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(Securities Code 7974) June 7, 2021

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Shuntaro Furukawa Representative Director and President Nintendo Co., Ltd. 11-1 Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 81ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 81st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Nintendo Co., Ltd. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

You can exercise your voting rights in writing by submitting the Voting Rights Exercise Form, or via the Internet, without attending the meeting. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (described hereinafter), and cast your vote by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021 Japan time.

**1. Date and Time:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 10 a.m. Japan time (reception will open at 9 a.m.)

**2. Place:** Seventh floor conference room in the Development Center of the Company, located at 2-1 Minamimatsuda-cho, Higashikujo, Minami-ku, Kyoto, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

81st Fiscal Year (April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 81st Fiscal Year (April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal No. 1:** Distribution of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2:** Election of Six Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory

Committee Members)

#### <u>Information on Exercise of Voting Rights</u>

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we recommend that you refrain from attending the meeting in person and exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc.

#### Exercise of Voting Rights in Writing

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it is received by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021 Japan time.

#### Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet

To vote via the Internet, please visit the Company's designated voting website (<a href="https://www.web54.net">https://www.web54.net</a>)\* and vote for or against the proposals by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021 Japan time.

\* Please see page 27 for details.

#### Exercise of Voting Rights by Attending the Meeting

Please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception (which will open at 9 a.m.). Shareholders are also requested to bring this convocation notice on the day of the meeting.

- (1) Please be advised that non-shareholders (e.g., proxies or accompanying persons who are not shareholders) are unable to participate in the General Meeting of Shareholders.
- (2) If you vote both in writing on the Voting Rights Exercise Form and via the Internet, only your vote placed via the Internet will be valid.
- (3) If you submit your vote multiple times via the Internet, only the last vote will be valid.

#### Notes:

- Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Company's website at the following URL: <a href="https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html">https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html</a>
- 2 As the following information is posted on the Company's website (<a href="https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html">https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html</a>) pursuant to provisions of laws and regulations as well as Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation, it is not presented in this Appendix.
  - (1) System to Ensure Proper Business Execution, Summary of Operational Status of System to Ensure Proper Business Execution and Basic Policy Regarding the Company's Control in the Business Report
  - (2) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (3) Non-Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and the Accounting Auditor have audited documents subject to audit, which include the above items posted on the Company's website.

- After the close of the General Meeting of Shareholders, in lieu of sending a written notice of voting results to shareholders, these results will be posted on the Company's website at the following URL: https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html
- 4 For those who will not attend the meeting, a summary of questions and answers addressed in the meeting will be posted on the Company's website at a later date for your reference at the following URL: <a href="https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html">https://www.nintendo.co.jp/ir/en/index.html</a>

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<sup>\*</sup> This website is in Japanese only.

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

#### **Proposals and References**

#### **Proposal No. 1: Distribution of Surplus**

The Company's basic policy is to use retained earnings toward research and development, capital investments, etc., necessary for the Company's growth. It is also part of this policy to maintain the Company's financial soundness in order to respond to changes in the future management environment and prevail over challenging competition, and to pay out dividends, as a form of direct returns to shareholders, upon considering the Company's profit level for the fiscal year.

Specifically, the Company's annual dividend is (i) 33% of the consolidated operating profit, used as the base dividend amount, divided by the number of shares outstanding (excluding treasury shares held as of the fiscal year-end), or (ii) an amount necessary to achieve a 50% consolidated payout ratio, whichever is greater (in either case, rounded up to the nearest 10 year per share).

Based on this basic policy, the annual dividend would be 2,020 yen per share. However, in view of business results and other factors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, the Company hereby proposes to increase the year-end dividend by 200 yen per share, as shown below.

- (1) Matters concerning allotment of dividends to shareholders and the total amount 1,410 yen per share of common stock, for a total of 167,963,101,470 yen

  Because an interim dividend of 810 yen per share was paid out, the annual dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 would be 2,220 yen per share (consolidated dividend payout ratio of 55.1%).
- (2) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 30, 2021

# Proposal No. 2: Election of Six Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of five Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Proposal), Mr. Shuntaro Furukawa, Mr. Shigeru Miyamoto, Mr. Shinya Takahashi, Mr. Ko Shiota and Mr. Satoru Shibata, will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of six Directors is proposed, increasing the number of Outside Directors by one in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. As for this Proposal, candidates were decided upon the deliberation of the non-mandatory Nomination Advisory Committee, which mainly consists of Outside Directors. In addition, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has judged that all the candidates are eligible.

The candidates are as follows.

Candidate		Post ovnovioneo r	positions, responsibilities, and significant	
No. 1		concurrent position		
100. 1		April 1994	Joined the Company	
		May 2012	Outside Director of The Pokémon Company	
		July 2015	General Manager, Corporate Planning	
	Shuntaro Furukawa	July 2013	Department	
	Reelection	June 2016	Director (to present)	
		Julie 2010	Managing Executive Officer	
	Date of birth			
	January 10, 1972		Supervisor of Corporate Analysis & Administration Division	
	•	Comtombou 2016		
	Number of shares of the	September 2016	In charge of Global Marketing Department	
	Company held	June 2018	Representative Director and President (to	
	200 shares		present)	
			tion as a candidate	
	81st fiscal year Board of		kawa has extensive business experience and	
	Directors attendance		ed at our overseas subsidiaries and planning and	
	12 times/12 times (100%)		tions. He was appointed as Representative	
			dent of the Company in June 2018 based on his	
			d as Director, and since then has led the	
			ss. We request his election based on our	
			vill continue to perform his duties as Director contribute to the improvement of corporate value.	
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Candidate	G1.		positions, responsibilities, and significant	
No. 2	Shigeru Miyamoto	concurrent position		
	Reelection	April 1977	Joined the Company	
		June 2000	Director (to present)	
	Date of birth		General Manager, Entertainment Analysis &	
	November 16, 1952	N. 2002	Development Division	
		May 2002	Senior Managing Director	
	Number of shares of the		Representative Director (to present)	
	Company held	September 2015	Fellow (to present)	
	100 shares		tion as a candidate	
	91st Essel west Dessel . e		noto has long served as Representative Director	
	81st fiscal year Board of Directors attendance		velopment section as head and leader of software	
		development. We request his election based on our judge		
	12 times/12 times (100%)		perform his duties as Director appropriately and	
		contribute to the in	nprovement of corporate value.	

