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#### **To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

Rvuta Inoue President and Representative Director PAL GROUP Holdings CO., LTD. 3-6-1 Doshomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan

## Notice of the 49th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to inform you that the 49th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of PAL GROUP Holdings CO., LTD. (the "Company," together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") will be held for the purposes below.

Instead of attending the Meeting in person, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc., so please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 6:30 p.m. Japan time, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (closing of the Company's business hours).

1. Date and time: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 10 a.m. Japan time (reception opens at 9:15

2. Venue: AP Osaka Ekimae, Umeda 1-chome, B2F, Tokyo Tatemono Umeda Building

located at 1-12-12 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan

3. Purposes of the Meeting:

Matters to be reported: 49th fiscal year (March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021)

Business report, consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements and results of audits of the consolidated financial statements by the

accounting auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

Matters to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Distribution of Surplus **Proposal 2:** Election of Nine (9) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

- In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company asks that shareholders exercise their voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc. where possible, to ensure the safety of shareholders and prevent the spread of infection.
- The Company asks shareholders who intend to attend the Meeting in person to consider countermeasures such as wearing a face mask. The Company may at its discretion take measures necessary to ensure the safety of shareholders and prevent the spread of infection at the Meeting venue. We appreciate your cooperation.
- If you are attending the Meeting, please hand in the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception.
- The attachments to this Notice of the 49th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders are contained in the enclosed Business Report for the 49th Fiscal Year (in Japanese).
- The "Systems and Policies of the Stock Company" of the business report and notes to the consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements are posted on the Company's website (URL: http://www.palgroup.holdings/) (in Japanese) in accordance with laws, regulations and Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and therefore are not contained in the Business Report for the 49th Fiscal Year.
- Any revisions to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the business report, and consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements by the day before the Meeting will be disclosed via postal notification or by posting them on the Company's website (URL: http://www.palgroup.holdings/) (in Japanese).

# **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

### **Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus

The Company's basic policy is to distribute dividends commensurate with its business performance. While striving to maintain a stable payment of dividends, the Company determines dividend of surplus taking into account enhancement of internal reserves to further strengthen its corporate standing and prepare for active future business development. The Company proposes the following year-end dividend based on this policy.

#### Year-end dividend

- (1) Type of dividend property

  Cash
- (2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and its total amount 25 yen per common share of the Company at a total of 1,098,146,650 yen
- (3) Effective date of the dividend of surplus (date when the payment of year-end dividend for the 49th fiscal year begins)
  May 27, 2021

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

The terms of office of all the nine (9) incumbent Directors will expire at the close of this Meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name	Position at the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings
1	Hidetaka Inoue	Chairman and Representative Director	14 times / 14 times (100 %)
2	Ryuta Inoue	President and Representative Director	12 times / 14 times (86 %)
3	Isamu Matsuo	Vice President, Director and Executive Officer	14 times / 14 times (100 %)
4	Yasuji Arimitsu	Vice President, Director and Executive Officer	14 times / 14 times (100 %)
5	Junichi Shoji	Director	13 times / 14 times (93 %)
6	Hirofumi Kojima	Director	13 times / 14 times (93 %)
7	Takayo Watanabe	Director	13 times / 14 times (93 %)
8	Hisayuki Higuchi	Outside Director	14 times / 14 times (100 %)
9	Kensaku Teranishi	Outside Director	14 times / 14 times (100 %)

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held		
1	Hidetaka Inoue (September 13, 1935)	October 1973 Established the Company, President and Representative Director  May 2008 Chairman and Representative Director of the Company (to present)  Significant concurrent positions  Chairman and Representative Director of PAL CO., LTD., KURASHIKI STYLE CO., LTD. and Rowcast Co., Ltd.  President and Representative Director of Scotch Yofukuten K.K.  Chairman and Director of NICE CLAUP Co., LTD.  Director of MAG STYLE Co., LTD. and PAL HOLDINGS (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.  Director of PAL (Shanghai) Trading Co., Ltd.	1,034,072		
	Reason for candidacy as Director				

Reason for candidacy as Director

Ever since taking office as the Company's Representative Director in 1973, Hidetaka Inoue has led the Company's management for 48 years and has always demonstrated outstanding foresight and strong leadership to achieve the Company motto of "Contributing to society by constantly proposing new fashionable ways of life" and build the PAL Group it is today. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group by leading the Group's overall management in the future.

