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(Securities Code: 8424)

June 1, 2022

To our shareholders:

Hiroaki Oda, President and Chief Executive Officer Fuvo General Lease Co., Ltd. 5-1-1, Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

# **Notice of the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

We hereby announce that the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held as indicated below.

If you do not attend the Meeting in person, you can exercise your voting rights in writing (by mail) or via the Internet, etc. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the guidance on pages 3 to 4.

1. **Date and Time:** Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (JST) (Reception will open at 9:00 a.m.)

2. Venue: Bellesalle Hanzomon, 2nd floor, Sumitomo Fudosan Hanzomon Ekimae Building 1-6-4, Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

3. Purpose of the Meeting

Matters to be reported 1.

The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 53rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Independent Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 53rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

Matters to be resolved Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of

Incorporation

Proposal No. 3: Election of Nine (9) Directors Proposal No. 4: Election of One (1) Audit &

Supervisory Board Member

Please note that no gift will be provided for attendees at the Meeting.

We greatly appreciate your understanding.

# for Convocation

- Matters Prescribed (1) If you diversely exercise your voting rights, you are requested to notify the Company in writing of your intention to do so and state the reason for this no later than three days before the Meeting.
  - (2) If you wish your proxy to attend the Meeting, you are requested to appoint another shareholder of the Company who has voting rights as your proxy, and he/she will be required to present documentary proof of his/her authority to exercise your voting rights in addition to the enclosed Voting Form.
- 5. Matters relating to the Reference **Documents for the** General Meeting of Shareholders and the Attached Documents to this Notice
- (1) The English version of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders to be attached to this Notice contains only the content of pages 6 to 20 of the Japanese Reference Documents (English pages 6 to 24).

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the following items are posted on the Company's website. (https://www.fgl.co.jp/) Those documents are in Japanese only.

- Status of Share Acquisition Rights and Systems to Ensure the Appropriateness of Operations and Operational Status of the Systems in the Business Report
- (ii) Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
- (iii) Non-consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

The Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Independent Accounting Auditor have audited target documents including the aforementioned items posted on the Company's website.

- (2) If any changes are made to items in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted on the Company's website stated above.
- When you attend the Meeting, you are kindly requested to present the enclosed Voting Form at the reception.

Please kindly note that our operations staff may wear masks to prevent infection and the further spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We may also need to take additional measures within the Meeting venue to prevent infections. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



## **Exercise of Voting Rights**

Exercising voting rights at a general meeting of shareholders is an important right of all shareholders.

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights.

You may exercise your voting rights using the following three methods.



# To exercise your voting rights by attending the Meeting

Please present the enclosed Voting Form at the reception when you attend the Meeting.

#### Date and time of the Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m. (JST)



# To exercise your voting rights in writing (by mail)

Please indicate your approval or disapproval in respect of each proposal on the enclosed Voting Form and send the form back to the Company.

#### Deadline for exercising voting rights

To be received no later than Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 5:20 p.m. (JST)



# To exercise your voting rights via the Internet

Please indicate your approval or disapproval in respect of each proposal in accordance with the guidance on the next page.

#### Deadline for exercising voting rights

To be exercised no later than Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 5:20 p.m. (JST)

## Exercise of Voting Rights Via the Internet, etc.

How to scan QR code "Smart Exercise"	How to enter Exercise of Voting Rights Code and Password
You can simply login to the Exercise of Voting Rights Website without entering your Exercise of Voting Rights Code and Password.	Exercise of Voting Rights Website: https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/
<ol> <li>Please scan the QR code provided at the bottom right of the Voting Form.</li> </ol>	Please access the Exercise of Voting Rights     Website.
* "QR code" is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.  2. Please input approval or disapproval to each proposal in accordance with the instructions on the screen.  Exercising voting rights by "Smart Exercise" is available only once.  If you need to change your votes after exercising your voting rights, please login the Exercise of Voting Rights Website for a personal computer by using your "Exercise of Voting Rights Code" and "Password" provided on the Voting Form and exercise your voting rights again.  * If you rescan the QR code, you can access the Exercise of Voting Rights Website for a personal computer.	<ol> <li>Please enter the "Exercise of Voting Rights Code" printed on the Voting Form.</li> <li>Please enter the "Password" printed on the Voting Form.</li> <li>Please input approval or disapproval to each proposal in accordance with the instructions on the screen.</li> </ol>

If you have any inquiries about the operation of a personal computer, a smartphone or a cellular phone regarding the exercise of voting rights via the Internet, please contact on the right-hand side:

Internet Help Dial, Stock Transfer Agency Department, Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. Tel: 0120-768-524 (toll free only from Japan) (Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., excluding year-end and New Year holidays)

Institutional investors may use the ICJ platform to electronically exercise the voting rights.