Candidate		Past experience, p	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant			
No. 3		concurrent position	ons			
		April 1989	Joined the Company			
		July 2012	Deputy General Manager, Software Planning			
			& Development Division			
	Shinya Takahashi	June 2013	Director (to present)			
	Reelection		General Manager, Software Planning &			
			Development Division			
	Date of birth	September 2015	General Manager, Entertainment Planning &			
	November 9, 1963		Development Division (to present)			
			Supervisor of Development Administration &			
	Number of shares of the		Support Division (to present); Supervisor of			
	Company held		Business Development Division			
	100 shares	June 2016	Managing Executive Officer			
		June 2018	Senior Managing Executive Officer (to			
	81st fiscal year Board of		present)			
	Directors attendance	Reasons for select	ion as a candidate			
	12 times/12 times (100%)	Mr. Shinya Takaha	shi has gained experience and possesses a record			
		of accomplishment	t as Director, and has worked on the long-term			
		maintenance and growth of development capabilities as head of				
		software development. We request his election based on our				
			judgment that he will continue to perform his duties as Director			
		appropriately and contribute to the improvement of corporate value.				
Candidate		Past experience, p	ositions, responsibilities, and significant			
No. 4	Ko Shiota	concurrent position				
	Reelection	April 1992	Joined the Company			
		September 2015	General Manager, Platform Technology			
	Date of birth		Development Division (to present)			
	August 7, 1969	June 2016	Executive Officer			
		June 2017	Director (to present)			
	Number of shares of the		Senior Executive Officer (to present)			
	Company held	Reasons for select	ion as a candidate			
	100 shares	Mr. Ko Shiota has	extensive business experience in the			
			on and has worked on the long-term maintenance			
	81st fiscal year Board of		elopment capabilities as head of hardware			
	Directors attendance		request his election based on our judgment that			
	12 times/12 times (100%)		perform his duties as Director appropriately and			
		contribute to the in	nprovement of corporate value.			

Candidate		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant				
No. 5		April 1985	Joined the Company			
		February 1999	President of Nintendo Australia Pty Limited			
		June 2000	President of Nintendo of Europe GmbH			
		June 2016	Executive Officer			
	Satoru Shibata	May 2018	Outside Director of The Pokémon Company			
	Reelection	•	(to present)			
	TD ( 01 t (1	June 2018	Director (to present)			
	<b>Date of birth</b> September 4, 1962		Senior Executive Officer (to present)			
	September 4, 1902		General Manager, Marketing Division (to			
	Number of shares of the		present); General Manager, Licensing Division			
	Company held		(to present)			
	100 shares		In charge of Planning Department and Global			
			Marketing Department			
	81st fiscal year Board of	September 2020	In charge of Global Communications Division			
	Directors attendance		(to present)			
	12 times/12 times (100%)		ion as a candidate			
			has extensive business experience in overseas			
		marketing, served as the President of overseas subsidiaries, and				
		possesses a thorough understanding of company management. We request his election based on our judgment that he will continue to perform his duties as Director appropriately and contribute to the				
		improvement of co	rporate value.			

Candidate		Past experience,	positions, responsibilities, and significant
No. 6		concurrent posit	ions
		1987	Partner of Meledandri/Gordon Co.
		1991	President of Steel Pictures at Disney Studios
		1993	SVP of Production of 20th Century Fox
	Chris Meledandri	1995	EVP of Fox Family Films
	New candidate	1998	President of Fox Animation
	Outside Director	2007	Founder of Illumination Entertainment
	Independent Officer		CEO of Illumination Entertainment (to present)
		<significant con<="" th=""><th>current positions&gt;</th></significant>	current positions>
	Date of birth	CEO of Illuminat	ion Entertainment
	May 15, 1959	Reasons for selec	ction as a candidate and summary of expected
		roles	
	Number of shares of the	Mr. Chris Meleda	ndri, founder of Illumination Entertainment, has
	Company held	gained extensive	experience creating films as a producer. We
	None		on as a new Outside Director with the expectation
		that he will provide	de valuable advice, while appropriately
			ompany's management from an objective
			d on his broad experience and insight gained as a
			eld of entertainment.

- (Notes) 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and any of the above six candidates.
  - 2. Mr. Chris Meledandri is a candidate for Outside Director, and the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Officer and submit notification to that effect to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Illumination Entertainment, which Mr. Meledandri represents, and the Company are both involved in a project to produce a Super Mario animated film. However, there are no present or future plans to transfer funds or permit the use of intellectual property rights between Illumination Entertainment and the Company group for this project, nor is there a business relationship between Mr. Meledrandri and the Company in which he is influenced by our intentions or we are influenced by his intentions. Furthermore, while the above project is not currently generating revenue for the Company as it has yet to be released, in the future, revenue received by the Company from the film distributor is expected to amount to within 2% of the consolidated sales of the most recent fiscal year. In addition, the revenue that Illumination Entertainment receives from the film distribution company will be distributed as previously established in the project contract and the Company will not be involved in determining that revenue amount.
  - 3. In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company will enter into an agreement with Mr. Chris Meledandri to limit his liability, as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount specified by laws and regulations if he is elected and assumes office as an Outside Director.
  - 4. Pursuant to Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company will enter into a director liability insurance contract with an insurance provider. The purpose of this insurance contract will be to compensate for damages that may be incurred by the insured Directors while performing their duties or that result from pursuit of claims for such liabilities. This insurance contract will be renewed on June 29, 2021 to include and insure any candidates that are elected and appointed as Directors.

