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### To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Takeo Yumoto President and Representative Director RHYTHM CO., LTD. 299-12, Kitabukurocho 1-chome, Omiya-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 5th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

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

We hereby inform you that the 5th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of RHYTHM CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held as described below. You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

For the convocation of this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for electronic provision. The information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (matters for electronic provision) is posted on the websites indicated in "4. Websites where Matters for Electronic Provision are Posted" (Japanese only). Please access and verify this information.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc., or in writing. We respectfully request that you exercise your voting rights by either of these methods. The details of each agenda item can be found in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders posted on the websites mentioned in "4. Websites where Matters for Electronic Provision are Posted" (Japanese only). Please review these documents and, following the instructions below, exercise your voting rights by 5:45 PM on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

(Reception will open at 9:00 a.m. Japan Time.)

**2. Place:** Emerald 2F, Hotel Brillante Musashino,

2-2 Shintoshin, Chuo-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported:1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the

Company's 5th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory

Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 5th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

## Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

### **Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes to pay year-end dividends for the fiscal year as described below, in consideration of performance for the fiscal year, future business development and other factors in accordance with the Company's basic dividend policy.

- (1) Type of dividend assets Cash
- (2) Allocation of dividend assets to the shareholders and total amount of dividends Amount per share of common stock: ¥73.00 Total amount of dividends: ¥602,536,671
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 19, 2025

**Proposal 2:**Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, to enable swifter decision-making by the Board of Directors, the Company proposes to decrease the number of Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) by one (1) and hereby requests the election of five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

The candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	Number of shares of the Company held			
1	Hiromi Hirata (May 12, 1955) Male [Reappointment]	March 1978  June 2006  June 2009  June 2010  August 2011  June 2013  June 2013  June 2016  April 2019  April 2023	Joined KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. (later renamed RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD.; current RHYTHM CO., LTD.)  Managing Director, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.  Vice President and Representative Director, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.  President and Representative Director, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.  President, Representative Director, and Chief Executive Officer, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.  President and Representative Director, RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD.  Director in charge of the Connected Terminal Division, the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer in charge of the Connected Terminal Division, the Company President and Representative Director, the Company Chairman and Director, the Company (to the present)	60,607		
	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director and expected roles]					

			Number of					
No.	Name	Career summary, positions, responsibilities,	shares of the					
	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions						
	·		Company held					
	Since the integratio	n of KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. into the Group in 2011, Mr. Hirom	i Hirata has					
	dedicated himself to the	e business management and integration of the Group. In addition, he pos	sesses abundant					
	experience and expertis	se in corporate management, having led the growth of the current RHYT	HM CO., LTD.					
	after serving as Representative Director of RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD., Executive Officer in charge of							
	the Company's Connected Terminal Division, and then as President and Representative Director from April							
	2019 to March 2023.							
The Company has judged that he remains an appropriate person to further enhance the Group's corpo								
	value and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and hereby requests his reelection as a Director.  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]  16 out of 16 meetings (100.0%)							

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1973	Joined the Company	
		June 2004	Director, the Company	
		April 2009	President and Representative Director, RHYTHM INDUSTRIAL (H.K.) LTD.	
		January 2011	President and Representative Director, RHYTHM INDUSTRIAL (DONG GUAN) LTD.	
	Takeo Yumoto	June 2012	President and Representative Director, Tohoku	
	(February 6, 1955)		Rhythm CO., LTD. (current RHYTHM CO., LTD.)	
	Male	June 2013	Director in charge of the Precision Division, the Company	15,200
	[Reappointment]	June 2019	Director and Managing Executive Officer in charge of the Precision Division, the Company	
		October 2020	Director and Senior Executive Officer, and General	
			Manager of Production Headquarters, the Company	
2		April 2022	Executive Vice President and Director, and General	
			Manager of Production Headquarters, the Company	
		April 2023	President and Representative Director, the Company (to the present)	

Mr. Takeo Yumoto possesses abundant experience and expertise in corporate management. After engaging in management as the Representative Director of Tohoku Rhythm CO., LTD., he served as the Director in charge of the Precision Division from 2013 and led the Company's manufacturing overall as the Director in charge of Production Headquarters management from 2020. Following a stint as an Executive Vice President and Director, he currently demonstrates his leadership and acumen in the overall management of the Group as President and Representative Director.

The Company has judged that he remains an appropriate person to further enhance the Group's corporate value and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and hereby requests his reelection as a Director.

[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]

16 out of 16 meetings (100.0%)

No	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
3	Yoshikazu Kitajima (May 29, 1962) Male [Reappointment]	April 2011  May 2015  May 2017  October 2020  April 2024  June 2024  April 2025	Joined KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. (later renamed RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD.; current RHYTHM CO., LTD.) General Manager of Technology Department, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. Director, KYOSHIN VIETNAM CO., LTD. Director, RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD. Executive Officer and Deputy General Manager of Production Headquarters, the Company Executive Officer and General Manager of Production Headquarters, the Company Director, Executive Officer and General Manager of Production Headquarters, the Company Director, Executive Officer and General Manager of Production Headquarters, and concurrently in charge of Technical Development Department, the Company (to the present)	

Mr. Yoshikazu Kitajima possesses abundant experience and knowledge in corporate management. He has long been engaged in the technology and production areas in the precision parts business (formerly the Connected Terminal Division), as well as in corporate management as a Director of Group companies both in Japan and overseas. Having served as an Executive Officer of the Company since 2020, he is currently responsible for the overall management of production as a Director, Executive Officer and General Manager of the Production Headquarters.

