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To our shareholders:

#### Goro Kamino

President and Representative Director, Group Representative and CEO **SALA Corporation** Sala Tower, 1-55, Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi-shi, Aichi

# **Notice of the 19th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

We are pleased to announce the 19th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of SALA Corporation (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

In order to prevent infection by the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), we request that you refrain from attending the General Meeting of Shareholders in person and exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet, etc. Please review the attached Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2021 (JST).

### [Exercise of voting rights in writing]

Please indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposal on the enclosed voting form and then return the form by postal mail so that your vote is received by the aforementioned deadline.

### [Exercise of voting rights via the internet, etc.]

Please access the website for the exercise of voting rights designated by the Company (https://www.web54.net), enter the "voting code" and "password" printed on the enclosed voting form, and indicate your approval or disapproval for the proposal according to the instructions on the screen no later than the deadline indicated above.

Please review the "Instructions for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet" (Japanese only) to exercise your voting rights via the internet, etc.

If you exercise your voting rights in duplicate both in writing and via the internet, the voting rights exercised via the internet shall be deemed valid.

If you exercise your voting rights multiple times via the internet, or more than once using a smartphone, only the last exercise of voting rights shall be deemed valid.

1. Date and Time: Friday, February 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (The reception desk will open at 9:00

a.m.)

**2. Venue:** THE GRACE, 5F, Hotel Arc Riche Toyohashi

1-55, Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi-shi, Aichi

## 3. Purpose of the Meeting

## Matters to be reported:

- 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 19th fiscal year (from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee
- 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 19th fiscal year (from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020)

#### Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal:** Election of Seven Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

## 4. Instructions for the Exercise of Voting Rights

Please refer to the "Instructions for the Exercise of Voting Rights" and "Instruction for Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet" (both Japanese only).

- Please note that gifts will not be provided at this General Meeting of Shareholders. Thank you for your understanding.
- Please refer to the attached document for measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Japanese only).
- If you attend the meeting in person, you are kindly requested to submit the enclosed voting form at the reception desk.
- Any changes in the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders and the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Company's website.
- To ensure that information is furnished in a timely manner, the content of this notice was disclosed on the Company's website before it was sent out.

## Live streaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders (Japanese only)

• The General Meeting of Shareholders will be streamed live on the Company's website over the internet. Please access the "General Meeting of Shareholders" page to watch. If, for some reason, the live streaming is not available, we will announce it on the same page.

The Company's website (https://www.sala.jp/ja/ir/stock/meeting.html)

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

Proposal: Election of Seven Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all seven Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of seven Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

As for this proposal, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has judged that all the candidates are qualified. The candidates for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows:

Candida te No.	Name	Position	Responsibility			
1	Goro Kamino	President and Representative Director, Group Representative and CEO		Reelection		
2	Kazuhiko Matsui	Executive and Representative Director	Assistant to President	Reelection		
3	Hiroshi Torii	Director	Executive Officer, Leader of Energy & Solutions Segment	Reelection		
4	Nobuhito Yamaguchi	Director	Executive Officer, Leader of Housing Segment	Reelection		
_ 5	Takahisa Kurebayashi	Director	Executive Officer, Leader of Engineering & Maintenance Segment	Reelection		
6	Yoshio Ichiryu	Director		Reelection	Outside	Independent
7	Kazutaka Okubo	Director		Reelection	Outside	Independent
Reelection	candidate for Director to be reelected  Outside	candidate for outside Director	Independent offi as defined by the securities exchange	e		

