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Securities Code: 7322

June 7, 2022

Dear Shareholders,

Mitsunori Watanabe Representative Director and President San ju San Financial Group, Inc. 510 Kyomachi, Matsusaka, Mie

# Notice of Convocation of the 4th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the General Meeting of Class Shareholders by Holders of the Common Shares

Please be informed that the 4th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the General Meeting of Class Shareholders by Holders of the Common Shares of San ju San Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

At this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" will be submitted as Proposal 2. We have decided to hold a General Meeting of Class Shareholders by holders of the common shares in order to receive a resolution based on Article 322, Paragraph 1, Item 1 of the Companies Act on this proposal.

If you will not attend the meeting in person, your voting rights can be exercised in writing or via the Internet, etc. Please review the attached reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and read "Notice for Exercising Voting Rights" (Japanese only) to exercise those rights by no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022.

**1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

(The reception desk will open at 9:00 a.m.)

2. Place: Ise no ma on the 4th floor of Miyako Hotel Yokkaichi

located at 1-3-38, Yasujima, Yokkaichi, Mie

#### 3. Purpose of Meeting

(Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders)

Matters for Reporting

- 1: The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 4th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 March 31, 2022) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements
- 2: Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 4th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 March 31, 2022)

#### Matters for Resolution

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal 3: Election of 6 Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Also Audit Committee

Members)

Proposal 4: Election of 5 Directors Who Are Also Audit Committee Members

(General Meeting of Class Shareholders by Holders of the Common Shares)
Proposal: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### **Matters Disclosed via the Internet**

- Of the documents required to be attached to this notice of convocation, the following matters are published on the Company's website on the Internet in accordance with the laws and regulations, as well as Article 27 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, and are therefore not included in the appendix attached to this notice of convocation.
  - 1) "Systems to secure the appropriateness of business," "Matters relating to special wholly-owned subsidiary companies," "Matters relating to transactions between parent companies, etc." and "Others" in the Business Report
  - 2) "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in Consolidated Financial Statements
  - 3) "Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in Non-consolidated Financial Statements Accordingly, the appendix attached to this notice of convocation are parts of Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements that were audited by the Accounting Auditor in preparing audit reports, and also are parts of the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements that were audited by the Audit Committee in preparing audit reports.
- Any updates to the reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements will be published on the Company's website.

The Company's website	https://www.33fg.co.jp/

#### **Information Related to Convocation**

- If you attend the meeting on the date of the meeting, you are kindly requested to present the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk at the meeting venue. Please note that persons other than shareholders entitled to exercise voting rights (such as persons acting as your proxy or persons accompanying you who are not shareholders), are not permitted to enter the meeting venue.
- Please be advised that the souvenirs for the shareholders who attend the meeting will not be provided.
- As parking spaces are limited, please use public transportation when attending the meeting.

### Reference documents for General Meeting of Shareholders

#### Proposal and reference documents

#### **Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus**

The Company's basic policy for distribution of surplus is to position the redistribution of profits to shareholders as one of the Company's most important priorities and to maintain stable dividend, while also improving capital efficiency through enhancing internal reserves and expanding the management base with long-term stability. Based on the above basic policy, the Company proposes the following:

Matters concerning year-end dividends

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Matters concerning the allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount 36 yen per ordinary share, for a total of 941,623,200 yen 41.286 yen per Class 1 preferred shares, for a total of 173,401,200 yen The annual dividend for the fiscal year including the interim dividend will be 72 yen per ordinary share and 82.572 yen per Class 1 preferred share. Year-end dividends for preferred shares are provided in a fixed amount.
- (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 27, 2022

### Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

- 1. Reasons for the amendments
- (1) Amendment to the provisions of calculation of Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate The Company is a class share issuing company whose articles of incorporation stipulate the content of class shares. Regarding the Class 1 Preferred Stock issued by the Company, the provisions of calculation of the Class 1 Preferred Dividend Annual Rate when the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) has not been announced will be changed as follows with the permanent cessation of the Euro-yen LIBOR publication at the end of December 2021.
- 1) The provisions regarding the Euro-yen LIBOR 12 months (360-day basis) and alternative measures, which are alternative indicators when the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) in Article 13 of the current Articles of Incorporation has not been published, will be deleted.
- 2) Correspondingly, necessary changes in line with the above change shall be made. Regarding the deletion of the Euro-yen LIBOR 12 months product (360-day basis) and the provisions regarding alternative measures, the Company and the Resolution and Collection Corporation, which holds Class 1 Preferred Stock, have signed a memorandum of understanding to amend the provisions of the Class 1 Preferred Stock Issuance Guidelines.

  In addition, this change is subject to the approval of the "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" at the General Meeting of Shareholders by Ordinary Shareholders and Class 1 Preferred Shareholders respectively.
- (2) Amendment the provisions of the introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders.

The amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019) will be enforced on September 1, 2022. Accordingly, in order to prepare for the introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders, the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended as follows.

- (1) The proposed Article 27, Paragraph 1 provides that information contained in the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. shall be provided electronically.
- (2) The purpose of the proposed Article 27, Paragraph 2 is to establish a provision to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it.
- (3) The provisions related to the internet disclosure and deemed provision of the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (Article 27 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted.
- (4) In line with the above establishment and deletion of the provisions, supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc. shall be established.

