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June 8, 2022

To our shareholders:

Keisaku Masuda President YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd. Marunouchi Trust Tower North 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

# **Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

You are hereby notified that the 33rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held.

Although the Company will take measures to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the venue of the Meeting, we request that shareholders who will attend in person check their physical condition before coming to the venue.

Information regarding the operation, etc. on the day of the Meeting is posted on the Company's website (https://www.yamada-cg.co.jp/). We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation in checking this information prior to the Meeting.

In addition, if you are unable to attend the Meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights by either of the following methods. Please review the Reference Material for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights.

[Voting in writing (by mail)]

Please indicate your approval or disapproval on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it to the Company so that it arrives by Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (JST).

[Voting via the internet]

Please access the Company's designated website for exercising voting rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) (Japanese only), and exercise your voting rights by Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (JST).

### **Meeting Details**

1.	Date and time	Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. (JST) (Reception will start at 12:30 p.m.)
2.	Venue	Marunouchi Trust Tower North, 9th Floor, Meeting Room 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### 3. Purpose of the Meeting

#### **Matters to be reported:**

- 1. Reports on business report, consolidated financial statements and the results of audit of the consolidated financial statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the 33rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
- 2. Report on non-consolidated financial statements for the 33rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

#### Matters to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal 2: Election of Five Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory

Committee Members)

Proposal 3: Election of Two Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

### 4. Exercising your voting rights

The voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders are important rights for decision-making granted to shareholders. Please review the Reference Material for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights. You may exercise your voting rights by the following three methods.

### By attending at the Meeting

When attending the Meeting in person, submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form to the receptionist.

Date and time: Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. (JST)

(Reception will start at 12:30 p.m.)

### In writing (by mail)

Indicate in the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form approval/disapproval for the respective proposals, and send the completed form to the Company.

Deadline: Must arrive by Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (JST)

#### Via the internet

Access the website for exercising voting rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) and follow the instructions on the screen to enter approval/disapproval for the respective proposal.

Deadline: Must complete entry by Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (JST)

When attending the Meeting in person, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.

Among the documents to be provided with this notice, the items below are posted on the Company's website pursuant to laws and regulations, as well as Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation.

- 1) Notes to consolidated financial statements
- 2) Notes to non-consolidated financial statements
- 1) and 2) above are included in the consolidated financial statements and non-consolidated financial statements audited by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee in preparing the Audit Report.

If corrections are made to the Reference Material for the General Meeting of Shareholders, business reports, the non-consolidated financial statements or the consolidated financial statements, these changes will be posted on the Company's website. (Japanese only)

In addition, in order to avoid the risk of infection with COVID-19, the "gathering with the shareholders" after the Meeting will not be held. We would appreciate your understanding.

The Company's website: (<a href="https://www.yamada-cg.co.jp">https://www.yamada-cg.co.jp</a>/)

# Reference Material for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## **Proposal 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation**

#### 1. Reasons for the proposal

Corresponding with 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) being enforced on September 1, 2022, the Company 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.

- (1) New establishment of amended Article 15 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format) Paragraph 1 to establish measures providing information in the reference material for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format in the Articles of Incorporation.
- (2) New establishment of amended Article 15 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format) Paragraph 2 to limit the scope of items (information in the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders provided in electronic format) as designated by the Ministry of Justice Order provided in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents.
- (3) Since the provisions for Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) will no longer be required after the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format is implemented, they will be deleted.
- (4) Supplementary provisions regarding the effectiveness of the aforementioned establishment and deletion of provisions will be established. Furthermore, these supplementary provisions will be deleted after the expiry date has passed.

#### 2. Details of the amendments

The content of the amendments are as follows:

(Amended text is underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)	(Deleted)
Article 15	
When the Company convenes a general meeting of shareholders, if it discloses information that is to be stated	
or presented in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, business report, financial	
statements and consolidated financial statements through	
the internet in accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Ministry of Justice Order, it may be deemed that the	
Company has provided this information to shareholders.	
(Newly established)	(Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic
	Format) Article 15

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Savel week on Descriptions	When the Company convenes a general meeting of shareholders, it shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.      Among items for which the measures for providing information in electronic format will be taken, the Company may exclude all or some of those items designated by the Ministry of Justice Order in 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.
Supplementary Provisions (Transitional Measures for Limited Liability Agreements of	Supplementary Provisions (Transitional Measures for Limited Liability Agreements of
Outside Company Auditors) With regard to agreements entered into prior to the conclusion of the 27th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders that limit the liability for damages under Article 423 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act related to the actions of outside company auditors (including former company auditors), the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.	Outside Company Auditors)  Article 1  With regard to agreements entered into prior to the conclusion of the 27th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders that limit the liability for damages under Article 423 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act related to the actions of outside company auditors (including former company auditors), the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures for Providing Informational  Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders in  Electronic Format)  Article 2
	1. 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 pre-amended 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 2: Election of Five Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all five currently serving Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members) will expire at the conclusion of the Meeting.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of five Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members).

