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> (Securities Code: 8337) June 4, 2019

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Hitoshi Umeda President (CEO) The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. 1-2, Saiwaicho 2-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan

NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 97TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 97th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights by either of the following methods. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (described hereinafter) and exercise your voting rights by no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2019 Japan time.

<Exercise of Voting Rights in Writing>

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it is received by the deadline set forth above.

<Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet>

Please access the Bank's designated voting website (https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/) using the "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" printed on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, follow the instructions on the voting website, and indicate your vote for or against the proposals by the deadline set forth above.

If you vote both in writing and via the Internet, only your vote placed via the Internet will be valid. In addition, if you submit your vote multiple times via the Internet, only the last vote will be valid.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time
 Place: 7F Conference Hall, Head Office of the Bank, 1-2, Saiwaicho 2-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

(Annual General Meeting of Shareholders)

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 97th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

2. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 97th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1:	Dividends of Surplus
Proposal No. 2:	Election of Eight (8) Directors
Proposal No. 3:	Election of Two (2) Corporate Auditors
Proposal No. 4:	Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor
Proposal No. 5:	Change in Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights

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- © When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- Of the documents needed to be attached to this notice of convocation, "Matters Concerning Stock Acquisition Rights, Etc. of the Bank," "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Business Report are provided to the Bank's shareholders by posting on the Bank's website (https://www.chibakogyo-bank.co.jp/) (in Japanese), in accordance with laws and regulations as well as Article 27 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, and are therefore not included in the documents attached hereto. The Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by Corporate Auditors in preparing the Audit Report and by the Accounting Auditor in preparing the Accounting Audit Report include those "Matters Concerning Stock Acquisition Rights, Etc. of the Bank," "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in addition to the matters set forth in the documents attached hereto.
- ◎ Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Bank's website (https://www.chibakogyo-bank.co.jp/) (in Japanese).
- ◎ If you exercise your voting rights by proxy, you are allowed to appoint one (1) other shareholder with voting rights as your proxy. Please note that your proxy is required to submit a document evidencing the authority as proxy.
- If you exercise your voting rights diversely, you are required to provide notice specifying your intention to do so and reasons therefor in writing at least three (3) days prior to the date of the General Meeting of Shareholders.
- ◎ For the purpose of energy conservation, semiformal dress code (Cool Biz) will be implemented on the day of the meeting, and as such we would like to ask shareholders to follow the same dress code when attending.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and References

Proposal No. 1: Dividends of Surplus

In view of the public nature of the banking industry, the Bank's basic policy is to seek to maintain stable dividend distribution while increasing internal reserves to secure the sound management of the Bank. The proposed year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 is as follows:

(1)) Matters concerning the allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount						
	Common stock of the Bank	3 yen per share	Total of 186,621,342 yen				
	Class 2 Preferred Stock of the						
	Bank	104 yen per share	Total of 520,000,000 yen				
	First Series of Class 6						
	Preferred Stock of the Bank	550 yen per share	Total of 330,000,000 yen				
	First Series of Class 7						
	Preferred Stock of the Bank	34.53 yen per share	Total of 22,548,090 yen				

(2) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 27, 2019

Proposal No. 2: Election of Eight (8) Directors

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Bank proposes to elect eight (8) Directors, an increase of two (2) persons, in order to strengthen the management system. The candidates are as follows:

	(The List of Candidates for Directors)									
No.	Name		Current positions at the Bank							
1	Shunichi Aoyagi	Reappointment	Chairman of the Board							
2	Hitoshi Umeda	Reappointment	President (CEO)							
3	Ryuichi Matsumaru	Reappointment	Deputy President (COO)							
4	Yoshiaki Tateno	Reappointment	Senior Managing Director and Senior Executive Officer							
5	Shigeki Ikeda	New appointment	Managing Executive Officer							
6	Hisako Toya	Reappointment Outside Director	Director (Outside Director)							
7	Eiji Yamada	Reappointment Outside Director	Director (Outside Director)							
8	Tetsuro Sugiura	New appointment Outside Director								

(The List of Candidates for Directors)

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held
1	as he has engaged i and sales as a memb As we believe th Bank's Board of D accumulated throug	ns ample n the Ba er of the at the ef irectors h assumi	1996 2003 2004 2004 2007 2007 2009 2019 candida busines nk's bus Bank s fectiven would ing offic	of Management Planning Division, the Bank Associate Director-General and General Manager, Management Planning Division, the Bank Executive Officer and General Manager, Management Planning Division, the Bank Managing Executive Officer, the Bank Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer, the Bank President (CEO), the Bank Chairman of the Board, the Bank To present the for Director> ss experience and is familiar with overall banking operations siness such as international business, management planning,	3,200 shares of common stock