#### 2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

#### (Amended parts are underlined.)

#### Current Articles of Incorporation

#### Chapter III Preferred Shares

#### (Class 1 Preferred Dividends)

Article 13 The Company shall, pursuant to Article 45, Paragraph 1 herein, distribute cash dividends from surplus on Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Dividends") in such respective amount, for each Class 1 preferred stock, calculated by multiplying the amount of 5,000 yen divided by 0.7 (however, if the Class 1 Shares Preferred Shares have been subject to a share split, gratis allotment, share consolidation, or any other similar event, that amount is to be adjusted to a value that the Company judges appropriate), by the annual rate of Class 1 preferred dividend prescribed below (calculated down to the fourth decimal place below one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards) to holders of Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Shareholders") or registered pledgees of Class 1 preferred shares ("Registered Pledgees of Class 1 Preferred Shares"), whose names have been entered or recorded in the latest register of shareholders, in priority to holders of common shares ("Common Shareholders") and registered pledgees of common shares ("Registered Pledgees of Common Shares"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall not exceed 8%; provided, however, that in the case that Preferred Interim Dividends defined in Article 14 have been paid to Class 1 Preferred Shareholders or Class 1 Registered Pledgees of Preferred Shares during the business year to which that record date belongs, the amount of Class 1 Preferred Interim Dividends shall be deducted from the total amount of Class 1 Preferred Dividends.

### Proposed Amendments

#### Chapter III Preferred Shares

#### (Class 1 Preferred Dividends)

Article 13 The Company shall, pursuant to Article 45, Paragraph 1 herein, distribute cash dividends from surplus on Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Dividends") in such respective amount, for each Class 1 preferred stock, calculated by multiplying the amount of 5,000 yen divided by 0.7 (however, if the Class 1 Shares Preferred Shares have been subject to a share split, gratis allotment, share consolidation, or any other similar event, that amount is to be adjusted to a value that the Company judges appropriate), by the annual rate of Class 1 preferred dividend prescribed below (calculated down to the fourth decimal place below one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards) to holders of Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Shareholders") or registered pledgees of Class 1 preferred shares ("Registered Pledgees of Class 1 Preferred Shares"), whose names have been entered or recorded in the latest register of shareholders, in priority to holders of common shares ("Common Shareholders") and registered pledgees of common shares ("Registered Pledgees of Common Shares"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall not exceed 8%; provided, however, that in the case that Preferred Interim Dividends defined in Article 14 have been paid to Class 1 Preferred Shareholders or Class 1 Registered Pledgees of Preferred Shares during the business year to which that record date belongs, the amount of Class 1 Preferred Interim Dividends shall be deducted from the total amount of Class 1 Preferred Dividends

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate = Japanese Yen

TIBOR (12 months) + 1.00%

The Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall be calculated down to the fourth decimal place below one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards. The "Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months)" in the above formula shall mean the figure or its equivalent published by the JBA TIBOR Administration as the Japanese Yen 12 months Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate (Japanese Yen TIBOR) at 11:00 a.m. on each April 1 (or the immediately following bank business day thereof, if such date falls on a bank holiday) (hereinafter referred to as the "Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate Determination Date"). In the event that the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) is not published, the figure displayed on Reuters 3750 page as the London Interbank Offered Rate (Euro-yen 12 months LIBOR (on the basis of a 360-day year)) published by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate Determination Date shall be used in substitution for the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months). The term "business day" shall mean a day on which banks are open for foreign currency and foreign exchange business in London and Tokyo.

#### 2) (Article omitted)

3) The Company shall not distribute any dividend from surplus to any Class 1 Preferred Shareholder or Registered Pledgee of Class 1 Preferred Shares in excess of the relevant Class 1 Preferred Dividends; provided, however, that this shall not apply to distributions from surplus in the process of an Absorption-type Company Split (kyushu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 758, Item 8(b) or Article 760, Item 7(b) of the Companies Act, or the distribution from surplus in the process of an Incorporation-type Company Split (shinsetsu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 763, Item 12(b) or Article 765, Paragraph 1, Item 8(b) of that Act.

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate
Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate = Japanese
Yen TIBOR (12 months) + 1.00%

The Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall be calculated down to the fourth decimal place below one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards.

The "Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months)" in the above formula shall mean the figure or the rate which shall be reasonably deemed be comparable to such rate published by the JBA TIBOR Administration (however, if the publishing entity of the Japanese Yen TIBOR changes from the JBA TIBOR Administration to another organization, it will be changed accordingly.) as the Japanese Yen 12 months Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate (Japanese Yen TIBOR) at 11:00 a.m. on each April 1 (or the immediately following bank business day thereof, if such date falls on a bank holiday). The term "business day" shall mean a day on which banks are open for foreign currency and foreign exchange business in Tokyo.

