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Corporate governance at Toyota Tsusho Corporation (the "Company") is as follows:

# I. Basic Policies for Corporate Governance, Capital Structure, Corporate Attributes and other Basic Information

#### 1. Basic Policy

In the Toyota Tsusho Group's Fundamental Philosophy, the Toyota Tsusho Group (the "Group") has set forth the corporate philosophy "Living and prospering together with people, society, and the Earth, we aim to be a value-generating corporation that contributes to creation of a prosperous society." The Group has instituted the Behavioral Guidelines as a fundamental code of conduct for legally and appropriately realizing this philosophy as a good corporate citizen.

In keeping with this Fundamental Philosophy, the Company has instituted the Basic Policies on Establishing Internal Control Systems for the purpose of carrying on and deepening penetration of the Toyota Tsusho Group Way, which articulates the Group's unique values, beliefs, and daily principles of conduct, of promoting value creation from the customer's perspective, and of fulfilling the Group's social mission by establishing a "system for ensuring the appropriateness of the Company's operations."

On the basis of this fundamental philosophy, the Company will actively promote further management efficiency, transparency, rigorous compliance, and financial soundness. In addition, the Company will further enhance its public relations and investor relations activities to promote wider understanding of the Group.

# [Reasons for not implementing each principle of the Corporate Governance Code] (Updated)

It is described based on the code revised in June 2021.

The Company implements each principle of the Corporate Governance Code including for the Prime Market.

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#### [Disclosure based on each principle of the Corporate Governance Code] (Updated)

## [Principle 1.3]

The Company's dividend policy is to endeavor to maintain a stable dividend and increase dividend per share, with a dividend payout ratio of 25% or more as a basic policy. The Company intends to use internally retained earnings to further enhance and strengthen its operational foundation and invest in business expansion to ensure future shareholder returns.

## [Principle 1.4]

Policies on strategic shareholdings

Maintaining and strengthening business relationships and cooperative relationships with a wide variety of companies is necessary for sustained enhancement of the Company's corporate value. The Company strategically holds limited shares of listed companies that are considered —from a medium- to long-term perspective— to be beneficial and important as significant business/collaborative partners. When conducting reviews into whether the Company ought to continue holding its cross shares and the number of the cross shares it holds, the Company will comprehensively take into consideration profitability using self-devised cost-of-capital-based indicators as well as matters such as business relations with the partners concerned, and the results of these reviews shall be reported to the Board of Directors meeting once a year. The Company will reduce its holdings of cross shares where it is found that there are no grounds to continue holding them.

- · Policy on the exercise of voting rights
- Striving to maintain and strengthen partnership with investee companies, the Company engages in communications with these companies that contribute to enhancement of their shareholder interests and corporate value over the medium and long term. The Company's departments that manage investments take that perspective and appropriately exercise voting rights on the basis of multifaceted and comprehensive consideration of the situation of each investee company.
- Policy for when cross-shareholders (i.e. shareholders who hold a Company's share for the purpose of cross-shareholding) indicate that they want to sell the shares If cross-shareholders seek to sell the shares, the Company will not hinder the sale of the cross-held shares. In such a case, if the Company has their shares for the purpose of cross-sharing, the Company will take appropriate measures to reduce those shares

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in accordance with the Company's policies on cross-shareholdings.

#### [Principle 1.5] [Supplementary Principle 1-5-1]

The Company presently has no plans to adopt takeover defense measures. If it were to do so in the future, it would adopt only measures it deems reasonable and necessary and fully explain them to shareholders.

#### [Principle 1-6]

The Company presently has no plans to adopt any capital policies that would result in a change in control of the Company or substantially dilute existing shareholders. If it were to do so in the future, it would adopt only policies it deems reasonable and necessary and fully explain them to shareholders.

## [Principle 1-7]

The Company complies with the procedures set forth in the Companies Act concerning transactions involving conflict-of interest of directors and transactions by directors, and all transactions with non-director executive officers require reporting to and approval of the Board of Directors based on our Regulations of Board of Directors as well. Through such requirement, the Company believes such transactions are adequately supervised by the Board of Directors. In transactions between the Company and the Company's major shareholders or other related parties, the Company decides price and other terms and conditions on the basis of individual negotiations, as in the case of ordinary transactions, approves transactions in accordance with internal rules, and endeavors to ensure that related-party transactions do not harm the interests of the Company or the common interests of all shareholders.

# [Supplementary Principle 2-4-1]

#### (1) Our approach to securing diversity

The Group is convinced that its effort to respect, embrace, and actively utilize diversity will lead to an increased superiority of the entire group. We aim to build a strong organization while promoting diversity and inclusion as a management strategy, letting each of diverse employees exert his/her ample individuality as a strong individual, and having them influence each other and evolving together. Moreover, we continue to get personnel equipped with diverse individuality and experience to perform well as our core human resources such as managerial staff, by ensuring to select, develop, evaluate, and promote personnel according to each individual's skills regardless of

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his/her attributes. This approach is disclosed in our official website: Sustainability\_Social\_Promoting Diversity\_Basic Policy (https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/csr/social/diversity.html)

- (2) Set measurable goals and disclose the execution status

  Shown below are voluntary and measurable goals for securing diversity on a nonconsolidated basis, coupled with the execution status.
- ① Promote female employees to managerial positions
  Currently (as of April 2021), female employees account for 31% of our entire staff and 6% of our managerial positions. Proportion of females in managerial positions has risen from a little less than 4% five years ago to just above 6%. There has been an increase in female overseas-posted employees, line general managers and group leaders, and we have one female executive. We will step up the effort to promote female empowerment while aiming to raise the female manager ratio to 10% by April 2025.
- ② Promotion of non-Japanese employees to managerial positions
  Currently (as of April 2021), 65 non-Japanese employees serve the Company, which is
  actively recruiting new graduates and mid-career workers who are non-Japanese. We
  will continue to assist and develop recruited non-Japanese employees so that they will
  perform well as our core human resources such as managerial personnel.
- ③ Utilization recruited mid-career employees

  Mid-career employees now account for approximately 30%–50% of workers recruited annually (as of April 2021). The Company, having been boosting its mid-career recruitment for new key domains constituting its entity-wide strategy, will continue hiring mid-career workers more or less to a similar extent and utilize their diverse experience.
- (3) Human resources development policy and internal environment streamlining policy

To help expand opportunities for diverse employees to perform well, the Group introduces a human resources system that assists work—life balance and work style reform and makes diverse career paths happen. We also foster an environment and corporate culture that lets diverse employees work lively while raising individual employees' awareness. To continue these efforts, we have in place a platform in which divisional CEOs set annual D&I endeavor goals and report their progress and achievements at a meeting of officers and Board of Directors. In the coming years, to

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be able to generate a value unique to the Company and grow sustainably, we will develop the environment and human resources in a manner that enables diverse employees to maximally exert their characteristics and skills as strong individuals.

