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Securities Code: 7979

June 6, 2023

To Our Shareholders:

11 Fukuinekamitakamatsu-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto SHOFU INC. Tetsuo Takami President & COO

Notice of Convocation of the 151st Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the 151st Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Shofu Inc. (the "Company") to be held on June 27, 2023 (Tuesday) as set forth below.

Sincerely yours,

In convening this Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting, the Company takes measures for electronic provision, and posts the matters subject to measures for electronic provision as "Notice of Convocation of the 151st Ordinary Shareholder's Meeting" on the following websites.

The Company's website:

https://www.shofu.co.jp/ir/contents/hp1330/index.php?No=913&CNo=1330



In addition to the above, those matters subject to measures for electronic provision are also posted on the following website.

Tokyo Stock Exchange website:

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

To view this information, access the TSE website above, enter the Company's name or securities code to search, and click "Basic information." Then select "Documents for public inspection/PR information."

If you are unable to attend the Meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet, etc. Please review the Reference Materials for the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting referred to in the matters subject to the measures for electronic provision and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the guidance provided on the following page.

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (registration opens at 9:00 a.m.)

2. Venue: Shofu Inc. (Headquarters Ayumi Terrace)

11 Fukuinekamitakamatsu-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto, Japan

3. Purposes:

Items to be reported:

1. The business report, the consolidated financial statements, and the

results of consolidated financial statement audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Auditors for the 151st fiscal year (from

April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

2. The non-consolidated financial statements for the 151st fiscal

year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Items to be resolved:

Agenda No. 1: Election of Nine (9) Directors Agenda No. 2: Election of One (1) Auditor

Agenda No. 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Auditor

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➤ Please submit the enclosed voting form at the reception desk when attending the Meeting in person.

- If you exercise your voting rights at the Meeting through a proxy, the proxy must be a shareholder of the Company. In addition, the proxy must be limited to one person. If your proxy attends the Meeting, he/she is required to submit your voting form as a shareholder, as well as a letter of proxy authorization, at the reception desk.
- This Notice of Convocation delivered on paper also constitutes a document stating the matters subject to measures for electronic provision delivered to shareholders who have requested that it be delivered on paper. Pursuant the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 16, Paragraph 2 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, in the paper-based documents delivered to those shareholders, the matters related to stock acquisition rights, the Accounting Auditor, the system for ensuring the appropriateness of business of an incorporated company and the operation status thereof, and the basic policy on persons controlling decisions on the finance and business policy of an incorporated company of the business report, the consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity and notes to the consolidated financial statements, as well as the non-consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity and notes to the non-consolidated financial statements are not provided. Therefore, such paper-based documents are part of the documents audited by the Auditor and the Accounting Auditors when they prepared their audit reports.
- In the event of any revisions to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, the revised versions of these matters will be made available via the websites listed above.

Reference Materials for the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting

Meeting Agenda and Referential Matters

Agenda No. 1: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of nine (9) Directors – Noriyuki Negoro, Tetsuo Takami, Wataru Fujishima, Fumitaka Yamazaki, Kazuhiko Murakami, Kiichi Suzuki, Kenji Nishida, Daizo Nishimura, and Hiromi Hayashida – will expire upon the close of this Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of nine (9) Directors is proposed.

The candidates for Director are as follows.

Candidate Number	Name	Current Position and Responsibilities at the Company
1	[Reappointment] Noriyuki Negoro	Representative Director, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
2	[Reappointment] Tetsuo Takami	Representative Director, President & Chief Operating Officer
3	[Reappointment] Fumitaka Yamazaki	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Production, Corporate Planning
4	[Reappointment] Kazuhiko Murakami	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sales, International
5	[New Appointment] Takahiro Umeda	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Finance
6	[Reappointment] Kiichi Suzuki [Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Director
7	[Reappointment] Daizo Nishimura [Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Director
8	[Reappointment] Hiromi Hayashida [Outside Director]	Director
9	[New Appointment] Mitsuo Kamimoto [Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Auditor

(Reference) Knowledge and experience particularly expected by the Company for each director

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		Corporate Management	Production, Quality Assurance, and R&D	Sales and Marketing	Finance, Accounting, and Human Resources	Governance, Compliance, and Risk Management	Qualifications, etc.
	Noriyuki Negoro	•	•	•		•	
	Tetsuo Takami	•		•			
Directors	Fumitaka Yamazaki	•	•		•		
S	Kazuhiko Murakami	•		•			
	Takahiro Umeda	•			•	•	
	Kiichi Suzuki	•	•			•	• Experienced manager of a listed company
Outside]	Daizo Nishimura				•	•	Certified accountant Tax accountant
Directors	Hiromi Hayashida	•	•	•			
S.	Mitsuo Kamimoto				•	•	Certified accountant Tax accountant

^{*}The above table does not show all of the skills held by each director.
*Activities as a director are not limited to the items marked •.

