

Independent Directors/Auditors (ID/A) Notification Form

1. Basic information

Company Name	NTT, INC.		Code	9432
Submission Date	12 May, 2026	(Scheduled) Revision Date	18 June, 2026	
Reason for Submitting ID/A Notification	"Attributes of the Directors/Auditors" have been changed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All persons who satisfy the qualifications of ID/A are designated as ID/As (*1)				

2. Information on Independence of ID/As and Outside Officers

#	Name	Outside Director/ Company Auditor	ID/A	Attributes (*2-3)													Details of Change	Consent of the Officer	
				a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	N/A			
1	Ken Sakamura	Outside Director	○											○		○			Yes
2	Koichiro Watanabe	Outside Director	○											△					Yes
3	Noriko Endo	Outside Director	○											○					Yes
4	Natsuko Takei	Outside Director	○											△		○			Yes
5	Miho Hanafusa	Outside Director	○											△				New appointment	Yes
6	Kensuke Koshiyama	Outside Director	○											△					Yes
7	Hideki Kanda	Outside Director	○											△					Yes
8	Kaoru Kashima	Outside Director	○											△					Yes

3. Explanation of the Attributes of the ID/As and the Reasons for their Appointment

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4. Supplementary Explanation

[Independence Standards for the Independent Directors/Auditors]

NTT designates outside Directors and outside Auditors that fulfill both the independence criteria stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange as well as NTT's own independence standards.

In order to meet the independence standards, a person may not fall under any of the categories below in the last three fiscal years:

- (1) A person who executes business in a partner company that exceeds NTT's standards*1
- (2) A person who executes business in a lending company that exceeds NTT's standards*2
- (3) A consultant, accountant, lawyer, or any other person providing professional services, who received monetary payments or any other gain in assets equal to or more than ¥10 million, excluding the Board Members' or Audit & Supervisory Board Members' compensation, from NTT or its major subsidiaries*3 in any of the last three fiscal years
- (4) A person who executes business in an organization that received donations exceeding NTT's standards

Even if any of (1) through (4) above applies to a person, where it has been decided that a person meets the independence standards, the reasons shall be explained and disclosed at the time of the person's appointment as the Independent Member of the Board or Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

*1 "A partner company that exceeds NTT's standards" is defined as a company that has had any business dealing with NTT and its major subsidiaries*3 in any of the last three fiscal years equal to or more than 2% of the total operating revenues of NTT and its major subsidiaries for the respective fiscal year.

*2 "A lending company that exceeds NTT's borrowing standards" is defined as a company in which the total amount of borrowings on a consolidated basis in any of the last three fiscal years equals to or is more than 2% of the total operating revenues of NTT's consolidated total assets for the respective fiscal year.

*3 The major subsidiaries are NTT DOCOMO, INC., NTT EAST, Inc., NTT WEST, Inc., NTT DOCOMO BUSINESS, Inc. and NTT DATA Group Corporation.

*4 An "organization that received donations exceeding NTT's standards" is defined as an organization which received donations from NTT and its major subsidiaries*3 in any of the last three fiscal years exceeding ¥10 million or 2% of the total income of the organization, whichever is larger, during the respective fiscal year.

*1 Check the box if all of the outside officers who meet the qualifications for an ID/A have been reported as ID/As.

Checklist of board member attributes

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 - a. An executive of the listed company or its subsidiary
 - b. A director or accounting advisor who is not an executive of the listed company or its subsidiary. (limited to case of the outside company auditor)
 - c. A director or accounting advisor who is not an executive of the listed company's parent company
 - d. A company auditor of the listed company's parent company (limited to case of the outside company auditor)
 - e. An executive of the listed company's sister company
 - f. An entity or an executive of the entity for which the listed company is a major client
 - g. The listed company's major client or an executive of said client
 - h. A consulting firm, accounting firm, or legal firm which receives a large amount of money or other assets from the company, in addition to their remuneration as an of
 - i. A major shareholder of the listed company (if the major shareholder is a legal entity, its executive)
 - j. An executive of a client of the listed company (excluding cases falling under f., g. or h.) (applies to outside officer him/herself only)
 - k. An executive of another company that holds cross-outside directorships/auditorships with the listed company (applies to outside officer him/herself only)
 - l. An executive of an entity receiving donations from the listed company (applies to outside officer him/herself only)

Please note that the above notations of items a through l are a summary of the wording of the items specified in the TSE's regulations.

*3 Please use "○" when the outside officer presently falls or has recently fallen under the category; and "△" when they fell under the category in the past. Please use "●" when a close relative of the outside officer presently falls or has recently fallen under the category; and "▲" when a close relative of them fell under the category in the past.

*4 If any of the item a through l apply, please state to that effect and outline thereof.

*5 Please state the reason for the appointment of the ID/A.

*6 If a situation arises in which the listed company is unable to secure at least one ID/A and one outside director, this will constitute a violation of the code of corporate conduct under the Securities Listing Regulations. In such case, please contact a Tokyo Stock Exchange listed company representative immediately.