## **Business Report**

(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

### 1. Overview of the Company Group

#### (1) Business Progress and Results

For this fiscal year, Nintendo Switch showed strong software sales, which contributed greatly to the growth of hardware sales. In particular, sales continued to grow for titles released in previous fiscal years, with units of Animal Crossing: New Horizons at 20.85 million (cumulative sales of 32.63 million units), Mario Kart 8 Deluxe at 10.62 million (cumulative sales of 35.39 million units), and Ring Fit Adventure at 7.38 million (cumulative sales of 10.11 million units). Super Mario 3D All-Stars and Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury, which were released this fiscal year as part of the Super Mario Bros. 35th Anniversary campaign, saw sales of 9.01 million units and 5.59 million units, respectively. In addition to Nintendo titles, sales of titles from other software publishers also continued to grow steadily, for a total of 36 million-seller titles for this fiscal year, including titles from these other software publishers.

As a result, hardware sales reached 28.83 million units (37.1% increase on a year-on-year basis), and software sales reached 230.88 million units (36.8% increase on a year-on-year basis).

Turning to our digital business for dedicated video game platforms, sales were strong for downloadable versions of packaged software for Nintendo Switch. Sales also grew for add-on content, including *Pokémon Sword Expansion Pass*, *Pokémon Shield Expansion Pass*, and *Super Smash Bros*. *Ultimate Fighters Pass Vol*. 2. In addition, sales of download-only titles and sales related to Nintendo Switch Online were also steady, helping to bring digital sales to 344.1 billion yen (68.5% increase on a year-on-year basis).

For the mobile business, many consumers continue to enjoy playing our mobile applications, and our mobile and IP related income reached 57.0 billion yen (11.3% increase on a year-on-year basis).

In total, net sales reached 1,758.9 billion yen (34.4% increase on a year-on-year basis, and including overseas sales of 1,361.4 billion yen, or 77.4% of the total sales). Operating profit came to 640.6 billion yen (81.8% increase on a year-on-year basis). Ordinary profit was 678.9 billion yen (88.4% increase on a year-on-year basis), and profit attributable to owners of parent totaled 480.3 billion yen (85.7% increase on a year-on-year basis).

#### (2) Financing and Capital Investments

No company of the Company group obtained substantive financing, including share issuances, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021. The Company group made capital investments in the total amount of 17,912 million yen. The main investments were for research and development facilities.

#### (3) Issues to be Addressed

As an entertainment company that creates smiles, the Company group aims to offer its unique and original brand of play that anyone and everyone can intuitively enjoy. To enable unique entertainment experiences, we place our dedicated video game platform business – integrating both hardware and software – at the center of everything we do. We understand that all entertainment eventually loses its appeal, so we continually work to provide new and original products and services for people everywhere.

To continue growing our core business, the Company group's fundamental strategy is to expand the number of people who have access to Nintendo IP. To this end, we seek to broaden the touch points of Nintendo IP with consumers in areas beyond dedicated video game platforms. This includes applications for smart devices, which are ubiquitous throughout the world, as well as visual content, theme parks, and character-based merchandise. We will strive to create opportunities for more customers to become interested in gaming experiences.

In addition, we work to develop a long-term relationship with each of our consumers, with Nintendo Account as the connection that spans platform generations and unites a variety of entertainment experiences, centered on our integrated hardware-software entertainment.

Guided by the above management strategy, we will take the following specific measures.

For Nintendo Switch, our goal is to continue to convey the appeal of the hardware and software and maintain sales momentum at a high level. Regarding the hardware, we released a new blue color Nintendo Switch Lite in May. For software titles, we released *Mitopia* in May, and other titles planned for release

include *Game Builder Garage* and *Mario Golf: Super Rush* in June, and *The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD* in July. In addition, the Pokémon series is receiving new additions with the planned release of *Pokémon Brilliant Diamond* and *Pokémon Shining Pearl* in late 2021. Other software publishers also plan to release a wide variety of titles, and we are working to invigorate the platform with this continuous stream of new titles combined with existing popular titles.

In our mobile business, we are collaborating with Niantic to develop a new application featuring Pikmin for smart devices. This title is expected to be released by Niantic in the second half of 2021. We will also focus on efforts that encourage consumers to continue to enjoy playing the mobile applications we have previously released.

It is possible that the impact of COVID-19 and the global rise in demand for semiconductor components and other parts may affect the production and supply of products, but we will take necessary measures and continue business operations to provide an environment in which consumers can continue to enjoy our products and services.

We will constantly value the spirit of originality based on the belief that "the true value of entertainment lies in its uniqueness," and strive to achieve sustainable growth and increase our corporate value by offering unique entertainment that plays to the Company's strengths, while flexibly transforming ourselves by adapting to changing times.

The Company group will continue to make progress with these efforts with the support and encouragement of the shareholders.