Work-life balance assistance and work style reform:

(https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/csr/social/working-env.html)

Human resources system and human resource development:

(https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/csr/social/hr-activity.html)

External evaluation: Earned Platinum Kurumin certification and Eruboshi (Certification Stage 2) certification

(https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/csr/social/diversity.html)

## [Principle 2.6]

To enable corporate pension funds to perform the functions expected of them as asset owners, the Company allocates to the fund secretariat human resources suitable for carrying out asset management, etc. and has out in place an Asset Management Committee in which the heads of the Finance Department, Accounting Department, and Global Human Resources Department participate as members. The Asset Management Committee deliberates on matters concerning fund management status, asset distribution, and future fund management policy. The Asset Management Committee, through its deliberations, confirms whether fund management is being implemented in accordance with the Basic Fund Management Policy and whether it is based on diversified investment conducted from a medium- to long-term perspective. The Company has also appointed an external consulting firm to complement internal professional expertise and knowhow while also — by providing an independent perspective — helping to prevent conflicts of interest between the Company and beneficiaries of the pension funds.

[Principle 3-1 (i)]

The Company discloses the corporate philosophy, vision, mid-term business plan, and other information on the corporate website.

https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/company/vision.html

[Principle 3-1 (ii)]

Please see "I. 1. Basic Policy" of this report.

[Principle 3-1(iii)]

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- Remuneration for directors comprises base fixed remuneration, performance-linked bonus, and transfer-restricted stock compensation. Bonus and transfer-restricted stock compensation are not paid to outside directors because of their independent position from business execution, and only fixed remuneration is paid to them.
- The Company has established, as an advisory body to the Board of Directors, the Executive Compensation Committee, which is chaired by the Chairman of the Board, who holds no representation right and is a nonexecutive director, and the majority of which are independent outside directors. The Executive Compensation Committee deliberates on a policy to determine remunerations for individual directors as well as on the executive compensation system, an executive compensation proposal to be submitted to a general meeting of shareholders and other important matters for executive compensation. Considering the outcome of such deliberation, the Board of Directors resolves a policy to determine remunerations for individual directors, as well as an executive compensation proposal to be submitted to a general meeting of shareholders, and delegates to the President and Representative Director a determination of amounts of fixed remunerations and bonuses for individual directors to determine them flexibly and nimbly. The President and Representative Director determines amounts of compensations for individual directors in light of individual opinions heard from members of the Executive Compensation Committee and to accord with the policy to determine remunerations for individual directors.
- Fixed remuneration for directors in the form of monthly remuneration and an amount of remuneration for each individual director are determined at a reasonable level in consideration of his/her position and responsibilities while using remuneration data from industry peers as a reference. A maximum amount of fixed remuneration for directors is 600 million yen a year (including 90 million yen a year for outside directors) (as resolved by the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of June 23, 2020), and the Board of Directors determines a remuneration amount within this limit.
- Consolidated profit for the year (profit attributable to owners of the parent) is used as an indicator for computing amounts of performance-linked bonuses and transfer-restricted stock compensations as directors are held responsible for the consolidated profit of the Toyota Tsusho Group (including income and loss recorded temporarily or incidentally).

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The Company pays bonus each fiscal year by resolution of an ordinary general meeting of shareholders and determines an amount of bonus for each individual director for a given fiscal year by adjusting 70% of total performance-linked compensation to be decided in accordance with the consolidated profit for the year (profit attributable to owners of the parent) on a position-by-position basis as required and considering his/her responsibilities and the state of execution of the duties.

- · The Company grants transfer-restricted stock compensation at a certain time after conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders for a given fiscal year and determines an amount of transfer-restricted stock compensation for each individual director for a given fiscal year by adjusting 30% of total performance-linked compensation to be decided in accordance with the consolidated profit for the year (profit attributable to owners of the parent) on a position-by-position basis as required and considering his/her responsibilities and the state of execution of the duties. The transfer restrictions on transfer-restricted stock compensation for a director are lifted on a day on which he/she resigns from the Company. Compensation to be provided to target directors to grant transfer-restricted shares to them will be monetary claim, the total value of which will be not more than 200 million yen a year as a limit separate from the aforementioned fixed remunerations and bonuses for directors. The class of stock to be allocated will be common shares (those for which transfer restriction is imposed in an allocation agreement). The total number of shares to be issued or disposed of will be not more than 200,000 shares a year for target directors (as resolved by the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of June 23, 2020). Specific timing of provision and allocation to individual target directors will be determined by the Board of Directors on the basis of deliberations by the Executive Compensation Committee.
- Only fixed remuneration is paid to Audit & Supervisory Board members in light of their role of appropriate auditing from an independent position. With respect to fixed remuneration for Audit & Supervisory Board members, the 2014 Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders approved a payment limit of 16 million yen per month, and amounts for individual Audit & Supervisory Board members are decided by conference with the Audit & Supervisory Board within this remuneration limit. Executive retirement benefits are not paid to all directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members.

[Principle 3-1 (iv)]

Policies

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The Company defines its top management as being inside directors excluding the Chairman of the Board, Division CEOs, and Regional CEOs. When appointing senior executives, the Company comprehensively considers and appoints the right person for the right position that will enable appropriate and prompt decision-making at each role. The Company considers appointments of outside officers in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Companies Act and the independence standards established by financial instruments exchanges. Further, the Company has stipulated criteria for the dismissal of top managements in its internal regulations and such considerations are made in accordance with these regulations.

#### Procedures

In its consideration of director nominations, the Company has established the Executive Appointment Committee, at which independent outside officers make up the majority, to consider the appointment or dismissal of top managements and make recommendations to the Board of Directors as reference for resolution.

Audit & Supervisory Board members are appointed by resolution of the Board of Directors after consultation of Audit & Supervisory Board.

# [Principle 3-1 (v)]

The reasons for the election of individual directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members are described in the election proposals in the Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

For details, please refer to the Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders posted on the corporate website.

#### [Supplementary Principle 3-1-3]

We identified Key Sustainability Issues [Six Materiality] that it will address with priority.

- 1.Strive for the elimination of traffic casualties and contribute to the creation of a safe and comfortable mobility society
- 2.Contribute to the transition to a carbon neutral society by reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from automotive, manufacturing, and energy plant construction through the use of clean energy and innovative technologies.
- 3.Contribute to the development of a recycling-based society by transforming waste into resources for manufacturing.
- 4.Grow with developing countries, including those in Africa, and endeavor to resolve social issues through business operations.

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- 5.Begin everything we do with ensuring safety and compliance and continue to be an organization trusted by society.
- 6.Respect human rights, and actively develop people who will contribute to society by nurturing them and giving them opportunities to apply their skills.

We have established four priority strategies (Next mobility strategy, Renewable energy strategy, Circular economy strategy, Africa strategy) in line with the above-mentioned materiality in order to realize a prosperous society through our business. For details, please refer to pages 23 to 25 and 38 to 55 of our integrated report 2021.

In addition, with the mission of "Passing on a better global environment to the children of the future" we launched Carbon Neutral Promotion Task Force in April 2021 for realizing a sustainable society. And we create Working Group(WG); Renewable Energy & Energy Management WG, Battery WG, Hydrogen & Carbon Neutral Fuel WG, Resource Circulation & 3R\* WG, Economy of Life WG. At each stage of the industrial life cycle, we will be involved in businesses that contribute to the circular economy.

