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To Our Shareholders:

Akinobu Ogata
Representative Director, President CEO **NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD.**9-4, Nakaikegami 2-Chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## Notice of the 66th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 66th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD. (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

As the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is still a matter for concern, we ask shareholders to exercise their voting rights in writing or via the internet, etc. beforehand if at all possible. We also ask those shareholders who will attend the General Meeting of Shareholders in person to consider countermeasures, such as wearing a mask. As such, we humbly ask for your cooperation as we take needed measures at the venue of the General Meeting of Shareholders based on the Company's judgment in order to secure the safety of our shareholders and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

[Exercising voting rights in writing]

Please review the attached Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, and indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the enclosed voting card, and then return the card to the Company by postal mail so that your vote is received by 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (JST).

[Exercising voting rights via the internet, etc.]

Please access the website designated by the Company for exercising voting rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/), and follow the instructions on the screen to indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals by 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (JST).

**1. Date and Time:** Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

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

**2. Venue:** Large conference room, first floor, headquarters of the Company

9-4, Nakaikegami 2-Chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan

#### 3. Purpose of the Meeting

#### Matters to be reported

- 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 66th fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
- 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 66th fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

#### Matters to be resolved

**Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2:** Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

**Proposal No. 3:** Election of Five (5) Directors

**Proposal No. 4** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

- (1) When you attend the meeting, you are kindly requested to present the enclosed voting card at the reception at the meeting.
- (2) If any changes are made to the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements or the Consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.nitto-kohki.co.jp).
- (3) No gift will be provided for the shareholders who attend the General Meeting of Shareholders. Your understanding would be appreciated in this regard.

# Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders

## **Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows.

# 1. Year-end dividends

The Company has given consideration to the business performance of the current fiscal year and future business environment, and it proposes to pay year-end dividends for the 66th fiscal year as follows:

- (1) Type of dividend property To be paid in cash.
- (2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount
  The Company proposes to pay a dividend of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{4}}}{16.5}\) per common share of the Company.
  In this event, the total dividends will be \(\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{4}}}{334,766,834}\).
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus
  The effective date of dividends will be June 24, 2022.

## 2. Other appropriation of surplus

The Company proposes other appropriation of surplus as follows.

(1) Item of surplus to be increased and amount of increase

(2) Item of surplus to be decreased and amount of decrease Retained earnings brought forward \$\xi\$1,390,000,000

#### Proposal No. 2: Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

#### Reasons for the Amendment

- Amendment to Article 4 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Method of Public Notices) In consideration of the diffusion of the internet and to improve the convenience of viewing of public notices and streamline their procedures, the Company shall change the method of public notices from publication in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun to the issuance of electronic public notices. The Company will also establish measures to be taken in the event that it is not possible to issue electronic public notices due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Amendment to Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed (2) Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) Since the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) are to be enforced on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes to make the following changes to its Articles of Incorporation in preparation for the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meetings of shareholders in electronic format.
  - Article 14, paragraph 1 in "Proposed Amendments" below will stipulate that the Company shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
  - Article 14, paragraph 2 in "Proposed Amendments" below will establish the provision to limit the scope of the items to be stated in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who have requested it.
  - (iii) Since the provisions for Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc. (Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will no longer be required, they will be deleted.
  - Accompanying the aforementioned establishment and deletion of provisions, supplementary provisions regarding the effective date, etc. will be established.