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held	
		Apr.	1986	Joined the Bank		
		Jan.	2004	Deputy General Manager, Financial Markets Division, the Bank		
		Apr.	2006	General Manager, Yakuendai Branch, the Bank		
		Oct.	2010	Deputy General Manager, Management Planning Division, the Bank		
		Jul.	2012	Associate Director-General and General Manager in charge of Management Planning Division, the Bank		
	Hitoshi Umeda	Apr.	2014			
	(Dec. 24, 1962)	Jun.	2014	Executive Officer and General Manager, Management		
	р · , , ,			Planning Division, the Bank		
	Reappointment	Apr.	2016	Executive Officer and General Manager, Sales Division of Head Office, the Bank	2,700	
2		May	2016	Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Sales Division of Head Office, the Bank	shares of common	
		Apr.	2017		stock	
		Jun.	2018			
		Apr.	2019	President (CEO), the Bank		
				To present		
	<reasons a="" as="" candidate="" director="" for="" nomination=""></reasons>					
				s experience and is familiar with overall banking operations		
			nk's busi	ness such as management planning and sales as a member of		
	the Bank since 1986		·· ··			
				less of the decision-making and supervisory functions of the be improved by leveraging his experience and knowledge		
				e as President (CEO) of the Bank in April 2019 after serving		
				Manager of Sales Unit of the Bank, we nominate him as a		
	candidate for Direct					

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held
3	<reasons for="" nomina<br="">The candidate ha as he has engaged i Fuji Bank, Limited has ample experience he joined the Bank i As we believe th Bank's Board of D accumulated throug</reasons>	Oct.19Nov.19Apr.20Feb.20Aug.20Jun.20Jun.20Jun.20Jun.20Jun.20Jun.20current ResManagementDivisiontion as a canceas ample busisn internation(current Mizzorat the effectiprectors woughserving as	 (Switzerland) Ltd.) Seconded to Fuji Securities Co., Ltd. (current Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.) General Manager, Capital Markets Department IV, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. General Manager, Funabashi Branch, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Executive Officer, Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. (current Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.) President and Representative Director, Defined Contribution Plan Services Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer, the Bank Deputy President (COO), the Bank To present ponsibilities > Planning Division, Risk Management Division, Personnel 	1,100 shares of common stock

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held		
		Apr.	1981	Joined the Bank			
		May	2004	Deputy General Manager, Credit Supervision Division, the Bank			
		Jul.	2007	Associate Director-General and General Manager in charge of Credit Supervision Division, the Bank			
		Jun.	2009	Executive Officer and General Manager, Credit Supervision Division, the Bank			
	Yoshiaki Tateno	Apr.	2012				
	r oblinaki rateno	Apr.	2013	Executive Officer, the Bank			
	(Aug. 8, 1957)	May	2013	Managing Executive Officer, the Bank			
4	Reappointment	Jun.	2016	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer, the Bank	3,010 shares		
4		Jun.	2018	Senior Managing Director and Senior Executive Officer, the Bank	of common stock		
				To present			
				nsibilities >			
				on Division, General Administration Division, Customer on Division, Financial Markets Division			
	<reasons a="" as="" candidate="" director="" for="" nomination=""> The candidate has ample business experience and is familiar with overall banking operations</reasons>						
	as he has engaged in the Bank's business such as credit supervision and sales as a member of the						
	Bank since 1981.						
		As we believe that the effectiveness of the decision-making and supervisory functions of the					
	Bank's Board of Directors would be improved by leveraging his experience and knowledge						
				ficer in charge of Credit Supervision Division and General te him as a candidate for Director.			
		ision, we	nomina	te min as a candidate foi Difector.			

