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To Those Shareholders with Voting Rights

Yoshio Okubo Representative Director Nippon Television Holdings, Inc. 6-1, Higashi Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

#### NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 82ND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 82nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Nippon Television Holdings, Inc. ("the Company"). The Meeting will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend on the day of the Meeting, you may exercise your voting rights using any of the following methods. You are therefore requested to review the following Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and cast your vote by 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015.

#### (Exercising Voting Rights by Mail)

Cast your vote on the items of business on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it by mail so that it arrives by the above deadline.

#### (Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet)

Access the Company's designated website for exercising voting rights (http://www.web54.net), use your Exercise of Voting Rights Code and Password on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and then cast your vote on the items of business while following the instructions on the screen.

When exercising voting rights via the Internet, please review the Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet on pages 15 and 16.

<ol> <li>Date and Time</li> <li>Place</li> </ol>	10 a.m., Friday, June 26, 2015 KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO 5F Concord Ballroom 2-2-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo *Please refer to the map at the end of this notice.
3. Agendas of the Meeting	
Matters to be Reported:	<ol> <li>Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 82nd Fiscal Term (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015) and Reports of Audit on the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Independent Auditor and the Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Members</li> <li>Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 82nd Fiscal Term (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)</li> </ol>
Items of Business:	
First Item of Business:	Appropriation of Surpluses
Second Item of Business	Partial Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
Third Item of Business:	Election of Twelve (12) Board Directors
Fourth Item of Business	Election of Two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members
Fifth Item of Business:	Election of One (1) Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member

1. For those attending, please present the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk on arrival at the Meeting.

2. If voting rights have been exercised more than once using the Voting Rights Exercise Form and the Internet, votes that arrive the latest will be treated as effective. If votes in both formats are received on the same day, votes cast via the Internet will be treated as effective.

3. If voting rights have been exercised more than once via the Internet, the final vote will be treated as effective.

4. Whenever amendments occur to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements, they will be published on the Company's website (http://www.ntvhd.co.jp/ir/holder/meeting/).

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

#### **Proposals and Information**

### First Item of Business: Appropriation of Surpluses

The Company regards the return of profit to shareholders as an important management issue, and has a basic policy of providing a consistent and stable return to shareholders while taking into account the need to maintain sufficient internal reserves to be able to flexibly respond to changes in the operating environment, to strengthen the earnings base, and to carry out proactive business development.

Based on this policy, we propose to pay a year-end dividend of ¥20 per share for the fiscal year under review.

Payment of year-end dividends

- (1) Type of Dividend:
  - Cash
- (2) Amount of Dividend:

¥20 per share of the Company's common stock. The total dividend will be ¥5,074,770,400.

(3) Effective Date: June 29, 2015

### Second Item of Business: Partial Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

- 1. Grounds for amendments
  - (1) In order to prepare for the future expansion of business activities and expansion into new business areas, it is proposed to provide for additional objectives and purposes in Article 2 (Objectives and Purposes) of the current Articles of Incorporation, and due to the new establishment of such items, it is proposed to amend the numbering of the subsequent items.
  - (2) As a result of the Act for Partial Revision of the Companies Act (Act No. 90 of 2014) entering into force on May 1, 2015, the scope of the board directors, audit & supervisory board members etc. who may enter into agreements for limitation of liability has changed. Accordingly, it is proposed to partially amend the provisions of Article 30 (Exemption from Liability of Board Directors) and Article 40 (Exemption from Liability of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) of the current Articles of Incorporation so that board directors (excluding executive directors, etc.) other than outside board directors and audit & supervisory board members other than outside audit & supervisory board members may fully perform their expected roles. The proposed amendments to Article 30 (Exemption from Liability of Board Directors) have been approved by each audit & supervisory board member.

