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### **Corporate Governance Report**

CyberAgent, Inc.

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The following is an overview of corporate governance at CyberAgent, Inc.

### I Basic Policy, Capital Structure, Corporate Attributes and Other Basic Information

#### 1. Basic Policy

The CyberAgent Group makes efforts to improve its corporate value under our vision of "To create the 21st century's leading company."

While recognizing that thoroughgoing corporate governance is essential for expanding business, the Group takes measures so that its corporate activities comply with laws, regulations, social norms, ethics.

In order to respect the positions of stakeholders and fulfill corporate social responsibility, the Group produced the "CyberAgent Mission Statement" for the purposes of not only following laws and regulations, but also establishing corporate ethics, and strives to improve the morals of executives and employees.

#### [Reasons for Not Implementing Principles of Corporate Governance Code]

The following information is based on Japan's Corporate Governance Code revised in June 2021.

### <Medium-term management plan>

Principle 4-1-2: CyberAgent (the Company) operate businesses in the Internet industry, which the business environment and technologies are changing rapidly. Therefore, instead of producing medium to long-term management plans, we explain our medium to long-term management strategies continuously through IR activities to promote the understanding of shareholders and investors.

#### [Disclosure Based on the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code]

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#### <Strategic-Shareholdings>

Principle 1-4: If business tie-ups are expected to be cemented, the Company may hold the Strategic-Shareholdings. As for the exercise of voting rights of such strategically held shares, we will examine the content of each bill and deal with it properly.

#### <Related Party Transactions>

Principle 1-7: With regard to all transactions, including the ones between related parties, our "regulations for the board of directors," "rules for authority," etc. set forth appropriate systems and procedures according to the scale and importance of each transaction. Each conflicting interest transaction of directors requires the approval of the board of directors pursuant to law, and the results of the transaction are reported at a meeting of the board of directors.

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< Ensuring Diversity in the Promotion to Core Human Resources>

Supplementary Principle 2-4-1:

- Human Resource Development Poilcy

The Company operates its business on the internet that do not require large capital investments, human resources are its greatest management assets. We focus on hiring, training, energizing, and putting the right people in the right places as the four key principles. We offer a workplace environment and support systems that helps each of our employees reach their full potential and take on challenges while having initiative and make decisions.

https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/culture/

#### Ensuring Diversity

We have a wide variety of talent, regardless of gender or age. As of the end of FY2021, the ratio of female employees on a non-consolidated basis was 34% (43% of female employees other than engineers). The ratio of female board members is 12.5% (one out of eight directors), and the ratio of female managers is 20%. Of the total number of new hires, 40% are mid-career hires.

While we are still a venture company with the vision of "to create the 21st century's leading company," we are committed to creating an environment where "talented employees can continue to work for a long time" based on the premise of lifetime employment. Despite the fact that 80% of our employees are in their 20s or 30s, the average years of service is 6.3 years. In particular, the rate of return to work after maternity or childcare leave has reached 100% with the enhancement of the support programs for women.

https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/ca\_data/

#### - Active participation of women

In support of the Japanese government's efforts to promote the advancement of women in society, the Company promotes the active participation of women in our company, and evaluate them based on their abilities and achievements at every stage of their careers, including hiring and promotion, without distinction of gender.

We also support an environment where women can continue to work based on two measures: the "macalon package," a support system for women that includes fertility leave, and "CAramel," which provides a place for communication among female employees across the company.

#### Macalon package

https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/info/detail/id=26074

#### CAramel

https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/info/detail/id=26072

<Roles of Corporate Pension Funds as Asset Owners>

Principle 2-6: The Company does not adopt the corporate pension funds.

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#### <Full Disclosure>

#### Principle 3-1:

- 1. Our purpose, vision, management strategies, etc. are disclosed in the financial reports and the Company's website.
- 2. Our basic policy for corporate governance is written on our website, corporate governance reports, and securities reports.
- 3. Regarding the amount of remuneration of each director (excluding a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee), the Board of Directors consults the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee as needed. Based on the report, it will be determined by the Board of Directors within the limit of remuneration, which is approved at the general meeting of shareholders.

The amount of remuneration of each director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee are determined through consultation by directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

4. CyberAgent's fundamental approach for the Board of Directors is to have the necessary and appropriate number of persons to ensure constructive discussion at Board of Director meetings, while also giving due consideration to a proper balance of knowledge, experience, and ability concerning each business.

When determining the candidates for Directors, the Board of Directors consults the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee as needed. Then we appoint capable persons based on the report.

As for the candidates for Directors who will also serve as Audit and Supervisory Committee members, under the consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, we select those who have sufficient expertise, experience, insight, and independence to carry out audits and supervisory duties appropriately.

With regard to outside directors, in addition to meeting external requirements under Japan's Companies Act, our selections are based on the candidate who also has the qualifications of an independent director as set by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and meets criteria that deem them as posing no risk in terms of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders. If a director violates the law or the articles of incorporation or has difficulty in accomplishing the job, the company's Board of Directors will make a comprehensive judgment with considering the outside directors' opinion about his/her removal.

5. The reasons for the appointment of the each director candidate are disclosed on the notice of convocation of the annual general meeting of shareholders.