#### 2) (No change)

3) The Company shall not distribute any dividend from surplus to any Class 1 Preferred Shareholder or Registered Pledgee of Class 1 Preferred Shares in excess of the relevant Class 1 Preferred Dividends; provided, however, that this shall not apply to distributions from surplus in the process of an Absorption-type Company Split (kyushu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 758, Item 8(b) or Article 760, Item 7(b) of the Companies Act, or the distribution from surplus in the process of an Incorporation-type Company Split (shinsetsu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 763, Paragraph 1, Item 12(b) or Article 765, Paragraph 1, Item 8(b) of that Act.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference  Materials for the General Meetings of Shareholders, Etc.)  Article 27 The Company may, when convening a general  meeting of shareholders, deem that it has provided information to shareholders pertaining to matters to be described or indicated in the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, business report, non-consolidated financial statements, and consolidated financial statements, by disclosing such information through the internet in	<deleted></deleted>
accordance with the provisions provided in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice. <newly established=""></newly>	(Measures for Electronic Provision, Etc.)  Article 27 The Company shall, when convening a general meeting of shareholders, provide information contained in the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. electronically.  2 Among the matters to be provided electronically, the Company may choose not to include all or part of the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it by the record date for yoting rights.
<newly established=""></newly>	(Supplementary provisions)  1. The deletion of Article 27 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation and the establishment of the proposed Article 27 (Measures for Electronic Provision, Etc.) shall come into effect on September 1, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), which is on the date of enforcement of the amended provisions stipulated in the provision of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019).  2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, Article 27 of the current Articles of Incorporation shall remain in force with respect to a general meeting of shareholders to be held on a date within six months from the date of enforcement.  3. These supplementary provisions shall be deleted after the lapse of six months from the Effective Date or the lapse of three months from the date of the general meeting of shareholders set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.

# Proposal 3: Election of 6 Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Also Audit Committee Members)

The terms of office of all 6 Directors (excluding those who are also Audit Committee Members; hereinafter the same shall apply in this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this year's General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of 6 Directors is proposed.

The Audit Committee has stated that there are no issues to be noted for this proposal.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.	N	Jame	Current positions and responsibilities at the Company
1	Reappointment	Hiroshi Iwama	Representative Director and Chairman
2	Reappointment	Mitsunori Watanabe	Representative Director and President
3	Reappointment	Hiroki Horiuchi	Director and Executive Officer In charge of Corporate Planning Department
4	Reappointment	Yoshiki Kato	Director and Executive Officer In charge of Risk Management Department and Compliance Management Department
5	Reappointment	Kenichi Yamakawa	Director and Executive Officer In charge of Business Management Department
6	Reappointment	Kazuya Kawase	Director and Executive Officer In charge of Personnel and Administration Department

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Reappointment  Hiroshi Iwama (September 13, 1954)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12	April 1977 January 1998 June 2000 June 2003 June 2004 June 2007 June 2010 June 2012 April 2018 June 2018 May 2021	Joined The Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) General Manager of Ishiyakushi Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of Kameyama Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Director and Executive Officer, and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Director and Executive Officer, and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Managing Director and Executive Officer of Daisan Bank Director, President and Executive Officer of Daisan Bank Representative Director and Chairman of the Company (current position) Director and President of Daisan Bank Director and Chairman of San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position)	Ordinary Shares: 13,350

Director and Chairman of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

### Reasons for election as the candidate for Director

Mr. Hiroshi Iwama, after serving as Director and President in our group's Daisan Bank Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and Chairman in San ju San Bank, Ltd. since May 2021. He also has served as Representative Director and Chairman of the Company since April 2018, has exercised his management skills with regard to overall corporate management, and has enhanced the effectiveness of the decision-making and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors.

No.	Name (Data efficiely)	Past experience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the
	(Date of birth)			Company held
		April 1978	Joined Sumitomo Bank (current	
			Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)	
		April 2004	Executive Officer of Sumitomo Mitsui	
			Banking Corporation	
	Reappointment	April 2008	Managing Executive Officer of	
			Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	
	Mitsunori	April 2011	Director and Senior Managing	
	Watanabe		Executive Officer of Sumitomo Mitsui	
	(November 29,		Banking Corporation	Ordinary
	1954)	May 2013	Advisor of The Mie Bank, Ltd. (current	Shares:
	ŕ		San ju San Bank, Ltd.)	15,700
	Attendance at	June 2013	Executive Vice President of Mie Bank	
	Board of	June 2013	Director, Vice President and Executive	
	Directors		Vice President of Mie Bank	
	meetings: 12/12	April 2015	Director and President of Mie Bank	
2		April 2018	Representative Director and President	
			of the Company (current position)	
		May 2021	Director and President of San ju San	
			Bank, Ltd. (current position)	

Director and President of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

### Reasons for election as the candidate for Director

Mr. Mitsunori Watanabe, after serving as Director and President in our group's Mie Bank Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and President in San ju San Bank, Ltd. since May 2021. He also has served as Representative Director and President of the Company since April 2018, has exercised his management skills with regard to overall corporate management, and has enhanced the effectiveness of the decision-making and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
3	Reappointment  Hiroki Horiuchi (November 14, 1963)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12	April 1986 April 2011 November 2013 April 2014 April 2017 April 2018 May 2021	Joined The Mie Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) General Manager of Treasury Department of Mie Bank General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Mie Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Mie Bank Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Mie Bank Director and Executive Officer In charge of Corporate Planning Department of the Company (current position) Director and Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position)	Ordinary Shares: 3,300