Noriyuki Negoro

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Date of Birth: March 9, 1956

Number of Company shares held: 88,325 shares



Reappointment

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions						
March 1981	Joined the Company	April 2009	Managing Director, Research			
June 2003	Director		& Development, Quality			
	General Manager, Research &		Assurance, and Production			
	Development Department	June 2009	President (Representative			
July 2007	Managing Director		Director)			
	General Manager, Research &	June 2015	Representative Director,			
	Development Department		President & Chief Executive			
June 2008	Managing Director, Research		Officer			
	& Development, Quality	June 2022	Representative Director,			
	Assurance and Production		Chairman & CEO (to present)			
	General Manager, Research &					
	Development Department					

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Noriyuki Negoro has been committed to the development of products in the research & development department since joining the Company and has gained experience as Director in charge of research & development, quality assurance, and production, through which he has become familiar with specialties and services in the Company's business. He has demonstrated leadership since serving as President (Representative Director) of the Company in 2009, setting forth and realizing a vision for the Company, which has resulted in both the growth of business and improvements in performance. Since assuming the position of Chairman & CEO (Representative Director), he has worked to strengthen the appropriate operation of the Board of Directors and its supervisory function over the execution of business operations as Chair of the Board of Directors. He has been renominated as a candidate for Director because the Company has determined that he can make the appropriate decisions and provide supervision for the ongoing growth and improvement in the corporate value of the Group.

Tetsuo Takami

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Date of Birth: June 22, 1960

Number of Company shares held: 28,650 shares



Reappointment

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions					
March 1983	Joined the Company	April 2019	Executive Officer, General		
June 2012	General Manager, Sales		Manager of Sales Department		
	Department	June 2019	Managing Executive Officer,		
April 2015	General Manager, Sales		General Manager, Sales		
	Department, Tokyo Branch		Department		
June 2015	Executive Officer, General	June 2020	Director, Managing Executive		
	Manager, Sales Department,		Officer, Sales General		
	Tokyo Branch		Manager, Sales Department		
April 2018	Executive Officer, General	April 2021	Director, Managing Executive		
	Manager of Sales Department		Officer, Sales		
	General Manager of Tokyo	June 2022	Representative Director,		
	Branch		President & Chief Operating		
			Officer (to present)		

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Tetsuo Takami has been involved in domestic sales for many years since joining the Company, and from his experience as General Manager of the Domestic Sales Department and as Director in charge of sales has a proven track record, experience, and knowledge, mainly in dental industry sales. Since being appointed as President (Representative Director), he has demonstrated leadership in realizing a vision for the Company and contributed to the growth of the Group. He has been renominated as a candidate for Director because the Company has determined that in the future, he can contribute to the ongoing growth and improvement in the corporate value of the Group.

Fumitaka Yamazaki

Date of Birth: May 27, 1961

Number of Company shares held: 34,163 shares



Reappointment

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions

March 1981	Joined the Company	June 2015	Director
April 2008	General Manager, Corporate		Managing Executive Officer,
	Planning Department		Corporate Planning
June 2011	Executive Officer	June 2022	Director, Senior Managing
	General Manager, Corporate		Executive Officer,
	Planning Department		Production, Corporate
June 2013	Director, Corporate Planning		Planning (to present)

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Fumitaka Yamazaki, from his experience as the general manager of the Corporate Planning Department, which oversees the management of the Group, has been involved in management planning and administration for many years since joining the Company, including through service in the Finance Department, and has a proven track record, experience and knowledge, mainly in general management. Since being appointed as Director in charge of production, corporate planning, he has contributed to the formulation and promotion of the Group's management policy and strategy and the strengthening of production systems. He has been renominated as a candidate for Director because the Company has determined that in the future, he can contribute to the ongoing growth and improvement in the corporate value of the Group.

Kazuhiko Murakami

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Date of Birth: April 26, 1958

Number of Company shares held: 34,978 shares



Reappointment

Brief profil	e, positions,	, responsibilities,	and	significant	concurrent	t positions
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March 1981	Joined the Company	April 2018	Director
April 2011	General Manager,		Managing Executive Officer,
	International Department		International
June 2015	Executive Officer	June 2022	Director, Senior Managing
	General Manager,		Executive Officer, Sales,
	International Department		International (to present)

June 2017 Director

Managing Executive Officer

General Manager,

International Department

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Kazuhiko Murakami has been involved in overseas business for many years since joining the Company, including through service in the Finance Department and from his experience being posted overseas and as the general manager of the Overseas Sales Department, and has a proven track record, experience, and knowledge, mainly in overseas business. Since being appointed as Director in charge of sales, international affairs, he has contributed to the expansion of the Group's overseas business and the strengthening of the foundation of domestic business. He has been renominated as a candidate for Director because the Company has determined that in the future, he can contribute to the ongoing growth and improvement in the corporate value of the Group.

