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## To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Haruki Yoshio President and Representative Director SystemSoft Co., Ltd. (Registered Head Office) 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (Fukuoka Head Office) 1-12-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka

# NOTICE OF THE 41ST 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 41st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of SystemSoft Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

If you will not attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights in writing. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders attached here and indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return it so that it can reach us no later than 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

2. Place: Conference Room "KUJYAKU", 3rd Floor, ARK HOTEL ROYAL FUKUOKA

TENJIN located at

3-13-20 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka

3. Meeting Agenda:

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

Company's 41st Fiscal Year (October 1, 2021 - September 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 41st Fiscal Year (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022)

Proposals to be resolved:

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

**Proposal 2:** Election of Six (6) Directors

- If you attend the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form to the reception desk. In order to conserve paper resources, we kindly ask you to bring this notice with you for your reference.
- Should the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website at the URL below: The Company's website: https://www.systemsoft.co.jp/en/

# **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

## **Proposals and References**

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

#### 1. Reasons for the proposal

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) came into effect on September 1, 2022, and the system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders has been introduced. Accordingly, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be amended as follows.

- (1) The proposed Article 16, Paragraph 1 provides that information contained in the reference documents for general meetings of shareholders, etc. shall be provided electronically.
- (2) The purpose of the proposed Article 16, 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) Article 16 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) will become unnecessary and shall therefore be deleted.
- (4) In line with the above establishment and deletion of the provisions, supplementary provisions related to the transitional measures, etc. shall be established.

#### 2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Articles 1–15 (Omitted)	Articles 1–15 (Unchanged)
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of	Thurster Tre (Chemangeu)
Reference Documents for the General Meeting of	(Deleted)
Shareholders, Etc.)	
Article 16 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.	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
(Newly established)  Articles 17–40 (Omitted)	(Measures for Electronic Provision, Etc.)  Article 16 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. Articles 17–40 (Unchanged)	
(Newly established)	Supplementary Provisions	
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures Related to Measures for Electronic Provision, Etc.)  Article 1 Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation shall remain in force with respect to a general meeting of shareholders to be held on a date not later than February 28, 2023.  2. These supplementary provisions shall be deleted on March 1, 2023 or after the lapse of three months from the date of the general meeting of shareholders set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.	

# **Proposal 2:** Election of Six (6) Directors

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes to elect six (6) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company (significant concurrent positions)		Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1983	Joined NEC Corporation	1 7
		July 1992	Joined the Company	
			Acting General Manager, Corporate Planning	
			Department (Assistant to President)	
		June 1996	Director and General Manager, Planning	
			Department	
		June 2000	Managing Director, General Manager, Engineering	
			Business Department	
		June 2003	Director, Managing Executive Officer, General	
			Manager, Engineering Business Department	
		April 2005	Director, Managing Executive Officer, General	
			Manager, IT Solution Business Department	
		December 2005	President and CEO	
	Haruki Yoshio	December 2006	President, Executive Officer, Representative	
1			Director	6,760
	(June 2, 1960)	September 2014	Director, Avispa Fukuoka Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		May 2016	Director, S2i Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		October 2016	President, Alliance Technology Co., Ltd.	
		January 2017	Chairman of the Board, the Company	
		April 2017	Director, DigiIT Co., Ltd. (currently SS	
			Technologies Co., Ltd.) (current position)	
		October 2017	Representative Director, Executive Officer and	
			President, the Company	
		October 2020	President and Representative Director, the	
			Company (current position)	
		[Significant concurrent positions]		
		Director, SS Tech		
		Director, S2i Co.	, Ltd.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company (significant concurrent positions)		Number of shares of the Company held
2	Kozo Yuki (January 23, 1979)	January 2002  June 2008  July 2009  March 2018  March 2018  July 2020  October 2021  November 2021  December 2021  [Significant conc President and CE	Joined JEF UNITED ICHIHARA CHIBA (J.LEAGUE)  Joined Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC (J.LEAGUE)  Joined Fortuna Düsseldorf, Bundesliga (Germany)  Graduated from WASEDA Business School (Graduate School of Business and Finance)  Joined ecobike Co., Ltd.  President and CEO, ecobike Co., Ltd. (current position)  President and CEO, SS Technologies Co., Ltd. (current position)  General Manager, fabbit Business Headquarters, the Company  Executive Vice President and Representative Director, the Company (current position)  urrent position]  GO, SS Technologies Co., Ltd.	0
3	Masahiro Ishikawa (May 11, 1969)	December 2000 December 2003 October 2004 December 2005 July 2006 June 2007 June 2007 December 2016 April 2017 [Significant conc	Joined Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. (currently APAMAN Co., Ltd.) Director, General Manager, PM Business Division, Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. Managing Director, General Manager, AM Business Division, Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. Director, the Company Managing Director, Apamanshop Holdings Co., Ltd. (currently APAMAN Co., Ltd.) Managing Director, Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. (currently Apaman Network Co., Ltd.) Managing Director, Apamanshop Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently Apaman Property Co., Ltd.) Director, the Company (current position) Director, DigilT Co., Ltd. (currently SS Technologies Co., Ltd.)	835,800

