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Securities code: 3538 September 13, 2022

### To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Takaaki Naruse, President WILLPLUS Holdings Corporation 5-13-15, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 15th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

We hereby inform you that the 15th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of WILLPLUS Holdings Corporation (the "Company") will be held as described below.

To prevent the further spread of COVID-19, shareholders are requested to exercise their voting rights in writing or via the Internet if possible. Please review the following Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

(The reception desk opens at 9:30 a.m.)

**2. Place:** Premium Garden, TKP Garden City Premium Jimbocho

Terrace Square 3rd Floor

3-22, Kanda Nishikicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported:1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the

Company's 15th Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

of the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 15th Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

### Proposals to be resolved:

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

**Proposal 2:** Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Serving as Audit &

Supervisory Committee Members)

**Proposal 3:** Election of Five (5) Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee

Members

**Proposal 4:** Determination of Remuneration for Directors (Excluding Directors Serving

as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

**Proposal 5:** Determination of Remuneration for Directors Serving as Audit &

**Supervisory Committee Members** 

**Proposal 6:** Determination of the Remuneration Framework under the Performance-

Based Stock Remuneration Plan for Directors (Excluding Outside Directors

and Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

- Shareholders attending the meeting in person are requested to submit the enclosed form for exercising voting rights at the reception desk.
- The following materials are not included in this Notice because they are posted online on the Company's website in accordance with laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The documents appended to this Notice therefore are a portion of the materials audited by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor.
  - (1) From the Business Report: Matters related to Stock Acquisition Rights, etc. and Company Systems and Policies
  - (2) From the Consolidated Financial Statements: Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (3) From the Non-consolidated Financial Statements: Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- Any revisions to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements, or Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted online on the Company's website.
- The Company's website: https://www.willplus.co.jp/

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

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

### 1. Reasons for the proposal

The Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee to enhance the oversight function of its Board of Directors and strengthen its corporate governance, thereby further improving the transparency of management, while also further speeding up the decision-making process. Accordingly, the Company proposes necessary amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, including newly establishing provisions for the Audit & Supervisory Committee and Audit & Supervisory Committee Members and deleting the provisions for the Audit & Supervisory Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

In addition, in accordance with the revised provisions set forth in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019), which came into effect on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes:

- Newly establishing a provision to the effect that information contained in the reference documents for General Meetings of Shareholders, etc., shall be provided electronically and a provision to limit the scope of matters to be recorded in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it;
- Deleting the provision concerning Internet disclosure and deemed provision of reference documents for General Meetings of Shareholders, etc.;
- Establishing supplementary provisions concerning the effective date, etc.; and
- Making other necessary amendments associated with the above amendments, including changes to the numbering of the Articles.

### 2. Details of amendments

The Company proposes partially amending the current Articles of Incorporation as follows (amended parts are underlined):