## Information Concerning Livestreaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders

To enable shareholders to view the General Meeting of Shareholders, it will be livestreamed via the Internet.

#### Date and Time of Stream

From 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022, until the end of the General Meeting of Shareholders

#### 2. How to Watch

(1) If watching on a smartphone or tablet device

If you use a camera app or barcode reader app to scan the QR code\* provided on the "Notification of Livestreaming of the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd." enclosed with this Notice of Convocation, a web browser will launch and you will be able to view the livestream.

(2) If watching on a personal computer/if you are unable to log in using the QR code\*

If you access the URL provided on the "Notification of Livestreaming of the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd." enclosed with this Notice of Convocation, enter your ID and password, and click the "Log in" button, you will be able to view the livestream.

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#### 3. Points of Attention in Relation to Viewing the Livestream

- (1) Shareholders viewing the livestream will be able to watch the General Meeting of Shareholders, but this will not be recognized as attendance at the General Meeting of Shareholders under the Companies Act, and therefore you will be unable to exercise voting rights or make any statements, including questions. Regarding the exercise of voting rights, please exercise your voting rights in advance using the methods explained on pages 3 and 4.
- (2) Shareholders may face inconveniences such as disruption to video or audio from the livestream or being unable to view the livestream, owing to the impact of the devices used, the telecommunications environment, and other factors.
- (3) Any expenses incurred when watching the livestream, such as telecommunications fees, will be borne by shareholders.
- (4) Acts such as the filming, recording of video, recording of sound, or saving of the livestream, or its public release on social media (SNS), etc., are strictly prohibited.
- (5) If the Company is unable to provide the livestream owing to unavoidable circumstances, notification will be provided on the Company's website (https://www.fgl.co.jp/).

### 4. Information for Shareholders Attending the General Meeting of Shareholders

In consideration of the privacy of shareholders attending the meeting, the video will only show the area around the officers' seats, filmed from the rear of the venue. However, please understand that there may be cases when the Company is unable to prevent shareholders attending the meeting from appearing in the video.

### 5. Inquiries

Please contact the Stock Transfer Agency Department of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. with any inquiries.

Toll-free: 0120-288-324 (Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays)

### Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## **Proposals and Reference Information**

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

The Company proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows:

#### 1. Year-end dividends

Fuyo General Lease Group's basic policy in regard to the allocation of profits is to "both enhance shareholders' equity by strengthening the management base and the financial position and enhance the profit return to shareholders by means of long-term continuation of stable dividends, while taking good consideration of the Company's performance and management indicator targets.

In line with its basic dividend policy, the Company proposes a dividend of ¥155 per share, which is ¥25 higher than the dividend forecast at the beginning of the fiscal year under review, based on the financial results for fiscal 2021 and the achievement of its medium-term management plan.

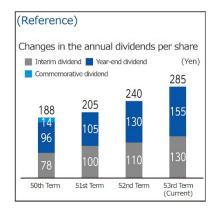
As the Company has already paid an interim dividend of ¥130 per share, the annual dividend for this term will be ¥285 per share.

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount \$155 per common share of the Company Total dividends: \$4,665,957,715
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 24, 2022

#### 2. Other Appropriation of surplus

The Company proposes the following appropriation of other surplus with a view to allocating funds for acquiring quality operating assets and other purposes to strengthen the management base going forward.

- (1) Item of surplus to be decreased and amount of decrease Retained earnings brought forward: ¥6,000,000,000
- (2) Item of surplus to be increased and amount of increase
  General reserve: \(\frac{\pma}{6},000,000,000\)



#### **Proposal No. 2:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reason for amendments

- (1) Amendments related to introduction of system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format
  - Since the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) are to be enforced on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes to make changes in preparation for the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format.
- (i) As the Company will be required to create provisions in the Articles of Incorporation to the effect that it will take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format, Article 16 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format), paragraph 1 in "Proposed change" will be newly established.
- (ii) In order to enable the Company to limit the scope of matters to be provided in paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who have requested the delivery of paper-based documents to the scope set forth in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, from among matters for which the Company will take measures to provide information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format, Article 16 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format), paragraph 2 in "Proposed change" will be newly established.
- (iii) Since the provisions of Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation will no longer be required when the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format is introduced, they will be deleted.
- (iv) Supplementary provisions regarding the effectiveness of provisions to be newly established and deleted, as described above, will be established. Furthermore, these supplementary provisions will be deleted after a certain date has passed.
- (2) Amendments related to convener and chairmanship of meetings of the Board of Directors
  In order to enable the flexible operation of the Board of Directors, such as having Directors other than
  Executive Directors chair meetings of the Board of Directors, provisions related to the convener and
  chairmanship of meetings of the Board of Directors will be transferred to the Regulations of the Board
  of Directors pursuant to Article 28 (Regulations of the Board of Directors) of the current Articles of
  Incorporation, Article 24 (Convener and Chairmanship of Meeting of the Board of Directors) of the
  current Articles of Incorporation will be deleted, and the necessary amendments will be made.

