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Securities Code: 6848

June 4, 2024

### To Our Shareholders:

TAKAHASHI Toshio
President & Representative Director **DKK-TOA Corporation**29-10, 1-chome, Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## Notice of the 80th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to inform you of the 80th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders ("Meeting") of the DKK-TOA Corporation (the "Company") to be held as described below. For the convocation of the Meeting, the Company is implementing measures for the electronic provision of materials, and the matters subject to electronic provision measures are posted on the Company's website under "Notice of the 80th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders."

The Company website:

https://www.toadkk.co.jp/ir/general meeting.html (in Japanese)

The matters subject to electronic provision measures are posted on the website indicated above and on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website. If you wish to view those matters on the TSE website, access the TSE website (the TSE Listed Company Search site) at the link below, input and search for issue name (company name) "DKK-TOA" or code "6848," select "Basic Information" and then "Documents for public inspection/PR information".

TSE website (TSE Listed Company Search site):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)

If you are unable to attend the Meeting, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet. Please review the Reference Documents for the Meeting posted on the matters subject to electronic provision measures, and exercise your voting rights by no later than 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2024(JST).

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

2. Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> FL, TD Building

29-9, 1-chome, Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### 3. Agenda:

### Matters to be reported:

- 1. The business report, the consolidated financial statements, and the audit reports on the consolidated financial statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the 80th term (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
- 2. The non-consolidated financial statements for the 80th term (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

### Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal 1: Appropriation of surplus** 

**Proposal 2: Election of twelve (12) Directors** 

Proposal 3: Election of two (2) Corporate Auditors

### Notes:

• If attending the Meeting in person, you are requested to submit the enclosed voting rights exercise sheet at the reception desk on that day. Please bring this Notice with you in order to save resources.

- •Please note that we do not provide souvenirs for attendees.
- •The number of seats available is limited. Please note that admission may be limited.
- •Please note that anyone who is not a shareholder cannot attend the Meeting even if he or she is your proxy or accompanied person. (Except for those who are accompanied by a physically disabled person.) In the case of exercising voting rights by proxy, as per the Company's Articles of Incorporation, each shareholder is entitled to appoint one proxy who is also a shareholder of the Company with voting rights. Please note that the proxy is required to submit written proof of his or her right of proxy.
- The following items are not included in the document to be delivered to shareholders with regard to relevant laws/regulations and the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.
  - 1. Consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity
  - 2. Notes to consolidated financial statements
  - 3. Unconsolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity
  - 4. Notes to unconsolidated financial statements.

Therefore, the document to be delivered to shareholders were a part of the objects that the audit committee and accounting auditor audited on the occasion of the preparation of the Audit Report.

• Any change to the matters subject to electronic provision measures will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.toadkk.co.jp/).

## **Reference Documents for Shareholders Meeting**

### **Proposal 1: Appropriation of surplus**

The Company has a fundamental policy of maintaining appropriate and stable dividends in a manner that reflects its financial results with a target payout ratio of 30% or more. In accordance with on this policy, the Company, generally taking into consideration its operating results, the future business environment and other factors, proposes the following year-end dividend for the current fiscal year.

- (1) Type of dividend property: Cash
- (2) Matters related to disbursement of distributable assets and amount: Dividend per share of common stock of the Company: ¥21 Total amount of dividends: ¥414,479,457
- (3) Effective date of dividend distribution: June 27, 2024

