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To Those Shareholders with Voting Rights

Toshiya Kohno President and Chief Executive Officer TOYO Corporation 1-6, Yaesu 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

NOTICE OF THE 71st ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued patronage. We are pleased to announce the 71st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of TOYO Corporation (the "Company"), which will be held as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format, and has posted the information on each of the following websites. Please access either of the websites to view the information.

The Company's website: https://www.toyo.co.jp/ir/library/meeting/ (in Japanese)

Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website (Listed Company Search):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)

(Access the TSE website by using the Internet address shown above, enter the Company's name "TOYO Corporation" or the Company's securities code "8151," and click "Search." Then, click "Basic information" and select "Documents for public inspection/PR information." Under "Filed information available for public inspection," click "Click here for access" under "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting /Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting].")

If you do not attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights via the Internet or in writing (by postal mail). Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 (Japan Time).

1. Date and Time	10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023
	(Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)
2. Place	R&D Center, TOYO Corporation 7F
	1-1, Kiba 1-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo
	(Please note that the venue is different from last year.)
	Note: This General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the new R&D Center that
	was opened in August 2023, as we would like to provide shareholders with an
	opportunity to observe the Company's R&D environment.
3. Agenda of the Meeting:	
Matters to be reported:	 Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 71st Fiscal Term (from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 71st Fiscal Term (from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)
Proposals to be resolved	:
-	Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal No. 2:	Election of Six Directors
Proposal No. 3:	Election of One Corporate Auditor
Proposal No. 4:	Election of One Substitute Corporate Auditor

Matters relating to the notice of convocation and Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

If revisions to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision arise, a notice of the revisions and the details of the matters before and after the revisions will be posted on each of the aforementioned websites.

<Voting methods>

You are kindly requested to review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights. You can exercise your voting rights by any of the following three methods:

- 1. By attending the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan Time) (Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. By postal mail

Deadline for exercise: Indicate your approval or disapproval of each proposal on your Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that your vote is received by post no later than 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 (Japan Time).

3. Via the Internet

Deadline for exercise: Enter your vote by no later than 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 (Japan Time).

<Instructions on filling out your Voting Rights Exercise Form>

Please indicate your approval or disapproval using the method shown below.

Proposals 1, 3 and 4:

If you approve:	Put a circle in the box marked "替" [Approve]
If you disapprove:	Put a circle in the box marked "否" [Disapprove]

Proposal No. 2:

If you approve all candidates:	Put a circle in the box marked "替" [Approve]
If you disapprove all candidates:	Put a circle in the box marked "否" [Disapprove]
If you selectively disapprove certain	Put a circle in the box marked "賛" [Approve], and also
candidates:	write the candidate number for each candidate you
	disapprove.

<Matters decided regarding the convocation>

- (1) Handling of duplicated exercise of voting rights both in writing (by postal mail) and via the Internet If you exercise your voting rights both in writing (by postal mail) and via the Internet, the vote exercised via the Internet will be treated as valid.
- (2) Handling of duplicated exercise of voting rights via the Internet If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, the last vote will be treated as valid.
- (3) Handling of cases where a vote in writing (by postal mail) does not indicate approval or disapproval of a proposal

In cases where a vote in writing (by postal mail) does not indicate approval or disapproval of a proposal on the voting form, it will be treated as though approval for the proposal had been indicated.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

TOYO Corporation (the "Company") regards the return of profits to shareholders as an important management priority, and intends to pay stable and proactive dividends selecting the larger of a dividend on equity (DOE) of 4% or a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 60%.

Based on this policy, the Company proposes that the appropriation of surplus in the current fiscal year be as follows:

Year-End Dividend

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Appropriation of dividend property to shareholders and total amount Payment of ¥32 per common share Total amount of dividend: ¥715,216,032
- (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus December 22, 2023

Note: Dividends for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 If this proposal is approved, combined with the interim dividend of ¥22 already disbursed, the total amount of the annual dividends for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 will be ¥54 per share.

Proposal No. 2: Election of Six Directors

Messrs. Toshiya Kohno, Masataka Kashiwa, Yasushi Kumagawa, Yoshiyuki Imabayashi and Ms. Miyuki Suka, the five (5) incumbent Directors of the Company, will complete their term of office at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Consequently, the Company proposes the election of six (6) Directors, increasing the number of Directors by one to further enhance the management system.

