Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for the proposal

Regarding the current Articles of Incorporation, necessary amendments will be undertaken due to the following reasons.

Furthermore, regarding the proposal of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, other than those listed to be handled irregularly, the items below will take effect at the conclusion of this General Meeting.

- (1) To prepare for the expansion of business and future business development, we have expanded the purposes of business in Article 2.
- (2) In line with relocating Headquarters functions to fit increasingly common remote workstyles, we propose to change the Head Office address set in Article 3 of the current Articles of Incorporation from "Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo" to "Chuo-ku, Tokyo."
 - Furthermore, regarding amendment to Article 3, a provision for the Head Office relocation date will be established and will be effective on the date decided at a Board of Directors meeting to be held by June 30, 2022. After the effective date, the provision will be deleted.
- (3) Pursuant to the "Act for Partially Amending the Act on Strengthening Industrial Competitiveness and Other Related Laws and Regulations" (hereinafter "Revised Industrial Competitiveness Act") put into effect on June 16, 2021, it is possible to now hold "General Meetings of Shareholders without a designated location" (so-called "virtual-only shareholders meetings"). The Company, to be able to hold a virtual-only shareholders meeting as an option in holding a General Meeting of Shareholders in the future, proposes to add paragraph 2 to Article 12 of the Articles of Incorporation to allow this.
 - A virtual-only shareholders meeting will make it easier for many shareholders, including those living in distant locations, to attend as well as contribute to preventing the spread of COVID-19.
 - Furthermore, by the Company implementing a virtual-only shareholders meeting, there may be cases of contributing to strengthening industrial competitiveness while securing shareholder profit. The Company confirmed that the Company's shareholders meetings held in such a way satisfy the requirements specified by the Orders of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Justice.
- (4) Provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (hereinafter "Revised Companies Act") relating to the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format will take effect on September 1, 2022. Publicly listed companies are obligated to stipulate in their articles of incorporation that they will take measures for providing certain types of shareholder information in electronic format. Accordingly, the Company intends to make amendments to Article 15 as well as establishing supplementary provisions regarding the effective date, etc..
- (5) Regarding the contents of Article 19 (Number of Directors) of the current Articles of Incorporation, the Company proposes to revise the number of Directors from eight or less to ten or less. This will enable the Company to build a Board with members possessing diverse backgrounds and values, whose expertise will be necessary in growing the company most effectively.

2. Details of the amendment

Details of the amendment are as follows:

	(Amended portions are underlined)
Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Article 2. (Purpose)	Article 2. (Purpose)
The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following business activities:	The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following business activities:
(1) to (11) (Omitted)	(1) to (11) (Unchanged)
(Newly established)	(12) Operations related to charging stations and charging services for electric cars.
(Newly established)	(13) Operations related to services along with system planning, development, sales, application, maintenance, and consulting connected to electric car charging.
(12) Operations related to services along with system planning, development, sales, application, maintenance, and consulting utilizing Virtual Power Plants.	(14) Operations related to services along with system planning, development, sales, application, maintenance, and consulting utilizing Virtual Power Plants.
(13) Operations related to service planning, sales, construction, intermediation, and consulting utilizing energy-saving facilities.	(15) Operations related to service planning, sales, construction, intermediation, and consulting utilizing energy-saving facilities.
(14) All businesses that are incidental to those mentioned in the preceding items.	(16) All businesses that are incidental to those mentioned in the preceding items.
Article 3. (Location of the Head Office)	Article 3. (Location of the Head Office)
The Head Office of the Company shall be located in Chiyoda-ku , Tokyo, Japan.	The Head Office of the Company shall be located in <u>Chuoku</u> , Tokyo, Japan.
Article 4. to Article 11. (Omitted)	Article 4. to Article 11. (Unchanged)
Article 12. (Convocation)	Article 12. (Convocation)
An annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company shall be convened in March every year. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be convened whenever necessary.	1. An annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company shall be convened in March every year. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be convened whenever necessary.
(Newly established)	The Company may hold a general meeting of shareholders without a designated location for the meeting.
Article 13. to Article 14. (Omitted)	Article 13. to Article 14. (Unchanged)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Article 15. (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) When the Company convenes a general meeting of	(Deleted)
shareholders, if it discloses information that is to be stated or presented in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, business report, financial statements and consolidated financial statements through the internet in accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Ministry of Justice Order, it may be deemed that the	
Company has provided this information to shareholders. (Newly established)	Article 15. (Measures for Providing Information in Electronic Format, Etc.) 1. When the Company convenes a general meeting of shareholders, it shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format. 2. Among items for which the measures for providing information in electronic format will be taken, the Company may exclude all or some of those items designated by the Ministry of Justice Order from statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents by the record date of voting rights.
Article 16. to Article 18. (Omitted)	Article 16. to Article 18. (Unchanged)
Article 19. (Number of Directors)	Article 19. (Number of Directors)
The Company shall have not more than eight Directors.	The Company shall have not more than ten Directors.
Article 20. to Article 43. (Omitted)	Article 20. to Article 43. (Unchanged)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
(Newly established)	(Supplementary Provisions)	
	Article 1. (Transitional Measures Related to the Head Office Address)	
	Amendment to Article 3 will be effective on the Head Office relocation date which will be decided at the Board of Directors meeting to be held by June 30, 2022. This supplementary provision Article 1 will be deleted upon the effective date of Head Office relocation.	
	Article 2. (Transitional Measures Related to Measures for Providing Information in Electronic Format, Etc.)	
	1. The amendment to Article 15 shall be effective from the date of enforcement of the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) on September 1, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "Date of Enforcement").	
	2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, Article 15 (Measures for Providing Information in Electronic Format, Etc.) of the Articles of Incorporation shall remain effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders held on a date within six months from the Date of Enforcement.	
	3. These Supplementary Provisions of Article 2 shall be deleted on the date when six months have elapsed from the Date of Enforcement or three months have elapsed from the date of the general meeting of shareholders in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.	

Note: Some underlining does not coincide with the Japanese version because of translation adjustments. Where there is a discrepancy, the Japanese original will prevail.

Proposal No. 2 Election of Eight Directors

The terms of office of all six Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting. Hence, the Company proposes the election of eight Directors, increasing the number of Directors by one and Outside Directors by one. The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary; position and responsibility at the Company (Concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
		Apr. 2009	Founded milog, Inc. CEO	
		June 2013	Founded Cambridge Energy Data Lab Limited Director	
		Apr. 2015	Advisor of the Company	
1	Yohei Kiguchi	Mar. 2016	Founded SMAP ENERGY LIMITED	2,452,450
1	(August 5, 1987)		Advisor	2,432,430
		July 2017	CEO of the Company (current position)	
		July 2017	CEO of SMAP ENERGY LIMITED (current	
			position)	
		Aug. 2019	Executor of Business Duties of Japan Energy	
			Capital G.K. (current position)	
	Ippei Arita (May 6, 1982)	Apr. 2007	Joined JPMorgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd.	
2		Apr. 2012	Joined GREE, Inc.	
		Sept. 2013	Joined Cambridge Energy Data Lab Limited	1,441,758
	(Iviay 0, 1902)	Apr. 2015	COO of the Company (current position)	
		Nov. 2021	CEO of Oberlous Japan Inc. (current position)	

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3	Minoru Takeda (July 14, 1953)	Apr. 1978 July 2001 Sept. 2004 July 2005 Apr. 2009 Jan. 2010 Jan. 2013 Mar. 2013 Sept. 2013 Mar. 2014 June 2015 Feb. 2018 May 2018 Mar. 2020	Joined Mobil Sekiyu K.K. President of Deloitte Tohmatsu Corporate Finance LLC Vice President of Shell Gas and Power Japan President Vice President of Shell Gas and Power Asia General Manager and in charge of LNG Asia of Shell Upstream International General Manager and in charge of LNG Development, Southeast Asia Outside Director of Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. President and Representative Director of Shell Japan Limited Representative Director of Shell Chemicals Japan Director and Chairman of the Board of Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. Senior Advisor of Uyeno Group Holdings, Ltd. Chairman of aNew Energy, Singapore Outside Director of the Company (current position)	owned 61,626