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned	
	Goro Kamino (August 29, 1960) Reelection	Aug. 2000	President and Representative Director of GASTEC SERVICE, INC (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)		
		May 2002	President and Representative Director of the Company		
		June 2002	Director of Chubu Engineering Corporation (current position)		
		Mar. 2006	Representative Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)		
		Feb. 2007	Chairman and Representative Director of SALA CARS JAPAN Co., Ltd. (current position)	1,336,487	
		Mar. 2012	President and Representative Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)	shares	
1		July 2016	Director of SALA HOUSE CO., LTD. (current position)		
	Reclection	Feb. 2018	Chairman and Representative Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.) (current position)		
		Feb. 2020	President and Representative Director, Group Representative and CEO of the Company (current position)		
		[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]			
		Outside Director of Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co., Ltd.			
		[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]			
		Mr. Kamino has been engaging in management at the Company and Group companies over many years, and began assuming a managerial role as the President and Representative Director upon establishment of the Company in May 2002. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as Director in anticipation that he will demonstrate his outstanding managerial talent given his abundant experience and adequate achievements.			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned		
		Apr. 2004	Managing Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)			
		Feb. 2010	Managing Director, in charge of General Planning Department, General Affairs Department and Human Resources Strategy Department, and General Manager of General Planning Department of the Company			
		Mar. 2010	Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.) (current position)	34,481 shares		
2	Kazuhiko Matsui (March 28, 1955) Reelection	Dec. 2011	Managing Director, in charge of General Planning Department, General Affairs Department and Human Resources Strategy Department of the Company	5 1,101 Shares		
		Feb. 2012	Executive and Representative Director, Assistant to President, in charge of General Planning Department, General Affairs Department and Human Resources Strategy Department			
		Dec. 2012	Executive and Representative Director, Assistant to President (current position)			
		[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
		Mr. Matsui has been engaging in management at the Company and Group companies over many years, and began serving as the Company's Executive and Representative Director in February 2012. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as Director in anticipation that he will appropriately make managerial decisions given his abundant experience and knowledge primarily in planning and administrative operations.				
		Mar. 2006	Managing Director, General Manager of Sales Division of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)			
		Mar. 2012	Executive and Representative Director, Assistant to President, and General Manager of Sales Division			
		Jan. 2015	Executive and Representative Director, Assistant to President, and Supervisor of Sales			
		July 2016	Executive Officer, in charge of Gas & Power of the Company	30,840 shares		
3	Hiroshi Torii (October 25, 1954) Reelection	Dec. 2016	Executive Officer, Leader of Energy & Solutions Segment			
		Feb. 2017	Director, Executive Officer, Leader of Energy & Solutions Segment (current position)			
		Feb. 2018	President and Representative Director of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.) (current position)			
		[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
		Mr. Torii has abundant experience and achievements having been engaged in management in the city gas business and other operations of Group companies. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as Director in anticipation that he will manage the Company drawing on his substantial insight and managerial talent amassed through such experience.				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		nmary, and position and responsibility in the (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned	
		Mar. 2012	Managing Director, General Manager of Administration Division and in charge of Secretariat Office, Planning Office and Regional Business Office of CHUBU GAS CO., LTD. (currently SALA ENERGY CO., LTD.)		
		Dec. 2013	Counselor of SALA HOUSE CO., LTD.		
		Jan. 2014	Senior Managing Director, Assistant to President	36,780 shares	
4	Nobuhito Yamaguchi (December 8, 1958)	Jan. 2015	President and Representative Director (current position)		
4	Reelection	July 2016	Executive Officer, in charge of Housing of the Company		
		Feb. 2017	Director, Executive Officer, Leader of Housing Segment (current position)		
		[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]			
		Mr. Yamaguchi has abundant experience and achievements having been engaged in management in the city gas and housing sales business as well as other operations of Group companies. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as Director in anticipation that he will manage the Company drawing on his substantial insight and managerial talent amassed through such experience.			
	Takahisa Kurebayashi (March 16, 1957)	Feb. 2017	Senior Managing Director, in charge of Administration Division, Infrastructure Environment Department and Information Communication Department, and in charge of Hamamatsu District of Chubu Engineering Corporation President and Representative Director	7,500 shares	
5		Feb. 2019	(current position)  Director, Executive Officer, Leader of		
3	Reelection		Engineering & Maintenance Segment of the Company (current position)		
		[Reasons for no			
		Mr. Kurebayashi has abundant experience and achievements having been engaged in management of business involving construction, installation and civil engineering at Group companies. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as Director in anticipation that he will manage the Company drawing on his substantial insight and managerial talent amassed through such experience.			
		July 2000	President of Ichiryu Associates, Inc. (current position)		
		Feb. 2003	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company		
	Yoshio Ichiryu (January 3, 1946)	Feb. 2006	Outside Director (current position)	49,800 shares	
6	•	[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]			
U	Reelection	President of Ichiryu Associates, Inc.			
	Outside Independent	Outside Director of SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD.			
		[Reasons for no			
		The Company has nominated Mr. Ichiryu as a candidate for reelection as outside Director in anticipation that he will manage the Company drawing on his substantial insight across all operations.			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned	
		Feb. 2005	Managing Director of ShinNihon Integrity Assurance Inc. (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon Sustainability Co., Ltd.)		
		July 2012	Senior Partner of Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC		
		Feb. 2016	Senior Managing Director and General Manager of ERM Department		
		June 2019	President and Representative Director of Okubo Associates Inc. (current position)		
		Feb. 2020	Outside Director of the Company (current position)	500 shares	
	Kazutaka Okubo (March 22, 1973)  Reelection Outside Independent	[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]			
7		President and Representative Director of Okubo Associates Inc.			
7		External Audit & Supervisory Board Member of SEGA SAMMY HOLDINGS INC.			
		Outside Director of Sun Frontier Fudousan Co., Ltd.			
		Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of BrainPad Inc.			
		Outside Director of LIFULL Co., Ltd.			
		Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) of Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co., Ltd.			
		[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director]			
		In addition to his knowledge of governance and finance based on his audit experience at a major audit firm, Mr. Okubo has extensive knowledge and experience in the fields of compliance and CSR. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for reelection as outside Director in anticipation that he will manage the Company drawing on his abundant insight.			