Having received a recommendation from the Nomination and Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors nominates Directors who have a deep understanding of the Group's corporate philosophy, have excellent management capabilities and leadership, qualities, broad perspective and foresight necessary for global management, and who have a strong desire to participate in management decisions to achieve sustainable growth of the Group as a member of society. As for candidates for Outside Directors, we nominate human resources who are expected not only to provide advice from an objective perspective to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decision-making by the Board of Directors, but also to make proactive recommendations based on their extensive experience and knowledge, including expertise in specialized fields, etc., for the execution of business in the Company's business divisions.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

Candidate	Name		0		
No.	(Date of Birth)		Career summary		
		March 1989 October 2010	Joined the Company Executive Officer, Division Manager, EMC & Microwave Systems of the Company, and Chairman and Managing Director of TOYO Corporation China		
		December 2013	Director, Division Manager, EMC & Microwave Systems of the Company, and Chairman and Managing Director of TOYO Corporation China		
		August 2015	Director, in charge of Analysis System Sales Division, 1st Sales Division, EMC & Microwave Systems Division and Medical System Sales Division of the Company, and Chairman of TOYO Corporation China		
1	Toshiya Kohno (Male) (December 30, 1958) Term of office for Director:	December 2017	Director, Executive VP, COO, in charge of Global Business Promotion Division, EMC & Microwave Systems Division, Marketing Division and One Technologies Company of the Company, and Chairman of TOYO Corporation China	Number of shares held: 26,000 shares Number of potential	
Reelection	10 years Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 18/18 (100%)	December 2019	Representative Senior Managing Director, in charge of Global Business, Global Business Promotion Division, EMC & Microwave Systems Division, Engineering Head Office, Marketing Division, Information Systems Division and One Technologies Company of the Company, and Chairman of TOYO Corporation China	shares held ^{Note 6} : 31,500 shares Total: 57,500 shares	
		December 2020	President and Chief Executive Officer and in charge of Corporate Planning Division of the Company		
		October 2023	President and Chief Executive Officer and in charge of Corporate Planning Division, One Technologies Company and Osaka Branch of the Company (current position)		
		(Responsibilities			
			hief Executive Officer and in charge of		
			ning Division, One Technologies		
		Company and O has experience in		nce joining the	
Reasons for nomination as	Mr. Toshiya Kohno has experience in various operations in the sales field since joining the Company and, in 2010, he established the Company's first overseas base, TOYO Corporation China, laying the foundation for the globalization of the Company's business. After assuming office as Director in 2013, he has contributed to the Company's performances, improving sales capabilities and promoting global business with his abundant business experience and extensive				
candidate for Director	capabilities and promoting global business with his abundant business experience and extensive knowledge in the sales field. After assuming office as President and Chief Executive Officer in 2020, he has led the Company with his strong leadership and a high level of corporate management capabilities. Therefore, the Company proposes his election as Director again expecting that he can contribute to enhancing the Company's corporate value.				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of Birth)		Career summary		
2 Reelection	Yoshiyuki Imabayashi (Male) (August 4, 1956) Term of office for Outside Director: 2 years Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 18/18 (100%)	April 1980 November 1999 May 2006 August 2014 May 2016 December 2021 (Responsibilities Outside Director		Number of shares held: 5,000 shares Number of potential shares held ^{Note 6} : 0 shares Total: 5,000 shares	
Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director	Mr. Yoshiyuki Imabayashi has abundant experience and profound insight in the sales field in Japan and overseas. Since his appointment as Outside Director, he has actively provided opinions and guidance on the Company's overall management and sales activities. As he can be expected to continue contributing to enhancing the Company's corporate value, the Company proposes his election as Outside Director.				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of Birth)		Career summary			
3 New candidate	Takeo Kiuchi (Male) (November 23, 1956) Term of office for Director: — Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: —	Executive Office	Joined Honda Motor Co., Ltd. General Manager, Generic Technology Research Center Department of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. General Manager, Race Development Department, Tochigi Research Center of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Senior Researcher, Tochigi Research Center of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Joined the Company Chief, Technical Research Laboratory of the Company CTO, General Manager, Engineering Head Office of the Company Executive Officer, CTO, and in charge of Engineering Head Office, and General Manager, Engineering Head Office of the Company (current position) in the Company) er, CTO, and in charge of Engineering Head	Number of shares held: 16,800 shares Number of potential shares held ^{Note 6} : 19,000 shares Total: 35,800 shares		
Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director	Mr. Takeo Kiuchi has diverse working experience at Honda Motor Co., Ltd. including in Formula One, which is the pinnacle of the four-wheeled racing world, and in the field of research and development of electric vehicles, such as hybrid vehicles, fuel cell vehicles and EVs. Since ioning the Company in 2017, he has used his abundant knowledge to contribute to enhancing the					