## 2. Details of amendments

Details of the amendments are as follows.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	After amendments (proposed)
Article 2. Objectives and Purposes (Omitted) (1) through (20) (Omitted) (21) Temporary employment agency business; <u>and</u>	Article 2. Objectives and Purposes (No change) (1) through (20) (No change) (21)Temporary employment agency business;
(Newly established)	(22) Acquiring, holding, managing, operating and disposing of, securities, contributions, equities and similar (not limited to securities, etc. of companies, etc. engaged in the businesses set out in each item above);
(Newly established)	(23) Managing the business activities (not limited to business activities relating to the businesses set out in each item above) of, or otherwise providing management advice, consulting services or advisory services to, subsidiaries and affiliates, etc.; and
( <u>22</u> ) (Omitted)	$(\underline{24})$ (No change)
2. (Omitted)	2. (No change)
Article 30. Exemption from Liability of Board Directors	Article 30. Exemption from Liability of Board Directors
<ul> <li>(Omitted)</li> <li>The Company may enter into agreements with any <u>outside board director</u> to limit the liability provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount prescribed in the laws and regulations, in the case where such <u>outside board director</u> was acting in good faith and was not grossly negligent in performing his/her duties as <u>an outside board</u> <u>director</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(No change)</li> <li>2. The Company may enter into agreements with any board <u>director (excluding those who are executive directors, etc.)</u> to limit the liability provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount prescribed in the laws and regulations, in the case where such board <u>director</u> was acting in good faith and was not grossly negligent in performing his/her duties as a board director.</li> </ul>
Article 40. Exemption from Liability of Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Omitted)	Article 40. Exemption from Liability of Audit & Supervisory Board Members (No change)
2. The company may enter into agreements with any <u>outside audit &amp; supervisory board member</u> to limit the liability provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations, in the case where such <u>outside audit &amp; supervisory board member</u> was acting in good faith and was not grossly negligent in performing his/her duties as an <u>outside audit &amp; supervisory board member</u>	2. The company may enter into agreements with any <u>audit &amp; supervisory board member</u> to limit the liability provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount prescribed in laws and regulations, in the case where such <u>audit &amp; supervisory board member</u> was acting in good faith and was not grossly negligent in performing his/her duties as <u>an audit &amp; supervisory board member</u> .

## Third Item of Business: Election of Twelve (12) Board Directors

The term of office of all of the current twelve (12) Board Directors will expire upon the close of the 82nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. We therefore propose the election of twelve (12) Board Directors. The nominees for Board Directors are as follows:

		June 2003	General Manager, Political News Department, The	
1		Representative Board Director Auditor, The Ye Director, Yomi	Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office Senior Deputy Managing Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Corporate Officer, Director General, Media Strategies, The Yomiuri Shimbun Director, Director General, Media Strategies, The Yomiuri Shimbun NTV Board Director, Operating Officer NTV Representative Director, President Representative Director, NTV Network Preparatory Corporation (now NTV Network Corporation) NTV Representative Director, President Representative Director, President Representative Director, President Representative Director, President, NTV Network Corporation (current) NTV Representative Director, President, Chairman of Business Audit Committee in charge of Corporate Strategy (current) sitions Concurrently Held) Director, President, NTV Network Corporation , The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings omiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office uri Giants or, Yomiuri Land Co., Ltd.	38,579
2	Hiroshi Watanabe (July 11, 1952)	April 1976 February 2005 January 2006 June 2008 March 2009 June 2009 June 2012 October 2012 June 2013 June 2013 June 2014 June 2014	Joined NTV NTV Director General, Programming NTV Director General, Production NTV Operating Officer, Director General, Production NTV Operating Officer, Director General, News, Chief Commentator, Commentators Committee, Chairman of News Code Committee NTV Board Director, Operating Officer NTV Board Director, Operating Officer NTV Board Director, Managing Officer NTV Executive Board Director Board Director, Senior Managing Officer, NTV Network Corporation (current) Representative Director, Chairman, AX-ON Inc. (current) NTV Senior Executive Board Director in charge of Nippon TV Group Management Strategy Committee and Group Strategy Planning (current)	34,352