Takahiro Umeda

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Date of Birth: February 13, 1960 Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions

Number of Company shares held: 21,146 shares



New Appointment

brief profile, p	ositions, responsibilities, and s	ignineant conc	urrent positions
March 2015	Joined the Company	June 2020	Managing Executive Officer,
April 2015	General Manager, Finance		Finance General Manager,
	Department		Finance Department
June 2016	Executive Officer, General	June 2022	Senior Managing Executive
	Manager, Finance		Officer, Finance (to present)
	Department		
June 2019	Managing Executive Officer,		
	General Manager of Finance		
	Department		

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Takahiro Umeda has experience and knowledge in finance and accountancy, and from his experience as the general manager of the Finance Department since joining the Company also has a proven track record, experience, and knowledge mainly in general finance and accounting operations. Since being appointed as Officer in charge of finance, he has contributed to the development and implementation of the Group's financial strategies. He has been nominated as a candidate for Director because the Company has determined that in the future, he can contribute to the ongoing growth and improvement in the corporate value of the Group.

Kiichi Suzuki

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Date of Birth: May 23, 1949

Number of Company shares held: 15,900 shares



Reappointment
Outside Director
Independent Officer

Brief profile,	Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions					
April 1973	Joined Mitsui Toatsu	April 2013	Director of Mitsui Chemicals,			
	Chemicals, Inc. (now		Inc. (retired in June 2013)			
	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.)		Representative Director and			
June 2003	Executive Officer of Mitsui		Chairman of Mitsui Chemicals			
	Chemicals, Inc.		Agro, Inc.			
April 2007	Managing Executive	April 2015	Senior Advisor to Mitsui			
	Officer of Mitsui		Chemicals Agro, Inc. (retired			
	Chemicals, Inc.		in June 2017)			
June 2007	Managing Director of	June 2015	Director of the Company (to			
	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.		present)			
June 2009	Senior Managing Director					
	of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.					
April 2012	Director					
	Senior Managing Executive					
	Officer of Mitsui					
	Chemicals, Inc.					

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Mr. Kiichi Suzuki is a candidate for Outside Director.

He has previously served as the senior managing director of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., which is a key business alliance partner, and has extensive experience and knowledge as a corporate manager. As Outside Director, he has provided appropriate monitoring of the Company's management, including giving advice based on his experience and knowledge. The Company has determined that in the future, he will continue to provide appropriate supervision of the Company's business from an objective perspective as Outside Director and, in addition, will contribute to the improvement of the corporate value of the Company through advice, etc. based on his experience and knowledge in management, and has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

He has served as an Outside Director of the Company for 8 years.

Daizo Nishimura

Date of Birth: May 5, 1959

Number of Company shares held: 1,738 shares



Reappointment
Outside Director
Independent Officer

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions					
October	Joined Audit Firm Asahi	January 1998	Member, Ohtemae Audit		
1987	Shinwa Accounting Company		Corporation		
	(now KPMG AZSA LLC)	March 2004	Representative Member,		
	(retired in October 1990)		Ohtemae Audit Corporation		
March 1991	Registered as a Certified		(to present)		
	Public Accountant	June 2012	Auditor, Kyoto Sangyo		
	Opened Nishimura Certified		University (retired in May		
	Public Accountant Office (to		2020)		
	present)	June 2020	Director of the Company (to		
April 1994	Registered as a Tax		present)		
	Accountant				
	Opened Daizo Nishimura Tax				
	Accounting Office (to				
	present)				

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Mr. Daizo Nishimura is a candidate for outside Director.

He has gained familiarity with finance and accounting as a certified public accountant and tax accountant and has sufficient knowledge to supervise corporate management. As Outside Director, he has provided appropriate monitoring of the Company's management, including giving advice based on his experience and knowledge. The Company has determined that in the future he will continue to provide appropriate supervision of the Company's business from an objective perspective as Outside Director and, in addition, will contribute to the improvement of the corporate value of the Company through advice, etc. based on his experience and knowledge, and has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

He has served as an Outside Director of the Company for 3 years.