### **Proposal 2: Election of twelve (12) Directors**

The term of office of all the 11 current Directors terminates at the close of the Meeting. Accordingly, the Company requests the election of 12 Directors including 2 Outside Directors. In selecting candidates for Directors, the Board of Directors has made decisions after receiving consultations from the Executive Personnel and Compensation Advisory Committee chaired by an Independent Outside Director.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.	Name	Duties and significant concurrent pos	itions
1	TAKAHASHI Toshio	President & Representative Director	Re-election
2	YAMAMORI Yasuo	Chairman	Re-election
3	SHOJI Masao	Senior Managing Director Assistant to the President Supervisor of Domestic & Overseas Sales Div. In charge of Quality Assurance	Re-election
4	TAKASHIMA Kazuyuki	Managing Director Director of Domestic Sales Div. In charge of HACH	Re-election
5	NAKAJIMA Nobuhisa	Managing Director Director of Production Div. In charge of Subsidiary Production Management Head of Sayama Technical Center In charge of DX Promotion Project Dept.	Re-election
6	KOSAKA Toru	Board Director Director of Administrative Div. In charge of Subsidiary Administration Compliance Officer Chief Information Officer	Re-election
7	NISHIZAWA Takashi	Board Director Deputy Director of Development & Technology Div. General Manager of Water Quality Technology Dept. In Charge of Intellectual Property Rights	Re-election
8	ARAKAWA Satoshi	Executive Officer Director of Development and Technology Div. General Manager of Medical related Devices Dept.	New candidate
9	MARU Sadakatsu	Board Director	Re-election
10	Tom MacFarlane	_	New candidate
11	AZUMA Nozomi	Outside Board Director	Re-election Outside Independent
12	IGARASHI Jinichi	Outside Board Director	Re-election Outside Independent

## Date of birth March 14, 1953

# Shares owned 71,828

# 1 TAKAHASHI Toshio

Re-election

## Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1975 March 2002	Joined Denki Kagaku Keiki Co. General Manager of Osaka branch office, DKK-TOA
April 2005	General Manager of Tokyo sales office
June 2005	Executive Officer
June 2007	Board Director
	General Manager of Sales Planning Dept.
April 2008	Director of R&D Div.
	General Manager of Development II Dept.
	Marketing Manager
	Chief of Musashino R&D Center
June 2009	Managing Director
June 2011	Supervisor of Production Div.
June 2013	Senior Managing Director
	Director of Sales Div.
	Supervisor of R&D Div.
	Supervisor of HACH/DKK-TOA Collaboration
June 2014	Executive Vice President
	Supervisor of Production Div.

Supervisor of Quality Assurance Div.

Representative President (in service)

Executive Vice President & Representative

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

June 2015

June 2017

Mr. TAKAHASHI Toshio has held executive positions in the sales, development and production departments of the Company and has been leading management of the Company, serving as President and Representative Director since 2017. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling roles in the Company's managerial decision making and supervisory functions and requests his continued election as a director.

Date of birth February 5, 1947 Shares owned 48,000

# 2 YAMAMORI Yasuo

Re-election

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

October 1980 Joined Mitsubishi Corp.

November 1984 Joined Mitsubishi International Corp.

Deputy General Manager, US Project Management Center

Sept. 1989 President, Anatel

Nov. 2001 Vice President, Danaher Corporation
June 2006 Board Director of the Company

June 2009 Board Director & Advisor, Management Advisor

May 2010 In charge of market development
June 2011 Chairman of the Board (in service)

January 2017 Senior Adviser, Danaher Corporation (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. YAMAMORI Yasuo has held an important position at Danaher Corporation, which is the former parent company of Hach Company, our business and capital alliance partner, and has extensive experience in and deep insight regarding overseas business. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling roles in the Company's managerial decision making and supervisory functions and requests his continued election as a director.



Date of birth December 13, 1952

Shares owned 27,800

# **SHOJI Masao**

Re-election

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1975	Joined Nikko Securities Inc. (current SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.)		
September 1980 Joined Denki Kagaku Keiki Co.			
June 2007	General Manager of Tokyo sales office, Sales Div. of the Company		
April 2010	General Manager of International procurement Dept.		
April 2012	General Manager of VOC Dept., Quality Assurance Div.		
June 2014	Executive Officer		
	General Manager of No.1 Tokyo Sales Dept., Sales Div.		
June 2015	General Manager of No.2 Tokyo Sales Dept., Domestic Sales Div.		
May 2018	President & Representative Director, DKK-TOA Service		
April 2019	Supervisor of Domestic & Overseas Sales Div. (in service)		
June 2019	Board Director		
June 2021	Managing Director		
June 2022	Senior Managing Director (in service)		
	Assistant to the President (in service)		
	In charge of Quality Assurance (in service)		

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. SHOJI Masao served the head of the sales department and the president of a DKK-TOA Group company and has abundant experience and broad insight. In view of his steady promotion in domestic and overseas sales as the Supervisor, the Company has determined that he will be able to continue to make decisions on and supervise corporate management appropriately, and therefore requests his continued election as a director.