#### 2. Details of Amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows:

	(Underlining denotes change)
Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Method of Public Notices)	(Method of Public Notices)
Article 4	Article 4
Public notices of the Company shall be published in the Nihon	The method of public notices of the Company shall be
Keizai Shimbun.	electronic public notices.
	However, in the event that it is not possible to issue electronic
	public notices due to an incident or other unavoidable reason,
	the Company shall publish public notices in the Nihon Keizai
	Shimbun.
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference	(Deleted)
Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)	
Article 14	
In convening a general meeting of shareholders, if the	
Company discloses information that is to be stated or presented	
in the reference documents for the general meeting of	
shareholders, business report, financial statements and	
consolidated financial statements through the internet in	
accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Ministry of	
Justice Order, it may be deemed that the Company has	
provided this information to shareholders.	
	(Measures. for Providing Information in Electronic Format, Etc.)
(Newly established)	Article 14
	1. When the Company convenes a general meeting of
	shareholders, it shall take measures for providing
	information that constitutes the content of reference
	documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in
	electronic format.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
	2. Among items for which the measures for providing
	information in electronic format will be taken, the
	Company may exclude all or some of those items
	designated by the Ministry of Justice Order from
	statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to
	shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based
	documents by the record date of voting rights.
	(Supplementary Provisions)
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures for Providing Informational Materials for
	the General Meeting of Shareholders in Electronic Format)
	Article 1
	The deletion of Article 14 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed
	Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of
	Shareholders, Etc.) in the current Articles of Incorporation and
	the establishment of the new Article 14 (Measures, etc. for
	Providing Information in Electronic Format) shall be effective
	from September 1, 2022, which is the date of enforcement of
	the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of
	the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending
	the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) (hereinafter referred
	to as the "Date of Enforcement").
	Article 2
	Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding article, Article
	14 of the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation shall remain
	effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders held on
	a date within six months from the Date of Enforcement.
	Article 3  These Symplementary Provisions shall be deleted on the data
	These Supplementary Provisions shall be deleted on the date
	when six months have elapsed from the Date of Enforcement or three months have elapsed from the date of the general meeting
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	of shareholders in the preceding article, whichever is later.

# **Proposal No. 3:** Election of Five (5) Directors

At the conclusion of this meeting, the terms of office of all five (5) Directors will expire. Therefore, the Company proposes to elect five (5) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name	Current position in the Company	Туре	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (FY2021)
1	Akinobu Ogata	Representative Director, President CEO President, Executive Officer	Reelection	12/12 (100%)
2	Yoko Takata	Director	Reelection	12/12 (100%)
3	Kenji Mori	Director Senior Managing Executive Officer	Reelection	12/12 (100%)
4	Yasuo Nakagawa	Outside Director	Reelection Outside Independent	12/12 (100%)
5	Mitsuru Komiyama	Outside Director	Reelection Outside Independent	12/12 (100%)

Reelection Candidate for reelection as Director
Outside Candidate for Outside Director

Independent Independent officer as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Candidate	Name	Career Sun	nmary, and Position and Responsibility in the	Number of the Company's Shares			
No.	(Date of Birth)	(0)	Company				
	,		t Concurrent Positions outside the Company)	Owned			
		Apr. 1978 Nov. 2003 Apr. 2010	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation General Manager, Machinery Department of Huston Branch of Mitsubishi International Corporation Senior Vice President, General Manager of New Energy & Power Generation Div. of				
		Apr. 2012	Mitsubishi Corporation Senior Vice President, General Manager of Environment & Infrastructure Business Div. of Mitsubishi Corporation				
	Akinobu Ogata (August 21, 1954) Reelection	July 2012	Senior Vice President, Senior Assistant to Group CEO of Global Environment & Infrastructure Business Development Group of Mitsubishi Corporation				
1	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)	July 2013	Senior Vice President, Senior Assistant to Group CEO of Global Environmental & Infrastructure Business Group of Mitsubishi Corporation	25,700			
		Apr. 2015	Executive Vice President of Lithium Energy Japan				
		Apr. 2018	Special Advisor to the Company				
		June 2018	Representative Director, President CEO of the Company				
		Apr. 2019	President, Executive Officer, Chief Administrative Officer of the Company				
		Apr. 2020	Representative Director, President CEO, President, Executive Officer of the Company				
	[Reasons for nomination as candi	data for Director	(present)				
			I n departments related to new energy & power gen	eration husiness			
			ng companies which operate businesses across the				
			ensive discernment into global business managem				
	the Company judges him suitable	for the position	of Director, where he will play an important role is	n the execution of			
	management and decision-making		atters for the Company, and requests his reelection	as Director.			
		May 1979 Nov. 1990	Director of NIKKI CO., LTD.				
	Yoko Takata (January 31, 1955)	1100. 1990	Councilor of The MIKIYA Science And Technology Foundation (later changed from an incorporated foundation to a public interest				
	Reelection Attendance at Board of	June 2007	incorporated foundation under the same name) (present)  Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the	646,079			
2	Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)	May 2009	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company Representative Director, President of NIKKI				
			CO., LTD. (present)				
	[Daggang farranding)	June 2010	Director of the Company (present)				
	[Reasons for nomination as candi		l he Company's management and possesses abunda	nt evnerience and			
			thas appropriately supervised business execution	-			
			Company based not only on her on-the-ground exp				
	the perspective of major sharehol	ders and women.	Accordingly, the Company requests her reelection execution of management while the Company mai	n as Director so that			
	of the Board of Directors.						