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
Article 1 to Article 7 (The text is omitted)	Article 1 to Article 7 (Unchanged)	
(Administrator of Shareholder Registry)	(Administrator of Shareholder Registry)	
Article 8 (The text is omitted)	Article 8 (Unchanged)	
2. The administrator of shareholder registry and	2. The administrator of shareholder registry and	
its handling office shall be determined by a	its handling office shall be determined by the	
resolution of the Board of Directors.	Board of Directors or by Director(s) entrusted	
	by a resolution of the Board of Directors.	
3. (The text is omitted)	3. (Unchanged)	
(Share Handling Regulations)	(Share Handling Regulations)	
Article 9 Entry or recording in the shareholder	Article 9 Entry or recording in the shareholder	
registry and the register of stock acquisition	registry and the register of stock acquisition	
rights, other forms of handling of shares and	rights, other forms of handling of shares and	
stock acquisition rights, procedures for the	stock acquisition rights, procedures for the	
exercise of a shareholder's rights, etc. and fees	exercise of a shareholder's rights, etc. and fees	
thereof shall be governed by laws and	thereof shall be governed by laws and	
regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and	regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and	
the Share Handling Regulations established by	the Share Handling Regulations established by	
the Board of Directors.	the Board of Directors or by Director(s)	
	entrusted by a resolution of the Board of	
	<u>Directors</u> .	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Article 10 to Article 12 (The text is omitted)	Article 10 to Article 12 (Unchanged)
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for General Meetings of Shareholders, etc.)  Article 13 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 documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, business report, non-consolidated financial statements, and consolidated financial statements, by disclosing such information through the Internet in accordance with the provisions provided in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice.	(Deleted)
	(Measures for Electronic Provision, etc.)
(Newly established)	Article 13 The Company shall, when convening a General Meeting of Shareholders, provide information contained in the reference documents 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 voting rights.
Article 14 to Article 17 (The text is omitted)	Article 14 to Article 17 (Unchanged)
(Number of Directors) Article 18 The number of the Company's Directors shall be <u>not less than three (3) and</u> not more than <u>eight (8)</u> .  2. (Newly established)	(Number of Directors) Article 18 The number of the Company's Directors_ (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) shall be not more than seven (7).  2. The number of the Company's Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members (hereinafter "Audit & Supervisory Committee Members") shall be not more than five (5).
(Election of Directors) Article 19 Directors shall be elected by a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.  2. (The text is omitted)	(Election of Directors) Article 19 Audit & Supervisory Committee  Members and other Directors shall separately be elected by a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. 2. (Unchanged)
3. (The text is omitted)	3. (Unchanged)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Terms of Office of Directors)	(Terms of Office of Directors)
Article 20 (The text is omitted)	Article 20 (Unchanged)
2. The term of office of a Director elected due	(Deleted)
to an increase in the number of Directors or as a	(Defeted)
substitute Director shall expire when the terms	
of office of the other Directors in office expire.	
(Newly established)	2. Notwithstanding the provision of the
	preceding paragraph, the terms of office of
	Audit & Supervisory Committee Members shall
	expire at the time of conclusion of the Annual
	General Meeting of Shareholders for the last
	business year ending within two (2) years after
	they are elected.
(Newly established)	3. The term of office of an Audit & Supervisory
	Committee Member elected as a substitute
	Audit & Supervisory Committee Member shall
	expire when the term of office of the retired
	Audit & Supervisory Committee Member
	expires.
(Newly established)	4. The term during which a resolution on the
	election of a substitute Audit & Supervisory
	Committee Member pursuant to Article 329,
	Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act remains
	effective shall expire at the time of opening of
	the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
	for the last business year ending within two (2)
	years after the substitute Audit & Supervisory
	Committee Member is elected, unless
(D	terminated earlier by the same resolution.
(Representative Directors and Directors with	(Representative Directors and Directors with
Special Titles)	Special Titles)
Article 21 Representative Directors shall be	Article 21 Representative Directors shall be
appointed from among Directors by a resolution	appointed from among Directors not serving as
of the Board of Directors.	Audit & Supervisory Committee Members by a
	resolution of the Board of Directors.
2. (The text is omitted)	2. (Unchanged)
3. The Board of Directors may, by its	3. The Board of Directors may, by its
resolution, appoint one (1) Director and	resolution, appoint one (1) Director and
President, and, if necessary, one (1) Chair of the	President, and, if necessary, one (1) Chair of the
Board of Directors, one (1) or more Directors	Board of Directors, one (1) or more Directors
and Vice Presidents, one (1) or more Senior	and Vice Presidents, one (1) or more Senior
Managing Directors, and one (1) or more	Managing Directors, and one (1) or more
Managing Directors.	Managing Directors from among Directors not
	serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee
	Members.
Article 22 (The text is omitted)	Article 22 (Unchanged)
(Notice to Convene Board of Directors Meetings)	(Notice to Convene Board of Directors Meetings)
Article 23 A notice to convene a Board of Directors	Article 23 A notice to convene a Board of Directors
meeting shall be given to each Director and	meeting shall be given to each Director at least
each Audit & Supervisory Board Member at	three (3) days prior to the date of the meeting,
least three (3) days prior to the date of the	provided that such period may be shortened in
meeting, provided that such period may be	case of urgency.
shortened in case of urgency.	
Article 24 to Article 25 (The text is omitted)	Article 24 to Article 25 (Unchanged)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
	(Delegation of Decision Making on Execution of
	Operations to Directors)
	Article 26 The Company may, by a resolution of
	the Board of Directors, delegate to Directors all
(Newly established)	or part of decision making on execution of
	important operations pursuant to the provisions
	of Article 399-13, Paragraph 6 of the
	Companies Act (excluding the matters listed in
	each item of Paragraph 5 of the same Article).
(Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings)	(Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings)
Article <u>26</u> A progress summary and results of the	Article 27 A progress summary and results of the
proceedings of Board of Directors meetings and	proceedings of Board of Directors meetings and
other related matters provided for in laws and	other related matters provided for in laws and
regulations shall be described or recorded in	regulations shall be described or recorded in
minutes, which shall be signed and sealed, or	minutes, which shall be signed and sealed, or
shall be electronically signed by Directors and	shall be electronically signed by Directors
Audit & Supervisory Board Members present at	present at the meetings.
the meetings.	
(Board of Directors Regulations)	(Board of Directors Regulations)
Article <u>27</u> (The text is omitted)	Article <u>28</u> (Unchanged)
(Remuneration, etc., for Directors)	(Remuneration, etc., for Directors)
Article <u>28</u> The remuneration, etc., for Directors	Article <u>29</u> The remuneration, etc., for Directors
shall be determined by a resolution of the	shall be determined by a resolution of the
General Meeting of Shareholders.	General Meeting of Shareholders separately for
	Audit & Supervisory Committee Members and
	for other Directors.
Article 29 (The text is omitted)	Article 30 (Unchanged)
Chapter 5 Audit & Supervisory Board Members	Chapter 5 Audit & Supervisory Committee
and the Audit & Supervisory Board	
(Establishment of Audit & Supervisory Board	(Establishment of the Audit & Supervisory
Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board)	Committee)
Article 30 The Company shall establish Audit &	Article 31 The Company shall establish the Audit
Supervisory Board Members and the Audit &	<u>&amp; Supervisory Committee</u> .
Supervisory Board.	
(Number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members)	
Article 31 The number of the Company's Audit &	(Deleted)
Supervisory Board Members shall be not less	
than three (3) and not more than five (5).	
(Election of Audit & Supervisory Board Members)	
Article 32 Audit & Supervisory Board Members	
shall be elected by a resolution of the General	
Meeting of Shareholders.  2. A resolution on the election of Audit &	
2. A resolution on the election of Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be made by a	
majority of the votes of the shareholders	(Deleted)
present at the General Meeting of Shareholders	
where shareholders holding one-third (1/3) or	
more of the voting rights of shareholders who	
are entitled to exercise their voting rights are	
present.	
present.	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Terms of Office of Audit & Supervisory Board	1
Members)	
Article 33 The terms of office of Audit &	
Supervisory Board Members shall expire at the	
time of conclusion of the Annual General	
Meeting of Shareholders for the last business	
year ending within four (4) years after they are	(Deleted)
elected.	
2. The term of office of an Audit & Supervisory	
Board Member elected as a substitute Audit &	
Supervisory Board Member shall expire when	
the term of office of the retired Audit &	
Supervisory Board Member expires.	
(Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members)	(Standing Audit & Supervisory Committee
Article 34 The Audit & Supervisory Board shall	Members)
appoint one (1) or more Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members from among Audit	Article 32 The Audit & Supervisory Committee may, by its resolution, appoint one (1) or more
& Supervisory Board Members.	Standing Audit & Supervisory Committee
& Supervisory Board Wellioers.	Members.
(Notice to Convene Audit & Supervisory Board	(Notice to Convene Audit & Supervisory
Meetings)	Committee Meetings)
Article 35 A notice to convene an Audit &	Article 33 A notice to convene an Audit &
Supervisory Board meeting shall be given to	Supervisory Committee meeting shall be given
each Audit & Supervisory Board Member at	to each Audit & Supervisory Committee
least three (3) days prior to the date of the	Member at least three (3) days prior to the date
meeting, provided that such period may be	of the meeting, provided that such period may
shortened in case of urgency.	be shortened in case of urgency.
(Method of Adopting Resolutions at <u>Audit &amp; </u>	(Method of Adopting Resolutions at <u>Audit &amp;</u>
Supervisory Board Meetings)	Supervisory Committee Meetings)
Article 36 Unless otherwise provided for by laws or	Article 34 A resolution at an Audit & Supervisory
regulations, a resolution at an Audit &	Committee meeting shall be adopted by a
Supervisory Board meeting shall be adopted by	majority of the votes of <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory</u>
a majority of the votes of <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory</u> Board Members.	Committee Members present at the meeting where a majority of Audit & Supervisory
Board Members.	Committee Members are present.
(Minutes of Audit & Supervisory Board Meetings)	(Minutes of Audit & Supervisory Committee
Article 37 A progress summary and results of the	Meetings)
proceedings of Audit & Supervisory Board	Article 35 A progress summary and results of the
meetings and other related matters provided for	proceedings of Audit & Supervisory Committee
in laws and regulations shall be described or	meetings and other related matters provided for
recorded in minutes, which shall be signed and	in laws and regulations shall be described or
sealed, or shall be electronically signed by_	recorded in minutes, which shall be signed and
Audit & Supervisory Board Members present at	sealed, or shall be electronically signed by_
the meetings.	Audit & Supervisory Committee Members
	present at the meetings.
(Audit & Supervisory Board Regulations)	(Audit & Supervisory Committee Regulations)
Article 38 Matters related to the Audit &	Article 36 Matters related to the Audit &
Supervisory Board shall be governed by laws	Supervisory Committee shall be governed by
and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation,	laws and regulations, the Articles of
and the Audit & Supervisory Board Regulations established by the Audit & Supervisory Board.	Incorporation, and the Audit & Supervisory  Committee Regulations established by the
established by the Audit & Supervisory Board.	Audit & Supervisory Committee.
	Audit & Supervisory Committee.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Remuneration, etc., for Audit & Supervisory	
Board Members)	
Article 39 Remuneration, etc., for Audit &	(Deleted)
Supervisory Board Members shall be	(Deleted)
determined by a resolution of the General	
Meeting of Shareholders.	
(Exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board	
Members from Liability)	
Article 40 In cases that satisfy the requirements	
provided for in laws and regulations, the	
Company may, by a resolution of the Board of	
Directors, exempt Audit & Supervisory Board	
Members (including former Audit &	
Supervisory Board Members) from the liability	
for damages provided for in Article 423,	
Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act up to the	
amount of such damages less the minimum	(Deleted)
liability amount provided for in laws and	(Defeted)
regulations.	
2. The Company may enter into agreements	
with Audit & Supervisory Board Members to	
limit the liability for damages provided for in	
Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act	
in cases that satisfy the requirements provided	
for in laws and regulations, provided that the	
maximum liability for damages under the	
agreements shall be the amount provided for by	
laws and regulations.	
Article <u>41</u> to Article <u>43</u> (The text is omitted)	Article <u>37</u> to Article <u>39</u> (Unchanged)
(Remuneration, etc., for the Accounting Auditor)	(Remuneration, etc., for the Accounting Auditor)
Article <u>44</u> Remuneration, etc., for the Accounting	Article <u>40</u> Remuneration, etc., for the Accounting
Auditor shall be determined by Representative	Auditor shall be determined by Representative
Directors subject to the consent of the Audit &	Directors subject to the consent of the Audit &
Supervisory Board.	Supervisory Committee.
Article <u>45</u> to Article <u>48</u> (The text is omitted)	Article 41 to Article 44 (Unchanged)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
	(Supplementary provisions)
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures Concerning Exemption of
	Audit & Supervisory Board Members from
	Liability)
	Article 1 The Company may, by a resolution of the
	Board of Directors, exempt Audit &
	Supervisory Board Members (including former
	Audit & Supervisory Board Members) from the
	liability for damages provided for in Article
	423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act related
	to any act performed prior to the conclusion of
	the 15th Annual General Meeting of
	Shareholders within the limits of laws and
	regulations.
	2. Agreements to limit the liability for damages
	provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the
	Companies Act related to any act performed by
	Audit & Supervisory Board Members
	(including former Audit & Supervisory Board
	Members) prior to the conclusion of the 15th
	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders shall
	remain subject to the provisions of Article 40,
	Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation
	before the amendments approved by a
	resolution at the same Annual General Meeting
	of Shareholders.
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures Concerning Measures for
	Electronic Provision, etc.)
	Article 2 Article 13 (Internet Disclosure and
	Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for
	General Meetings of Shareholders, etc.) of the
	Articles of Incorporation before the
	amendments approved by a resolution at the
	15th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
	shall remain valid for a General Meeting of
	Shareholders to be held on a date within six (6)
	months from September 1, 2022 (hereinafter
	"Enforcement Date").
	2. The provisions of this Article shall be deleted
	after the lapse of six (6) months from the
	Enforcement Date or the lapse of (3) months
	from the date of the General Meeting of
	Shareholders set forth in the preceding
	paragraph, whichever is later.

