Director and outline of expected roles]<br>experience and broad insight nurtured through management<br>on that he may use such achievements and broad knowledge<br>pendent standpoint, and contribute to strengthening internal<br>value of the Company on a continual basis, he has therefore<br>of the Company. Furthermore, his term of office as Outside<br>n two (2) years at the conclusion of this General Meeting. | 0  |
| 9   | Yumi Sano<br>(August 20, 1961)<br>[Reappointed]<br>[Outside Director]<br>[Independent<br>Director]<br>[Reasons for nominat<br>Ms. Yumi Sano<br>development in liste<br>industries and labor<br>knowledge to supe<br>strengthening internat<br>basis, she has therefor<br>never been involved it<br>that she will appro | April 1984<br>April 1997<br>April 2004<br>April 2013<br>April 2014<br>June 2021<br>June 2024<br><significant con<br="">General Mana<br/>Empowerment<br/>Outside Direct<br/>ting the candidate<br/>has extensive expect<br/>companies and<br/>economy. In the e<br/>rvise management<br/>or been renomina<br/>in corporate manag<br/>priately execute<br/>n of office as Outs</significant> | Joined Shikishima Boseki K.K. (currently SHIKIBO LTD.)<br>Joined Kansai Employers Association (currently Kansai<br>Economic Federation)<br>General Manager, Membership Department<br>Joined Japan Institute for Women's Empowerment &<br>Diversity Management<br>General Manager, Kansai Office<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Director, Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.<br>(up to present)<br>Outside Director, the Company<br>(up to present)<br>current positions><br>ger, Kansai Office, Japan Institute for Women's<br>t & Diversity Management<br>tor, Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.<br>as Outside Director and outline of expected roles]<br>perience in promotion of diversity and human resources<br>public interest corporations as well as broad insight in<br>expectation that she may use such achievements and broad<br>at from an independent standpoint, and contribute to<br>proving the enterprise value of the Company on a continual<br>ted as Outside Director of the Company. Although she has<br>gement other than as an outside officer, the Company judges<br>her duties as Outside Director, for the reasons above.<br>bide Director of the Company will have been one (1) year at  | 0  |

#### (Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between each of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Candidates Mr. Hideyuki Takahashi, Mr. Rikiya Hattori, Mr. Hirofumi Yasuhara and Ms. Yumi Sano have satisfied the requirements for Outside Directors.

Further, Mr. Hideyuki Takahashi, Mr. Rikiya Hattori, Mr. Hirofumi Yasuhara and Ms. Yumi Sano are designated as Independent Directors as prescribed by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Subject to their reelection, the Company intends to appoint them to continue as Independent Directors.

- 3. The reason for nominating each of the candidates is shown at the bottom of each candidate's brief personal history.
- 4. Candidate Mr. Makoto Tani served as Managing Director of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., a parent company of the Company, from June 2014 to June 2017, and as Representative Director and Senior Managing Director from June 2017 to June 2019.
- 5. Candidate Mr. Tetsunari Shimada executed duties as General Manager of Human Resources Development Department from July 2012 to September 2015 at Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., a parent company of the Company.
- Candidate Mr. Kenichi Shimada executed duties as President of Sumitomo Electric Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., from March 2014. In addition, he executed duties as General Manager of Finance Division of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., a parent company of the Company, from April 2018 to October 2021.
- Candidate Mr. Rikiya Hattori served as Deputy President (Representative Director) of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, a main financial institution (specified related business operator) of the Company, from April 2013 to March 2017, as Deputy Chairman from April 2017 to March 2018, and as Executive Advisor from April 2018 to March 2020.
- 8. Based on Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Hideyuki Takahashi, Mr. Rikiya Hattori, Mr. Hirofumi Yasuhara and Ms. Yumi Sano to limit their liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act. Subject to their reelection, the Company intends to continue the above liability limitation agreement with each of them. The corresponding limitation of liability based on said agreement will limit liability to the lowest extent pursuant to the law.
- 9. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to insure its Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and Executive Officers. The insurance agreement will cover damages that may arise due to the insureds assuming liability for their execution of duties, or receiving a claim for the pursuit of such liability, and the insurance premiums are fully borne by the Company. However, the insurance agreement does not cover damages claimed arising from intent or gross negligence. If the candidates assume office as Director, each of them will become insured under said insurance agreement. Furthermore, the Company intends to renew the insurance agreement with the same terms and conditions at the next renewal.
- 10. Kanadevia Corporation, where candidate Mr. Hirofumi Yasuhara serves as an Outside Corporate Auditor, disclosed in July 2024 about inappropriate conduct in the Group's marine engine business and in February and April 2025 about inappropriate conduct in the Group's businesses other than the marine engine business and also announced measures to prevent recurrence of such inappropriate conduct. Although he was unaware of such cases of inappropriate conduct until they came to light, he has been appropriately fulfilling his responsibilities. He has been making proposals from the viewpoint of legal compliance and compliance management as appropriate, and after the cases came to light, he expressed his opinions to prevent recurrence.
- 11. Candidate Mr. Rikiya Hattori is scheduled to retire from his position as Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Reiwa Accounting Holdings Co., Ltd. in June 2025.

Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

At the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders, Mr. Wataru Matsushita and Mr. Kazuhiko Uchiike will resign and the term of office of Ms. Yoko Koga will expire. Accordingly, the election of three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members is proposed. The Company has already obtained approval from the Audit & Supervisory Board with respect to this proposal.

The candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member are as follows:

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)   |   | Career summary and positions   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |
|-----|---|---|--|--|
| 1   | Mr. Tadashi Hono<br>As Director since J<br>appropriately. He has<br>to expand business, a<br>In the expectation that<br>soundness and trans | la has extensive bus<br>une 2022, he has<br>been in charge of t<br>nd has endeavored t<br>t he may use such es<br>parency through the | Joined the Company<br>Executive Officer, General Manager, Construction<br>Division, Eastern Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters, and General Manager, Tokyo Branch<br>Office, Eastern Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters<br>Executive Officer of the Company<br>President, THAI SEMCON CO., LTD.<br>Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager,<br>Facility Management Headquarters, and General<br>Manager, Western Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters, the Company<br>Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Facility<br>Management Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters, the Company<br>Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Facility<br>Management Headquarters, and General Manager,<br>Western Headquarters, Facility Management<br>Headquarters<br>Director, Managing Executive Officer, and General<br>Manager, Facility Management Headquarters<br>Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, General<br>Manager, Facility Management Headquarters<br>Director, General Manager, International Headquarters<br>Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive<br>Officer, General Manager, International Headquarters, and<br>General Manager, International Headquarters,<br>and General Manager, International Headquarters,<br>and General Manager International Headquarters,<br>supervised management of Construction &<br>Engineering<br>(up to present)<br>s Audit & Supervisory Board Member]<br>siness experience in the general electrical works divisions.<br>supervised management and made important decisions<br>he general electrical works divisions and has made efforts<br>to reinforce corporate structure for improving profitability.<br>xperience to contribute to the improvement of management<br>e Company's audit operations from a fair and objective<br>nominated as Audit & Supervisory Board Member. | 11,000                                     |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)   |  | Career summary and positions   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held |  |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2   | Koji Hamade<br>(September 10, 1963)<br>[Newly appointed]<br>[Reasons for nominat<br>Mr. Koji Hamade<br>corporate planning, fi   | has extensive busin<br>inance & accounting | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Sales Planning Department, Sales<br>Headquarters<br>General Manager, Planning Division, Facility<br>Management Headquarters<br>General Manager, General Affairs Department<br>Executive Officer, General Manager, General Affairs<br>Department, in charge of Healthcare Management Office<br>(up to present)<br>Audit & Supervisory Board Member]<br>ness experience in the Head Office Divisions, including<br>t, and general affairs, in addition to his experience in the<br>e Officer since June 2022, he has played a central role in | Company held                               |  |
|     | business execution of the Head Office Divisions. In the expectation that he may use such experience to contribute to the improvement of management soundness and transparency through the Company's audit operations from a fair and objective standpoint, he has therefore been newly nominated as Audit & Supervisory Board Member. |  |  |  |  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of Birth)   |                        | Career summary and positions                          | Number of shares of the |  |
|-----|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
|     | , ,   | <b>T</b> 1000          |   | Company held            |  |
|     |   | June 1990              | Joined Price Waterhouse LLP (currently Price          |                         |  |
|     |   |                        | Waterhouse Coopers LLP)                               |                         |  |
|     | Yoko Koga   | July 1997              | Joined Aoyama Audit Corporation                       |                         |  |
|     |   | March 2000             | Manager, Shinnihon Ernst & Young Co. (currently Ernst |                         |  |
|     | (December 8, 1956)  |                        | Young Tax Co.)  |                         |  |
|     |   | April 2001             | Senior Manager  |                         |  |
|     | [Reappointed]   | October 2004           | Partner   |                         |  |
|     | [Outside Audit &  | July 2017              | Director  |                         |  |
|     | Supervisory Board   | February 2021          | Tax Director, DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership Gaikokuho   |                         |  |
|     | Member]   |                        | Kyodojigyo Horitsu Jimusho                            |                         |  |
|     | [Independent Auditor]   | June 2021              | Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the         |                         |  |
| 3   |   |                        | Company   | 0                       |  |
|     |   |                        | (up to present)                                       |                         |  |
|     | [Reasons for nominat  | ing the candidate as   | Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member]             |                         |  |
|     | Ms. Yoko Koga has a high degree of insight into and extensive experience in international and     |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | corporate taxation though her working experience at a U.S. accounting firm and domestic certified |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | tax accountant offices. She is expected to conduct audits from an independent standpoint and      |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | strengthen the corporate governance of the Company. She has therefore been renominated as an      |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Although she has never been involved in corporate       |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | management other than as an outside officer, the Company judges that she will appropriately       |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | execute her duties as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, for the reasons above.            |                        |   |                         |  |
|     |   |                        | e Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company     |                         |  |
|     |   |                        |   |                         |  |
|     | will have been four (4  | +) years at the conclu | sion of this General Meeting.                         |                         |  |