\*Rebuild, Reuse, Recycle

Deeming climate change as a significant business challenge, we expressed support for TCFD in May 2019, have been providing disclosure in accordance with the framework, and will step up the endeavors further.

In July 2021, as a specific policy to contribute to a shift to a decarbonized society, the Toyota Tsusho Group established a goal of i) reducing greenhouse gas emissions from its business activities in Scope 1 and Scope 2 of the nonconsolidated operations and consolidated subsidiaries in and outside Japan by 50% by 2030 in comparison with that in 2019 and ii) achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. The Group aims to achieve the goal by working to i) continue thorough energy-saving efforts and use of renewable energy sources (shift to LED at office and plants, and solar power generator installation at its buildings), ii) reduce carbon dioxide emissions in production processes and logistics, iii) lower such emissions via technological innovation, and iv) use J-credit derived from renewable energy sources.

As one of our key sustainability issues toward achieving our vision (Global Vision), we expressed an intent to respect human rights, and actively develop people who will contribute to society by nurturing them and giving them opportunities to apply their skills, and are working to grow professionals able to perform well globally. Each year, the Global Human Resources Committee deliberates on a task assignment-based

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short-to-medium-term development plan particularly for successor candidates for highly important posts under our business strategy. Moreover, we provide them with opportunities to grow through internal and external training courses.

Reference URL for our official website

(https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/csr/social/hr-activity.html)

# [Supplementary Principle 4-1-1]

The following matters require judgement and resolution by the Board of Directors.

- Matters stipulated in laws and ordinances and the Articles of Incorporation;
- Matters delegated to the Board of Directors by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders; and
- Other important business matters.

Other matters are delegated to each director and the progress is reported to the Board of Directors as appropriate according to their degree of importance to the business. To allow its Board of Directors to devote more time to discussion, the Company raised some monetary thresholds for investments/expenditures requiring Board approval and delegated additional authority to executive personnel.

# [Supplementary Principle 4-2-2]

The Toyota Tsusho Group's corporate philosophy of "living and prospering together with people, society, and the globe, we aim to be a value-generating corporation that contributes to creation of a prosperous society" is deemed to be a paramount concept that will remain unchanged perpetually and must be handed down generation after generation. Thus, we have been raising our corporate value though engaging in business activities in ways friendly to the global environment and developing professionals who contribute to society.

While putting into practice our corporate philosophy that expresses our resolve to work on management, sustainability for the Group is its business management itself and is defined as an act to present its significance of existence and its desirable state, generate economic value, premised on the environment and society, and to keep growing together with society in a sustained manner.

The Toyota Tsusho Group has specified key sustainability issues (materiality) as ones to be addressed in a prioritized fashion while pursuing sustainability management. We, the Toyota Tsusho Group, will contribute to resolving social issues and creating a

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prosperous society in the future.

#### [Principle 4-9]

The Company's independent officers are selected from individuals who are able to reflect a wealth of experience, advanced professional knowledge, and wide-ranging insights in the Company's management and are able to actively and constructively offer their suggestions and views about enhancing the Company's corporate value over the medium and long term from a fair and neutral position and who satisfy the requirements for outside directors and outside auditors set forth in the Companies Act and the independence standards established by financial instrument exchanges.

# [Supplementary Principle 4-10-1]

The Company has in place of the Executive Appointment Committee and the Executive Compensation Committee as advisory bodies to the Board of Directors.

The Executive Appointment Committee: i) deliberates on the policy on the election and dismissal of the Members of the Board, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and management executives and on proposed appointments; ii) formulates and executes a plan to develop potential CEO successors; and iii) studies other important matters associated with executive appointment. The Executive Compensation Committee studies our executive compensation structure, relevant decision making policy, and other important matters associated with executive compensation and deliberates on proposed executive compensations. On the basis of the deliberation results, the Board of Directors resolves proposed executive appointments and executive compensations.

The Executive Appointment Committee and the Executive Compensation Committee are each chaired by the Chairman of the Board who neither has representation right nor is involved in our business execution. These committees' independence is secured as the majority of the committee members are accounted for by outside directors equipped with diverse experience. The committees provide the Board of Directors with appropriate advice on gender and other diversity issues as well as from a skill perspective, thereby reinforcing the independence, objectivity, and accountability of the Board.

#### [Supplementary Principle 4-11-1]

The Company selects its directors from inside and outside the Company who have a

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wealth of experience, advanced professional knowledge, and wide-ranging insights so as to develop a system in which decision-making and oversight of management and execution are appropriately performed.

The Company comprehensively deliberates the members of the Board of Directors from the perspective of enabling appropriate and prompt decision-making and appointing the right person for the right position according to individual roles. The Board of Directors currently consists of a total of nine directors, including three independent outside directors.

The Company has appointed two persons who have appropriate knowledge of finance and accounting as Audit & Supervisory Board members. The Audit & Supervisory Board currently consists of five members, including three outside auditors, who supervise and check officers' business execution from an objective and professional perspective.

Please refer to the end of this report for the combination of abilities and experiences possessed by the directors and auditors of the Company.

Please see "Principle 3-1 (iv)" of this report regarding policies and procedures for the selection and appointment of directors.

### [Supplementary Principle 4-11-2]

Concurrent service of directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members as officers of other listed companies is noted in the Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

### [Supplementary Principle 4-11-3]

In order to improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors, the Company conducts an analysis and evaluation of the Board of Directors, and reports the findings to the Board of Directors every year. The outline of analysis and evaluation of the Board of Directors for FY2020 is below.

- <<Outline of Evaluation>>
- <Individuals Surveyed>

All 8 Members of the Board and all 5 Audit & Supervisory Board members

- <Survey Method>
- Questionnaire survey
- <Matters Evaluated>
- Board composition, operation, proposal/deliberation processes, etc.
- <Evaluation Results>
- · The Company conducted a director effectiveness evaluation targeting Members of

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the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members for fiscal 2020. The collected survey responses were generally positive across all of the matters evaluated, confirming that the Board of Directors is functioning effectively.

- The survey confirmed that progress has been made over the past year in addressing issues identified in the previous fiscal year's evaluation, namely, "revising the Board of Directors structure (changing from 11 directors to eight directors and from three independent outside directors among 11 directors to three independent outside directors among eight directors)," "changing time secured for a Board of Directors meeting (from 110 minutes to 170 minutes)," "letting a drafting division provide a prior briefing to outside directors," and "continue meetings of outside officers at an increased frequency (from once a year to three times a year)." The Company will continue to make progress on these issues.
- In response to issues identified by the latest evaluation, the Company will endeavor to further increase the Board of Directors' effectiveness by (1) continuing to deliberate on skills required by the Board of Directors, (2) sharing with the Audit & Supervisory Board questions and answers at a briefing meeting for outside directors before a Board of Directors meeting, (3) delegating authority to the executive side through revising the standard for amounts to be resolved by the Board of Directors, (4) having Board of Directors members provide an opportunity to deliberate on operations under a major theme after a Board of Directors meeting (three times a year), (5) further enhancing reporting on investor relations activities for shareholders and reporting on safety compliance management and integrated risk management at an increased frequency, (6) inventively providing an opportunity for outside directors to meet full-time audit & supervisory board members even amid the COVID-19 pandemic, (7) providing an opportunity for officers to communicate with each other informally after the end of the pandemic, (8) holding dialog meetings between outside officers and operating division executive officers concerning themes focused on important matters in a manner conducive to deliberation, (9) providing an opportunity for outside officers in the pandemic to better understand the business of the Group, and (10) continuing to hold a meeting of outside officers (twice a year).

