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## To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Masanori Arisaka President and Representative Director YUSHIRO INC. 2-34-16 Chidori, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 92nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 92nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of YUSHIRO INC. (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to exercise your voting rights by mail or via the Internet, please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and follow the instructions on pages 3 and 4 to exercise your voting rights via the Internet or have the mail arrive by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025 (Japan Time).

1. Date and time: 10:00 a.m. Japan time on Tuesday, June 24, 2025

(Reception opens at 9:00 a.m.)

**2. Place:** TOPAZ 15, 15th floor, Main Tower, Shinagawa Prince Hotel

4-10-30 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

**Matters to be reported:** For the Company's 92nd Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025):

1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and results of audits by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory

Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements

**Proposals to be resolved:** 

**Proposal** Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for electronic provision, which provide information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. (the "Electronic Provision Measures Matters") in electronic format, and has posted this information as "NOTICE OF THE 92nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS" on the following website on the Internet.

[The Company website]

https://www.yushiro.co.jp/investors/meeting (Japanese only)

In addition to the above, the Company also has posted this information on Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website.

[The TSE website (Listed Company Search)]

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

(Please access the TSE website above, enter "YUSHIRO" in the "Issue name (company name)" field or "5013" in the "Code" field, and click on "Search" to find search results. Then, click on "Basic information" and "Documents for public inspection/PR information" in this order to find "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting]" in the "Filed information available for public inspection" section.)

This year, despite the introduction of electronic document provision measures for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company sends printed documents to all shareholders as in the previous years, regardless of whether they have requested the delivery of printed documents, in order to avoid confusion and inconvenience to shareholders without access to the Internet.

- If attending the meeting in person, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the venue's reception.
- If any amendments are made to Electronic Provision Measures Matters, such amendments will be posted
   on the respective websites where the matters are posted.

# **Instructions for the Exercise of Voting Rights**

Voting rights at the General Meeting of Shareholders are an important form of shareholder rights.

Please exercise your voting rights after reviewing the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in the Electronic Provision Measures Matters.

Voting rights may be exercised in either of the following three ways.

By Mail	Via the Internet
Please indicate your approval or disapproval regarding each proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return the form to arrive by the voting deadline below. If there is no indication on the Voting Rights Exercise Form of your approval or disapproval for each proposal, it will be treated as an indication of approval.	Please follow the instructions on the following page to enter your approval or disapproval regarding each proposal.
Voting deadline:	Voting deadline:
To arrive by 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Monday, June 23, 2025	5:30 p.m. Japan time on Monday, June 23, 2025
	disapproval regarding each proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return the form to arrive by the voting deadline below. If there is no indication on the Voting Rights Exercise Form of your approval or disapproval for each proposal, it will be treated as an indication of approval.  Voting deadline:  To arrive by 5:30 p.m. Japan time

#### **Institutional Investors**

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In addition to the exercise of voting rights via the Internet indicated above, institutional investors may exercise voting rights via the electronic voting system platform operated by ICJ, Inc., subject to application in advance.

# Treatment in the Case of Multiple Exercise of Voting Rights

- (1) If voting rights are exercised both by mail and via the Internet, the votes submitted via the Internet will be deemed valid.
- (2) If voting rights are exercised multiple times via the Internet, the final votes submitted will be deemed valid.

# Guide to the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet

To exercise your voting rights via the Internet, please access the Company's designated voting rights exercise website from a PC or smartphone and follow the on-screen instructions to vote by 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Monday, June 23, 2025.

# Access by Scanning the QR Code

By scanning the QR code with a smartphone, you can access the voting rights exercise website without entering your login ID and password.

- Scan the login QR code displayed on the righthand side of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.
- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter your approval or disapproval regarding each proposal.

# Access by Entering Your Login ID and Temporary Password

Voting rights exercise website (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/)

- 1. Access the website shown above from a PC or smartphone.
- 2. Enter the login ID and temporary password shown on the right-hand side of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter your approval or disapproval regarding each proposal.

Precautions regarding the exercise of voting rights via the Internet:

- (1) The exercise of voting rights via the Internet will be suspended from 2:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. each day.
- (2) The voting rights exercise website may not be accessible from a PC or smartphone depending on the Internet environment, communications services, and the model of device used. Please inquire at the help desk below for details.
- (3) Shareholders are responsible for any Internet connection fees and communications charges, etc. that may arise when accessing the voting rights exercise website.

### System-related inquiries:

Securities Transfer Agency Division, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (Help Desk) 0120-173-027 (toll-free within Japan) Business hours: From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# **Proposals and References**

**Proposal** Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of six (6) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has confirmed the suitability of all candidates based on an assessment of factors including their execution of duties and performance during the fiscal year under review.