(Notes)

Further, Ms. Yoko Koga is designated as Independent Auditor as prescribed by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Subject to her reelection, the Company intends to appoint her to continue as Independent Auditor.

3. The reason for nominating each of the candidates is shown at the bottom of each candidate's brief personal history.

4. Based on Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Ms. Yoko Koga to limit her liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act. Subject to her reelection, the Company intends to continue the above liability limitation agreement with her. The corresponding limitation of liability based on said agreement will limit liability to the lowest extent pursuant to the law.

5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to insure its Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and Executive Officers. The insurance agreement will cover damages that may arise due to the insureds assuming liability for their execution of duties, or receiving a claim for the pursuit of such liability, and the insurance premiums are fully borne by the Company. However, the insurance agreement does not cover damages claimed arising from intent or gross negligence. If the candidates assume office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member, each of them will become insured under said insurance agreement. Furthermore, the Company intends to renew the insurance agreement with the same terms and conditions at the next renewal.

<sup>1.</sup> There are no special interests between each of the candidates and the Company.

<sup>2.</sup> Candidate Ms. Yoko Koga has satisfied the requirements for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

## [Reference] Nomination policy on candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

- (i) Inside Directors will be individuals who have extensive experience and excellent performance records in connection with our business; who have sound objective judgment concerning management in light of the changing environment surrounding the Company and future changes; and who have superior character, foresight and insight.
- (ii) Outside Directors will be individuals with experience in company management, experts of respective fields or academic experts who would be suitable for supervising the Company's management from the viewpoint of encouraging sustainable growth and striving to increase corporate value over the mid-to-long term.
- (iii) Audit & Supervisory Board Members will be individuals with experience in company management and individuals with expertise in legal affairs, finance or accounting.
- (iv) For submission of the proposal on election of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members to the General Meeting of Shareholders, Nominating Advisory Committee will deliberate the candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Board of Directors will decide on the candidates by a resolution based on the report of the Committee.