#### (4) Trends in Assets and Income

(In millions of yen\*)

			(	millions of yen,
Item	The 78th fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	The 79th fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	The 80th fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	The 81st fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (Consolidated fiscal year under review)
Net sales	1,055,682	1,200,560	1,308,519	1,758,910
Operating profit	177,557	249,701	352,370	640,634
Ordinary profit	199,356	277,355	360,461	678,996
Profit attributable to owners of parent	139,590	194,009	258,641	480,376
Profit per share	¥1,162.30	¥1,615.51	¥2,171.20	¥4,032.60
Total assets	1,633,474	1,690,304	1,934,087	2,446,918
Total net assets	1,323,574	1,414,798	1,540,900	1,874,614
Capital adequacy ratio	80.8%	83.4%	79.7%	76.6%
Net assets per share	¥10,980.45	¥11,833.91	¥12,933.51	¥15,734.79

- (Notes) 1. Profit per share is calculated using the average number of outstanding shares for the fiscal year (excluding treasury shares).
  - 2. Effective beginning the 79th fiscal year, the Company has adopted the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting, etc. (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No.28 of February 16, 2018)." Major management indicators for the 78th fiscal year are those after applying the accounting standard retrospectively.
  - 3. Net assets per share are calculated using the number of outstanding shares as of the end of the fiscal year (excluding treasury shares).

<sup>\*</sup> Except per share amounts.

#### (5) Material Subsidiaries

Company name	Capital	The Company's percentage of equity participation	Principal business
Nintendo Sales Co., Ltd.	¥300 million	100%	Sales of dedicated video game platforms
Nintendo of America Inc.	U.S. \$110 million	100%	Sales of dedicated video game platforms
Nintendo of Europe GmbH	€30 million	100%	Sales of dedicated video game platforms

#### (6) Principal Business

The Company group is mainly engaged in development, manufacturing and sales of dedicated video game platforms (hardware and software), and has entered into the game business for smart devices. Its main products are as follows:

- o Nintendo Switch, amiibo
- o Playing cards, Karuta

#### (7) Principal Business Locations

o Offices

The Company

Head Office (Kyoto), Tokyo Branch Office, Uji Plant (Kyoto)

Subsidiaries

Nintendo Sales Co., Ltd. (Tokyo), Nintendo of America Inc. (United States), Nintendo of Europe GmbH (Germany)

#### (8) Employees

Number of employees	Increase from previous fiscal year-end
6,574	374

#### 2. Status of Shares

(1) Total number of shares authorized to be issued 400,000,000 shares

(2) Total number of shares outstanding 131,669,000 shares

(including 12,546,233 treasury shares)
(3) Number of shareholders
45,088 persons

#### (4) Major shareholders

Shareholder name	Number of shares	Shareholding ratio
	hundred shares	%
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	88,792	7.45
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	58,465	4.91
JP Morgan Chase Bank 380815	58,400	4.90
The Bank of Kyoto, Ltd.	48,802	4.10
The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. (MUFG Bank, Ltd. Retiree Allowance Trust Account)	42,109	3.53
CITIBANK, N.ANY, AS DEPOSITARY BANK FOR DEPOSITARY SHARE HOLDERS	22,672	1.90
State Street Bank West Client – Treaty 505234	18,171	1.53
DeNA Co., Ltd.	17,594	1.48
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account 5)	17,549	1.47
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505103	16,105	1.35

<sup>(</sup>Notes) 1. Treasury shares of the Company are excluded from the above table.

<sup>2.</sup> The Company's treasury shares were excluded in the calculation of the percentage of shares held.

#### 3. Company Officers

#### (1) Directors

Position	Name	Areas of responsibility within the Company	Significant concurrent positions
Representative Director and President	Shuntaro Furukawa		
Representative Director	Shigeru Miyamoto	Fellow	
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer	Shinya Takahashi	General Manager, Entertainment Planning & Development Division; Supervisor of Development Administration & Support Division	
Director, Senior Executive Officer	Ko Shiota	General Manager, Platform Technology Development Division	
Director, Senior Executive Officer	Satoru Shibata	General Manager, Marketing Division, General Manager, Licensing Division; In charge of Global Communications Division	
Director (Full-Time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Naoki Noguchi		
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Katsuhiro Umeyama		Director, Umeyama Certified Public Accountant Office; Representative Partner, Umeyama Certified Tax Accountant LLC; Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), KURAUDIA HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Masao Yamazaki		Director, Masao Yamazaki Certified Tax Accountant Office
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Asa Shinkawa		Partner, Nishimura & Asahi; Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics

(Notes)

- Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members), Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama, Mr. Masao Yamazaki and Ms. Asa Shinkawa are Outside Directors, and Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama and Mr. Masao Yamazaki are Independent Officers as provided by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. The Company has not registered Ms. Asa Shinkawa as an Independent Officer with the exchange, but she fulfills the requirements for an Independent Officer as provided by the exchange.
- 2. Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama, has thorough knowledge of corporate accounting and taxation as a certified public and tax accountant and has considerable financial and accounting knowledge.
- 3. Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), Mr. Masao Yamazaki, has thorough knowledge of corporate taxation as a certified tax accountant and has considerable financial and accounting knowledge.
- 4. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and the aforementioned corporations where Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members), Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama, Mr. Masao Yamazaki and Ms. Asa Shinkawa concurrently hold positions.
- 5. Mr. Naoki Noguchi was selected as a Full-Time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member to strengthen

the audit and supervisory functions of the Audit and Supervisory Committee through collection of information from Directors, Executive Officers, employees, etc. and sufficient cooperation with the Internal Auditing Department.

- 6. Ms. Asa Shinkawa was newly elected as Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) at the 80th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2020 and assumed office.
- Mr. Naoki Mizutani retired as Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) at the conclusion of the 80th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2020 due to expiration of his term.
- 8. The areas of responsibility of Director, Mr. Satoru Shibata, were changed from "General Manager, Marketing Division; General Manager, Licensing Division; in charge of Planning Department" to "General Manager, Marketing Division; General Manager, Licensing Division; in charge of Global Communications Division" as of September 16, 2020.