**Proposal 2:** Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation." As the terms of office of all six (6) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company proposes the election of five (5) Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).

This proposal will become effective when Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" takes effect.

The names and career summaries, etc. of the candidates for Director (excluding Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) are provided below.

No.	Name		Current position(s) at the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings
1	Takaaki Naruse	[Reappointment]	President	100% (20/20)
2	Gakuji Shibata	[Reappointment]	Managing Director	100% (20/20)
3	Isamu Saida	[Reappointment]	Director	100% (20/20)
4	Norihiro Haraguchi	[Reappointment]	Director	100% (20/20)
5	Hiroshi Udagawa	[New appointment]	Executive Officer, Business Strategy Office	-

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
No. 1				Company held
		March 2018 September 2018	Representative Director, ICS Co., Ltd. (current position) Chairman, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION (current position)	

Mr. Takaaki Naruse, as the founder of the Company, has directed the Company and its Group companies for many years and has been responsible for many achievements, including expanding the scale of the Group and improving performance. We believe his extensive knowledge and ability in all aspects of management as a top-level executive is essential to the Company's management and have therefore designated him a candidate for reappointment as a Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
2	Gakuji Shibata (October 24, 1972) [Reappointment]	April 1996 April 2010 July 2010 January 2012 February 2013 September 2014	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation Joined Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd. (currently CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION); seconded to the Company; General Manager of General Affairs Department, the Company Executive Officer, Chief Director of Business Administration, the Company Managing Executive Officer, Chief Director of Administration, Chief Director of Planning, the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer, Chief Director of Administration, Chief Director Planning, the Company Managing Director, Executive Officer, Chief Director of Administration, the Company (current position) Director, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION (current position) Director, Willplus Motoren Corporation (current position) Director, Teio Auto Corporation (current position) Director, Willplus Eins Corporation (current position)	154,640

Mr. Gakuji Shibata has been involved in management for many years at the Company and its Group companies and is responsible for core aspects of the Group's administration division. Because of his exceptional management ability and extensive experience, he plays an important role in decisions on significant matters and business execution at the Company. We have therefore designated him a candidate for reappointment as a Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
3	Isamu Saida (February 3, 1972)  [Reappointment]	April 1994 January 2005 August 2005 September 2007 October 2007 April 2008  December 2009 September 2014  September 2015	Joined KEIYU CO., Ltd.  Joined TOYOTA-USEC CORPORATION  Joined Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd. (currently CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION)  Director, Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd.  Director, the Company (current position)  Senior Managing Director, Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd. (currently CHECKER MOTORS  CORPORATION)  Representative Director, Willplus Motoren  Corporation  Director, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION  Representative Director, Senior Managing  Director, Willplus Motoren Corporation  Director, Teio Auto Corporation (current position)  Representative Director, Senior Managing  Director, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION  Director, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION  Director, Willplus Motoren Corporation (current position)  Director, Willplus Eins Corporation (current position)	Company held 286,640
		September 2018	President, CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION (current position)	

Mr. Isamu Saida has served as a Director of the Company since its founding, and is also serving as President of CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION, the Group's largest subsidiary. He is responsible for core aspects of the Group's sales division and has contributed greatly to improving performance. Because of his exceptional management ability and extensive knowledge and experience in businesses related to imported car sales, we believe he will efficiently and appropriately execute the duties of a Director of the Company and have therefore designated him a candidate for reappointment as a Director.

		July 2001	Joined AIZU PROJECT LLC	
		April 2003	Joined BELLSYSTEM24, Inc.	
		April 2007	Joined iTTTi JAPAN Co., Ltd.	
	Norihiro Haraguchi	May 2008	Joined Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd. (currently	
	(October 19, 1974)		CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION)	
		July 2011	Seconded to Willplus Motoren Corporation;	-
	[Reappointment]		Branch Manager of MINI Fukuoka-Nishi	
	[reappointment]	September 2015	Representative Director, Managing Executive	
4			Officer, Willplus Motoren Corporation (current	
'			position)	
		September 2017	Director, the Company (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Mr. Norihiro Haraguchi, after joining the Group, compiled a track record in the sales division, and is serving as Representative Director of Willplus Motoren Corporation, a major subsidiary. He demonstrates outstanding leadership, is well-versed in the Group's businesses, and has contributed greatly to improving performance. We believe he will efficiently and appropriately execute the duties of a Director of the Company and have therefore designated him a candidate for reappointment as a Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1998  March 2007  August 2013	Joined UBS Warburg Securities Co., Ltd. (currently UBS Securities Japan Co., Ltd.) Managing Director, UBS Warburg Securities Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer, UBS Securities Japan	
	Him di Hidaaaaa	March 2014 January 2015	Co., Ltd. Co-head of Equity Division, UBS Securities Japan Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer, Whiz Partners Inc.	
	Hiroshi Udagawa (December 29, 1974)	July 2016	Deputy General Manager of Equity Division, Global Markets Division, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	31,700
_	[New appointment]	September 2018	Managing Executive Officer, SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.	
5		June 2019 June 2020 April 2021	Director, SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.  Managing Director, SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.  Senior Executive Officer, TBM Co., Ltd.	
		August 2021 April 2022	Director, TBM Co., Ltd.  Joined the Company; Executive Officer, Business Strategy Office (current position)	