Date of birth July 25, 1965

Shares owned 18,335

# TAKASHIMA Kazuyuki

Re-election

### **Duties and significant concurrent positions**

April 1988	Joined the Company
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April 2018 General Manager of HACH Sales Dept., Domestic Sales Div.

April 2019 Deputy Director of Domestic Sales Div.

June 2019 **Executive Officer** 

April 2021 In charge of HACH (in service)

June 2021 **Board Director** 

Director of Development & Technology Div.

June 2023 Managing Director (in service)

April 2024 Director of Domestic Sales Div. (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. TAKASHIMA Kazuyuki has extensive insight into sales strategy and marketing through his many years of experience in the sales department. In addition, he had led the Company's technology development as the general manager of the Development & Technology Division, and the Company has thus determined that he will be able to continue to make decisions on and supervise corporate management appropriately, and therefore requests his continued election as a director.

## Date of birth September 28, 1956

Shares owned 19,135

# 5 NAKAJIMA Nobuhisa

Re-election

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1777	Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.)
July 2001	Manager, Maintenance Planning Group, Technical Planning Dep., Chuo Thermal Power Office of the above company
July 2005	Deputy Manager, Kawasaki Thermal Power Plant Construction Office of the above company
July 2007	Deputy Manager, Futtsu Thermal Power Construction Office of the above company
April 2011	Deputy Director, Yokosuka Thermal Power Plant, Nishi Thermal Power Office of the above company
June 2013	Executive Officer of the Company General Manager of Sales Promotion Dept.
July 2016	Director of Sales Promotion Div.
June 2017	Board Director Supervisor of Domestic & Overseas Sales Div.
April 2019	Director of Production Div. (in service) In charge of Subsidiary Production Management (in service) Head of Sayama Technical Center (in service) Head of Tokyo Engineering Center
April 2022	In charge of DX Promotion Project Dept. (in service)

Joined Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated (current

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

June 2023

April 1977

Mr. NAKAJIMA Nobuhisa served the head of the sales and production departments and has abundant experience and broad insight. In view of his leadership in the reinforcement of the production function of the entire Group as the general manager of the Production Division and Director in charge of production at affiliated companies, the Company has determined that he will be able to continue to make decisions on and supervise corporate management appropriately, and therefore requests his continued election as a director.

Managing Director (in service)

Date of birth March 7, 1963

Shares owned 9,880

# 6 KOSAKA Toru

Re-election

## Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1985	Joined the Company
July 2014	General Manager of Corporate Planning & General Affairs Dept.
July 2015	General Manager of No.1 Tokyo Sales Dept., Domestic Sales Div.
April 2018	General Manager of Kanto & Middle Japan Sales Dept., Domestic
	Sales Div.
April 2020	Executive Officer
	Deputy Director of Domestic Sales Div.
	General Manager of East Japan Sales Dept., Domestic Sales Div.
April 2022	Deputy Director of Administrative Div.
June 2022	Board Director (in service)
	Director of Administrative Div. (in service)
	In charge of Subsidiary Administration (in service)
	Compliance Officer (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. KOSAKA Toru has extensive insight into overall corporate planning and sales strategy and marketing through his many years of experience in the administrative and sales departments. The Company has thus determined that he will be able to make decisions on and supervise corporate management appropriately, and therefore requests his continued election as a director.

