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To our shareholders:

Mitsuru Nomura President and Representative Director **The First Bank of Toyama, Ltd.** 5-1, Nishicho, Toyama-shi

# Notice of the 111th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 111th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The First Bank of Toyama, Ltd. (the "Bank"), which will be held as described below.

As described in "Guide to Exercising Your Voting Rights" on page 2, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or by electronic means (via the Internet, etc.). Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in this notice, and exercise your voting rights no later than 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (JST).

**1. Date and Time:** Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

**2. Venue:** Head Office of the Bank, 9th Floor Hall

TOYAMA KIRARI, 5-1, Nishicho, Toyama-shi

## 3. Purpose of the Meeting

## Matters to be reported:

- 1. The Business Report and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 111th fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
- 2. The Consolidated Financial Statements for the 111th fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022) and the results of the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

# Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal No. 1** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2** Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

**Proposal No. 3** Election of One Director

Proposal No. 4 Election of Two Audit & Supervisory Board Members
Proposal No. 5 Revision of Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors

## 4. Guide to Exercising Your Voting Rights

You may exercise your voting rights via one of the following three methods:

If you are exercising voting rights in writing

Please indicate your approval or disapproval for each proposal in the enclosed voting form, and post this form without affixing a postage stamp.

Deadline for Exercise: Your vote must be received by 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

If you are exercising voting rights by electronic means (via the Internet, etc.)

Please access the designated website for exercising voting rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) from a smart phone or personal computer, enter the login ID and temporary password on the enclosed voting form (except when scanning a two-dimensional code), and follow the on-screen instructions to indicate your approval or disapproval as described in "Procedure for Exercising Voting Rights Via the Internet, etc. (Japanese only)."

Moreover, please note that in the event that voting rights are exercised multiple times both in writing and by electronic means (via the Internet, etc.), only the voting rights exercised by electronic means (via the Internet, etc.) shall be deemed valid. In the event that voting rights are exercised multiple times by electronic means (via the Internet, etc.), only the most recent exercise of voting rights shall be treated as valid.

Deadline for Exercise: Your entry must be completed by 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

If you are attending the meeting

Please submit the enclosed voting form at the venue reception. (Your seal is not required.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 (JST)

10:00 a.m. (reception opens at 9:00 a.m.)

Venue: Head Office of the Bank, 9th Floor Hall, TOYAMA KIRARI

- \* If you are unable to attend the meeting, another shareholder with voting rights can attend the meeting as your proxy. However, this proxy is required to submit documentation proving their right of proxy.
- Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations and the provision of Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, "Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements as well as "Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements are posted on the Bank's website (https://www.first-bank.co.jp/). Therefore, the aforementioned items are not included in the documents provided with this notice. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements attached thereto constitute a part of the documents audited by the Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board Members to prepare the Audit Report.
- In case there are any changes to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements or Consolidated Financial Statements, revised versions of these documents will be available on our website (https://www.first-bank.co.jp/).
- Please bring this notice with you when you are attending the meeting to help conserve resources.

## Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# **Proposals and Reference Information**

## **Proposal No. 1** Appropriation of Surplus

The Bank proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows:

#### Year-end dividends

The Bank considers it a management priority of the highest order to raise corporate value by actively expanding business, streamlining administrative processes and improving customer service levels, and to enhance shareholder value with the appropriate return of profit to the shareholders, while giving considerations to maintaining robust internal reserves and strengthening the financial standing. The Bank also maintains a basic policy to return profits on a stable and continual basis to its shareholders.

To reciprocate the constant support of its shareholders, the Bank, giving comprehensive consideration to matters including the business performance and the business environment of the current fiscal year, proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the current fiscal year as follows.

- (1) Type of dividend property
  - To be paid in cash.
- (2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and their aggregate amount

  The Bank proposes to pay a year-end dividend of ¥7 per common share of the Bank (the dividends for the current fiscal year, including the interim dividend, will be ¥12 per share).
- (3) Effective date of the dividends of surplus
  - The effective date of dividends will be June 30, 2022.

The Bank has resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in May 2022 the new shareholder return policy to be applied from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, as described below.

# [Shareholder Return Policy]

The Bank's basic policy is to pay continuous and stable dividends while maintaining a balance between enhancing retained earnings in order to maintain sound management, and making investments for active business development.

Specifically, the Bank aims to steadily increase the level of profits and thereby increase dividends per share, targeting a dividend payout ratio of approximately 30% of the profit attributable to owners of parent. However, even in case the profit level remains low, the Bank will maintain the current minimum annual dividend of \mathbb{1}12 per share.

Additionally, the Bank will flexibly and dynamically carry out acquisition of own shares, while taking into consideration market trends and earnings forecasts.