#### <Initiatives on Sustainability>

Supplementary Principle 3-1-3:

We have been expanding our business since our establishment by leveraging our strengths in "human resources," "technology," and "creativity" to cultivate "the ability to adapt to change" under the purpose of "To break through stagnation with new power and the internet.

To achieve sustainable growth, we are focusing on the following initiatives:

- Enhancing our human resource capabilities by hiring, training, energizing, and placing the right people in the right positions
- Establishing labs and cross-functional organizations to which engineers can belong
- Incorporating new technologies through industry-academia collaborations, etc.
- Implementing internal measures to continuously create new businesses
- Developing management personnel through selection

Group synergies in the media business, Internet advertising business, and game business are also our competitive advantages. To learn more details, please see our integrated report.

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#### https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/ir/library/annual/

#### - Climate Change Initiatives

Due to the nature of our business, which is mainly in the Internet domain, the calculation of CO2 emissions covers emissions from our main domestic offices, emissions from the data centers for the operation of the internet services we provide, employees' commuting, and business trips, etc. As a result of the consolidation of dispersed offices from March 2019 and a decrease in travel and business expenses due to the encouragement of telecommuting at the time of spread of coronavirus infection, total emissions (location-based) decreased by 35% in FY2020 compared to FY2019 and by 20% in FY2021 compared to the previous year. In addition, the emissions intensity per net sales (t-CO2/million yen, location-based) for FY2021 is very low at 0.0113. We expect to expand our business continuously in coming years and increase the number of employees accordingly. However, we will strive to reduce the emissions intensity per net sales (t-CO2/million yen) by improving our business efficiency and work environment.

Total GHG Emissions (t-CO2)

FY2019 Market-based 28,684 Location-based 28,443

FY2020 Market-based 19,481 Location-based 18,363

FY2021 Market-based 15,060 Location-based 14,612

Emissions Intensity per Net Sales\*\* (t-CO2/million yen)

FY2019 Market-based 0.0188 Location-based 0.0183

FY2020 Market-based 0.0166 Location-based 0.0142

FY2021 Market-based 0.0120 Location-based 0.0113

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#### <Roles and duties of directors>

Principle 4-1-1: The Board of Directors decides on the execution of the business defined as a matter for decision by the Board of Directors in the "Regulations of the Board of Directors" and the "Regulations for Authority of Management." Other individual business decisions are delegated to the Corporate Executive Office and the executive officer in charge, in accordance with the "Regulations for Authority of Management."

#### <Independence Standards and Qualification for Independent Directors>

Principle 4-9: The Company selects independent external directors in accordance with the requirements for Outside Directors under the Companies Act and the independence criteria specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Board of Directors selects those who understand the business administration and corporate value of the Company, are independent of management and are expected to contribute to constructive discussions in the Board of Directors as outside directors.

#### <Use of Optional Approach>

Principle 4-10-1: Of the eight directors of the Company, four are independent outside directors, accounting for a half of the total. We have also established the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, chaired by an independent outside director, as a voluntary advisory body to the Board of Directors. The Committee consists of four independent outside directors, one director who serves as a full-time Audit Committee member, and one representative director. The Board of Directors resolved to

<sup>\*</sup> Scope of coverage: Scope 2 and category 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 of scope 3

<sup>\*\*</sup>Emissions intensity per net sales: (Scope1+2 emissions)/Consolidated net sales (million yen)

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establish this committee at its meeting held on October 30, 2019, with the aim of further strengthening the corporate governance of the Company. The Committee deliberates and reports to the Board of Directors on decisions regarding nomination and remuneration of Directors and other relevant matters, based on consultation with the Board of Directors.

< View on the Appropriate Balance Between Knowledge, Experience and Skills of the Board as a Whole, and also on Diversity and Appropriate Board Size>

Principle 4-11-1: In selecting director candidates, the Company takes into account the balance of knowledge, experience and competence related to the Company and its businesses, as well as the diversity of the Board of Directors, and considers the number of directors necessary and appropriate to ensure constructive discussion in the Board of Directors. The information on each candidate's knowledge, experience, ability, management experience at other companies and others is provided in the notice of convocation of the annual general meeting of shareholders. The Board of Directors consists of eight directors (in which four directors are independent outsise directors.)

#### <Concurrent Positions of Directors>

Principle 4-11-2: Concurrent positions of Directors (include Audit and Supervisory Committee members) are disclosed in the Notice of Annual General Shareholders' meetings, Securities Reports, and Corporate Governance Reports.

<Summary of Analysis and Evaluation concerning Effectiveness of the Board of Directors>
Principle 4-11-3: We conducted a questionnaire survey about the effectiveness of the board of directors targeted at directors include Audit and Supervisory members at the end of September 2021. The score of the questionnaire was high overall, confirming that the Company's Board of Directors is functioning effectively as a whole. In this fiscal year, the number of outside directors was increased to more than half of the total number of directors, and the roles of supervision and execution were more clearly separated. It resulted in the conclusion that the effectiveness of the Board of Directors was ensured more than ever.
Also, there is no problem in regard to the number of times the Board of Directors being held, the scope and quantity of the proposals being submitted, and the content of materials. Each director are in close communication with the outside directors and is able to make appropriate decisions which will contribute to the company-wide business expansion, concentration and selection, enhancing enterprise value based upon discussions about budget, performance forecast and risk factors which can affect business and management.