Mr. Hiroshi Udagawa served in executive positions at companies in the financial industry and has extensive knowledge and experience as well as broad business connections in the area of financial investment. Immediately after joining the Company, he vigorously pursued investor relations and sustainability initiatives to support sustained enhancement of the Group's corporate value. We believe he will contribute to the Group's appropriate investment decision making and enhancement of the Company's corporate value and additionally to enhancement of the Company's social value, and have therefore newly designated him a candidate for Director.

Notes: 1. There are no special interest relationships between the candidates and the Company.

2. The Company has concluded Directors and Officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and uses this contract to cover damage compensation, legal expenses, and other damages that are borne by the insured parties. The insured parties under this contract are the Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and executive officers of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Company bears the full amount of insurance premiums for all the insured parties. If the candidates are appointed as Directors, each of them will be the insured party under this contract, and the Company intends to renew this insurance during their tenures.

**Proposal 3:** Election of Five (5) Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation." Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of five (5) Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

This proposal has been approved in advance by the Audit & Supervisory Board.

This proposal will become effective when Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" takes effect.

The candidates for Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member are as follows.

No.	Name		Current position(s) at the Company	Attendance at:	
1	Takuya Yoda	[New appointment]	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Board of Directors meetings 100% (20/20) Audit & Supervisory Board meetings 100% (15/15)	
2	Satoshi Hirota	[New appointment]	Outside Director, Independent Officer	Board of Directors meetings 100% (20/20)	
3	Kenichi Ueda	[New appointment]	Outside Director, Independent Officer	Board of Directors meetings 100% (20/20)	
4	Nobuo Iwafuchi	[New appointment]	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Board of Directors meetings 100% (20/20) Audit & Supervisory Board meetings 100% (15/15)	
5	Kaori Suzuki	[New appointment]	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Board of Directors meetings 100% (20/20) Audit & Supervisory Board meetings 100% (15/15)	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	and significant concurrent nositions		Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1981	Joined Sumitomo Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (currently Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited)	
		April 2005	General Manager of Sales Promotion Department, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	
	Takuya Yoda (June 5, 1958)	April 2009	General Manager of Kyoto Branch, Kansai Division, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	
	[New appointment]	April 2012	Senior Officer, General Manager of Business Processing Department, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	-
		April 2015	Seconded to AC Planning Co., Ltd. and appointed as Representative Director and President	
1		July 2019	Joined the Company	
		September 2019	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]
Mr. Takuya Yoda served in important positions at a major insurance company and as Representative Director of its affiliate and has extensive experience and insight. Since September 2019, he has served as the Company's standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member, performing regular audits of the Group's entire divisions and ensuring the appropriateness and validity of the execution of auditing. We believe he will make appropriate recommendations and provide proper supervision for the Company's business execution by leveraging his advanced expertise in the insurance business and corporate management in general as well as his deep understanding of the Company's businesses, etc., and have therefore designated him a candidate for Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
2	Satoshi Hirota (July 8, 1977) [New appointment] [Outside] [Independent]	August 2008 October 2009 April 2010 April 2014 April 2015 September 2015 November 2015 May 2016	Registered as an attorney (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Mitsui, Yasuda, Wani & Maeda (currently Mitsui Company) Joined Haynes and Boone, LLP Joined Ant Capital Partners Co., Ltd. Outside Director, Willplus Motoren Corporation Joined Beaglee Inc. Established HCA Law Office; Principal Lawyer (current position) Outside Director, the Company (current position) Auditor, Asociación de la Amistad Dominico- Japonesa (current position) Outside Auditor, Psychic VR Lab Co., Ltd. (current position) Outside Auditor, LOCONDO, Inc. Outside Auditor, Loco Partners, Inc.	-
		May 2017	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), LOCONDO, Inc. (current position)	
		August 2018	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Casa Inc. (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and expected roles]

Mr. Satoshi Hirota has highly specialized knowledge as an attorney as well as experience and record of serving as an outside officer at multiple companies, and has served as the Company's Outside Director since September 2015, providing advice and proposals about the Company's business execution from an independent standpoint at Board of Directors meetings. As chair of the Company's discretionary Remuneration Advisory Committee, he also contributes to the construction of a more objective director remuneration system. We believe he will supervise business execution from an objective standpoint and appropriately execute the duties of an Outside Director and have therefore designated him a candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1990	Joined First Finance Co., Ltd.	
		August 2000	Joined Wit Capital Japan Inc.	
		April 2002	Executive Officer, Wit Capital Japan Inc.	
		April 2004	Partner, Ant Capital Partners Co., Ltd.	
		July 2005	Outside Director, Fukuoka Chrysler Co., Ltd. (currently CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION)	
		March 2007	Managing Partner, Ant Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (current position)	
	Kenichi Ueda	October 2007	Outside Director, the Company	
	(January 5, 1966)	January 2010	Representative Director, Tokyo Servicer, Inc.	
		March 2013	Director, MUGINOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.	_
	[New appointment]	March 2013	Director, MUGINOHO CO., LTD.	_
	[Outside] [Independent]	August 2013	Outside Director, C41 Holdings Co., Ltd. (currently Casa Inc.)	
		September 2014	Outside Director, C43 Holdings Co., Ltd. (currently Sokan CO., LTD.)	
3		February 2016	Representative Director, C46 Holdings Co., Ltd. (currently MARUSAYA CO., LTD.) Outside Auditor, Allos one Co., Ltd.	
		March 2017	Director, MARUSAYA CO., LTD.	
		September 2017	Outside Director, the Company (current position)	
		December 2018	CEO, MARUSAYA CO., LTD. (current position)	
		April 2019	Outside Auditor, Entre Co., Ltd. (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and expected roles]