#### 2. Content of amendments

The amendments are as follows.

(Changed portions are underlined)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed change
Article 16. (Internet Disclosure and Deemed	(Deleted)
Provision of Reference Documents	
for the General Meeting of	
Shareholders, Etc.)	
When the Company convenes a general meeting of	
shareholders, if it discloses information that is to	
be stated or shown in the reference documents for	
the general meeting of shareholders, business	
report, financial statements and/or consolidated	
financial statements through the internet in	
accordance with the provisions prescribed by the	
Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, it may be	
deemed that the Company has provided this	
information to shareholders.	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed change
(Newly established)	Article 16. (Measures, etc. for Providing
	Information in Electronic Format)
	1. When the Company convenes a general meeting of shareholders, it shall take measures
	for providing information that constitutes the
	content of reference documents for the general
	meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
	2. Among items for which the measures in the
	foregoing will be taken, the Company may exclude all or some of those items designated
	by the Ministry of Justice Order from
	statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the
	delivery of paper-based documents by the
	record date of voting rights.
Article 24. (Convener and Chairmanship of Meeting of the Board of Directors)	(Deleted)
1. Unless otherwise provided for by laws and	
regulations, the Director and President shall convene a meeting of the Board of Directors	
and chair the meeting.	
2. In cases where the Director and President is	
prevented from so acting, another Director who is designated in accordance with an order of	
priority determined in advance by the Board of	
Directors shall convene a meeting of the Board	
of Directors and chair the meeting.	
Article <u>25</u> . to Article <u>45</u> . (Text omitted)	Article <u>24</u> . to Article <u>44</u> . (No change)
(Newly established)	(Supplementary Provisions)
	(Transitional Measures for Providing Informational Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders
	in Electronic Format)
	1. The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation
	pertaining to Article 16 shall be effective from September 1, 2022, which is the date of
	enforcement of the revised provisions provided
	for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially
	Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of
	2019) (hereinafter referred to as the "Date of Enforcement").
	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding
	paragraph, Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed
	Provision of Reference Documents for the
	General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) shall
	remain effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders held on a date within six
	months from the Date of Enforcement.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed change
	3. These Supplementary Provisions shall be
	deleted on the date when six months have
	elapsed from the Date of Enforcement or three
	months have elapsed from the date of the
	general meeting of shareholders in the
	preceding paragraph, whichever is later.

### **Proposal No. 3:** Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all eight (8) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Meeting. In addition, Directors Takashi Sato and Shozo Kazama resigned on March 31, 2022.

Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors including four (4) Outside Directors. Furthermore, when selecting candidates for Director, the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee, of which a majority of members are independent Outside Directors, engaged in deliberation and reported its views.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name		ion and responsibility ne Company	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings
1 Reelection	Yasunori Tsujita	Director and Chairman		100% (12/12)
2 Reelection	Hiroaki Oda	President and Chief Exe Director)	ecutive Officer (Representative	100% (10/10) (Note 1)
3 Reelection	Soichi Hosoi	Director and Deputy Pro Director) Supervising Corporate Plan Department, IR, CSV (Note 2), Supervising Information M Supervising Risk Departme Supervising Group Govern Supervising Compliance	nning and Administration  Ianagement Department, ent,	100% (12/12)
4 Reelection	Keiji Takada	Promotion Division, Busin Management Promotion Di	artment, Institutions Division, Securitization ess Creation Division, Wealth ivision, DX • Marketing Strategy comotion Division, and West Japan	100% (12/12)
5 New election	Yusuke Kishida	Senior Managing Execu Responsible for Corporate Resources Division, Gener Division, and Financial Pla	Planning Division, Human al Affairs Division, Finance	_
6 Reelection	Seiichi Isshiki	Director	Outside Director Independent	100% (12/12)
7 Reelection	Hideo Ichikawa	Director	Outside Director Independent	100% (12/12)
8 Reelection	Masayuki Yamamura	Director	Outside Director Independent	100% (12/12)
9 Reelection	Hiroko Matsumoto	Director	Outside Director Independent	100% (10/10) (Note 1)