#### <Training policy for Directors>

Principle 4-14-2: We hold compliance training sessions for all appointed directors to help them acquire the necessary knowledge for fulfilling their roles and duties.

#### <Policy for dialogues with shareholders>

Principle 5-1: We recognize that in order to achieve sustainable growth and improve enterprise value in the medium to long term, it is essential to have active dialogues with investors, including shareholders, and reflect their opinions and requests in our business administration. We developed an investor relations system, in which the representative director and director in charge of corporate function take central roles and the IR&SR Division serves as a contact point, for responding to inquiries from shareholders and other investors.

#### 2. Capital Structure

Ratio of Shares Held by Foreigners	More than 30%
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#### [Major Shareholders] Updated

Name or Designation	Number of Shares Held (Shares)	Shareholding Ratio (%)
Susumu Fujita	88,961,600	17.60
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account)	78,070,900	15.45
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	29,573,200	5.85
NORTHERN TRUST CO. (AVFC) SUB A/C NON TREATY	16,530,502	3.27
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON 140051	12,263,300	2.43
SSBTC CLIENT OMNIBUS ACCOUNT	11,324,285	2.24
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK 385635	8,683,542	1.72
RBC ISB S/A DUB NON RESIDENT/TREATY RATE UCITS CLIENTS-ACCOUNT	7,775,500	1.54
BNYM AS AGT/CLTS 10 PERCENT	6,791,750	1.34
STATE STREET BANKWEST CLIENT - TREATY 505234	6,479,616	1.28

Controlling Shareholders (excluding parent company)	_
Parent Company	_

#### 3. Corporate Attributes

Stock Exchange Listings and Market Classification	First Section, Tokyo Stock Exchange
Fiscal Year-end	September
Industry	Service
Number of Employees as of Previous Fiscal Year-End (Consolidated)	1,000 or more
Total Trading Transactions in Previous Fiscal Year (Consolidated)	More than 100 billion yen and less than 1 trillion yen
Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries	More than 100 and less than 300

# 4. Policy for Measures to Protect Minority Shareholders When Conducting Transactions with Controlling Shareholder

N.A.

# 5. Other Exceptional Circumstances that May Have a Material Impact on Corporate Governance Updated

The Company's three main business activities are the media business centered on "ABEMA", the internet advertising business, and the game business. On the other hand, Makuake, Inc. is engaged in the crowdfunding business, which is operated independently of the Group and does not represent a core business, accounting for approximately 0.69% of the Company's consolidated net sales for FY2021. The crowdfunding service "Makuake" provided by the company is used to support regional development and the creation of innovative technologies, and is positioned as a social contribution business of the Group. In addition, the company listed on the Mothers market with the expectations that the listing would increase its social credibility and name recognition, strengthen its systems through fundraising, and accelerate its global operations. As of now, the company has five outside directors out of ten directors, and is managing its business autonomously.

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### Overview of Business Management Organization and Other Corporate Governance Systems Related to Managerial Decision-Making, Business Execution, and Management Supervision

#### 1. Items Related to Organizational Structure and Operations, etc.

Form of Organization	Company with Audit and Supervisory Committee		
Directors]			
Number of Directors Stipulated in Articles of	15		
Incorporation			
Term of Office for Directors Stipulated in Articles of	1 year		
Incorporation			
Chairman of the Board of Directors	President		
Number of Directors	8		
Election of Outside Directors	Elected		
Number of Outside Directors	4		

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#### Relationship with the Company (1)

**Independent Director** 

Number of Outside Directors Designated as

Nama	Attributes		Relationship with the Company*									
Name			b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Koichi Nakamura	Worked at the other company					Δ						
Kozo Takaoka	Worked at the other company								Δ			
Masao Horiuchi	Worked at the other company								Δ			
Tomomi Nakamura	Lawyer											

<sup>\*</sup> Relationship with the Company

O: shows the item is/was applicable to the outside director either currently or until recently

 $\Delta$ : shows the item was applicable to the outside director in the past

- : shows the item is/was applicable to a close relative of the outside director either currently or until recently
- **\( \)**: shows the item was applicable to a close relative of the outside director in the past
- a. A person performing an executive role at the Company or its subsidiary
- b. A person performing an executive role at or who is a non-executive director of the Company's parent
- c. A person performing an executive role at an affiliate who is another subsidiary of the Company's parent
- d. A person (or its person performing an executive role) whose major customers include the Company
- e. A person (or its person performing an executive role) who is a major customer of the Company
- f. A consultant, accountant or lawyer who receives a large amount of monetary compensation or other property (other than remuneration as the outside director) from the Company
- g. A major shareholder (or its person performing an executive role) of the Company
- h. A person performing an executive role at a customer of the Company (other than those to which item d, e or f applies) (this item applies only to the outside director himself/herself)
- i. A person performing an executive role at an entity who has an outside director or corporate auditor from the Company
- j. A person performing an executive role at an entity to which the Company makes donations (this item applies only to the outside director himself/ herself)
- k. Others