Candidate	Name		Career summary				
No.	(Date of Birth)		•				
		April 1987	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation				
		June 2009	COO, Corporate Accounting Division				
			of Metal One Corporation				
		June 2012	Director, Executive Vice President and				
			General Manager, Corporate Planning				
			Office of Mitsubishi Corporation				
			Financial & Management				
			Services(Japan)Ltd.				
		March 2014	General Manager, Energy Business				
			Group Management Dept. of				
			Mitsubishi Corporation				
	Toshiaki Matsui	May 2017	Executive Vice President, Member of				
	(Male)		the Board, in charge of Corporate	Number of			
	(December 25, 1962)		Functional Division, and Chief	shares held:			
	(Compliance Officer of Mitsubishi	2,300 shares			
	Term of office for		Corporation Technos	Number of			
4	Director:	May 2019	Director, Executive Vice President and	potential			
New	_		General Manager, Administration	shares			
candidate			Division of NIKKEN	held ^{Note 6} :			
	Attendance at the	0.1.0000	CORPORATION	0 shares			
	Board of Directors	October 2022	Joined the Company	Total:			
	meetings:		Executive Officer in charge of	2,300 shares			
	-	0 / 1 0000	Accounting Division of the Company	,			
		October 2023	Executive Officer, CFO, and in				
			charge of Information Systems				
			Division, Accounting Division, Human Resources & General				
			Affairs Division and Logistics Division of the Company (current				
			position)				
		(Responsibilities	s in the Company)				
			er, CFO, and in charge of Information				
			n, Accounting Division, Human				
			eneral Affairs Division and Logistics				
		Division	and a stration and solution				
	Mr. Toshiaki Matsui ł		king experience and knowledge in corpora	te planning and			
Reasons for			2022 he has carried out his duties as the ex				
nomination as		in charge of the Accounting Division of the Company. Since October 2023, he has used his					
candidate for	experience and knowledge to date in a new role in charge of the corporate divisions, and as he						
Director			hancing the Company's corporate value,				
	proposes his election		· –				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of Birth)		Career summary		
5 Reelection Outside Independent	Miyuki Suka (Female) (May 24, 1961) Term of office for Outside Director: 2 years Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 18/18 (100%)	April 1984 November 1997 July 2012 April 2020 October 2021 December 2021 [Significant conc: Head of Diversity Hitachi Solutions (Responsibilities Outside Director	/ & Inclusion Development Center of , Ltd.in the Company)	Number of shares held: 0 shares	
Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles	Company's overall management and promotion of diversity, and provide appropriate guidance on decision-making by the Board of Directors regarding the selection of candidates for officers and decisions on executive compensation, etc. from an objective and neutral standpoint. Although she has not been involved in the management of another company, the Company judges she will				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of Birth)		Career summary	
6 New candidate Outside Independent	Tomoki Yoda (Male) (January 4, 1959) Term of office for Director: – Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings:	April 1981 October 2014 April 2018 June 2019 June 2022 March 2023 (Responsibilitie	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation General Manager, Machine Group CEO Office of Mitsubishi Corporation President & CEO of Mitsubishi Corporation Technos Chairman of Japan Machine Tool Distributors Association Retired from Chairman of Japan Machine Tool Distributors Association Special Adviser of Mitsubishi Corporation Technos Retired from Special Adviser of Mitsubishi Corporation Technos s in the Company)	Number of shares held: 0 shares
Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of	served as President & appropriate opinions activities, and to be in	CEO of Mitsubi and guidance r wolved in the sel	management experience and extensive kno shi Corporation Technos. As he can be expe egarding the Company's overall manager ection of candidates for officers and decisio and neutral standpoint, the Company propo	ected to provide ment and sales ns on executive

Notes: 1. No conflict of interest exists between the Company and the above candidates for Directors.

2. Ms. Miyuki Suka and Mr. Tomoki Yoda are candidates for Outside Directors.

3. The Company has registered Ms. Miyuki Suka as an Independent Director pursuant to the rules of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. If she is reelected, the Company intends to continue to designate her as an Independent Director.