Notes:

- 1. As Hiroaki Oda and Hiroko Matsumoto were appointed Directors effective June 23, 2021, the number of Board of Directors meetings they needed to attend differs from the one applicable to other Directors.
- 2. Creating Shared Value: An approach to management that aims to pursue and balance social value and corporate value through business activities

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summand signification	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	
	Yasunori Tsujita (June 28, 1956)	Apr. 1981 June 2013 Nov. 2013 June 2014	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited Deputy President-Executive Officer, Member of the Board of Directors (Representative Director) of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (until June 2014) Deputy President-Executive Officer, Member of the Board of Directors of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (until March 2015) Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy President & Executive Officer	shares owned
		Apr. 2015	(Representative Executive Officer) of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (until March 2015)  Member of the Board of Directors (retired in June 2015)	6,600
1		May 2015	Deputy President and Executive Officer of the Company	
1	Reelection	June 2015	Director and Deputy President Deputy President and Executive Officer Representative Director	
		Apr. 2016	President and Chief Executive Officer President and Executive Officer	
		Apr. 2022	Director and Chairman To present	

Yasunori Tsujita acquired management experience at financial institutions while serving in such positions as Deputy President-Executive Officer, Member of the Board of Directors of Mizuho Financial Group and Deputy President-Executive Officer, Member of the Board of Directors of Mizuho Bank. Furthermore, he has supervised the overall operations of the Company in his positions as Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer, and President and Chief Executive Officer, President and Executive Officer of the Company, equipping him with a wealth of management experience. In light of his achievements as a supervisor of operations, and believing that Mr. Tsujita will utilize the aforementioned experience and insight to enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Directors' decision-making function and oversight function, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	
		Apr. 1986	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited	
		May 2009	General Manager of Kanda Corporate Division of Kanda Branch of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	
	Hiroaki Oda	June 2011	General Manager of Kudan Division No.1 of Kudan Branch	
	(January 26, 1963)	Apr. 2013	General Manager of Corporate Banking Division No.11 of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	
		Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Banking Division No.11 of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (retired in April 2016)	5,100
		May 2016	Managing Executive Officer of the Company	
		Apr. 2021	Deputy President and Executive Officer	
2	Reelection	June 2021	Director and Deputy President Deputy President and Executive Officer Representative Director (current position)	
		Apr. 2022	President and Chief Executive Officer President and Executive Officer To present	

Hiroaki Oda, in the years 2016 onward, has acquired abundant operational experience as the Company's Managing Executive Officer having not only been in charge of the Sales Department but also being responsible for M&A operations and other initiatives aimed at expanding new fields. As such, Mr. Oda has a wealth of experience in operations. Furthermore, in the years 2021 onward, he supervised the Sales Department as Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer of the Company, and since 2022, he has supervised overall operations as President and Chief Executive Officer, and President and Executive Officer. As such, he is equipped with a wealth of management experience. Believing that Mr. Oda will utilize the aforementioned experience and insight on the Board of Directors to enhance the effectiveness of its decision-making function and oversight function, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	
		Apr. 1983	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited	
		Apr. 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (retired in April 2014)	
	Soichi Hosoi (February 21, 1960)		Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (retired in April 2014)	
			Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (until July 2013)	2 100
		Apr. 2014	Managing Executive Officer of the Company	3,100
		June 2014	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer	
3	Reelection	Apr. 2020	Senior Managing Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	
	Reciection	Apr. 2022	Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer Representative Director (current position) To present	