This proposal was approved at the Board of Directors meeting after the deliberation process of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Directors chaired by an independent outside Director.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee did not make note of any significant issues regarding this proposal.

The candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members) are as follows:

No.	Name	Position and responsibility in the Company	
1	Yasuo Nishiguchi	Chairman	Reappointment
2	Keisaku Masuda	President	Reappointment
3	Tsuyoshi Tsuji	Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Business Management Department	Reappointment
4	Makiko Fuse	Director and in charge of Corporate Planning and Public Relations	Reappointment
5	Hideji Shuto	Director and General Manager of Administration Department	Reappointment

Reappointment

Candidate for Director expected to be reappointed

# Yasuo Nishiguchi (October 9, 1943)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 43,100 Number of years of service: 6

[Reappointment]

[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]

Apr. 1975	Joined Kyoto Ceramics Co., Ltd. (currently Kyocera Corporation)
June 1992	Senior Managing Director of Kyocera Corporation
June 1997	Vice President of Kyocera Corporation
June 1999	Representative Director and President of Kyocera Corporation
June 2005	Representative Director, Chairman and CEO of Kyocera Corporation
July 2007	Representative Director and President of HANDY Co., Ltd. (current position)
June 2014	Outside Director of Yushin Precision Equipment Co., Ltd. (current position)
Mar. 2015	Chairman and CEO of Socionext Inc.
June 2016	Outside Director of the Company
Apr. 2018	Independent Director of Gyrfalcon Technology Inc. (current position)
Jan. 2019	Representative Director, Chairman and CEO of Gyrfalcon Technology Japan (current position)
Mar. 2019	Outside Director of FLOSFIA INC. (current position)
Apr. 2020	Outside Director of Microwave Chemical Co., Ltd. (current position)
Apr. 2020	Chairman of the Company (current position)

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Representative Director and President of HANDY Co., Ltd.

Outside Director of Yushin Precision Equipment Co., Ltd.

Independent Director of Gyrfalcon Technology Inc.

Representative Director, Chairman and CEO of Gyrfalcon Technology Japan

Outside Director of FLOSFIA INC.

Outside Director of Microwave Chemical Co., Ltd.

# Keisaku Masuda

(August 28, 1961)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 172,700

Number of years of service: 20

[Reappointment]

[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]

June 2020	President of the Company (current position)
Jan. 2020	Representative Director of Japan Management Advisory Company Co., Ltd. (current position)
Apr. 2018	President and Executive Officer of the Company
Oct. 2016	President of the Company
Apr. 2009	Representative Director and Vice President of the Company
Jan. 2008	Founded Capital Solution Co., Ltd. Representative Director and President (current position)
June 2007	Director and Vice President of the Company
Jan. 2004	Representative Director and President of Tokyo FP Insurance Partners Co., Ltd. (currently YAMADA Financial Service Co., Ltd.) (current position)
June 2002	Director of the Company
July 2000	Representative Director and President of TFP Management Consulting Co., Ltd. (currently YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd.)
Nov. 1991	Joined Junichiro Yamada Certified Public Accountant and Certified Public Tax Accountant Office (currently Grant Thornton Yamada & Partners)
Aug. 1989	Joined Keiji Soma Judicial Scrivener Office

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Representative Director and President of YAMADA Financial Service Co., Ltd.

Representative Director and President of Capital Solution Co., Ltd.

Representative Director of Japan Management Advisory Company Co., Ltd.

# Tsuyoshi Tsuji (October 25, 1972)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 26,600

Number of years of service: 2

[Reappointment]

Oct. 2020	Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Business Management Department of the Company (current position)	
June 2020	Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Consulting Business Planning Department of the Company	
Apr. 2019	Senior Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of Consulting Business Planning Department of the Company	
Apr. 2018	Senior Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of Management Consulting Department of the Company	
May 2015	Managing Director of TFP Management Consulting Co., Ltd.	
Apr. 2009	Director of TFP Management Consulting Co., Ltd.	
Oct. 2000	Joined TFP Management Consulting Co., Ltd. (currently YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd.)	
Sept. 1997	Joined Ryuji Matsuyama Tax Accountant Office	
[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]		

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Not applicable

# Makiko Fuse

(February 3, 1955)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 146,600

Number of years of service: 32

## [Reappointment]

[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]