### Relationship with the Company (2) **Updated**

Name	Audit and Supervisory Committee member	Independent Director	Supplementary Information Related to the Criteria	Reason for Appointment as Outside Director (For Independent Directors, Including Reason for Designation as an Independent Director)
Koichi Nakamura			Until June 2014, he was an executive officer of Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.(The business amount in FY2021 account for 3.69% of our consolidated sales) which is the Company's specified related business operator (major customer). There is currently no specific relationship between them.	Mr. Koichi Nakamura has extensive experience, achievements, and broad insight in corporate management, human resource strategy, and M&A, having led the administration of Japan Recruit Center Co., Ltd. (currently Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.) for a long period as its Director and Executive Vice President. In addition, at the Board of Directors, which consists of eight (8) members (including four Outside Directors), he is committed to decision-making investment and other essential matters from his standpoint. Also, a voluntary meeting of directors ("Outside Directors' Meeting") is held every month to discuss a wide range of issues, including the enhancement of medium to long-term corporate value, sustainable growth, management supervision, executive compensation, and such. As a result of the discussions at the Outside Directors' Meeting, the Company established its "Purpose" and reviewed the policy for the remuneration system for executive directors, etc. He participates in the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee and provides advice for the current fiscal year. Based on this experience, accomplishments, and insight, the Company judged that he could supervise management, provide advice, and make proposals from a third-party perspective when making decisions at the Board of Directors, to continuously strengthen corporate governance and enhance the corporate value of the Group. Therefore, we believe that he is well qualified to serve as an independent and outside director.  The Company has determined that Mr. Koichi Nakamura meets the qualifications of an independent director as set by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and poses no risk in terms of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders, and has thereby appointed him as an independent outside director.

Kozo Takaoka		✓	Mr. Kozo Takaoka was President and CEO of Nestle Japan	Mr. Kozo Takaoka has a wealth of experience and a wide range of insights as a corporate executive and leading expert in the field of
			LTD., a regular business partner in the Company's Internet advertising business, until March 2020. However, the Company believes that there is no risk of influencing the judgment of shareholders and investors in view of the small scale of the transaction (less than 1% of the Company's consolidated net sales in fiscal 2021) and the nature of the	marketing in Japan, having driven management and contributed to the development of the business as President and CEO of Nestlé Japan Ltd. and a board member of Nestlé Global. In addition, at the Board of Directors, which consists of eight (8)
			transaction.	observer and is scheduled to be officially appointed as a member of the Committee from fiscal 2022. Based on his experience, accomplishments, and insight, the Company judged that he could supervise management, provide advice, and make proposals from a third-party perspective when making decisions at the Board of Directors meetings to continuously strengthen corporate governance and enhance the corporate value of the Group. Therefore, we believe that he is well qualified to serve as an independent and outside director.  The Company has determined that Mr. Kozo Takaoka meets the qualifications of an
				independent director as set by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and poses no risk in terms of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders, and has thereby appointed him as independent outside director.
Masao Horiuchi	✓	<b>√</b>	Mr. Masao Horiuchi was a director of USEN-NEXT HOLDINGS Co., Ltd., (U-N)our regular client in the internet advertising business from December 2010 to June 2017, and has been a full-time auditor of this	Mr. Masao Horiuchi is a certified tax accountant and has specialized knowledge in finance, accounting and tax. He has extensive experience and wide insight regarding internal control and corporate governance as a director of U-NEXT Co., Ltd. (currently USEN-NEXT HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.)  The Company has nominated him as a candidate for a Director serving on the Audit and Supervisory Committee, because since as he took office as an Outside Director of the
			company since July 2017. The Company believes that there is no risk of influence on the judgment of shareholders and investors given that he is not an executive of U-N, the scale of	Company in December 2017. He has raised frank discussions with management regarding possible risks based on his wide experience and insight and offers advice on strengthening internal control and corporate governance.  Based on his experience, achievements, and insight, the Company believes that he will continue to provide appropriate advice from an independent standpoint in the decision-

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		transactions between U-N and the Company (0.86% of the Company's consolidated net sales in fiscal 2021) is insignificant, and the nature of the transactions.	making process of the Board of Directors.  Therefore, we believe that he is well qualified to serve as an independent and outside director.  The Company has determined that Mr. Masao Horiuchi meets the qualifications of an independent director as set by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and poses no risk in terms of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders, and has thereby appointed him as independent outside director.
Tomomi Nakamura		There is no business relationship between the Company and Nagaishi Law Office to which Tomomi Nakamura belongs for the past five (5) years from October 1, 2016, to the present in 2021. (The average annual amount of consignment transactions for legal-related services between the Company and Nagaishi Law Office for the period from October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2016, was less than 100,000 yen.)	Mr. Tomomi Nakamura has twenty-two (22) years of practice as an attorney in the field of corporate legal affairs, as well as three (3) years of teaching experience as a civil defense instructor at the Legal Training and Research Institute. He also has extensive expertise and deep insight into laws and regulations, including the Companies Act, Civil Code, and Intellectual Property Law. Based on the above, we believe that we can expect him to supervise the management and make appropriate remarks from his high level of expertise and experience and an external and independent standpoint when the Board of Directors makes decisions. Therefore, we believe that he is well qualified to serve as an independent and outside director.  CyberAgent has determined that Mr. Tomomi Nakamura meets the qualifications of an independent director as set by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and poses no risk in terms of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders, and has thereby appointed him as a Independent outside director.