Candidate	Name	Career Su	ummary, and Position and Responsibility in the	Number of the Company's Shares			
No.	(Date of Birth)	/m: : /m	Company				
	,		ant Concurrent Positions outside the Company)	Owned			
		Apr. 1986	Joined the Company				
		June 2005	Executive Officer, General Manager, CUPLA				
		2007	Business Div. of the Company				
		June 2007	Representative Director, President of NITTO				
		4 2000	KOHKI COUPLING (THAILAND) CO., LTD.				
		Apr. 2009	General Manager, CUPLA Business Div. of the Company				
		Apr. 2011	General Manager, Corporate Planning H.Q. of the Company				
		Jan. 2012	Representative Director, President of NITTO KOHKI (THAILAND) CO., LTD.				
		Apr. 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager, Administrative H.Q. of the Company				
	Kenji Mori		Representative Director, President of NITTO				
	(July 21, 1962)		KOHKI INDUSTRY (THAILAND) CO., LTD.				
	Reelection	Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, General Manager, Products	7,900			
	Attendance at Board of		H.Q. of the Company	7,500			
3	Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)	June 2015	Director, Chief Technical Officer, General Manager, Products H.Q. of the Company				
3		June 2018	Director, Chief Production Officer, General Manager, Production H.Q. of the Company				
		Apr. 2019	Director, Executive Managing Officer, Chief Technical Officer, General Manager, Production H.Q. of the Company				
		Apr. 2020	Director, Executive Managing Officer, Chief Administrative Officer of the Company				
		Apr. 2021	Director, Executive Managing Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief IR Officer of the				
			Company				
		Apr. 2022	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer,				
			Chief Administrative Officer, Chief IR Officer				
	[Reasons for nomination as candi-	date for Direct	of the Company (present)				
			orj s Division of the Company, Kenji Mori has served as	General Manager			
			ive H.Q., the Products H.Q., and the Production H.Q	_			
			ging Executive Officer, Chief Administrative Officer				
	-	-	ndant on-the-ground experience, especially in the de-				
	production fields. Accordingly, the Company requests his reelection as Director.						

Candidate	Name	Career S	ummary, and Position and Responsibility in the	Number of the Company's Shares			
No.	(Date of Birth)		Company				
110.	(Date of Bitti)	(Signific	ant Concurrent Positions outside the Company)	Owned			
		Apr. 1970	Registered as an attorney at law with Daiichi				
			Tokyo Bar Association				
			Joined Kuriyama & Fukuda Law Office				
			(currently Nakagawa & Yamakawa Law Office)				
	Yasuo Nakagawa	Nov. 1990	Councilor of The MIKIYA Science And				
	(December 5, 1943)		Technology Foundation (later changed from an				
	Reelection		incorporated foundation to a public interest				
	Outside		incorporated foundation under the same name)	17,000			
	Independent	Mar. 2003	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of	17,900			
	Attendance at Board of		TAKAHASHI CURTAIN WALL				
	Directors meetings		CORPORATION (present)				
	12/12 (100%)	June 2005	Outside Director of the Company (present)				
		Jan. 2006	Nakagawa & Yamakawa Law Office (present)				
4		July 2010	Outside Director of Leading Resorts				
			Development Specific Purpose Company				
			(present)				
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]						
	Yasuo Nakagawa possesses abu	ındant experienc	e and expert knowledge in corporate and international	al law as an attorney			
	at law. While actively offering his opinion from his expert viewpoint based on his abundant knowledge and experience,						
	he has fulfilled his role of ensur	ring the appropri	ateness and properness of decision making through t	rovidina			