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		l History and Position/Responsibilities in the Company (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
3	Yoshinobu Kosugi (February 8, 1954)	June 2012 October 2012 June 2013 June 2013 October 2014	Joined NTV NTV Director General, Sales NTV Director General, Programming NTV Operating Officer, Director General, Programming Representative Director, President, AX-ON Inc. NTV Board Director, Operating Officer NTV Board Director, Managing Officer NTV Executive Board Director NTV Senior Executive Board Director Board Director, Senior Managing Officer, NTV Network Corporation (current) NTV Senior Executive Board Director in charge of Multi-Platform Convergence Strategy (current)	25,089
4	Kimio Maruyama (April 7, 1954)	, U	Joined NTV NTV Director General, Sports Transferred as a NTV employee from the NTV Human Resources to Yomiuri Telecasting Corporation as Director General, Programming Transferred as a NTV employee from the NTV Human Resources to Yomiuri Telecasting Corporation as Operating Officer, Director General, Programming NTV Operating Officer, Director General, Sales NTV Board Director, Operating Officer, Director General, Sales NTV Board Director, Managing Officer NTV Executive Board Director Board Director, Managing Officer, NTV Network Corporation (current) Vice Chairman, CNplus Production, Inc. (current) NTV Executive Board Director in charge of Financial Management, Executive Manager of Personal Information Management Office (current)	23,989

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		l History and Position/Responsibilities in the Company (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
5	Koichi Akaza (November 14, 1958)	July 2002 December 2005 June 2007 June 2009 June 2010 June 2011 June 2012 October 2012 June 2014	General Manager, Secretariat, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office Chief Commentator, Editor, Member of Commentators Committee, The Yomiuri Shimbun General Manager, Political News Department, The Yomiuri Shimbun Deputy Director General, Media Strategies, The Yomiuri Shimbun Corporate Officer, Director General, Media Strategies, The Yomiuri Shimbun Director, Director General, Media Strategies, The Yomiuri Shimbun Representative Director, President, BS Nippon Corporation (current) NTV Board Director (current) Board Director, Operating Officer, NTV Network Corporation (current)	11,434
			itions Concurrently Held) Director, President, BS Nippon Corporation	
6	Akira Ishizawa (October 14, 1956)	April 1980 July 2008 July 2009 December 2009 July 2011 June 2012 October 2012 June 2013 June 2013 June 2014	Joined NTV NTV General Manager, Executive Administration NTV Director General, Corporate Administration NTV Director General, Programming NTV Operating Officer, General Manager, President's Office NTV Senior Operating Officer, General Manager, President's Office NTV Director General, Corporate Strategy NTV Board Director Board Director, Operating Officer, NTV Network Corporation (current) NTV Board Director in charge of Corporate Administration, Advisor to Corporate Strategy (in charge of Human Resources, Labor Relations, Information Security Management), Executive Manager of Personal Information Management Office, Vice Chairman of Business Audit Committee (current)	13,591

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		l History and Position/Responsibilities in the Company (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
7	Tsuneo Watanabe (May 30, 1926)	June 2014 (Significant Posi Representative Holdings Director, Execu	Representative Director, President, Chief Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun NTV Board Director (current) Director, Yomiuri Land Co., Ltd. (current) Representative Director, Chairman, Chief Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings (current) Representative Director, Chairman, The Yomiuri Giants Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current) Director, Executive Advisor, The Yomiuri Giants (current) itions Concurrently Held) Director, Chairman, Chief Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun attive Advisor, The Yomiuri Giants or, Yomiuri Land Co., Ltd.	0
8	Hiroshi Maeda (October 17, 1926)	April 1977 December 1983 December 1985 March 1988 May 1990 June 1990 June 2005 October 2012 (Significant Posi Lawyer, Hirosh	Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Public Prosecutors' Office Administrative Vice-Minister for Justice Superintending Prosecutor of the Tokyo High Public Prosecutors' Office Prosecutor General Director, Sogo Building Management Company (now Japan Reliance Service Corporation) (current) Registered as a lawyer (current) NTV Board Director (current) Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current) itions Concurrently Held) in Maeda Law Offices or, Japan Reliance Service Corporation	0

