CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD..

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The corporate governance of VT Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is described below.

I. Basic Views on Corporate Governance, Capital Structure, Corporate Attributes, and Other Key Information

1. Basic Views

Based on the recognition that continuously building and maintaining an organizational structure that is able to swiftly respond to changes in the business environment is one of the key business issues for the Company group (the "Group"), the Company has adopted a holding company system delegating authority and placing the responsibility for managerial execution with each Group company so that each company may manage its business with speed and autonomy in pursuit of maximum business results. As a holding company, we also supervise each company's business planning from the perspective of the Group's overall optimization and determine the efficient allocation of management resources such as capital and human resources through continued monitoring and evaluation of the state of business execution.

The Company transitioned to a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee pursuant to the resolution at the 42nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2024, aiming to further strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors by means of granting the Audit and Supervisory Committee the right to state its opinions at a General Meeting of Shareholders concerning the election and remuneration of Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members), while the Audit and Supervisory Committee members, who are responsible for auditing and supervising the business execution of Directors, exercise their voting rights at meetings of the Board of Directors.

Moreover, the Company provides various committees with management oversight functions in addition to the Board of Directors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee as a means of internal control for the Group, clarifying their roles in management decision-making, business execution, and management supervision to promote greater transparency and fairness in management as well as thorough compliance.

In addition, the Company has established the Basic Policy on Corporate Governance below with respect to our adherence with the principles of the Corporate Governance Code.

(Basic Policy on Corporate Governance)

The Company views corporate governance as the basis of company activities in ensuring transparency, soundness, swiftness, and efficiency in corporate management and business execution for all stakeholders. By ensuring appropriateness in business through initiatives to develop the internal control system, which is the basis of corporate governance, we endeavor to ensure that corporate governance functions effectively, achieve sustainable growth as a Group, and improve medium- to long-term value.

- 1. We shall endeavor to secure shareholder rights and equality.
 - In order to ensure shareholder rights and equality, we shall create the requisite environment to allow all shareholders, including minority shareholders, to appropriately exercise their voting rights, as well as properly and fairly disclose information at the appropriate time.
- 2. We shall endeavor to achieve appropriate collaboration with other stakeholders in addition to shareholders.
 - We aim to improve our Group corporate value in society by taking into consideration the interests of various stakeholders in addition to our shareholders, and building a favorable collaborative relationship with them.
- 3. We shall endeavor to appropriately disclose information and ensure transparency.
 Not only do we disclose information as mandated by laws and regulations, but we also extensively disclose information that is important to stakeholders accurately, swiftly, and in a way that is easily accessible.
- 4. We shall endeavor to properly execute the duties of the Board of Directors.
 - The Board of Directors is responsible for the Group's sustainable growth and corporate value improvement through effective corporate governance, and to fulfill these responsibilities, they shall provide supervisory functions over general execution of business, and strive to make better decisions in achieving fair management.
- 5. We shall endeavor to achieve active and constructive dialogue with shareholders.

 In addition to the general meeting of shareholders, we provide opportunities for dialogue with shareholders through financial briefing meetings and investor briefing meetings, along with actively providing investor relations (IR) information as material for dialogue in order to deepen shareholder understanding of Group business and achieve active and constructive dialogue between the Company and shareholders.

Reasons for Non-compliance with the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code

[Supplementary Principle 4.2.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the Board (2)]

The President & CEO has been entrusted by the Board of Directors to determine the amount of individual remuneration for each Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) within the scope of remuneration approved at the general meeting of shareholders in accordance with Principle 3.1 iii). The President & CEO takes into comprehensive consideration each Director's position, an evaluation of the execution of his/her duties, the Company's performance and state of management over the past fiscal year, as well as the Company's medium- to -long-term performance and economic conditions, among others, and makes this determination based on a report by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee will also proceed with discussions on a remuneration system that follows objective and transparent procedures and consider matters such as the ratio of remuneration linked to medium- to long-term business performance as well as the ratio of cash-based to stock-based remuneration.

Disclosure Based on each Principle of the Corporate Governance Code

[Principle 1.4 Cross-Shareholdings]

(Policy on Cross-Shareholdings and Reducing Cross-Shareholdings)

The Company permits shares to be held as cross-shareholdings only if, upon examining the economic rationale for the holding, the Company deems it to be appropriate from the overall perspective of maintaining and strengthening a business relationship and strategic alliance with the counterparty, as well as the growth potential and financial security of said counterparty.

Given the considerations noted above, the Board of Directors regularly reviews whether or not to continue holding such shares by taking into account earnings targets based on the cost of capital (the cost of equity and weighted average cost of capital (WACC)), actual returns, and trading conditions. The Board of Directors found the returns of some individual holdings to fall below the WACC at its meeting in January 2025. However, it has determined that there are shares for which it is appropriate to continue the holding as well as it is appropriate to reduce the holding considering the degree to which said shares contribute to the Group's business earnings. The Company will promote the shares for which reduction is deemed to be appropriate through sufficient dialogues with the counterparty.

■ Criteria for the Exercise of Voting Rights Pertaining to Cross-Shareholdings
In exercising voting rights from shares of listed companies held, the Company considers
the proposals and makes a comprehensive judgement as to whether they will contribute
to improving the medium- to long-term value of the Company and contribute to common
shareholder interest of the investee, and exercises its voting rights as appropriate.

[Principle 1.7 Related Party Transactions]

When the Company engages in transactions with related parties such as Directors or major

shareholders, the Company will implement procedures that comply with laws and regulations with respect to matters that formally constitute the appearance of a conflict of interest. In addition, in order to ensure that such transactions do not compromise the interests of the Company or the common interests of its shareholders, the Company requires deliberation and approval by the Board of Directors and other such procedures prescribed in the relevant regulations prior to executing such transactions. The Board of Directors also periodically surveys all Directors to confirm the existence of any related party transactions, and has established a system for managing related party transactions.

[Supplementary Principle 2.4.1 Ensuring Diversity, Including Active Participation of Women]

The Group is of the belief that by recognizing and accepting differences in character and values, and by having an accurate grasp on societal changes and needs, it will be able to create new products and services. As such, the Group shall actively recruit outstanding talent regardless of gender, nationality, or other attribute.

Women in particular held approximately 6.0% of management positions as of March 2025, though we are aiming to increase this ratio to 10%. Meanwhile, we are not aware of any particular disparities in promotion to management positions based on nationality or time of hire, and as such have not currently set or disclosed targets for the promotion of foreign nationals and mid-career hires to management positions.

In addition, we have established the Human Resource Training Policy and the Internal Environment Development Policy as a means of ensuring diversity in our core human resources. Based on these policies, we have implemented a system to subsidize the cost of acquiring qualifications and a remote work system in an effort to create an environment in which employees can flourish. For more information, please see our website (URL: https://sdgs.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/social/).