### [Supplementary Principle 4-14-2]

• The Company appropriately provides the elected members of the Board of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board with information necessary for them to fully perform their

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functions. The Company also provides opportunities for directors and Audit & Supervisory board members to participate, at Company expense, in seminars, training, etc. conducted by third-party organizations necessary for the performance of their duties.

- In addition to providing orientation for newly appointed outside officers, the Company continuously arranges opportunities for them to understand the business activities of the Company and the Group, such as inspecting the actual situation on-site (Genchi Genbutsu) by visiting the Company's principal business entities and holding dialogues with employees.
- At least once a year, the Company holds Executive Review Meetings in which inside and outside officers participate. At the meetings, an intensive review of recent management issues is conducted, and information necessary for the performance of duties is provided.

### [Principle 5-1]

The Board of Directors has approved the following policy.

Policy for development of systems and measures to promote constructive dialogue with shareholders

- (i) The Company has appointed an executive officer of public affairs and an executive officer of investor relations.
- (ii) The Company has formed a task team for the purpose of organic collaboration that supports dialogue.
- (iii) General Meeting of Shareholders: The Company provides easy-to-understand explanations of the Company's business, organization, etc. and conscientiously answers questions from shareholders.

Individual investors: The Company regularly makes presentations at IR events and provides explanations of the Company.

Institutional investors: The Company holds quarterly results briefings.

Overseas investors: The Company provides explanations of the Company at forums held in Japan and meets regularly with major shareholders.

- (iv) Feedback on shareholder opinions and concerns is provided to top managements as necessary.
- (v) Insider information is appropriately managed in accordance with the Insider Trading Control Regulations instituted by the Company.

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# [Principle 5-2]

The Company discloses the mid-term business plan and other information on the corporate website.

https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/ir/management/plan.html

## [Supplementary Principle 5-2-1]

In formulating the business portfolio, the Board of Directors monitors the Progress Report for Execution of Operation of each sales division, and after the Board of Directors, Business Policy Briefing Session between outside director and auditor and each sales division and Management Discussions on Big Themes are held. Moreover, we hold Mid-Term Business Plan Meeting every March to discuss Toyota Tsusho Groupwide annual plans and medium-term management plans. After sharing detail of the plans with outside director and auditor, the Board of Directors of the same month resolved policies and strategies regarding the business portfolio. Based on the content of the resolution, the basic policy is disclosed to the outside by investor relations activities.

# 2. Capital Structure

Percentage of shares held by overseas	20 % or more, less than 30 %			
investors				

#### [Principal Shareholders]

Name	Number of Shares Held	Percentage(%)
Toyota Motor Corporation	76,368,939	21.69
Toyota Industries Corporation	39,365,134	11.18
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd.	36,778,700	10.45
(trust account)		
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust	15,442,700	4.39
Account)		
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	8,098,635	2.30
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	4,249,589	1.21
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust	3,629,800	1.03
Account 9)		
Nippon Life Insurance Company	3,522,468	1.00
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Securities	3,272,500	0.93

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Investment Trust Account)		
Towa Real Estate Co., Ltd.	3,205,950	0.91

Controlling shareholders (except parent	None
company)	

Parent company	None
Stock exchange listings of parent	None
company	

# **Supplemental Remarks**

None			

# 3. Corporate Attributes

Stock exchange listings	Tokyo Stock Exchange (first section),			
	Nagoya Stock Exchange (first section)			
Fiscal year end	March			
Industry	Wholesale trade			
(Consolidated) Number of Employees	Over 1,000			
(Consolidated) Net Sales	Over JPY 1 trillion			
Number of consolidated subsidiaries	Over 300			

4. Policies rerating to measures for protecting minority shareholders when conducting transactions etc. with controlling shareholders

None		

- 5. Other Special Items Exerting a Significant Impact on Corporate Governance
  - 1. Our policy on group management and significance of owning listed subsidiaries

The Company owns Tomen Devices Corporation (first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange) and Elematec Corporation (first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange) as listed subsidiaries.

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Our corporate philosophy says that living and prospering together with people, society, and the globe, we aim to be a value-generating corporation that contributes to creation of a prosperous society.

Toward maximizing the corporate value of the entire Company group under this corporate philosophy, we think that it is highly significant to own Tomen Devices Corporation, which is strong in marketing function as a world-class distributor for semiconductor manufacturers, and Elematec Corporation, which is strong in site skills catering for diverse customer needs due to having networks in countries around the world and in locations in Japan. In our view, to keep these firms listed to respect their autonomy and independence will contribute to synergy within the Company group to expand our operations, considering competition and market conditions in the business domains for these listed subsidiaries.

### 2. Governance system and effectiveness securement at listed subsidiaries

To ensure that the Company group's operations are efficient and transparent to make its governance system effective, the Company works to ensure compliance and put its financial position on a sound footing under its Audit & Supervisory Board system and divisional consolidated business administration while endeavoring to optimize our consolidated operations such as by sharing our corporate philosophy and business strategies. We strive to ensure that duty execution by subsidiary directors etc. is compliant with laws and the Articles of Incorporation by dispatching directors and audit & supervisory board members to our listed subsidiaries to thus have them supervise and audit such execution.

Besides having listed subsidiaries' rules clarify approval authority at them, the Company attaches importance to their autonomy and independence. With independent officers being elected by them, they ensure the autonomy and independence to prevent any conflict of interest with minority shareholders, something made possible by having independent officers supervise duty execution by directors.

### 3. Framework to ensure the appropriateness of operation at the Company group

The Company exercises its shareholder rights at a general meeting of shareholders of listed subsidiaries of it while ensuring to clarify approval authority at the subsidiaries with rules laid down by them and to attach importance to their autonomy and independence.

Although various business transactions are entered into between the Company and

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its listed subsidiaries, prices and other transaction terms and conditions are determined similarly to those for ordinary transactions through individual negotiations. The relationship and transactions between them have nothing that limits their independence.

# II. Organizational Structure for Managerial Decision-Making, Execution, Supervision and other Corporate Governance Structure

1. Organizational Structure and Operational Management

Type of Organization	Company with Audit & Supervisory Board
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# [Board of Directors]

Number of directors stipulated in Articles	No maximum limitation
of Incorporation	
Directors' term of office stipulated in	1 year
Articles of Incorporation	
Chairperson of the Board of Directors	Chairman of the Board (unless double as
	the President)
Number of directors	9
Appointment of Outside Directors	Yes
Number of Outside Directors	4
Number of Outside Directors designated	3
as Independent Director	

## Relationship with the Company (1)

Name	Attribute	Relationship with the Compa		ıpaı	oany*							
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Kumi Fujisawa	From another company											
Kunihito Koumoto	Academic											
Didier Leroy	From another company					Δ		Δ				
Yukari Inoue	From another company											

<sup>\*</sup> Categories for relationship with the Company

<sup>&</sup>quot;o" when the said individual presently falls or has recently fallen under each of the following categories;

<sup>&</sup>quot;△"when the said individual fell under each of the following categories in the past.