## **Proposal No. 2** Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

# 1. Reasons for the Proposal

- (1) Amendment to the stated business purpose
  To reflect changes in the law and regulations to the Bank's stated business purpose, Article 2 of the current
  Articles of Incorporation will be amended.
- (2) Amendment accompanying the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format Since 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) are to be enforced on September 1, 2022, the Bank proposes to make the following changes to its Articles of Incorporation in preparation for the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format.
  - (i) Article 15, paragraph 1 in "Proposed amendments" below will stipulate that the Bank shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
  - (ii) Article 15, paragraph 2 in "Proposed amendments" below will establish the provision to limit the scope of the items to be stated in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents.
  - (iii) Since the provisions for Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc. (Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will no longer be required, they will be deleted.
  - (iv) Accompanying the aforementioned establishment and deletion of provisions, supplementary provisions regarding the effective date, etc. will be established. These supplementary provisions will be deleted upon their expiration.

#### 2. Details of the Amendment

Details of the amendment are as follows:

(Amended portions are underlined

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	Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendments							
Artic	ele 1 (Omitted)	Article 1 (Same as current)							
(Purp	pose)	(Purpose)							
Artic	ele 2	Article 2							
1.	Acceptance of deposits and installment savings, lending of	1.	Acceptance of deposits and installment savings, lending of						
	funds, bill discounting and funds transfer transactions		funds, bill discounting and funds transfer transactions						
2.	Guaranteeing obligations, accepting bills and other services	2.	Guaranteeing obligations, accepting bills and other services						
	incidental to the banking services in the preceding item		incidental to the banking services in the preceding item						
3.	Underwriting, offering, secondary distribution, trading of	3.	Underwriting, offering, secondary distribution, trading of						
	and other services related to national government bonds,		and other services related to national government bonds,						
	local government bonds, government-guaranteed bonds		local government bonds, government-guaranteed bonds						
	and other securities		and other securities						
4.	Trust services	4.	Trust services						
5.	Services other than those in the preceding items in which	5.	Services other than those in the preceding items in which						
	the Bank may engage under the Banking Act, Secured		the Bank may engage under the Banking Act, Secured						
	Bond Trust Act, Bank Bond Registration Act and other		Bond Trust Act and other laws						
	laws								
6.	Other matters incidental or related to the services in the	6.	Other matters incidental or related to the services in the						
	preceding items		preceding items						
Artic	eles 3 to 14 (Omitted)	Articles 3 to 14 (Same as current)							

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference	1 Toposea amenamento
Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)	
Article 15	(Deleted)
When the Bank convenes a general meeting of shareholders, if	(Beleved)
it discloses information that is to be stated or presented in the	
Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders,	
Business Report, Non-consolidated 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 Bank has provided this	
information to shareholders.	
information to shareholders.	(Measures, Etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format)
(Newly established)	Article 15 When the Bank convenes a general meeting of
(Newly established)	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.
	(ii) Among items for which the measures for providing
	information in electronic format will be taken, the Bank
	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.
Articles 16 to 49 (Omitted)	Articles 16 to 49 (Same as current)
(Newly established)	(Supplementary Provisions)
(Newly established)	The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation pertaining
	to Article 15 shall be effective from September 1, 2022,
	which is 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) (hereinafter
	referred to as the "Date of Enforcement").
	2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph,
	Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation (Internet
	Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents
	for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) 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 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.

## **Proposal No. 3** Election of One Director

Keiji Matsuda, Director of the Bank, will resign from office at the conclusion of this meeting, and the Bank therefore proposes the election of one Director.

As provided for in the Bank's Articles of Incorporation, the term of office of Yuka Nishida, who the Bank proposes for election at this meeting, will be until the expiration date of the terms of office of other Directors in office.

The Board of Directors reached a decision on this proposal following deliberation by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and has deemed it appropriate.

The candidate for Director is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Bank and significant concurrent positions outside the Bank	Number of the Bank's shares owned
Yuka Nishida (January 31, 1973) New election Outside Independent Record of attendance at Board of Director meetings	Oct. 2000 Joined Asahi & Co. (now KPMG AZSA LLC)  Apr. 2004 Registered as a certified public accountant  Aug. 2021 Representative of Nishida Certified Public Accountants'  Office (current position)  (to present)  Significant concurrent positions outside the Bank  Certified public accountant and Representative of Nishida Certified Public Accountants' Office	0 shares

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles

Yuka Nishida is expected to provide useful advice and remarks mainly on the deliberation of proposals by leveraging her wealth of experience in and deep insight into the specialized finance and accounting areas she has cultivated thus far in her role as a certified public accountant, and play an appropriate role regarding the strengthening of the Bank's overall management supervisory function from an objective and neutral perspective with regard to future financial and accounting matters. The Bank has accordingly nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director. She has never been involved in the management of a bank. However, the Bank judges she will appropriately fulfill her duties as Outside Director based on the above reasons.