The candidates for the position of Director (excluding Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) are as follows.

No.	Name		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company
1	Masanori Arisaka	[Reappointment]	President and Representative Director
2	Seiji Takahashi	[Reappointment]	Managing Director In charge of Technology Division and Manufacturing Division
3	Kazutoshi Takakura	[Reappointment]	Director In charge of Sales Division
4	Kazushige Kobayashi	[Reappointment]	Director In charge of Administration of North and South America
5	Takuya Ishikawa	[Reappointment]	Director In charge of Corporate Administration Division
6	Masafumi Nakano	[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	Director

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the Company held	
No.	(Date of birth)  Masanori Arisaka (November 21, 1965)	April 1988 April 2010 February 2012 April 2012 June 2013 April 2014	Joined the Company General Manager, Central Japan Administration Department President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Manager responsible for Administration of ASEAN and India, the Company President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Executive Officer and Manager responsible for Administration of ASEAN and India, the Company President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Executive Officer and General Manager, IL Business Administration Division, the Company President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
1	1	Administration Division, the Company President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., I  June 2017 Managing Director and General Manager, IL Business Administration Division, the Comp	Administration Division, the Company President Director, Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
			Business Administration Division, the Company Managing Director and General Manager, Sales	
		June 2021	Senior Managing Director and General Manager, Sales Division	
		January 2022	President and Representative Director (present position)	

Mr. Masanori Arisaka has led the Company as the manager responsible for the sales division for many years. He has also contributed to the sustainable growth of the Group by managing the ASEAN and India regions based on his extensive and abundant experience and insight. Since assuming the position of Representative Director in January 2022, he has demonstrated leadership at the head of management, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors, has played a leading and important role in enhancing the deliberations of the Board of Directors. Based on his experience and achievements, the Company has judged that he is able to continue to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value, and has therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the Company held	
2	Seiji Takahashi (January 10, 1967) [Reappointment]	April 1992 January 2006 February 2012 April 2014 April 2016 July 2016 June 2017 April 2020 March 2022 June 2022 June 2023 April 2025	Joined the Company Seconded to Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc. General Manager, Central Japan Administration Department, Sales Division, the Company Executive Officer and General Manager, West Japan Business Department, IL Business Administration Division Executive Officer and Officer responsible for Technology Division, IL Business Administration Division Executive Officer and Officer responsible for Technology Division, IL Business Administration Division General Manager, Research Division Director and Officer responsible for Technology Division, IL Business Administration Division, IL Business Administration Division General Manager, Research Division Director and General Manager, Research Division Director and General Manager, Corporate Administration Division Managing Director General Manager, Corporate Administration Division and General Manager, Research Division Managing Director and General Manager, Technology Division Managing Director in charge of Technology Division and Manufacturing Division (present position)	Company held 16,100

Mr. Seiji Takahashi possesses business experience at the Company's United States subsidiary and has served for many years in key positions in the Company's sales, research and development divisions. He has contributed to the Company's global management based on his extensive and abundant practical experience. Since 2016, he has served as General Manager, Research Division, concurrently serving as General Manager, Corporate Administration Division, for one (1) year from June 2022, where he has been in charge of a wide range of departments and has demonstrated leadership. The Company has judged that he is able to continue to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value, and has therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	Number of shares of the Company held		
		January 1991	Joined the Company		
		April 2009	Seconded to Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc.		
		April 2017	General Manager, Nagoya Branch, Sales Division, IL Business Administration Division, the Company		
	Kazutoshi Takakura (December 14, 1966) [Reappointment]	April 2019	Deputy General Manager and General Manager, Nagoya Branch, Sales Division, IL Business Administration Division		
		April 2020	Deputy General Manager, Sales Administration Division, General Manager, Sales Administration Department, and General Manager, Nagoya Branch, Sales Administration Division	4,300	
3		July 2020	Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Sales Administration Division, General Manager, Sales Administration Department, and General Manager, Nagoya Branch, Sales Administration Division		
		April 2021	Executive Officer and Officer responsible for Sales Administration Department, Sales Division		
		January 2022	Executive Officer and General Manager, Sales Division		
		June 2022	Director and General Manager, Sales Division		
		April 2025	Director in charge of Sales Division (present position)		

