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Securities code: 9621 March 4, 2025 (Commencement Date of Measures for Electronic Provision: February 28, 2025)

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Tatsuya Nishimura Representative Director and President, CEO CTI Engineering Co., Ltd. 21-1, Nihombashi-hamacho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

### NOTICE OF

### THE 62ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

We are pleased to inform you that the 62nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of CTI Engineering Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, matters subject to measures for electronic provision have been provided electronically and are posted on the Company's website as "Notice of the 62nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders."

[The Company's website] https://www.ctie.co.jp/english/ir/

In addition to the above website, this information is posted on the following website.

[Tokyo Stock Exchange website (TSE Listed Company Search)] https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

To view the information, please access the TSE website above, enter and do a search using the issue name (CTI Engineering) or securities code (9621), select "Basic information" and "Documents for public inspection/PR information" in turn.

If not attending the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights on the internet or in writing. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders below and exercise your voting rights following the Guide to Exercising Voting Rights (pages 3 and 4 of the Japanese version) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, Japan time.

| 1. | Date and Time:  | Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time (Reception opens at 9:00 |  |  |
|----|---|---|--|--|
|    |   | a.m.)   |  |  |
| 2. | Place:  | Banquet Room Fuji-Higashi no ma, 4F, Hotel Grand Arc Hanzomon located at  |  |  |
|    |   | 1-1, Hayabusa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan                               |  |  |
| 3. | . Agenda of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders: |   |  |  |

Matters to be reported: 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 62nd Fiscal Year (January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024) and results of audits of Consolidated Financial Statements by Accounting Auditor and Board of Auditors

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 62nd Fiscal Year (January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024)

Proposals to be resolved:

- **Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus
- **Proposal 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors
- Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Auditor
- 4. Matters to be determined upon convocation
  - (1) Of the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, the following matters are not stated in the documents to be delivered to shareholders who have requested a paper copy pursuant to laws and regulations and Article 13, Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Accordingly, the documents to be delivered to shareholders who have requested a paper copy are part of the documents audited by the Auditors and the Accounting Auditor in preparing the Audit Report.
    - 1) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
    - 2) Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - (2) If you wish to exercise your voting rights by proxy, you may give your proxy vote to one (1) other shareholder with voting rights only. Please note that written evidence of right of proxy must be submitted.
  - (3) In the event that voting rights are exercised both via the internet and in writing, only the vote placed via the internet shall be treated as valid. In addition, if voting rights are exercised multiple times via the internet, the last vote cast shall be treated as valid.
  - (4) If your Voting Rights Exercise Form does not indicate your vote for or against the proposals, your vote will be deemed to be in favor of the proposals.
- If you are attending the Meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- If any revisions are made to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, the details of the revisions will be posted on the relevant websites.

# **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes to appropriate surplus for the fiscal year under review as described below, in consideration of factors including future business development while maintaining a stable dividend policy and enhancing returns of profit to shareholders.

Matters regarding year-end dividend

- 1. Type of dividend property Cash
- Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and its total amount 150 yen per share of common stock of the Company The total amount of dividend in this case would be 2,082,034,200 yen.
- 3. Effective date of distribution of surplus March 26, 2025
- (Note) The Company has conducted a 2-for-1 stock split of its common shares effective as of January 1, 2025. As the record date for dividends for the fiscal year under review is December 31, 2024, dividends will be paid based on the number of shares before adjustment due to the stock split.

### **Proposal 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors

The terms of office of all eleven (11) current Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of eleven (11) Directors including four (4) External Directors is proposed.

| No. | Name               | Current position at the Company                | Attributes   |        |
|-----|--------------------|--|--|--------|
| 1   | Tetsumi Nakamura   | Representative Director, Chairman              | [Reappointment]  | Male   |
| 2   | Tatsuya Nishimura  | Representative Director and President,<br>CEO  | [Reappointment]  | Male   |
| 3   | Naoto Suzuki       | Director, Senior Managing Executive<br>Officer | [Reappointment]  | Male   |
| 4   | Naoki Fujiwara     | Director, Managing Executive Officer           | [Reappointment]  | Male   |
| 5   | Toshikazu Matsuoka | Director, Managing Executive Officer           | [Reappointment]  | Male   |
| 6   | Masahiro Emori     | Managing Executive Officer                     | [New candidate]  | Male   |
| 7   | Mitsuho Amano      | Managing Executive Officer                     | [New candidate]  | Male   |
| 8   | Fumiko Kosao       | Director                                       | [Reappointment]<br>[External Director]<br>[Independent Director] | Female |
| 9   | Yoshihisa Sonobe   | Director                                       | [Reappointment]<br>[External Director]<br>[Independent Director] | Male   |
| 10  | Atsuko Ogasawara   | Director                                       | [Reappointment]<br>[External Director]<br>[Independent Director] | Female |
| 11  | Toru Kuwano        | _  | [New candidate]<br>[External Director]<br>[Independent Director] | Male   |

The candidates for Directors are as follows:



#### Tetsumi Nakamura 1

Candidate Number

Condidata

Reappointment

Date of birth: March 4, 1957

Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions Number of the Company's shares held: 33,889

| Dourd of Directors interning attended (10070 (10,10)) |                                     |            |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| April 1979  | Joined the Company                  | March 2016 | Managing Executive Officer          |  |
| April 2002  | General Manager, River & Water      | April 2017 | Managing Principal, Tokyo Main      |  |
|   | Resources Div., Tokyo Main Office   |            | Office                              |  |
| April 2006  | Assistant Managing Principal, Tokyo | March 2018 | Senior Managing Executive Officer   |  |
|   | Main Office                         | March 2019 | Representative Director and         |  |
| April 2009  | Deputy Managing Principal, Tokyo    |            | President, CEO                      |  |
|   | Main Office                         | May 2023   | Chairman, The Japan Civil           |  |
| March 2010  | Executive Officer                   |            | Engineering Consultants Association |  |
| April 2011  | Managing Principal, Tohoku Office   |            | (present post)                      |  |
| March 2013  | Director                            | March 2024 | Representative Director, Chairman,  |  |
| March 2015  | Managing Principal, Kyushu Office   |            | the Company (present post)          |  |
|   |                                     |            |                                     |  |

#### Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Tetsumi Nakamura has served in numerous prominent positions in the water & land business sector and business establishments of the Company. He took office as Representative Director and President, CEO in March 2019, and he has been demonstrating strong leadership in the expansion of orders received, development of new businesses, workstyle reform, promotion of DX, and sustainability management. He leverages his management expertise in supervising the entire Group to further improve corporate value as Representative Director, Chairman since March 2024. Therefore, the Company nominates him once again as a candidate for Director.



| $\frac{2}{2}$ Tat   | suya Nishimura                                  | Reappointment<br>Date of birth: August 9, 1959 |                                     |  |  |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions<br>Number of the Company's shares held: 25,653<br>Board of Directors meeting attended: 100% (16/16) |   |  |                                     |  |  |
| April 1985  | Joined the Company                              | March 2017                                     | Managing Executive Officer          |  |  |
| April 2004  | General Manager, Water                          | April 2017                                     | Managing Principal, Tohoku Office   |  |  |
|   | Management & Research Div.,                     | March 2019                                     | Director, Senior Managing Executive |  |  |
|   | Tokyo Main Office                               |  | Officer                             |  |  |
| April 2006  | General Manager, River & Water                  | April 2019                                     | Chief, Planning & Business          |  |  |
| •   | Resources Div., Tokyo Main Office               | Ŷ  | Development Headquarters            |  |  |
| April 2010  | Assistant Managing Principal,                   | March 2021                                     | Representative Director             |  |  |
| •   | Chubu Office                                    | March 2022                                     | Executive Vice President            |  |  |
| March 2015  | Executive Officer                               | March 2024                                     | Representative Director and         |  |  |
| April 2015  | Deputy Managing Principal, Tokyo<br>Main Office |  | President, CEO (present post)       |  |  |

Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Tatsuya Nishimura has served in numerous prominent positions in the water & land business sector, business establishments, and planning and business development sectors of the Company and possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to our Group's management and business activities. He took office as Director in March 2019 and Representative Director in March 2021, and he has been demonstrating strong leadership in the expansion of the Group's business, including overseas and new businesses, and in the formulation and implementation of corporate strategies. As Representative Director and President, CEO since March 2024, he leverages his management expertise in improving the corporate value and sustainable growth of the Group. Therefore, the Company nominates him once again as a candidate for Director.



| Candidate<br>Number<br>3 Na          | oto Suzuki   | Reappointment<br>Date of birth: N | ovember 22, 1961   |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Number of the                        | ary, positions, responsibilities, and signific<br>e Company's shares held: 7,774<br>ctors meeting attended: 100% (16/16) | ant concurrent po                 | ositions   |
| April 1987<br>May 1991<br>April 2006 | Joined Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.<br>Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Road &                                    | April 2017                        | Deputy Chief, Administration<br>Headquarters, General Manager,<br>Personnel Div. |
| 1                                    | Transportation Engineering Div.,<br>Osaka Main Office  | March 2020                        | Director (present post), Chief,<br>Administration Headquarters                   |
| April 2011                           | General Manager, Sales & Marketing<br>Div., Osaka Main Office  | March 2022<br>March 2024          | Managing Executive Officer<br>Senior Managing Executive Officer                  |
| April 2012                           | Assistant Managing Principal, Osaka<br>Main Office   |                                   | (present post), Chief, Planning &<br>Business Development Headquarters           |
| March 2017                           | Executive Officer  |                                   | (present post)   |

Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Condidate

Mr. Naoto Suzuki has served in numerous prominent positions in the transportation & urban business sector, business establishments, and headquarters organizations of the Company and possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to our Group's management and business activities. He took office as Director in March 2020, and he has been demonstrating strong leadership as Chief of Administration Headquarters and an officer in charge of labor management, accounting, and diversity promotion. He took office as Chief of Planning & Business Development Headquarters in March 2024, and he leverages his management expertise in improving the corporate value of the Group through the formulation of corporate strategies, M&As, new business development, etc. Therefore, the Company nominates him once again as a candidate for Director.



| 4 Naoki Fujiwara  |     |  | Reappointment<br>Date of birth: January 11, 1964 |  |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions<br>Number of the Company's shares held: 11,177<br>Board of Directors meeting attended: 100% (16/16) |     |  |  |  |
| April 19  | 989 | Joined the Company                                       | March 2018                                       | Executive Officer, the Company   |
| April 20  | 007 | General Manager, Water                                   | March 2019                                       | Director, CTI Engineering  |
|   |     | Management & Research Div.,                              |  | International Co., Ltd.  |
|   |     | Tokyo Main Office  | April 2019                                       | Deputy Chief, Planning & Business  |
| April 20  | 012 | General Manager, River & Water                           |  | Development Headquarters, the  |
|   |     | Resources Div., Tokyo Main Office                        |  | Company  |
| April 20  | )14 | Assistant Managing Principal, Chubu<br>Office            | March 2021                                       | Managing Executive Officer (present post)                                    |
| April 20  | 016 | General Manager, International Div.                      | March 2023                                       | Director (present post)  |
| June 20   | 17  | Executive Director, Waterman Group<br>Plc (present post) | March 2024                                       | President and CEO, CTI Engineering<br>International Co., Ltd. (present post) |

Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Naoki Fujiwara has served in numerous prominent positions in the water & land business sector and business establishments of the Company and has served as Executive Director of Waterman Group Plc and Director of CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd., which are major Group companies. In addition to knowledge and experience in the technology field, he possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to international business. He assumed the office of Director in March 2023 and President and CEO of CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. in March 2024, and has been leading the Group's overseas business development. Therefore, the Company nominates him once again as a candidate for Director.



| <sup>Candidate</sup><br>Number<br>5 Tos | hikazu Matsuoka  | Reappointment<br>Date of birth: 1 | November 27, 1962  |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Number of the                           | Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions<br>Number of the Company's shares held: 4,470<br>Board of Directors meeting attended: 100% (11/11) |                                   |  |  |  |
| April 1988                              | Joined Aoki Corporation (currently<br>Asunaro Aoki Construction Co.,<br>Ltd.)  | April 2019                        | Deputy Chief, Administration<br>Headquarters, General Manager,<br>General Affairs Div. |  |  |
| February 1999                           | Joined the Company   | March 2020                        | Executive Officer  |  |  |
| April 2011                              | General Manager, Road &  | April 2020                        | Deputy Chief, Administration   |  |  |
|   | Transportation Engineering Div.,   |                                   | Headquarters, General Manager,   |  |  |
|   | Osaka Main Office  |                                   | Personnel Div.   |  |  |
| April 2015                              | Managing Principal, Chugoku Office   | March 2022                        | Managing Executive Officer (present  |  |  |
| April 2017                              | Assistant Managing Principal, Osaka  |                                   | post)  |  |  |
|   | Main Office  | March 2024                        | Director (present post), Chief,<br>Administration Headquarters                         |  |  |

(present post)

#### Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Toshikazu Matsuoka has served in numerous prominent positions in the transportation & urban business sector, business establishments, and headquarters organizations of the Company and possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to our Group's management and business activities. He took office as Director in March 2024 and currently leverages his management expertise to strengthen the administration base by supervising the Group's finance and accounting, IR, human resource development, labor management, general affairs, etc. as Chief of Administration Headquarters. Therefore, the Company nominates him once again as a candidate for Director.

|   | Candidate<br>Number<br>6 Ma | sahiro Emori   | New candidate<br>Date of birth: 1 |   |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
|   | Number of the               | Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions<br>Number of the Company's shares held: 10,616<br>Board of Directors meeting attended: – |                                   |   |  |  |
| 3 | April 1988<br>April 2014    | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Road &<br>Transportation Engineering Div.,<br>Tokyo Main Office   | April 2019<br>March 2021          | Deputy Chief, Planning & Business<br>Development Headquarters<br>Managing Executive Officer (present<br>post) |  |  |
|   | April 2015                  | General Manager, Transportation<br>Systems Div., Tokyo Main Office   | April 2021                        | Deputy Managing Principal, Tokyo<br>Main Office   |  |  |
|   | April 2017                  | Assistant Managing Principal, Tokyo<br>Main Office   | March 2022<br>March 2024          | Managing Principal, Chubu Office<br>Managing Principal, Osaka Main  |  |  |
|   | March 2019                  | Executive Officer  |                                   | Office (present post)   |  |  |

Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Masahiro Emori has served in numerous prominent positions in the transportation & urban business sector, business establishments, and headquarters organizations of the Company and possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to our Group's business activities, business strategies, and marketing. He took office as Managing Executive Officer in March 2021 and currently demonstrates strong leadership in the management of large-scale offices as Managing Principal of Osaka Main Office, and contributes to the expansion of the Group's business as an officer in charge of the transportation & urban business sector. Therefore, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Director.



| Candidate<br>Number      |  | New candidate     |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| / Mi                     | tsuho Amano  | Date of birth:    | May 13, 1965                                       |  |
| Number of the            | ry, positions, responsibilities, and signific<br>Company's shares held: 5,425<br>ctors meeting attended: – | ant concurrent po | ositions   |  |
| April 1991<br>April 2012 | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Water   | April 2017        | Assistant Managing Principal, Tokyo<br>Main Office |  |
| 1                        | Management & Research Div.,  | March 2019        | Executive Officer                                  |  |
|                          | Tokyo Main Office  | April 2019        | Deputy Managing Principal, Tokyo                   |  |
| April 2014               | General Manager, River & Water   |                   | Main Office  |  |
|                          | Resources Div., Tokyo Main Office  | March 2021        | Managing Executive Officer (present                |  |
| April 2016               | Assistant Managing Principal, Chubu  |                   | post)  |  |
|                          | Office   | April 2021        | Managing Principal, Tohoku Office                  |  |
|                          |  | March 2023        | Managing Principal, Tokyo Main                     |  |

Office (present post)

#### Reason for nomination as candidate for Director

Mr. Mitsuho Amano has served in numerous prominent positions in the water & land business sector and offices of the Company and possesses extensive experience and deep insight related to our Group's business activities and all engineering sectors. He took office as Executive Officer in March 2019, and actively led the improvement of the internal IT and DX environment as leader of internal IT innovation projects. He took office as Managing Executive Officer in March 2021, and currently demonstrates strong leadership in the management of large-scale offices as Managing Principal of Tokyo Main Office and contributes to the expansion of the Group's business as an officer in charge of the water & land business sector. Therefore, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Director.



| 8 Fu          |  |                   | Reappointment External Independent Director<br>Date of birth: April 17, 1954 |  |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Number of the | ry, positions, responsibilities, and signific<br>Company's shares held: 0<br>ctors meeting attended: 94% (15/16) | ant concurrent po | ositions   |  |
| April 1973    | Joined National Tax Agency   | June 2016         | External Auditor, TOBISHIMA  |  |
| July 1997     | Teacher, Tokyo Training Center,  |                   | CORPORATION  |  |
|               | National Tax College   | March 2017        | Director, the Company (present post)   |  |
| July 2011     | District Director, Gyoda Tax Office,   | June 2017         | External Director, METAWATER   |  |
|               | Kantoshinetsu Regional Taxation  |                   | Co., Ltd. (present post)   |  |
|               | Bureau   | July 2020         | External Director (Audit &   |  |
| July 2014     | District Director, Nihonbashi Tax  |                   | Supervisory Board Member),   |  |
|               | Office, Tokyo Regional Taxation  |                   | TOELL CO., Ltd.  |  |
|               | Bureau   | June 2023         | Outside Director, THE NIPPON   |  |
| August 2015   | Registered Certified Public Tax  |                   | ROAD CO., LTD. (present post)  |  |
| •             | Accountant   |                   |  |  |
|               | Fumiko Kosao Certified Public Tax  |                   |  |  |
|               | Accountant Office (present post)   |                   |  |  |

Reason for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles

Ms. Fumiko Kosao has served in positions such as Tax Office District Director, and possesses extensive experience in heading organizations, as well as expertise related to tax affairs and corporate accounting as a Certified Public Tax Accountant. The Company believes that she will leverage her extensive experience and broad insight in the overall management of the Company and nominates her once again as a candidate for External Director.

If she is elected as an External Director, the Company expects her to play appropriate roles in ensuring the adequacy and appropriateness of its decisionmaking process through supervision and advice regarding the Company's management issues based on her expertise and broad insight as a Certified Public Tax Accountant.

Ms. Kosao has never engaged in corporate management except by serving as an External Officer, but the Company believes that she can appropriately fulfill her duties as an External Director based on the above reasons.



9 Yoshihisa Sonobe

Reappointment External Independent Director

Date of birth: October 17, 1956

Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions Number of the Company's shares held: 0 Board of Directors meeting attended: 100% (16/16)

| Board of Directors meeting attended: 100% (16/16) |  |            |  |  |
|---|--|------------|--|--|
| April 1980<br>June 2009                           | Joined Teijin Limited<br>Corporate Officer; General Manager,         | April 2019 | Senior Executive Officer; Chief<br>Financial Officer; Teijin Limited |  |
|   | Corporate Strategy Division, Teijin<br>Limited                       | April 2020 | Representative Director, Teijin<br>Limited                           |  |
| April 2011  | CFO; General Manager, Accounting<br>and Finance Unit, Teijin Limited | April 2021 | Director; Part-Time Advisor, Teijin<br>Limited                       |  |
| April 2014  | General Manager, Corporate Strategy<br>Unit, Teijin Limited          | March 2022 | Director, the Company (present post)                                 |  |
| June 2014   | Director, Teijin Limited   |            |  |  |
| April 2016  | Executive Officer, Teijin Limited                                    |            |  |  |
| April 2017  | Chief Officer, Corporate Strategy;                                   |            |  |  |
| •   | Chief Officer, Legal Affairs &                                       |            |  |  |
|   | Intellectual Property (Chief Officer,                                |            |  |  |
|   | Global Business Strategy (in charge                                  |            |  |  |
|   | of overseas financial management                                     |            |  |  |
|   | companies (Europe, US, China))),                                     |            |  |  |
|   | Teijin Limited   |            |  |  |
|   |  |            |  |  |

Reason for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles

Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe experienced management in a large company and leverages his insight in finance and accounting to contribute to maximizing corporate value by promoting business portfolio reform, management of global joint ventures, M&As overseas, and improvement of corporate governance as a corporate strategy officer and CFO. The Company believes that he will leverage his extensive experience and broad insight in the overall management of the Company and nominates him once again as a candidate for External Director.

If he is elected as an External Director, the Company expects him to play appropriate roles in ensuring the adequacy and appropriateness of its decisionmaking process through supervision and advice regarding the Company's management issues based on his knowledge and broad insight related to finance and accounting and global business.



Candidate Number

10 Atsuko Ogasawara

Reappointment External Independent Director Date of birth: October 6, 1960

Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions Number of the Company's shares held: 0

| Board of Direc | tors meeting attended: 100% (16/16) |               |                                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| April 1983     | Joined The Mainichi Newspapers      | June 2018     | Deputy Representative, Osaka         |
|                | Co., Ltd.                           |               | Headquarters, The Mainichi           |
| April 2006     | General Manager, Okayama Bureau,    |               | Newspapers Co., Ltd.                 |
|                | The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.   | June 2018     | Director, The Daido Life Foundation  |
| April 2008     | General Manager, Economic           |               | (present post)                       |
|                | Department, Osaka Headquarters,     | April 2020    | Executive Director (part-time),      |
|                | The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.   |               | National University Corporation      |
| May 2011       | General Manager, Kyoto Bureau,      |               | Osaka University                     |
|                | The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.   | June 2020     | Outside Director, Senshu Ikeda       |
| April 2016     | General Manager, General Business   |               | Holdings, Inc. (present post)        |
|                | Bureau, The Mainichi Newspapers     | June 2020     | Non-Executive Director (non-full     |
|                | Co., Ltd.                           |               | time), The Senshu Ikeda Bank, Ltd.   |
| May 2017       | Director, Japan High School         |               | (present post)                       |
|                | Baseball Federation                 | February 2021 | Director, Kansai Innovation Center   |
|                |                                     |               | (present post)                       |
|                |                                     | March 2023    | Director, the Company (present post) |

Reason for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles

Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara has served in prominent positions such as at a major newspaper company and possesses extensive experience, a high level of expertise, and broad insight. In addition, she has served as Director of Japan High School Baseball Federation, and has achievements as Executive Director in charge of branding at a national university corporation. The Company believes that she will leverage her extensive experience and broad insight in the overall management of the Company and nominates her once again as a candidate for External Director.