#### (2) Summary of the Agreement on Limitation of Liability

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Outside Directors, Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama, Mr. Masao Yamazaki and Ms. Asa Shinkawa, to limit their liability, as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount specified by laws and regulations.

#### (3) Compensation to Directors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021

1) Policy for determining the details of compensation to individual Directors

The Company has established the following policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Decision Policy") for determining the details of compensation to individual Directors. The Decision Policy was established by resolution of the Board of Directors, after deliberation by the Nomination Advisory Committee.

With regard to the total compensation for Directors of the Company, upper limits for Directors who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and those for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members are determined separately by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Compensation for Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) consists of a fixed compensation (regular fixed salary) and a performance-based compensation (profit-linked salary) designed to raise incentives for higher performance. However, compensation for Outside Directors consists solely of fixed compensation, in view of their position providing supervision and advice on management, without engaging in the execution of operations.

The amount of fixed compensation to individual Directors is decided by the Representative Director and President, under authority delegated by the Board of Directors, based on each Director's position and responsibilities, including whether or not he or she engages in the execution of operations, within the compensation limits established by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. Fixed compensation is paid in the same amount monthly.

The performance-based compensation is calculated using a formula that uses consolidated operating profit as a benchmark and is determined by the Board of Directors based on points corresponding to each Director's position. It is paid at a designated time each year.

The Company has not established a rule regarding the relative proportions of fixed compensation and performance-based compensation.

Compensation for Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) consists only of fixed compensation in view of the fact that they are in the position of engaging in audit and supervision duties independently from Directors who execute operations. Individual compensation amounts are determined through discussion between Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, and paid in the same amount monthly.

The Company has established a system in which matters related to compensation to Directors are deliberated at a non-mandatory Nomination Advisory Committee, mainly consisting of Outside Directors, and reported to the Board of Directors.

#### 2) Resolutions by the General Meeting of Shareholders regarding compensation to Directors

A resolution was adopted at the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2016 to establish an upper limit on compensation to Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) of 500 million yen per year as a fixed compensation limit and up to 0.2% of consolidated operating profit of the relevant business year as a performance-based compensation limit. (These limits do not include portions of their remuneration or bonuses as employees.) There were five Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) at the conclusion of the 76th Annual General

Meeting of Shareholders.

At the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2016, a resolution was adopted to establish an upper limit on compensation to Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) of 100 million yen per year. There were four Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) at the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

3) Delegation of decisions on the details of compensation to individual Directors

The Company judges that the Representative Director and President is most aptly suited to carrying out comprehensive evaluation of each Director's responsibilities. Decisions regarding the amounts of fixed compensation to individual Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) have therefore been delegated to the Company's Representative Director and President, Mr. Shuntaro Furukawa.

4) Amount of compensation to Directors

	Total amount of	Total amount of	Number of		
Position	compensation (million yen)	Fixed compensation	Performance- based compensation	Other compensation	eligible Directors
Directors (excluding					
Audit and Supervisory	946	186	760	-	5
Committee Members)					
Director (Audit and					
Supervisory Committee	61	61			5
Members)			-	-	
(of which are Outside Directors)	(28)	(28)			(4)

- (Notes) 1. The details of compensation to individual Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) were determined in accordance with the Decision Policy established by resolution of the Board of Directors after deliberation by the Nomination Advisory Committee. The amounts of fixed compensation were decided by the Representative Director and President based on each Director's position and responsibilities, including whether or not he or she engages in the execution of operations, and the amounts of performance-based compensation were calculated using a formula determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors therefore deems these amounts to be in compliance with the Decision Policy.
  - 2. Performance-based compensation uses consolidated operating profit as a benchmark, in order to raise motivation to improve business performance. It is calculated by multiplying consolidated operating profit by 0.2%, and allocating the resulting amount among Directors based on points corresponding to each Director's position, determined by the Board of Directors. The trend in consolidated operating profit, including for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, is presented in 1. Overview of the Company Group, (4) Trends in assets and income.
  - 3. The amounts of compensation to Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) do not include portions of their remuneration or bonuses as employees.

#### (4) Main Activities of Outside Officers

Title	Name	Main activities (including overview of duties carried out concerning roles expected to be fulfilled)
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Katsuhiro Umeyama	Participated in all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors and all 13 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021; as necessary, provided expert opinions mainly as a certified public and tax accountant; utilized his extensive experience and broad insight in our corporate management to appropriately fulfill his role of ensuring the proper decision-making of the Board of Directors of the Company and enriching the audit and supervisory system of the Company.
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Masao Yamazaki	Participated in all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors and all 13 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021; as necessary, provided expert opinions mainly as a certified tax accountant; utilized his extensive experience and broad insight in our corporate management to appropriately fulfill his role of ensuring the proper decision-making of the Board of Directors of the Company and enriching the audit and supervisory system of the Company.
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Asa Shinkawa	Participated in all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors and all 10 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee held since she assumed office on June 26, 2020; as necessary, provided expert opinions mainly as an attorney-at-law; utilized her extensive experience and broad insight in our corporate management to appropriately fulfill her role of ensuring the proper decision-making of the Board of Directors of the Company and enriching the audit and supervisory system of the Company.

(Note) In addition to the above meetings, all Outside Directors participated in the non-mandatory Nomination Advisory Committee as its members.

### 4. Accounting Auditor

#### (1) Accounting Auditor's Name

PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto

#### (2) Accounting Auditor's Compensation, etc.

1) Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc., for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto 86 million yen

(Note) Under the audit agreement between the Company and its Accounting Auditor, compensation for audits pursuant to the Companies Act and audits pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are not strictly separated, and otherwise cannot be separated. Consequently, the above amount reflects total compensation.