Chief Information Officer (in service)

Date of birth April 20, 1963

Shares owned 21,780

# 7 NISHIZAWA Takashi

Re-election

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1986 Joined Denki Kagaku Keiki Corporation

June 2016 General Manager of Water Quality Technology Dept., Development &

Technology Div. (in service)

April 2020 Executive Officer

April 2023 Deputy Director of Development & Technology Div. (in service)

June 2023 Board Director (in service)

In Charge of Intellectual Property Rights (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. NISHIZAWA Takashi has abundant experience and specialized knowledge regarding product development acquired through many years of experience in the development department. The Company has thus determined that he will be able to make decisions on and supervise corporate management appropriately, and therefore requests his continued election as a director.



Date of birth October 27, 1965

Shares owned 2,585

# ARAKAWA Satoshi

New candidate

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1992 Joined Denki Kagaku Keiki Corporation

April 2019 General Manager of Medical related Devices Dept., Development &

Technology Div.

April 2022 Executive Officer (in service)

April 2024 Director of Development and Technology Div. (in service)

General Manager of Medical related Devices Dept. (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. ARAKAWA Satoshi has abundant experience and specialized knowledge regarding product development acquired through many years of experience in the development department. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling roles in the Company's managerial decision making and supervisory functions and requests his election as a director.

# **MARU Sadakatsu**

Re-election



Date of birth November 28, 1954

Shares owned 0

# **Duties and significant concurrent positions**

April 1977 Joined Nikkaki Co., Ltd. (current Beckman Coulter, Inc.)

April 1985 Sales Manager of the above company

October 1993 Manager, Hematology Business Unit of Roche Diagnostic October 1995 Marketing Director, Clinical Chemistry of the above company August 1996 Sales Manager, Vascular Surgery of Boston Scientific Japan KK

January 2001 Director, Vascular Div. of the above company

June 2007 Vice President, Radiometer KK

June 2008 President & Representative Director of the above company

October 2016 Vice Chairman, Danaher Japan Board June 2017 Board Director of the Company (in service)

January 2021 Chairman, Radiometer KK

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. MARU Sadakatsu served as President of Radiometer Company, which is a diagnostics business unit of Danaher Corporation, the former parent company of our business and capital alliance partner Hach Company, and has extensive experience and deep insight in corporate management and the medical equipment business. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling roles in the Company's managerial decision making and supervisory functions and requests his continued election as a director.

# Tom MacFarlane

New candidate



Date of birth March 26, 1975

Shares owned

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

January 2006 Joined National Surgical Corporation (Australia)

January 2007 Joined Ev3 Inc. (U.S.A.)

(current Medtronic Plc. (Ireland))

November 2008 Joined Applied Medical Resources Corporation (U.S.A.)

October 2011 Joined LifeHealthcare Group Limited (Australia)

July 2018 Sales Director, South East Asia Pacific, Radiometer Medical ApS

January 2020 Senior General Manager, U.S.A of the above company August 2023

Vice President / General Manager, Water Quality Platform,

Asia Pacific, Veralto Corporation (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Tom MacFarlane has held an executive position in the water quality monitoring instruments business in Asia Pacific of Veralto Corporation, which is the parent company of our business and capital alliance partner Hach Company, and has global insight in the water quality measuring business, the Company's mainstay products. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling roles in the Company's managerial decision making and supervisory functions and requests his election as a director.



# Date of birth December 25, 1959

Shares owned 0

# 11 AZUMA Nozomi

Re-election Outside Independent

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1986 Registered as lawyer

Joined Sakano/Seo/Hamada Law Office (current Tokyo

Hatchobori Law Office)

April 1996 Partner Attorney, Tokyo Hatchobori Law Office (in service)

January 2003 Instructor, Legal Training and Research Institute in the Supreme

Court (for civil actions)

September 2010 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University (in service)

May 2013 Outside Auditor, Renown Incorporated

April 2021 Auditor, East Japan fishery credit co-operatives association

(in service)

June 2021 Board Director of the Company (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and the role to be expected

Mr. AZUMA Nozomi has high levels of specialized knowledge and extensive experience as an attorney and Visiting Professor of law school. The Company thus requests his continued election as an outside director and expects him to supervise the Company's management from a standpoint independent of management by utilizing extensive experience and a broad range of knowledge in corporate legal work.