Notes:

- 1. Yuka Nishida is a candidate for Outside Director.
- 2. There is no special interest between Yuka Nishida, candidate for Director, and the Bank.
- 3. In order that the Outside Directors may enter into their roles to the full extent anticipated, also, in order that the Bank may continue to attract valuable human resources, the Articles of Incorporation provide for a limited liability agreement to be concluded between the Bank and Outside Directors. In the event that the election of Yuka Nishida as Outside Director is approved, she will conclude a limited liability agreement, pursuant to which her liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, if she has acted in good faith and without gross negligence in performing her duties as Outside Director, shall be the amount defined under Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 4. Yuka Nishida satisfies the independence criteria set forth both by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Bank (https://www.first-bank.co.jp/ir/governance.html).
  - If the election of Yuka Nishida is approved, the Bank plans to submit notification concerning her appointment as an independent officer.

# Proposal No. 4 Election of Two Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Of the four Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Masaya Toda and Takashi Kawai will resign from office at the conclusion of this meeting, and the Bank therefore proposes the election of two Audit & Supervisory Board Members. As provided for in the Bank's Articles of Incorporation, the terms of office of Keiji Matsuda and Makoto Kamachi, who the Bank proposes for election at this meeting, will be until the expiration date of the retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Members' terms of office.

In addition, the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidates for the Audit & Supervisory Board Member are as follows:

Candidate no.	Name	Current position in the Bank	Candidate Attribute	Record of attendance at Board of Directors meetings	Record of attendance at Audit & Supervisory Board meetings
1	Keiji Matsuda	Director, General Manager of Human Resource Planning Department and General Manager of Compliance and Fiduciary Duty Department	New election	15/15 (100%)	_
2	Makoto Kamachi		New election Outside Independent	_	_

Candidate no.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summ	Number of the Bank's shares owned						
1	Keiji Matsuda (December 11, 1960) New election Record of attendance at Board of Director meetings 15/15 (100%) Record of attendance at Audit & Supervisory Board meetings –	Apr. 1983 Oct. 2002 Oct. 2005 Apr. 2009 Apr. 2013 June 2016 Apr. 2018 Mar. 2019 June 2019	Joined the Bank Branch Manager of Kureha Branch Branch Manager of Kurobe Branch Branch Manager of Shinminato Branch Branch Manager of Tokyo Branch General Manager of Financial Market Department General Manager of Head Office Sales Department General Manager of Metropolitan Area Corporate Business Department, Branch Manager of Tokyo Branch and Head of Tokyo Office Director, General Manager of Metropolitan Area Corporate Business Department, Branch Manager of Tokyo Branch and Head of Tokyo Office Director, General Manager of Human Resource Planning Department and General Manager of Compliance and Fiduciary Duty Department (current position)	15,797 shares					
	Corporate Business Department, Compliance and Fiduciary Duty I becoming Director in June 2019, believes that, by leveraging the ac effective in overseeing the overall	siness experien General Manag Department and he has fulfilled chievements, ex I management	(to present)  E Supervisory Board Member ce accumulated in such roles as General Manager of ger of Human Resource Planning Department and Ge d is deeply familiar with the operations of the Bank. I his duties and responsibilities in an appropriate man experience and knowledge that he has accumulated the of the Bank, to which he is able to make a contributi Audit & Supervisory Board Member.	eneral Manager of In addition, since oner. The Bank us far, he will be					
2	Makoto Kamachi (August 18, 1961) New election Outside Independent Record of attendance at Board of Director meetings  Record of attendance at Audit & Supervisory Board meetings	Apr. 1984 June 2017 June 2019 June 2021 Jan. 2022	Joined Kitanippon Shimbun Co., Ltd. Director Managing Director Senior Managing Director President and CEO (current position) (to present)	0 shares					
Notes: 1	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member  Makoto Kamachi has a wealth of knowledge and experience built up from serving as CEO of a major news organization in Toyama Prefecture, and the Bank expects that he will provide helpful opinions and advice based on his knowledge and experience from an objective and neutral perspective. The Bank believes that he is able to greatly contribute to the enhancement of the auditing system and accordingly, the Bank has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.								