#### Cash and other profits payable by the Company or its subsidiaries to Accounting Auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto 122 million yen

(Note) The Company's major overseas subsidiaries are audited by audit corporations (including those with comparable qualifications abroad) other than the Company's Accounting Auditor.

## (3) Reasons for the Audit and Supervisory Committee to have agreed on Accounting Auditor's Compensation, etc.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee determined that the Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc., for this fiscal year is appropriate and agreed on it after confirming and considering the contents of the audit plan, the basis of calculating the compensation estimate and a comparison with previous audit details and the Accounting Auditor's compensation with necessary materials reported and submitted by the Accounting Auditor.

#### (4) Description of Non-Audit Services

Not applicable.

## (5) Policy Regarding Determination of Termination or Nonrenewal of Appointment of Accounting Auditor

In the event that the Accounting Auditor is deemed to have met any of the grounds set forth in the clauses of Article 340, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall terminate the appointment of the Accounting Auditor subject to the unanimous consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

In addition, should the Accounting Auditor be deemed unable to execute its duties properly or should the replacement of the Accounting Auditor be deemed reasonable in order to enhance the appropriateness of the audits, the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall determine the details of the proposal to terminate or not reappoint the Accounting Auditor for submission to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Amounts and numbers of shares in this Business Report are rounded down to the nearest unit, while ratios and other figures are rounded off to the nearest unit.

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of March 31, 2021)

(In millions of yen)

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
(Assets)		(Liabilities)	
Current assets	2,020,375	Current liabilities	526,331
Cash and deposits	1,185,151	Notes and accounts payable-trade	114,677
Notes and accounts receivable- trade	140,570	Provision for bonuses	5,227
Securities	557,238	Income taxes payable	157,307
Inventories	86,817	Other	249,119
Other	50,692	Non-current liabilities	45,972
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(94)	Retirement benefit liability	21,001
Non-current assets	426,543	Other	24,970
Property, plant and equipment	83,569	Total liabilities	572,304
Buildings and structures	42,230	(Net assets)	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	4,783	Shareholders' equity	1,861,582
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	1,591	Share capital	10,065
Land	34,785	Capital surplus	15,043
Construction in progress	178	Retained earnings	1,993,325
Intangible assets	14,922	Treasury shares	(156,851)
Software	11,106	Accumulated other comprehensive income	12,788
Other	3,815	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	33,571
Investments and other assets	328,051	Foreign currency translation adjustment	(20,782)
Investment securities	214,832	Non-controlling interests	243
Retirement benefit asset	8,205	Total net assets	1,874,614
Deferred tax assets	82,819		
Other	22,194		
Total assets	2,446,918	Total liabilities and net assets	2,446,918

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

(In millions of yen)

Description	Amount	
Net sales		1,758,910
Cost of sales		788,437
Gross profit		970,472
Selling, general and administrative expenses		329,838
Operating profit		640,634
Non-operating income		
Interest income	5,723	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	6,564	
Foreign exchange gains	24,039	
Other	3,385	39,713
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	177	
Loss on redemption of securities	1,013	
Other	160	1,351
Ordinary profit		678,996
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	2,516	
Gain on sales of investment securities	40	2,556
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	247	247
Profit before income taxes		681,305
Income taxes-current	220,348	
Income taxes-deferred	(19,463)	200,884
Profit		480,420
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests		44
Profit attributable to owners of parent		480,376

## **Non-Consolidated Financial Statements**

(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

## **Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of March 31, 2021)

(In millions of yen)

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
(Assets)		(Liabilities)	
Current assets	1,493,667	Current liabilities	477,094
Cash and deposits	820,786	Notes and accounts payable- trade	105,800
Notes and accounts receivable- trade	212,401	Accounts payable-other	33,246
Securities	365,907	Income taxes payable	147,705
Inventories	14,932	Advances received	70,158
Other	79,642	Provision for bonuses	4,875
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2)	Other	115,307
		Non-current liabilities	6,640
Non-current assets	272,015	Provision for retirement benefits	5,700
Property, plant and equipment	55,558	Other	940
Buildings	22,987	Total liabilities	483,735
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,810	(Net assets)	
Land	29,302	Shareholders' equity	1,249,555
Construction in progress	171	Share capital	10,065
Other	1,287	Capital surplus	11,585
Intangible assets	6,918	Legal capital surplus	11,584
Software	5,580	Other capital surplus	1
Other	1,337	Retained earnings	1,384,755
		Legal retained earnings	2,516
		Other retained earnings	1,382,239
Investments and other assets	209,538	Reserve for advanced depreciation of non- current assets	27
Investment securities	83,216	General reserve	860,000
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	36,343	Retained earnings brought forward	522,211
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	10,419	Treasury shares	(156,851)
Deferred tax assets	69,963	Valuation and translation adjustments	32,392
Other	9,595	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	32,392
		Total net assets	1,281,948
Total assets	1,765,683	Total liabilities and net assets	1,765,683

## **Non-Consolidated Statement of Income**

(April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

(In millions of yen)

Description	Amount	
Net sales		1,468,563
Cost of sales		751,940
Gross profit		716,622
Selling, general and administrative expenses		176,405
Operating profit		540,217
Non-operating income		
Interest income	3,063	
Dividend income	2,901	
Foreign exchange gains	26,745	
Other	1,496	34,206
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	330	
Loss on redemption of securities	1,013	
Other	21	1,366
Ordinary profit		573,057
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	2,514	
Gain on sales of investment securities	40	2,555
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	225	225
Profit before income taxes		575,387
Income taxes-current	185,515	
Income taxes-deferred	(13,468)	172,047
Profit		403,339

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

(English Translation)

May 13, 2021

To the Board of Directors Nintendo Co., Ltd.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto Kyoto Office

> Yukihiro Matsunaga, CPA Engagement Partner Keiichiro Kagi, CPA Engagement Partner

#### **Audit Opinion**

Pursuant to Article 444, Paragraph 4 of the Companies Act, we have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the notes to the consolidated financial statements of Nintendo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the fiscal year from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Nintendo Group, which consists of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, for the period covered by the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

#### Basis for the Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibility under the auditing standards is stated in "Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements." We are independent of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with the provisions related to professional ethics in Japan, and are fulfilling other ethical responsibilities as an auditor. We deem that we have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for maintaining and operating such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing whether it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the premise of a going concern, and for disclosing matters relating to going concern when it is required to do so in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee is responsible for monitoring the execution of Directors' duties related to maintaining and operating the financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements from an independent standpoint in an audit report, based on our audit.