## Date of birth January 28, 1958

Shares owned 0

# IGARASHI Jinichi

Re-election Outside Independent

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1982 Joined Nippon Oil Co., Ltd. (company name changed due to merger).

July 2006 General Manager, Lubricants Research Laboratory, Central Technical

Research Laboratory , R&D Division

Deputy General Manager, Lubricants Control Department, Lubricants

Division of the above company

July 2012 Executive Officer

General Manager of Central Technical Research Laboratory, Research and Development Division, JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (company

name changed due to merger)

June 2014 Managing Executive Officer of the above company

April 2016 Director and Managing Executive Officer, JX Energy Corporation

(currently ENEOS Corporation), in charge of Social Environment & Safety Department, Quality Assurance Department and Central

Technical Research Laboratory

April 2019 President and Representative Director, JX Research Corporation

(currently ENEOS Research Institute, Ltd.)

April 2022 Advisor of the above company

June 2022 Board Director of the Company (in service)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and the role to be expected

Mr. IGARASHI Jinichi served as President & Representative Director of JX Research Corporation and has extensive experience and a broad range of knowledge as a corporate manager. The Company thus requests his continued election as an outside director and expects him to supervise the Company's management from a standpoint independent of management by utilizing extensive experience and a broad range of knowledge.

(Notes)

- 1. Reference Documents for the Meeting are based on information current as of April 1, 2024.
- 2. There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.
- 3. "Denki Kagaku Keiki Corporation" shown in the above career summary merged with the Company on October 1, 2000.
- 4. Mr. AZUMA Nozomi and Mr. IGARASHI Jinichi are candidates for Outside Directors.
- Mr. AZUMA Nozomi and Mr. IGARASHI Jinichi are currently serving as the Company's outside director, and their respective terms of office as outside director are three years and two years as of the close of the Meeting.
- 6. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the Company has entered into liability limitation agreements with Mr. MARU Sadakatsu, Mr. AZUMA Nozomi, Mr. IGARASHI Jinichi limiting their liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If their reelection is approved, the Company intends to continue the liability limitation agreements with them. If the election of Mr. Tom MacFarlane is approved, the Company intends to enter into a similar liability limitation agreement with him.
- 7. The Company has registered Mr. AZUMA Nozomi and Mr. IGARASHI Jinichi as an independent officer as set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If their reelection is approved, the Company will continue to resister them as an independent officer.
- 8. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance) agreement with the Company's Directors, Corporate Auditors, and Executive Officers and the Directors and Corporate Auditors of its subsidiaries as the insureds. The insurance policy covers compensation for damage and litigation expenses that the insured are liable to pay under law, and the Company pays the entire amount of the insureds' insurance premiums. However, there are certain exclusions from coverage for which indemnification is not paid such as damage incurred as a result of the knowing unlawful conduct of an insured.

All candidates are insureds under the insurance agreement. The Company plans to renew the policy under the same terms and conditions at the time of renewal in November 2024.

# (Reference) Main expertise and experience (skill matrix) of director candidates

Name	Corporate management	Sales & Marketing	Manufacturing - Technology and Development	Global	Finance and Accounting	Legal affairs and Risk management
TAKAHASHI Toshio	0	0	0			_
YAMAMORI Yasuo	0		0	0		
SHOJI Masao	0	0		0		
TAKASHIMA Kazuyuki	0	0	0			
NAKAJIMA Nobuhisa	0	0	0			
KOSAKA Toru	0	0			0	0
NISHIZAWA Takashi	0		0			
ARAKAWA Sastoshi	0		0			
MARU Sadakatsu	0	0		0		
Tom MacFarlane	0	0		0	0	
AZUMA Nozomi						0
IGARASHI Jinichi	0		0			

(Note) The skills listed above do not represent all the expertise and experience of each candidate.