Director and Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

### Reasons for election as the candidate for Director

Mr. Hiroki Horiuchi, after serving as Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department in our group's Mie Bank Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and Managing Executive Officer in San ju San Bank, Ltd. He also has served as Director and Executive Officer of the Company since April 2018, and has appropriately fulfilled the role of supervising managerial decision-making and business execution, etc.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past expe	erience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
No. 4	Reappointment  Yoshiki Kato (April 6, 1962)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12	April 1985 May 2011 April 2013 April 2014 April 2016 April 2018 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 June 2020 May 2021 June 2021		Ordinary Shares: 2,725
			Company (current position)	

Director and Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

### Reasons for election as the candidate for Director

Mr. Yoshiki Kato, after serving as Director and Managing Executive Officer in our group's Mie Bank Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and Managing Executive Officer in San ju San Bank, Ltd. since May 2021. He also has served as Director and Executive Officer of the Company since June 2019, and has appropriately fulfilled the role of supervising managerial decision-making and business execution, etc.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past expen	rience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
5	Reappointment Kenichi Yamakawa (October 11, 1960) Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 10/10	April 1983 October 2001 June 2010 June 2012 June 2013 June 2015 June 2016  June 2018 April 2020 May 2021 June 2021	Joined The Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) General Manager of Isenagashima Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of Yokkaichi Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of Business Planning Section, Business Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of Business Planning Section, Business Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of Area Business Section, Business Department of Daisan Bank Director, Executive Officer, Vice General Manager of Business Department and General Manager of Business Promotion Department of Daisan Bank Director, Senior Executive Officer, and Vice General Manager of Business Department of Daisan Bank Director, Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager of Business Department of Daisan Bank Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager of Financing Department of San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position) Director and Executive Officer In charge of Business Management Department of the Company (current position)	Ordinary Shares: 6,030

Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager of Financing Department of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

### Reasons for election as the candidate for Director

Mr. Kenichi Yamakawa, after serving as Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of Business Department in our group's Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and Managing Executive Officer in San ju San Bank, Ltd. since May 2021. He also has served as Director and Executive Officer of the Company since June 2021, and has appropriately fulfilled the role of supervising managerial decision-making and business execution, etc.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past expen	rience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held	
6	Reappointment Kazuya Kawase (March 20, 1966)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 10/10	April 1988 October 2004 June 2014 June 2015 June 2017 April 2018 June 2018 May 2021 June 2021	Joined The Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) General Manager of Chuo Dori Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Director, Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company (current position) Director, Senior Executive Officer and General Manager of General Planning & Co-ordination Department of Daisan Bank Director and Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position) Director and Executive Officer In charge of Personnel and Administration Department of the Company (current position)	Ordinary Shares: 4,690	
	Significant concu Director and Mana		Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd.		
	Reasons for electi		<u> </u>		
	Mr. Kazuya Kawase, after serving as Director and Senior Executive Officer in our group's				
			San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Director and		
			ank, Ltd. since May 2021. He also has serve bany since June 2021, and has appropriately		
			ision-making and business execution, etc.	runnicu nic	
			tor based on a belief that he is expected	to continuously	
	contribute to sustainable growth and improvement of the corporate value over the medium to				

#### (Notes)

- 1. Each candidate has no special interests with the Company.
- 2. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, with an insurance company that insures Directors and Directors who are also Audit Committee Members of the Company and its subsidiaries, San ju San Bank, Ltd. The insured does not bear the insurance premium. Under this insurance, the insurance company compensates for any damages that may result from the insured being liable for the performance of their duties or being subject to a claim for the pursuit of such liability. However, there are certain exemptions, such as in case of actions taken with the knowledge that such actions are in violation of laws and regulations. If the candidates accept office as Director, they will be insured under the insurance contract, which is to be renewed during their terms of office.

long term of our group through taking advantage of such abundant experience and knowledge.

## **Proposal 4: Election of 5 Directors Who Are Also Audit Committee Members**

The terms of office of all 5 Directors who are also Audit Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of this year's General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of 5 Directors who are also Audit Committee Members is proposed.

The Audit Committee has approved this proposal.

The candidates for Directors who are also Audit Committee Members are as follows:

No.		Name		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company
1	New appointment	Hiroshi Kyodo		-
2	Reappointment	Tsuneaki Furukawa	Outside Independent	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)
3	Reappointment	Hitoshi Tanemura	Outside Independent	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)
4	Reappointment	Sumie Yoshida	Outside Independent	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)
5	New appointment	Kenichi Matsui	Outside Independent	-

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experien	Number of shares of the Company held	
1	New  Hiroshi Kyodo (March 4, 1961)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: -  Attendance at meetings of the Audit Committee: -	April 1983 April 2003 June 2008 January 2013 June 2015 June 2016 April 2018 June 2018 May 2021	Joined The Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) General Manager of Tsueki Nishi Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of Matsusaka Higashi Branch of Daisan Bank General Manager of Compliance Section, Risk Management Department of Daisan Bank General Manager of Compliance Management Department of Daisan Bank Executive Officer and General Manager of Compliance Management Department of Daisan Bank General Manager of Compliance Manager of Compliance Management Department of Daisan Bank General Manager of Compliance Management Department of the Company Senior Executive Officer and General Manager of Compliance Management Department of Daisan Bank Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position)	Ordinary Shares 4,620

Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Hiroshi Kyodo is scheduled to retire as Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd. on June 24, 2022.