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held
5	<reasons for="" nomina<br="">The candidate ha as he has engaged i Bank since 1984. As we believe th Bank's Board of D accumulated throug</reasons>	Sales Un Sales Pr tion as a as ample n the Ba nat the ef Pirectors h servin	2006 2008 2009 2010 2012 2014 2014 2014 2015 2017 2017 t Respon it consi <u>omotion</u> candida busines nk's bus fectiven would g as Din	Support Division, the Bank General Manager, Goi Branch, the Bank Associate Director-General and General Manager, Goi Branch, the Bank Associate Director-General and General Manager, Matsudo Branch, the Bank Associate Director-General and General Manager, Branch Support Division, the Bank Executive Officer and General Manager, Branch Support Division, the Bank Executive Officer and General Manager, Chiba Branch, the Bank Executive Officer, the Bank Managing Executive Officer, the Bank To present nsibilities > sting of Sales Planning Division, Sales Support Division, and Division	3,220 shares of common stock

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held	
		Apr. Apr.	1975 2000	Joined Chiba Prefectural Government Assistant General Manager, Children and Families Division, Health and Welfare Department and Head, Declining Birthrate Countermeasure Office, Chiba Prefectural Government		
		Apr.	2002	Director-General, Women's Support Center, General Planning Department, Chiba Prefectural Government		
		Apr.	2004	Manager, Gender Equality Division, General Planning Department and Deputy Counselor, General Affairs		
	Hisako Toya (Aug. 1, 1952)	Apr.	2007	Department, Chiba Prefectural Government Deputy Director, Commerce and Labor Department and Counselor, General Affairs Department, Chiba Prefectural Government		
	Reappointment Outside Director	Apr.	2008			
		Apr.	2009	Director, Health and Welfare Department, Chiba Prefectural Government	800 shares	
6		Apr.	2011	Director, Environmental and Community Affairs Department, Chiba Prefectural Government	of common stock	
		Mar.	2013	•	SIOCK	
		Apr.	2013	Executive Advisor, Federation of National Health Insurance Associations of Chiba Prefecture		
		Jun.	2015	Outside Director, the Bank To present		
	Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director>					
	Based on her long-term experience and performance, etc. in the area of regional					
				ure, we believe that the candidate is a suitable person with		
				as Outside Director of the Bank. Thus, we nominate her as a		
	candidate for Outside Director.					
				t been directly involved in the management of a corporation		
				director; however, for the reasons above, the Bank believes		
				er duties as Outside Director.		
				de Director will be four (4) years at the conclusion of this		
	Annual General Mee	eting of	Shareho	lders.		

Apr. 1978 Joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation	No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held
7 (current Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) Jun. 2001 General Manager, Financial Business Planning Division, Financial Systems Sector, NTT DATA Corporation Apr. 2002 General Manager, Payment Business Division, IT Business Development Sector, NTT DATA Corporation May 2004 Deputy General Manager, Payment Solutions Sector, NTT DATA Corporation May 2005 Senior Vice President, NTT DATA Corporation Jun. 2011 Director and Executive Vice President, NTT DATA Corporation Reappointment Outside Director Jun. 2012 Jun. 2015 Advisor, NTT DATA Corporation Jun. 2015 Advisor, NTT DATA Corporation Jun. 2017 Advisor, NTT DATA Corporation Jun. 2015 Advisor, NTT DATA Corporation President and Representative Director, Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (incumbent) 300 Shares of comm	7	(Jul. 18, 1955) Reappointment Outside Director <reasons for="" nominat<br="">The candidate is Processing Service 0 etc. (related to NTT candidate is a suitab Bank. Thus, we nom For the reasons Outside Director. The term of his</reasons>	Jun.2001Apr.2002May2004Jun.2015Jun.2011Jun.2012Jun.2015Jun.2017 <significant co<="" td="">President and RCo., Ltd.tion as a candidatecurrently the FCo., Ltd.DATA Regionatele person with kabove, the Banoffice as Outside</significant>	(current Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) General Manager, Financial Business Planning Division, Financial Systems Sector, NTT DATA Corporation General Manager, Payment Business Division, IT Business Development Sector, NTT DATA Corporation Deputy General Manager, Payment Solutions Sector, NTT DATA Corporation Senior Vice President, NTT DATA Corporation Director and Executive Vice President, NTT DATA Corporation Representative Director and Senior Executive Vice President, NTT DATA Corporation Advisor, NTT DATA Corporation President and Representative Director, Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (incumbent) Outside Director, the Bank To present neurrent Positions> epresentative Director, Japan Information Processing Service te for Outside Director? President and Representative Director of Japan Information on his experience and achievements in system development, I Bank Integrated Services Center, etc.), we believe that the nowledge and experience to serve as Outside Director of the andidate for Outside Director. k believes that he will appropriately perform his duties as de Director will be two (2) years at the conclusion of this	