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		l History and Position/Responsibilities in the Company (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
9	Takashi Imai (December 23, 1929)	Honorary Chain Corporation Outside Directo	Representative Director, President, Nippon Steel Corporation (now Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation) Statutory Auditor, Nippon Life Insurance Company (current) Representative Director, Chairman, Nippon Steel Corporation (now Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation) Chairman, Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (now Keidanren) Director, Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. (current) NTV Board Director (current) Honorary Chairman, Colleague, Nippon Steel Corporation (now Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation) (current) Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current) itions Concurrently Held) rman, Colleague, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal or, Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. r, Nippon Life Insurance Company	0
10	Ken Sato (November 17, 1943)	June 1985 June 1992 July 1997 January 2000 July 2004 December 2009 May 2011 June 2011 October 2012 (Significant Posi President, Instit	Budget Examiner, Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance Deputy Director-General, Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance Director General, Bureau of Defense Policy, Japan Defense Agency Administrative Vice Minister, Japan Defense Agency Vice Chairman, Institute for International Policy Studies President, Institute for International Policy Studies (current) Director, AEON Co., Ltd. (current) NTV Board Director (current) Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current) itions Concurrently Held) tute for International Policy Studies or, AEON Co., Ltd.	47,200
11	Tadao Kakizoe (April 10, 1941)	January 1992 April 2002 March 2007 April 2007 June 2009 June 2011 October 2012 (Significant Posi	Director, National Cancer Center Chief Director, National Cancer Center President, Japan Cancer Society (current) President Emeritus, National Cancer Center Director, TERUMO CORPORATION (current) NTV Board Director (current) Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current) itions Concurrently Held) n Cancer Society	0

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		l History and Position/Responsibilities in the Company (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
12	Yasushi Manago (May 11, 1954)	Lawyer, Of Cou	Budget Examiner, Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance Counselor, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Finance Deputy Director-General of the Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance Deputy Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance Director-General of the Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance Administrative Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance Visiting Professor, Institute of Business Law and Comparative Law and Politics, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo (current) Registered as a lawyer (current) Of Counsel, Nishimura & Asahi LPC (current) Auditor, The Yomiuri Shimbun West Japan Head Office (current) NTV Board Director (current) Board Director, NTV Network Corporation (current)	0

Notes:

- 1. The nominee, Kimio Maruyama, concurrently serves as Vice Chairman of CNplus Production, Inc., with which a subsidiary of the Company has business transactions concerning the production and sales of broadcast programs for overseas markets, etc.
- 2. The nominee, Tsuneo Watanabe, concurrently serves as Representative Director of The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings, and The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office, a wholly owned subsidiary of that company, and subsidiaries of the Company engage in transactions concerning the purchase, etc., of television broadcasting rights for professional baseball games.
- 3. The nominee, Ken Sato, is President of the Institute for International Policy Studies, with which a subsidiary of the Company has business transactions such as the payment of membership fees.
- 4 The nominee, Yasushi Manago is Lawyer and Of counsel of Nishimura & Asahi LPC. The Company obtains legal advice from this firm when necessary, but Mr. Manago does not handle any of the Company's legal issues.
- 5. There are no special conflicts of interest between the other nominees for Board Director and the Company.
- 6. The nominees, Tsuneo Watanabe, Hiroshi Maeda, Takashi Imai, Tadao Kakizoe and Yasushi Manago, are candidates for Outside Board Director.
- 7. Notes on Outside Board Director Nominees
- (1) Tsuneo Watanabe was nominated for Outside Board Director because it was desired that his insightful opinions based on his considerable experience as manager of the newspaper company and as an influential figure in the press would be reflected in the management of the Company.

Although Tsuneo Watanabe concurrently serves as a Representative Director of The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings, which is the Company's largest shareholder, the Company and The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings conduct mutually independent decision making with regard to financial and business policies. Therefore, from the perspectives of effectiveness and professionalism, the Company believes Mr. Watanabe can fully perform a supervisory function over the Company's management as an Outside Director.

Mr. Watanabe's period of service as an Outside Board Director of the Company will be twenty four years upon the closing of the Meeting.

(2) Hiroshi Maeda was nominated for Outside Board Director because it was desired that his insightful opinions based on his extensive experience in the legal community would be reflected in the management of the Company and was desired to supervise and guide the Company's compliance and related activities.

Mr. Maeda does not have experience dealing directly with corporate management, but it is believed that his advanced knowledge of legal affairs and adequate insights, stemming from his experience as a lawyer and Prosecutor General can guide corporate management and will enable him to fulfill the duties of Outside Board Director for the Company.