# Reasons for election as the candidate for Director who is also Audit Committee Member

Mr. Hiroshi Kyodo, after serving as General Manager of Compliance Management Department of the Company and Senior Executive Officer and General Manager of Compliance Management Department in our group's Daisan Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.), has served as Managing Executive Officer of San ju San Bank, Ltd. since May 2021, and has appropriately fulfilled the role and responsibilities.

We request his service as an Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member based on a belief that he is expected to appropriately execute his duties through taking advantage of such rich experience and a wide range of knowledge to audit and supervise the management of the Company.

	Name	Past experience	e, positions, and responsibilities at the	Number of shares of the
No.	(Date of birth)	Tust experienc	Company	Company
	,		1 2	held
2	Reappointment Outside Independent  Tsuneaki Furukawa (October 1, 1954)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12  Attendance at meetings of the Audit Committee: 13/13	October 1985 October 1986 June 2012	Registered as Certified Public Accountant (current position) Registered as Licensed Tax Accountant (current position) Established Tsuneaki Furukawa Certified Public Accountant Office (current position) Representative Director of Furukawa General Management Research Institute (current Midland Management, Co., Ltd.) (current position) Corporate Auditor of The Mie Bank, Ltd. (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) Representative Partner of Midland Tax Accountant Corporation (current position) Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) of the Company (current position)	Ordinary Shares 2,200

Representative Director of Midland Management, Co., Ltd.
President of Tsuneaki Furukawa Certified Public Accountant Office
Representative Partner of Midland Tax Accountant Corporation
Outside Corporate Auditor of Medical Ikkou Co., LTD.

# Reasons for election as the candidate for Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member and overview of expected roles

Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa has rich experience and a wide range of knowledge as Representative Director of Midland Management, Co., Ltd., and as a Certified Public Accountant and Licensed Tax Accountant. In addition, since April 2018, he has properly fulfilled the roles of auditing and supervising the validity and appropriateness of the decisions of the Board of Directors and overall management by proactively providing advice, recommendations and audits as an Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) of the Company from a standpoint independent of management.

We request his service as an Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member based on a belief that he is continuously expected to contribute to strengthening the effectiveness of the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors through taking advantage of such rich experience and a wide range of knowledge to audit and supervise the management of the Company.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experie	Number of shares of the Company held	
3	Reappointment Outside Independent  Hitoshi Tanemura (March 27, 1948)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12  Attendance at meetings of the Audit Committee: 13/13	Past experience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company  April 1971 Joined Nippon Toki Co., Ltd. (curren NORITAKE CO., LIMITED)  June 2007 Vice President & Director of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED  June 2008 President & Representative Director NORITAKE CO., LIMITED  June 2013 Chairman & Representative Director NORITAKE CO., LIMITED  June 2018 Senior Corporate Advisor of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED  June 2020 Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) of the Company (current position)  June 2021 Special Corporate Advisor of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED (current position)		Ordinary Shares -

Special Corporate Advisor of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED

Executive Chairman of Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited

# Reasons for election as the candidate for Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member and overview of expected roles

Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura has rich experience and a wide range of knowledge as business management through his positions such as President & Representative Director and Chairman & Representative Director of NORITAKE CO., LIMITED. In addition, since June 2020, he has properly fulfilled the roles of auditing and supervising the validity and appropriateness of the decisions of the Board of Directors and overall management by proactively providing advice, recommendations and audits as an Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) of the Company from a standpoint independent of management.

We request his service as an Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member based on a belief that he is continuously expected to contribute to strengthening the effectiveness of the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors through taking advantage of such rich experience and a wide range of knowledge to audit and supervise the management of the Company.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
4	Reappointment Outside Independent  Sumie Yoshida (January 29, 1976)  Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12  Attendance at meetings of the Audit Committee: 13/13	April 1999 March 2005 December 2009 January 2010 December 2011 June 2016 April 2018 April 2019 June 2020	position) Joined Sakura Sogo Law Office	Ordinary Shares 200

# **Significant concurrent positions** Attorney at Aoba Law Office

# Reasons for election as the candidate for Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member and overview of expected roles

Ms. Sumie Yoshida, despite an absence of experience in being directly involved in company management except as Outside Officer, has professional expertise and abundant experience as an attorney. She has properly performed her roles of auditing and supervising the validity and appropriateness of the decisions of the Board of Directors and overall management, including proactively providing advice / proposals and audits from her standpoint independent from management since her acceptance of office as Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) in June 2020.

We request her service as an Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member based on a belief that she is continuously expected to contribute to strengthening the effectiveness of the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors through taking advantage of such abundant experience and knowledge to audit and supervise the management of the Company.