					Class and	
	Name			Career summary, positions, responsibilities,	number of	
No.	(Date of birth)			and significant concurrent positions	shares of the	
	(Dute of birth)			and significant concurrent positions	Bank held	
		Apr.	1977	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited (current Mizuho Bank, Ltd.)	Dalik licid	
		Apr.		Related Business Department, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.		
		дрі.	2002	Seconded to Fuji Research Institute Corporation (current		
				Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.)		
				Executive Board Member and Chief Economist		
		Apr.	2003			
		дрі.	2005	Seconded to Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.		
				Chief Economist		
		Apr.	2004			
	Tetsuro Sugiura	<i>1</i> 1p1.	2001	Inc.		
	(Jul. 30, 1954)			Seconded to Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.		
	(Jul. 30, 1754)			Chief Economist		
	New appointment	Apr.	2005	Executive Officer, Corporate Planning Department, Mizuho		
	Outside Director	p	2000	Financial Group, Inc.		
	ouside Director			Managing Executive Officer and Chief Economist, Mizuho		
				Research Institute Ltd.	0	
8		Apr.	2007	Senior Executive Officer, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.	shares	
0		Jul.	2011	Vice-chairman, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.	of common	
		Apr.	2014	Senior Director, Japan Economic Research Institute	stock	
		1		(incumbent)		
				To present		
		<signifi< td=""><td>cant Co</td><td>ncurrent Positions></td><td></td></signifi<>	cant Co	ncurrent Positions>		
				Japan Economic Research Institute		
				te for Outside Director>		
	The candidate ha	as ample	busines	s experience and is familiar with overall business operations		
				nning business, etc. since he joined The Fuji Bank, Limited		
	(current Mizuho Bank, Ltd.) in 1977. He also has ample experience in corporate management,					
				Aizuho Research Institute Ltd.		
				ievements, we believe that the candidate is a suitable person		
				erve as Outside Director of the Bank. Thus, we nominate him		
	as a candidate for O					
				k believes that he will appropriately perform his duties as		
	Outside Director.		2 an			
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(Notes)

1. There is no special interest relationship between the candidates and the Bank.

2. Ms. Hisako Toya, Mr. Eiji Yamada, and Mr. Tetsuro Sugiura are candidates for Outside Directors. The Bank has submitted a notification designating Ms. Hisako Toya and Mr. Eiji Yamada as independent officers to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. as stipulated in Rule 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If the election of Ms. Hisako Toya and Mr. Eiji Yamada is approved, they will continue to be independent officers of the Bank. If the election of Mr. Tetsuro Sugiura is approved, the Bank will submit a notification designating Mr. Tetsuro Sugiura as an independent officer to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

3. Mr. Eiji Yamada was a business executor of NTT DATA Corporation that is a specified related business operator of the Bank in the past five years.

4. Liability limitation agreements with Outside Directors

The Bank has entered into liability limitation agreements with Ms. Hisako Toya and Mr. Eiji Yamada to limit their liability for damages as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount stipulated by laws and regulations in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act and pursuant to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation. If the election of Ms. Hisako Toya and Mr. Eiji Yamada is approved, the Bank will renew their liability limitation agreements with the same content as the liability limitation agreement set forth above. If the election of Mr. Tetsuro Sugiura is approved, the Bank will enter into a liability limitation agreement with him under the same conditions of the liability limitation agreement set forth above.

Proposal No. 3: Election of Two (2) Corporate Auditors

Corporate Auditor Kazuto Matsui will resign and the term of office of Corporate Auditor Takahiro Itsukaichi will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of two (2) Corporate Auditors is proposed. We have obtained the approval of the Board of Corporate Auditors for this proposal.