[Principle 2.6 Role of Corporate Pension Funds as Asset Owners]

The Company has introduced a defined contribution pension plan, and no conflicts of interest arise between the beneficiaries of the corporate pension funds and the Company. Therefore, in lieu of appointing, assigning, and training personnel to fulfill the functions expected of the pension fund as an asset owner, the Company provides employees with explanations regarding the selection of investment products and asset management under the defined contribution pension plan upon hire. The Company also provides regular educational opportunities to deepen employee understanding of the plan.

[Principle 3.1 Full Disclosure]

i. Company objectives (e.g., business principles), business strategies and business plans The Company publishes its corporate philosophy, business principles, medium- to long-term vision, business expansion strategy and other information on the "IR Message from the President" and "Business Models for Achieving Growth" pages of its website.

IR Message from the President: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/ir/message.html

Business Models for Achieving Growth: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/ir/business-model.html

ii. Basic views and guidelines on corporate governance based on each of the principles of the Code

The Company views corporate governance as the basis of company activities in ensuring transparency, soundness, swiftness, and efficiency in corporate management and business execution for all stakeholders, including shareholders. By ensuring appropriateness in Group business through initiatives to develop the internal control system, which is the basis of corporate governance, we endeavor to ensure that corporate governance functions effectively, achieve sustainable growth for the Group, and improve medium- to long- term value.

iii. Board policies and procedures in determining the remuneration, etc. of senior management and Directors

The Company resolved the policy for determining the details of remuneration for individual Directors at the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 27, 2024.

Remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) of the Company consists solely of fixed remuneration in the form of basic remuneration, and the Company's basic policy is to determine an appropriate level of remuneration for each individual Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) based on his/her responsibilities. The whole amount of remuneration for Outside Directors and Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members also consists solely of fixed remuneration in the form of basic remuneration in light of their responsibilities. The specific policies for each form of remuneration are as follows:

- Basic remuneration shall consist of fixed monthly remuneration and shall be
 determined according to the Director's position, responsibilities, and tenure in
 comprehensive consideration of market standards, the Company's performance,
 evaluation of the Director's execution of his/her duties, medium- to long-term
 economic conditions, and other factors.
- The amount of individual remuneration, etc. for each Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) shall be determined by the President & CEO, who has been entrusted by resolution of the Board of Directors with the authority to do so. To ensure that the President & CEO exercises this authority in a proper fashion, the Board of Directors shall consult with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on proposed remuneration and seek its report, based on which the President & CEO shall make the said determination.
- The amount of individual remuneration for each Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member shall be determined through consultation

among Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

iv. Board policies and procedures in the appointment/removal of senior management and the nomination of Director candidates

The Company adopts policies 1 and 2 below for its procedures in selecting Director candidates. Each Outside Director is considered to possess independence to the Company by having no special personal, capital or business relationship or other interests in the Company in accordance with the independence criteria established by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The reasons for the nomination of candidates for Outside Director are stated in the notice of the general meetings of shareholders and in the Annual Securities Report.

In addition, the Board of Directors shall make its determinations in removing Directors based on policy 3. below.

1. Nomination of candidates for Director (Excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members)

In appointing Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members), nominations are made following deliberation by the Board of Directors based on a report by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and in accordance with the selection criteria below.

[Selection criteria]

- (1) Understands the Company's corporate philosophy and business principles, and can be expected to contribute to the further growth and development of the Group's business through his/her exceptional ability to make management decisions and extensive experience
- (2) Able to understand and resolve issues pertaining to business management
- (3) Possesses a high degree of knowledge regarding laws and regulations and corporate ethics
- 2. Nomination of candidates for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member
 - In appointing Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, nominations are made following deliberation by the Board of Directors in accordance with the selection criteria below with consideration given to the opinions of Independent Outside Directors, and with the approval of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

[Selection criteria]

- (1) Possesses a deep understanding of the Company's corporate philosophy, business principles, and business activities
- (2) Able to conduct audits and supervision from an independent and neutral perspective with a high level of expertise and knowledge
- (3) Able to contribute to improving the soundness and transparency of the Group by auditing and overseeing whether Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit

and Supervisory Committee Members) are in full compliance with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation in executing their duties

3. Removal of Directors

The Board of Directors shall make decisions on proposals for the removal of Directors following deliberation based on a report by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and in accordance with the removal criteria below.

[Removal criteria]

- (1) Committing an act that is offensive to public order and morals
- (2) Health reasons that make it difficult for the Director to continue engaging in his/her duties
- (3) Failure to perform duties that results in material damage to corporate value
- (4) Falling subject to the grounds for disqualification as Director provided for in Article 331, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act
- (5) Failure to meet the qualifications specified in the selection criteria
- v. Explanations with respect to the individual appointments/removals and nominations when the Board of Directors appoints/removes senior management and nominates Director candidates based on iv.

The reasons for the nomination of candidates for senior management and Outside Director are disclosed in the notice of the general meetings of shareholders.

[Supplementary Principle 3.1.3 Full Disclosure]

The Group has established the Sustainability Committee to promote sustainability management and discloses its Group-wide environmental and social contribution efforts on the Company's website (URL: https://sdgs.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/).

In addition, the Company sees investing in human capital as a medium-term business issue. As such, the Company is working to create a system that will allow each and every employee to demonstrate his/her abilities by proactively investing in human resource development and in improving the Company's in-house environment based on the policies described under Principle 2.4.1. In order to leverage upon the intellectual property the Group has accumulated, we are also promoting not only patents and trademarks but digital transformation (DX) investment to make use of the Group's internal databases, know-how, customer networks and other intangible assets. With regard to the impact of climate change-related risks and earning opportunities on the Company's business activities and revenue, we collect and analyze the requisite data for disclosure on our website in accordance with the TCFD framework (URL: https://sdgs.vtholdings.co.jp/news/2022/06/16/tcfd.html).

[Supplementary Principle 4.1.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the Board (1)]

The Company clearly stipulates the authority of the Board of Directors and senior management in the Regulations of the Board of Directors, internal regulations, and the Regulations on Administrative Authority. The matters that require a resolution of the Board of Directors include the matters specified by laws and regulations and important matters related to business execution, personnel affairs, and shares and corporate bonds.

[Principle 4.9 Independence Standards and Qualification for Independent Directors]

The Company has adopted the independence criteria established by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and selects candidates for Independent Outside Director following deliberation by the Board of Directors based on said criteria.

[Supplementary Principle 4.10.1 Use of Optional Approach]

The Company has voluntarily established the Nomination and Remuneration Committee as an advisory body to the Board of Directors comprised of Independent Outside Directors as its principal members. The purpose of the Committee is to strengthen the independence, objectivity, and accountability of the Board of Directors pertaining to the nomination (including succession planning) of and remuneration for senior management and Directors.

The members and chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be appointed by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of at least three (3) Outside Directors and may also include Inside Directors as necessary. The Committee currently consists of -five (5) Independent Outside Directors and one (1) Inside Director, with Independent Outside Directors comprising the majority. An Independent Outside Director serves as the chairperson.

The Board of Directors consults with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in advance on matters related to nominations and remuneration, and makes decisions based on the Committee's report to ensure its proper involvement and counsel, including its perspectives on gender and other diversity-related matters as well as skills.