# Composition of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders (planned)

The Company posts personnel across the Board of Directors in a well-balanced manner and appoints an appropriate number of Directors in order to fulfill the functions of the Board of Directors as a whole, by appointing personnel who are familiar with important fields in the decision-making process of corporate strategies, such as finance and accounting, legal affairs and compliance, human resources and human resources development; personnel with abundant knowledge and experience in various business fields, such as engineering and development; personnel with abundant experience in corporate management, abundant internationality and global perspective; personnel with insight into other industries; and personnel with independence contributing to enhancement of corporate value in a bird's-eye-view position. The number of Independent Outside Directors shall be at least one-third of the Board of Directors.

Based on this view, the Company has established the items required of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members who are responsible for the management of the Company, and the area of expertise and experience of each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member are listed below as a matrix. Please note that the matrix does not represent all the expertise and experience possessed by each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

|                       | Position   | Independence | Area of expertise and experience |                        |                              |  |   |  |                                     |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Name                  |  |              | Corporate<br>management          | Finance,<br>accounting | Legal affairs,<br>compliance | Human<br>resources,<br>human<br>resources<br>development | Internationali<br>ty, global<br>perspective | Engineering,<br>technological<br>development | Insight into<br>other<br>industries |
| Makoto<br>Tani        | Representative<br>Director<br>President                                  |              | •                                | •                      |                              |  | •   |  | •                                   |
| Shigehiro<br>Kojima   | Representative<br>Director<br>Senior<br>Managing<br>Executive<br>Officer |              | •                                |                        |                              |  |   | •  |                                     |
| Yasuharu<br>Okino     | Representative<br>Director<br>Senior<br>Managing<br>Executive<br>Officer |              | •                                |                        |                              |  |   | •  |                                     |
| Tetsunari<br>Shimada  | Director<br>Managing<br>Executive<br>Officer                             |              | •                                |                        | •                            | •  |   |  |                                     |
| Kenichi<br>Shimada    | Director<br>Managing<br>Executive<br>Officer                             |              | •                                | •                      |                              |  | •   |  |                                     |
| Hideyuki<br>Takahashi | Outside<br>Director  | •            |                                  | •                      | •                            |  |   |  | •                                   |
| Rikiya<br>Hattori     | Outside<br>Director  | •            | •                                | •                      |                              |  | •   |  | •                                   |
| Hirofumi<br>Yasuhara  | Outside<br>Director  | •            | •                                | •                      |                              |  | •   |  | •                                   |
| Yumi<br>Sano          | Outside<br>Director  | •            |                                  |                        | •                            | •  |   |  | ٠                                   |
| Tadashi<br>Honda      | Full-time Audit<br>& Supervisory<br>Board Member                         |              | •                                |                        |                              |  | •   | •  |                                     |
| Koji<br>Hamade        | Full-time Audit<br>& Supervisory<br>Board Member                         |              | •                                | •                      | •                            |  |   |  |                                     |
| Yasuaki<br>Tarutani   | Outside Audit<br>& Supervisory<br>Board Member                           | •            |                                  | •                      |                              |  |   |  | •                                   |
| Yoko<br>Koga          | Outside Audit<br>& Supervisory<br>Board Member                           | •            |                                  | •                      |                              |  | •   |  | •                                   |
| Takuma<br>Usui        | Outside Audit<br>& Supervisory<br>Board Member                           | •            |                                  |                        | •                            |  |   |  |                                     |

(Note) Independence: A person who has been registered as an independent officer with Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (a person who is scheduled to be registered as an independent officer)

#### [Shareholder Proposal]

Proposal 4 is a proposal made by a shareholder.

Proposal 4: Appropriation of Surplus

(1) Outline of Proposal

To appropriate surplus as follows so that the total amount of annual dividends is equivalent to 6% of net assets.