Misstatements can occur as a result of fraud or error, and are deemed material if they can be reasonably expected to, either individually or collectively, influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

We make professional judgment in the audit process in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, and perform the following while maintaining professional skepticism.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Design and implement audit procedures to address the risks of material misstatement. The audit procedures shall be selected and applied as determined by the auditor. In addition, sufficient and appropriate audit evidence shall be obtained to provide a basis for the audit opinion.
- In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's audit in order
  to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, although the purpose of the audit of the
  consolidated financial statements is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal
  control.
- Assess the appropriateness of accounting policies adopted by management and the method of their application, as well as the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management and the adequacy of related notes.
- Determine whether it is appropriate for management to prepare the consolidated financial statements on the premise of a going concern and, based on the audit evidence obtained, determine whether there is a significant uncertainty in regard to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If there is a significant uncertainty concerning the premise of a going concern, the auditor is required to call attention to the notes to the consolidated financial statements in the audit report, or if the notes to the consolidated financial statements pertaining to the significant uncertainty are inappropriate, issue a modified opinion on the consolidated financial statements. While the conclusions of the auditor are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the audit report, depending on future events or conditions, an entity may be unable to continue as a going concern.
- Besides assessing whether the presentation of and notes to the consolidated financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, assess the presentation, structure, and content of the consolidated financial statements including related notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements fairly present the transactions and accounting events on which they are based.
- Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in order to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The auditor is responsible for instructing, supervising, and implementing the audit of the consolidated financial statements, and is solely responsible for the audit opinion.

The auditor reports to the Audit and Supervisory Committee regarding the scope and timing of implementation of the planned audit, material audit findings including material weaknesses in internal control identified in the course of the audit, and other matters required under the auditing standards.

The auditor reports to the Audit and Supervisory Committee regarding the observance of provisions related to professional ethics in Japan as well as matters that are reasonably considered to have an impact on the auditor's independence and any safeguards that are in place to reduce or eliminate obstacles.

#### Interest

Our firm and engagement partners have no interests in the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries requiring disclosure under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

#### Notice to Readers:

The original consolidated financial statements, which consist of the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, are written in Japanese.

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

(English Translation)

May 13, 2021

To the Board of Directors Nintendo Co., Ltd.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto Kyoto Office

> Yukihiro Matsunaga, CPA Engagement Partner Keiichiro Kagi, CPA Engagement Partner

#### **Audit Opinion**

Pursuant to Article 436, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Companies Act, we have audited the accompanying financial statements, which comprise the balance sheet, the statement of income, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes, and the accompanying supplementary schedules of Nintendo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the 81th fiscal year from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

In our opinion, the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2021, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

#### Basis for the Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibility under the auditing standards is stated in "Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules." We are independent of the Company in accordance with the provisions related to professional ethics in Japan, and are fulfilling other ethical responsibilities as an auditor. We deem that we have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for maintaining and operating such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules, management is responsible for assessing whether it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules in accordance with the premise of a going concern, and for disclosing matters relating to going concern when it is required to do so in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee is responsible for monitoring the execution of Directors' duties related to maintaining and operating the financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules

Our responsibility is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules from an independent standpoint in an audit report, based on our audit. Misstatements can occur as a result of fraud or error, and are deemed material if they can be reasonably expected to, either individually or collectively, influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules.

We make professional judgment in the audit process in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, and perform the following while maintaining professional skepticism.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Design and implement audit procedures to address the risks of material misstatement. The audit procedures shall be selected and applied as determined by the auditor. In addition, sufficient and appropriate audit evidence shall be obtained to provide a basis for the audit opinion.
- In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's audit in order
  to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, although the purpose of the audit of the
  financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules is not to express an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Assess the appropriateness of accounting policies adopted by management and the method of their
  application, as well as the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management and the adequacy
  of related notes.
- Determine whether it is appropriate for management to prepare the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules on the premise of a going concern and, based on the audit evidence obtained, determine whether there is a significant uncertainty in regard to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If there is a significant uncertainty concerning the premise of a going concern, the auditor is required to call attention to the notes to the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules in the audit report, or if the notes to the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules pertaining to the significant uncertainty are inappropriate, issue a modified opinion on the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules. While the conclusions of the auditor are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the audit report, depending on future events or conditions, an entity may be unable to continue as a going concern
- Besides assessing whether the presentation of and notes to the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, assess the presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules including related notes, and whether the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules fairly present the transactions and accounting events on which they are based.

The auditor reports to the Audit and Supervisory Committee regarding the scope and timing of implementation of the planned audit, material audit findings including material weaknesses in internal control identified in the course of the audit, and other matters required under the auditing standards.

The auditor reports to the Audit and Supervisory Committee regarding the observance of provisions related to professional ethics in Japan as well as matters that are reasonably considered to have an impact on the auditor's independence and any safeguards that are in place to reduce or eliminate obstacles.