Mr. Kazutoshi Takakura possesses business experience at the Company's United States subsidiary and has served for many years in key positions in the Company's sales division. Since January 2022, as General Manager, Sales Division, he also possesses abundant experience and achievements across all aspects of sales activities in Japan and overseas. Based on his experience and achievements, the Company has judged that he is able to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value, and has therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the Company held	
4	Kazushige Kobayashi (July 24, 1963) [Reappointment]	April 1986 April 2002 September 2004 April 2008 April 2012 April 2014  July 2017  April 2021  June 2021  April 2025	Joined the Company  Seconded to Yushiro-Jet Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. (currently Yushiro Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.) Seconded to Yushiro (Thailand) Co., Ltd.  Deputy General Manager, Sales Division Office, Sales Division, the Company President, Yushiro India Company Pvt. Ltd.  General Manager, IL Business Administration Office, IL Business Administration Division, the Company  Executive Officer and Officer responsible for IL Business Administration Office, IL Business Administration Division  Executive Officer and Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America President and CEO, Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc. CEO, QualiChem, Inc. Director and Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America, the Company President and CEO, Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc. CEO, QualiChem, Inc. Director in charge of Administration of North and South America (present position) President and CEO, Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc. (present position) CEO, QualiChem, Inc. (present position)	4,500

Mr. Kazushige Kobayashi possesses abundant business experience at the Company's overseas subsidiaries and has served for many years in key positions in the Company's sales division. Since April 2021, as Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America, he also contributes to the Company's global management based on his extensive and abundant practical experience. Based on his experience and achievements, the Company has judged that he is able to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value, and has therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the Company held	
		November 1987	Joined the Company	
		June 2017	Director and Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America, the Company President and CEO, Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc.	
	Takuya Ishikawa (July 22, 1960)		Director and Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America, the Company President and CEO, Yushiro Manufacturing America, Inc. CEO, QualiChem, Inc.	10,100
	[Reappointment]	June 2021	Retired as Director, the Company Corporate Advisor, in charge of Overseas Strategy, Corporate Administration Division	
5		April 2022	Corporate Advisor, Corporate Administration Division Executive Corporate Advisor	
		June 2023	Director and General Manager, Corporate Administration Division	
		April 2025	Director in charge of Corporate Administration Division (present position)	

Mr. Takuya Ishikawa has been involved in important positions in the overseas business and sales departments for many years, and based on his extensive and abundant practical experience, has served as Director of the Company, President of the Indian subsidiary, President of the US subsidiary, and Manager responsible for Administration of North and South America, and has contributed to the Company's global management. Even after retiring as Director of the Company, he contributed to the Company group's sustainable growth as Executive Corporate Advisor in charge of Overseas Strategy, Corporate Administration Division, and in June 2023, he reassumed a Director role and has continued the contribution as General Manager, Corporate Administration Division. Based on his experience and achievements, the Company has judged that he is able to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value as Director, and has therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1979	Joined Toyo Kogyo Co., Ltd. (currently Mazda Motor Corporation)	
	Masafumi Nakano (December 18, 1955)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]	April 2006	Executive Officer and General Manager, Hofu Plant, Mazda Motor Corporation	
		April 2010	Executive Officer and General Manager, Hiroshima Plant, Mazda Motor Corporation	
		June 2012	Executive Officer and General Manager, Quality Division, Mazda Motor Corporation	_
		June 2013	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Product and Brand Quality, Mazda Motor Corporation	
6		June 2015	TPM Consultant, TPM Consulting Company, JMA Consultants Inc.	
		April 2018	Professional Advisor and TPM Consultant, TPM Consulting Business Division	
		June 2019	Outside Director, the Company (present position)	

Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director, and expected roles:

After serving in key positions at Mazda Motor Corporation for many years, Mr. Masafumi Nakano has engaged in consultancy work and possesses abundant experience and broad insight. He is expected to utilize this experience and insight in his role of providing appropriate guidance and advice on the management of the Group and supervising it from an objective standpoint independent of those in an executive position. The Company therefore judges that he will contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and the enhancement of corporate value, and has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Masafumi Nakano is a candidate for the position of Outside Director.
- 3. Mr. Masafumi Nakano currently serves as an Outside Director of the Company. He will have served in this position for six (6) years as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 4. The Company has established Independence Criteria for Outside Officers (presented on pages 14 and 15). Candidates for the position of Outside Director are selected based on these criteria. The Company has designated Mr. Masafumi Nakano as an Independent Director as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) and has notified the TSE of this designation. The Company intends to continue this designation if the election of Mr. Masafumi Nakano is approved and passed.
- 5. In accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Masafumi Nakano, which limits his liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages pursuant to this agreement is the amount set forth in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the reappointment of Mr. Masafumi Nakano is approved and passed by this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company intends to continue the agreement with him.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance) policy as prescribed under Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. A summary of the content of this insurance policy is presented in "3. Company officers (3) Directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance)" in the Business Report (available in Japanese). All candidates elected as Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will continue to be insured under this policy. The Company intends to renew this policy under similar terms when it comes due for renewal.