If she is elected as an External Director, the Company expects her to play appropriate roles in ensuring the adequacy and appropriateness of its decisionmaking process through supervision and advice regarding the Company's management issues based on her extensive experience and expertise in the business community.

Ms. Ogasawara has never engaged in corporate management except by serving as an External Officer, but the Company believes that she can appropriately fulfill her duties as an External Director based on the above reasons.



11 Toru Kuwano

Candidate

New candidate External Independent Director Date of birth: May 3, 1952

Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions Number of the Company's shares held: 0 Board of Directors meeting attended: –

| Board of Direc | iors meeting attended. –           |            |                                   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 1976     | Joined Toyo Information Systems    | April 2010 | Executive Vice President and      |
|                | Co., Ltd. (currently TIS Inc.)     |            | Representative Director, TIS Inc. |
| June 2000      | Director, Toyo Information Systems | April 2011 | President and Representative      |
|                | Co., Ltd.                          |            | Director, TIS Inc.                |
| April 2004     | Executive Director, TIS Inc.       | June 2018  | Chairman, President and           |
| April 2008     | Executive Managing Director, TIS   |            | Representative Director, TIS Inc. |
|                | Inc.                               | April 2021 | Chairman and Director, TIS Inc.   |
|                |                                    |            | (present post)                    |

Reason for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles

Mr. Toru Kuwano experienced management in a major IT service company and has been actively investing in and promoting collaboration with startups and domestic and overseas ventures to develop financial systems, promote AI and robot-related businesses, and advanced businesses incorporating new technologies. The Company believes that he will leverage his extensive experience, a high level of expertise, and broad insight in the overall management of the Company and nominates him as a candidate for External Director.

If he is elected as an External Director, the Company expects him to play appropriate roles in ensuring the adequacy and appropriateness of its decisionmaking process through supervision and advice regarding the Company's management issues based on his perspective in IT and DX and his extensive experience and expertise as an experienced manager.

- Notes: 1. There are no special interests between the candidates for Directors and the Company.
  - As Mr. Toshikazu Matsuoka was newly elected as a Director at the 61st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (on March 26, 2024), the number of Board of Directors meetings attended is different from that of other Directors.
  - 3. Ms. Fumiko Kosao, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara, and Mr. Toru Kuwano are candidates for External Directors. The Company has designated Ms. Fumiko Kosao, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, and Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara as Independent Directors in accordance with the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and notified the same to the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If their reappointment is approved, the Company plans to continue to designate them as Independent Directors. Mr. Toru Kuwano is the Chairman and Director of TIS Inc. During the fiscal year under review, there were transactions between TIS Inc. and the Company, but these totaled less than 10 million yen, an insignificant amount. Therefore, he meets the requirements of an independent officer as stipulated in the independence standards of the Exchange and the Company, and will be designated as an Independent Director if his election is approved at this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 4. The Company has concluded a limited liability contract with Ms. Fumiko Kosao, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, and Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara as stipulated in Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and Article 31 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The contract limits compensation liability to five million yen or the amount stipulated by laws and regulations, whichever is higher. If their reappointment is approved at this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company plans to continue the contract. If the election of Mr. Toru Kuwano is approved at this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will enter into a similar agreement with him.
  - 5. If the candidates for Directors assume office, the Company will continue to consider concluding a liability contract as stipulated in Article 430-2, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act (to cover expenses as stipulated in Item 1 of the above paragraph and losses stipulated in Item 2 of the above paragraph within the statutory scope on the condition that there is no malicious intent or gross negligence in the performance of their duties).
  - 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to cover legal liability for damages and litigation expenses incurred due to claims for damages arising from acts committed by the insured, including the Directors of the Company, in the execution of their duties. However, to ensure that the properness of the insureds' execution of their duties, in cases where the insureds have illegally received the provision of personal benefit or convenience, etc., they shall not be

covered by this policy. If the candidates for Directors assume office, they will be the insureds of the contract. The Company also plans to renew the insurance contract with the same conditions at the next renewal. Insurance premiums will be paid in full by the Company.

- 7. The term of office of Ms. Fumiko Kosao as an External Director of the Company will be eight years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. The term of office of Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe as an External Director of the Company will be three years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. The term of office of Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara as an External Director of the Company will be two years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 8. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares before adjustment due to the stock split conducted as of January 1, 2025.

#### Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Auditor

The term of office of Auditor Mr. Shigeo Nakashita will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of one (1) Auditor is proposed. The Board of Auditors has given its consent to this Proposal.

The candidate for Auditor is as follows:

| 60 | Aki                                      | ra Tateyama   | New candidat<br>Date of birth: | -  |
|----|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| E. | Number of the Board of Direct            | y, positions, and significant concurrent po<br>Company's shares held: 803<br>ors meeting attended: –<br>ors meeting attended: – | ositions                       |  |
|    | April 1988<br>October 1999<br>April 2012 | Joined Fujita Corporation<br>Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Asset Management  | April 2014                     | General Manager, Infrastructure<br>Management Div., Tokyo Main<br>Office                                   |
|    |  | Services Section, Tokyo Main Office   | April 2019<br>April 2022       | Assistant Managing Principal,<br>Kyushu Office<br>Deputy Chief, Engineering<br>Headquarters (present post) |

Reason for nomination as candidate for Auditor

Mr. Akira Tateyama has served in numerous prominent positions in the transportation & urban business sector, offices, and headquarters organizations of the Company, and as Assistant Managing Principal of the Kyushu Office and Deputy Chief of the Engineering Headquarters, he has extensive experience in cost management and quality and safety management. He also promotes internal IT and DX activities and contributes to the healthy and appropriate operation of the organization, thus he can be expected to conduct highly effective audits with a thorough knowledge of the Company's management. Therefore, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Auditor.

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between the candidate for Auditor and the Company.

- 2. The number of shares of the Company held by the candidate for Auditor is shares held through Employees' Stock-sharing Association and is the number of shares before adjustment due to the stock split conducted as of January 1, 2025.
- 3. If the candidate for Auditor assumes office, the Company will continue to consider concluding a liability contract as stipulated in Article 430-2, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act (to cover expenses as stipulated in Item 1 of the above paragraph and losses stipulated in Item 2 of the above paragraph within the statutory scope on the condition that there is no malicious intent or gross negligence in the performance of his duties).
- 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to cover legal liability for damages and litigation expenses incurred due to claims for damages arising from acts committed by the insured, including the Auditor of the Company, in the execution of their duties. However, to ensure that the properness of the insureds' execution of their duties, in cases where the insureds have illegally received the provision of personal benefit or convenience, etc., they shall not be covered by this policy. If the candidate for Auditor assumes office, he will be the insured of the contract. The Company also plans to renew the insurance contract with the same conditions at the next renewal. Insurance premiums will be paid in full by the Company.

(Reference) Skill Matrix of the Company's Directors and Auditors

The skill matrix indicates knowledge, experience, and abilities that each Director and Auditor possesses, fields in which they can leverage their particular expertise, and fields to which they are particularly expected to contribute if Proposal 2 and Proposal 3 are approved and passed at this General Meeting of Shareholders.

| Name     |                       |                 |                             |   | S                         | kill Ma    | trix                       |   |  |        |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|--|--------|
|          |                       | Manage-<br>ment | Engi-<br>neering<br>Quality | Business<br>strategy/<br>Market-<br>ing | HR/HR<br>develop-<br>ment | IT<br>DX   | Sustaina-<br>bility<br>ESG | Finance/<br>Account-<br>ing/<br>Tax affairs | Legal<br>affairs/<br>Risk<br>manage-<br>ment | Global |
|          | Tetsumi<br>Nakamura   | •               | •                           | •                                       |                           | $\bullet$  | •                          |   |  |        |
|          | Tatsuya<br>Nishimura  | •               | •                           | ●                                       |                           |            | •                          |   | ●  | •      |
|          | Naoto<br>Suzuki       | •               | •                           | •                                       | ●                         | $\bullet$  | •                          | •   | •  |        |
|          | Naoki<br>Fujiwara     | •               | ●                           | •                                       |                           | ●          |                            |   |  | •      |
|          | Toshikazu<br>Matsuoka | •               | •                           |   | •                         |            | •                          | •   |  |        |
| Director | Masahiro<br>Emori     | •               | ●                           | •                                       |                           |            |                            |   |  |        |
|          | Mitsuho<br>Amano      | •               | •                           |   |                           | $\bullet$  |                            |   |  |        |
|          | Fumiko<br>Kosao       | •               |                             |   | •                         |            |                            |   |  |        |
|          | Yoshihisa<br>Sonobe   | •               |                             | ●                                       |                           | lacksquare |                            | •   | •  | •      |
|          | Atsuko<br>Ogasawara   | •               |                             |   | ●                         |            | •                          |   | ●  |        |
|          | Toru<br>Kuwano        | •               | •                           | •                                       |                           | •          | •                          |   | •  |        |
|          | Akira<br>Tateyama     | •               | •                           |   |                           | ●          |                            |   |  |        |
| Auditor  | Keizo<br>Mitsuke      | •               | •                           |   |                           |            | •                          |   | ●  |        |
|          | Yasuro<br>Tanaka      |                 |                             |   |                           |            |                            |   | ●  | •      |
|          | Go<br>Ishikawa        | •               |                             |   |                           |            |                            |   | ●  |        |

(Reference) Independence Standards for External Directors and External Auditors (Excerpt from the Basic Policy on Selection of Candidates for Directors and Auditors and Dismissal of Directors and Auditors)

External Directors, External Auditors and candidates thereof who satisfy the following requirements shall be deemed to be independent.

- (1) A person who is not currently or has not been in the past ten (10) years an executive<sup>\*1</sup> of the Company or its affiliated companies.
- (2) A person whose spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship is not an executive of the Company.
- (3) A person who is not a major business partner<sup>\*2</sup> of the Company or an executive of a corporation whose major business partner is the Company.
- (4) A person who is not a major shareholder of the Company (a person who directly or indirectly holds 5% or more of the total voting rights) or an executive thereof.
- (5) A person who is not an executive of a corporation whose shares are held by the Company for the purpose of cross-shareholdings.
- (6) A person who does not belong to an audit corporation that is the Accounting Auditor of the Company.
- (7) A person who is not an attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, tax accountant, consultant, etc., or an executive of an organization, that receives a large amount<sup>\*3</sup> of remuneration from the Company other than officer remuneration.
- (8) A person who is not a person or an executive of an organization that receives a large amount<sup>\*3</sup> of donations or grants from the Company.
- (9) In the event that an Executive Director or an Auditor of the Company concurrently serves as an External Director or an External Auditor of another corporation, he/ she is not an executive of such other corporation.
- (10) A person whose spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship does not fall under any of (3) to(9) above.
- (11) A person who did not fall under any of (2) to (10) above in the past five years.
- (12) A person whose total term of office as External Director or External Auditor of the Company is not more than 12 years. However, this shall not apply to cases where it is recognized the candidate has made irreplaceable contribution to the Board of Directors or the Board of Auditors.
- \*1: "An executive" refers to Director, Executive Officer, other persons equivalent thereto, or an employee.
- \*2: "A major business partner" refers to a business partner whose transactions with the Company exceed 1% of the Company's consolidated net sales in any of the recent three fiscal years, or a business partner who has loaned the Company an amount equivalent to 1% or more of the Company's consolidated total assets.
- \*3: "A large amount" refers to an average of five million yen or more per year in the case of an individual and 10 million yen or more per year in the case of an organization over the last three fiscal years.