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company (significant concurrent positions)		Number of shares of the Company held
4	Koji Omura (June 29, 1965)	October 1998 October 1999 September 2005 December 2005 July 2006 January 2013 December 2018 [Significant concertication of the CECO october 1999]	Organized the Apamanshop Study Group (voluntary study group) as a key member Established Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. (currently APAMAN Co., Ltd.) President & CEO, Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. (current position) President and CEO, Apamanshop Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently Apaman Property Co., Ltd.) Chairman of the Board, the Company Chairman and CEO, Apamanshop Network Co., Ltd. (currently Apaman Network Co., Ltd.) Director, the Company (current position) Chairman of the Board, Apaman Network Co., Ltd. (current position) urrent positions] D, APAMAN Co., Ltd.	0
		Chairman of the Board, Apaman Network Co., Ltd.		
5	Yujiro Takahashi (April 29, 1950)	_	Joined Tatsumi Legal Institute Registered as an Attorney-at-law Representative Attorney-at-law, Yujiro Takahashi Law Office (current position) Outside Director, the Company (current position) Outside Director, Apamanshop Holdings, Co., Ltd. (currently APAMAN Co., Ltd.) (current position) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, AppBank Inc. Supervisory Board Member, Poly Plus Investment Corporation (currently Medical Asset Investment Corporation) urrent positions] ttorney-at-law, Yujiro Takahashi Law Office APAMAN Co., Ltd.	13,930

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company (significant concurrent positions)		Number of shares of the Company held
6	Masaaki Asako (November 4, 1944)	March 1981 July 1988  December 2009 January 2010  August 2013  June 2014  December 2015 September 2017	Joined Tohmatsu Awoki & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC) Registered as a Certified Public Accountant Employee, Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC) Left Tohmatsu & Co. Worked at Self-Regulation Division, The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants Left the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Saibo.Co., Ltd. Outside Director, the Company (current position) Supervisory Board Member, Poly Plus Investment Corporation (currently Medical Asset Investment Corporation) urrent positions]	0

- Notes: 1. Mr. Koji Omura concurrently serves as Director of Apaman Network Co., Ltd., with which the Company has a business relationship including the sale of products and license agreements.
  - 2. There are no special interests between the other candidates and the Company.
  - 3. Mr. Yujiro Takahashi and Mr. Masaaki Asako are candidates for Outside Director.
  - 4. Reasons for the nomination as candidates for Outside Director and outline of expected roles: Mr. Yujiro Takahashi has a wealth of experience and expertise as an attorney-at-law as well as a strong determination to comply with laws and regulations, although he has never been directly involved in corporate management. Considering that he can make useful comments on management from an objective standpoint, the Company proposes to elect him as Outside Director.
    - Mr. Masaaki Asako has many years of experience and a broad range of insights as a certified public accountant, although he has never been directly involved in corporate management. Considering that he can make useful comments on management from an objective standpoint, the Company proposes to elect him as Outside Director.
  - Mr. Yujiro Takahashi will have served as Outside Director of the Company for eight (8) years
    at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
     Mr. Masaaki Asako will have served as Outside Director of the Company for seven (7) years
    at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 6. Mr. Yujiro Takahashi and Mr. Masaaki Asako, candidates for Outside Director, have no plans to receive a large amount of money or other assets (excluding remuneration, etc. for Director or similar positions) from the Company or specified associated companies of the Company, and did not receive any in the past two years.
  - 7. In accordance with provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Yujiro Takahashi and Mr. Masaaki Asako to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under said agreement is the amount stipulated by laws and

- regulations. If the reelection of Mr. Yujiro Takahashi and Mr. Masaaki Asako is approved, the Company will continue said agreement with them.
- 8. The Company has registered Mr. Yujiro Takahashi and Mr. Masaaki Asako as independent directors with the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If their reelection is approved at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will continue to register them as independent directors.
- 9. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement. If the election of the candidates is approved, they will be insured by said insurance agreement. The content of said insurance agreement is outlined in "(4) Outline of the Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Agreement" in "4. Matters regarding the Company's Officers" in the Business Report (available in Japanese only). The Company will renew said insurance agreement during the terms of office of the Directors mentioned in this proposal.