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.1 Preconditions for the Board Effectiveness]

The Company's Board of Directors shall be comprised of twelve (12) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) or less, and the number of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members s 「」 hall be six (6) or less as stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation. The basic view of the Company is that the Board of Directors should be of an appropriate size to engage in effective discussions and be comprised of diverse personnel with a balance between the knowledge, experience, and abilities necessary to oversee the promotion of the Company's business strategy. The Company has prepared a skill matrix summarizing said knowledge, experience, and abilities, which is disclosed in the notice of

the general meetings of shareholders and on the Company's website (URL: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/about/officers.html).

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.2 Preconditions for Board Effectiveness]

The Company has established internal regulations stipulating that Directors, excluding Outside Directors, must obtain approval from the Board of Directors to concurrently serve as an officer of another listed company. The Company has also established a system to oversee the status of concurrent positions held by all Directors.

Said details are disclosed in the Business Report issued during the annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.3 Preconditions for the Board Effectiveness]

1. Evaluation policy and processes

The Company has continuously conducted self-analysis and evaluations of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors since 2017 in order to improve its function and increase corporate value. We once again conducted the questionnaire for all Directors, who are members of the Board of Directors, for the current fiscal year, and all responses to the questionnaire were made directly to the external organization to ensure anonymity. The summary of the questionnaire provided by the external organization was reported at the ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors on April 21, 2025, where members mainly consisted of Outside Directors analyzed, discussed, and evaluated the summary.

2. Summary of evaluation results and future efforts

Analysis of the responses found the evaluations to be generally positive, and we therefore regard the effectiveness of the Company's Board of Directors to have been secured.

Meanwhile, we think that we have issues with regard to the follow-up of the medium-term management plan, preparation and operation of the succession plan, reflection of earnings capacity and capital efficiency into management strategy and planning, and the policy for group-wide business portfolio and its review and supervision. Given the results of this effectiveness evaluation, the Board of Directors will advance responses to and improvement of issues after sufficient examination and continuously endeavor to improve and strengthen the functions of the Board of Directors.

[Supplementary Principle 4.14.2 Director Training]

The Company is always collecting and providing information on matters related to its business, organization, financial accounting, as well as laws and regulations needed for Directors to fulfil their roles and functions.

In addition, the Company continuously provides opportunities for Directors to acquire knowledge

required for business operations, including through external training and in-house seminars.

[Principle 5.1 Policy for Constructive Dialogue with Shareholders]

The Company holds twice-a-year financial briefing meetings during which the President & CEO provides explanations and addresses questions. The presentation materials of financial results for these meetings are made public through the Company's website and other means. In addition, the Company has held its financial briefing meetings online via the Internet, archived videos of which are made available for streaming or by other means in an effort to create opportunities for more shareholders and potential shareholders to deepen their understanding of the Company.

The Company has adopted the following policy to ensure that active and constructive dialogue with shareholders contributes to the Company's sustainable growth and medium- to long-term increase in corporate value.

(Policy for Dialogue with Shareholders)

- 1. We shall strive to disclose information to our shareholders and enhance corporate value through constructive dialogue with them.
- 2. The Officer(s) in charge of IR shall respond to requests for dialogue (meetings) from shareholders to a reasonable extent based on the shareholders' intent.
- 3. The Officer(s) in charge of IR shall collaborate with the department(s) in charge of IR and other relevant internal departments to ensure that information reflecting the interests of shareholders can be provided as necessary.
- 4. The Officer(s) in charge of IR shall proactively implement and enrich IR activities such as financial briefing meetings and corporate briefing meetings as means of engaging in shareholder dialogue in addition to individual meetings.
- 5. The Officer(s) in charge of IR shall provide feedback to the Board of Directors as appropriate on the opinions, concerns, interests, and requests of shareholders that have been identified through dialogue with said shareholders and reflect these in the Company's management.
- 6. The Officer(s) in charge of IR shall manage undisclosed material internal information (insider information) in an appropriate manner in collaboration with the person(s) in charge of information management in accordance with the Company's internal regulations ("Regulations for Preventing Insider Trading").

(Status of Implementation of Dialogues with Shareholders)

The status of the implementation of dialogues with shareholders for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, is as follows:

(1) Persons who basically engage in dialogues with shareholders

- Individual dialogue with institutional investors (President, General Manager of the Administration Division)
- Financial briefing meetings for analysts and institutional investors (President, General Manager of the Administration Division)
- (2) Overview of shareholders who participated in dialogues
 - We conducted the face-to-face dialogues with analysts and fund managers for shareholders in Japan and overseas. In addition, President and General Manager of the Administration Division as explainer conducted a lively question-and-answer session at the financial briefing meeting and facilitated proactive dialogues.
- (3) Main themes of dialogues and interests of shareholders
 We are exchanging wide-ranging opinions on topics, such as capital policy, including the summary of financial results, earnings forecast, and shareholder returns, and medium- to long-term policy regarding M&A.
- (4) Status of feedback to the senior management and the Board of Directors regarding opinions and concerns learned through the dialogue and actions taken based on the dialogues
 Opinions and concerns from shareholders are periodically reported at the Board of Directors meetings and are shared as appropriate between the senior management and the department in charge of IR.

Action to Implement Management That Is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price

Content of Disclosure	Disclosure of Initiatives (Update) /
Availability of English Disclosure	Available
Date of Disclosure Update	May 20, 2025

Explanation for Applicable Items

With regard to responses to the realization of management awareness of the cost of capital and the stock price, the Company disclosed the analysis and evaluation of our current status, the policy for improvement, and specific initiatives on October 28, 2024 (URL of Japanese disclosure: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/ir/governance.html, and URL of English disclosure: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/ir/governance.html).

Additionally, progress of these initiatives was updated at the financial briefing meetings on May 20, 2025 (URL of Japanese disclosure: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/ir/pdf/financial_highlights/2025_05_21.pdf and URL of English disclosure: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/eng/ir/library/pdf/20250521_PFR_4q.pdf).

We will continuously evaluate the current status of these initiatives at the Board of Directors and disclose the progress of these initiatives as needed.

2. Capital Structure

Foreign Shareholding Ratio	10% or more but less than 20%
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Status of Major Shareholders

Name or Company Name	Number of Shares Owned	Percentage (%)
S&I Co., Ltd	16,863,488	13.93
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	13,171,000	10.88
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	8,840,400	7.30
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	7,662,000	6.33
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc	4,000,000	3.30
Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,702,000	3.05
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,702,000	3.05
Kazuho Takahashi	3,577,800	2.95
Junko Takahashi	3,248,400	2.68
Tomoji Takahashi	1,962,312	1.62

Name of Controlling Shareholder, if applicable	_
(excluding Parent Companies)	
Name of Parent Company, if applicable	None

Supplementary Explanation

The information listed in [Status of Major Shareholders] in 2 above is current as of March 31, 2025. The percentages in [Status of Major Shareholders] in 2 above have been calculated less the number of treasury shares.