Apr. 1977	Joined Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
May 1988	Joined Junichiro Yamada Certified Public Accountant and Certified Public Tax Accountant Office (currently Grant Thornton Yamada & Partners)
July 1989	Director of the Company
June 1999	Managing Director of the Company
Oct. 2002	Managing Director of Tokyo Financial Planners Co., Ltd. (currently YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd.)
Apr. 2007	Managing Director of TFP Owner Management Research Institute (currently YAMADA Consulting Group Co., Ltd.)
June 2007	Director of the Company
Mar. 2016	Outside Corporate Auditor of DSB Co., Ltd.
Mar. 2017	Outside Director of Nissay Asset Management Corporation (current position)
June 2020	Director and in charge of Corporate Planning
June 2021	Director, in charge of Corporate Planning and Public Relations (current position)

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Outside Director of Nissay Asset Management Corporation

No. 5	Hideji Shuto	Number of the Company's shares owned: 800
110. 3	(November 5, 1958)	Number of years of service: 2

## [Reappointment]

[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]

June 2020	Director and General Manager of Administration Department of the Company (current position)
Apr. 2020	Executive Officer and General Manager of Administration Department of the Company
Dec. 2019	Executive Officer in charge of Administration Department of the Company
Apr. 2018	Joined the Company
Apr. 2009	General Manager of Business Development & IPO Dept. of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Apr. 1982	Joined Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Not applicable

Note: There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

### Proposal 3: Election of Two Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina, Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members, will expire at the conclusion of the Meeting.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of two Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members.

This proposal was approved at the Board of Directors meeting after the deliberation process of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Directors chaired by an independent outside Director.

The consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members are as follows:

No. 1	Tatsuo Yamasaki	Number of the Company's shares owned: -	
NO. I	(August 26, 1957)	Number of years of service: 6	
[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]			
[Career summary, as	nd position and responsibility in the C	ompany]	

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Apr. 1980	Joined the Ministry of Finance Japan (MOF)

July 2008		Senior Deputy Director-General, International Bureau, MOF						
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Aug. 2012 Director-General, International Bureau, MOF

July 2014 Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs

July 2015 Retired from MOF

June 2016 Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee member) of the Company (current position)

June 2021 Outside Director, Osaka Dojima Exchange, Inc. (current position)

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Outside Director, Osaka Dojima Exchange, Inc.

(February 11, 1972)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 500

Number of years of service: 5

[Reappointment]
[Outside]
[Independent]

[Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company]

Feb. 2017	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee member) of the Company (current position)
Jan. 2013	Partner of TMI Associates (current position)
Dec. 2010	Registered as a certified public tax accountant
July 2009	Returned to TMI Associates
July 2007	Joined Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau, National Tax Agency (fixed-term public officer)
June 2006	Joined TMI Associates
Oct. 2000	Registered as a member of Daini Tokyo Bar Association

[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]

Partner of TMI Associates

tes: 1. There is no special interest between Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina and the Company.

- 2. Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina are candidates for outside Director.
- 3. The Company has entered into limited liability agreements with Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina pursuant to Article 427 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, limiting the liability for damages under Article 423 paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. The maximum limited liability amount based on these agreements is the amount stipulated by laws and regulations. If their reappointment is approved, the agreements with them will continue.
- 4. The Company has nominated Tatsuo Yamasaki for outside Director because he fulfills an appropriate role to maintain the appropriateness and accuracy of decision-making in the Board of Directors by providing supervision and advice related to the Company's management structure of overseas subsidiaries, overseas business expansion, and governance structures from an expert perspective related to economics, international affairs, and finance and experience and knowledge developed from serving in key positions in the Ministry of Finance, and he is expected to continue fulfilling this role. If he is elected, he will continue to serve as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee and will be involved in the selection of the Company's officer candidates and the determination of officer remuneration from an objective and neutral standpoint. While he has not been directly involved in company management in the past, for the reasons stated above, we have determined that he will continue to be able to appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member of the Company.
- 5. The Company has nominated Nobuaki Iwashina for outside Director because he fulfills an appropriate role to maintain the appropriateness and accuracy of decision-making in the Board of Directors by providing supervision and advice related to the Company's management structure of overseas subsidiaries, governance structures, and compliance structures from a wide-ranging expert perspective related to corporate legal affairs and finance as an attorney and tax accountant, and he is expected to continue fulfilling this role. If he is elected, he will continue to serve as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee and will be involved in the selection of the Company's officer candidates and the determination of officer remuneration from an objective and neutral standpoint. While he has not been directly involved in company management in the past, for the reasons stated above, we have determined that he will continue to be able to appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member of the Company.
- 6. Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina are each currently an outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member of the Company, and at the conclusion of the Meeting, Mr. Yamasaki's term of office will have been six years, and Mr. Iwashina's term of office will have been five years and four months.
- 7. The Company has designated Tatsuo Yamasaki and Nobuaki Iwashina as independent officers in accordance with the rules stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) and has notified the same to the TSE. If their reappointment is approved, they will continue to be independent officers.