Notes:

- 1. Makoto Kamachi is a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
- 2. The Bank has a transactional relationship with Kitanippon Shimbun Co., Ltd. of which Makoto Kamachi is the CEO, involving the lending of money and so on, but it is immaterial. There is no special interest between the other candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the Bank.
- 3. The Bank stipulates in its Articles of Incorporation that the Bank may enter into a limited liability agreement with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, in order to continuously recruit capable managerial professionals and to enable them to fully demonstrate their expected role. In the event that the election of Makoto Kamachi as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member is approved, he will conclude a limited liability agreement, pursuant to which his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, if he has acted in good faith and without gross negligence

- in performing his duties as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, shall be the amount defined under Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 4. Makoto Kamachi satisfies the independence criteria set forth both by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Bank (https://www.first-bank.co.jp/ir/governance.html).
  - If the election of Makoto Kamachi is approved, the Bank plans to submit notification concerning his appointment as an independent officer.

## **Proposal No. 5** Revision of Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors

The Bank's remuneration for Directors was approved as "A maximum of ¥200 million (including a maximum of ¥15 million for Outside Directors) per year" at the 108th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2019 and has remained unchanged to date.

At this meeting, the Bank is submitting Proposal No. 3 "Election of One Director," calling for the election of an Outside Director in order to strengthen corporate governance. Accordingly, the Bank would like to leave the amount of remuneration, etc. for Directors unchanged at \(\frac{4}{2}00\) million or less per year, while revising the amount of remuneration, etc. for Outside Directors to \(\frac{4}{3}0\) million or less per year, taking into consideration factors such as the notion that the Outside Directors will have increasingly greater responsibilities and roles expected of them going forward.

The Bank also proposes that the remuneration, etc. for Directors continues to not include employee's salaries portion for Directors who are also employees.

The Board of Directors reached a decision on this proposal following deliberation by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee while giving comprehensive consideration to matters including the officer remuneration system, its payment criteria, the current number of officers and future trends, and has deemed it appropriate.

The number of Directors is set at 15 or fewer in the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, and currently there are 12 Directors (including three Outside Directors), excluding one Director who has resigned the post previously. If Proposal No. 3 is approved as originally proposed, the number of Directors shall be 12 (including four Outside Directors).

(Reference) Main areas of knowledge and experience of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members following this meeting

If Proposals No. 3 and No. 4 are approved as originally proposed, the main areas of knowledge and experience of

Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members following this meeting shall be as follows.

Directors und rudit & s		Areas of experience and knowledge														
Name	Position, etc.	(1) Leader- ship	(2) Corpo- rate Strategy / Planning	(3) Sales	(4) Market Opera- tions	(5) Risk Manage- ment	(6) Corporate Finance	(7) IT / Digital	(8) Government / Laws and Regulations	(i) Corporate Manage-	(ii)	(iii) Corporate Finance / Account-	(iv) SDGs	(v) Govern- ment / Laws and Regula- tions	(vi) IT / Digital	(vii) Public Relations / Crisis Manage- ment
Junji Kanaoka	Chairman and Representative Director	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Mitsuru Nomura	President and Representative Director	0	0		0	0	0		0							
Mikiya Kuwahara	Managing Director	0	0	0	0											
Satoshi Hase	Director			0				0								
Hidehisa Yotsutani	Director		0	0		0	0									
Nakaba Maeda	Director		0	0		0	0									
Tsutomu Honda	Director			0	0				0							
Hayato Shimakura	Director		0	0					0							
Yoshihito Kawahara	Outside Director (Independent Officer)										0	0		0		
Katsuki Kanaoka	Outside Director (Independent Officer)									0			0		0	
Taketo Tanigaki	Outside Director (Independent Officer)												0	0		0
Yuka Nishida	Outside Director (Independent Officer)									0		0				
Toyoharu Mizukami	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member			0			0		0							
Keiji Matsuda	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member			0	0				0							

		Areas of experience and knowledge														
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
		Leader-	Corpo-	Sales	Market	Risk	Corpo-	IT /	Govern-	Corporate	Macro-	Corporate	SDGs	Govern-	IT/	Public
Name	Position, etc.	ship	rate		Opera-	Manage-	rate	Digital	ment /	Manage-	econom-	Finance /		ment /	Digital	Relations
			Strategy /		tions	ment	Finance		Laws and		ics /	Account-		Laws and		/ Crisis
			Planning						Regula-		Financing	ing		Regula-		Manage-
									tions					tions		ment
	Outside Audit															
Toshihiko	& Supervisory															
Takiwaki	Board Member									0			$\circ$			0
Takiwaki	(Independent															
	Officer)															
	Outside Audit															
Malasta	& Supervisory															
Makoto Kamachi	Board Member									0			$\circ$			$\circ$
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	Officer)															

<sup>\*</sup> The table above does not represent all of the knowledge and experience possessed by each individual.
\* As for (i) to (vii), represent the areas of knowledge and experience of Outside Officers.