Soichi Hosoi acquired abundant operational experience such as in financial and accounting operations at Mizuho Financial Group. In the years since 2014, as Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company, he has developed knowledge on overall operations through being in charge of finance, accounting and IR; being in charge of the Corporate Planning Division; since 2020, supervising the said division as Senior Managing Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; and since 2022, participating in the promotion of CSV, the foundation of the current medium-term management plan, as Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer. Believing that Mr. Hosoi will utilize the aforementioned experience and insight on the Board of Directors to enhance the effectiveness of its decision-making function and oversight function, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
		Apr. 1984	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited	
		May 2010	General Manager of Corporate Banking Division No.13 of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (retired in March 2012)	
	Keiji Takada (October 5, 1960)	Apr. 2012	General Manager of Corporate Business Division of the Company	
		Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Business Division	
		Apr. 2016	Managing Executive Officer	
		Apr. 2020	Senior Managing Executive Officer	1,400
		June 2020	Senior Managing Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	
4	Reelection	Apr. 2022	Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer Representative Director (current position) To present	
		[Significant c	oncurrent positions outside the Company]	
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Keiji Takada, in the years since 2014 as Executive Officer of the Company in charge of the Sales Department, since 2020 as Senior Managing Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company in charge of international departments, a strategy field, utilizing his experience working overseas for Mizuho Financial Group, and since 2022, supervising Business Department as Director and Deputy President, Deputy President and Executive Officer, has acquired abundant operational experience, enabling him to develop knowledge on all operations. Believing that Mr. Takada will utilize the aforementioned experience and insight on the Board of Directors to enhance the effectiveness of its decision-making function and oversight function, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
		Apr. 1986	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited	
	Yusuke Kishida	Apr. 2012	Deputy General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	
	(July 6, 1962)		Deputy General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	
			Deputy General Manager of Financial Planning Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	
		July 2013	General Manager of Internal Audit Department of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (retired in March 2016)	100
	->	Apr. 2016	Administrative Officer of General Affairs Division of the Company	
5	New election	Apr. 2018	Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Planning Division	
		Apr. 2021	Managing Executive Officer	
		Apr. 2022	Senior Managing Executive Officer To present	

Yusuke Kishida acquired abundant operational experience through serving as General Manager of the Internal Audit Department and participating in financial and accounting operations at Mizuho Financial Group. In the years since 2018, as Executive Officer and General Manager of the Financial Planning Division of the Company, he has extensive operational experience and has developed knowledge on overall operations through being in charge of the Financial Strategy Planning Division; and since 2021, being in charge of the Finance Department as well as the Corporate Planning Division as Managing Executive Officer. Believing that Mr. Kishida will utilize the aforementioned experience and insight on the Board of Directors to enhance the effectiveness of its decision-making function and oversight function, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
6	Seiichi Isshiki (September 8, 1948)  Reelection  Outside Director  Independent	Apr. 1972 Apr. 2008 June 2012 June 2014	Joined Nippon Oil Corporation Representative Director of ENEOS Celltech, Co., Ltd. Representative Director, President of JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (currently ENEOS Corporation) Director of JX Holdings, Inc. (currently ENEOS Holdings, Inc.) Advisor of JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (currently ENEOS Corporation) (retired in June 2016) Director of the Company To present	0
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]  Seiichi Isshiki, in addition to being Representative Director and President of JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation, has held the positions of Director of JX Holdings, Inc. and Representative Director, President of ENEOS Celltech Co., Ltd. Judging that the Company can utilize Mr. Isshiki's abundant experience and extensive insight, and that he can contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of the decision-making function an oversight function of the Board of Directors from a position that is independent from the Company's management, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director. Mr. Isshiki is also expected to appropriately reflect the views of stakeholders, such as minority shareholders, on the Board of Directors from a perspective independent from management and key shareholders, and to provide appropriate advice with the aim of encouraging the Company's sustainable growth and raising corporate value in the medium to long term.			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, position and responsibility in the Company, ant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned
	Hideo Ichikawa (March 18, 1952)	Apr. 1975 Jan. 2011	Joined Showa Denko K.K.  Representative Director, President,	
	Reelection	Jan. 2017 June 2018 Mar. 2020 Jan. 2022 Mar. 2022 [Significant co	Corporate Officer and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Representative Director, Chairman of the Board Director of the Company Director, Chairman of the Board of Showa Denko K.K. Director Counselor to the President (current position) To present oncurrent positions outside the Company]	0
7	Outside Director  Independent	Counselor to t	the President of Showa Denko K.K.	
	Hideo Ichikawa has been inv President and Corporate Offi Chairman of the Board of Sh experience and extensive ins making function and oversig Company's management, the Ichikawa is also expected to the Board of Directors from a	olved in corpora cer, the Represe owa Denko K.K ight, and that he ht function of the company once appropriately re a perspective inc	outside Director and overview of expected role] ate management for many years as the Representantative Director, Chairman of the Board, and the L. Judging that the Company can utilize Mr. Ichika can contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of the Board of Directors from a position that is indepagain nominates him as a candidate for Outside I flect the views of stakeholders, such as minority stakeholder from management and key shareholdering the Company's sustainable growth and raising	Director, awa's abundant the decision- endent from the Director. Mr. shareholders, on s, and to provide
	Masayuki Yamamura (March 30, 1953)	Apr. 1978 June 2008	Joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation Executive Vice President, General Manager of Tokyo Branch of NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EAST CORPORATION	
		June 2009 June 2012	Executive Vice President, Senior Executive Manager of Network Business Headquarters Representative Director, President	0
		June 2018 June 2019	Counselor to the President (current position) Director of the Company To present	
8	Reelection Outside Director	Counselor to	oncurrent positions outside the Company] the President of NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND E EAST CORPORATION	
	Independent	Chairman of TASSOCIATIO	THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON (TTA)	
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Masayuki Yamamura has held positions including Representative Director, President of NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EAST CORPORATION and Chairman of a general incorporated association. Judging that the Company can utilize Mr. Yamamura's abundant experience and extensive insight, and that he can contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of the decision-making function and oversight function of the Board of Directors from a position that is independent from the Company's management, the Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director. Mr. Yamamura is also expected to appropriately reflect the views of stakeholders, such as minority shareholders, on the Board of Directors from a perspective independent from management and key shareholders, and to provide appropriate advice with the aim of encouraging the Company's sustainable growth and raising corporate value in the medium to long term.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summa and significa	Number of the Company's shares owned					
		Apr. 1983	Joined Toshiba Corporation					
	Hiroko Matsumoto	Apr. 2012	Head of Strategic Design Promotion Division of Design Center (retired in March 2014)					
	(April 25, 1960)		Specially appointed professor at Joshibi University of Art and Design					
		Apr. 2014	Professor (current position)					
		June 2015	Director of Aisys, Inc. (retired in May 2019)					
		June 2017	Head of Career Support Center of Joshibi University of Art and Design (retired in May 2019)					
		June 2019	Head of College of Art and Design (retired in May 2021)	0				
			Administrator (current position)					
9	Reelection Outside Director	June 2021	Vice-President (current position) Head of Research Institute (current position) Director of the Company To present					
	Independent	[Significant co						
		Administrator and Design						
		Head of Resea						
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]							
	After working for Toshiba, Hiroko Matsumoto has worked in school administration and education as the Administrator, Vice-President, professor and Head of Research Institute of Joshibi University of Art and							
	Design. Judging that the Company can utilize Ms. Matsumoto's abundant experience and extensive insight, and that she can contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of the decision-making function and oversight function							
	of the Board of Directors from a position that is independent from the Company's management, the Company							
	once again nominates her as a candidate for Outside Director. Ms. Matsumoto is also expected to appropriately							
	reflect the views of stakeholders, such as minority shareholders, as well as offering a wide range of views on human resource development, diversity and other areas on the Board of Directors from a perspective							
	independent from management and key shareholders, and to provide appropriate advice with the aim of							
	encouraging the Company's sustainable growth and raising corporate value in the medium to long term.							