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#### Advisory Committee(s) to the Board, Composition and Attribution of Chairperson

Name of Committee	Total Number of Members	Full-time Member	Internal Directors	Outside Directors	Chairman
Audit and Supervisory Committee	3	1	1	2	Outside Director
Appointment of Directors and employees who assist the Audit and Supervisory Committee with its duties	Appointed				

Matters relating to the Independence of Such Directors and Employees from Executive Directors

Employees who assist Director who is member of Audit and Supervisory Committee with its duties follow his or her leadership.

Cooperation between Audit and Supervisory Committee, Accounting Auditors and the Internal Auditing Division

Director who is a full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee member hold regular meetings with the Internal Audit Office to receive reports on the state of the execution of internal audits and the results of auditing in addition to exchanging opinions regarding such matters as internal audit execution plans, specific internal auditing methods and measures for improving internal auditing operations. She also cooperates with the Internal Audit Office upon the internal audits of the Company's divisions as well as Group companies and has interviews with Directors and employees, check documents, conduct field audits. Additionally, Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members hold periodic meetings with Accounting Auditors to share information about auditing plans and audit results. Exchanges of opinions are also made as needed to increase effectiveness and efficiency of audits and to further strengthen corporate governance.

#### [Voluntary Establishment of Committees]

Voluntary Establishment of Committees equivalent	Yes
to Nomination Committee or Compensation	
Committee	

Status of Establishment of Voluntary Committee, Composition of Committee and Attributes of Committee Chair (Chairperson) Updated

	Voluntary committee corresponding	Voluntary committee corresponding
	to a nominating committee	to a remuneration committee
Name of committee	Nominating and Remuneration	Nominating and Remuneration
	Advisory committee	Advisory committee
Total number of members	6	6
Number of full-time members	2	2
Number of internal directors	2	2
Number of outside directors	4	4
Number of external experts	0	0
Number of other members	0	0
Committee chair (chairman)	Outside director	Outside director

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#### Supplementary Explanation

The Company's Board of Directors' meeting held on October 30, 2019, resolved to establish the committee to strengthen the Board of Director's independence, objectivity, and accountability, and further enhancing corporate governance. Based on the Board of Director's consultation request, the committee deliberates on matters regarding the nomination and remuneration of directors and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.

#### [Independent Directors]

Number of Independent Directors Updated	4	
Matters relating to Independent Directors		

All outside officers who meet the qualifications for independent directors are designated as independent directors. The Company has determined that transactions of 15 million yen or less have no impact on the independence of the relevant outside director based on the minimum disclosure criteria for judging the risks of influencing shareholders' decisions to exercise their voting rights. Therefore, this information is omitted.

#### [Incentive Programs]

Incentive Policies for Directors	The stock option system has been adopted	
Supplementary Information		

Stock options are granted with the objective of further boosting the motivation and morale of the Company's Directors and employees to contribute to the consolidated performance of the Company as well as enhancing corporate value and further reinforcing the management culture.

Grantees of Stock Options	Executive Directors, Outside Directors, employees, directors and employees of subsidiaries
Supplementary Information Updated	

Stock options are granted with the objective of further boosting the motivation and morale of the Company's Directors and employees of the Company as well as Directors and employees of the Company's subsidiaries towards raising business performance, etc.

The total value of stock options as of the end of September 2021 was a balance of 2,946,400 (0.58% of issued shares including treasury stocks) issued shares and an assumed total paid-up value of 147,662,400 yen.

### [Directors' Compensation]

Disclosure of Individual Directors' Compensation	The compensation of individual directors is not disclosed.
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Supplementary Information Updated

The compensation of the Company's directors in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021

1	The compensation of the company's directors in the fiscal year chaed september 50, 2021				
	Category	Number of paid	Total Value of	Total Value of Comp	ensation by
		Directors	Compensation	Type	
				Monetary	Stock Options
				Remuneration	
	Director who is NOT	13	325 million yen	232 million yen	92 million
	the Audit and				yen
	Supervisory				

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committee members				
(Outside)	(2)	(31 million yen)	(27 million yen)	(4 million
				yen)
Director who IS	3	19 million yen	19 million yen	_
the Audit and		_	-	
Supervisory				
committee				
members				
(Outside)	(2)	(8 million yen)	(8 million yen)	
Total	16	344 million yen	252 million yen	92 million
				yen
(Outside)	(4)	(40 million yen)	(35 million yen)	(4 million
				yen)

<sup>\*</sup> The value of compensation above include cost of stock option granted to the directors (94 million yen).

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Disclosure of Policy on Determining Compensation Amounts and Calculation Methods

The amount of remuneration of Directors, the details of the determination of the calculation method, and the process of determination thereof are as follows. In terms of the amount of remuneration for each individual Director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, the amount is determined through discussions among the Committee members.

#### 1) Basic policy

The remuneration of the Company's Directors consists of basic remuneration as a fixed amount and performance-linked amount (both are monetary remuneration). The payment amount is determined within the limit of remuneration approved at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. After consulting the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors determines the details based on the committee's report. Remuneration for Outside Directors will be limited to basic remuneration.

- 2) Policy for determining the content and amount of basic remuneration

  The basic remuneration shall be determined within the range of amounts determined in consideration of the position, grade, role, etc.
- 3) Policy on determination of performance-linked remuneration
  Performance-linked remuneration shall be funded from a certain percentage of the operating profit for each fiscal year, and shall be determined for Directors in charge of business execution, taking into consideration their performance and the degree of their contribution for the relevant fiscal year.
- 4) Other remuneration policies

In the event that other non-monetary remuneration is to be paid, the Board of Directors will determine the policy regarding the content, calculation method of such remuneration in accordance with laws and regulations.