Mr. Maeda's period of service as an Outside Board Director of the Company will be ten years upon the closing of the Meeting.

(3) Takashi Imai was nominated for Outside Board Director because it was desired that his insightful opinions based on his extensive experience as a corporate executive and a business leader would be reflected in the management of the Company.

Mr. Imai's period of service as an Outside Board Director of the Company will be eight years upon the closing of the Meeting.

(4) Tadao Kakizoe was nominated for Outside Board Director because he has extensive contacts in a variety of fields in Japan and overseas through his commitment to medical science, and therefore it was determined that his wide range of insight, which is not limited to the medical community, would be reflected in the management of the Company.

Mr. Kakizoe does not have experience dealing directly with corporate management, but it is believed that his advanced knowledge and experience in serving as Chief Director of the National Cancer Center and adequate insights to guide corporate management will enable him to fulfill the duties of Outside Board Director for the Company.

Mr. Kakizoe's period of service as an Outside Board Director of the Company will be four years upon the closing of the Meeting.

(5) Yasushi Manago was nominated for Outside Board Director because it was desired that his considerable experience at a governmental agency and extensive range of insightful opinions on fiscal and monetary affairs, the economy and legal affairs would be reflected in the management of the Company.

Mr. Manago does not have experience dealing directly with corporate management, but it is believed that his adequate knowledge for control over corporate management obtained through his experience as an Administrative Vice Minister of Minister of Finance and a lawyer will enable him to fulfill the duties of Outside Board Director for the Company.

Mr. Manago's period of service as an Outside Board Director of the Company will be one year upon the closing of the Meeting.

(6) Tsuneo Watanabe, Hiroshi Maeda, Takashi Imai, Tadao Kakizoe, and Yasushi Manago are non-executive directors of NTV Network Corporation, a subsidiary of the Company.

Tsuneo Watanabe is also a non-executive director of Yomiuri Telecasting Corporation, an affiliate of the Company.

- 8. The Company notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Board Directors Hiroshi Maeda, Takashi Imai, Tadao Kakizoe and Yasushi Manago would serve as independent officers under the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. In the event that four Board Directors are reappointed, they will continue as independent officers.
- 9. Tsuneo Watanabe, Hiroshi Maeda, Takashi Imai, Tadao Kakizoe and Yasushi Manago all currently serve as Outside Board Directors of the Company. The Company has concluded the limited liability contracts with each of these five Outside Board Directors that set their total maximum liability at the lowest liability provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act. In the event that these Outside Board Directors are reappointed, it is the Company's intention to extend the aforementioned limited liability contracts with them.

In addition, provided that Resolution No. 2 (Partial Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation) is adopted, the Company intends to conclude such limited liability contract with Ken Sato.

Fourth Item of Business: Election of Two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The term of office of the current Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Kenji Kase and Kojiro Shiraishi, will expire upon the close of this Meeting. We therefore propose the election of two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has given its prior accord to this Fourth Item of Business. The nominees for Audit & Supervisory Board Members are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of Birth)		Personal History and Position in the Company Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
1	Kojiro Shiraishi (September 8, 1946)	Representative Shimbun Holdi Representative Office	Representative Director, President, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings Representative Director, President, Executive Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office Director, The Yomiuri Giants NTV Audit & Supervisory Board Member (current) Director, Owner, The Yomiuri Giants (current) Representative Director, President, Executive Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings (current) Representative Director, President, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office (current) Audit & Supervisory Board Member, NTV Network Corporation (current) itions Concurrently Held) Director, President, Executive Editor, The Yomiuri ings Director, President, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head er, The Yomiuri Giants	0
2	Toshinori Kanemoto* (August 24, 1945)	April 1968 April 1992 August 1995 October 1996 August 2000 April 2001 January 2007 February 2007 June 2008 June 2011 June 2011 (Significant Poss Lawyer, Of Co Outside Corpor Outside Directo	Joined National Police Agency Director General, Kumamoto Prefecture Police Headquarters, Director General, the International Affairs Department, National Police Agency President, ICPO-INTERPOL President, National Police Academy Director of Cabinet Intelligence, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan Registered as a lawyer (current) Of Counsel, City-Yuwa Partners (current) Corporate Auditor, Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc. (now JX Holdings, Inc.) (current) Director, Nomura Holdings, Inc. (current) Director, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. (current)	0

