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To our shareholders:

Yasuhiro Kobayashi Representative Director, President & COO HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION 3-16 Sakae-cho Minamiyakata, Toyoake, Aichi

# Notice of the 75th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 75th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

To prevent the spread of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), you are kindly requested to consider exercising your voting rights beforehand in writing or by electromagnetic method (via the Internet, etc.), and refrain from attending the meeting in person if at all possible. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the "Guidance on Exercising Voting Rights" (in Japanese only), by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 (JST).

1. Date and Time: Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

**2. Venue:** Head Office Hall of the Company

3-16 Sakae-cho Minamiyakata, Toyoake, Aichi

### 3. Purpose of the Meeting

### Matters to be reported:

- The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 75th fiscal year (from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Committee
- 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 75th fiscal year (from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

#### Matters to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1: Election of Eight Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory

Committee Members)

**Proposal No. 2:** Election of Two Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

You are kindly requested to present the enclosed voting form to the receptionist when you attend the meeting.

If any changes are made to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted on the Company website (https://www.hoshizaki.co.jp).

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

## **Proposals and Reference Information**

**Proposal No. 1:** Election of Eight Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all eight Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members; applicable hereinafter in this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of eight Directors, including two outside Directors.

The Company has confirmed that the Audit & Supervisory Committee has expressed no significant opinion regarding this proposal.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, and position and responsibility in the Company ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned		
1	Seishi Sakamoto (February 7, 1937)	Mar. 1959 Feb. 1960 June 1965 July 1988 July 2000 Feb. 2002 Feb. 2003 Jan. 2005 Feb. 2005 Mar. 2011 June 2014 Mar. 2017	Joined the Company Vice President Executive Vice President Vice President Retired from Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Ore President Vice President and Advisor Representative Director and Advisor Representative Director, President & COO Representative Director, Chairman & CEO	1,000 shares		
	June 2019 Chairman & CEO (current position)     Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director					
	Seishi Sakamoto has been engaged in management of the Company over many years, demonstrating strong leadership.					
	As he is appropriately performing his duties as a Director, the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Director.					

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, and position and responsibility in the Company ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned		
		Sept. 2008	Joined the Company			
		Oct. 2008	Head of Corporate Planning Office			
		Jan. 2010	General Manager of Accounting Department			
		Mar. 2012	Vice President			
		Mar. 2012	In charge of Accounting Department and General Affairs Department, and General Manager of Accounting Department			
	Yasuhiro Kobayashi (August 2, 1966)	Jan. 2015	In charge of Accounting Department, Human Resources Department and General Affairs Department, and General Manager of Accounting Department	5,000 shares		
2		Mar. 2015	In charge of Accounting Department and Group Management Department, and General Manager of Accounting Department			
		Jan. 2016	In charge of Group Management Department and IR & Corporate Planning			
	ı	Mar. 2017	Representative Director, President & COO (current position)			
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director					
	Yasuhiro Kobayashi has supervised the corporate planning, accounting, human resources, general affairs and group					
	management departments of the Company, and since March 2017, he has been demonstrating strong leadership as the					
	Representative Director, President & COO of the Company. As he is appropriately performing his duties as a Director,					
	the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Director.					

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, and position and responsibility in the Company cant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned
No. 3	Masanao Tomozoe (March 25, 1954)	June 2005 Apr. 2011  June 2012  June 2015  June 2019  June 2019  Mar. 2020  (Significant co	Managing Officer of Toyota Motor Corporation Senior Managing Officer of Toyota Motor Corporation Senior Vice President of Toyota Motor North America, Inc. President and Representative Director of Toyota Motor Sales & Marketing Corporation President and CEO of Central Japan International Airport Co., Ltd. Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. (current position) Outside Audit and Supervisory Board Member of Toyota Industries Corporation (current position) Outside Director of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED (current position) Outside Director of the Company (current position) Oncurrent positions outside the Company)	owned
		Co., Ltd. Outside Audit Industries Cor	& Supervisory Board Member of Daihatsu Motor and Supervisory Board Member of Toyota poration tor of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED	
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director  Masanao Tomozoe has longstanding experience as a corporate manager at Toyota Motor Corporation, Central Japan International Airport Co., Ltd., and other companies, and abundant experience and keen insight concerning corporate management in general. As he is appropriately performing his duties as an Outside Director, such as by using such experience and insight to enhance the Company's corporate governance, the Company again nominates him as a			