<sup>&</sup>quot;•"when a close relative of the said individual presently falls or has recently fallen under each of the following categories; "▲"when a close relative of the said individual fell under each of the following categories in the past.

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- a. Executive of a listed company or its subsidiary
- b. Executive of non-executive director of the parent company of a listed company
- c. Executive of a fellow subsidiary company of a listed company
- d. The party whose principal client or supplier is a listed company or executive thereof
- e. Principal client or supplier of a listed company or executive thereof
- f. Consultant, accountant or legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property from a listed company besides compensation as an executive
- g. Principal shareholder of a listed company (executive of the said corporate shareholder if the principal shareholder is a legal entity)
- h. Executive of a client or supplier company of a listed company (which does not correspond to any of d, e, or f, above) (the said individual only)
- i. Executive of a company, between which and the Company outside directors are mutually appointed (the said individual only)
- j. Executive of a company or organization that receives a donation from a listed company (the said individual only)
- k. Other

## Relationship with the Company (2)

Name	Independent	Supplemental	Reason for selecting
	director	information on	as outside director
		corresponding items	(and reason for
			appointing as
			independent director)
Kumi Fujisawa	0	-	Ms. Kumi Fujisawa
			has held experience
			and advanced
			expertise in a wide
			range of fields such as
			investment,
			international finance,
			and diversity, which
			she has cultivated
			through her activities
			at Sophina Bank,
			where
			she serve as
			representative director,

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			government ministries
			government ministries
			agencies and public
			interest corporations.
			The Company has
			elected Ms. Fujisawa
			as a candidate for
			outside director
			expecting to provide
			us advice on the
			professional
			perspective on new
			businesses and
			diversity management
			promoted by the
			Company, and to
			supervise the
			execution of duties by
			directors. As there is
			no special relationship
			between Ms. Fujisawa
			and the Company, the
			Company has
			designated her as an
			independent officer.
Kunihito Koumoto	0	-	Mr. Kunihito Koumoto
			has a high level of
			academic knowledge
			cultivated as a
			researcher at
			universities and
			research institutes for
			many years.
			The Company has
			elected Mr. Koumoto
			as a candidate for
			outside director

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			because it believes
			that he is capable of
			providing advice on
			the Company's
			management from a
			sophisticated
			academic perspective
			as the Company
			responds to advanced
			technological
			innovation in the future
			and to supervise the execution of
			duties by directors.
			As there is no special
			relationship between
			Mr. Koumoto and the
			Company, the
			Company has
			designated him as an
			independent officer.
Didier Leroy	-	Mr. Didier Leroy over	Mr. Didier Leroy has
		a period of 5 years	held abundant
		from June 2015 to	management
		June 2020 served as	experience and
		Director of Toyota	advanced expertise in
		Motor Corporation, a	the global and
		major shareholder	automobile industry
		and business partner	which he has
		of the Company.	cultivated through
		Presently, he serves	various posts at Toyota
		as Chairman of	Motor Corporation and
		Toyota Motor Europe	its affiliate.
		NV/SA, a	The Company has
		consolidated	elected Mr. Leroy as a
		subsidiary of Toyota	candidate for outside

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		Motor Corporation.	director because it
		Although various	believes that he is
		business transactions	capable of providing
		are done between the	advice from a
		Company and Toyota	professional
		Motor Corporation	perspective on the
		and/or Toyota Motor	mobility field that the
		Europe NV/SA, the	Company is promoting
		Company decides	and the overall
		prices and other	business of our
		transaction terms and	company from a
		conditions through	professional
		individual	perspective and to
		negotiations, as in	supervise the
		the case of ordinary	execution of duties by
		transactions.	directors.
Yukari Inoue	0	-	Ms. Yukari Inoue has
			held abundant
			management
			experience and
			advanced expertise in
			a global company in
			the consumer
			business. The
			Company has elected
			Ms. Inoue as a
			candidate for outside
			director because it
			believes that she is
			capable of providing
			advice on the
			Company's
			management from a
			professional
			perspective in the Life
			& Community field
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	promoted by the
	Company, the
	Company business in
	general, diversity
	management, as well
	as globalization, and
	supervise the
	execution of duties by
	directors.

## [Optional Committee]

Any optional committee equivalent to the	Yes	
Nomination Committee or Remuneration		
Committee		

# Establishment of optional advisory committees, committee composition, and attributes of the chairperson

Optional committee equivalent to Nomination Committee

Committee			Executive Appointment Committee				
Committee	Full-time	Internal	Outside	Outside	Others	Chairperson	
Members	Members	Directors	Directors	Experts			
5	-	2	3	-	-	Internal	
						Director	

# Optional committee equivalent to Remuneration Committee

	Committee		Executive Compensation Committee				
Committee	Full-time	Internal	Outside	Outside	Others	Chairperson	
Members	Members	Directors	Directors	Experts			
5	-	2	3	-	-	Internal	
						Director	

# **Supplemental Remarks (Updated)**

As described in Principle 4-10-1, both committees are composed of three independent outside directors and two internal directors (one of whom is the chairman). It is mandatory to hold each event once a year, and important matters are held and deliberated as needed.

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<Composition of Executive Appointment Committee and Executive Compensation Committee> As of December 28, 2021

- \*Jun Karube (Chairman of the Board, Chairperson of the committees)
- \*Ichiro Kashitani (President & CEO)
- \* Kumi Fujisawa (Independent outside director)
- \* Kunihito Koumoto (Independent outside director)
- \* Yukari Inoue (Independent outside director)

#### [Audit & Supervisory Board Members]

Audit & Supervisory Board	Yes
Number of Audit & Supervisory Board	5
Members stipulated in Articles of	
Incorporation	
Number of Audit & Supervisory Board	5
Members	

# Status of Cooperation between Audit & Supervisory Board members, the Accounting Auditor, and the Corporate Internal Auditing Department

The Audit Department conducts internal audits of the Company and Group companies in accordance with the audit policy and plan approved by the executive vice president in charge of the Audit Department in conformance with the Company's Internal Audit Regulations. The Audit Department holds monthly meetings with the Audit & Supervisory Board members, reports on audit results and exchanges views, and endeavors to improve audit quality and efficiency. In addition, Audit Department performs duties related to the evaluation of internal controls over financial reporting and holds meetings with the Audit & Supervisory Board members every month to exchange opinions.

Statutory audits involving auditing of the performance of duties by directors focused on the status of internal controls, mainly compliance and the risk management system, are conducted in accordance with the audit policy and plan approved by the Audit & Supervisory Board, which consists of five Audit & Supervisory Board members elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders (two full-time and three part-time outside Audit & Supervisory Board members). Audits are also conducted of the appropriateness of the results of audits conducted by the independent auditors.