#### [Support System for Outside Directors]

The Board of Directors Secretariat prepares materials in advance of the holding of a meeting of the Board of Directors and provides detailed briefings as needed to Outside Directors. The Management Promotion Headquarters acts as the contact point for inquiries from Outside Directors and carries out timely and appropriate information provision towards Outside Directors.

# 2. Matters regarding Decision-making Functions related to the Execution of Duties, Audit and Supervision, Appointments, Compensation, Etc. (Outline of the current corporate governance system)

#### 1) Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of five directors who are not members of the Audit Committee (including two outside directors) and three directors who are members of the Audit Committee (including two outside directors). Regular board meetings are held once a month and special meetings are held when necessary to make important decisions and supervise the executions and operations. In addition, the Company established the Corporate Executive Office on October 2, 2020, with the aim of separating management oversight from business execution, and delegated some of the Board's executive authority to the Corporate Executive Office. The Board of Directors and the Corporate Executive Office have developed an agile management system and are working to strengthen supervisory functions.

#### 2) Corporate Executive Office

The Corporate Executive Office consists of eight senior executive officers or higher (including three who also serve concurrently as directors). It holds meetings as necessary to improve the efficiency and speed of management decision-making and business execution. In addition, a director, who is a full-time member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, attends meetings occasionally and supervises important business execution decisions with the directors.

#### 3) Audit and Supervisory Committee

The Audit and Supervisory Committee consists of three directors (including two independent outside directors). It generally holds a monthly meeting to audit the business execution by the directors.

#### 4) Internal Audit Office

The Internal Audit Office conducts internal audits of all Group operations according to the audit plan. The results of the audit are reported to the Board of Directors, and the director or a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee instructs the executive officer in charge to make improvements. The results of the audit are reported to the Board of Directors and improvements are instructed to the executive officer in charge through the director or the director who is a member of the Audit Committee, in order to ensure immediate action is taken.

#### 5) Accounting Audit

The Company has appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC as the accounting auditor. There are no special interests between the audit firm or its executive members and the Company.

#### 6) Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of four independent outside directors, one director who is a full-time member of the Audit Committee, and the representative director. In order to strengthen the independency, objectivity and accountability of the Board of Directors' functions in nominating director candidates and determining director compensation, and to further strengthen corporate governance in the Company, the Board of Directors resolved to establish the Committee at its October 30, 2019 meeting. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is chaired by an independent director and consults with the Board of Directors to deliberate on decisions on the nomination and remuneration of directors, and reports to the Board of Directors.

#### 7) Limitation of Liability Contract

The Company has concluded an agreement with Messrs. Koichi Nakamura, Kozo Takaoka, Masao Horiuchi, Tomomi Nakamura, and Ms. Toko Shiotsuki to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act in accordance with the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The limit of compensation for damages based on the agreement is the minimum liability limit stipulated by law.

#### 3. Reasons for adopting the current corporate governance system

The Company adopted an organizational structure of the Company with Audit and Supervisory Committee. From the viewpoint of seeking to improve corporate value over the medium to long term, four independent outside directors provide advice on management policies, supervision of the execution of duties by directors and the executive officers, oversee of such conflicts of interests between the Company and the directors based upon

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their experience and knowledge about management, finance, accounting and legal affairs.

## III Status of Implementation of Measures Related to Shareholders and Other Stakeholders

### 1. Measures to Revitalize the General Meeting of Shareholders and Facilitate of Exercise of Voting Rights Updated

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	Supplementary Information	
Prompt Delivery of Convocation Notice of General Meeting of Shareholders	The Company makes efforts to send out proxy materials at an early date in order to allow shareholders sufficient time to consider resolutions. Proxy materials are dispatched more than one week prior to the statutory date (more than three weeks before the convening of the General Meeting of Shareholders). The materials are also made available on the Company's website, the Tokyo Stock Exchange's website and the electric platform of the voting exercise.	
Setting Date of General Meeting of Shareholders to Avoid Being Held on the Same Day as Many Other Companies	In order to more shareholders join Annual General Meeting, the date is decided to avoid concentrated days. The 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held on Friday, December 10, 2021.	
Exercise of Voting Rights by Electromagnetic Means	Since the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (held on December 20, 2007), the Company has accepted the execution of voting rights via the internet from computers and mobile phones so that more shareholders can participate in the meeting.	
Participation in Platform for Exercise of Voting Rights by Electromagnetic Means and Other Measures to Enhance Environment for Exercise of Voting Rights by Institutional Investors	The Company adopted electronic voting platforms from the 18th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (held on December 11, 2015), in order to provide institutional investors with sufficient time to consider the content of the resolutions.	
Providing Convocation Notice (Summary) in English	English version of the notice of convocation and the disclosed information at the time of notice are published on the corporate website as same as the Japanese version.	
Other	Shareholders' meeting: In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure the safety and security of our shareholders, we have announced in the notice of convocation and on the investor relations website that we are asking our shareholders to refrain from coming to the venue for the 2021 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders if at all possible. The distribution of souvenirs that might encourage visitors and the company information sessions that were held at the same time in previous years have been cancelled. The shareholders' meeting was streamed live online on the Internet so that it could be viewed from anywhere.	