3. Corporate Attributes

Listed Stock Exchange and Market Segment	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market, Nagoya Stock Exchange Premier Market		
Fiscal Year-End	March		
Business Sector	Retail		
Number of Employees (Consolidated) as of the End of the Previous Fiscal Year	1,000 or more		
Net Sales (Consolidated) for the Previous Fiscal Year	100 billion yen or more but less than 1 trillion yen		
Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the End of the Previous Fiscal Year	50 or more but less than 100		

4. Policy on Measures to Protect Minority Shareholders in Conducting Transactions with Controlling Shareholder

5. Other Special Circumstances which may have a Material Impact on Corporate Governance

<Group Management Views and Policies>

Based on the recognition that continuously building and maintaining an organizational structure that is able to swiftly respond to changes in the business environment is one of the key business issues for the Group, the Company delegates authority and places the responsibility for managerial execution with each Group company so that each company may manage its business with speed and autonomy in pursuit of maximum business results. As a holding company, we also supervise each company's business planning from the perspective of the Group's overall optimization and determine the efficient allocation of management resources such as capital and human resources through continued monitoring and evaluation of the state of business execution.

<Significance of Having Listed Subsidiaries>

The Company is the parent company of listed subsidiaries, Trust Co., Ltd. (TSE Standard Market; Securities Code: 3347) and AMG Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE Standard Market, NSE Main Market; Securities Code: 8891). Trust Co., Ltd. is involved in the used car export business, contributing to the Group by expanding its sales area and increasing value added to its products. The company's clients are largely overseas customers, and we believe that being listed helps garner trust from these overseas clients in particular.

AMG Holdings Co., Ltd. is involved in the housing-related business, contributing to the Group by not only diversifying its fields of business but also helping develop our automotive businesses by building dealerships through its subsidiaries. We believe that the company's listing facilitates its access to information on real estate projects and also enables its subsidiaries to engage in transactions that require creditworthiness.

In addition to the above, we also believe that keeping both companies as listed subsidiaries is important from the perspective of attracting capable human resources, improving management expertise, and developing a comprehensive administrative management system.

<Measures to Ensure the Effectiveness of Listed Subsidiaries' Governance Systems>

As of the date of submission, AMG Holdings Co., Ltd. has appointed two (2) Independent Outside Directors out of its three (3) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, while Trust Co., Ltd., has appointed one (1) Independent Outside Director out of its six (6) Directors and two (2) Independent Outside Audit and Supervisory Board Members out of its three (3) Audit and Supervisory Board Members. The Company believes that both companies have secured systems to protect the rights of general shareholders and make independent decisions.

In addition to the above, the Company has established and administers the Regulations for the Management of VT Holdings Affiliates in order for the Company and Group companies to conduct business in an appropriate and smooth manner, and for each Group company to exercise its autonomy while collaborating with the Company to grow as a group. We have exempted our listed subsidiaries from the application of the provisions requiring parent company approval with respect to matters such as resolutions of the Board of Directors, and believe that we have ensured greater independence and autonomy for these subsidiaries than our non-listed subsidiaries.

II. Business Management Organization and Other Corporate Governance Systems regarding Decision-making, Execution of Business, and Oversight

1. Organizational Composition and Operation

Corporate Governance System	Company with Audit and Supervisory Committee

Directors

Number of Directors Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	18
Directors' Term of Office Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	1 year
Chairperson of the Board	President
Number of Directors	14
Election of Outside Directors	Appointed
Number of Outside Directors	6
Number of Independent Directors	6

Outside Directors' Relationships with the Company (1)

Name	A 44 TI - 4	Relationship with the Company*										
Name	Attributes		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Hisatake Yamada	Lawyer											
Mari Fujitani	Certified public accountant											
Yoko Kurono	Scholar											
Shinichiro Tsuchida	From another company											
Kazunori Shibata	Certified public accountant											
Yuichi Kakura	Lawyer											

^{*}Categories for "Relationship with the Company".

(Use " \circ " when the director presently falls or has recently fallen under the category; " \triangle " when the director fell under the category in the past; " \bullet " when a close relative of the director presently falls or has recently fallen under the category; and " \blacktriangle " when a close relative of the director fell under the category in the past.)

- a. Person who executes business for the Company or its subsidiary
- b. Person who executes business for a non-executive director of the Company's parent company
- c. Person who executes business for a fellow subsidiary
- d. Person/entity for which the Company is a major client or a person who executes business for said person/entity
- e. Major client of the Company or a person who executes business for said client
- f. Consultant, accounting expert, or legal expert who receives large amounts of cash or other assets from the Company in addition to remuneration as a director/company auditor
- g. Major shareholder of the Company (in cases where the shareholder is a corporation, a person who executes business for the corporation)
- h. Person who executes business for a client of the Company (excluding persons categorized as any of d, e, or f above) (applies to director him/herself only)
- i. Person who executes business for another company that holds cross-directorships/cross-auditorships with the Company (applies to director him/herself only)
- j. Person who executes business for an entity receiving donations from the Company (applies to director him/herself only)
- k. Other

Name	Membership of Supervisory Committee	Designation as Independent Director	Supplementary Explanation of the Relationship	Reasons for Appointment
Hisatake Yamada		0		He has extensive experience and expertise as a lawyer, as well as a strong commitment to legal compliance, and has helped to strengthen the compliance systems of the Company and Group companies. He is expected to offer appropriate advice and statements benefiting stakeholders on the Board of Directors, etc. Accordingly, we have continuously appointed him as Outside Director. Moreover, he satisfies the independence criteria required of Independent Directors. The Company has designated him as an Independent Director focusing on the protection of general shareholders to have him provide accurate advice and supervise the Company's management from a fair and neutral perspective as an Outside Director.
Mari Fujitani		0		She has extensive experience and wide-ranging knowledge as a certified public accountant and is expected to contribute to enhancing the corporate governance of the Company and Group companies, as well as strengthening the supervisory function of the Board of Directors and ensuring the transparency of the board. Accordingly, the Company has appointed her as Outside Director. Moreover, she satisfies the independence criteria required of Independent Directors. The Company has designated her as an Independent Director focusing on the protection of general shareholders to have her provide accurate advice and supervise the Company's

			management from a fair and neutral perspective as an Outside Director. Moreover, she satisfies the independence criteria required of Independent Directors. The Company has designated her as an Independent Director focusing on the protection of general shareholders to have her provide accurate advice and supervise the Company's management from a fair and
Yoko Kurono			neutral perspective as an Outside Director. She has extensive experience and professional knowledge as a university professor of a law faculty specializing in the Commercial Code (Companies Act in particular) and is expected to contribute to enhancing objective viewpoints concerning decision-making and corporate governance of the Company and Group companies. Accordingly, the Company thinks that she is qualified to be an Outside Director. Moreover, she satisfies the independence criteria required of Independent Directors. The Company has designated her as an Independent Director focusing on the protection of general shareholders to have her provide accurate advice and supervise the Company's management from a fair and neutral perspective as an Outside Director.
Shinichiro Tsuchida	0	0	He has held the position of an audit and supervisory board member at other listed companies and is expected to contribute to enhancing corporate governance concerning decision-making of the Company with extensive experience and objective viewpoints. Accordingly, the Company thinks that he is qualified to be an Outside Director. Moreover, he satisfies the independence criteria required of Independent Directors. The