## **Business Report**

(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

- I. Overview of the Corporate Group
- 1. Performance in This Fiscal Year
- (1) Business progress and results

During the fiscal year under review, the Japanese economy recovered moderately, despite some stagnation remaining. The moderate recovery is expected to continue going forward against the backdrop of an improving employment and income environment and with the effects of various policies. However, there is a risk that a downturn in overseas economies, such as the continuation of high interest-rate levels in Europe and the United States and the impact of the stagnation in China's real estate market, could put downward pressure on the Japanese economy. In addition, it will be necessary to pay close attention to the impact of various factors, including rising prices, future policy trends in the United States, the situation in the Middle East, and fluctuations in financial and capital markets.

With regard to the business environment surrounding the CTI Group, the domestic consulting engineering business remains robust, on the back of the bolstering of government-led projects for disaster prevention/mitigation and the promotion of measures to build national resilience for the maintenance of aging infrastructure. In the overseas consulting engineering business, events worthy of concern, including the prolonged uncertainty caused by the situations in Ukraine and the Middle East, the global progression of inflation, and monetary tightening, have emerged.

Under this business environment, in 2024, the final year of the Medium-term Business Plan 2024, the Group as a whole implemented many measures as it worked on the following four initiatives: 1) Promote business structure transformation, 2) Promote production system reform, 3) Enhance risk management and governance, and 4) Promote sustainability management.

As a result of these initiatives, orders received by the Group during the fiscal year under review increased by 2.1% year-on-year to 94,400 million yen. Meanwhile, sales increased by 5.0% year-on-year to 97,678 million yen. Ordinary profit decreased by 6.1% year-on-year to 9,535 million yen, and net income attributable to owners of the parent decreased by 10.5% year-on-year to 6,746 million yen.

Results are summarized by segment below.

i. Domestic consulting engineering business

Sales exceeded the plan due to orders received remaining strong due to the Five-Year Road Program for disaster prevention, disaster mitigation, and building national resilience, as well as increased orders in business fields such as energy, urban communities and architecture, environmental analysis, and PPP. Profits were generally in line with our plan of reduced profits focusing on preventing mistakes and strengthening investments, which were initial policies. Accordingly, orders received for the domestic consulting engineering business increased by 5.7% year-on-year to 65,724 million yen, sales increased by 3.8% year-on-year to 66,945 million yen, and segment income decreased by 3.7% year-on-year to 8,610 million yen.

ii. Overseas consulting engineering business

Although the public works division of Waterman Group Plc, which operates mainly in the UK, remained strong, the private sector division faced some struggles. CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. based in Southeast Asia experienced delays in receiving orders for large-scale projects. Furthermore, profit decreased as a result of sharp rises in overseas labor costs. Accordingly, orders received for the overseas consulting engineering business decreased by 5.4% year-on-year to 28,676 million yen, sales increased by 7.5% year-on-year to 30,733 million yen, and segment income decreased by 27.9% year-on-year to 773 million yen.

- (2) Issues to be addressed
- i. The Company's medium-to long-term strategy

In the domestic consulting engineering business, with the enforcement of the Revised Basic Act for

National Resilience Contributing to Preventing and Mitigating Disasters for Developing Resilience in the Lives of the Citizenry in June 2023, the national budget for public works for disaster prevention/mitigation and national land resilience are expected to remain at the same level in 2025 as in the previous fiscal year. The promotion of disaster prevention/mitigation measures such as river basin flood control and climate change adaption as well as of measures against aging infrastructure such as river and road maintenance projects is forecast to continue. Furthermore, social demands for construction, including the recovery and reconstruction after the Noto Peninsula Earthquake, regional revitalization, national defense, promotion of DX (digital transformation), and carbon neutrality will further increase, but it will also be necessary to keep a close eye on the future direction in light of the political instability.

In the overseas consulting engineering business, although the business in Southeast Asia overseen by CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. is recovering, in the UK, where Waterman Group Plc oversees business, higher costs are expected than before due to factors including a concern about the new Labour Party increasing tax burdens, and the business environment remains uncertain.

Based on the review of the Medium-term Business Plan 2024 and the business plan for the fiscal year under review, the Group has set the basic policy for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, the initial year of Medium-term Business Plan 2027, as follows. We aim to advance as a "Global Infrastructure Solution Group" that contributes to the sustainable development of society.

1) Business portfolio reform

We aim to strengthen the profit structure of the Group's core businesses and focus investments on growth areas. In doing so, we will work to adapt to changes in the business environment by reforming our business portfolio.

- 2) Rebuilding foundation for growth
  - (a) Strengthening human capital

We aim to create an organization where diverse human resources fulfill their responsibilities and show their strength in teamwork while promoting the development, strengthening, and activation of human resources who can lead the industry.

(b) Promotion of DX/production system reform

We will engage in productivity reforms including workload reduction through digitization and process standardization, and quality assurance and improvement using quality activity support tools.

(c) Challenges for sustainability

Based on the CTI Group Challenges for Sustainability Promotion Plan, we will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society and reduction of environmental impact through our business and corporate activities.

(d) Strengthening group governance

By thoroughly enforcing risk management and compliance and strengthening internal control processes, we aim to build a strong corporate governance of both offensive and defensive aspects, and ensure that our management is trusted by the market.

ii Preventing recurrence of inappropriate cost management

As stated in the previous fiscal year's business report under "Issues to be addressed," unauthorized cost recordings came to light in February 2024, prompting the establishment of the Internal Investigation Committee to conduct an investigation.

Based on the Investigation Committee's recommendations, as measures to prevent recurrence, the Company is working on strengthening the monthly approval process, enhancing the execution budget approval and monitoring process, implementing compliance education that includes Group companies, and fostering a corporate culture that avoids inappropriate cost management.

We will continue to monitor whether these preventive measures are functioning effectively as we work to strengthen our governance.

We humbly request the continued support and guidance of our shareholders.

(3) Financing

Not applicable.

- (4) Capital investment Not applicable.
- (5) Business transfers, absorption-type company splits, or incorporation-type company splits Not applicable.
- (6) Acquisition of business of other companies Not applicable.
- (7) Succession of rights and obligations concerning the business of other corporations, etc., due to an absorptiontype merger or absorption-type company split Not applicable.
- (8) Acquisition or disposition of shares or other equity interests or share acquisition rights, etc. in other companies

As of November 12, 2024, the Company acquired all of the 8,400 issued shares, excluding treasury shares, of HIROKEN CONSULTANTS Co., LTD., and made it a consolidated subsidiary.

#### (9) Assets and earnings

|   |  |  |  | (million yen)                       |
|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Items   | Fiscal year ended<br>December 31, 2021 | Fiscal year ended<br>December 31, 2022 | Fiscal year ended<br>December 31, 2023 | Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 |
| Orders received                                 | 84,448                                 | 85,887                                 | 92,473                                 | 94,400                              |
| Sales   | 74,409                                 | 83,485                                 | 93,057                                 | 97,678                              |
| Ordinary profit                                 | 7,118                                  | 8,235                                  | 10,153                                 | 9,535                               |
| Net income attributable to owners of the parent | 4,471                                  | 5,874                                  | 7,534                                  | 6,746                               |
| Net income per share (yen)                      | 158.13                                 | 207.75                                 | 271.06                                 | 243.10                              |
| Total assets                                    | 71,880                                 | 73,296                                 | 79,914                                 | 87,694                              |
| Net assets                                      | 38,820                                 | 47,719                                 | 55,093                                 | 61,674                              |
| Net assets per share (yen)                      | 1,367.49                               | 1,680.41                               | 1,979.45                               | 2,213.71                            |

Note: The Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split of its common shares as of January 1, 2025. Net income per share and net assets per share are calculated based on the premise that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

(10) Material parent and subsidiaries

i. Material parent

Not applicable as the Company has no parent company.

#### ii. Material subsidiaries

| Company name                                    | Capital                           | Voting right ratio | Main business contents  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| CTI Engineering International Co.,<br>Ltd.      | 100 million yen                   | 100%               | Consulting engineering  |
| Waterman Group Plc                              | 3.3 million pounds sterling       | 100%               | Consulting engineering, Building  |
| Waterman Group (Aus)<br>Pty Limited             | 7.6 million<br>Australian dollars | (Note 1) 62.5%     | Consulting engineering, Building  |
| Waterman Aspen Limited                          | 0.2 million pounds sterling       | (Note 1) 100%      | Dispatch of engineers   |
| Japan Urban Engineering Co., Ltd.               | 100 million yen                   | 100%               | Consulting engineering, Land readjustment works                                   |
| Chi-ken Sogo Consultants Co., Ltd.              | 100 million yen                   | 100%               | Consulting engineering,<br>Geological survey works                                |
| NISSOKEN ARCHITECTS &<br>ENGINEERS Co., Ltd.    | 100 million yen                   | 100%               | Architectural design and supervision  |
| Environmental Research & Solutions<br>Co., LTD. | 40 million yen                    | 100%               | Environmental measurement<br>certification, Environmental<br>surveys and analysis |
| HIROKEN CONSULTANTS Co.,<br>LTD. (Note 2)       | 10 million yen                    | 100%               | Consulting engineering  |

Notes: 1. The voting rights are all held indirectly by the Company through its subsidiary Waterman Group Plc.
2. The Company acquired shares of HIROKEN CONSULTANTS Co., LTD. in November 2024 and made it a subsidiary.