Yasuo Nakagawa possesses abundant experience and expert knowledge in corporate and international law as an attorney at law. While actively offering his opinion from his expert viewpoint based on his abundant knowledge and experience, he has fulfilled his role of ensuring the appropriateness and properness of decision making through providing supervision and advice from his position as an expert, particularly regarding measures for responding to legal risks in overseas businesses. In this way, he has been carrying out supervision of business execution and providing advice on the Company management from an objective standpoint as a legal expert. Accordingly, the Company requests his reelection as Outside Director. In addition, if he is elected, as chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Company plans to have him lead the oversight function in the processes for selecting officer candidates and determining officer remuneration from an objective and neutral position. At the conclusion of this meeting, Yasuo Nakagawa's tenure as Outside Director of the Company will have been seventeen (17) years.

Aug. 1977 Joined Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (currently KPMG AZSA LLC), Tokyo  July 1981 Joined Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (currently KPMG AZSA LLC), LA  Mitsuru Komiyama (July 28, 1954) Reelection Outside Independent Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%) July 2001 Managing Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Jan. 2007 Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  June 2015 Outside Director of the Company (present)		Trakagawa 5 tenare as o atside i	oneetor or the c	ompany win have seen seventeen (17) years.	
Mitsuru Komiyama (July 28, 1954) Reelection Outside Independent Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)  Mitsuru Komiyama (July 28, 1954) Reelection Outside Independent Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)  Managing Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Jan. 2007  Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010  Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants			Aug. 1977	,	
(July 28, 1954) Reelection Outside Independent Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)  Nov. 1984  Established Komiyama & Co. CPAs, Head (present)  Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  July 2001  Managing Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Jan. 2007  Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010  Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants		(July 28, 1954) Reelection Outside Independent	July 1981	,	
Outside Independent Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)  July 1998  Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Managing Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Jan. 2007  Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010  Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants			(July 28, 1954) Nov. 1984 Established Komiyama & Co. CPAs, Head	-	
Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)  July 2001  Managing Director of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants  Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010  Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants			July 1998	*	3,500
Jan. 2007 Executive Representative Partner of Azabu Partners Tax & Accounting Co. (present)  July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants			Attendance at Board of July 2001 Managing Director of Certified Public Accounts		,
July 2010 Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants			Jan. 2007	•	
			July 2010	Deputy President of The Japanese Institute of	
	5		June 2015		

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]

Mitsuru Komiyama possesses abundant experience and expert knowledge as a certified public accountant. He also has experience in important position in The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants. While actively offering his opinion from his expert viewpoint based on his abundant knowledge and experience, he has fulfilled his role of ensuring the appropriateness and properness of decision making through providing supervision and advice from his position as an expert, particularly regarding the strengthening of the financial robustness of the Group and the improvement of governance in group companies including overseas companies. In this way, so that the Company can have him use his abundant experience and expert knowledge related to corporate accounting, corporate auditing, and compliance to carry out supervision of business execution and provide advice on the management of the Company from an objective standpoint, the Company requests his reelection as Outside Director. In addition, if he is elected, as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Company plans to have him carry out the oversight function in the processes for selecting officer candidates and determining officer remuneration from an objective and neutral position. At the conclusion of this meeting, Mitsuru Komiyama's tenure as Outside Director of the Company will have been seven (7) years.