				Company has designated him as an
				Independent Director focusing on the
				protection of general shareholders to have him
				provide accurate advice and supervise the
				Company's management from a fair and
				neutral perspective as an Outside Director.
				He has worked as a certified public accountant
				for many years and has extensive knowledge
				and experience in finance, accounting, and
				taxes. Using his expertise based on his
				knowledge and experience, he has provided
				appropriate advice and recommendations that
				contribute to maintaining and strengthening
				the Company's corporate governance.
Kazunori Shibata	0	0	_	Moreover, he satisfies the independence
				criteria required of Independent Directors. The
				Company has designated him as an
				Independent Director focusing on the
				protection of general shareholders to have him
				provide accurate advice and supervise the
				Company's management from a fair and
				neutral perspective as an Outside Director.
				He has contributed to maintaining and
				enhancing the Company's compliance and
				corporate governance based on his extensive
				knowledge and experience as a lawyer.
				Accordingly, we have appointed him as
				Outside Director based on the judgment that
				his high degree of expertise makes him
				essential in ensuring the legality of the
Yuichi Kakura	0	0	_	Company's management decisions. Moreover,
				he satisfies the independence criteria required
				of Independent Directors. The Company has
				designated him as an Independent Director
				focusing on the protection of general
				shareholders to have him provide accurate
				advice and supervise the Company's
				management from a fair and neutral

			perspective as an Outside Director.
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Supervisory Committee

Composition of Supervisory Committee and Attributes of the Chairperson

	All Committee Members	Full-time Members	Inside Directors	Outside Directors	Committee Chair
Supervisory Committee	4	2	1	3	Inside Director

Appointment of Directors and/or Staff to Support the Supervisory Committee

Not Appointed

Matters Concerning Independence of Said Directors and/or Staff from Executive Officers/Reasons for Adopting Current System

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has not appointed any employee to assist with the duties of the Audit and Supervisory Committee as information is collected through Directors who are Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members or through collaboration with the Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, which is an internal audit department, and Accounting Auditor. If the Audit and Supervisory Committee requests that an employee be appointed to assist with the duties thereof, the Company shall assign the necessary personnel to do so.

Cooperation among the Supervisory Committee, Accounting Auditors and Internal Audit Department

The Company holds quarterly three-way audit meetings conducted by its Audit and Supervisory Committee, Accounting Auditor, and Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, during which Audit and Supervisory Committee receives reports from the Accounting Auditor and Internal Audit and Supervisory Office on their plans, details on the implementation thereof, and said results. The Audit and Supervisory Committee, meanwhile, provides both other parties with explanations on its audit policies and audit plans and provides and exchanges information as appropriate. In this way, the Company strives to ensure mutual collaboration in its internal audits, Audit and Supervisory Committee audits, and accounting audits.

Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members strive to conduct audits more effectively and efficiently by exchanging information with the Accounting Auditor as necessary and appropriate and by cooperating with the Accounting Auditor to conduct audits in its presence and on the internal control system.

The Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, which reports directly to the President & CEO, formulates its internal audit policy, internal audit implementation plans, and the details of its internal audits each fiscal year based on discussions with Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and shares information on and its recognition of priority issues. It then reports to and exchanges opinions with the Audit and Supervisory Committee on the implementation status and results of its internal audits. In doing so, the Internal Audit and Supervisory Office works together to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Company's audit function. In addition, Audit and Supervisory Committee Members selected by the Audit and Supervisory Committee accompany internal audit activities to more accurately grasp the current state of the business, Audit and Supervisory Committee Members also interview the persons in charge on site, inspect documents, and perform on-the-spot surveys to conduct audits more effectively.

Voluntary Established Committee(s)

Voluntary Establishment of Committee(s) equivalent to

Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee

Established

Status of Voluntarily Established Committee(s), Attributes of Members Constituting the Committee and the Committee Chairperson

	Committee's Name	All Members	Full-time Members	Inside Directors	Outside Directors	Outside Experts	Other	Chairperson
Voluntarily Established Committee Equivalent to Nomination Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	6	2	1	5	0	0	Outside Director
Voluntarily Established Committee Equivalent to Remuneration Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	6	2	1	5	0	0	Outside Director

Supplementary Explanation

The Company has voluntarily established the Nomination and Remuneration Committee as an advisory body to the Board of Directors comprised of Independent Outside Directors as its principal members. The purpose of the Committee is to strengthen the independence, objectivity, and accountability of the Board of Directors pertaining to the nomination (including succession planning) of and remuneration for senior management and Directors. The members and chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be appointed by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of at least three (3) Outside Officers and may also include Inside Directors as necessary. The Committee currently consists of five (5) Independent Outside Directors and one (1) Inside Director, with Independent Outside Directors comprising the majority. An Independent Outside Director serves as the chairperson. The Board of Directors consults with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in advance on matters related to nominations and remuneration and makes decisions based on the Committee's report to ensure its proper involvement and counsel, including its perspectives on gender and other diversity-related matters, as well as skills.

Matters Concerning Independent Directors

Number of Independent Directors

6

Other Matters Concerning Independent Directors

The Company designates all Outside Directors who satisfy the criteria for Independent Directors as Independent Directors.

Incentives

Implementation Status of Measures related to Incentives Granted to Directors

Not implemented

Supplementary Explanation for Applicable Items

The Company discloses its policy as described in [Reasons for Non-compliance with the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code]: [Supplementary Principle 4.2.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the Board (2)].

Persons Eligible for Stock Options

Supplementary Explanation for Applicable Items

Director Remuneration

Status of Disclosure of Individual Director's Remuneration

No individual disclosure

Supplementary Explanation for Applicable Items

Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member remuneration for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, was as follows.

Remuneration for ten (10) Directors who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members: 659 million yen

Remuneration for four (4) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members: 17 million yen

Remuneration for four (4) Audit and Supervisory Board Members: 8 million yen

- * The above-listed remuneration for Directors who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members includes the provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) and payments of retirement benefits for deemed termination resulting from abolishment of the retirement benefit plan for directors (and other officers) of 331 million yen recorded for the fiscal year.
- * The above-listed remuneration for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members includes the provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) of 3 million yen recorded for the fiscal year.
- * The remuneration paid to Directors does not include the portion of employee's salary for Directors who concurrently serve as employees.

Policy on Determining Remuneration Amounts and Calculation Methods

Established

Disclosure of Policy on Determining Remuneration Amounts and Calculation Methods

The Company discloses its policy as specified in [Disclosure Based on the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code]: [Principle 3.1 Full Disclosure].

Support System for Outside Directors

Outside Directors are provided with information and explanations on a regular basis of at least once per month (for one to two hours) in principle in conjunction with meetings of the Board of Directors.