Hiromi Hayashida

Date of Birth: April 2, 1964

Number of Company shares held: 0 shares



Reappointment
Outside Director

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions					
April 1989	Joined Mitsui Toatsu	April 2021	Executive Officer and Vice		
	Chemicals, Inc. (now Mitsui		General Manager of the		
	Chemicals, Inc.)		Healthcare Business Division,		
March 2013	Vice President of Mitsui		Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.		
	Chemicals America, Inc.	April 2022	Executive Officer, Vice		
	(retired in March 2017)		General Manager of the Life		
June 2014	Director of Anderson		& Healthcare Solutions		
	Development Company		Division, and General		
	(retired in March 2017)		Manager of the Oral Care		
October	Senior Vice President of		Business Department, Mitsui		
2017	Kulzer LLC		Chemicals, Inc.		
	(retired in June 2018)	June 2022	Director of the Company		
July 2018	Managing Director (retired in		(to present)		
	March 2022) and Senior Vice	April 2023	Executive Officer, Vice		
	President (retired in March		General Manager of the Life		
	2021) of Kulzer GmbH		& Healthcare Solutions		
April 2020	Senior Director, Mitsui		Division, Mitsui Chemicals,		
	Chemicals, Inc.		Inc. (to present)		

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Mr. Hiromi Hayashida is a candidate for Outside Director.

He has gained deep knowledge in the healthcare field, dentistry in particular, as a business executor of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., which is a key business alliance partner. As Outside Director, he has provided appropriate monitoring of the Company's management, including giving advice based on his experience and knowledge. The Company has determined that in the future he will continue to provide appropriate supervision of the Company's business as Outside Director and, in addition, will contribute to the improvement of the corporate value of the Company through advice, etc. based on his experience and knowledge, and has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

He has served as an Outside Director of the Company for 1 year.

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Mitsuo Kamimoto

Number of Company shares held: 2,981

Date of Birth: May 21, 1947 shares



New Appointment

Outside Director

Independent Officer

Brief profile, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent position	Brief profile, positions	, responsibilities,	and significant	concurrent positio
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October 1970	Joined Tetsuzo Ota Audit	September	Opened Kamimoto Certified
	Office (now Ernst & Young	2008	Public Accountant Office
	ShinNihon LLC)		(to present)
July 1973	Registered as a Certified		Opened Kamimoto Tax
	Public Accountant		Accountant Office
May 1990	Representative Member of		(to present)
	Ota Showa Audit	June 2009	Outside Auditor of Elecom
	Corporation (now Ernst &		Co., Ltd.
	Young ShinNihon LLC)		(retired in June 2017)
February 1997	Registered as a tax	June 2015	Auditor of the Company
	accountant		(to present)
June 2002	Executive Director and		
	Head of Osaka Office,		
	ShinNihon LLC (now Ernst		
	& Young ShinNihon LLC)		

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Mr. Mitsuo Kamimoto is a candidate for Outside Director. He is currently an Outside Auditor and will retire from the position of Outside Auditor upon the close of this Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting, due to the expiration of his term of office.

He has gained familiarity with finance and accounting as a certified public accountant and tax accountant and has sufficient knowledge to supervise corporate management. As Outside Auditor, he has provided appropriate auditing of the execution of duties of Directors, including giving advice based on his experience and knowledge. The Company has determined that in the future, he will provide appropriate supervision of the Company's business from an objective perspective as Outside Director and, in addition, will contribute to the improvement of the corporate value of the Company through advice, etc. based on his experience and knowledge, and has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

He has served as an Outside Auditor of the Company for 8 years.

(retired in August 2008)

(Notes) 1. There are no special-interest relationships between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. The Company has executed a liability insurance contract for officers, etc., as prescribed in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, and the legal damages and litigation expenses that are to be borne by the insured parties will be covered by said insurance contract. Each of the candidates will be included in the insured parties under said insurance contract. In addition, at the time of the next renewal of said insurance contract, it is planned to be renewed with the same content.
- 3. The Company has concluded an agreement with Mr. Kiichi Suzuki, Mr. Daizo Nishimura,

and Mr. Hiromi Hayashida that limits their liability for damages, as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations. Should each of them be elected, the Company plans to continue said agreement. In addition, the Company has concluded an agreement with Mr. Mitsuo Kamimoto that limits his liability for damages of the Outside Auditor, as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations. Should Mr. Mitsuo Kamimoto be elected as an Outside Director, the Company plans to newly conclude the same agreement with him as an Outside Director.