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between each of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Seiichi Isshiki, Hideo Ichikawa, Masayuki Yamamura, and Hiroko Matsumoto are candidates for Outside Director.
- 3. Seiichi Isshiki, Hideo Ichikawa, Masayuki Yamamura, and Hiroko Matsumoto are currently Outside Directors of the Company. At the conclusion of this Meeting, their terms of office as Outside Directors will have been seven (7) years, four (4) years, three (3) years, and one (1) year, respectively.
- 4. The Company has concluded an agreement, with Seiichi Isshiki, Hideo Ichikawa, Masayuki Yamamura, and Hiroko Matsumoto respectively, which limits the liability for damages provided for under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company plans to renew this agreement with them, respectively, assuming their respective reelection is approved.
- 5. The Company has entered into a liability insurance agreement for executive officers, etc. with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the candidates are approved in line with this proposal, they will be insured under this insurance agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, in the event that a shareholder or third party seeks compensation for damages resulting from the insured person's execution of or failure to execute duties as the Company's officer, compensation for damages, litigation expenses and other costs shall be supplemented. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same details as above when it is due for renewal.
- 6. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Seiichi Isshiki, Hideo Ichikawa, Masayuki Yamamura, and Hiroko Matsumoto have been appointed as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange. Mr. Isshiki is a former President of JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation (currently ENEOS Corporation). Although the Company conducts ordinary lease transactions with the said company, the amount of these transactions is less than 1% of the Company's total annual consolidated revenues. Mr. Ichikawa is Counselor to the President of Showa Denko K.K. Although the Company conducts ordinary lease transactions with the said company, the amount of these transactions is less than 1% of the Company's total annual consolidated revenues. Mr. Yamamura is Counselor to the President of NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EAST CORPORATION. Although the Company conducts ordinary lease transactions with the said company, the amount