- 4. The Company plans to designate Mr. Tomoki Yoda as an Independent Director pursuant to the rules of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- 5. If this proposal is approved, the number of the Company's Directors will be nine (9) (of whom three (3) are Outside Directors).
- 6. The number of potential shares held corresponds to the unexercised portion of stock acquisition rights held as share-based remuneration stock options.
- 7. Overview of directors and officers liability insurance policy

The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with the officers, etc. of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as insured persons, which is scheduled to be renewed in April 2024.

If this proposal is approved as proposed and each candidate assumes office, the candidates will be insureds.

(i) Summary of insurance incidents covered

expected roles

- The policy covers losses that may arise from the insured's assumption of liability incurred in the course of the performance of duties as an officer or a person at a certain position, or receipt of claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability.
- (ii) Insurance premiums Insurance premiums are borne by the Company.

<Policies for the election (nomination) of Directors>

We nominate Directors who have a deep understanding of the Group's corporate philosophy, have excellent management capabilities and leadership, qualities, broad perspective and foresight necessary for global management, and who have a strong desire to participate in management decisions to achieve sustainable growth of the Group as a member of society.

As for candidates for Outside Directors, we nominate human resources who are expected not only to provide advice from an objective perspective to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decision-making by the Board of Directors, but also to make proactive recommendations based on their extensive experience and knowledge, including expertise in specialized fields, etc., for the execution of business in the Company's business divisions.

Furthermore, in order to strengthen the supervisory function of business execution, we nominate human resources who meet the following requirements as independent Outside Directors.

- · Oversee management through important decision making by the Board of Directors
- · Oversee conflicts of interest between the Company, management and controlling shareholders, etc.
- · Appropriately reflect the opinions of minority shareholders and other stakeholders to the Board of Directors
- · Oversee management from an objective standpoint independent of the management
- · Ensure there is no risk of conflict of interest with general shareholders

<Procedures for the election (nomination) of Directors>

Regarding the procedure for nominating candidates for Directors, after receiving the deliberation and recommendation of the Nomination and Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors will make a resolution and submit it to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

<Criteria for judging independence>

The Company selects candidates for Independent Directors and Corporate Auditors in accordance with the requirements of independence of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

Proposal No. 3: Election of One Corporate Auditor

Mr. Shigehisa Horinokita will complete his term of office at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Consequently, the Company proposes the election of one (1) Corporate Auditor.

The consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidate for Corporate Auditor is as follows:

(D	Name ate of Birth)	Career summary and position in the Company		Number of shares of the Company held	
		August 1982	Registered as a certified public		
			accountant		
		June 2003	Representative Partner of Asahi & Co.		
			(currently KPMG AZSA LLC)		
Shige	hisa Horinokita	July 2014	Established CPA Shigehisa Horinokita		
	(Male)		Office (current position)		
(Dece	mber 29, 1951)	June 2015	External Director of Sanyo Industries,		
			Ltd.		
	Reelection	December 2015	Corporate Auditor of the Company		
	Outside		(current position)		
I	ndependent	May 2016	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board		
			Member of SHIMAMURA Co.,Ltd.	0 shares	
	the Board of Director		(current position)		
	meetings:	June 2016	External Director (Audit and		
1	7/18 (94%)		Supervisory Committee Member) of		
			Sanyo Industries, Ltd. (current		
	nce at the Board of		position)		
	Auditors meetings:	[Significant conc			
1	1/13 (85%)		gehisa Horinokita Office		
			Supervisory Board Member of		
		SHIMAMURA C			
			(Audit and Supervisory Committee		
		Member) of Sany		1	
			utside Corporate Auditor of the Compan		
Reasons for	beneficial opinions and guidance based on considerable expertise and abundant experience as a				
nomination as					
candidate for					
	Outside proposes his election as Outside Corporate Auditor. Although he has no past experience of direct involvement in corporate management other than as an outside corporate officer, the Company				
Corporate					
Auditor	Auditor comprehensively judged that he is able to perform his duties appropriately, taking into account				

Notes: 1. No conflict of interest exists between the Company and the above candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor.

his aforementioned knowledge and practical experience, and so forth.

- 2. Mr. Shigehisa Horinokita is a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor.
- 3. The Company has registered Mr. Shigehisa Horinokita as an Independent Corporate Auditor pursuant to the rules of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. If he is reelected, the Company intends to continue to designate him as an Independent Corporate Auditor.
- 4. Mr. Shigehisa Horinokita is an incumbent Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company. He will have held the position of Corporate Auditor for eight (8) years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 5. If this proposal is approved, the number of the Company's Corporate Auditors will be three (3) (all of whom are Outside Corporate Auditors).