Mr. Kenichi Ueda has extensive experience as an executive in the finance industry and at investment companies as well as ample management experience at operating companies, including serving as a director at portfolio operating companies. He has served as the Company's Outside Director since September 2017, providing recommendations and advice about the Company's business execution from an independent standpoint at Board of Directors meetings primarily by leveraging his management experience at operating companies. As chair of the Company's discretionary Nomination Advisory Committee, he also contributes to the activities of the committee, which include selecting Director candidates. We believe he will supervise the Company's business execution from an objective standpoint and appropriately execute the duties of an Outside Director and have therefore designated him a candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held				
4	Nobuo Iwafuchi (February 28, 1953)  [New appointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]	February 1975 July 1997 July 2014 January 2015 June 2016	Joined Audit Firm Tetsuzo Ota Office (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC.) Representative Partner (currently Senior Partner), Tetsuzo Ota Office Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Business Brain Show-Ota Inc. Established Certified Public Accountant Nobuo Iwafuchi Office; Director (current position) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (current position) Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Business Brain Show-Ota Inc. External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, KOSÉ Corporation	-			
	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee  Member and expected roles]						
	Mr. Nobuo Iwafuchi has a high level of specialty in accounting and auditing as a certified public accountant and has served as the Company's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member since January 2015, providing appropriate recommendations and advice about the Company's business execution in terms of appropriateness and validity from an objective standpoint. In view of these contributions, we believe he will supervise the Company's business execution from an objective standpoint and appropriately execute the duties of an Outside Director and have therefore designated him a candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.						
	Kaori Suzuki (August 9, 1980)	August 2010 September 2015	Registered as an attorney (Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Wakabayashi & Watanabe Law Office				
	[New appointment]	September 2019	(current position) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the	-			

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[Outside] [Independent]

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and expected roles]

Ms. Kaori Suzuki has highly specialized knowledge as an attorney and has served as the Company's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member since September 2019, providing objective and candid recommendations and advice about the Company's business execution from an independent standpoint. In view of these contributions, we believe she will supervise the Company's business execution from an objective standpoint and appropriately execute the duties of an Outside Director and have therefore designated her a candidate for Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.

Company (current position)

Notes: 1. There are no special interest relationships between the candidates and the Company.

- 2. The Company has concluded agreements with Mr. Takuya Yoda, Mr. Satoshi Hirota, Mr. Kenichi Ueda, Mr. Nobuo Iwafuchi, and Ms. Kaori Suzuki that limit liability for damages pursuant to Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act based on the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the act. The maximum amount of damage liability based on these agreements is the minimum amount stipulated by laws and regulations. If the election of these candidates is approved, the Company intends to maintain these agreements.
- 3. Mr. Nobuo Iwafuchi was employed as a certified public accountant by Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC, the Company's auditing company, but in June 2014 he retired from the auditing company.
- 4. Mr. Takuya Yoda is currently serving as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company, and his term of office as the Audit & Supervisory Board Member will be three (3) years as of the

conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Nobuo Iwafuchi and Ms. Kaori Suzuki are currently serving as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, and the term of office of each of them as the Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members will be seven (7) years and eight (8) months for Mr. Iwafuchi and three (3) years for Ms. Suzuki as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

- 5. The name of Ms. Kaori Suzuki on the family register is Kaori Kinoshita.
- 6. Mr. Satoshi Hirota served as Outside Director of Willplus Motoren Corporation, a subsidiary of the Company, from April 13, 2010 to July 1, 2010.
- 7. Mr. Kenichi Ueda served as Outside Director of CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION, a subsidiary of the Company, from July 29, 2005 to July 1, 2010, and as Outside Director of the Company from October 25, 2007 to February 28, 2013.
- 8. As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders, Mr. Satoshi Hirota and Mr. Kenichi Ueda will have served as Outside Directors of the Company for seven (7) years and for five (5) years, respectively.
- Mr. Satoshi Hirota and Mr. Kenichi Ueda have been designated as Independent Officers based on rules stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and notice of this fact has been submitted to the exchange.
- 10. If the elections of Mr. Nobuo Iwafuchi and Ms. Kaori Suzuki are approved, the Company intends to designate them as Independent Officers based on rules stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and submit notice of this fact to the exchange.
- 11. The Company has concluded Directors and Officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and uses this contract to cover damage compensation, legal expenses, and other damages that are borne by the insured parties. The insured parties under this contract are the Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and executive officers of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Company bears the full amount of insurance premiums for all the insured parties. If the candidates are appointed as Directors, each of them will be the insured party under this contract, and the Company intends to renew this insurance during their tenures.