Notes:

1. A nominee marked with \* is a nominee for new appointment to Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

- 2. The nominee, Kojiro Shiraishi, concurrently serves as Representative Director of The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings and The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office, a wholly owned subsidiary of the aforementioned company, as well as Director and Owner of The Yomiuri Giants. The Company has business transactions concerning the purchase, etc., of television broadcasting rights for professional baseball games with The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office. In addition, the Company has a business relationship related to the use of recorded footage of baseball players with The Yomiuri Giants.
- 3. There are no special conflicts of interest between Mr. Kanemoto and the Company.
- 4. The nominees, Kojiro Shiraishi and Toshinori Kanemoto, are candidates for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- 5. Notes on Audit & Supervisory Board Member Nominees
- (1) Kojiro Shiraishi was nominated for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because it was desired that his insightful opinions, based on his extensive experience as manager of the newspaper company and as an influential figure in the press, serve in the supervision of the management of the Company.

Mr. Shiraishi concurrently serves as a Representative Director of The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings and The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Hear Office, a subsidiary of The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings, both of which are major shareholders of the Company. However, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo Head Office, and the Company conduct mutually independent decision making with regard to financial and business policies. Therefore, from the perspectives of effectiveness and professionalism, the Company believes Mr. Shiraishi can fully perform an audit function over the execution of business duties by the Company's Board Directors as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Although he is currently Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company, while he was in his post, the programs broadcasted by the Company (at the time Nippon Television Network Corporation) included some inappropriate content (*news every*.: "Food and Radiation: The Dangers of Drinking Water" (broadcasted on April 25, 2012) and *Geino*  $\star$ *Bang: The Golden* (broadcasted on May 4 of the same year)), the Company provided explanations on television, on its website, etc. about how these incidents occurred, the action the Company would be taking, and so on. Later, we received an opinion concerning these incidents from the Broadcasting Ethics & Program Improvement Organization (BPO)'s Committee for the Investigation of Broadcasting Ethics.

He has made various statements about how we will adhere to laws and regulations, broadcasting standards, etc., and ensure that our programs do not face public criticism, and after these incidents occurred, he took responsibility for them, by, for example, making recommendations for preventing recurrences.

His term as Audit & Supervisory Board Member will be four years upon the closing of this meeting.

(2) Toshinori Kanemoto was nominated for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because he possesses a wealth of experience working for government organizations and broad knowledge of compliance and the field of law in general, and the Company would therefore like Mr. Kanemoto to supervise the Company's management.

Although he does not have experience dealing directly with corporate management, having served as President of ICPO-INTERPOL and as a lawyer, he has sufficient knowledge for the supervising of corporate management. We therefore deem him suitable to properly fulfill his duties as Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company.

He also serves as an Outside Auditor of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., which was issued with a business improvement order by the Financial Services Agency in August 2012 for improperly managing information relating to a company that was making a public offering of shares. He made statements from the perspective of legal compliance on a day-to-day basis, for example, at meetings of the board of directors. He also took responsibility for and made various statements on compliance concerning initiatives aimed at ensuring that the improvement measures adopted were implemented and would continue to function effectively.

- (3) Kojiro Shiraishi serves as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member of NTV Network Corporation, a subsidiary of the Company and as a non-executive director of The Sapporo Television Broadcasting Co., Ltd., an affiliate of the Company.
- 6. Toshinori Kanemoto meets the Tokyo Stock Exchange's criteria for an independent officer, and we intend to notify the Exchange of his appointment as an independent officer.

7. Mr. Shiraishi currently serves as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company. The Company has concluded a limited liability contract with him that sets his total maximum liability at the lowest liability provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act. In the event he is reappointed, it is the Company's intention to extend the aforementioned limited liability contract with him. If the appointment of Mr. Kanemoto is approved, the Company intends to conclude a limited liability contract with him as described above.

### Fifth Item of Business: Election of One (1) Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member

We propose the election of one (1) alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member to prepare for a possible vacancy in terms of the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members stipulated by laws and regulations. The Audit & Supervisory Board has given its prior accord to this Fifth Item of Business.