- 2. Situation at the End of This Fiscal Year
- (1) Major businesses

The Group is engaged in the engineering consulting business related to social capital development, which includes public and private works for rivers, dams, roads, environment, information, cities and construction.

i. Domestic consulting engineering business

This business includes planning, research, feasibility studies, design, client support, construction supervision, management for operation and maintenance for public works in Japan as well as incidental system development, maintenance and supporting of general clerical works, land readjustment works, geological survey works, architectural design and supervision, environmental measurement certification, and environmental research and analysis. The Company and its subsidiary HIROKEN CONSULTANTS Co., LTD. is mainly in charge of all of these operations, except for land readjustment works, geological survey works, architectural design and supervision, and environmental measurement certification, and environmental research and analysis. The Company's subsidiary Japan Urban Engineering Co., Ltd. is in charge of land readjustment works. The Company's subsidiary Chi-ken Sogo Consultants Co., Ltd. is in charge of geological survey works. The Company's subsidiary NISSOKEN ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS Co., Ltd. is in charge of architectural design and supervision. The Company's subsidiary Environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement measurement certification, and environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement measurement certification, and environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement certification certification, and environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement certification, and environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement certification, and environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. is in charge of environmental measurement certification, and environmental surveys and analysis.

ii. Overseas consulting engineering business

This business includes project finding, formulation of master plans, planning, research, feasibility studies, design, construction supervision and management for operation and maintenance for overall public works projects overseas, as well as building-related operations including structural design and facilities and equipment design, and the dispatch of engineers. The Company is in charge of consulting engineering services together with subsidiaries CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. and Waterman Group Plc. The Company's subsidiaries Waterman Group Plc and Waterman Group (Aus) Pty Limited are in charge of building-related operations. The Company's subsidiaries in charge of building-related operations.

#### (2) Major offices

| i. | The Company<br>Headquarters | 21-1 Nihonbashi-hamacho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan                            |  |  |  |
|----|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|    | Branches, etc.              | Tokyo Main Office (Chuo-ku, Tokyo)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Tokyo Main Office Saitama Branch Office (Urawa-ku, Saitama)                       |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Osaka Main Office (Chuo-ku, Osaka)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Hokkaido Office (Chuo-ku, Sapporo)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Tohoku Office (Aoba-ku, Sendai)   |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Hokuriku Office (Chuo-ku, Niigata)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Chubu Office (Naka-ku, Nagoya)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Chugoku Office (Higashi-ku, Hiroshima)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Shikoku Office (Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Kyushu Office (Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Okinawa Office (Naha-shi, Okinawa)  |  |  |  |
|    |                             | Research Center Tsukuba (Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki)                                    |  |  |  |
|    | Branch offices              | Aomori Branch Office (Aomori-shi, Aomori), and 42 other branch offices nationwide |  |  |  |
|    |                             |   |  |  |  |

### ii. Subsidiaries

CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo) Waterman Group Plc (London, United Kingdom) Waterman Group (Aus) Pty Limited (South Melbourne, Australia) Waterman Aspen Limited (London, United Kingdom) Japan Urban Engineering Co., Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo) and 2 other branches, etc. Chi-ken Sogo Consultants Co., Ltd. (Arakawa-ku, Tokyo) and 2 other branches, etc. NISSOKEN ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS Co., Ltd. (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo) Environmental Research & Solutions Co., Ltd. (Seika-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto) HIROKEN CONSULTANTS Co., LTD. (Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima)

### (3) Employees

#### i. Corporate group

| Number of employees | Change from previous fiscal year-end |  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 3,966 (1,106)       | Up 136 (down 3)                      |  |

Note: Number of employees is the number of active employees. The number in parenthesis () is excluded from the above number and shows the annual average number of temporary employees (part-time and casual workers).

#### ii. The Company

| Number of employees | Change from<br>previous fiscal year-end | Average age | Average years of service |
|---------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| 2,151 (588)         | Up 128 (up 24)                          | 42.40 years | 12.40 years              |

Note: Number of employees is the number of active employees. The number in parenthesis () is excluded from the above number and shows the annual average number of temporary employees (part-time and casual workers).

#### (4) Major lenders

Not applicable

#### (5) Other material matters concerning the corporate group

Not applicable

II. Current Status of the Company (As of December 31, 2024)

1. Shares

| (1) Number of authorized shares | 40,000,000 shares |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| (2) Number of issued shares     | 14,159,086 shares |

Notes: 1.The Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split as of January 1, 2025, increasing the total number of issued shares by 14,159,086 shares to 28,318,172 shares.

2.Due to the stock split conducted as of January 1, 2025, Article 5 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation was amended as of January 1, 2025 to change the total number of authorized shares from 40,000,000 shares to 80,000,000 shares, pursuant to Article 184, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

(3) Number of shareholders

3,993

(4) Major shareholders (Top 10)

| Name   | Number of shares held<br>(thousands) | Ratio of the number of shares held |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account) | 1,501                                | 10.8%                              |
| HIKARI POWER LIMITED                                 | 1,396                                | 10.1                               |
| CTI Engineering Employees' Stock-sharing Association | 1,068                                | 7.7                                |
| Yasumitsu Shigeta                                    | 396                                  | 2.9                                |
| MUFG Bank, Ltd.                                      | 371                                  | 2.7                                |
| Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account)          | 368                                  | 2.7                                |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation         | 354                                  | 2.6                                |
| Sumitomo Life Insurance Company                      | 300                                  | 2.2                                |
| Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited             | 269                                  | 1.9                                |
| Yutaka Takahashi                                     | 235                                  | 1.7                                |

Notes: 1. Treasury shares held by the Company (278,858 shares) are not included in the table above.

2.Ratio of the number of shares held is calculated after deducting the number of treasury shares.

(5) Shares delivered to company officers as consideration for execution of duties during the fiscal year under review

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on April 25, 2024, the Company delivered the following common shares to officers of the Company as restricted stock compensation on May 24, 2024.

| Category  | Number of shares | Number of beneficiaries |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Directors (excluding External Directors)                      | 10,217           | 8                       |
| Executive Officers who do not concurrently serve as Directors | 6,090            | 11                      |

### 2. Share Acquisition Rights

Not applicable as the Company does not issue share acquisition rights.

#### 3. Status of Directors and Auditors

#### (1) Positions and responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

| Position                                   | Name               | Responsibilities and significant concurrent positions                                  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Representative Director,                   | Tetsumi Nakamura   | Chairman, Japan Civil Engineering Consultants Association                              |
| Chairman                                   |                    |  |
| Representative Director and                | Tatsuya Nishimura  |  |
| President, CEO<br>Representative Director, | Yoshiaki Nanami    | Chief, Governance Management Headquarters  |
| Executive Vice President                   | TOSITICKI IVananni | Chief, Governance Management Treadquarters   |
| Director, Senior Managing                  | Naoto Suzuki       | Chief, Planning & Business Development Headquarters                                    |
| Executive Officer                          |                    |  |
| Director, Managing Executive               | Nobuyuki Maeda     | Chief, Engineering Headquarters  |
| Officer<br>Director, Managing Executive    | Toshihide Uemura   | Managing Principal, Kyushu Office  |
| Officer                                    | Toshinide Oemura   | Wanaging Timeipai, Kyushu Onice  |
| Director, Managing Executive               | Naoki Fujiwara     | President and CEO, CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd.                             |
| Officer                                    |                    | Executive Director, Waterman Group Plc   |
| Director, Managing Executive               | Toshikazu Matsuoka | Chief, Administration Headquarters   |
| Officer<br>Director                        | Shuichi Ikebuchi   | Research Fellow, The River Foundation  |
| Director                                   | Shutem Reducin     | Director, Kinki Construction Association   |
| Director                                   | Fumiko Kosao       | Certified Public Tax Accountant, Fumiko Kosao Certified                                |
|  |                    | Public Tax Accountant Office   |
|  |                    | External Director, METAWATER Co., Ltd.   |
| Director                                   | Yoshihisa Sonobe   | Outside Director, THE NIPPON ROAD CO., LTD.  |
|  |                    |  |
| Director                                   | Atsuko Ogasawara   | Director, The Daido Life Foundation<br>Outside Director, Senshu Ikeda Holdings, Inc.   |
|  |                    | Non-Executive Director (part time), The Senshu Ikeda Bank,                             |
|  |                    | Ltd.   |
|  |                    | Director, Kansai Innovation Center   |
| Auditor                                    | Keizo Mitsuke      |  |
| Auditor                                    | Shigeo Nakashita   |  |
| Auditor                                    | Yasuro Tanaka      | Attorney   |
| Auditor                                    | Go Ishikawa        | Attorney, Senior Partner, SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS,<br>Outside Auditor, ALTECH CO., LTD. |

Notes:

1. Directors, Mr. Shuichi Ikebuchi, Ms. Fumiko Kosao, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, and Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara, are External Directors.

2. Auditors, Mr. Yasuro Tanaka and Mr. Go Ishikawa, are External Auditors.

3. The Company has designated Directors, Mr. Shuichi Ikebuchi, Ms. Fumiko Kosao, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, and Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara, and Auditors, Mr. Yasuro Tanaka and Mr. Go Ishikawa, as Independent Directors and Auditors in accordance with the rules of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and notified the same to the said exchange.

4. Auditor, Mr. Go Ishikawa, has notified the Regional Commissioner of the Regional Taxation Bureau of his business as a tax accountant, and he has considerable knowledge of finance and accounting through his practice as an attorney.

5. The Company has entered into a legal advisory agreement with Auditor, Mr. Go Ishikawa, but his annual compensation is less than 5 million yen and therefore is immaterial.

6. The status of significant concurrent positions of external officers is described in "4. Matters Concerning External Officers (1) Significant concurrent positions at other corporations, etc. and relationships between the Company and counterparties" under "Business Report II. Current Status of the Company."

7. Director, Ms. Fumiko Kosao, retired from her concurrent position of External Director (Member of Board of Auditors) of TOELL CO., Ltd. in July 2024 due to the expiration of her term of office.

8. Representative Director, Mr. Yoshiaki Nanami passed away on January 7, 2025, and retired as Representative Director and President, CEO on the same date.

#### (2) Outline of liability limitation agreement

The Company has concluded a limited liability contract with each External Director and each External Auditor to limit their liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum liability limit under the agreement is 5 million yen or the amount provided by applicable laws, whichever is greater.

#### (3) Outline of indemnity agreement

Not applicable

(4) Outline of directors and officers liability insurance contract

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company to cover legal liability for damages and litigation expenses incurred due to claims for damages arising from acts committed by officers, in the execution of their duties. However, to ensure that the officers insured by the contract execute their duties appropriately, liability arising from their acts to gain personal benefit or convenience illegally is not covered. The insurance contract covers all Directors, Auditors, and Executive Officers of the Company and its subsidiaries, and insurance premiums are fully borne by the Company.

#### (5) Remuneration for Directors and Auditors for this fiscal year

| Category  | Number of payees | Total amount of<br>compensation<br>(million yen) |             |           | Non-monetary |
|---|------------------|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Directors<br>[Of which, External<br>Directors]      | 13<br>[4]        | 326<br>[33]                                      | 223<br>[33] | 55<br>[-] | 47<br>[-]    |
| Auditors<br>[Of which, External<br>Auditors         | 4<br>[2]         | 49<br>[14]                                       | 49<br>[14]  | _         | _            |
| Total<br>[Of which, External<br>Directors/Auditors] | 17<br>[6]        | 375<br>[48]                                      | 272<br>[48] | 55<br>[–] | 47<br>[-]    |

i. Total amount of compensation of Directors and Auditors

Notes:

1. The amounts of compensation for Directors do not include employee salaries for Directors who serve concurrently as employees.

2. The amount of performance-linked compensation for Directors is the amount that has been expensed as reserve for bonuses to directors in the fiscal year under review.

3. The content of non-monetary compensation is restricted stock of the Company, for which Directors (excluding External Directors) of the Company are eligible for allotment.