# 2. Investor Relations Activities Updated

2. Investor Relations Activi	Supplementary Information	Explanation by Representative
Adoption of Disclosure Policy	The Company's disclosure policy include basic policy, disclosing method and quiet period is available on our website.  https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/info/detail/id=20537	-
Holding Regular Meetings for Individual Investors	In view of the spread of COVID-19, we have cancelled the business briefing session held after the Shareholders' meeting in previous years, and are working to disseminate information online. The webcast of quarterly financial results briefings can be accessed at the investor website. In addition, we have created about 26 short video contents available on the "IR Channel" to strengthen the disclosure of qualitative information such as competitive advantages and technological capabilities of each business. The investor website has a number of features for individual investors to provide quantitative information , including a generator function that allows them to compare various financial statements.	Yes
Holding Regular Meetings for Analysts and Institutional Investors	On the day of the quarterly earnings announcement, the Company provides a webcast of financial results briefing. President explains the financial results and current business strategy. We strive to provide timely and equal information disclosure to individual investors and overseas investors through simultaneous live webcast in Japanese and English. Also, we set small meetings for institutional investors with our board members, and other small meetings focused on new or focusing businesses and services.	Yes
Holding Regular Meetings for International Investors	To ensure equal information disclosure, investor website is available in English. Also the financial results briefings have live webcast in Japanese and English. We regularly hold conference calls and online conferences with investors every quarter. Several times a year, we participate in conferences for international institutional investors to have more opportunities for dialogue.	Yes
Posting Investor Relations Materials on the Company Website	From fiscal year 2018, we have published the integrated report that includes information on our sustainable growth mechanisms and ESG information. In order to gain further understanding from investors, we have expanded the disclosure of environmental information since fiscal 2020.	
Establishment of Investor Relations Department	Division in charge: IR&SR Division Officer in charge: Susumu Fujita, Representative Director Person in charge of information handling: Go Nakayama, Director Person in charge of clerical communication: Sonoko Miyakawa, Head of IR&SR Division	

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	Other Information dissemination through investor relations website  - Utilizing social media We use social networking services such as LINE, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to disseminate the latest information in real-time.
Others	- Owned Media "FEATUReS"  We post articles include the ideas behind new purpose, our unique structure, culture, and social contributions as such on our IR website.
	- Video Contents for shareholders and investors The IR Channel provides video content including interviews with outside directors and presentations on competitive advantages by business managers.

### 3. Measures that Consider the Interests of Stakeholders Updated

	Supplementary Information
Provisions Made in Consideration of Stakeholders' Interests (Internal Regulations, etc.)	In order to respect the positions of stakeholders and fulfill corporate social responsibility, the Group established "Ethical Business Guideline," to set a basic rule which is followed by all Directors and employees based on the "CyberAgent Mission Statement."
_	Our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) CyberAgent supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations and aims to contribute the goals through our various services, content, and partnerships. Please access our integrated report to learn more. https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/ir/library/annual/ Strengthening of Iinformation Infrastructure Functions "ABEMA" allows users to browse the latest news and information for free on their smartphone. ABEMA delivers services to smartphones which people carry these days ubiquitously and provides notifications 24-hours-a-day in real time in the event of a disaster. By doing this, we are pursuing business initiatives that recognize the importance of its role in society as new information infrastructure in the age of the internet.  Support for Creating Shared Value Makuake, Inc., one of our subsidiaries, operates a crowdfunding platform, "Makuake." Crowdfunding service is one of the growth strategies the Japanese government sets and effectively nurtures venture companies. We aim to contribute to the revitalization of the Japanese economy through Makuake.  Development of IT talent  With the aim of developing the talent to lead the 21st century with IT, we established "CA Tech Kids" to offer programming education to elementary school students in May 2013.  Our efforts go beyond just helping kids acquire IT programming knowledge and skills; we also aim to encourage the development of "talent capable of using technology as a tool to realize their own ideas and actively engage in society."

### $\label{eq:promotion} \textbf{Promotion of Digital Transformation } (DX)$

Digitalization is urgently needed in every industry due to the current COVID-19 situation, and CyberAgent is promoting Digital Transformation (DX) to solve social issues in the fields of retail, healthcare, government, and entertainment by applying our knowledge and technical capabilities in the digital domain.

#### **Supporting Sports**

In October 2018, the Japan Professional Football League Club "FC Machida Zelvia" became part of CyberAgent Group. Also, in September 2020, CyberFight, Inc. was established by integrating DDT Pro-Wrestling, Inc. and Noah Global Entertainment Inc, that are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company that operate a professional wrestling business. We leverage the synergy of the CyberAgent Group to support the sports business.

#### Establishment of Policy Concerning Disclosure of Information to Stakeholders

The Company's policy related to the provision of information to stakeholders clearly states in its Disclosure Policy. The Company executes information disclosure in accordance with the Tokyo Stock Exchange's timely disclosure regulations. Regarding important information that may have an impact on investment decision-making as well as information that may be useful to understand the Company, the Company strives to enable equal access by all stakeholders to such information.

# IV

#### **Items Related to the Internal Control System**

#### 1. Basic Views on Internal Control System and the Progress of System Development

The following is a summary of decisions made regarding systems to ensure that the execution of duties by directors complies with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation, and other systems to ensure the appropriate business operations of the listed company and the corporate group consisting of the listed company and its subsidiaries.