of these transactions is less than 1% of the Company's total annual consolidated revenues. In addition, Mr. Yamamura is Chairman of THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (TTA), and there are no transactions between the said association and the Company. Ms. Matsumoto is the administrator of Joshibi University of Art and Design. Although the Company conducts ordinary lease transactions with the said University, the amount of these transactions is less than 1% of the Company's total annual consolidated revenues. In addition, the Company has contributed funds to the "Fuyo-Joshibi Venus Fund," which the Company jointly established with Joshibi University of Art and Design as part of its social contribution, including supporting students and promoting the active participation of women. However, the amount of funds contributed is no more than ¥5 million per year. Furthermore, Yasunori Tsujita, Director and Chairman of the Company, has also been appointed Administrator (Part-time) of Joshibi University of Art and Design, but the Company and Joshibi University of Art and Design has several outside officers who do not have a background at the Company. There is thus no close relationship between the Company and Joshibi University of Art and Design. As such, Ms. Matsumoto satisfies the criteria for independence, according to the independence standards of the Company.

7. The responsibilities at the Company of candidates who are currently Directors of the Company are as provided in "2. Status of the Company (3) Status of Officers (i) Status of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members" of the Business Report (in Japanese only).

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

Shigeru Suda will resign at the conclusion of this Meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the new election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

When selecting candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee, of which a majority of members are independent Outside Directors, engaged in deliberation and reported its views.

In addition, the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for this proposal.

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

Name (Date of birth)	Career sumr	Number of the Company's shares owned	
	Apr. 1985	Joined the Company	
Masaharu Nakamura	Oct. 2001	Inspector of Credit Division	
(January 5, 1962)	Oct. 2012	Deputy General Manager of Credit Division	
	Apr. 2017	Administrative Officer and General Manager in charge of Credit Division	5,900
667	Apr. 2019	Executive Officer, General Manager of Real Estate Planning Division	
	Apr. 2021	Executive Officer, General Manager of Group Internal Audit Division	
	Apr. 2022	Advisor To present	
New election			

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

Masaharu Nakamura has extensive practical experience and has developed knowledge on overall operations through participation in credit operations over many years in the Credit Division of the Company since 2001, being in charge of planning operations in the Real Estate Department, a strategy field, as Executive Officer, General Manager of Real Estate Planning Division since 2019, and being in charge of audit departments throughout the Group as a whole as Executive Officer, General Manager of Group Internal Audit Division since 2021. Believing that Mr. Nakamura will enhance oversight functions through audits conducted from a practical perspective utilizing the aforementioned experience and insight, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Notes: 1. The

- 1. There is no special interest between Masaharu Nakamura and the Company.
- 2. After this proposal is approved, the Company plans to conclude an agreement with Masaharu Nakamura regarding the limitation of liability for damages provided for under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations.
- 3. The Company has entered into a liability insurance agreement for executive officers, etc. with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If Masaharu Nakamura is approved in line with this proposal, he will be insured under this insurance agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, in the event that a shareholder or third party seeks compensation for damages resulting from the insured person's execution of or failure to execute duties as the Company's officer, compensation for damages, litigation expenses and other costs shall be supplemented. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same details as above when it is due for renewal.

### [Reference]

1. Policies and Procedures for the Nomination and Dismissal of Directors and the Nomination of Audit & Supervisory Board Member Candidates

In the "Corporate Governance Guidelines," the Company sets forth the qualifications of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, as well as the processes for their nomination and dismissal. The Company's Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be persons possessing superior character, discernment, capabilities, considerable experience and high ethical standards, and at least one Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall have sufficient insight concerning finance and accounting. In appointing Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member candidates, the Company makes judgments chiefly on the basis of personal character, without regard to gender, age, nationality, or other attributes, and also considers diversity. In order to ensure fairness and transparency, candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be determined by the Board of Directors after deliberation by the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee, of which a majority of members are independent Outside Directors, including the perspectives of diversity of gender and skills. (Audit & Supervisory Board Members are determined by the Board of Directors after obtaining the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board.)

## 2. Skill Matrix

The areas where the Group has particular expectations of each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member based on their expertise, experience, and other qualities as it aims to steadily execute its medium-term management plan and achieve its targets are as shown in the table below.

\* The (planned) officer structure after the approval of Proposal No. 3 and Proposal No. 4 is provided.