		April 1989	Joined TEIJIN LIMITED	
		May 1995	Joined the Company	
		May 1995	Director	
		March 2007	Senior Managing Director	
		May 2008	President and Representative	
		-	Director (to present)	
	Ryuta Inoue	Significant concurrent positions		3,649,336
	(June 8, 1965)	· Chairman ar	nd Representative Director of MAG	3,049,330
		STYLE Co	, LTD.	
		<ul> <li>President an</li> </ul>	d Representative Director of NICE	
2		CLAUP Co.	, LTD. and R Scotch Co., Ltd.	
		· Director of I	PAL CO., LTD. and PAL HOLDINGS	
		(SINGAPOI	RE) PTE. LTD.	
		· Director of I	PAL (Shanghai) Trading Co., Ltd.	

Reason for candidacy as Director

Ever since joining the Company in May 1995, Ryuta Inoue accumulated a broad range of operational experience including store operations, product development, e-commerce operations and in the Administrative Division. Also, after taking office as the President in 2008, he has substantially contributed to expanding business performance. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group by leading the Group's overall management in the future.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
3	Isamu Matsuo (April 20, 1947)	April 1966 October 1973 March 1983 April 1985 April 1988 April 2000 March 2007 May 2009 May 2013	Joined Shin-Nankai Store Co., Ltd. Joined the Company Director Managing Director Senior Managing Director Director Senior Managing Director Vice President and Director Vice President, Director and Executive Officer (General Manager, Store Development Department) (to present)	20,864
			nd Representative Director of PAL CO., 2.M. Frontier Co., Ltd.	
	Reason for candidac Isamu Matsuo has ab	y as Director	at the Company.	

Isamu Matsuo has abundant experience mainly in store development operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as the Company's Vice President, Director and Executive Officer as well as the President and Representative Director of PAL CO., LTD. and P.M. Frontier Co., Ltd. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group supporting the Group's overall management in the future.

		April 1953	Joined TEIJIN LIMITED	
		August 1972	Seconded to TEIJIN WINKLE	
			Limited	
			Director, General Manager,	
			Administrative Unit	
		December 1986	Seconded to Teijin WOW Limited	
			Director, General Manager,	
			Administrative Unit	
		December 1994	Joined Teijin Central Kosan Co., Ltd.	
	Yasuji Arimitsu	March 1998	Joined the Company	
	(April 23, 1934)	April 1998	Director	73,968
	(ripin 23, 1734)	March 2007	Managing Director	
		May 2011	Vice President and Director	
4		May 2013	Vice President, Director and	
			Executive Officer (General Manager,	
			Administrative Division and General	
			Manager, Internal Audit Office) (to	
			present)	
		Significant concu	•	
			nt, Director and Executive Officer of	
		PAL CO., LT	TD.	

Reason for candidacy as Director

Yasuji Arimitsu has abundant experience mainly in administrative operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as the Company's Vice President, Director and Executive Officer. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group supporting the Group's overall management in the future.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held	
5	Junichi Shoji (April 4, 1963)	<ul> <li>KURASHIK</li> <li>Director and and General Manager, 1<sup>st</sup> Division and Office, PAL</li> <li>Director of N STYLE Co.,</li> </ul>	rector and Executive Officer of I STYLE CO., LTD. Senior Managing Executive Officer Manager, Sales Division and General Division and General Manager, 6 <sup>th</sup> General Manager, Production Platform CO., LTD. MCE CLAUP Co., LTD. and MAG	101,136	
	Reason for candidacy as Director  Junichi Shoji has abundant experience mainly in store operations and product developerations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in manage of the Company of				

Junichi Shoji has abundant experience mainly in store operations and product development operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as a Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company and PAL CO., LTD. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group as a member of the Group's management in the future.