	Name	Past experier	Number of shares of the	
No.	(Date of birth)	1 ust experies	Company	
	(=		held	
		April 1972	Joined Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.	
		June 2001	Accounting Director of Idemitsu Kosan	
	New		Co., Ltd.	
	Outside	April 2003	Executive Officer and Accounting	
	Independent		Director of Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.	
		June 2004	Accounting Director and Managing	
	Kenichi Matsui		Executive Officer of Idemitsu Kosan	
	(July 5, 1949)		Co., Ltd.	
	(6 011) (7, 15 15)	June 2005	Managing Director of Idemitsu Kosan	Ordinary
	Attendance at		Co., Ltd.	Shares
	Board of	June 2010	Director and Vice President of Idemitsu	2,200
	Directors		Kosan Co., Ltd.	2,200
	meetings: -	June 2014	Outside Director of The Mie Bank, Ltd.	
	_		(current San ju San Bank, Ltd.)	
	Attendance at	April 2018	Outside Director (Audit and	
	meetings of the	Supervisory Committee Member) of		
	Audit		Mie Bank	
	Committee: -	May 2021	Outside Director (Audit and	
			Supervisory Committee Member) of	
5			San ju San Bank, Ltd. (current position)	

Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of San ju San Bank, Ltd. Outside Director, TSUMURA & CO.

(Note) Mr. Kenichi Matsui is scheduled to retire as Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of San ju San Bank, Ltd. on June 24, 2022.

# Reasons for election as the candidate for Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member and overview of expected roles

Mr. Kenichi Matui has rich experience and a wide range of knowledge as business management through his position such as Vice President & Director of Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. In addition, since May 2021, he has properly fulfilled the roles of auditing and supervising the validity and appropriateness of the decisions of the Board of Directors and overall management by proactively providing advice, recommendations and audits as an Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) in our group's San ju San Bank, Ltd. from a standpoint independent of management.

We request his service as an Outside Director who is also Audit Committee Member based on a belief that he is continuously expected to contribute to strengthening the effectiveness of the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors through taking advantage of such rich experience and a wide range of knowledge to audit and supervise the management of the Company.

#### (Notes)

- 1. In addition to ordinary business transactions therewith, San ju San Bank, Ltd. which is a subsidiary of the Company have an agreement concerning business matching services with Midland Management, Co., Ltd., for which Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa serves as Representative Director (under the agreement, San ju San Bank, Ltd. receives compensation from said company when a consulting agreement, etc., related to accounting and taxation business is concluded between said company and a client introduced by San ju San Bank, Ltd.). Furthermore, San ju San Institute of Research, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, has an advisory agreement with said company. In addition, San ju San Bank, Ltd. has ordinary business transactions with Midland Tax Accountant Corporation, for which Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa serves as Representative Partner.
  - Regarding amount of transactions etc., between both Midland Management, Co., Ltd. and Midland Tax Accountant Corporation and our group, net sales generated through transactions with our group account for less than 1% of the net sales of both said company and corporation, and consolidated gross business profit generated through transactions with both said company and corporation account for less than 1% of the consolidated gross business profit of the Company.
  - The other candidates have no special interest with the Company.
- 2. Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa, Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura, Ms. Sumie Yoshida and Mr. Kenichi Matsui are candidates for Outside Directors.
- 3. Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa, Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura, Ms. Sumie Yoshida and Mr. Kenichi Matsui satisfy the "Criteria of independence for Outside Officers" set forth by the Company. The Company has notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Nagoya Stock Exchange of Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa, Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura and Ms. Sumie Yoshida as independent officers who do not have any potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders. Upon approval of the appointments of these three candidates, the Company will continue to notify said Exchanges of such persons as independent officers. In addition, if the appointment of Mr. Kenichi Matsui is approved, the Company plans to notify said Exchanges of such person as an independent officer.
- 4. Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa is currently serving as Outside Directors (Audit Committee Members) of the Company for four years and three months at the conclusion of this year's General Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura and Ms. Sumie Yoshida are currently serving as Outside Directors (Audit Committee Members) of the Company and each will have served as Outside Director for two years at the conclusion of this year's General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa served as Corporate Auditor of the Mie Bank (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.) from June 2012 to March 2018.
  - Ms. Sumie Yoshida served as Corporate Auditor from June 2016 to March 2018 and as Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) from April 2018 to June, 2020 of the Mie Bank (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.).
  - Mr. Kenichi Matui served as Outside Director from June 2014 to March 2018 and as Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) from April 2018 to April 2021 of the Mie Bank (current San ju San Bank, Ltd.). Although he has also served as Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of the Mie Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, since May 2021, he is scheduled to retire from this position on June 24, 2022.
- 5. The Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Tsuneaki Furukawa, Mr. Hitoshi Tanemura and Ms. Sumie Yoshida to limit their liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. In addition, the limit of the amount of liability for damages pursuant to said agreement is fixed at the minimum amount of liability stipulated in the laws and regulations, and the Company plans to continue said agreement upon approval of the appointment of these three candidates. In addition, if the appointments of Mr. Kenichi Matui is approved, the Company plans to enter into identical agreements limiting liability with him.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, with an insurance company that insures Directors and Directors who are also Audit Committee Members of the Company and its subsidiaries, San ju San Bank, Ltd. The insured does not bear the insurance premium.
  - Under this insurance, the insurance company compensates for any damages that may result from

the insured being liable for the performance of their duties or being subject to a claim for the pursuit of such liability. However, there are certain exemptions, such as in case of actions taken with the knowledge that such actions are in violation of laws and regulations. If the candidates accept office as Director, they will be insured under the insurance contract, which is to be renewed during their terms of office.