## (Reference) Skills required for the Company's Directors and reason for their selection

Skills	Reason for selection		
Corporate management	To achieve the improvement of sustainable corporate value as the business environment surrounding the measurement instrument business drastically changes, the Group needs a director who can grasp the entire business and has experience in management and administration as a corporate executive.		
Sales & Marketing	To realize the development of new markets and strengthen the revenue base, the Group needs a director with abundant experience in and a high level of insight into sales strategy and marketing.		
Manufacturing - Technology and Development	To provide excellent products and services and to promote technological development that incorporates advanced technologies, the Group needs a director with abundant experience in and a high level of insight into manufacturing, technology and development.		
Global	To formulate and implement growth strategies in overseas markets, including the growth areas of China and Asia, the Group needs a director with abundant experience in and a high level of insight into overseas business management.		
Finance and Accounting	To ensure accurate financial reporting and reinforcement of revenue base and promote growth investment in the improvement of sustainable corporate value, the Group needs a director with solid knowledge and experience in finance and accounting.		
Legal affairs and Risk management	The establishment of a legal and risk management system is the foundation for the improvement of sustainable corporate value, and the Group needs a director with solid knowledge and experience in corporate legal affairs and risk management in order to improve the function of the board of directors to oversee management.		

### **Proposal 3: Election of two (2) Corporate Auditors**

The term of office for Corporate Auditors Mr. UOTSUGI Taisuke and Mr. YONEZAWA Hiroyuki is to expire at the end of the Meeting. Accordingly, the Company requests the election of 2 Corporate Auditors.

The Board of Corporate Auditors has agreed to this proposal.

The candidates for Corporate Auditors are as follows:

Date of birth

July 12, 1964

Shares owned 6.385

# 1 DAIMI Keiichiro

New candidate

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1988 Joined the Company

October 2017 General Manager of Human Resources Dept. and Administration

Dept., Administrative Div.

June 2019 Executive Officer (in service)
June 2021 Director of Administrative Div.

June 2022 President & Representative Director, DKK-TOA Service

### • Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Auditor

Mr. DAIMI Keiichiro has specialized knowledge through his many years of experience in the Administrative Division and as the president of a DKK-TOA Group company. The Company has thus determined that he will supervise management overall and provide effective advice and requests his election as an auditor.



## Date of birth December 9, 1958

Shares owned 0

# 2 USAMI Shin

New candidate
Outside
Independent

### Duties and significant concurrent positions

April 1982	Joined Yasuda Life Insurance Company
	(current Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company)
January 2004	General Manager, No. 2 Corporate Sales Department, Wide Range
	Organization Division of the above company
April 2008	General Manager, Public Interest Corporation Department of the above
	company
April 2010	General Manager, General Welfare Affairs Department of the above
	company
April 2013	Director of the above company
	General Manager, No. 1 Public interest corporation department of the above
	company
April 2016	President & Representative Director, Meiji Yasuda Life Plan Center
	Co., Ltd

Adviser, Wide Range Organization Division of the above company

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Auditor

April 2023

Mr. USAMI Shin has served as the President of Meiji Yasuda Life Plan Center Co., Ltd. and has extensive experience and knowledge as a corporate manager. The Company has thus determined that he is capable of supervising the overall management of the Company and providing useful advice and requests his election as an outside auditor.

### (Notes)

- 1. Reference materials for the Meeting are based on information current as of April 1, 2024.
- 2. There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.
- 3. Mr. USAMI Shin is a candidate for Outside Auditors.
- 4. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, if the election of Mr. DAIMI Keiichiro and Mr. USAMI Shin is approved, the Company intends to enter into liability limitation agreement with them which limits liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 5. If the election of Mr. USAMI Shin is approved, the Company intends to register him as an independent officer as set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance) agreement with the Company's Directors, Corporate Auditors, and Executive Officers and the Directors and Corporate Auditors of its subsidiaries as the insureds. The insurance policy covers compensation for damage and litigation expenses that the insured are liable to pay under law, and the Company pays the entire amount of the insureds' insurance premiums. However, there are certain exclusions from coverage for which indemnification is not paid such as damage incurred as a result of the knowing unlawful conduct of an insured.

All candidates are insureds under the insurance agreement. The Company plans to renew the policy under the same terms and conditions at the time of renewal in November 2024.