candidate for Outside Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		eary, and position and responsibility in the Company cant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned			
		Dec. 2000 July 2003	Director, Executive General Manager of Accounting and Finance Division of Sun Microsystems Inc. Executive Officer, Executive General Manager				
		July 2003	of Finance Division of Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.				
		Oct. 2004	Director, General Manager of Finance and Accounting Division of SSP CO., LTD.				
	Masuo Yoshimatsu (April 28, 1958)	Apr. 2013	Board of Director and First Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Nidec Corporation	_			
		Oct. 2019	Part-time Adviser of the Company				
4		Dec. 2019	Established CFO Support Inc.				
4			Representative Director, President & CEO of CFO Support Inc. (current position)				
		Mar. 2020	Outside Director of the Company (current				
			position)	-			
		June 2020	Outside Director of mixi, Inc. (current position)				
		(Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)					
		Representative Director, President & CEO of CFO Support Inc.					
	Outside Director of mixi, Inc.						
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director						
	Masuo Yoshimatsu has longstanding experience as a corporate manager at Nidec Corporation, SSP CO., LTD., and						
	other companies, and abundant experience and keen insight concerning corporate management in general. As he is						
	appropriately performing his duties as an Outside Director, such as by using such experience and insight to enhance the						
	Company's corporate governance, the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.						

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ry, and position and responsibility in the Company nt concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned		
		July 1985	Joined CHUBU HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION (currently HOSHIZAKI TOKAI CO., LTD.)			
		Sept. 2007	General Manager of Sales Division of the Company			
		Mar. 2008	Vice President			
	Satoru Maruyama (November 29, 1960)	Mar. 2014	In charge of Sales Department, Head Office and Osaka Branch Office			
5		Mar. 2015	In charge of Sales Division (in charge of chain stores), Sales Department, Head Office and Osaka Branch Office and General Manager of Sales Division	6,000 shares		
		Mar. 2016	Senior Vice President			
		Mar. 2016	In charge of Domestic Sales Department			
			(current position)			
		June 2019	Vice President (current position)			
		Mar. 2020	Senior Executive Officer (current position)			
		(Significant con	current positions outside the Company)			
			Director of HOSHIZAKI HOKKAIDO CO., LTD.			
	Reasons for nomination as can					
	Satoru Maruyama has supervised the sales department of the Company over many years. As he is appropriately performing his duties as a Director, the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Director.					
	performing his duties as a Dire					
i		Apr. 2017	Joined the Company			
		Jan. 2018	General Manager of Global Business Division			
		Mar. 2019	Vice President (current position)			
	Katsuhiro Kurimoto (May 5, 1964)	Mar. 2019	In charge of Global Business Division (current position)			
		Mar. 2020	Senior Executive Officer (current position)	200 shares		
6	(May 3, 1904)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		(Significant concurrent positions outside the Company) President of HOSHIZAKI USA HOLDINGS, INC.				
		Managing Direc				
		0 0	OSHIZAKI (CHINA) HOLDING CO., LTD.			
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director					
	Katsuhiro Kurimoto has abundant experience and achievements related to global business, and since joining the					
	Company, he has been supervising the global business department. As he is appropriately performing his duties as a					
	Director, the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Director.					

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. 2018	Joined the Company			
		Sept. 2018	General Manager of Cost Planning Department			
		Jan. 2019	Plant Manager of Head Office Plant			
		Mar. 2019	Vice President (current position)			
		Mar. 2019	In charge of Value Enhancement Research			
	Yasushi Ieta		Institute, Head Office Plant, Cost Planning	1,500 shares		
	(October 4, 1960)		Department and Purchase Department	1,500 shares		
		Mar. 2020	Senior Executive Officer (current position)			
7		Mar. 2020	In charge of Research and Development,			
			Manufacturing (current position)			
		(Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)				
		Chairman of HO	SHIZAKI SUZHOU CO., LTD.			
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director					
	Yasushi Ieta has abundant experience and achievements related to product manufacturing and manufacturing costs, and					
	since joining the Company, he has been supervising the manufacturing department as well as the technology and					
	development department. As he is appropriately performing his duties as a Director, the Company again nominates him					
	as a candidate for Director.	ī				
		Apr. 2019	Joined the Company			
	Kyo Yaguchi (June 30, 1959)	July 2019	Executive Officer			
8		Mar. 2020	Vice President (current position)	_		
		Mar. 2020	Senior Executive Officer (current position)			
		Mar. 2020	In charge of Administration (current position)			
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director					
	Kyo Yaguchi has abundant experience and achievements related to accounting, finance, IT, corporate planning and					
	global business, and since joining the Company, he has been supervising the management department. As he is					
	appropriately performing his d	uties as a Director,	the Company again nominates him as a candidate	for Director.		