7. The name of Ms. Sumie Yoshida on the official family register is Sumie Imao.

**END** 

(Reference) Areas of Expertise and Experience (Skill Matrix) of Directors (Expected) After the General Meeting of Shareholders

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		Areas of Expertise and Experience				
Name	Title	Corporate Management	Finance / Economy	Legal / Risk Management	Finance / Accounting	Regional Revitalization
Hiroshi Iwama	Representative Director and Chairman	•	•	•	•	•
Mitsunori Watanabe	Representative Director and President	•	•	•	•	•
Hiroki Horiuchi	Director and Executive Officer	•	•	•	•	
Yoshiki Kato	Director and Executive Officer	•	•	•		
Kenichi Yamakawa	Director and Executive Officer	•	•			•
Kazuya Kawase	Director and Executive Officer	•	•		•	
Hiroshi Kyodo	Director (Full-time Audit Committee Member)		•	•		
Tsuneaki Furukawa	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)	•			•	
Hitoshi Tanemura	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)	•	•	•	•	
Sumie Yoshida	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)			•		
Kenichi Matsui	Outside Director (Audit Committee Member)	•	•	•	•	

This table does not show all of the skills and experiences possessed by each Board Director/Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

#### (Reference) Criteria of independence for Outside Officers

- Article 1 Outside Directors of the Company shall not be deemed to be fully independent unless they satisfy all of the following categories.
  - (1) The individual is not currently Executive Director, Executive Officer, General Manager or other employee (hereinafter a "Business Executor") of our group, nor a Business Executor who has belonged to our group during the past ten years prior to assuming office.
  - (2) In case of an individual who was a Non-executive Director or Corporate Auditor of our group during the past ten years prior to assuming office, he/she shall not be a Business Executor who has belonged to our group during the past ten years prior to assuming office of such position.
  - (3) 1) Our group is not a major business partner (Note 1) of the individual or a Business Executor thereof.
    - 2) The individual is not a major business partner (Note 1) of our group or a Business Executor thereof.
  - (4) At present or recently, the individual is not or was not a consultant, accountant or jurist (in the case of a corporation, an individual affiliated with such corporation) who receives or received a large amount of cash or other assets (Note 2) from our group apart from officer remuneration.
  - (5) 1) The individual is not a close relative (Note 3) of a Director, Executive Officer, General Manager or other significant employee of the Company.
    - 2) The individual is not a close relative of a person who has recently served as Business Executor or Non-executive Director (excluding those deemed insignificant) of our group.
    - 3) The individual is not a close relative of a person who falls under (3) and (4) above (excluding those deemed insignificant).
  - (6) At present, the individual is not a major shareholder of the Company (in the case of a corporation, a Business Executor thereof).
  - (7) At present, the individual is not a recipient of a large amount of donations (Note 2) from our group (in the case of a corporation, a Business Executor thereof).
- Article 2 Even in the case where the individual formally does not fall under any of the items set forth in the preceding Article, independency may be denied when the independence of the individual is doubtful as a result of thorough examination. Conversely, even in case where the individual formally falls under any of the items set forth in the preceding Article, the individual may be judged to be independent by clarifying the reasons therefor, if the individual is deemed to be practically independent as a result of thorough examination.

#### Notes:

- 1. "A major business partner" is defined as a business partner whose total amount of transactions exceed 2% of annual consolidated gross sales (annual consolidated gross business profit in the case of the Company) in the recent fiscal year.
- 2. "A large amount of cash or other assets" and "A large amount of donations" are defined as 10 million yen or more per year on average in the past three years.
- 3. "A close relative" is defined as a spouse or a relative within two degrees.

**END** 

### Reference documents for General Meeting of Class Shareholders

#### Proposal and reference documents

#### Proposal: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reasons for the amendments

The Company is a class share issuing company whose articles of incorporation stipulate the content of class shares. Regarding the Class 1 Preferred Stock issued by the Company, the provisions of calculation of the Class 1 Preferred Dividend Annual Rate when the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) has not been announced will be changed as follows with the permanent cessation of the Euro-yen LIBOR publication at the end of December 2021.

- 1) The provisions regarding the Euro-yen LIBOR 12 months (360-day basis) and alternative measures, which are alternative indicators when the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) in Article 13 of the current Articles of Incorporation has not been published, will be deleted.
- 2) Correspondingly, necessary changes in line with the above change shall be made. Regarding the deletion of the Euro-yen LIBOR 12 months product (360-day basis) and the provisions regarding alternative measures, the Company and the Resolution and Collection Corporation, which holds Class 1 Preferred Stock, have signed a memorandum of understanding to amend the provisions of the Class 1 Preferred Stock Issuance Guidelines. In addition, this change is subject to the approval of the "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" at the General Meeting of Shareholders by Ordinary Shareholders and Class 1 Preferred Shareholders respectively.

#### 2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

Current Articles of Incorporation

shares ("Common Shareholders") and registered pledgees of

common shares ("Registered Pledgees of Common Shares").