4. The number of payees stated above includes one Director who retired upon the expiration of his term at the conclusion of the 61st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 26, 2024.

ii. Resolutions at the general meeting of shareholders regarding the compensation of Directors and Auditors

The 51st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 27, 2014 resolved the annual limit of Directors' compensation of 400 million yen (excluding employee salaries for Directors who serve concurrently as employees), with 11 Directors (including 0 External Directors) in office at the conclusion of the said General Meeting of Shareholders. In addition, the 60th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2023 resolved the annual limit of monetary receivables for granting restricted stock to Directors (excluding External Directors) of 100 million yen (excluding employee salaries for Directors who concurrently serve as employees), with 12 Directors (including 4 External Directors) in office at the conclusion of the said General Meeting of Shareholders.

The 31st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 30, 1994 resolved the annual limit of Auditors' compensation of 80 million yen, with 3 Auditors (including 1 External Auditor) in office at the conclusion of the said General Meeting of Shareholders.

- iii. Policies regarding the determination of the contents of compensation for individual Directors
  - a. Policy on determining amounts

The Company established the policies regarding the determination of compensation for individual Directors and Auditors as follows by resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on February 14, 2023.

[Compensation for Directors (excluding External Directors)]

Compensation for Directors (excluding External Directors) consists of fixed compensation (monthly compensation) as consideration for the execution of duties, compensation linked to consolidated business performance in the relevant fiscal year (monetary bonuses), and non-monetary compensation (restricted stock compensation) as long-term incentive compensation. The standard ratio of each compensation is as follows:

|                              | Fixed compensation               | Variable compensation |                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              | Monthly compensation Monetary bo |                       | Restricted stock compensation |
| Setting standard<br>(ratios) | 67.5%                            | 20.0%                 | 12.5%                         |

#### [Compensation for External Directors]

Compensation for External Directors shall consist solely of fixed compensation (monthly compensation) from the perspective of their roles and independence. The specific amount of compensation shall be determined in accordance with the method of determining fixed compensation in the compensation of Internal Directors.

#### [Compensation for Auditors]

From the perspective of high independence, their compensation shall consist of monthly compensation only. The specific amount of compensation shall be determined through consultation among the Auditors.

#### b. Summary of details of determination policies

Method of determining compensation for Directors (excluding External Directors)

#### Fixed compensation

Fixed compensation (monthly compensation) shall be appropriately calculated in accordance with a predetermined table of monthly compensation standards for officers within the range of maximum amount of compensation of Directors which was determined by the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders, and shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors after deliberation by the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee.

#### Performance-linked compensation (monetary bonuses)

With regard to performance-linked compensation (monetary bonuses), the base amount of bonuses shall be set according to the consolidated business performance of the relevant fiscal year, and the specific amount of each Director shall be set within the range of compensation, after evaluation by the Representative Director and President, CEO of the degree of contribution of each Director for each type of operating profit, ROE, and ESG using the following calculation formula, and shall be resolved at the Board of Directors meeting after deliberation by the Council for Personnel Affairs of Officers, etc., which is composed of a majority of External Directors. Consolidated net income before income tax in the relevant fiscal year has been selected as the specific metric. The reason for the selection of this metric is to make clear its interconnection with the Group's business activities. Please refer to the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the net income before income tax for the relevant fiscal year.

|          | Payment category                     | Method of payment calculation                           |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Monetary | Payment as short-<br>term incentives | Basic bonus amount × 50% × Operating income coefficient |  |  |  |  |
| bonuses  | Payment as long-                     | Basic bonus amount × 50% × ROE evaluation coefficient   |  |  |  |  |
|          | term incentives                      | Basic bonus amount × 20% × ESG evaluation coefficient   |  |  |  |  |

Non-monetary compensation (restricted stock compensation)

With regard to non-monetary compensation (restricted stock compensation), the number of shares granted shall be calculated according to the position and shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors after deliberation by the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee. In addition, the Transfer Restriction Period shall expire at the time of vacation of office.

With regard to non-monetary compensation (restricted stock compensation), provisions have been established to the effect that the Company may, after deliberation by the Board of Directors, acquire all shares granted without consideration in the following cases: (i) cases where the Director has been engaged in the business of a company that competes with the Group without the consent of the Company, (ii) cases where the Director has caused damage to the Group due to fraudulent accounting or large losses, etc., or (iii) other cases where the Company has judged that the shares should be acquired without consideration.

- c. Reason for the judgment by the Board of Directors that the contents of compensation for individual Directors is in line with the determination policies Regarding the compensation for individual Directors for the relevant fiscal year, the Board of Directors has confirmed the method of determination of compensation and the contents of compensation are consistent with the determination policies and that the recommendations of the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee, which is chaired by an External Director, have been respected, and has judged that they are in line with the determination policies.
- (6) Officers who have resigned or been dismissed from office

There are no applicable officers.

- 4. Matters Concerning External Officers
- (1) Significant concurrent positions at other corporations, etc. and relationships between the Company and counterparties

| Posi  | tion and name   | Significant concurrent positions at other corporations, etc.  | Relationship with the counterparty |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Director Shuichi Ikebuchi Research Fellow, The River Foundation<br>Director, Kinki Construction Association |   | Research Fellow, The River Foundation<br>Director, Kinki Construction Association   | No                                 |
| Director  | Fumiko Kosao  | Fumiko Kosao Certified Public Tax Accountant Office<br>External Director, METAWATER Co., Ltd.<br>Outside Director, THE NIPPON ROAD CO., LTD.  | No                                 |
| Director  | Yoshihisa Sonobe  | N/A   |                                    |
| Director  | Atsuko Ogasawara  | Director, The Daido Life Foundation<br>Outside Director, Senshu Ikeda Holdings, Inc.<br>Non-Executive Director (part time), The Senshu Ikeda Bank, Ltd.<br>Director, Kansai Innovation Center | No                                 |
| Auditor   | Yasuro Tanaka   | N/A   |                                    |
| Auditor   | Auditor Go Ishikawa Senior Partner, SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS<br>Outside Auditor, ALTECH CO., LTD. |   | No                                 |

Note: No spouse of or relative to the third degree of kinship to the above external officers serves as an officer or employee of the Company or a specified associated service provider of the Company.

#### (2) Main activities in this fiscal year

#### i. Attendance of meetings of the Board of Directors and Board of Auditors

| Position and name |                     | Board of Directo<br>(held 16 t |                 | Board of Auditors meetings<br>(held 14 times) |                 |  |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| FOSI              |                     | Number of meetings<br>attended | Attendance rate | Number of meetings<br>attended                | Attendance rate |  |
| Director          | Shuichi Ikebuchi    | 16                             | 100%            |   | ——              |  |
| Director          | Fumiko Kosao        | 15                             | 94%             |   |                 |  |
| Director          | Yoshihisa Sonobe    | 16                             | 100%            |   |                 |  |
| Director          | Atsuko<br>Ogasawara | 16                             | 100%            |   |                 |  |
| Auditor           | Yasuro Tanaka       | 16                             | 100%            | 14  | 100%            |  |
| Auditor           | Go Ishikawa         | 16                             | 100%            | 14  | 100%            |  |

ii. Comments made in meetings of the Board of Directors and Board of Auditors

Director, Mr. Shuichi Ikebuchi, gave advice on the Group's business development based on his knowledge and viewpoint accumulated as an expert in disaster prevention, thereby appropriately supervising business execution. He also attended all meetings of the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee, on which he serves as Chair, and made comments from an objective and neutral standpoint.

Director, Ms. Fumiko Kosao, conducted supervision and gave advice to ensure the appropriateness of finance and accounting based on her viewpoint as an experienced Certified Public Tax Accountant, thereby appropriately supervising business execution. She also attended all meetings of the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee, of which she is a member, and made comments from an objective and neutral standpoint.

Director, Mr. Yoshihisa Sonobe, gave advice on the Group's management strategies, including business development, and capital policies based on his extensive insight and experience in finance and accounting, thereby appropriately supervising business execution. He also attended all meetings of the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee, of which he is a member, and made comments from an objective and neutral standpoint.

Director, Ms. Atsuko Ogasawara, gave advice based on her extensive experience and expertise in the business community, thereby appropriately supervising business execution. She also attended all meetings of the Nomination & Compensation Advisory Committee, of which she is a member, and made comments from an objective and neutral standpoint.

Auditors, Mr. Yasuro Tanaka and Mr. Go Ishikawa, actively asked questions of the Directors at the meetings of the Board of Directors, and they also leveraged their insights in the legal area and their extensive experience accumulated as attorneys and, for Mr. Go Ishikawa's part, his knowledge of finance and accounting accumulated through his work as an attorney, to make comments and recommendations. In the Board of Auditors meetings, they reported on the audits that they had conducted, exchanged information closely with other Auditors, and leveraged their insights primarily in the legal area and extensive experience accumulated as attorneys to express necessary opinions.

#### (3) Total amounts of compensation

| Category           | Number of payees | Total amount of<br>compensation<br>(million yen) |
|--------------------|------------------|--|
| External Directors | 4                | 33   |
| External Auditors  | 2                | 14   |

Note: Compensation of the Company's External Directors and External Auditors consists solely of basic compensation, and there is no performance-linked compensation or non-monetary compensation.

Not applicable.

<sup>(4)</sup> Amounts of compensation received from the parent company or subsidiaries of the parent company

#### 5. Accounting Auditor

(1) Name

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

(2) Amount of compensation for audit services and reasons why the Board of Auditors agreed to that amount

The Board of Auditors agreed to the compensation for audit services because it judged it to be reasonable upon consideration of Accounting Auditor's audit plan, the status of execution of its audit in the previous fiscal year, its method of calculating estimates, and other factors.

| Details   | Compensation<br>amount |
|---|------------------------|
| Amount of compensation for the Accounting Auditor for the fiscal year under review              | 92 million yen         |
| Total amount of money or other economic benefits to be paid by the Company and its subsidiaries | 92 million yen         |

Note: In the audit agreement concluded between the Company and the Accounting Auditor, no distinction is made between audit compensation for audits based on the Companies Act and audits based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and such distinction cannot be substantively made. For this reason, the above amounts indicate the total amounts for these two types of audit.

(3) Audits of consolidated subsidiaries

Consolidated subsidiary of the Company, Waterman Group Plc, obtains audits from an accounting auditor other than the Accounting Auditor of the Company.

(4) Policy for determination of dismissal or non-reappointment

If there is difficulty for the Accounting Auditor to execute its duties or the Board of Auditors determines it necessary to dismiss or not reappoint the Accounting Auditor, the Board of Auditors shall decide on a proposal for dismissal or non-reappointment, and the Board of Directors shall submit a proposal to the same effect to the General Meeting of Shareholders based on the decision. If the Accounting Auditor is deemed to fall under any of the items of Article 340, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Accounting Auditor shall be dismissed by the Board of Auditors with the unanimous approval of the Auditors. In this case, the Auditor selected by the Board of Auditors shall report to the effect that the Accounting Auditor was dismissed and the reasons therefor at the first General Meeting of Shareholders called after the dismissal.