We also believe that the level of remuneration for their services is appropriate taking into consideration their valuable advice and suggestions meant to further stimulate the Board of Directors and Audit and Supervisory Committee, enhance the Company's management, and increase transparency in management.

2. Matters Concerning Functions of Business Execution, Auditing and Supervision, Nomination, and Remuneration Decisions (Overview of Current Corporate Governance System)

The Company has specifically established a system of corporate governance through the following management functions in order to achieve transparency and fairness in management, separation between management decision- making and business execution, and an objective management oversight system while promoting thorough compliance.

1. Business Execution Function

(Board of Directors)

The Board of Directors is comprised of fourteen (14) Directors (of whom six (6) are Independent Outside Directors) chaired by the President & CEO. The Board ensures diversity in its composition by appointing individuals with the skills and attributes necessary to oversee our Group companies engaged in an array of businesses. In addition, the Company ensures that at least one-third of its Directors are Independent Outside Directors to strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors and maintain fairness and transparency, and sets the term of office for Directors to one (1) year in order to clearly define their management responsibilities.

The composition of the Board of Directors is outlined on our website (URL: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/about/officers.html).

Furthermore, based on Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with each Outside Director to limit his/her liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of that Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages based on the agreement will be the greater of 1 million yen or the minimum limited liability provided for by laws and regulations.

(Nomination and Remuneration Committee)

The Company established the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in March 2022 as an advisory body to the Board of Directors. The members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall consist of at least three (3) Independent Outside Directors, and may also include Inside Directors as necessary.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee receives consultations from the Board of Directors on matters related to nominations and remuneration, deliberates on said matters, and provides a report to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors then makes its decision based on the report. In this way, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee's involvement and advice helps ensure objectivity and fairness in the Board of Directors' decisions regarding Director nominations and remuneration.

As of the date of submission, Independent Outside Directors comprise the majority of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee's members as follows, and an Independent Outside Director serves as the chairperson.

Chairperson: Hisatake Yamada (Independent Outside Director)

Members: Mari Fujitani (Independent Outside Director), Yoko Kurono (Independent Outside Director), Shinichiro Tsuchida (Independent Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), Shibata Kazunori (Independent Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) and Ichiro Yamauchi (Inside Director)

For this fiscal year, seven (7) Nomination and Remuneration Committee's meetings were held for such activities as discussions on the shape of the remuneration system for Directors and other officers, details of individual remuneration for each Director, and the succession plan and verification of reasons for the assignment of Directors with all members being present at all meetings. (Masahisa Kato who left office on December 31, 2024, was present at all five meetings held before his retirement.)

(Other Committees, Etc.)

O Group Strategy Committee

The Group Strategy Committee, which consists of the Company's and each Group company's management, meets quarterly to examine projects important in managing the Group in a multifaceted approach and carefully discuss them to ensure that the entire Group is unified in its decisions.

O Investment Committee

The Investment Committee, which serves as an advisory body to the Company's Board of Directors, is chaired by an Outside Director and is comprised of other Outside Directors as well as outside experts including lawyers and Certified Public Accountants as external members. Committee meetings are attended by the Company's Representative Director, Senior Managing Directors, Managing Directors, and Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members as requested. Meetings are held from time to time as necessary during which deliberations are made ahead of meetings of the Board of Directors to determine whether the Company's corporate acquisitions and strategic partnerships are appropriate, reasonable, and consistent with the Basic Policy of the Group from an independent standpoint based on the multifaceted expert viewpoints of each Committee member.

O Group Risk Management Committee

The Company has established the Group Risk Management Committee chaired by and partly composed of the Company's Directors to properly manage risk throughout the entire Group and enhance corporate value. In principle, the Committee meets twice a year to decide how to respond to material risks to the Group management and monitor the status of said response.

O Group Compliance Committee

To enable oversight of the Group compliance framework, the Group Compliance Committee has been established. The Committee meets twice a year in principle to share information on compliance within the Group as well as discuss important issues and form policies for each company, thereby promoting compliance across the entire Group.

O Sustainability Committee

The Sustainability Committee has been established to actively and aggressively address issues surrounding sustainability and make efforts to achieve the SDGs from the perspective of improving our medium- to long- term corporate value.

2. Audit and Supervisory Function

(Audit and Supervisory Committee Member Audits)

Audit and Supervisory Committee Member audits are conducted by each member, based on the audit plan established by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, which consists of two (2) Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and two (2) Part-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members (of whom three (3) are Outside Directors), to ensure the legality and appropriateness of the Company's business execution.

Kazunori Shibata, who is an Outside Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, has considerable knowledge of finance and accounting from his experience as a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Public Tax Accountant. Yuichi Kakura, who is also an Outside Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, has considerable knowledge of the law from his experience as a lawyer. In addition, Shinichiro Tsuchida has held the position of audit and supervisory board member at other listed companies and has wide-ranging experience and knowledge in corporate governance. Inside Audit and Supervisory Committee Member Hirokazu Ando has served as a compliance promotion officer for the Company and the Group for many years and has wide-ranging experience and knowledge. The composition of the Audit and Supervisory Committee is outlined on our website (URL: https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/about/officers.html).

The Audit and Supervisory Committee monitors the overall status of the Company's business execution by attending key meetings, receiving business reports from Directors, auditing the operations of affiliate companies, discussing the appropriateness of audit methods of the Accounting Auditor, and exchanging information with the Internal Audit and Supervisory Office. The Audit and Supervisory Committee reports on the results of audits at meetings of the Board of Directors and provides advice or recommendations for corrective action.

Furthermore, based on Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with each Audit and Supervisory Committee Member to limit his/her liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of that Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages based on the agreement will be the greater of 1 million yen or the minimum limited liability provided for by laws and regulations.

(Internal Audits)

Internal audits at the Company are conducted by the Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, an organization that reports directly to the President & CEO comprised of two (2) members. It periodically audits the status of the Company's and Group companies' business execution from the perspective of efficiency and compliance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and internal regulations, and carries out evaluations, makes proposals, and directly reports the results to the Board of Directors and Audit and Supervisory Committee to ensure the effectiveness of internal audits.

(Accounting Audits)

There are no special interests between the Company and its Accounting Auditor, Tokai Audit Corporation, or the engagement partners engaged in audits of the Company. The Company has entered into an audit agreement with the corporation, which the Company compensates based on the agreement. The names of the Certified Public Accountants who performed services for the Company during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, are as follows:

Hisataka Goto, Mitsuhiro Okuni, and Chihiro Achiwa, Representative and Engagement Partners of Tokai Audit Corporation (Ten (10) other Certified Public Accountants, one (1) junior accountant, and one (1) other staff also assisted in the audits)

3. Determination of Remuneration

Remuneration for each Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) is determined

by the President & CEO, who has been entrusted by resolution of the Board of Directors with the authority to do so, within the scope of the total amount approved at the general meeting of shareholders in accordance with Principle 3.1 iii) of the Corporate Governance Code. To ensure that the President & CEO exercises this authority in a proper fashion, the Board of Directors shall consult with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on proposed remuneration and seek its report, based on which the President & CEO is to make said determination.