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Appointment of Audit & Supervisory	Yes
Board Members (Independent)	
Number of Audit & Supervisory Board	3
(Independent)	
Number of Audit & Supervisory Board	2
Members (Independent) designated as	
independent officers	

# Relationship with the Company (1)

Name	Attribute		ı	Rela	atio	nshi	p w	ith t	he (	Con	npa	iny	*	
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Shuhei Toyoda	From another						0							
	company													
Yuichiro Kuwano	Attorney at Law													
Tsutomu	Certified Public													
Takahashi	Accountant													

<sup>\*</sup> Categories for relationship with the Company

- "e" when a close relative of the said individual presently falls or has recently fallen under each of the following categories; "▲" when a close relative of the said individual fell under each of the following categories in the past.
- a. Executive of a listed company or its subsidiary
- b. Non-executive directors or accounting advisors of the listed company or its subsidiaries
- c. Executive or non-executive director of the parent company of a listed company
- d. Parent company of Audit & Supervisory Board Members of listed company
- e. Executive of a fellow subsidiary company of a listed company
- f. The party whose principal client or supplier is a listed company or executive thereof
- g. Principal client or supplier of a listed company or executive thereof
- h. Consultant, accountant or legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property from a listed company besides compensation as an executive
- i. Principal shareholder of a listed company (executive of the said corporate shareholder if the principal shareholder is a legal entity)
- j. Executive of a client or supplier company of a listed company (which does not correspond to any of f, g, or h, above) (the said individual only)
- k. Executive of a company, between which and the Company outside directors are mutually appointed (the said individual only)

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I. Executive of a company or organization that receives a donation from a listed company (the said individual only) m. Other

# Relationship with the Company (2)

Name	Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Supplemental information on corresponding items	Reason for selecting as Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Shuhei Toyoda		Mr. Shuhei Toyoda serves as Chairman of Toyota Boshoku Corporation, a business partner of the Company. Although there are various business transactions between the Company and Toyota Boshoku Corporation, the Company decides price and other terms and conditions on the basis of individual negotiations, as in the case of ordinary transactions.	After holding positions including Director of Toyota Motor Corporation and President of Toyota Boshoku Corporation, Mr. Shuhei Toyoda has served as Chairman of Toyota Boshoku Corporation since June 2015. The Company has elected him as an outside Audit & Supervisory Board member because it believes that he is capable of appropriately auditing the execution of duties by the Company's directors from an objective perspective, since he has been involved in corporate

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		management for
		many years as an
		executive and has a
		wealth of experience
		and considerable
		knowledge of all
		aspects of
		management.
Yuichiro Kuwano	0	Mr.Yuichiro Kuwano
		has been active as
		an attorney-at-law for
		many years. The
		Company has
		elected him as
		outside Audit &
		Supervisory Board
		member because it
		believes that he is
		capable of
		appropriately auditing
		the execution of
		duties by the
		Company's directors
		from a neutral and
		objective perspective
		based on a wealth of
		experience and
		expert knowledge of
		the legal field. As
		there is no special
		relationship between
		Mr. Kuwano and the
		Company, the
		Company has
		designated him as an
		independent officer.

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Tsutomu Takahashi	0	- Mr. Tsutomu
		Takahashi has
		worked as a certified
		public accountant for
		many years, holds
		important positions at
		KPMG Azusa LLC,
		and has a wealth of
		experience and
		considerable
		specialized
		knowledge
		concerning corporate
		accounting,
		corporate auditing,
		and compliance. The
		Company has
		elected him as an
		outside Audit &
		Supervisory Board
		member because it
		believes that he is
		capable of
		appropriately auditing
		the execution of
		duties of the
		Company's directors
		from a neutral and
		objective
		perspective. As there
		is no special
		relationship between
		Mr. Takahashi and
		the Company, the
		Company has
		designated him as an

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	independent officer.
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## [Independent Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members]

Number of independent directors and 5
Audit & Supervisory Board Members

#### Matters relating to independent directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

**Principal Concurrent Posts** 

- <Outside Director>
- Ms. Kumi Fujisawa: SophiaBank Limited (Representative Director), The Shizuoka Bank (Outside Director), CREEK & RIVER Co., Ltd. (Outside Director), CellSource Co., Ltd. (Outside Director)
- Ms. Yukari Inoue: Kellogg Japan G.K (President and CEO), Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd (Outside Director)
- <Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members>
- Mr. Yuichiro Kuwano: Takagicho Law Office (Representative Lawyer), Shobunsha Publications, Inc. (Outside Director)
- Mr. Tsutomu Takahashi: SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Corporate Auditor), Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (Member of the Board of Directors [Audit & Supervisory Committee Member])

#### [Incentives]

Incentives Policies for Directors	Introduced performance-linked
	compensation system

#### Supplemental Remarks on This Item

For details, please see "I.-1. Basic Policy [Disclosure based on each principle of the Corporate Governance Code] Principle 3-1 (iii)" of this report.

Recipients of Stock Options		None	
S	Supplemental Remarks on This Item		

#### [Remuneration of Directors]

Disclosure of remuneration of individual	The remuneration of some individual
directors	directors is disclosed

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#### Supplemental Remarks on This Item

Details of directors' remuneration are disclosed in annual securities reports and made available for public inspection on the corporate website (https://www.toyotatsusho.com/ir/). (Japanese version only)

Details of directors' remuneration for fiscal 2020 are as follows.

Total amount of remuneration: JPY 508 million for 13 directors (of which, JPY 57 million for 5 outside directors)

Policy on Determining Remuneration	Yes
Amounts and Calculation Methods	

#### Disclosure of Policy on Determining Remuneration Amounts and Calculation Methods

Please see I-1. Basic Policy [Disclosure based on each principle of the Corporate Governance Code] Principle 3.1(iii) of this report.

# [Support System for Outside Directors and/or Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members]

The Company distributes to the outside directors in advance materials on agenda items to be proposed to the Board of Directors and, in principle; the secretariat of the Board of Directors (Corporate Planning Department) explains the agenda items in advance. In addition, the Company has assigned a full-time staff to assist with the duties of the Audit & Supervisory Board members, including the outside Audit & Supervisory Board members.

# [Status of Persons Who Have Retired as President and Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer, etc.]

Name of Consultants, Advisors, etc. who were Formerly President and Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer, etc.

Name	Title and Position	Description of Business	Form and Conditions of Employment (Full-time, Part- time, Paid or Unpaid, etc.)	Date of Retirement as President, etc.	Term of Office
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Total Number of Consultants, Advisors, etc. Who Were Formerly President and Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer

# 2. Matters on Functions of Business Execution, Auditing and Supervision, Nomination and Remuneration Decisions (Overview of Current Corporate Governance System)

None

The Company has nine directors, four of whom are outside directors. The Company has adopted the Audit & Supervisory Board system for auditing of directors' execution of duties, which is conducted by five Audit & Supervisory Board members elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders, three of whom are outside Audit & Supervisory Board members.

The Company manages its consolidated subsidiaries through a divisional system. It currently has seven operating divisions, an Administrative Division and other organizational units that report directly to executive vice presidents. Each operating division is headed by an executive officer appointed as a Division CEO. Division CEOs practice expeditious management in close contact with frontline personnel.

