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(Stock Exchange Code 9216) August 14, 2023 (Electronic provision measures commencement date: August 8, 2023)

### To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Koichi Morimoto President and CEO Bewith, Inc. 3-7-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# **NOTICE OF**

# THE 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

We are pleased to announce that the 24th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Bewith, Inc. (the "Company") will be held as follows.

The Company has adopted electronic provisioning measures by posting the "Notice of the 24th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders" to the following websites.

The Company website: https://www.bewith.net/ir/

The same information is also posted on the following website.

Tokyo Stock Exchange Website:

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

Please access the above website, enter or search for the Company name or stock exchange code, and select "Basic Information" followed by "Documents for public inspection/PR information"

When exercising voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc., please review the Reference Documents\* for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in the electronically provided Notice of the 24th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by no later than 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, Japan time.

(\*Guidance on the Exercise of Voting Rights is available in Japanese only.)

1.	Date and Time:	Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time
2.	Place:	OHGI HALL, 4F, KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO SOUTH TOWER at 2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
		(Note that the venue is different from last time.)
3.	Meeting Agenda:	
	Matters to be reported:	<ol> <li>The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 24th Fiscal Year (June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023), and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements</li> <li>Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 24th Fiscal Year (June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)</li> </ol>

#### **Proposals to be resolved:**

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

Proposal 2:	Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Audit and Supervisory
	Committee Members)
Proposal 3:	Election of One (1) Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee
-	Member
4. Matters on Exercise of	Voting by proxy is possible only when delegated to a shareholder of the Company
Voting Rights:	with voting rights.
	The proxy must be a single shareholder.

- $\bigcirc$  When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- Please make your own decision regarding whether you will physically attend the General Meeting of Shareholders based on your own physical condition and infection status.
- $\odot$  If you appear unwell or display symptoms such as coughing, we may ask you to wear a mask.
- If any revisions are made to the electronically provided documents, updated information will be posted on the respective websites where they were posted.
- We will dress lightly to save electricity on the day of the meeting.

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

# **Proposals and References**

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

1. Reasons for the amendments

In executing the business activities of the Company and its Group, taking into consideration of the diversification of future business development and feasibility studies thereof, the Company proposes to add the business purpose to Article 2 (Purpose) of the current Articles of Incorporation.

Details of amendments 2.

The details of the amendments are as follows.

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			(Underlines indicate amended sections.)	
C	urrent Articles of Incorporation		Proposed Amendments	
(Purpose)		(Purpose)		
Article 2.	The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following businesses.	Article 2.	The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following businesses.	
(1)-(32)	(Omitted)	(1)-(32) (Unchanged)		
	<newly established=""></newly>	<u>(33)</u>	Pharmacy and drugstore management.	
<u>(33)</u>	Consulting business related to each of the preceding items and all businesses related to each of the preceding items.	<u>(34)</u>	Consulting business related to each of the preceding items and all businesses related to each of the preceding items.	

# **Proposal 2:** Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all three (3) Directors (excluding those who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; hereinafter the same in this Proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this general meeting of shareholders. Accordingly, the election of three (3) Directors is proposed.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of only independent Outside Directors has deliberated on this Proposal and submitted a report thereon and therefore, the Company believes that the content of this Proposal is reasonable. In addition, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has determined that all candidates for Director are qualified for the position.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.	Name		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of years in office	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors
1	Koichi Morimoto	[Reappointment]	President and CEO, responsible for overall management and the Audit Department	4 years and 9 months	100% (16 out of 16 meetings)
2	Kenji Iijima	[Reappointment]	Executive Vice President and Director, responsible for the Sales and Operations Department and Corporate Department	4 years and 9 months	100% (16 out of 16 meetings)
3	Hirotaka Wakamoto	[Reappointment]	Director	3 years	100% (16 out of 16 meetings)

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held	
1	Koichi Morimoto (July 3, 1965) [Reappointment] [Number of years in office] 4 years and 9 months (at the conclusion of this general meeting) [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 100% (16 out of 16 meetings)	April 1989 March 1998 October 1999 February 2009 August 2009 April 2012 June 2013 July 2016 August 2016 August 2016 August 2018 February 2019 June 2019 July 2020 November 2020 [Significant concu		41,200 shares	
	[Special notes regarding the candidate for Director] There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company. [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director] Mr. Koichi Morimoto, who has served as an officer at the group companies, etc., has extensive experience, insights and knowledge through corporate management and human resource management as well as global business at overseas corporations. He has demonstrated strong leadership to actively promote the Company's business and achieve continuous growth and therefore the Company renominated him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified as Director of the Company.				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities		Number of shares of the Company held	
2	Kenji Iijima (January 28, 1979) [Reappointment] [Number of years in office] 4 years and 9 months (at the conclusion of this general meeting) [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 100% (16 out of 16 meetings)	June 2002 October 2009 October 2010 May 2012 November 2012 September 2015 June 2016 December 2016 June 2018 August 2018 November 2018 June 2019 [Significant concu • Director, iBRID		31,400 shares	
	[Special notes regarding the candidate for Director] There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company. [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]				
	Mr. Kenji Iijima, who has served as General Manager responsible for the Business Development Division, General Manager of the Corporate Planning Division, Executive Officer and other positions since joining the Company in 2002, has extensive experience and insights on corporate management, business development, and the DX and IT businesses. The Company expects that his expertise and knowhow accumulated through past experience will be utilized for management of the Company and therefore, renominated him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified as Director of the Company.				