#### Interest

Our firm and engagement partners have no interests in the Company requiring disclosure under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

#### Notice to Readers:

The original non-consolidated financial statements, which consist of the balance sheet, the statement of income, the statement of changes in equity, the notes to the financial statements and the supplementary schedules thereof, are written in Japanese.

#### **Audit Report**

(English Translation)

The Audit and Supervisory Committee audited the performance of duties by the Directors for the 81th fiscal year from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, and hereby submits the method and results of the audit.

#### 1. Summary of Auditing Methods

The Audit and Supervisory Committee received reports periodically from Directors, employees and other relevant personnel about the details of Board of Directors' resolutions concerning the matters set forth in Article 399-13, Paragraph 1, Item 1 (b) and (c) of the Companies Act, as well as the establishment and application of the internal control systems based on such resolutions, and then sought explanations as necessary, expressed opinions and conducted the audit through the methods described below.

- (1) In conformity with the auditing standards, etc. of the Audit and Supervisory Committee established by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, following the auditing policies, allocation of duties and other relevant matters, and cooperating with the internal control division, we participated in important meetings, received reports from the Directors, employees and other relevant personnel regarding performance of their duties, sought explanations as necessary, examined important authorized documents and associated information, and studied the operations and financial positions at the head office and principal business offices. With respect to subsidiaries, we communicated with, and collected information from, Directors, Auditors and other relevant personnel of subsidiaries as well as received reports from subsidiaries on their business as necessary.
- (2) We examined the details of the basic policies pursuant to Article 118, Item 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act set forth in the business report, based on the careful consideration at the meetings of the Board of Directors and others.
- (3) We monitored and verified whether the Accounting Auditor maintained its independence and implemented appropriate audits, as well as received reports from the Accounting Auditor regarding the performance of its duties and sought explanations as necessary. In addition, we received notice from the Accounting Auditor that a "system to ensure that duties are performed properly" (matters set forth in each item of Article 131 of the Ordinance for Corporate Accounting) had been prepared in accordance with the Product Quality Management Standards Regarding Audits (issued by the Business Accounting Deliberation Council on October 28, 2005) and other relevant standards, and sought explanations as necessary.

Based on the above methods, we examined the Business Report and the supplementary schedules thereof, the non-consolidated financial statements (non-consolidated balance sheet, non-consolidated statement of income, non-consolidated statement of changes in equity, and non-consolidated notes) and the supplementary schedules thereof, as well as the consolidated financial statements (consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated notes) related to the relevant fiscal year.

#### 2. Results of Audit

- (1) Results of Audit of Business Report and Other Relevant Documents
  - 1. In our opinion, the business report and the supplementary schedules are in accordance with the related laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation, and fairly represent the Company's condition.
  - We have found no evidence of wrongful action or material violation of related laws and regulations, nor of any violation with respect to the Articles of Incorporation, related to performance of duties by the Directors.
  - 3. In our opinion, the contents of the resolutions of the Board of Directors related to the internal controls system are fair and reasonable. In addition, we have found no matters on which to remark regarding the description in the Business Report and the performance of duties by the Directors related to such internal controls system.
  - 4. We have found no matters to point out with respect to financial affairs of the Company and basic policy regarding the Company's control as described in the Business Report.
- (2) Results of Audit of Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules

In our opinion, the methods and results employed and rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto are fair and reasonable.

(3) Results of Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements

In our opinion, the methods and results employed and rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto are fair and reasonable.

May 20, 2021

Audit and Supervisory Committee, Nintendo Co., Ltd.

Full-Time Audit and Naoki Noguchi

**Supervisory Committee** 

Member

Audit and Supervisory Katsuhiro Umeyama

Committee Member

Audit and Supervisory Masao Yamazaki

Committee Member

Audit and Supervisory Asa Shinkawa

Committee Member

(Note) Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, Mr. Katsuhiro Umeyama, Mr. Masao Yamazaki and Ms. Asa Shinkawa are Outside Directors as stipulated in Article 2, Item 15 and Article 331, Paragraph 6 of the Companies Act.

## **Instructions for Voting via the Internet**

If you will exercise your voting rights via the Internet, please read the following.

When voting via the Internet, please vote for or against the proposals by 5 p.m. Monday, June 28, 2021 Japan time, which is the day before the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Please understand that the shareholder is solely responsible for any expenses incurred while accessing the voting website.

- Instructions for inputting the Code for Voting Rights Exercise and password;
- 1) Access the website for exercising voting rights (<a href="https://www.web54.net">https://www.web54.net</a>).
- 2) Input your voting rights exercise code printed on the Voting Rights Exercise Form.
- 3) Input your password printed on the Voting Rights Exercise Form and set a new password.
- 4) Then, indicate your approval or disapproval in accordance with the instructions on the screen.
- Instructions for scanning the QR code with your smartphone;

You can log in to the website designated by the Company to vote without entering the code for exercising voting rights and password.

- 1) Scan the QR code printed on the lower right-hand side of the Voting Rights Exercise Form enclosed herewith.
- 2) Then, indicate your approval or disapproval in accordance with the instructions on the screen.

(NOTE) It is possible to exercise your voting rights using the QR code only once.

If you exercise your voting rights for the second time or will exercise your voting rights without using the QR code, please see "Instructions for inputting the Code for Voting Rights Exercise and password" above. \*QR Code is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE Incorporated.

#### **Inquiries Regarding Voting via the Internet**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Stock Transfer Agency Web Support Dedicated Line: Toll-free 0120 (652) 031 (Japan only)
Business Hours: 9 a.m. ~ 9 p.m. (Japan time)

< For institutional investors>

Institutional investors may exercise your voting right using the voting platform operated by ICJ, Inc.