# (Reference)

# The Expertise of each Director Skills possessed by each member of the Company's Board of Directors are as follows. (If each candidate for Director is elected at this General Meeting of Shareholders.)

			Ski	11				Nomination Committee Compensation Committee
Name	Corporate management	Manufacturing, research and development	Sales and marketing	Finance and accounting	Legal affairs	International business	Independent Director	
Masanori Arisaka	0		0			0		0
Seiji Takahashi	0	0	0			0		0
Kazutoshi Takakura	0		0			0		
Kazushige Kobayashi	0		0			0		
Takuya Ishikawa	0		0			0		0
Masafumi Nakano	0	0				0	0	0
Katsuko Iizuka	0				0		0	
Atsuko Sugiyama	0			0			0	
Shinji Hamamoto	0	0				0		

#### Independence Criteria for Outside Officers

YUSHIRO INC. (hereinafter the "Company") designates the independence criteria for its Outside Directors (hereinafter "Outside Officers") as follows. Outside Officers who do not correspond to any of the items listed below will be regarded as being independent of the Company, with no conflict of interests with general shareholders.

- 1) Outside Officers who hold an executive position (see note 1) in the Company or its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group"), or have held such a position during the previous ten (10) years (or, where the Outside Officer has held a non-executive position (see note 2) in the Group within the previous ten (10) years, the ten (10) years immediately preceding the appointment to the said non-executive position)
- 2) Outside Officers for whom the Group is a major trading partner (see note 3), or who hold an executive position at a company for which the Group is a major trading partner
- 3) Outside Officers who are a major trading partner of the Group (see note 4), or who hold an executive position at a company that is a major trading partner of the Group
- 4) Outside Officers who are major lenders, such as financial institutions, upon which the Group depends for financing to an extent that makes them indispensable and irreplaceable, or, where such lenders are corporations, Outside Officers who hold an executive or non-executive position at such a corporation, its parent company or major subsidiary
- 5) Outside Officers who belong to an audit firm that is a Financial Auditor of the Group
- 6) Outside Officers who receive large amounts (see note 5) of money or other property, apart from officers' compensation, from the Group as consultants, accounting or legal experts
- 7) Outside Officers who belong to a corporation, association, or other organization, including law firms, audit firms, tax accounting firms, or consulting firms, that receives large amounts (see note 5) of money or other financial benefits from the Group
- 8) Outside Officers who receive donations or assistance exceeding a certain amount (see note 6) from the Group (or, where the recipient of such donations or assistance is a corporation, association, or other organization, Outside Officers who hold an executive position at such an organization)
- 9) Outside Officers who are major shareholders (see note 7) of the Company (or, in the case of corporate shareholders, Outside Officers who hold an executive or non-executive position at such a corporation)
- 10) Outside Officers who hold an executive or non-executive position at a corporation for which the Group is a major shareholder (see note 7)
- 11) Outside Officers who hold an executive or non-executive position at a corporation that has directors or corporate auditors from the Group (whether standing and part-time), or at the parent company or subsidiary of such a corporation
- 12) Outside Officers for whom any of 2) to 11) above has applied during the previous five (5) years
- 13) Outside Officers who are a spouse or relative, within two degrees of kinship, of a person for whom any of 1) to 12) above applies (only where that person has held a significant position: see note 8)
- 14) Outside Officers who may be subject to a substantial conflict of interest for any other reason
- Notes: 1 An executive position includes the position of executive director, executive, executive officer, or any equivalent office or employment. (These are collectively referred to as "executive positions" in these criteria.)
  - 2 A non-executive position includes the position of non-executive director, corporate auditor, or accounting advisor. (These are collectively referred to as "non-executive positions" in these criteria.)

- 3 Those for whom the Group is a major trading partner refer to corporations or individuals for which the monetary value of products and services provided to the Group in the immediately preceding fiscal year accounts for no less than 2% of annual consolidated net sales of the corporations or individuals.
- 4 Major trading partners of the Group refer to corporations or individuals for which the monetary value of products and services provided by the Group in the immediately preceding fiscal year accounts for no less than 2% of the Company's annual consolidated net sales.
- 5 Large amounts refer to amounts in the immediately preceding fiscal year of no less than 10 million yen per year in the case of individuals, or no less than 2% of annual consolidated net sales or annual revenue in the case of corporations, associations, or other organizations.
- 6 Donations or assistance exceeding a certain amount refers to donations or assistance exceeding 10 million yen per year in the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- 7 Major shareholders refer to shareholders who directly or indirectly hold no less than 10% of the total voting rights.
- 8 A significant position refers to employment in a senior management position such as director (excluding outside director), corporate auditor (excluding outside corporate auditor), executive officer, etc.