	Name		Past experience, positions	Number of		
No.	(Date of birth)	and responsibilities		shares of the		
	(Date of offili)		and responsionnes	Company held		
3	Hirotaka Wakamoto (November 2, 1960) [Reappointment] [Number of years in office] 3 years (at the conclusion of this general meeting) [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 100% (16 out of 16 meetings)	Headquarters and Pasona Group In • President & COC	er & Vice President, General Manager of the Corporate Planning d General Manager of the Growth Strategy Headquarters,	600 shares		
	[Special notes regarding the candidate for Director]					
	There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.					
	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]					
	Mr. Hirotaka Wakamoto, who is concurrently serving as a director of the Company's parent company, Pasona Group Inc.,					
	has extensive experience and insights on corporate management, business development and ESG management. The					
	Company expects that he will contribute to improving the corporate value of the Company through such experience and					
	therefore, renominated him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified as Director of the					
	Company.					

- (Notes) 1. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company under which Directors are included as insured persons, pursuant to Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. In addition to the securities damages and dispute expenses to be borne by the Company, this insurance agreement covers damages and litigation costs to be borne by the insured persons in the event of claims made against them for actions taken (or inaction) in their role as an officer of the Company. However, there are certain exclusions, such as no coverage for liability arising from actions taken with the knowledge that they were in violation of laws and regulations. If reappointment of each candidate for Directors is approved, they will be included in the insured persons under this insurance agreement. The Company plans to renew this insurance agreement with the same content during their terms of office. The premiums are fully borne by the Company, and there is virtually no premium burden on the insureds.
  - 2. Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Hirotaka Wakamoto to limit his liability to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act concerning the liability stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, provided that he performed his duties in good faith and without gross negligence. If his reappointment is approved, the Company intends to continue the agreement.

### **Proposal 3:** Election of One (1) Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

Director Toru Nagashima will resign at the conclusion of this general meeting of shareholders, so the Company proposes the election of one (1) Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member to fill his vacancy.

In accordance with the provisions in the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the term of office of a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member who has been appointed in order to fill the vacancy of another Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member shall be until the expiration of the term of office of the resigning Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of only independent Outside Directors has deliberated on this Proposal and submitted a report thereon and therefore, the Company believes that the content of this Proposal is reasonable. In addition, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has approved this proposal.

The candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

No.	. Name		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of years in office	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors
1	Miwako Iyoku	[New appointment] [Outside] [Independent]	_	_	_

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Wiwako Iyoku (October 11, 1964)[New appointment] [Outside] [Independent]	July 1999 April 2004 July 2012 August 2015 July 2017 January 2020 June 2020 December 2020 February 2022 March 2022 [Significant concu • Outside Director, • Outside Director,	TOMY Company, Ltd. Gakken Holdings Co., Ltd. rector, Yokogushist Inc.	0 shares
	[Special notes regarding the candidate for Outside Director] There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company. [Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles] Ms. Miwako Iyoku has experience in launching multiple new businesses as an internal entrepreneur, experience and broad insight as a Director at other companies, and knowledge of human resource management and ESG as a manager of a listed company. The Company expects that her experience and expertise will be utilized for the management of the Company and that she will strengthen the decision-making functions and audit and supervisory functions of the Company's Board of Directors from her independent standpoint. The Company has therefore nominated Ms. Miwako Iyoku for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member on the judgment that she is qualified as Director of the Company.			

(Notes) 1. Ms. Miwako Iyoku is a candidate for Outside Director.

- 2. The Company has designated and registered Ms. Miwako Iyoku, who is a candidate for Director, as Independent Director as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If the appointment of the candidate for Director is approved, she will be an Independent Director.
- 3. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company under which Directors are included as insured persons, pursuant to Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. In addition to the securities damages and dispute expenses to be borne by the Company, this insurance agreement covers damages and litigation costs to be borne by the insured persons in the event of claims made against them for actions taken (or inaction) in their role as an officer of the Company. However, there are certain exclusions, such as no coverage for liability arising from actions taken with the knowledge that they were in violation of laws and regulations. If the appointment of Ms. Miwako Iyoku is approved, she will be included in the insured persons under this insurance agreement. The Company plans to renew this insurance agreement with the same content during her term of office. The premiums are fully borne by the Company, and there is virtually no premium burden on the insureds.
- 4. If the appointment of Ms. Miwako Iyoku is approved, then Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company will enter into an agreement with Ms. Miwako Iyoku to limit her liability to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act concerning the liability stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, provided that she performed her duties in good faith and without gross negligence.

### (Reference) Independence Standards of Outside Directors

In principle, the Company appoints persons who do not fall under any of the following items as Independent Directors

- (1) A person for whom the Company is a major business partner or an executive thereof
- (2) A person who is a major business partner of the Company or an executive thereof
- (3) A consultant, accounting professional or legal professional who receives a large amount of money or other assets from the Company other than officer remuneration (if a person who receives such assets is an organization such as a corporation or association, a person who belongs to such organization)
- (4) A person who fell under any of the above (1), (2) or (3) in the past three fiscal years
- (5) A person who fell under any of the following a. through c. at any point during a period of 10 years before assuming the office
  - a. An executive or a non-executive Director of a parent company of the Company
  - b. An auditor of a parent company of the Company (only in the case of designating an Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member as Independent Director)
  - c. An executive of a sister company of the Company
- (6) A relative within the second degree of kinship of a person (excluding those without significance) falling under any of the following a. through f.
  - a. A person listed in the above (1) through (5)
  - b. An executive of a subsidiary of the Company
  - c. A non-executive Director of a subsidiary of the Company
  - d. An executive or non-executive Director of a parent company of the Company
  - e. An executive of a sister company of the Company
  - f. A person who fell under any of the above b. or c. or an executive of the Company in the past three fiscal years (including a non-executive Director in the case of designating an Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member as Independent Director)