6. Overview of directors and officers liability insurance policy

The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with the officers, etc. of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as insured persons, which is scheduled to be renewed in April 2024.

If this proposal is approved as proposed and the candidate assumes office, the candidate will be an insured.

(i) Summary of insurance incidents covered

The policy covers losses that may arise from the insured's assumption of liability incurred in the course of the performance of duties as an officer or a person at a certain position, or receipt of claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability.

(ii) Insurance premiumsInsurance premiums are borne by the Company.

<Reference>

The Skills Matrix of the Board of Directors after Proposals No. 2 and No. 3 are approved as proposed, is as follows:

Skills Matrix of the Company's Board of Directors

In light of the Company's medium- to long-term management direction and business strategy, the Company's officers have the expertise and experience shown below so that the Board of Directors of the Company can exercise its decision-making and supervisory functions appropriately toward realization of the Medium-term Management Plan.

	Name	Corporate Management	Science & Technology	Sales/ Marketing	Global Business	Finance/ Accounting/ Human Resources	Legal/Risk Management
	Toshiya Kohno	•	•	٠	•		
	Mitsuru Onodera		•	•	•		
Inside Directors	Yoshimichi Imaizumi	•	•	٠	•		
Directors	Yoshiyuki Imabayashi		•	•	٠	•	
	Takeo Kiuchi		•		•	•	
	Toshiaki Matsui	•				•	•
Outside	Miyuki Suka			•	•	•	
Directors	Katsuya Nishi	•			•	•	
Directors	Tomoki Yoda	•		•	•		
0.1.1	Kazuhiko Nozaki	•			٠		•
Outside Corporate	Kiyo Morikawa		•				•
Auditors	Shigehisa Horinokita					•	•

Proposal No. 4: Election of One Substitute Corporate Auditor

To prepare for a contingency in which the Company does not have the number of Corporate Auditors required by laws and regulations, the Company proposes the election of one (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor.

The consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor is as follows:

Na	ame		C	Number of shares of the	
(Date of Birth)			Career summary		
```	,	A 11 100 <b>0</b>	Company held		
		April 1982	Joined Komatsu Ltd.		
		January 2006	Vice President of Komatsu (China)		
			Ltd.		
		April 2008	General Manager, Corporate		
			Controlling Department of Komatsu		
			Ltd.		
		June 2012	General Manager, Internal Auditing		
Hironob	u Matsuo		Department of Komatsu Ltd.		
(M	ale)	April 2013	Executive Officer of Komatsu Ltd.	0 shares	
(July 2	2, 1958)	June 2017	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board		
			Member of Komatsu Ltd.		
		June 2021	Retired from Standing Audit &		
			Supervisory Board Member of		
			Komatsu Ltd.		
		October 2021	Temporary employee of the Company		
		October 2023	Concluded an outsourcing contract		
			with the Company (current position)		
Reasons for		1		1	
	Hironobu Matsuo v	worked in the acc	ounting and audit departments of Komats	u Ltd. for manv	
	years, and served as its Standing Audit & supervisory Board Member. Since October 2021, he has				
			tute Corporate Auditor.	1 5	

Auditor

Notes: 1. Although the Company has concluded an outsourcing contract with Mr. Hironobu Matsuo regarding internal audit services and guidance on general accounting operations, the outsourcing fees paid are immaterial.

2. Overview of directors and officers liability insurance policy

The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with the officers, etc. of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as insured persons, which is scheduled to be renewed in April 2024.

If this proposal is approved as proposed and the candidate assumes office as Corporate Auditor, the candidate will be an insured.

(i) Summary of insurance incidents covered

The policy covers losses that may arise from the insured's assumption of liability incurred in the course of the performance of duties as an officer or a person at a certain position, or receipt of claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability.

(ii) Insurance premiums Insurance premiums are borne by the Company.

# Business Report (From October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

Business Overview of the Company and affiliated companies (the "Group")

**Business Performance** 

Progress and Results of Operations

During the fiscal year under review, performance was led by the Physics / Energies business as active investment in the carbon neutrality field continued throughout the year. Net sales also experienced firm growth, mainly due to the EMC / Antenna Systems business, which recorded sales from large-scale projects and made progress in delivering the balance of orders received. On the other hand, there was a delay in delivery of a large-scale project because of the customer's circumstances, along with other factors. Overall, consolidated net sales for the fiscal year under review increased by 6.4% year on year to \$28,172 million. Of these, domestic sales were \$25,815 million and overseas sales were \$2,357 million, mainly to China and the U.S.

Profit decreased year on year, reflecting a decline in the gross profit margin caused by foreign exchange fluctuations, whose impact lasted from the start of the fiscal year through to the middle of the third quarter, in addition to a greater-than-expected increase in selling, general and administrative expenses due to factors such as upfront investments in human resources and increased sales activities in line with growth strategies. As a result, operating income decreased by 36.9% year on year to \$1,472 million, ordinary income decreased by 35.2% year on year to \$1,800 million, and net income attributable to owners of parent decreased by 20.1% year on year to \$1,534 million.

Orders came to  $\pm 30,779$  million (up 1.8% year on year) and the order backlog was  $\pm 18,154$  million (up 16.8% year on year), reflecting steady growth in fields such as carbon neutrality and Ocean / Defense & Security.

Following a revision of the Group's management and administration categories and internal organization, from the fiscal year under review the Life Science / Materials business segment has been renamed the Life Science business, and the product lines of the material science (material evaluation) field have been transferred into the Physics / Energies business, where they are expected to generate synergies in business activities. Furthermore, segment information for the previous fiscal year has been presented using the changed reporting segment classification, and the figures in the following year-on-year comparisons have been restated under the changed segment classification method for comparison.

The results by business segment were as follows:

### (ICT / Information Security)

In the ICT / Information Security business, net sales decreased due to a lull in demand for testing and installation for commercial 5G services in the information and communication technologies field. Profit also decreased, reflecting the decrease in overall net sales as well as a decline in sales of in-house developed products, which have high profit margins.

On the other hand, in the cloud services field, there were brisk sales of projects for service providers, resulting in year-on-year increases for both net sales and profits.

As a result, net sales decreased by 2.3% year on year to \$6,650 million and segment income decreased by 63.3% year on year to \$254 million.

#### (Mechatronics / Noise & Vibration)

In the Mechatronics / Noise & Vibration business, short-lead-time orders in the noise and vibration field decreased and did not contribute to sales. Moreover, in sales of a major project for AD/ADAS development in the U.S., the delivery was not made by the end of the fiscal year due to the customer's circumstances, leading to a decrease in net sales. Furthermore, profit decreased due to the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations from the start of the fiscal year as well as an increase in low-profit-margin projects.

As a result, net sales decreased by 4.6% year on year to \$4,699 million and segment income decreased by 58.4% year on year to \$372 million.