Notes: 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Yasuo Nakagawa and Mitsuru Komiyama are candidates for Outside Director. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that they have been designated as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.
- 3. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. The details of the insurance policy are described on page 23 of the Business Report. If the election of the candidates for Director is approved, they will continue to be included within the insured persons of the insurance policy. Moreover, the Company intends to renew the policy with the same policy details when the next renewal is due.

#### <Reference>

Independence Criteria for Outside Officers of the Company

- (1) The independence criteria for outside officers of the Company shall comply with the requirements for an independent officer as provided for by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- (2) The supplemental items for the independence criteria are provided as follows:
  - (i) A person who executes business refers to an executive director, executive officer, executive, or other employee, etc.
  - (ii) A person/entity for which the Group is a major client refers to a person/entity who receives payments from the Group amounting to at least the higher of either 2% of their consolidated net sales or ¥100 million.
  - (iii) A major client of the Group refers to a client that makes payments to the Group amounting to at least the higher of either 2% of the Group's consolidated net sales or ¥100 million.
  - (iv) A large amount of money refers to an amount of ¥10 million or higher per year.

Skills matrix of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company (including candidates)

Name	Position in the	Corporate management	Develop- ment and production	Sales and marketing	Legal affairs and compliance	Finance and accounting	Internatio- nality	ESG
Akinobu Ogata	Representative Director, President CEO	•		•			•	•
Yoko Takata	Director	•						
Kenji Mori	Director	•	•					•
Yasuo Nakagawa	Outside Director				•		•	•
Mitsuru Komiyama	Outside Director					•		•
Yutaka Nishida	Audit & Supervisory Board Member					•		•
Hirohisa Kagami	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member				•			•
Hisashi Shinozuka	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	•		•			•	•

<sup>\*</sup> Particular areas expected of each person are presented.

<sup>\*</sup> The above table does not represent all of the knowledge and experience possessed by each person.

#### **Proposal No. 4:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The Company proposes the election of one (1) substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member to be ready to fill a vacant position should the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members fall below the number required by laws and regulations.

The validity of this election can be nullified by resolution of the Board of Directors if the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained; provided, however, that it is only in a time before assuming office.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for submission of this proposal.

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

Name (Date of Birth)	(	Career Summary (Significant Concurrent Positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's Shares Owned
	Apr. 1984	Registered as an attorney at law with Daini Tokyo Bar	
		Association	
	Apr. 1992	Established Yamada Hideo Law Office (current Yamada	
		Ozaki Law Office) (present)	
	May 1998	Outside Auditor of Taiyo Chemical Industry Co. Ltd.	
Hideo Yamada		(present)	
(January 23, 1952)	Mar. 2009	Outside Auditor of Hulic Co., Ltd. (present)	
Outside	Apr. 2014	Vice President of Japan Federation of Bar Associations	_
Independent		Chairman of Daini Tokyo Bar Association	
	June 2015	Outside Auditor of SATO HOLDINGS CORPORATION	
		(present)	
		Chairman of Akiko Tachibana Memorial Foundation	
		(present)	
	June 2016	Outside Director of MIKUNI CORPORATION (present)	

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Although Hideo Yamada does not have prior experience of being involved in company management other than by the method of serving as an outside officer, he possesses abundant experience and expert knowledge with respect to corporate legal affairs and general civil practice as an attorney. In addition, he cultivated the abundant experience and broad discernment through his experience successively serving in important positions in the Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Daini Tokyo Bar Association. Accordingly, the Company requests his election as substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because it expects him to utilize his experience and discernment in the management of the Company in the case he assumes the position of Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Outside Candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Independent Independent officer as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between Hideo Yamada and the Company.
- 2. Hideo Yamada is a candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
- 3. Since Hideo Yamada satisfies requirements for independent officer as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Company, if he assumes office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, will submit notification to the Tokyo stock Exchange that he is to be designated as an independent officer.
- 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. The details of the insurance policy are described on page 23 of the Business Report. If this proposal is approved and adopted, and Hideo Yamada assumes the office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the candidate will be included as an insured in the policy. Moreover, the Company intends to renew the policy with the same policy details when the next renewal is due.