To further segregate duty execution by the entity-level management (directors) and that by divisions (executive officers), the Board of Directors chaired by a non-executive director strengthens a function to supervise the status of duty execution while continuing to clarify authority and responsibility and bolster internal control.

#### 3. Reasons for Adoption of Current Corporate Governance System

The system of a Company with an Audit & Supervisory Board is the foundation of the Company's corporate governance. The Company has adopted the current corporate governance system to ensure management soundness by means of the following.

- Strengthening of appropriate decision-making and management oversight, reflecting the expert and objective perspective of outside directors
- Strengthening of auditing and checking of the performance of duties by directors from an expert perspective and shareholders' perspective by outside Audit & Supervisory Board members
- · Greater speed and efficiency in decision-making through an executive officer system

# III. Implementation for Measures for Shareholders and Other Stakeholders

1. Measures to Vitalize the General Meeting of Shareholders and Facilitate the Exercise of Voting Rights

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	Supplemental Remarks	
Early	The Company distributes convocation notices of the general meeting	
Notification of	of shareholders early (three weeks before holding the Ordinary	
General Meeting	General Meeting of Shareholders).	
of Shareholders		
Scheduling of	The Company schedules the meeting before dates on which	
the General	general shareholders' meetings of companies are concentrated.	
Meeting of		
Shareholders		
Avoiding the		
Peak Day		
Electronic	The Company enables the exercise of voting rights via the Internet	
Exercise of	by personal computer, smartphone or mobile telephone using a	
Voting Rights	system operated by the shareholder registry administrator.	
Participation in	The Company ensures sufficient time for consideration by	
Electronic Voting	institutional investors using an electronic voting platform for	
Platform	institutional investors operated by ICJ Corporation.	
Providing	The Company prepares summary English-language convocation	
Convocation of	notices and posts them on the corporate website.	
Notice in English		
Other	To vitalize the general meeting of shareholders and facilitate exercise	
	of voting rights, the Company shows on the corporate website a date	
	of holding the general meeting of shareholders, as well as a notice of	
	the general meeting of shareholders (containing business report), no	
	later than a date on which to send out a notice of the general meeting	
	of shareholders.	

# 2. Investor Relation Activities

		Presentation/Explanation
	Supplemental Remarks	by representative
		directors
Preparation	The Company has instituted a disclosure	
and	policy and the Disclosure Regulations	
Publication of	and announced and declared on the	
Disclosure	corporate website that it will	
Policy	systematically engage in effective,	

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	consistent information disclosure.	
Regular	The Company periodically participates in	No
Briefings for	investor relations events for individual	
Individual	investors hosted or supported by	
Investors	securities exchanges, securities	
	companies, newspaper publishers, and	
	other external organizations and holds	
	Company briefings conducted by Chief	
	Financial Officer, the Finance Department	
	manager or IR Group leader.	
	During fiscal 2020, the Company took	
	various measures to keep securing	
	interface with individual investors amid	
	the COVID-19 pandemic, such as having	
	articles carried on investor relations	
	magazines as a new attempt besides	
	holding online briefing meetings totaling	
	five.	
Regular	The Company holds quarterly results	Yes
Briefings for	briefings (with the Company	
Analysts and	representative providing explanations at	
Institutional	the full-year and half-year results	
Investors	briefings).	
	During fiscal 2020, the Company held a	
	total of four briefings.	
	Furthermore, according to the needs of	
	investors, the Company hold business	
	briefings and facility tours at any time.	
Regular	The Company participates in forums for	No
Briefings for	foreign investors held in Japan and holds	
Overseas	Company briefings conducted by the	
Investors	Finance Department manager, and the IR	
	Group leader.	
	During fiscal 2020, the Company worked	
	to have dialogue opportunities by	
	continually organizing one-on-one	

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	meetings in the form of telephone	
	conference or Zoom session with a focus	
	on investors based in Europe, Asia, and	
	the Middle East amid the COVID-19	
	pandemic.	
Posting IR	The Company posts the following	
Materials on	materials and information, among others,	
Website	in the Investor Relations section of the	
	corporate website (URL:	
	https://www.toyota-tsusho.com/english/ir/)	
	Medium- to long-term business strategy;	
	financial and operating performance	
	highlights; financial statements; various	
	type of reports; integrated reports;	
	briefing materials; shareholder, share,	
	corporate bond, and ratings information;	
	FAQ and answers.	
Establishment	Department in charge of investor	
of Department	relations: Finance Department, IR Group	
and/or	<ul> <li>Officer in charge of investor relations:</li> </ul>	
Manager in	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
Charge of IR	<ul> <li>Person responsible for investor</li> </ul>	
	relations clerical liaison: IR Group leader	
Other	<ul> <li>The Company receives opinions and</li> </ul>	
	suggestions on management and	
	strategies and feeds them back into	
	business management, through routine	
	meetings between Japanese and foreign	
	institutional investors and securities	
	analysts and the department in charge of	
	investor relations, and periodic small	
	meetings between these stakeholders	
	and the Company's top management.	
	· The Company annually publishes an	
	Integrated Report in both Japanese and	
	English to better communicate with and	

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promote understanding among its stakeholders, particularly Japanese and foreign institutional and individual investors.

# 3. Measures to Ensure Due Respect for Stakeholders

	Supplemental Remarks
Implementation	Sustainability for the Company is defined as the Group's
of	continuous growth with society, creating economic value while
environmental	addressing environmental and social challenges, through the
activities, CSR	realization of our corporate philosophy which describes the
activities, etc.	significance of the Group's existence and its ideal image and which
	clarifies the intention of management initiatives. As for business
	activities of environmental and social issues, the Group expand the
	environmentally responsible business, including recycling and
	renewable energy. In addition, the Company progressively
	reorganized CSR Committee into Sustainability Management
	Committee, and the committee discusses, determines and
	promotes the Group's sustainability strategy. Details of its
	sustainable initiatives and activities are introduced in the integrated
	report published annually and corporate website.
Development of	The Company has instituted a disclosure policy and the Disclosure
Policies on	Regulations and systematically engages in effective, consistent
Information	information disclosure to achieve the following objectives.
Provision to	Build relationships of trust with stakeholders through proactive,
Stakeholders	effective information disclosure and fulfillment of accountability.
	Strive for timeliness and fairness in information disclosure and
	contribute to appropriate share price formation and formation of
	reputation in society that correctly reflect the Company's corporate
	value.
	<ul> <li>Feed back to management the opinions of stakeholders and</li> </ul>
	contribute to enhancement of corporate value through interactive
	communication with stakeholders.

# IV. Matters Related to the Internal Control System

1. Basic Policy on Internal Control System and Implementation Status

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# [Basic Policy]

In the Toyota Tsusho Group's Fundamental Philosophy, the Toyota Tsusho Group (the "Group") has set forth the corporate philosophy "Living and prospering together with people, society, and the Earth, we aim to be a value-generating corporation that contributes to creation of a prosperous society." The Group has instituted the Behavioral Guidelines as a fundamental code of conduct for legally and appropriately realizing this philosophy as a good corporate citizen.