### (Physics / Energies)

In the Physics / Energies business, net sales increased, reflecting brisk sales related to products for allsolid-state batteries and fuel cells, as well as EV charge evaluation systems, including large-scale projects related to the Green Innovation Fund, amid continued active R&D investment by companies in the carbon neutrality field. Profit increased due to progress on differentiation from competitors through the provision of complete solutions.

As a result, net sales increased by 9.6% year on year to  $\pm$ 6,897 million and segment income increased by 12.7% year on year to  $\pm$ 1,513 million.

#### (EMC / Antenna Systems)

In the EMC / Antenna Systems business, net sales increased significantly, reflecting a contribution from delivery of the balance of orders in the EMC field that had accrued in the Chinese market and early delivery of large-scale orders, among others.

Profit for the full fiscal year decreased year on year, reflecting a major impact from low-profit-margin projects arising in China in the third quarter, despite the profit margin normalizing in the fourth quarter, as well as increased investment in in-house developed products and personnel expenses.

As a result, net sales increased by 25.6% year on year to  $\pm$ 5,429 million, while segment income decreased by 4.8% year on year to  $\pm$ 274 million.

#### (Ocean / Defense & Security)

In the Ocean / Defense & Security business, profit increased due to contributions including sales from large-scale projects in the defense and security field following a recovery in the market.

Profit decreased due to an increase in sales of low-profit-margin projects affected by foreign exchange fluctuations.

As a result, net sales increased by 1.8% year on year to \$1,743 million, while segment income decreased by 9.1% year on year to \$272 million.

### (Software Quality and Productivity)

In the Software Quality & Productivity business, net sales rose due to strong performance throughout the year in the fields of game development, application security, and automotive software development. Profit also increased following the rise in net sales.

As a result, net sales increased by 7.0% year on year to \$1,964 million and segment income increased by 12.1% year on year to \$422 million.

#### (Life Science)

In the Life Science business, sales of existing businesses faltered due to a limited market recovery. On the other hand, net sales increased due to the inclusion of LEXI Co., Ltd. in the scope of consolidation from the third quarter.

Due to a decrease in the gross profit margin following the decline in sales of existing businesses while selling, general and administrative expenses remained level year on year, operating income also decreased.

As a result, net sales increased by 33.5% year on year to \$787 million, while segment income decreased by 30.9% year on year to \$31 million.

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of September 30, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

Account Title	Amount	Account Title	Amount
Assets		Liabilities	
Current assets	16,716,306	Current liabilities	10,825,289
Cash and deposits	2,659,402	Notes and accounts payable - trade	1,666,125
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	4,534,727	Income taxes payable	427,615
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	478,318	Contract liabilities	2,855,790
Securities	1,367,886	Advances received	4,060,080
Merchandise and finished goods	4,554,835	Provision for bonuses	772,094
Other	3,123,836	Provision for directors' bonuses	66,000
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,700)	Other	977,583
Non-current assets	23,238,533	Non-current liabilities	815,600
Property, plant and equipment	15,984,666	Net defined benefit liability	672,063
Buildings and structures	2,679,025	Other	143,536
Vehicles	4,171	Total liabilities	11,640,89
Tools, furniture and fixtures	790,956	Net assets	
Land	6,808,541	Shareholders' equity	28,260,212
Construction in progress	5,701,970	Capital stock	4,158,000
Intangible assets	1,237,208	Capital surplus	4,603,500
Goodwill	267,691	Retained earnings	23,995,345
Software	707,159	Treasury stock	(4,496,633
Software in progress	189,840	Accumulated other comprehensive income	(40,841
Other	72,516	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(53,726
Investments and other assets	6,016,659	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	129,858
Investment securities	3,531,680	Foreign currency translation adjustments	(125,467
Net defined benefit asset	628,570	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	8,494
Deferred tax assets	725,242	Subscription rights to shares	94,58
Long-term time deposits	700,000		
Other	464,494		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(33,328)	Total net assets	28,313,95
Total assets	39,954,840	Total liabilities and net assets	39,954,840

# **Consolidated Statement of Income**

(From October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

Account Title	А	mount
Net sales		28,172,589
Cost of sales		16,631,116
Gross profit		11,541,473
Selling, general and administrative expenses		10,069,201
Operating income		1,472,272
Non-operating income		
Interest income	92,935	
Dividend income	32,245	
Foreign exchange gain	110,380	
Settlement package	119,573	
Other	91,476	446,612
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	411	
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	1,055	
Loss on investments in investment partnerships	80,738	
Commission for purchase of treasury stock	33,063	
Other	2,766	118,035
Ordinary income		1,800,849
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	50,058	
Gain on sales of investment securities	396,400	
Gain on territorial rights exchange of non-current assets	7,199,714	7,646,173
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	4,818	
Loss on tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	7,199,714	7,204,533
Income before income taxes		2,242,489
Income taxes - current	660,970	
Income taxes - deferred	47,308	708,278
Net income		1,534,211
Net income attributable to owners of parent		1,534,211

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

(From October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

	Shareholders' equity						
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity		
Balance at the beginning of current period	4,158,000	4,603,500	23,664,469	(3,044,970)	29,380,999		
Changes of items during the period							
Dividends of surplus			(1,202,435)		(1,202,435)		
Net income attributable to owners of parent			1,534,211		1,534,211		