Remuneration for each Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is determined based on discussions by the Audit and Supervisory Committee Members within the scope of the total amount approved at the general meeting of shareholders, taking into consideration the Company's performance as well as each Audit and Supervisory Committee Member's role and contributions.

3. Reasons for Adoption of Current Corporate Governance System

The Company adopts the governance system of a company with an audit and supervisory committee to further improve corporate governance by further enhancing the oversight system and thus enhances the supervisory function of the Board of Directors by establishing the Audit and Supervisory Committee whose members are engaged in audits of the business execution by Directors and Board of Directors' members.

Among the Board of Directors' members of the Company, 40% or more are accounted for by Independent Outside Directors with professional knowledge and extensive experience, and the system is established to conduct effective supervision of Directors from an independent, objective standpoint.

Among the four (4) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members of the Company, three (3) are Outside Directors. Among the two (2) Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, additionally, one (1) is an Outside Director to enhance the audit and supervisory functions.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is established as a voluntary committee, and a majority of its members, including the chairperson, is composed of Outside Directors with a high level of independence to increase transparency in the nomination of candidates for Directors and the remuneration decision process.

Based on the judgment that the above structure ensures appropriateness of our corporate governance, the current system is established.

III. Implementation of Measures for Shareholders and Other Stakeholders

1. Measures to Vitalize General Meeting of Shareholders and Facilitate Exercise of Voting Rights

	Supplementary Explanation
	Shareholders are able to exercise their voting rights via the Internet by
Electronic Exercise of Voting Rights	accessing the website for exercising voting rights designated by the Company
	from a computer, smartphone, or other device.
Participation in a Platform for the Electronic	
Exercise of Voting Rights and Other Initiatives	The Company uses the voting platform operated by ICJ, Inc.
to Enhance Environment for Institutional	

Investors to Exercise Voting Rights	
Provision of Notice (or Summary of Notice) of	Notice (or Summary of Notice) of the General Meeting of Shareholders in
the General Meeting of Shareholders in English	English is published at the voting platform.

2. Status of IR-related Activities

	Supplementary Explanation	Explanation by a representative director or a representative executive officer
Formulation and Publication of Disclosure Policies	We have established the IR Policy based on our Basic Policy on Corporate Governance and published it on our website (https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/ir/policy.html).	
Regular Investor Briefings held for Analysts and Institutional Investors	The Company holds twice-a-year financial briefing meetings during which the President & CEO or Director in charge of IR provides explanations and addresses questions. The presentation materials of financial results for these meetings are made public through the Company's website. In addition, the Company has held its financial briefing meetings online via the Internet, archived videos of which are made available for streaming or by other means in an effort to create opportunities for more shareholders and potential shareholders to deepen their understanding of the Company.	Held
Online Disclosure of IR Information	Summary of financial results, materials for timely disclosure and materials for financial results briefing are published on the shareholder and investor information site (https://www.vt-holdings.co.jp/ir/index.html) on our website.	
Establishment of Department and/or Placement of a Manager in Charge of IR	Corporate Planning Group, Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Strategy Division is in charge of IR.	

3. Status of Measures to Ensure Due Respect for Stakeholders

	Supplementary Explanation
Establishment of Internal Rules Stipulating	The Company has established the Basic Policy on Corporate Governance
Respect for the Position of Stakeholders	where corporate governance is viewed as the basis of company activities for
	ensuring transparency, soundness, swiftness, and efficiency in corporate
	management and business execution for all stakeholders, and respect for the
	position of stakeholders is stipulated.
Implementation of Environmental Preservation	Our initiatives for sustainability and CSR activities are disclosed on the
Activities and CSR Activities, etc.	sustainability page on the website (https://sdgs.vt-holdings.co.jp/).
Formulation of Policies, etc. on Provision of	Based on the Basic Policy on Corporate Governance, the IR policy is
Information to Stakeholders	established and published on the website (https://www.vt-
	holdings.co.jp/ir/policy.html).

IV. Matters Concerning the Internal Control System

1. Basic Views on Internal Control System and Status of Development

The Company's Board of Directors has adopted the following resolution regarding a system to ensure that Directors are in compliance with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation in executing their duties, as well as other systems to ensure the appropriateness of the Company's operations. The Company has developed its internal systems based on this resolution.

- 1. System to ensure that Directors and employees are in compliance with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation in executing their duties
 - (1) We have established the Group Code of Conduct and the Compliance Rules which are thoroughly communicated to ensure that Directors and employees comply with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation.
 - (2) We have established the Compliance Promotion Office in order to promote compliance, which shall conduct trainings and other educational activities for Directors and employees in addition to preparing related regulations. The Group Compliance Committee has also been established, chaired by the Officer in charge of compliance, which oversees and manages compliance efforts across the entire company.
 - (3) The Company has established a third-party whistleblower framework to allow for the early detection and correction of improper and illegal activity.

2. System for storing and managing information related to Directors' execution of duties

- (1) Information and documents related to Directors' execution of duties ("information on the execution of duties") shall be properly stored and managed in accordance with laws and relations as well as the Company's internal regulations under the responsibility of the Director and General Manager of the Administration Division.
- (2) The Director and General Manager of the Administration Division shall create a database of information on the execution of duties related to important issues within the Company, and establish a system that enables prompt search into the existence of said documents, etc. and the status of their storage.

3. Regulations and other systems for managing risk of loss

- (1) The Company shall respond to risks that could have material impact on management by eliminating potential risks, preventing their occurrence, and preventing their recurrence in accordance with the VT Risk Management Regulations.
- (2) The Company has established the Group Risk Management Committee, chaired by the Officer in charge of risk management, which shall manage risk for the entire Group, including subsidiaries, via the committees and working groups that have been established for each type of risk.
- (3) The Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, an organization that reports directly to the President & CEO, shall formulate audit plans and conduct internal audits in accordance with the Internal Audit Regulations, and shall report immediately to the President & CEO in the event that business execution activity that poses risk of loss is discovered through internal audits.