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Class 1 Preferred Annual

Dividend Rate shall not exceed 8%; provided, however, that

(Amended parts are underlined.) Proposed Amendments

Chapter III Preferred Shares	Chapter III Preferred Shares
(Class 1 Preferred Dividends)	(Class 1 Preferred Dividends)
Article 13 The Company shall, pursuant to Article 45,	Article 13 The Company shall, pursuant to Arti
Paragraph 1 herein, distribute cash dividends from surplus on	Paragraph 1 herein, distribute cash dividends from
Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Dividends") in	Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred Div
such respective amount, for each Class 1 preferred stock,	such respective amount, for each Class 1 prefer
calculated by multiplying the amount of 5,000 yen divided	calculated by multiplying the amount of 5,000 y
by 0.7 (however, if the Class 1 Shares Preferred Shares	by 0.7 (however, if the Class 1 Shares Preferred
have been subject to a share split, gratis allotment, share	have been subject to a share split, gratis allotme
consolidation, or any other similar event, that amount is to be	consolidation, or any other similar event, that as
adjusted to a value that the Company judges appropriate), by	adjusted to a value that the Company judges ap
the annual rate of Class 1 preferred dividend prescribed	the annual rate of Class 1 preferred dividend pro
below (calculated down to the fourth decimal place below	below (calculated down to the fourth decimal p
one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths	one percent and then rounded to the nearest one
of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards) to holders	of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upward
of Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred	of Class 1 preferred shares ("Class 1 Preferred
Shareholders") or registered pledgees of Class 1 preferred	Shareholders") or registered pledgees of Class
shares ("Registered Pledgees of Class 1 Preferred Shares"),	shares ("Registered Pledgees of Class 1 Preferre
whose names have been entered or recorded in the latest	whose names have been entered or recorded in
register of shareholders, in priority to holders of common	register of shareholders, in priority to holders of

ticle 45, from surplus on ividends") in erred stock, yen divided d Shares ent, share amount is to be ppropriate), by prescribed nlace helow e-thousandths rds) to holders 1 preferred red Shares"), the latest register of shareholders, in priority to holders of common shares ("Common Shareholders") and registered pledgees of common shares ("Registered Pledgees of Common Shares"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall not exceed 8%; provided, however, that

in the case that Preferred Interim Dividends defined in Article 14 have been paid to Class 1 Preferred Shareholders or Class 1 Registered Pledgees of Preferred Shares during the business year to which that record date belongs, the amount of Class 1 Preferred Interim Dividends shall be deducted from the total amount of Class 1 Preferred Dividends.

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate = Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) + 1.00%

The Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate shall be calculated down to the fourth decimal place below one percent and then rounded to the nearest one-thousandths of one per cent, 0.0005% being rounded upwards. The "Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months)" in the above formula shall mean the figure or its equivalent published by the JBA TIBOR Administration as the Japanese Yen 12 months Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate (Japanese Yen TIBOR) at 11:00 a.m. on each April 1 (or the immediately following bank business day thereof, if such date falls on a bank holiday) (hereinafter referred to as the "Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate Determination Date"). In the event that the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) is not published, the figure displayed on Reuters 3750 page as the London Interbank Offered Rate (Euro-yen 12 months LIBOR (on the basis of a 360-day year)) published by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate Determination Date shall be used in substitution for the Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months). The term "business day" shall mean a day on which banks are open for foreign currency and foreign exchange business in London and Tokyo.

#### 2) (Article omitted)

3) The Company shall not distribute any dividend from surplus to any Class 1 Preferred Shareholder or Registered Pledgee of Class 1 Preferred Shares in excess of the relevant Class 1 Preferred Dividends; provided, however, that this shall not apply to distributions from surplus in the process of an Absorption-type Company Split (kyushubunkatsu) pursuant to Article 758, Item 8(b) or Article 760, Item 7(b) of the Companies Act, or the distribution from surplus in the process of an Incorporation-type Company Split (shinsetsu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 763, Item 12(b) or Article 765, Paragraph 1, Item 8(b) of that Act.

in the case that Preferred Interim Dividends defined in Article 14 have been paid to Class 1 Preferred Shareholders or Class 1 Registered Pledgees of Preferred Shares during the business year to which that record date belongs, the amount of Class 1 Preferred Interim Dividends shall be deducted from the total amount of Class 1 Preferred Dividends

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate

Class 1 Preferred Annual Dividend Rate = Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months) + 1.00%

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The "Japanese Yen TIBOR (12 months)" in the above formula shall mean the figure or the rate which shall be reasonably deemed be comparable to such rate published by the JBA TIBOR Administration (however, if the publishing entity of the Japanese Yen TIBOR changes from the JBA TIBOR Administration to another organization, it will be changed accordingly.) as the Japanese Yen 12 months Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate (Japanese Yen TIBOR) at 11:00 a.m. on each April 1 (or the immediately following bank business day thereof, if such date falls on a bank holiday). The term "business day" shall mean a day on which banks are open for foreign currency and foreign exchange business in Tokyo.

#### 2) (No change)

3) The Company shall not distribute any dividend from surplus to any Class 1 Preferred Shareholder or Registered Pledgee of Class 1 Preferred Shares in excess of the relevant Class 1 Preferred Dividends; provided, however, that this shall not apply to distributions from surplus in the process of an Absorption-type Company Split (kyushubunkatsu) pursuant to Article 758, Item 8(b) or Article 760, Item 7(b) of the Companies Act, or the distribution from surplus in the process of an Incorporation-type Company Split (shinsetsu-bunkatsu) pursuant to Article 763, Paragraph 1, Item 12(b) or Article 765, Paragraph 1, Item 8(b) of that Act.