- (5) Disposition of suspension of operations in the past two years Not applicable.
- (6) Outline of contents of liability limitation agreement Not applicable.
- (7) Accounting Auditor that has resigned or been dismissed Not applicable.

6. Establishment and Operating Status of a System to Ensure the Appropriateness of Business Activities

The CTI Engineering Group's Business Philosophy is "challenging to create a safe, comfortable, and enriching society using world-class technology and expertise." We recognize that the development and operation of an appropriate system for business execution under this Business Philosophy is a key responsibility of management that leads to increased corporate value. Accordingly, we have established the following systems to ensure the appropriateness of business operations.

(1) Systems to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors and employees complies with laws, regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation

We clarify matters that Directors and employees of the CTI Engineering Group should observe in the execution of their duties, enhance the compliance system and the business management system, and improve these systems through monitoring and other means. Specifically, we shall have no relationship whatsoever with antisocial forces or organizations that threaten order and safety of society, adopt a resolute stance against all unreasonable demands, and reject them. In addition, in accordance with the Regulations for Handling Whistleblowing, we strive to enhance the whistleblowing system in order to prevent illegal or unfair practices, detect and correct them at an early stage, and prevent their recurrence.

(2) Systems for the storage and management of information on the execution of duties by Directors

Striving for transparency in corporate governance, Directors maintain an information management system in accordance with the CTI Engineering Group Information Security Policy and other internal regulations, and appropriately disclose, store, discontinue, and manage documents and other information related to the execution of their duties.

(3) Regulations concerning the management of the risk of loss and other systems

We strengthen the risk management system to minimize risk occurrence and establish systems that enable us to respond swiftly and appropriately in the event of a crisis. In addition, we collect information for each of the subsidiaries to strengthen the risk management system.

(4) Systems to ensure that the duties of Directors are executed efficiently

We clarify the duties and authority assigned to Directors, such as decision-making on operations, supervisory functions, and the separation of business execution roles, and hold the Board of Directors Meeting and Management Meeting regularly (once a month) to make decisions on matters after thorough discussions. Management plans are to be regularly verified and refined while confirming business results. We establish internal control systems to ensure cooperation and coordination between our offices and divisions. Our Administration Headquarters and other related departments at the Headquarters actively assist our subsidiaries to ensure that business is executed efficiently.

(5) Systems to ensure the appropriateness of business activities in the CTI Engineering Group (including systems for reporting to the parent company matters related to the execution of duties by Directors, etc., of subsidiaries)

We establish management systems for the CTI Engineering Group based on basic policies such as the Business Philosophy and management strategy of the CTI Engineering Group. In addition, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations on the Management of Subsidiaries, the Directors of subsidiaries report to the parent company on key management matters and obtain prior approval from the parent company as necessary.

(6) Concerning employees who are requested by Auditors to assist them in their duties

In the event that Auditors request employees to be appointed to assist them in the performance of their duties, we are to consult with the Auditors, select employees on the basis of their qualifications, and obtain the Auditors' consent regarding such appointments.

(7) Concerning the independence of employees mentioned in the preceding item from Directors, and ensuring the effectiveness of instructions from Auditors

Employees appointed to assist Auditors are not to be subject to the instructions and orders of Directors. When these employees concurrently hold other roles, they are not to be subject to instructions and orders given by Directors while they assist Auditors in their duties. In addition, we are to obtain the consent of Auditors regarding the transfer, evaluation, reward and punishment, etc., of such employees.

(8) Systems for Directors and employees to report to Auditors, other systems for reporting to Auditors, and systems to ensure that those who report to Auditors are not treated disadvantageously for making such reports

Directors and employees of the CTI Engineering Group are to report to Auditors whenever an event occurs or is likely to occur that may have a significant impact on the management of the company. We maintain an internal system for reporting, and determine matters to be reported to Auditors in advance through discussions between Directors and Auditors. In addition, we prohibit the disadvantageous treatment of employees for having made such reports to Auditors.

(9) Concerning procedures for advance payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of duties by Auditors, and policies for the handling of other expenses or liabilities arising from the performance of their duties

Regarding the expenses, etc., incurred by Auditors in the performance of their duties, we promptly pay such expenses to Auditors, including advance payments, and settle any liabilities, except when Directors prove that such expenses, etc., are not necessary for the performance of Auditors' duties.

(10) Other systems for ensuring effective audits by Auditors

Directors and Auditors recognize the necessity of developing the audit environment (including cooperation with the internal audit department) and other matters to ensure the effectiveness of audits by Auditors, and confirm these matters through discussion as necessary to ensure that there is a system for the implementation of audits.

(11) Overview of operating status of systems necessary to ensure the appropriateness of business activities

The overview of the operating status of systems necessary to ensure the appropriateness of business activities in the fiscal year under review is as follows:

i. Systems to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors and employees complies with laws, regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation

Under the principle of "to act with integrity, fairness, and responsibility" espoused in the Code of Corporate Conduct, the Company has established Regulations of the Board of Directors, Organization Regulations, and Regulations for the Division of Responsibility for Operations to clarify the duties of Directors and employees. The Company has also established the Compliance Section and Audit Section under the Governance Management Headquarters for ongoing improvement through initiatives such as compliance training that includes Group companies, implementation of internal audits, and monitoring of matters raised in internal audits. In addition, the Risk Management Committee deliberates on key compliance matters regarding the Group, has established the Compliance Regulations, and is working to further enhance the whistleblowing system. In this way, the Company has built mechanisms by which risk information is accurately communicated to upper management. Further, in addition to strengthening the Group's compliance system through cooperation between the Governance Management Headquarters and relevant departments, the Company's Board of Directors promptly make decisions on key factors affecting the Group in accordance with laws, regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and internal rules.

ii. Systems for the storage and management of information on the execution of duties by Directors The Company has developed the Regulations for Management of Confidential Information, the Regulations for the Protection of Personal Information, the CTI Group Information Security Policy, the Basic Policy on Information Security, and the Information Security Implementation Procedures in order to strictly manage information that needs to be stored and managed, including documents such as contracts, materials for board meetings, minutes, key business information, and personal information in the course of business.

iii. Regulations concerning the management of the risk of loss and other systems

Based on the Risk Management Regulations, the Company has formulated policies and measures for risk management, identifies risks, and formulates countermeasures, based on which each department manages its individual risks at the Risk Management Committee, chaired by the Representative Director and President, CEO. The Risk Management Committee assesses the status of individual risk management, and provides guidance and supervision. The Committee makes regular reports on the status of efforts to the Board of Directors, and with the deliberation of reported matters by the Board of Directors, risk management is comprehensively controlled and managed. Material risks related to non-financial metrics are addressed through information sharing in collaboration with the Sustainability Committee. The Company has also set forth the actions to be taken by the Company in the event of an emergency in the Guidelines for the Operation of Emergency Headquarter, and in this way, aims to bring the emergency situation under control appropriately as soon as possible and restore trust in the Company.

- iv. Systems to ensure that the duties of Directors are executed efficiently The Company clearly sets forth the duties and authority assigned to Directors in the Regulations of the Board of Directors, Authority Regulations, and other internal rules, and holds the Board of Directors meetings and Management Meeting regularly to make decisions efficiently and swiftly.
- v. Systems to ensure the appropriateness of business activities in the CTI Engineering Group The Company has established Regulations on the Management of Subsidiaries and appoints a responsible officer to supervise Group companies. The Company also holds the Group Management Meeting, operational meetings, and liaison meetings with Group companies to share information and strengthen collaboration.
- vi. Systems to support audits by Auditors of the Company Auditors of the Company attend material meetings such as those of the Board of Directors, Management Meeting, Executive Officers' Meeting, and Group Management Meeting of the Company, and directly check the status of business execution. Auditors of the Company also hold regular meetings with the Accounting Auditor and internal audit department to exchange information and coordinate activities.
- 7. Basic Policy on Control of the Company

No policies have been determined.

Note: The amounts and numbers of shares stated in this Business Report are rounded down to the nearest presented unit. Fractions are rounded off to the nearest presented unit.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of December 31, 2024)

| Description  | Amount | Description  | Amount |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| (Assets)   |        | (Liabilities)  |        |
| Current assets   | 56,967 | Current liabilities  | 22,333 |
| Cash and bank deposits   | 15,523 | Accounts payable   | 3,609  |
| Notes receivable, completed work receivables and contract assets | 40,053 | Short-term borrowings  | 1,990  |
| Prepaid expenses for uncompleted services                        | 97     | Lease obligations  | 780    |
| Other  | 1,809  | Accrued income taxes   | 1,144  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                                  | -516   | Contract liabilities   | 4,048  |
| Fixed assets   | 30,726 | Reserve for bonuses  | 3,490  |
| Tangible fixed assets  | 11,178 | Reserve for bonuses to directors                               | 219    |
| Buildings and structures   | 3,181  | Allowance for losses in operations                             | 90     |
| Machinery and transportation<br>equipment                        | 268    | Other  | 6,958  |
| Land   | 4,903  | Fixed liabilities  | 3,686  |
| Lease assets   | 217    | Long-term borrowings   | 119    |
| Right-of-use assets  | 1,614  | Lease obligations  | 1,137  |
| Construction in progress   | 24     | Provision for warranties for completed operation               | 452    |
| Other  | 967    | Deferred tax liabilities                                       | 169    |
| Intangible fixed assets  | 7,246  | Net defined benefit liability                                  | 898    |
| Lease assets   | 9      | Provision for loss on guarantees                               | 27     |
| Goodwill   | 6,874  | Asset retirement obligations                                   | 302    |
| Other  | 363    | Other  | 577    |
| Investments and other assets                                     | 12,301 | Total liabilities  | 26,019 |
| Investment securities  | 5,029  | (Net assets)   |        |
| Long-term loans  | 711    | Shareholders' equity   | 55,104 |
| Deferred tax assets  | 222    | Capital  | 3,025  |
| Net defined benefit asset  | 4,468  | Capital surplus  | 3,650  |
| Other  | 2,000  | Profit surplus   | 49,318 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                                  | -131   | Treasury stock   | -890   |
|  |        | Accumulated other comprehensive<br>income                      | 6,348  |
|  |        | Other valuation difference on<br>available-for-sale securities | 1,781  |
|  |        | Foreign currency translation<br>adjustment                     | 2,549  |
|  |        | Remeasurements of defined benefit<br>plans                     | 2,017  |
|  |        | Non-controlling interests                                      | 221    |
|  |        | Total net assets   | 61,674 |
| Total assets   | 87,694 | Total liabilities and net assets                               | 87,694 |