## [For Reference]

## Composition of the Board of Directors (planned as of the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders)

No.	Name	General manage- ment	Industry knowledge	Human resource develop- ment	Sales	M&A	Compliance and legal affairs	Finance and accounting	Risk manage- ment	Sustain- ability
1	Takaaki Naruse	•			•	•			•	
2	Gakuji Shibata					•	•	•		
3	Isamu Saida		•	•	•					
4	Norihiro Haraguchi		•	•	•					
5	Hiroshi Udagawa			•				•		•
No.	Name	General manage- ment	Industry knowledge	Human resource develop- ment	Sales	M&A	Compliance and legal affairs	Finance and accounting	Risk manage- ment	Sustain- ability
No.	Name Takuya Yoda	manage-		resource develop-	Sales	M&A	and legal	and	manage-	
		manage-		resource develop-	Sales	M&A	and legal	and	manage-	
1	Takuya Yoda	manage-		resource develop-	Sales	M&A	and legal	and	manage-	
1 2	Takuya Yoda Satoshi Hirota	manage-		resource develop-	Sales	M&A	and legal	and	manage-	

**Proposal 4:** Determination of Remuneration for Directors (Excluding Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The amount of remuneration for Directors of the Company is set at a maximum of ¥300 million annually as resolved at the 14th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2021.

The Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation."

As the Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, the Company proposes revoking the current rule on the amount of remuneration for Directors and setting the amount of remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) at a maximum of ¥290 million annually (including a maximum of ¥20 million annually for Outside Directors), in order to newly establish the amount of remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).

If this proposal is approved, the Company will revise the policy for determining remuneration, etc., for individual Directors described on page 35 of the Business Report (Japanese original version) at the Board of Directors meeting to be held after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders, by changing those eligible provided in the policy from "Directors" to "Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)" so that the content will be consistent with the approved proposal.

This proposal is intended to determine the remuneration framework for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) within a reasonable range, taking economic conditions, the scale of the Company, the number of Directors of the Company, other companies' remuneration levels, and other factors into consideration. The Company considers this proposal both necessary and appropriate as the Company will determine remuneration, etc., for individual Directors in accordance with the policy, which will be revised as described above.

The amount of remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) does not include salaries paid to Directors serving as employees for their service as employees. If Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" and Proposal 2 "Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)" are approved as originally proposed, the number of Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) will be five (5) (including no Outside Directors).

This proposal will become effective when Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" takes effect.

**Proposal 5:** Determination of Remuneration for Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation."

As the Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, the Company proposes setting the amount of remuneration for Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members at a maximum of ¥30 million annually, taking the duties and responsibility of Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members into consideration.

This proposal is intended to determine the remuneration framework for Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members within a reasonable range, taking the duties of Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, remuneration levels of Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members), and other factors into consideration. The Company considers this proposal both necessary and appropriate.

If Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" and Proposal 3 "Election of Five (5) Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members" are approved as originally proposed, the number of Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members will be five (5).

This proposal will become effective when Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" takes effect.

**Proposal 6:** Determination of the Remuneration Framework under the Performance-Based Stock Remuneration Plan for Directors (Excluding Outside Directors and Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

1. Reasons for the proposal and reasons for considering the proposal appropriate
The Company received approval by the resolution at the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2017 (hereinafter the "Original Resolution") for the introduction of the performance-based stock remuneration plan "Board Benefit Trust (BBT)," for which Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible (excluding Outside Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries; Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively called "Eligible Directors") (hereinafter the "Plan"), and the Plan continues to date. If Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" is approved as originally proposed, the Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee. Accordingly, the Company proposes for approval revoking the remuneration framework for current Eligible Directors set under the Plan and reestablishing a remuneration framework for new Eligible Directors (of Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, excluding Outside Directors and Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members; the same shall apply hereafter in this proposal) under the Plan.

This proposal is made as part of the procedures for the transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, and the contents of the remuneration framework under the Plan remain essentially the same as the contents approved at the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2017. This proposal has the same objectives as the Original Resolution, aiming to link remuneration for Directors more clearly to the Company's results of performance to ensure that Directors share with the Company's shareholders not only benefits from a rise in the price of the Company's shares but also risks from a fall in the price of the Company's shares and consequently have higher motivation to contribute to improving the Company's performance and enhancing its corporate value over the medium to long term. In addition, this proposal is consistent with the policy for determining remuneration, etc., for individual Directors of the Company (please see page 35 of this Notice in the Japanese original version). For these reasons, we consider this proposal appropriate.

In this proposal, the Company proposes for approval determining the amount and specifics of remuneration to provide Eligible Directors with stock remuneration separately from the amount of remuneration, etc., for Directors (excluding Outside Directors and Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members), which is proposed as Proposal 4 for approval. The Company asks that the determination of details of the Plan be entrusted to the Board of Directors within the framework described in item 2, below.

If Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" and Proposal 2 "Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)" are approved as originally proposed, the number of Directors eligible for the Plan will be five (5).

This proposal will become effective when the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation in Proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" take effect.

2. The amount of remuneration, etc., under the Plan and reference information

### (1) Summary of the Plan

The Plan is a performance-based stock remuneration plan under which shares of the Company will be acquired through a trust (the trust established under the Plan is hereinafter called the "Trust"), using the cash contributed by the Company as funds for the acquisition, and shares of the Company and cash equivalent to the market value of the Company's shares (hereinafter the "Company Shares, etc.") will be

provided for Eligible Directors through the Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations established by the Company and its subsidiaries; provided that it is, in principle, when Eligible Directors retire as Directors that they will be provided with the Company Shares, etc.