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Yoshio Ichiryu and Kazutaka Okubo are candidates for outside Director. The Company appointed Mr. Ichiryu and Mr. Okubo as independent officers as provided for by the regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange and has notified each of the Exchanges of their appointment. If their reelection is approved, the Company plans for their appointment as independent officers to continue.
- 3. Matters regarding the candidates for outside Director are as follows:
  - (1) The number of years served as outside Director since the candidates for outside Director assumed the office: Yoshio Ichiryu is currently an outside Director of the Company and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as outside Director will be 15 years.
    - Kazutaka Okubo is currently an outside Director of the Company and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as outside Director will be 1 year.
- (2) Summary of details of limited liability agreement with outside Directors:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Yoshio Ichiryu and Kazutaka Okubo to limit the liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

If their reelection is approved, the Company plans to continue the said limited liability agreement with them.

## (Reference) Criteria for Independence of Outside Officers

The Company deems that a candidate for outside Director is independent when none of the following conditions apply:

- 1. A principal executive (Note 1) of the Company or its subsidiaries (the "Group")
- 2. An entity for which the Group is a major business partner (Note 2) or a principal executive thereof
- 3. A major business partner of the Group (Note 3) or a principal executive thereof
- 4. A major shareholder of the Company (Note 4) or a principal executive thereof
- 5. Financial Auditor or a member or other employee of an audit firm of the Group
- 6. A consultant, legal expert or accounting expert who receives a large amount of monetary consideration (Note 5) or other assets other than officer remuneration from the Group
- 7. An entity that receives a large amount of donation (Note 6) from the Group or a principal executive thereof
- 8. A spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship of the person described in 1. through 7. above
- 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of each preceding item, a person who is considered to have a special reason that may cause a conflict of interest with the Company

#### Notes:

- 1: "Principal executive" refers to an executive director, an executive officer or an important employee whose position is ranked at the level of general manager or above.
- 2: "Entity for which the Group is a major business partner" refers to an entity that has received the payment of 2% or more of its consolidated net sales from the Group in the most recent fiscal year.
- 3: "Major business partner of the Group" refers to an entity that has paid the Group 2% or more of its consolidated net sales in the most recent fiscal year.
- 4: "Major shareholder" refers to a shareholder who holds 10% or more of the total number of voting rights of the Company directly or indirectly.
- 5: "A large amount of monetary consideration" refers to the sum of ¥10 million or more a year, while for an organization, over 2% of the annual revenues, on average for the past three fiscal years.
- 6: "A large amount of donation" refers to amounts of over \(\frac{1}{2}\)10 million a year on average for the past three fiscal years.