	•	March 1983	Joined the Company	
		May 2001	Director	
		May 2010	Managing Director	
		May 2013	Managing Executive Officer	
	Hirofumi Kojima (November 30, 1960)	May 2015	Director and Managing Executive Officer	
		May 2019	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	60,336
		May 2020	Director (to present)	
		Significant concu	arrent positions	
6		Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer		
		and General Manager, 5th Division of PAL CO.,		
		· ·	General Manager, Valery Company, and	
		General Mar	nager, Store Stock Management Office	

Reason for candidacy as Director

Hirofumi Kojima has abundant experience mainly in store operations and product development operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as a Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company and PAL CO., LTD. and the General Manager of Valery Company. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group as a member of the Group's management in the future.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
7	Takayo Watanabe (February 9, 1962)	*	Joined Daido Sanso K.K. (currently AIR WATER INC.) Left Daido Sanso K.K. Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Scotch Yofukuten K.K. Director (to present) Representative Director, T Scotch Co., Ltd. (to present) Director, PAL CO., LTD. (to present) Director of the Company (to present) current positions ive Director of T Scotch Co., Ltd. PAL CO., LTD. and Scotch Yofukuten	352,480

Reason for candidacy as Director

As the eldest daughter of founder Hidetaka Inoue, Takayo Watanabe has a profound understanding of the essence of the Company's management philosophy and corporate culture. The Company nominated her as a candidate for Director expecting her to keep on fulfilling her duties as a Director to improve corporate value from a long-term perspective in the future.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
		April 1958	Joined The Sumitomo Bank, Limited (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)	
		April 1990	General Manager, Umeda Branch	
		August 1994	Retired from Sumitomo Mitsui	
			Banking Corporation	
			Senior Managing Director, REX	
			INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.	
		April 1995	CEO, REX INTERNATIONAL	
			U.S.A., INC.	
		March 1996	Chairman, SUZHOU REX	
			ELECTRO MACHINERY CO.,	
	Hisayuki Higuchi		LTD.	_
	(August 18, 1939)	May 2000	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company	
8		June 2004	Chairman and Representative Director, REX INDUSTRIES CO.,	
			LTD.	
		May 2008	Outside Director of the Company (to present)	
		July 2010	Director and Advisor, REX	
			INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.	
		June 2014	Retired from REX INDUSTRIES	
			CO., LTD.	
		Significant conc	current positions	
		· Director of	PAL CO., LTD.	

Reason for candidacy as Outside Director and overview of expected roles

After serving at a financial institution, Hisayuki Higuchi has long been engaged in the management of a company operating in Japan and globally. He has deep insight in finance and corporate management and is giving input and guidance based on his experience as an incumbent Outside Director. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director because it expects him to contribute to improving corporate value by providing advice on the Group's overall management based on his insight and knowledge, and fulfill a supervisory function from a neutral and objective standpoint.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, positions, responsibilities at the and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held	
		April 1975  May 1997	Joined The Sumitomo Bank, Limited (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation) General Manager, Tamatsukuri		
		October 1998	Branch General Manager, Underwriting Department, Osaka Branch, Sumitomo Capital Securities Co., Ltd.		
		April 2001	General Manager, Assistant to Officer in charge of Osaka Branch, Daiwa Securities SMBC Co., Ltd.		
	Kensaku Teranishi	April 2004	Retired from Daiwa Securities SMBC Co., Ltd.		
	(November 28, 1951)	May 2004	Standing Advisor, Konoike Construction Co., Ltd.	-	
9		October 2016	Representative Director, Vice President		
		November 2017	Retired from Konoike Construction Co., Ltd.		
		December 2017	Senior Advisor, Osaka Branch, Yamada Consulting Group Co., Ltd. (to present)		
		May 2019	Outside Director of the Company (to present)		
		Significant concu	•		
		_	sor of Osaka Branch, Yamada		
			Group Co., Ltd.		
	Reason for candidacy	as Outside Directo	or and overview of expected roles		
	After serving at a financial institution, Kensaku Teranishi has long been engaged in corporate management. He has deep insight in finance and corporate management. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director because it expects him to contribute to				

#### Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Hisayuki Higuchi is a candidate for Outside Director, as well as an independent director as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.). He has served as the Company's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for eight (8) years since May 2000. He will also have served as the Company's Outside Director as well since May 2008, for 13 years at the close of this Meeting.

improving corporate value by providing advice on the Group's overall management based on his insight and knowledge, and fulfill a supervisory function from a neutral and objective standpoint.

- Although Hisayuki Higuchi was formerly affiliated with the Company's main bank, in light of the Company's current financial status where its deposits significantly exceed its borrowings, and the absence of a transactional relationship with the said financial institution that will affect the Company's decision-making, as well as the fact that a substantial amount of time has passed since he retired from the said financial institution, the Company deems him to be sufficiently independent.
- 3. Kensaku Teranishi is a candidate for Outside Director, as well as an independent director as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.). He will have served as the Company's Outside Director since May 2019, for two (2) years at the close of this Meeting. Although Kensaku Teranishi was formerly affiliated with the Company's main bank, in light of the Company's current financial status where its deposits significantly exceed its borrowings, and the absence of a transactional relationship with the said financial institution that will affect the Company's decision-

- making, as well as the fact that a substantial amount of time has passed since he retired from the said financial institution, the Company deems him to be sufficiently independent.
- 4. Summary of the content of the directors and officers liability insurance contract
  The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance
  company. The contract covers damages that may arise due to insured parties assuming liability for
  their execution of duties, or receiving claims associated with the pursuit of such liability. The
  candidates are included in the insured parties under this insurance contract.

#### **Proposal 3:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

At the close of this Meeting, the effect of election will expire for Mioko Nakazawa, the candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member, elected at the 48th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on May 27, 2020. Therefore, the Company proposes the reelection of Mioko Nakazawa as a substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member to prepare for contingencies where the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members falls below the statutory requirement.

The effective period for the resolution of this proposal is up to the beginning of the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders. The election may be cancelled by resolution of the Board of Directors subject to the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board provided that it is before the candidate takes office.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has given its consent to this proposal.

The candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
	October 2002	Joined KUBOI & PARTNERS LAW OFFICE	
	April 2017	Joined Aimable Business Law Office	
	September 2017	Lecturer on the Food Sanitation Act,	
		Confectionery Course, Faculty of	
		Cookery and Confectionery, Osaka	
		Seikei College	
	November 2018	Member of Examination Committee	
		for Approval of Management	
Mioko Nakazawa		Restructuring Plan, etc., Osaka	
(April 9, 1974)		Prefectural Government (to present)	-
	March 2019	Lecturer, Small and Medium	
		Enterprise Management Consultant	
		Training Course, Osaka University of	
		Economics (to present)	
	April 2019	Domestic Relations Conciliation	
		Commissioner, Osaka Family Court	
		(to present)	
	July 2019	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board	
		Member, i-plug, Inc. (to present)	

#### Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.
- 2. Mioko Nakazawa is a candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, and fulfills the requirements for an independent auditor as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.). Not only is she well versed in corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law, but also is familiar with corporate management and possesses expertise in that area. Therefore, the Company determines she is suitable as a candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
- 3. Summary of the content of the directors and officers liability insurance contract
  The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance
  company. The contract covers damages that may arise due to insured parties assuming liability for
  their execution of duties, or receiving claims associated with the pursuit of such liability. If the
  election of the candidate as a substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is approved, and she
  subsequently takes office as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member, then she will become an insured
  party under this insurance contract.