If the Board of Directors of the Company submits a proposal concerning the appropriation of surplus to this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, this proposal will be made independently and additionally to such a proposal.

a. Type of dividend property

Cash

b. Dividend amount per share

The amount obtained by subtracting from 124 yen the dividend amount per share of common stock of the Company proposed by the Board of Directors of the Company and approved at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

If the amount obtained by dividing the sum of the net assets per share at the beginning of the 100th fiscal year and the net assets per share at the end of the 100th fiscal year by 2, multiplying by 0.06 and rounding down to the nearest yen, and then subtracting 60 yen (hereinafter referred to as the "amount equivalent to the dividend on equity of 6%") is different from 124 yen, 124 yen stated at the beginning shall be treated as the amount equivalent to the dividend on equity of 6%.

c. Allocation of dividend property and total amount of dividends

The dividend amount per share as stated in b. above for each share of common stock of the Company (The total amount of dividends shall be the amount calculated by multiplying the dividend amount per share by the total number of outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as of March 31, 2025.)

d. Effective date of dividends from surplus

Date of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

e. Date of commencement of payment of dividends

Three weeks after the next business day following the date of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

(2) Reasons for proposal

Based on the discussions at the Tokyo Stock Exchange's "Follow-up Meeting on the Review of Market Segmentation," listed companies have been reviewing their capital policies and taking steps to better protect minority shareholders. Since the Company is in a parent-subsidiary listing relationship, there are concerns that fair capital policies for minority shareholders are not being adequately considered or implemented.

The intent of this proposal is to pay a dividend equivalent to a dividend on equity (DOE) of 6%, with an awareness of the minimum level of capital discipline that can be said to be fair to minority shareholders.

The Company operates an asset-light business centered on the use of human capital and does not require large-scale capital investment. Given the nature of the business, its high profitability, and the favorable business environment amid labor shortages, the further excessive accumulation of shareholders' equity is unnecessary.

If the current shareholder return policy is maintained, ROE is expected to decline due to an increase in shareholders' equity. We believe that DOE of 6% (equivalent to a payout ratio of 60%) is appropriate as the minimum level necessary to maintain ROE.

\* The above contents of the shareholder's proposal are presented in their original wording as submitted by the proposing shareholder.

#### [Opinion of the Board of Directors]

The Board of Directors is <u>AGAINST</u> this proposal.

The Company considers the return of profits to shareholders to be one of the principal responsibilities of management and makes it a basic policy to maintain stable dividends well balanced with internal reserves taking into consideration business results and future business development.

The Company's business results for FY2024 achieved the targets of its medium-term management plan "VISION 24" whose final year was FY2024. In light of this, as announced in the "Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus" of May 9, 2025, the Company's Board of Directors resolved to pay a year-end dividend of 86 yen per share for FY2024. As a result, the annual dividend for FY2024 will be 146 yen per share, equivalent to a dividend payout ratio of 40%, the target of "VISION 24." This marks the 14th consecutive year of dividend increases, fulfilling the expectations of the Company's shareholders.

On May 9, 2025, the Company announced its new medium-term management plan "VISION 2030 Mid-

term Plan 2028." Under the new medium-term management plan, the Company aims to achieve sustainable growth by enriching human capital and strengthening its technical capabilities and capacity, under the theme of "Advancing as a comprehensive engineering company by accelerating investment in people and technology." For FY2028, the final year of the new medium-term management plan, the Company has set targets of 280.0 billion yen in orders received, 270.0 billion yen in net sales, ordinary profit (ratio) of 23.0 billion yen (8.5%), and ROE of 12% or higher. The Company will also work on key measures to achieve a dividend payout ratio of 50% in FY2028.

To enhance accountability to shareholders and other multi-stakeholders, under the new medium-term management plan, the Company has announced its cash allocation plan for the four years from FY2025 to FY2028, including 50.0 billion yen for growth investment and 26.0 billion yen for shareholder returns, among other items. The Company is committed to enhancing corporate value by steadily implementing the new medium-term management plan and achieving the targets.

The Company believes that the Shareholder Proposal to pay a year-end dividend of 124 yen for FY2024, with annual dividends totaling 184 yen, equivalent to a DOE of 6%, does not align with the Company's shareholder returns policy of maintaining stable dividends while making "growth investment in people and technology" as outlined in the new medium-term management plan, especially in light of the growing uncertainty in the global economy.

Regarding the level and methods of future shareholder returns, taking into account factors such as mediumto long-term growth strategies, financial status, and capital efficiency, the Company will continue to appropriately consider and implement a capital policy that is fair to all shareholders, while listening carefully to various opinions.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors is against this proposal.