Purchase of treasury stock				(1,629,691)	(1,629,691)		
Disposal of treasury stock			(900)	178,029	177,128		
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity							
Total changes of items during the period	_	-	330,875	(1,451,662)	(1,120,787)		
Balance at the end of current period	4,158,000	4,603,500	23,995,345	(4,496,633)	28,260,212		

	А	Accumulated					
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	(30,177)	79,600	(121,509)	(46,714)	(118,800)	136,186	29,398,384
Changes of items during the period							
Dividends of surplus							(1,202,435)
Net income attributable to owners of parent							1,534,211
Purchase of treasury stock							(1,629,691)
Disposal of treasury stock							177,128
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(23,549)	50,258	(3,958)	55,208	77,958	(41,606)	36,352
Total changes of items during the period	(23,549)	50,258	(3,958)	55,208	77,958	(41,606)	(1,084,434)
Balance at the end of current period	(53,726)	129,858	(125,467)	8,494	(40,841)	94,580	28,313,950

# Non-consolidated Balance Sheet

(As of September 30, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

Account Title	Amount	Account Title	Amount
Assets		Liabilities	
Current assets	14,724,146	Current liabilities	10,220,49
Cash and deposits	1,446,905	Notes payable - trade	18,94
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	4,265,404	Accounts payable - trade	1,471,20
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	478,318	Accounts payable - other	755,97
Securities	1,367,886	Income taxes payable	418,98
Merchandise	4,325,691	Contract liabilities	2,527,22
Advance payments - trade	472,988	Advances received	4,060,08
Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	523,530	Provision for bonuses	770,00
Other	1,846,122	Provision for directors' bonuses	66,00
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,700)	Other	132,09
Non-current assets	25,043,822	Non-current liabilities	741,04
Property, plant and equipment	15,918,217	Provision for retirement benefits	664,95
Buildings	2,672,566	Asset retirement obligations	44,70
Structures	5,093	Other	31,39
Vehicles	4,171	Total liabilities	10,961,54
Tools, furniture and fixtures	746,292	Net assets	
Land	6,808,541	Shareholders' equity	28,635,71
Construction in progress	5,681,551	Capital stock	4,158,00
Intangible assets	987,273	Capital surplus	4,603,50
Software	715,830	Legal capital surplus	4,603,50
Software in progress	198,982	Retained earnings	24,370,84
Other	72,460	Legal retained earnings	581,20
Investments and other assets	8,138,331	Other retained earnings	23,789,63
Investment securities	3,468,890	General reserve	17,000,00
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	411,979	Retained earnings brought forward	6,789,63
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	390,200	Treasury stock	(4,496,633
Long-term loans receivable	1,400	Valuation and translation adjustments	76,13
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	746,404	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	(53,720
Insurance funds for directors	208,452	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	129,85
Prepaid pension cost	609,220	Subscription rights to shares	94,58
Deferred tax assets	709,468		
Long-term time deposits	700,000		
Other	925,643		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(33,328)	Total net assets	28,806,42
Total assets	39,767,969	Total liabilities and net assets	39,767,96

# Non-consolidated Statement of Income

(From October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

Account Title	Amo	Amount			
Net sales		26,048,509			
Cost of sales		15,140,37			
Gross profit		10,908,13			
Selling, general and administrative expenses		9,237,264			
Operating income		1,670,86			
Non-operating income					
Interest income	10,856				
Interest on securities	88,858				
Dividend income	32,244				
Foreign exchange gain	97,226				
Other	53,178	282,364			
Non-operating expenses					
Interest expenses	411				
Loss on investments in investment partnerships	80,738				
Commission for purchase of treasury stock	33,063				
Other	1,304	115,51			
Ordinary income		1,837,712			
Extraordinary income					
Gain on sales of non-current assets	50,058				
Gain on sales of investment securities	396,250				
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	150				
Gain on territorial rights exchange of non-current assets	7,199,714	7,646,17			
Extraordinary losses					
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	4,818				
Loss on tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	7,199,714	7,204,53			
Income before income taxes		2,279,35			
Income taxes - current	615,000				
Income taxes - deferred	42,071	657,07			
Net income		1,622,28			

# Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(From October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

	Shareholders' equity							
		Capital surplus		Retaine	-	Total		
				Other retain			ther retained earnings	
	Capital stock	Legal capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings	Treasury stock	shareholders' equity
Balance at the beginning of current period	4,158,000	4,603,500	581,208	17,000,000	6,370,691	23,951,899	(3,044,970)	29,668,429
Changes of items during the period								
Dividends of surplus					(1,202,435)	(1,202,435)		(1,202,435)
Net income					1,622,281	1,622,281		1,622,281
Purchase of treasury stock							(1,629,691)	(1,629,691)
Disposal of treasury stock					(900)	(900)	178,029	177,128
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity								
Total changes of items during the period	-	-	-	-	418,946	418,946	(1,451,662)	(1,032,716)
Balance at the end of current period	4,158,000	4,603,500	581,208	17,000,000	6,789,637	24,370,846	(4,496,633)	28,635,712

	Valuatio	on and translation adjus				
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets	
Balance at the beginning of current period	(30,177)	79,600	49,423	136,186	29,854,039	
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends of surplus					(1,202,435)	
Net income					1,622,281	
Purchase of treasury stock					(1,629,691)	
Disposal of treasury stock					177,128	
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(23,549)	50,258	26,708	(41,606)	(14,897)	
Total changes of items during the period	(23,549)	50,258	26,708	(41,606)	(1,047,614)	
Balance at the end of current period	(53,726)	129,858	76,131	94,580	28,806,424	