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		Oct. 2001 Apr. 2003	Registered as a Junior Accountant Joined Shin Nihon & Co. (presently KPMG AZSA LLC)		
		July 2003	International Department (KPMG Division) Joined AZSA & Co. (presently KPMG AZSA LLC)		
		Apr. 2005	International Department (KPMG Division) Registered as a Certified Public Accountant		
		Oct. 2006	Joined Goldman Sachs Japan Co. Ltd. Advisory Group of Investment Bank Division		
4	Aki Mori (June 4, 1980)	Aug. 2011	Transferred to Goldman Sachs (USA) Leveraged Finance Department of Investment Banking Division	61,626	
		Aug. 2012	Transferred to Goldman Sachs Japan Co. Ltd. Corporate Finance Group of Investment Bank Division		
		July 2015	Executive Officer and CFO of RENOVA, Inc.		
		Mar. 2020	Outside Director of the Company (current position)		
	Apr. 2022	Scheduled to assume the office of Executive Officer of Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.			
		Oct. 1997	Joined Asahi & Co. (presently KPMG AZSA LLC)		
		Apr. 2001	Registered as a Certified Public Accountant		
		Jan. 2002	Joined EPCO., Ltd. Office Manager of General Planning Office		
_	Shinichiro Yoshihara	Apr. 2002	Director		
5	(February 22, 1975)	July 2011	Senior Managing Director	61,626	
		Apr. 2012	Representative Director and COO		
		Apr. 2014	Representative Director and CFO (current position)		
		Mar. 2020	Outside Director of the Company (current position)		

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No. 6	(Date of birth) Kenichi Fujita (March 18, 1959)	Oct. 1987 May 1997 Apr. 2007 Oct. 2009 Oct. 2011 Oct. 2014 Oct. 2016 Mar. 2018 Feb. 2020 Oct. 2020 Mar. 2021	Joined ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (presently ALPS ALPINE CO., LTD.) Director of Alpine Electronics GmbH (Germany) Joined UFJ Institute, Ltd. Representative Director and CEO of Siemens VDO Automotive Ltd Director of Business Development of Siemens AG Energy Center Senior Managing Executive Officer and Energy Sector Lead of Siemens Japan K.K. (presently Siemens K.K.) Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager of Power and Gas Business; General Manager of Power Generation Service Business; and General Manager of Wind Power Generation and Renewable Energy Business Representative Director and President and CEO; General Manager of Power Generation Service Business; and General Manager of Power Generation Service Business of Siemens K.K. General Manager of Energy Management Business and General Manager of Mobility Business Director of Siemens Healthcare K.K. Representative Director and Chairman of Siemens K.K. Outside Director of the Company (current		
			position)		

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary; position and responsibility at the Company (Concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
7	* Tatsuya Sogano (January 10, 1990)	Apr. 2013 June 2015 July 2019	Joined Procter & Gamble Japan K.K. Joined the Company Executive Officer of the Company (current position)	102,212
8	* Kana Bogaki (August 2, 1983)	Apr. 2006 Apr. 2006 Oct. 2010 Sept. 2012 May 2013 July 2019	Joined CyberAgent, Inc. Seconded to CyberBuzz, Inc. Director Director of Grenge, Inc. Director of Makuake, Inc. (current position) Visiting Professor of iU (current position)	

Notes:

- 1. New candidates for Director are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- 2. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 3. Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director
 - (1) Yohei Kiguchi, as the Company's co-founder, has led the Company with his profound expertise in the Energy sector, foresight and powerful leadership, and spearheaded the creation of the Company's business model. We have determined that it is appropriate that he continue to make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director.
 - (2) Ippei Arita, as the Company's co-founder, has spearheaded the Company's business operation and organizational formation. We have determined that it is appropriate that he continue to make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director.
 - (3) Tatsuya Sogano has been involved in the Company since its founding and has primarily been engaged in operations of electric power and gas switching platform for households. We have determined that it is appropriate that he continue to make future decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director.
- 4. Minoru Takeda, Aki Mori, Shinichiro Yoshihara, Kenichi Fujita, and Kana Bogaki are candidates for Outside Director.
- 5. Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected role
 - (1) Minoru Takeda is expected to use his extensive insight, based on many years of experience in the Energy sector and experience as Director of listed companies, to provide advice for the Company's overall management. We have determined that it is appropriate that he make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director. We expect that he will continue to provide strategic opinions from a broad perspective that consider international trends in the Energy sector and that are informed by his experience in global corporations.
 - (2) Aki Mori is expected to use his extensive insight, based on many years of experience in the Energy sector and investment banks as well as his experience as CFO of a listed company, to provide advice for the Company's overall management. We have determined that it is appropriate that he make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director. We expect him to continue to provide opinions on enhancing the Company's financial strategy as a listed company and in relation to the capital market, and strengthen the governance system from both competitive and protective stances.
 - (3) Shinichiro Yoshihara is expected to use his extensive insight, based on many years of experience in the Energy sector and experience as CFO of a listed company, to provide advice for the Company's overall management. We have determined that it is appropriate that he make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director. We expect him to continue to provide opinions on strengthening the Company's management system as a listed company and on further developing its organizational structure, and strengthen the governance system from both competitive and protective stances.
 - (4) Kenichi Fujita is expected to use his extensive insight, based on many years of experience in the Energy sector and experience in key positions in global corporations, to provide advice for the Company's overall management. We have determined that it is appropriate that he make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose his election as Director. We expect that he will continue to provide opinions on the Company's business development and hardware strategy that consider international trends in the Energy sector and that are informed by his experience in global corporations.
 - (5) Kana Bogaki is expected to use her extensive insight, based on many years of experience in the area of marketing and her experience of growing Makuake, Inc. to a listed company as its Co-Founder, to provide advice for the Company's overall management. We have determined that it is appropriate that she make decisions on important matters of management and perform supervision of business execution, and propose her election as Director. We expect her to contribute to the Company's management in relation to strengthening the Company's marketing system and promoting diversity, which we consider a necessary precursor to sustained growth.

- 6. The Company has entered into an agreement with Minoru Takeda, Aki Mori, Shinichiro Yoshihara, and Kenichi Fujita pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act to limit their liability for damages set forth in Article 423, paragraph (1) of said act. If each individual is reelected, the Company plans to continue this agreement with each individual. Furthermore, if Kana Bogaki is elected, the Company plans to enter into the same agreement with her.
- 7. The Company has reported Minoru Takeda, Aki Mori, Shinichiro Yoshihara, and Kenichi Fujita as Independent Officers under the provisions set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If each individual is reelected, the Company plans for their designation as Independent Officers to continue. Furthermore, if Kana Bogaki is elected, the Company plans to report her as an Independent Officer under the provisions set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange as she has met the requirements for Independent Officer.
- 8. Minoru Takeda, Aki Mori, and Shinichiro Yoshihara are currently Outside Directors of the Company. Their terms of office as Outside Directors will be two years at the conclusion of this General Meeting. Kenichi Fujita is currently Outside Director of the Company. His term of office as Outside Director will be one year at the conclusion of this General Meeting.
- 9. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance ("D&O insurance") policy with an insurance company, as set forth in Article 430-3 of the Companies Act. The insurance policy covers damages arising from liability borne by the insured persons in the course of execution of their duties as an officer, etc. or claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability. The insured persons of said insurance policy are the Directors of the Company, and for all insured persons, the insurance premiums will be fully borne by the Company. Furthermore, if each candidate is elected and assumes the office as Director, every such Director will be an insured person of said insurance policy. Also, when the policy is renewed, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms.
- 10. "Number of the Company's shares owned" is the number of shares owned as of December 31, 2021.