(Notes)

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Masanao Tomozoe and Masuo Yoshimatsu are candidates for outside Directors.
- 3. Mr. Tomozoe and Mr. Yoshimatsu have served for one year since being appointed as outside Directors of the Company.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Tomozoe and Mr. Yoshimatsu to limit the liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act. If the reelection of Mr. Tomozoe and Mr. Yoshimatsu is approved, the Company plans to renew the aforementioned agreement with them. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the higher of either ¥1 million or the amount provided for by laws and regulations. Such limitation of liability is limited to times when the outside Director has acted in good faith and without gross negligence in performing the duties that cause liability.
- 5. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange that Mr. Tomozoe and Mr. Yoshimatsu have been designated as independent officers in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned exchanges. If the reelection of Mr. Tomozoe and Mr. Yoshimatsu is approved, they will continue to serve as independent officers.
- 6. The Company has concluded a contract for directors and officers liability insurance, which has all Directors covered as insured persons. This insurance covers legal compensation for damages and litigation expenses that arise due to the liability borne by Directors who are insured persons in the performance of their duties or claims against them pertaining to the pursuit of said liability. However, certain exclusion clauses exist, such as not covering damages arising from actions carried out with full knowledge that such actions were unlawful. If each candidate assumes the office of Director, they will each be an insured person under the insurance policy, and the Company plans to renew this insurance policy during their terms of office.

# Proposal No. 2: Election of Two Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The term of office of Yoshihiko Seko and Satoe Tsuge, Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of two Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		ary, and position and responsibility in the Company ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned		
		Apr. 1982 Mar. 2005 Dec. 2008 Jan. 2011	Joined the Company General Manager of Work Innovation Department Plant Manager of Shimane Plant Plant Manager of Head Office Plant			
		July 2014	Vice President of HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC.			
	Yoshihiko Seko (January 15, 1959)	Jan. 2016	General Manager of Human Resources Department	6,700 shares		
	(January 13, 1737)	Mar. 2017	Vice President			
1		Mar. 2017	In charge of Human Resources Department and General Affairs Department and General Manager of Human Resources Department			
		Apr. 2018	In charge of Human Resources Department and General Affairs Department			
		Mar. 2019	Director (Standing Audit & Supervisory			
			Committee Member) (current position) tor who is Audit & Supervisory Committee Member			
	Yoshihiko Seko has experience and achievements as a Director of the Company (in charge of Human Resources Department and General Affairs Department), and since he took office in March 2019, he has been appropriately performing his duties as a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. Accordingly, the Company again nominates him as a candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.					
		Apr. 1990 Apr. 1995	Joined Nagoya Office of Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC) Registered as Certified Public Accountant			
		Dec. 1998	Retired from Nagoya Office of Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)			
		Jan. 1999	Established Tsuge Certified Public Accountant Office Director of Tsuge Certified Public Accountant			
			Office (current position)			
	C . T	Sept. 2001	Registered as Certified Public Tax Accountant			
2	Satoe Tsuge (March 9, 1968)	June 2007	Representative Director of La Vida Planning Co., Ltd. (current position)	-		
		June 2015	Outside Director of Aisan Industry Co., Ltd. (current position)			
		Mar. 2017	Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) of the Company (current position)			
		(Significant co	oncurrent positions outside the Company)			
		Director of Ts	uge Certified Public Accountant Office			
		Representative	e Director of La Vida Planning Co., Ltd.			
		Outside Direct	tor of Aisan Industry Co., Ltd.			
ŀ	Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director who is Audit & Supervisory Committee Member					
	reasons for nonlination as ea	Satoe Tsuge has expert knowledge of finance and accounting as a certified public accountant and certified tax accountant. As she has been appropriately performing his duties as an Outside Director who is an Audit and Superviso				
	Satoe Tsuge has expert know					

- (Notes) 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
  - 2. Satoe Tsuge is a candidate for outside Director.
  - 3. Ms. Tsuge has served for four years since being appointed as an outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of the Company.
  - 4. While Ms. Tsuge served as an outside Director, inappropriate business conduct was discovered at a group company of the Company. Ms. Tsuge has been providing her opinion at the Board of Directors, etc. from the perspective of strengthening compliance on a regular basis, and after such discovery, is providing advice, etc. on recurrence prevention measures based on her knowledge as a certified public accountant.
  - 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Ms. Tsuge to limit the liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act. If the reelection of Ms. Tsuge is approved, the Company plans to renew the aforementioned agreement with her. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the higher of either ¥1 million or the amount provided for by laws and regulations. Such limitation of liability is limited to times when the outside Director has acted in good faith and without gross negligence in performing the duties that cause liability.
  - 6. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange that Ms. Tsuge has been designated as an independent officer in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned exchanges. If the reelection of Ms. Tsuge is approved, she will continue to serve as an independent officer.
  - 7. The Company has concluded a contract for directors and officers liability insurance, which has all Directors covered as insured persons. This insurance covers legal compensation for damages and litigation expenses that arise due to the liability borne by Directors who are insured persons in the performance of their duties or claims against them pertaining to the pursuit of said liability. However, certain exclusion clauses exist, such as not covering damages arising from actions carried out with full knowledge that such actions were unlawful. If each candidate assumes the office of Director, they will each be an insured person under the insurance policy, and the Company plans to renew this insurance policy during their terms of office.