## **Translation**

March 18, 2022

Company name: Adastria Co., Ltd.

Representative: Chairman of the Board Michio Fukuda

Stock code: 2685

Listing: TSE 1st Section

Senior Vice President,

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To whom it may concern

Notice of the election of candidates for the Directors and Auditors and appointment of Executive Officers

The Company announced that its Board of Directors resolved to appoint candidates for the Directors,

Auditors and to appointment of Executive Officers on February 15 and March 18, 2022.

The appointment of Directors and Auditors will be officially decided by a resolution of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled on May 26, 2022.

### 1. New Directors and Auditors (May 26, 2022)

#### (1) Candidates for the new Directors and Auditors

| Name               | New position     |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Koichi Mizutome    | Outside Director |
| Tatsuhiro Matsuoka | Outside Director |
| Kazuo Nishiyama    | Outside Director |
| Wataru Maekawa     | Outside Auditor  |

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# (2) Biography of New Director candidates

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Name                                  |                        | Koichi Mizutome   |  |
| Date of Birth                         | January 26, 19         | 968   |  |
| Career                                | Apr. 1991              | Joined Dentsu Inc. (currently, Dentsu Group Inc.)   |  |
| summary                               | Feb. 1996              | Joined Andersen Consulting (currently, Accenture PLC)   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2000              | Joined Roland Berger Strategy Consultants (Japan Office)  |  |
|                                       |                        | ("Roland Berger")   |  |
|                                       | Jan. 2005              | Representative Director, Roland Berger  |  |
|                                       | Oct. 2009              | Managing Director, Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan  |  |
|                                       |                        | (currently, Regional Economy Vitalization Corporation of Japan)   |  |
|                                       | Dec. 2010              | Director and Executive Vice President, Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.   |  |
|                                       | Jun. 2013              | Senior Managing Executive Officer, World, Co., Ltd.   |  |
|                                       | Feb. 2015              | President, Akindo Sushiro Co., Ltd. ("Akindo Sushiro")  |  |
|                                       | Mar. 2015              | President & CEO, Sushiro Global Holdings Ltd.   |  |
|                                       |                        | (currently, FOOD & LIFE COMPANIES LTD.) (to present)  |  |
|                                       | Oct. 2015              | Representative Director, Sushiro Creative Dining Ltd.   |  |
|                                       |                        | (currently, FOOD & LIFE INNOVATIONS LTD.) (to present)  |  |
|                                       | Oct. 2019              | Chairman, Akindo Sushiro (to present)   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2021              | Chairman and Director, Kyotaru Co., Ltd. (to present)   |  |
|                                       |                        |   |  |
| Name                                  | Tatsuhiro Ma           | tsuoka  |  |
| Date of Birth                         | August 8, 197          | 72  |  |
| Career                                | Apr. 1998              | Joined Nippon Advanced Technology Co., Ltd.   |  |
| summary                               | Apr. 2001              | Joined Arthur Andersen, LLP. (currently, PwC Consulting LLC)  |  |
|                                       | Aug. 2002              | Transferred KPMG Consulting Co., Ltd.(currently, PwC Consulting LLC)  |  |
|                                       | Oct. 2008              | Joined SIGMAXYZ Inc. (currently, SIGMAXYZ Holdings Inc.)  |  |
|                                       | Nov.2014               | Information, Communications and media industry Managing Director,   |  |
|                                       |                        |   |  |
|                                       |                        | SIGMAXYZ Inc.   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2015              | SIGMAXYZ Inc. Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2015<br>Apr. 2017 |   |  |
|                                       | •                      | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  |  |
|                                       | •                      | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2017              | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)  Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Research Advisor (to present)   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2017              | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)  Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Research Advisor (to present)  Senior Executive Officer, Head of Digital Sherpa and Chief Information   |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2017              | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)  Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Research Advisor (to present)  Senior Executive Officer, Head of Digital Sherpa and Chief Information  Security Officer (CISO), SIGMAXYZ Inc. (currently, SIGMAXYZ  |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2017<br>Apr. 2019 | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)  Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Research Advisor (to present)  Senior Executive Officer, Head of Digital Sherpa and Chief Information  Security Officer (CISO), SIGMAXYZ Inc. (currently, SIGMAXYZ  Holdings Inc.)  |  |
|                                       | Apr. 2017<br>Apr. 2019 | Digital Force Managing Director, SIGMAXYZ Inc.  National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)  Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Research Advisor (to present)  Senior Executive Officer, Head of Digital Sherpa and Chief Information  Security Officer (CISO), SIGMAXYZ Inc. (currently, SIGMAXYZ  Holdings Inc.)  Senior Executive Officer, Head of Industry Sherpa and Chief Information |  |

