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ICHIYOSHI SECURITIES CO., LTD.

Listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange (Prime Section) (Stock code: 8624)

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Nominees for Directors to Be Appointed at Coming Shareholders' Meeting

The Nominating Committee of Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd. (the "Company") at its meeting today on March 5, 2025, resolved to nominate the below-mentioned 7 persons for directors to be appointed at the 83rd annual shareholders' meeting scheduled to be held in June 2025.

Nominees for directors:

The number of the nominees for directors is 7. Of these seven nominees, two will serve concurrently as executive officers while the remaining five will serve as non-executive directors. Among these five non-executive directors, four are outside directors and such independent directors as defined under the regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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| Masashi Takehi | Reappointment | Chairman of the Board of Directors |
| Hirofumi Tamada | Reappointment | President & Representative Executive Officer |
| Shoichi Yamazaki | Reappointment | Representative Senior Managing Executive Officer |
| Akira Gokita | Reappointment (Outside Director) | Attorney-at-law at Gokita & Miura Law Office |
| Yoko Mashimo | Reappointment (Outside Director) | Labor & Social Security Attorney Representative of Special Labor & Social Security Attorney Personnel Management |
| Eiji Hirano | Reappointment (Outside Director) | Deputy Chairman & Director of MetLife Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Yuko Numata | Reappointment (Outside Director) | Full-time Professor at Professional Graduate School of Meiji University (Global Business Research Course) |

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