The candidate is as follows. As Mr. Shigeto Katoh will be elected as a substitute for Mr. Kazuto Matsui, who will resign before the expiry of his term of office as Corporate Auditor, the term of office of Mr. Katoh shall be until the expiry date of the term of office of his predecessor, as provided under the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Car	eer summary and significant concurrent positions	Class and number of shares of the Bank held
1	The candidate ha as he has engaged Mizuho Bank, Ltd.) Operations Division	s ample b in loan o in 1982, since he j	2005 2006 2009 2009 2010 2013 2013 2019 andida pusines peratio and ha	Associate Director-General, Finance and Public Corporation Planning Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (current Mizuho Bank, Ltd.) Seconded to the Bank Deputy General Manager, Loan and Work-site Operations Department, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. General Manager, Loan Operations Department, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Seconded to the Bank Associate Director-General, Risk Management Division Seconded to the Bank Associate Director-General and General Manager, Risk Management Division Executive Officer and General Manager, Risk Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Risk Managing Executive Officer, the Bank Executive Officer, the Bank Managing Executive Officer, the Bank Executive Officer, the Bank Secutive Officer, the Bank Managing Executive Officer, the Bank Executive Officer, the	
	practice at the Bank	As we	believe	that he will appropriately perform his duties as Corporate date for Corporate Auditor.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary and significant concurrent positions			Class and number of shares of the Bank held
2	A Junichi Sakamoto (May 25, 1956) New appointment Outside Corporate Auditor A A A M	Apr.	1981	Joined Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,Ltd. (current	
			Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)		
		Apr.	2006		
				Japan Insurance Inc. (current Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)	
		Apr.	2008	General Manager, North Hokkaido Branch, Sompo Japan	
				Insurance Inc.	
		Apr.	2010	General Manager, Kobe Branch, Sompo Japan Insurance	
				Inc.	
		Apr.	2012	Executive Officer and General Manager, Ibaraki Branch, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	0
		Apr.	2013	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager, Kanto Area;	shares
		•		General Manager, Ibaraki Branch; and General Manager,	of common
			South Ibaraki Branch, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	stock	
		Apr.	2014	1 , 1	
				Solutions Inc.	
		Apr.	2018	· 1	
		Mar.	2019	Retired from Office	
				To present	
	<reasons a="" as="" auditor="" candidate="" corporate="" for="" nomination="" outside=""></reasons>				
	Based on his experience and achievements in his career at Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance				
	Inc., etc., we believe that the candidate is a suitable person with knowledge and experience to				
	serve as Outside Corporate Auditor of the Bank from the objective auditing viewpoint. Thus, we				
	nominate him as a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor.				

(Notes)

1. There is no special interest relationship between the candidates and the Bank.

2. Mr. Junichi Sakamoto is a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor. If the election of Mr. Junichi Sakamoto is approved, the Bank will submit a notification designating him as an independent officer to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as stipulated in Rule 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

3. Liability limitation agreements with Outside Corporate Auditor If the election of Mr. Junichi Sakamoto is approved, the Bank will enter into a liability limitation agreement with him to limit his liability for damages as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount stipulated by laws and regulations in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act and pursuant to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.

Proposal No. 4: Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor

To prepare for a contingency in which the number of Corporate Auditors of the Bank falls below that required by laws and regulations, the Bank proposes to elect one (1) Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor. We have obtained the approval of the Board of Corporate Auditors for this proposal.

The candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor is as follows:

Class and Name number of Career summary and significant concurrent positions (Date of birth) shares of the Bank held Registered as a lawyer Apr. 1984 Hideyuki Yonekura 1984 Joined Sugimoto, Yanagawa & Okuyama Law Office Apr. (currently, Tokyo Marunouchi Law Offices) (Jun. 4, 1952) To present Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor> 0 As we intend to utilize the candidate's legal knowledge accumulated through his experience shares of common over the years as a lawyer to the Bank's auditing system in the case where he assumes office as a stock Corporate Auditor, we nominate him as a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor. The candidate previously has not been directly involved in the management of a corporation; however, as he is familiar with corporate legal affairs as a lawyer and has sufficient insight to supervise the management of a corporation, the Bank believes that he will appropriately perform his duties as Outside Corporate Auditor.

(Notes)

1. There is no special interest relationship between the candidate and the Bank.

2 Mr. Hideyuki Yonekura is a candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor.

3. If Mr. Hideyuki Yonekura assumes office of Corporate Auditor of the Bank, the Bank will enter into a liability limitation agreement with him to limit his liability for damages as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount stipulated by laws and regulations in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act and pursuant to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.

4. If Mr. Hideyuki Yonekura assumes office as Corporate Auditor of the Bank, the Bank will submit a notification designating him as an independent officer to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as stipulated in Rule 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Proposal No. 5: Change in Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights

At the 92nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2014, the Bank introduced share remuneration-type stock options in order to further enhance Directors' willingness to contribute to increasing business performances and corporate value as well as shareholder-oriented management awareness more than ever. Based on the above, it has been approved that the amount of stock acquisition rights to be allocated to Directors (excluding Outside Directors) shall be not more than 30 million yen per annum and the maximum total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued on a date within one (1) year from the date of an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders pertaining to each fiscal year shall be 600 units.

If Proposal No. 2 is approved as originally proposed, the number of Directors will increase from six (6) persons (including two (2) Outside Directors) to eight (8) persons (including three (3) Outside Directors) as of the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Bank proposes to revise the maximum total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued on a date within one (1) year from the date of an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders pertaining to each fiscal year to "750 units," while the amount of stock option remuneration for Directors per annum (excluding Outside Directors) shall remain unchanged.