4. Mr. Kiichi Suzuki, Mr. Daizo Nishimura and Mr. Mitsuo Kamimoto satisfy the requirements for independent officers in accordance with the provisions set forth by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. The Company has registered each of them as the Company's independent officers with the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Should each of them be elected, they will continue to be independent officers.

Agenda No. 2: Election of One (1) Auditor

The terms of office of Auditor Mitsuo Kamimoto will expire upon the close of this Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of one (1) auditor is proposed.

For the submission of this proposal, the Board of Auditors' consent has been obtained in advance.

The candidate for Auditor is as follows.



Yoko Yamada

Date of Birth: March 5, 1957 Number of Company shares held: 0 shares

Brief profile, positions, and significant concurrent positions

April 1996	Joined Certified Public	January 2008	Opened Certified Public
	Accountant Hiroharu Shikata		Accountant and Tax
	Office		Accountant Yoko Yamada
	(retired in December 2007)		Office (to present)
April 2000	Registered as a Certified	June 2022	Chairperson, Keiji Office,
	Public Accountant		Japanese Institute of Certified
December 2002	Registered as a tax accountant		Public Accountants
			(to present)

New Appointment Outside Auditor Independent Officer

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Auditor

Ms. Yoko Yamada is a candidate for Outside Auditor.

She has gained familiarity with finance and accounting as a certified public accountant and tax accountant and has sufficient knowledge to supervise corporate management. and the Company has thus determined that she would be able to properly perform the duties of an Outside Auditor, and has nominated her as a candidate for Outside Auditor.

- (Notes) 1. There are no special-interest relationships between Ms. Yoko Yamada and the Company.
 - 2. Should Ms. Yoko Yamada be elected as Outside Auditor, the Company will conclude an agreement with her that limits her liability for damages, as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations.
 - 3. Ms. Yoko Yamada satisfies the requirements for independent officer in accordance with the provisions set forth by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Should Ms. Yamada be elected as Outside Auditor, the Company plans to register her as the Company's independent officer with the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
 - 4. The Company has executed a liability insurance contract for officers, etc., as prescribed in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, and the legal damages and litigation expenses that are to be borne by the insured parties will be covered by said insurance contract. Ms. Yoko Yamada will be included in the insured parties under said insurance contract. In addition, at the time of the next renewal of said insurance contract, it is planned to be renewed with the same content.

Agenda No. 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Auditor

The effective tenure of Substitute Auditor Kyoko Kobayashi will expire at the opening of this Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of one new Substitute Auditor is proposed in preparation for a situation whereby the number of auditors falls short of the number specified by laws and regulations.

For the submission of this proposal, the Board of Auditors' consent has been obtained in advance.

The candidate for Substitute Auditor is as follows.



Reappointment
Outside Auditor
Independent Officer

Kyoko Kobayashi

Date of Birth: July 22, 1972 Number of Company shares held: 0 shares

Brief profile, positions and significant concurrent positions					
April 1999	Registered as an attorney	February	Kawakami Paint		
	Joined Irokawa Law Office	2018	Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		
September	Seconded to Legal Affairs		Outside Auditor (to present)		
2009	Office, Sharp Corporation	June 2020	Mitsubishi Logisnext Co.,		
September	Returned to Irokawa Law		Ltd.		
2014	Office		Outside Director (to present)		
January 2018	Partner, Irokawa Law	June 2021	Nippon Pillar Packing Co.,		
	Office (to present)		Ltd.		
			Outside Director (Audit &		
			Supervisory Committee		
			Member) (to present)		

Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Substitute Auditor

Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi has gained familiarity with corporate legal affairs as an attorney and through her work at listed companies, and has sufficient knowledge to supervise corporate management, and the Company has thus determined that she would be able to properly perform the duties of an Outside Auditor, and has nominated her as a candidate for substitute auditor.

- (Notes) 1. There are no special-interest relationships between Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi and the Company.
 - 2. Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi is recorded on the family registry under the name Kyoko Nakano.
 - 3. Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi is a candidate for substitute Outside Auditor.
 - 4. Should Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi take office as Outside Auditor, the Company will conclude an agreement with her that limits her liability for damages, as specified in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations.
 - 5. Ms. Kyoko Kobayashi satisfies the requirements for independent officer in accordance with the provisions set forth by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Should Ms. Kobayashi take office as Outside Auditor, the Company plans to register her as the Company's independent officer with the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
 - 6. The Company has executed a liability insurance contract for officers, etc., as prescribed in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, and the legal damages and litigation expenses that are to be borne by the insured parties will be covered by said insurance contract. Should Ms.

Kobayashi take office as Outside Auditor, she will be included in the insured parties under said insurance contract. In addition, at the time of the next renewal of said insurance contract, it is planned to be renewed with the same content.