### (2) Eligible Directors

Eligible Directors are Directors of the Company and Directors of its subsidiaries (Outside Directors and Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are not eligible).

### (3) The term of the Trust

The term of the Trust will be from March 2018 to the time of termination of the Trust. (Provided that the term of the Trust has no specific date of termination and will continue as long as the Plan continues. The Plan will terminate in the event of the delisting of the Company's shares, the revocation of the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations, etc.).

(4) The amount of the contribution to the Trust (the amount of remuneration, etc.)
Based on the Original Resolution, the Company has introduced the Plan for the period of the three business years from the business year ended June 30, 2018 to the business year ended June 30, 2020 (hereinafter this three business year period is called the "Initial Applicable Period" and the Initial Applicable Period and each subsequent three business year period is respectively called an "Applicable Period") and for each subsequent Applicable Period. To provide Eligible Directors with the Company Shares, etc., the Company established the Trust by contributing ¥79.9 million in the Initial Applicable Period as funds for the Trust's acquisition of the Company's shares.

As the Company will transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, the Trust will continue the trust, with Eligible Directors who satisfy the beneficiary requirements as its beneficiaries.

The Company will make an additional contribution of not more than \(\frac{4}{80}\) million (including \(\frac{4}{74}\) million for Directors of the Company) to the Trust, for each Applicable Period in principle, until the Plan terminates. Provided, however, if there are shares of the Company (excluding those shares of the Company corresponding to the number of points awarded to Eligible Directors in the preceding Applicable Periods that have yet to be provided for Eligible Directors) or cash remaining in the assets of the Trust (hereinafter "Remaining Shares, etc.") when the Company is to make such additional contribution, the total of the amount of the Remaining Shares, etc. (using the market value as of the last day of the immediately preceding Applicable Period for shares of the Company) and the amount of the additional contribution will be not more than \(\frac{4}{80}\) million.

If the Company has decided to make an additional contribution to the Trust, the Company will disclose to that effect in a timely and appropriate manner.

(5) Method of acquiring shares of the Company and the number of shares of the Company to be acquired The Trust will acquire shares of the Company either from stock markets or by undertaking the Company's treasury shares disposed of by the Company, using the contributions made pursuant to item (4) above as funds for the acquisition.

The Company will disclose details of acquisitions of the Company's shares by the Trust in a timely and appropriate manner.

(6) Method of calculating the number of the Company Shares, etc., to be provided for Eligible Directors For each business year, Eligible Directors will be awarded points and the number of the points will be determined in view of such factors as their positions, the level of their performance results, their responsibility for climate change, etc., in accordance with the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations. The total number of points to be awarded to Eligible Directors for one business year will be not more than 14,000 (including 12,950 for the Directors of the Company), which the Company has determined by comprehensively considering the current level of Director remuneration paid, the trends in and the outlook for the number of Eligible Directors, etc., and deems appropriate.

In providing the Company Shares, etc., pursuant to item (7) below, one point awarded to an Eligible Director will be exchanged for one share of the Company's common stock (provided that if the Company implements stock split, gratis allotment, or reverse stock split for its shares after this proposal is approved, reasonable adjustments will be made to the maximum number of points to be awarded and the number of points that have been awarded or the rate of exchange between the point and the share in accordance with the ratio and other conditions for such stock split, gratis allotment, or reverse stock split).

The number of an Eligible Director's points that will be used as a basis in providing the Company Shares, etc., pursuant to item (7) below will, in principle, be the number of points that will have been awarded to the Eligible Director by the time the Eligible Director retires (the number of points thus calculated is hereinafter called the "Final Number of Points").

### (7) Provision of the Company Shares, etc.

An Eligible Director who has retired as Director and satisfies the beneficiary requirements stipulated in the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations will, after retirement, be provided from the Trust with shares of the Company by completing designated beneficiary determination procedures and the number of the shares to be provided, in principle, corresponds to the Final Number of Points determined as described in item (6) above. Provided, however, if the Eligible Director satisfies the requirements stipulated in the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations, the Eligible Director will receive cash payment, instead of shares, for a certain portion of those shares in the amount equivalent to the market value of the Company's shares. The Trust may sell shares of the Company to provide such cash.

#### (8) Exercise of voting rights

Voting rights pertaining to shares of the Company held in the Trust's account will not be exercised uniformly in accordance with the instructions of the trust administrator. This is intended to ensure the Trust's neutrality in the management of the Company with respect to the exercise of voting rights pertaining to shares of the Company held in the Trust's account.

### (9) Handling of dividends

Dividends pertaining to shares of the Company held in the Trust's account will be received by the Trust and used to pay for the acquisition of shares of the Company, trustee's trust fees related to the Trust, and other expenses. Provided, however, if the Trust terminates, dividends, etc., remaining in the Trust will be distributed to the Eligible Directors in office at the time on a pro rata basis in proportion to the number of points held by each of them, in accordance with the provisions of the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations.

#### (10) Termination of the Trust

The Trust will terminate in the event of the delisting of the Company's shares, the revocation of the Officer Stock Benefit Regulations, etc.

Of the assets remaining in the Trust at the time of its termination, shares of the Company will entirely be acquired by the Company free of charge and thereafter be cancelled by a resolution of the Board of Directors, while the Company will receive the remainder of the cash, excluding the cash to be paid to Eligible Officers in accordance with (9) above.