In keeping with this fundamental philosophy, the Company has instituted the Basic Policies on Establishing Internal Control Systems for the purpose of carrying on and deepening penetration of the Toyota Tsusho Group Way, which articulates the Group's unique values, beliefs, and daily principles of conduct, of promoting value creation from the customer's perspective, and of fulfilling the Group's social mission by establishing a "system for ensuring the appropriateness of the Company's operations."

### [Implementation Status]

The Company has instituted the Basic Policy on Development of Internal Control Systems, clearly defined the duties of directors and developed a system capable of timely and appropriately confirming the status of development of systems that ensure the appropriateness of the Company's operations. The Company revises the basic policy in accordance with changes in the management environment. The status of implementation to date is as follows.

### 1. Compliance system

The Company has developed a "system for ensuring that the performance of duties of directors and employees complies with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation," distributed standard and portable editions of the Global Code of Conduct & Ethics to all officers and employees, and established the Sustainability Management Committee chaired by the president. The Company promotes information sharing and mutual checks and balances among the officers through such forums as the Executive Officers Meeting.

#### 2. Risk management system

The Company has developed "Regulations and other systems related to the management of risk of losses" and institutes management regulations, conducts training, and distributes manuals related to various risks. The Company has prepared management regulations or guidelines for risks pertaining to business execution that

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require particular caution, namely, business investment and loan risk, credit risk, market risk, and occupational health and safety, and environment risks, and appropriately identifies and manages these risks. The Company is developing appropriate management systems at concerned departments to deal with information security, crisis management, and other issues. In addition, the ERM Committee endeavors to identify risks companywide and discover risk-related issues.

### 3. Information management system

The Company has developed a "system relating to the retention and management of information relating to the performance of duties by directors and employees," instituted document regulations and document handling standards relating to document retention, and designated departments responsible for document retention and retention periods for each type of document.

#### 4. System for ensuring the propriety of operations of the corporate group

In the Group, in accordance with policies on divisional consolidated management, a consolidated business plan including subsidiaries has been formulated, and the Board of Directors supervises the information ascertained and managed about the financial details and important matters of business execution in accordance with management policies aligned with the systems and other characteristics of each subsidiary. Accordingly, the Company exercises its shareholder rights at a general meeting of shareholders of listed subsidiaries of it while making sure to clarify approval authority at the subsidiaries with rules laid down by them and to attach importance to their autonomy and independence. Moreover, regarding important matters for the Group, the Company requires the responsible department to have prior consultations or reporting. For risk management, in accordance with the Basic Policy for Risk Management, the Company engages in necessary examination and monitoring of business processes of subsidiaries and strives for early detection and prevention of risks. In addition, the Company and its group companies share the spirit of the Toyota Tsusho Group's Fundamental Philosophy and the Global Code of Conduct & Ethics which provides more specific behavioral guidelines of the Group, and ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and social ethics.

#### 2. Basic Policy on Excluding Antisocial Forces and Implementation Status

The Toyota Tsusho Group Compliance Manual based on the Global Code of Conduct & Ethics (COCE) stipulates that the group takes a firm stance toward antisocial forces and

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organizations that threaten the order and safety of civil society and the Company firmly has a policy of rejecting any demand from antisocial forces and organizations.

To accomplish this, the Company regularly cooperates with outside specialized agencies such as the National Center for Removal of Criminal Organizations and the Organized Crime Control Bureau of Police Headquarters and has developed a system for dealing with antisocial forces. The Company's Nagoya Head Office is a member of the Aichi Prefecture Corporate Defense Council, and receives guidance and shares information as a member. In the event that an unreasonable demand is received from antisocial forces, the General Affairs Department, as the designated department responsible for responding, takes a resolute stance and responds in cooperation with the police and other relevant agencies and an attorney.

#### V. Other

## 1. Defense Against Takeovers

**Defense Measures Against Takeovers** 

None

#### Supplemental Remarks on This Item

The Company has not introduced takeover defense measures at this time.

# 2. Other Matters Concerning Corporate Governance System

Overview of the Timely Disclosure System

The Company has instituted as Disclosure Regulations activities policies and mechanisms for all officers and employees to systematically engage in effective, consistent information disclosure to accomplish the following items.

- 1) Build relationships of trust with stakeholders through proactive, effective information disclosure and fulfillment of accountability.
- 2) Strive for timeliness and fairness in information disclosure and contribute to appropriate share price formation and formation of reputation in society that correctly reflect the Company's corporate value.
- 3) Feedback to management the opinions of stakeholders and contribute to enhancement of corporate value through interactive communication with stakeholders.

<Internal Systems Related to Management and Timely Disclosure of Company Information>

Under the Disclosure Regulations, all officers and employees promptly report to the Chief Strategy Officer and the department responsible for information disclosure (Public

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Affairs Department) about matters decided at committee meetings and important information occurring at the Company and its subsidiaries in accordance with the division of their duties. After receiving reports, the Chief Strategy Officer and department responsible for information disclosure rigorously implement internal information management, judge the necessity of timely disclosure of the information, and timely disclose information requiring disclosure.

## [Corporate Governance Structure (As of April, 2021)]

Corporate Governance Structure (As of April 2021) General Shareholder's Meeting Election/ Election/ Election/ Dismissal Dismissal Dismissal udit & Supervisory Board Meml Board of Directors Cooperation Consultation Audit & Supervisory Board Audit/Report Auditors Directors Independent Auditors Recommendation **Outside Directors Outside Auditors** Report Executive Compensation Committee Submission of important Election/ management matters and Independent Dismissal Exective Appointment Committee Audit Cooperation reporting on operational audit Supervision Business Execution System President & Audit Department CEO Senior Executive Officers **ERM** Committee Business Execution Organization **Executive Officers** Sustainability Management Committee Investment Strategy Meeting Division/Region/ Subsidiaries/Affiliates Investment & Loan Committee/Meeting

# ◆Detailed explanation of Supplementary Principle 4-11-1

Shown below are skills and experience held by the Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members of the Company. Specialized perspectives and significant knowledge held particularly by outside directors and outside Audit & Supervisory Board members were marked with square check, and they are expected to fulfill their roles for our business management. We have a structure in which we can flexibly respond to various changes in the business environment due to specialty and extensive experience of these professionals and the Board's member composition that secures diversity such as in gender and internationality.

			Corporate Management	Global	Sales • Marketing	Finance • Accounting	Legal•RM	Technology • Degital	ESG
Directors	Internal	Jun Karube	· •	~	~				~
		Ichiro Kashitani	~	~	~				~
		Takahiro Kondo	~	~	~		~		~
		Hiroshi Tominaga	~	~		~		~	~
		Hideyuki Iwamoto	~	~		~	<b>v</b>		~
	ţ	Kumi Fujisawa	~	~					Ø
		Kunihito Komoto		~				Ø	~
		Didier Leroy	~	abla	~				~
		Yukari Inoue	~	~	Ø				~
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Audit & Supervisory Board Members	Internal	Yasushi Shiozaki		~		~			~
		Kazumasa Miyazaki		~		~			~
	Outside	Shuhei Toyoda	Ø	~	~				~
		Yuichiro Kuwano					abla		~
		Tsutomu Takahashi		~		Ø			~