## **Consolidated Profit and Loss Account**

(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

|   |        | (million ye |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Description   | Amount |             |
| Sales   |        | 97,678      |
| Cost of sales   |        | 69,251      |
| Gross profit  |        | 28,427      |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses          |        | 19,030      |
| Operating income                                      |        | 9,396       |
| Non-operating revenues                                |        |             |
| Interest earned                                       | 76     |             |
| Dividend earned                                       | 126    |             |
| Insurance dividend earned                             | 29     |             |
| House rent earned                                     | 38     |             |
| Other   | 46     | 317         |
| Non-operating expenses                                |        |             |
| Interest expense                                      | 72     |             |
| Commission paid                                       | 16     |             |
| Loss on investments in investment partnerships        | 27     |             |
| Foreign exchange losses                               | 58     |             |
| Other   | 4      | 178         |
| Ordinary profit                                       |        | 9,535       |
| Extraordinary gain                                    |        |             |
| Gain on sale of non-current assets                    | 2      |             |
| Gain on sale of investment securities                 | 46     |             |
| Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates    | 9      | 58          |
| Extraordinary loss                                    |        |             |
| Loss from fixed assets disposal                       | 63     |             |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                       | 11     |             |
| Provision for loss on guarantees                      | 27     | 103         |
| Net income before income tax                          |        | 9,489       |
| Corporation tax, inhabitants taxes and enterprise tax | 2,436  |             |
| Deferred income taxes etc.                            | 267    | 2,704       |
| Net income  |        | 6,785       |
| Net income attributable to non-controlling interests  |        | 39          |
| Net income attributable to owners of the parent       |        | 6,746       |

# **Statement of Fluctuations in Consolidated Shareholders' Equity**

(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

|   |                      |                 |                |                | (million yen)              |  |  |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|   | Shareholders' equity |                 |                |                |                            |  |  |
| -   | Capital              | Capital surplus | Profit surplus | Treasury stock | Total shareholders' equity |  |  |
| Balance at the beginning<br>of current period   | 3,025                | 3,616           | 44,652         | -939           | 50,354                     |  |  |
| Changes of items during the period  |                      |                 |                |                |                            |  |  |
| Dividends from surplus  | -                    | -               | -2,079         | -              | -2,079                     |  |  |
| Net income attributable<br>to owners of the parent  | -                    | -               | 6,746          | -              | 6,746                      |  |  |
| Acquisition of treasury<br>stock  | -                    | -               | -              | -2             | -2                         |  |  |
| Disposal of treasury<br>stock   | -                    | 25              | -              | 52             | 77                         |  |  |
| Changes in liabilities for<br>written put options<br>over non-controlling<br>interests                  | -                    | 8               | -              | -              | 8                          |  |  |
| Fluctuations during this<br>fiscal year for items<br>other than<br>shareholders' equity<br>(Net amount) | -                    | -               | -              | -              | -                          |  |  |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period   | -                    | 33              | 4,666          | 49             | 4,749                      |  |  |
| Balance at the end of<br>current period   | 3,025                | 3,650           | 49,318         | -890           | 55,104                     |  |  |

|   | Ac  | cumulated other                               |   |  |                                  |                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Other valuation<br>difference on<br>available-for-<br>sale securities | Foreign currency<br>translation<br>adjustment | Remeasurements<br>of defined<br>benefit plans | Total<br>accumulated<br>other<br>comprehensive<br>income | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests | Total net<br>assets |
| Balance at the beginning<br>of current period   | 1,513   | 1,593   | 1,425   | 4,532  | 206                              | 55,093              |
| Changes of items during<br>the period   |   |   |   |  |                                  |                     |
| Dividends from surplus  | -   | -   | -   | -  | -                                | -2,079              |
| Net income attributable<br>to owners of the parent  | -   | -   | -   | -  | -                                | 6,746               |
| Acquisition of treasury<br>stock  | -   | -   | -   | -  | -                                | -2                  |
| Disposal of treasury<br>stock   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -                                | 77                  |
| Changes in liabilities for<br>written put options<br>over non-controlling<br>interests                  | -   | -   | -   | -  | -                                | 8                   |
| Fluctuations during this<br>fiscal year for items<br>other than<br>shareholders' equity<br>(Net amount) | 267   | 956   | 591   | 1,815  | 14                               | 1,830               |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period   | 267   | 956   | 591   | 1,815  | 14                               | 6,580               |
| Balance at the end of<br>current period   | 1,781   | 2,549   | 2,017   | 6,348  | 221                              | 61,674              |

# **Non-Consolidated Financial Statements**

### Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet

(As of December 31, 2024)

|   |        |   | (million yes   |
|---|--------|---|----------------|
| Description   | Amount | Description   | Amount         |
| (Assets)<br>Current assets  | 35,751 | (Liabilities)<br>Current liabilities  | 12,127         |
| Cash and bank deposits  | 7,223  | Accounts payable  | 2,602          |
| Notes receivable, completed work  | 24,725 | Lease obligations   | 49             |
| Notes receivable, completed work<br>receivables and contract assets<br>Prepaid expenses for uncompleted<br>services | 20     | Accounts payable  | 641            |
| Advance payment   | 470    | Accrued income taxes  | 964            |
| Short-term loans  | 3,093  | Accrued consumption taxes   | 627            |
| Other   | 219    | Accrued expenses  | 1,576          |
| Fixed assets  | 31,631 | Contract liabilities  | 1,418          |
| Tangible fixed assets   | 8,438  | Deposits received   | 1,013          |
| Buildings   | 2,731  | Reserve for bonuses   | 3,108          |
| Structures  | 124    | Reserve for bonuses to directors  | 55             |
| Machinery and equipment   | 74     | Allowance for losses in operations  | 47             |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 543    | Other   | 23             |
| Land  | 4,787  | Fixed liabilities   | 1,535          |
| Lease assets  | 150    | Lease obligations   | 109            |
| Construction in progress  | 24     | Reserve for retirement benefits   | 1,160          |
| Intangible fixed assets   | 276    | Provision for loss on guarantees  | 27             |
| Leasehold   | 16     | Asset retirement obligations  | 233            |
| Software  | 233    | Other   | 3              |
| Lease assets  | 4      | Total liabilities   | 13,662         |
| Telephone rights  | 22     | (Net assets)  |                |
| Investments and other assets  | 22,915 | Shareholders' equity  | 51,938         |
| Investment securities   | 4,254  | Capital   | 3,025          |
| Shares in subsidiaries and affiliates   | 13,792 | Capital surplus   | 4,148          |
| Investments   | 198    | Capital reserve   | 4,122          |
| Long-term loans   | 711    | Other capital surplus   | 25             |
| Long-term prepaid expenses  | 13     | Profit surplus  | 45,655         |
| Deferred tax assets   | 931    | Profit reserve  | 176            |
| Lease and guarantee deposit   | 1,382  | Other profit surplus  | 45,478         |
| Prepaid pension cost  | 1,758  | General reserve   | 8,700          |
| Other   | 3      | Profit surplus brought forward  | 36,778         |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts   | -131   | Treasury stock  | -890           |
|   |        | Valuation and translation differences<br>Other valuation difference on<br>available-for-sale securities | 1,781<br>1,781 |
|   |        | Total net assets  | 53,720         |
| Total assets  | 67,383 | Total liabilities and net assets  | 67,383         |

## **Non-Consolidated Profit and Loss Account**

(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

|   |        | (million y |
|---|--------|------------|
| Description   | Amount |            |
| Sales   |        | 59,405     |
| Cost of sales   |        | 39,531     |
| Gross profit  |        | 19,873     |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses          |        | 11,374     |
| Operating income                                      |        | 8,499      |
| Non-operating revenues                                |        |            |
| Interest and dividend earned                          | 373    |            |
| House rent earned                                     | 101    |            |
| Other   | 64     | 539        |
| Non-operating expenses                                |        |            |
| Commission paid                                       | 16     |            |
| Rental expenses                                       | 53     |            |
| Loss on investments in investment partnerships        | 27     |            |
| Foreign exchange losses                               | 8      | 105        |
| Ordinary profit                                       |        | 8,932      |
| Extraordinary gain                                    |        |            |
| Gain on sale of investment securities                 | 46     |            |
| Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates    | 9      | 55         |
| Extraordinary loss                                    |        |            |
| Loss from fixed assets disposal                       | 61     |            |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                       | 11     |            |
| Provision for loss on guarantees                      | 27     | 100        |
| Net income before income tax                          |        | 8,888      |
| Corporation tax, inhabitants taxes and enterprise tax | 2,077  |            |
| Deferred income taxes etc.                            | 277    | 2,355      |
| Net income  |        | 6,532      |

# Statement of Fluctuations in Non-Consolidated Shareholders' Equity

(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

(million yen)

|   | Shareholders' equity |                 |                          |                          |                   |                    |   |                         |  |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
|   |                      | Capital surplus |                          |                          |                   | Profit surplus     |   |                         |  |
|   | Capital              |                 |                          |                          |                   |                    | Other profit surplus                    |                         |  |
|   |                      | Capital reserve | Other capital<br>surplus | Total capital<br>surplus | Profit<br>reserve | General<br>reserve | Profit<br>surplus<br>brought<br>forward | Total profit<br>surplus |  |
| Balance at the beginning of current period  | 3,025                | 4,122           | 0                        | 4,122                    | 176               | 8,700              | 32,325                                  | 41,202                  |  |
| Changes of items during the period  |                      |                 |                          |                          |                   |                    |   |                         |  |
| Dividends from surplus  | -                    | -               | -                        | -                        | -                 | -                  | -2,079                                  | -2,079                  |  |
| Net income  | -                    | -               | -                        | -                        | -                 | -                  | 6,532                                   | 6,532                   |  |
| Acquisition of treasury<br>stock  | -                    | -               | -                        | -                        | -                 | -                  | -                                       | -                       |  |
| Disposal of treasury<br>stock   | -                    | I               | 25                       | 25                       | -                 | -                  | -                                       | -                       |  |
| Fluctuations during this<br>fiscal year for items<br>other than<br>shareholders' equity<br>(Net amount) | -                    | -               | -                        | -                        | -                 | -                  | -                                       | -                       |  |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period   | -                    | -               | 25                       | 25                       | -                 | -                  | 4,453                                   | 4,453                   |  |
| Balance at the end of<br>current period   | 3,025                | 4,122           | 25                       | 4,148                    | 176               | 8,700              | 36,778                                  | 45,655                  |  |

|   | Sharehol       | ders' equity                     | Valuation an adjust   |   |                     |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
|   | Treasury stock | Total<br>shareholders'<br>equity | Other valuation<br>difference on<br>available-for-<br>sale securities | Total valuation<br>and translation<br>adjustments | Total net<br>assets |
| Balance at the beginning<br>of current period   | -939           | 47,410                           | 1,513   | 1,513   | 48,924              |
| Changes of items during the period  |                |                                  |   |   |                     |
| Dividends from surplus  | -              | -2,079                           | -   | -   | -2,079              |
| Net income  | -              | 6,532                            | -   | -   | 6,532               |
| Acquisition of treasury<br>stock  | -2             | -2                               | -   | -   | -2                  |
| Disposal of treasury<br>stock   | 52             | 77                               | -   | -   | 77                  |
| Fluctuations during this<br>fiscal year for items<br>other than<br>shareholders' equity<br>(Net amount) | -              | -                                | 267   | 267   | 267                 |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period   | 49             | 4,528                            | 267   | 267   | 4,795               |
| Balance at the end of<br>current period   | -890           | 51,938                           | 1,781   | 1,781   | 53,720              |