| Kazuo Nishiy  | ama   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| April 9, 1975 |   |  |
| Jul. 2003     | Joined Sony Corporation (currently, Sony Group Corporation)                         |  |
| Apr. 2007     | General Manager, Business Strategy Office, Chemical & Energy                        |  |
|               | Department, Sony Corporation  |  |
| Apr. 2012     | General Manager of Corporate Planning and Promotion Department , Sony               |  |
|               | Corporation   |  |
| Feb. 2014     | Head of SRE Business Preparation Office, Sony Corporation                           |  |
| Apr. 2014     | President & Chief Executive Officer (Representative Director), Sony Real            |  |
|               | Estate Corporation (currently, SRE Holdings Corporation) (to present)               |  |
| Mar. 2018     | Director, Management Sherpa Solution Co.,Ltd.                                       |  |
| Oct. 2018     | President & Chief Executive Officer (Representative Director), SRE AI               |  |
|               | Partners Corporation (to present)   |  |
| Dec. 2021     | Director, SRE Asset Management Ltd. (to present)                                    |  |
|               | April 9, 1975 Jul. 2003 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2012 Feb. 2014 Apr. 2014 Mar. 2018 Oct. 2018 |  |

## (3) Biography of New Auditor candidates

| Name          | Wataru Maekawa    |   |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | February 10, 1950 |   |
| Career        | May. 1980         | Registered as a Lawyer (Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association)     |
| summary       | Jan. 1998         | Established Maekawa Law Firm, Director                      |
|               | May. 2003         | Outside Auditor, POINT INC. (currently, Adastria Co., Ltd.) |
|               | Apr. 2004         | Vice Chairman, Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association               |
|               | Mar. 2015         | Outside Director, Keiyo Gas Co.,Ltd. (to present)           |
|               | Apr. 2020         | Established Maekawa & Ito Law Firm, Director (to present)   |

\*\*Following the resignation of auditor "Mariko Matsumura", as described in section 2, the candidate is a candidate for the position of substitute auditor. The term of office of the candidate will be until the expiry of the term of office of the retiring auditor, as stipulated in the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

# 2. Resignation of Directors (May 26, 2022)

Outside Director Hideki Kurashige
Outside Director Tadamitsu Matsui
Outside Auditor Mariko Matsumura

# 3. Directors

(March 1, 2022)

| Position                           | Name              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Representative Director & Chairman | Michio Fukuda     |
| President and Director             | Osamu Kimura      |
| Managing Director                  | Masayuki Kindo    |
| Managing Director                  | Yoshiaki Kitamura |
| Director                           | Taiki Fukuda      |
| Outside Director                   | Hideki Kurashige  |
| Outside Director                   | Tadamitsu Matsui  |
| Outside Director                   | Satoshi Akutsu    |
| Outside Director                   | Hiromi Horie      |
| Standing Auditor                   | Tsuyoshi Matsuda  |
| Outside Auditor                    | Kazuhiko Ebihara  |
| Outside Auditor                    | Yoshiko Hayama    |
| Outside Auditor                    | Mariko Matsumura  |

(May 26, 2022)

| Position                           | Name               |       |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Representative Director & Chairman | Michio Fukuda      |       |
| President and Director             | Osamu Kimura       |       |
| Managing Director                  | Masayuki Kindo     |       |
| Managing Director                  | Yoshiaki Kitamura  |       |
| Director                           | Taiki Fukuda       |       |
| Outside Director                   | Satoshi Akutsu     |       |
| Outside Director                   | Hiromi Horie       |       |
| Outside Director                   | Koichi Mizutome    | (New) |
| Outside Director                   | Tatsuhiro Matsuoka | (New) |
| Outside Director                   | Kazuo Nishiyama    | (New) |
| Standing Auditor                   | Tsuyoshi Matsuda   |       |
| Outside Auditor                    | Kazuhiko Ebihara   |       |
| Outside Auditor                    | Yoshiko Hayama     |       |
| Outside Auditor                    | Wataru Maekawa     | (New) |

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# 4. Executive Officers (March 1, 2022)

|                          | Position                                      | Name             |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| Senior Executive Officer | Head of Value Chain Div.                      | Mamoru Oya       |
| Senior Executive Officer | Head of Logistics Div.                        | Masatake Hayashi |
| Senior Executive Officer | Head of Sales                                 | Hisahito Yamada  |
| Senior Executive Officer | Head of Corporate Planning Office             | Itsuo Iwakoshi   |
| Executive Officer        | Head of R&D Div.                              | Chiaki Kobayashi |
| Executive Officer        | Head of niko and Div.                         | Akira Hoshino    |
| Executive Officer        | Head of Administration Div.                   | Ryo Araya        |
| Executive Officer        | Head of Marketing Div.                        | Junichi Tanaka   |
| Executive Officer        | Head of Digital Transformation Strategy Dept. | Yuya Sakurai     |