#### 1) System for the storage and management of information regarding the execution of duties by directors.

The Board of Directors appoints a person from among the directors who is responsible for company-wide control. Information related to the execution of duties by directors is stored and managed in the form of documents or electromagnetic records in accordance with the Document Handling Regulations, Confidential Information Handling Regulations, Personal Information Protection Regulations, Insider Information Management Regulations.

#### 2) Regulation and system concerning risk management and loss prevention.

In order to prevent losses, specific risks are identified and categorized in the Emergency Response Regulations, and a system is in place to ensure prompt and appropriate communication of information in the event of an emergency. In accordance with the Internal Audit Regulations, the internal audit office assesses and monitors the status of risk across the organization, and regularly reports to the Board of Directors on matters related to risk management.

#### 3) A system to ensure that board members' professional duties are carried out efficiently.

In order to improve the efficiency and speed of the execution by directors, a part of the authority of the Board of Directors has been delegated to the Corporate Executive Office. Also, in order to ensure operational efficiency, the executive officer in charge sets numerical targets for each division to achieve the company-wide targets set by the Corporate Executive Office. The Corporate Executive Office reviews and approves the targets and then regularly checks the achievement using management accounting methods and reports the results to the Board of Directors.

# 4) A system to ensure that the duties of directors and employees are carried out according to the law and Articles of Incorporation.

The management office will monitor the duties of directors and employees and carry out a company training as deemed necessary. In addition, the internal audit office cooperates with the Audit and Supervisory Committee to understand the duties of directors and employees, carries out regular auditing, and reports to the Board of Directors.

#### 5) A system to ensure appropriateness of the operations of the Company and the Group of subsidiaries

The Board of Directors will give the Corporate Executive Office a set of numerical targets that the Group (the Company and subsidiaries) must achieve. In addition, the Executive Office is given the authority and responsibility to manage risks and establish a legal compliance system, and the management division promotes and manages these activities across the Company. In order for each company in the Group to make progress in its individual performance and contribute to the overall growth of the Group's performance, the Company establishes regulations for the management of subsidiary companies and establish a system for regular reporting on the performance of the subsidiaries.

The Company requires its subsidiaries to report certain important matters and risk information to the Company's Board of Directors and the Corporate Executive Office in advance, and certain matters shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. In addition, the Internal Audit Office periodically conducts audits of the Company's subsidiaries and reports to the Board of Directors.

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# 6) Matters relating to the relevant directors and employees who should assist the Audit and Supervisory Committee members

The Internal Audit Office has been established as an organization to assist the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and employees necessary for auditing operations have been assigned.

# 7) Matters concerning the independence of employees from directors and and matters relating to ensuring the effectiveness of instructions

Employees who are to assist the duties of directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members shall follow their instructions and orders in assisting the duties of directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members. In addition, we ensure the independence of such employees and the effectiveness of instructions regarding their duties by respecting the opinions of the Audit and Supervisory Committee regarding the duties and personnel transfers of such employees.

# 8) System for reporting to the Audit and Supervisory Committee members by directors and employees of the Company

The Directors, Executive Officers, Corporate Management Division and Internal Audit Office shall regularly report the following important matters concerning the Group to the director who is a full-time member of the Audit Committee, and the director who is a full-time member of the Audit Committee shall submit such reports to the Audit Committee.

- 1) Matters relating to important decision making.
- 2) Important matters regarding the financial state of the business.
- 3) Matters concerning instances that may cause considerable harm to the company.
- 4) Important matters relating to the state of the internal auditing department and risk management.
- 5) Violations of the articles of incorporation or law.
- 6) Other important matters.

# 9) System to ensure that a person who has made a report as stated in the preceding item will not be treated disadvantageously for having made such a report

We have established internal regulations to prevent disadvantageous treatment of those who report to directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee members on the reason that they have made such reports.

# 10) Matters concerning procedures for prepayment or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the execution of duties by Audit & Supervisory Committee Members (limited to those related to the execution of duties by the Committee), and other policies concerning the handling of expenses and debts arising from the execution of such duties

When a director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee makes a request to the Company for advance payment of expenses based on Article 399-2, Paragraph 4 of the Companies Act in the execution of his / her duties, the department in charge deliberates and makes the request. Unless it is deemed that such expenses, etc. are not necessary for the execution of duties by the directors who are the Audit and Supervisory Committee members, the expenses, etc. will be promptly processed.

# 11) System to ensure that the auditing of Directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee is carried out efficiently.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee may request a hearing regarding the business matters of board members or important employees, and have other privileges including their right to exchange opinions with the CEO, Accounting Auditors and legal advisors.

#### 2. Basic Policy and Efforts to Eliminate Antisocial Forces

The Group will, as an organization, thoroughly respond with a firm attitude to such antisocial forces. Furthermore, with the objective of eliminating antisocial forces, the Group cooperated for some time with Outside specialized bodies, such as law enforcement organizations and attorneys at law, and promoting the reinforcement of information gathering, management and in-house systems related to antisocial forces.

### V Others

#### 1. Adoption of Takeover Defense Measures

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Supplementary Information

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#### 2. Other Items Related to Corporate Governance System, etc.

[Chart 1] Corporate Governance Structure