* The (pla:		Nomination	or tile a	approval of Proposal No. 3 and Proposal No. 4 is provided.  Areas of particular expectation (up to four)					
Name	Position, etc.	and Compensation	Years in		Human Internal				
	Execution of duties	Advisory Committee	office	Corporate, etc., management (industry)	Finance and accounting	Global business	IT and technology	resource	controls and management
Yasunori Tsujita	Director and Chairman, Chairman of the Board	Chair	7	• (Finance (banking and leases))			•	•	•
Hiroaki Oda	President and Chief Executive Officer (Representative Director)		1	• (Finance (banking and leases))		•			
Soichi Hosoi	Executive Officer Director and Deputy President (Representative Director) Deputy President and Executive Officer		8	• (Finance (banking and leases))	•	•			•
Keiji Takada	Director and Deputy President (Representative Director) Deputy President and Executive Officer		2	• (Finance (leases))		•			
Yusuke Kishida	Senior Managing Director Senior Managing Executive Officer		(New election)	• (Finance (leases))	•				•
Seiichi Isshiki	Director Outside Independent	Member	7	• (Resources and energy)	•		•		•
Hideo Ichikawa	Director Outside Independent	Member	4	• (Chemicals and manufacturing)		•		•	•
Masayuki Yamamura	Director Outside Independent	Member	3	• (Telecommunications and technology)	•		•		•
Hiroko Matsumoto	Director Outside Independent	Member	1	• (University education, collaboration between industry, government, and academia, and product design)				•	
Yoshito Tsuruta	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member		2	• (Finance (leases))	•				
Masaharu Nakamura	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member		(New election)	• (Finance (leases))	•				•
Takashi Yonekawa	Audit & Supervisory Board Member Outside Independent		1	• (Finance (insurance))	•	•		•	
Hiroshi Imoto	Audit & Supervisory Board Members Outside Independent		1	• (Finance (international finance))		•		•	•

Notes:

- 1. The above table does not show all the insight and experience held by each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
- 2. Of the 13 Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, 12 are male and 1 is female. Years in office are calculated based on the number of months.
- 3. The Chairman of the Board, Representative Directors, Directors with special titles, Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and members of the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee are expected to be selected at the meetings of the Board of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board to be held after the meeting.

#### 3. Independence Standards for Outside Officers

The Company's Board of Directors considers that an Outside Director or Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member (collectively "outside officer") of the Company who falls under any of the following items does not satisfy the independence requirements for outside officers.

- 1. A person who executes business ("executive") of the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries (together collectively, the "Group")
- 2. A person whose major business partner is the Group or an executive thereof (if such person is an organization)
- 3. A major business partner of the Group or an executive thereof (if such person is an organization)
- 4. A consultant, accounting professional, or legal professional receiving a significant amount of money or other assets from the Group other than officer remuneration (if the entity receiving such assets is a corporation, association or other form of organization, this refers to an individual belonging to such organization)
- 5. A major shareholder of the Company or an executive thereof (if such shareholder is an organization)
- 6. A person who receives a significant amount of donations from the Group or an executive thereof (if such person is an organization)
- 7. An executive of another company with a mutual appointment relationship of outside officers
- 8. A person whose close relative ("close relative" means a relative within the second degree of kinship) falls under any of items 1 to 7 above (limited to a person in an important position except for items 4 and 5)
- 9. A person who has fallen under any of items 2 to 8 above during the past three years
- 10. The criteria to determine independence in items 1 to 7 above at the discretion of the Company shall be as follows.
  - Even if independence is formally compromised, if it is determined after comprehensive consideration of factors including other sound reasons that there is substantive independence, the Company may recognize independence by making clear the reasons.
  - (1) The Company recognizes the independence of persons who in the past have fallen under item 1 above if they satisfy the eligibility requirements for outside officers stipulated in Article 2 of the Companies Act
  - (2) With regard to the interpretation of "major business partner" in items 2 and 3 above, the Company deems a person is a major business partner in cases where there are continuing (including cases where continuation is expected) transactions amounting to 1% or more of annual consolidated total revenues in the most recent fiscal year related to the offer or receipt of money or other assets in connection with the provision of services, etc.
  - (3) With regard to the criterion for "receiving a significant amount of money or other assets" in item 4 above, the Company determines independence according to whether or not a person has obtained money and other economic benefits of ¥10 million or more per year on average over the past three years.
  - (4) "Major shareholder" in item 5 above refers to a shareholder whose percentage of voting rights exceeds 10%.
  - (5) With regard to "a person who receives a significant amount of donations from the Group or an executive thereof (if such person is an organization)" in item 6 above, if the Group has made donations exceeding \$10 million per year on average over the last three years, there is deemed to be doubt about independence.
  - (6) If it is found that there is a close relationship with a "company with a mutual appointment relationship" in item 7 above, such as if both companies reciprocally appoint officers on a continuing basis and the other company does not have multiple outside officers other than those from the Company, there is deemed to be doubt about independence.