4. System to ensure that Directors execute their duties efficiently

(1) Each line of business shall work to achieve the goals of the annual plan and medium-term business plan formulated based

- on the Company's business principles. Business reports shall be made to periodically review whether said business plans are progressing according to their original schedule.
- (2) Applicable matters with regard to business execution shall be brought to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Regulations on the Board of Directors, and sufficient materials on agenda items shall be distributed to all Officers at the meeting of the Board of Directors based on the Company's management decision-making principles.
- (3) Authority over day-to-day business execution shall be delegated according to the Regulations on Administrative Authority, the Regulations on Division of Duties, and other rules. The persons in charge at each level shall execute their duties in accordance with these regulations.
- 5. System to ensure the appropriateness of operations in the corporate group comprised of the Company and its subsidiaries
 - (1) The Company has established a system to have its subsidiaries report to it on matters pertaining to their management and which requires the Company's approval on important issues according to the Regulations for the Management of VT Holdings Affiliates. The Company has also established a system for the early detection and correction of improper and illegal activity as a corporate group by administering a whistleblower framework.
 - (2) The Company manages the risk of loss at each of its subsidiaries through the Group Risk Management Committee as well as the committees and working groups that have been established for each type of risk.
 - (3) When necessary, Officers and/or employees of the Company shall assume the role of officer at subsidiaries to enable the efficient execution of duties in a coordinated manner as a corporate group, and to provide guidance and supervision to ensure the appropriateness of business operations.
 - (4) The Company has thoroughly communicated the Group Code of Conduct and the Compliance Rules it has stipulated to the Group, and by establishing the Group Compliance Committee as a Group-wide organization, has developed a system to ensure compliance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and other various rules and regulations.
 - (5) The Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, in collaboration with the Group's internal audit departments, shall ascertain the status of subsidiaries' compliance with laws and regulations, the articles of incorporation, and other various rules and regulations.
- 6. Employees who have been requested by the Audit and Supervisory Committee to assist it in its duties, the independence of said employees from Directors, and measures to ensure the effectiveness of instructions given to said employees by the Audit and Supervisory Committee
 - (1) Should an Audit and Supervisory Committee request that an employee assist it in its duties, the Company shall assign the necessary personnel to do so.
 - (2) Authority to direct the said employee shall be deemed to be delegated to the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and the appointment, transfer, and HR evaluation of the said employee shall require prior consent from the Audit and Supervisory Committee.
- 7. System for filing a report with the Audit and Supervisory Committee and system to ensure that persons who have filed such a report are not subject to disadvantageous treatment for filing said report
 - (1) The Company's Directors and employees shall promptly report the occurrence or possible occurrence of any matter that

- may cause the Company material loss or the discovery of any illegal or improper conduct by a Director or employee to the Audit and Supervisory Committee. In addition, should any director, audit and supervisory board member, or employee of a subsidiary, or any person who has been notified by them, becomes aware of such fact, he/she shall promptly report said fact to the Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee.
- (2) The Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee Members selected by the Audit and Supervisory Committee may request reports, explanations, or the submission of materials regarding the status of business execution from Directors and employees of the Company and directors, audit and supervisory board members, and employees of subsidiaries.
- (3) Audit and Supervisory Committee Members shall receive reports on the Company's important issues in a timely manner by attending key meetings such as the Management Meeting, and also regularly exchange information with the audit and supervisory committee members of subsidiaries to receive reports on important issues of Group companies.
- (4) The Company shall prohibit the disadvantageous treatment of any person who has filed a report as described in the preceding paragraphs on the grounds of having filed said report.
- 8. Policy regarding the treatment of expenses and liabilities incurred by Audit and Supervisory Committee Members in executing their duties
 - In order to ensure the effectiveness of audits, the Company shall allocate an annual budget for expenses incurred in connection with the execution of Audit and Supervisory Committee Members' duties and prepay or reimburse expenses paid outside of the budget in accordance with laws and regulations. Audit and Supervisory Committee Members shall take due care to ensure efficiency and appropriateness when incurring such expenses.
- 9. Other systems to ensure that Audit and Supervisory Committee Members perform audits effectively The Board of Directors has established a system whereby Audit and Supervisory Committee Members may attend meetings of the Board of Directors and other key meetings and shall provide regular opportunities for them to exchange opinions with the President & CEO, the Internal Audit and Supervisory Office, and the Accounting Auditor.

2. Basic Views on Measures for Eliminating Anti-Social Forces and Status of Development

- 1. In order to prevent damage caused by antisocial forces and eliminate said antisocial forces, the Company's Group Code of Conduct stipulates that the Company is "fully aware that giving in to the demands of antisocial forces such as organized crime groups, corporate racketeers, and terrorist groups will ultimately encourage antisocial acts, and will take a firm stand against these antisocial forces to the best of its ability avoiding any and all involvement." The Company shall thoroughly communicate this stance to all Directors and employees.
- 2. Should unreasonable demands be made by antisocial forces, the Company shall organize a system necessary to address the situation with the Compliance Promotion Office as the supervising department and respond in collaboration with external specialist organizations such as legal counsel, the police, and the Aichi Prefecture Center for Removal of Criminal Organizations.

V. Other

1. Adoption of Takeover Response Policies

Adoption of Takeover Response Policies	Not Adopted	
Supplementary Explanation for Applicable Items		
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Supplementary Explanation for Applicable Ite	ems	

2. Other Matters Concerning the Corporate Governance System

☐ Overview of Timely Disclosure System

The state of the Company's internal system for the timely disclosure of corporate information is as follows.

Material facts about the Company and Group companies are reported to the Representative Director and the person in charge of information handling, and material information is determined according to the applicable timely disclosure rules and the relevant laws and regulations. Information that has been reported, discussed, and deemed to be subject to disclosure by the Board of Directors or other organization in accordance with the Company's internal regulations is disclosed in a fair, timely, and appropriate manner.

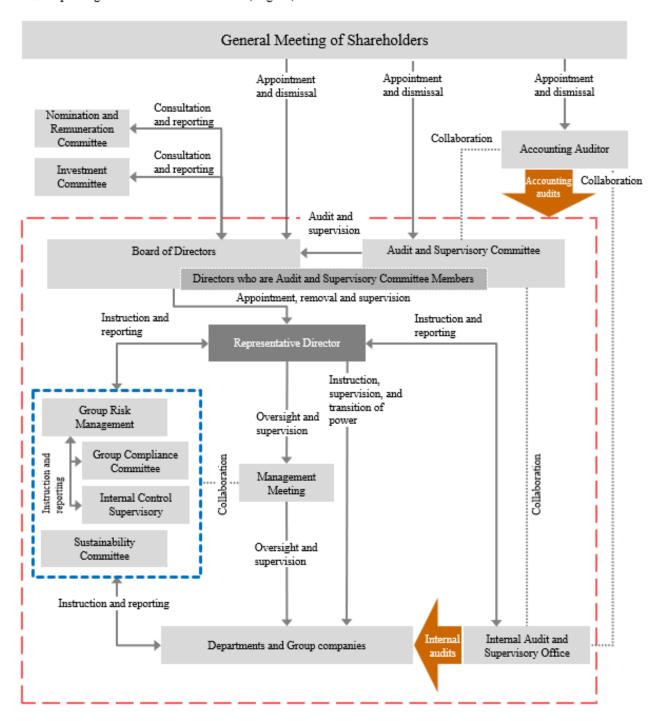
Information for disclosure is identified and managed by the corporate planning departments, and then provided to investors in a fair manner by the Director and General Manager of the Administration Division, who is the person in charge of information handling.

<Timing of Disclosures>

Material corporate information and financial information are promptly disclosed upon resolution or decision by the Board of Directors or other organization. Information related to facts which have occurred is promptly disclosed upon recognition of the fact after determining whether timely disclosure is necessary.

<Content of Disclosures>

The Company discloses sufficient information necessary for investors to make proper judgements, and strives to provide accurate information based on the advice and opinions of its auditing firm regarding financial results.



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