The Company has judged that he is an appropriate person to further enhance the Group's corporate value and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and hereby requests his reelection as a Director.

[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]

16 out of 16 meetings (100.0%)

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	Number of shares of the Company held	
4	Tatsuya Aizawa (May 31, 1966) Male [Reappointment]	April 1990 July 2017 July 2019 April 2020 October 2020 April 2024 June 2024	Joined The Kyowa Bank, Ltd. (current Resona Bank, Limited) Chief Executive Officer, Resona Merchant Bank Asia Ltd. Joined the Company General Manager of Group Management Department, the Company Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Administration Headquarters, and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, the Company Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Administration Headquarters, and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, the Company Director, Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Administration Headquarters, and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, the Company (to the present)	3,400

Mr. Tatsuya Aizawa possesses abundant experience and expertise in corporate management. In addition to experience gained at financial institutions both in Japan and overseas, he served as a CEO of an overseas subsidiary. After joining the Company, he served as a General Manager of the Group Management Department and is currently engaged in the overall management of the Group as a Director, Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Administration Headquarters, and General Manager of the Corporate Planning Department.

The Company has judged that he is an appropriate person to further enhance the Group's corporate value and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and hereby requests his reelection as a Director. [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]

16 out of 16 meetings (100.0%)

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the Company held	
5	Norihisa Yamamoto (August 14, 1969) Male [Reappointment]	June 1989  April 2013  May 2017  October 2020  April 2023  June 2024	Joined KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. (later renamed RHYTHM KYOSHIN CO., LTD.); current RHYTHM CO., LTD.) General Manager of Sales Department, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD Director, KYOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD. Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Sales Headquarters, the Company Executive Officer, General Manager of Sales Headquarters, the Company Director, Executive Officer, General Manager of Sales Headquarters, the Company (to the present)	4,900

Mr. Norihisa Yamamoto possesses abundant experience and knowledge in corporate management. He has been continuously engaged in sales in the precision parts business (formerly the Connected Terminal Division), as well as in corporate management as a Director of Group companies both in Japan and overseas. Having served as an Executive Officer of the Company since 2020, he is currently responsible for the overall management of sales as a Director, Executive Officer and General Manager of Sales Headquarters.

The Company has judged that he is an appropriate person to further enhance the Group's corporate value and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and hereby requests his reelection as a Director

[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]

16 out of 16 meetings (100.0%)

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

- 2. The Company has entered into indemnity agreements with each of the candidates in accordance with Article 430-2, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, under which the Company shall indemnify them against the expenses stipulated in Item 1 and the losses stipulated in Item 2 of the same paragraph to the extent specified by laws and regulations. However, there are certain exclusions, such as in cases where a candidate seeks to gain an unfair advantage for himself or a third party, is found to have performed his duties with the intention of causing damage to the Company, fails or delays in providing information or reporting to the Board of Directors, or is sued for damages due to malice or gross negligence in the performance of his duties. If this proposal is approved and passed and each candidate is reelected, the Company intends to continue these indemnity agreements with each of them.
- 3. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company. The contract covers the directors, corporate auditors, and executive officers of the Company and its group companies both in Japan and overseas, and if each candidate is elected, he/she will become an insured person under the contract. In the event that a claim for damages is brought by a shareholder, third party, or other party, the insurance contract shall compensate for damages including compensation for damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured. The full cost of this insurance contract is borne by the Company. However, it does not apply to claims for damages arising from crimes or violations of laws, and other exemptions stipulated in the contract. Also, the Company plans to renew this insurance contract in August 2025.

# Reference Composition of Directors After Proposal 2 Is Approved (Management Structure on and after June 18, 2025)

## Directors' Skills Matrix

	Experience Area Which the Company Expects from Directors							
Post in the Company Name (gender/age)	Corporate Management	Business Strategy / Marketing	Manufac- turing / Technology	Finance / Administra- tion	Legal Affairs / Compliance	Global Business	IT / DX	Experience in other industries
Chairman and Director								
Hiromi Hirata (Male/70)								
President and Representative Director	•	•	•			•		
Takeo Yumoto (Male/70)			-					
Director, Executive Officer								
Yoshikazu Kitajima (Male/63)								
Director, Executive Officer								
Tatsuya Aizawa (Male/59)				•			_	•
Director, Executive Officer								
Norihisa Yamamoto (Male/55)								
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member / Full-time)	•	•			•	•		
Kiyotaka Sakai (Male/69)								
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member / Independent)								
Kinya Suzuki (Male/71)								
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member / Independent)								
Hitomi Uchida (Female/63)								
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member / Independent)					•			•
Hideyasu Yoshida (Male/65)								
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member / Independent)	•			•				•
Takashi Miyajima (Male/64)								

<sup>\*</sup> The above ages of Directors are current as of June 18, 2025.