The nominee for alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of Birth)		Brief Personal History (Significant Positions Concurrently Held)	Number of the Company's Shares Held
	May 1965 June 1997 June 2000 March 2001 June 2003 June 2003 June 2004 June 2007 June 2010 June 2011	<ul> <li>(Significant Positions Concurrently Held)</li> <li>Joined NTV</li> <li>NTV Director General, Network</li> <li>NTV Operating Officer, Director General, Corporate</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Representative Director, President, CS Nippon</li> <li>Corporation</li> <li>Representative Director, Chairman, CS Nippon</li> <li>Corporation</li> <li>NTV Board Director, Operating Officer, Director</li> <li>General, Human Resources</li> <li>NTV Board Director, Senior Managing Officer</li> <li>NTV Board Director, Executive Vice President</li> <li>Representative Director, President, NTV Group</li> </ul>	
	October 2012	Holdings Inc. (now NTV Group Planning Inc.) Representative Director, Chairman, NTV Group Planning Inc.	
	October 2012 June 2014	NTV Board Director NTV Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member	

Notes:

1. There are no special conflicts of interest between the nominee for alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Katsuhiro Masukata, and the Company.

2. Mr. Masukata has been nominated to serve as an alternate to Audit & Supervisory Board Member Yasuhiro Nose in the event that the latter becomes unavailable to fulfill his duties.

## Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet

## \*Handling of the exercise of voting rights via the Internet

1. You can exercise your voting rights via the Internet only by accessing the dedicated website designated by the Company:

http://www.web54.net

- 2. You need the "Exercise of Voting Rights Code" and "Password," both of which are printed on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form.
- 3. If you have exercised your voting rights several times via the Internet, only the final execution shall be deemed as your effective exercise of voting rights.
- 4. If you have exercised your voting rights both by sending the Voting Rights Exercise Form and via the Internet, the latest one that arrives shall be deemed as your effective exercise of voting rights. If they arrive at the Company on the same day, only the one via the Internet shall be deemed and handled as your effective exercise of voting rights.
- 5. Please complete procedures for exercising voting rights via the Internet before 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015.

## \*Handling of your Password

- 1. The Password is the vital means to identify each person as a qualified shareholder with voting rights for voting at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, please carefully secure your password at all times.
- 2. The Company will not reissue a Password even if you lose it. We will not accept inquiries about passwords over the phone.
- 3. The Password will become unavailable by locking the voting procedure on the screen if you input the wrong data a certain fixed number of times. In this case, follow the instructions on the screen.
- 4. Please note that this Password is applicable only for this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company will provide a new Password to shareholders when the next general meeting of shareholders is held.

#### \*PC system requirements for accessing the website for exercising voting rights

Please confirm that your personal computer satisfies the following system requirements:

- 1. The screen resolution is 800 (horizontal)  $\times$  600 (vertical) dots or higher pixels (SVGA)
- 2. Application(s) to be installed
- (1) Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Internet Explorer Ver. 5.01 SP2 or later
- (2) Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> Ver. 4.0 or later, or Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> Ver. 6.0 or later
  - \* Microsoft<sup>®</sup> and Internet Explorer are registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corporation of the United States in the United States and other countries.
  - \* Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> and Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks or trademarks of Adobe Systems Incorporated in the United States and other countries.
  - \* These software products are distributed free of charge from the respective companies at their websites.
- 3. Various expenses regarding the Internet (e.g., fee for connection with the provider, communication charge) shall be borne by the shareholders who exercise their voting rights via the Internet.
- 4. Due to firewall settings, communication via your Internet connection may be restricted. Please check this with your system administrator.
- 5. This website uses a pop-up function. If your system is configured to automatically block the pop-up function, please lift such blocking before you exercise your voting rights via the Internet.
- 6. Mobile phones cannot be used.

#### \*Inquiries on the operating method of your PC and other matters

1. If you have any inquiries about the operation of your personal computer regarding the exercise of voting rights via the website, contact the following:

Securities Agency Web Support (Dedicated dial-in) Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Phone: 0120-652-031 (Business hours: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.)

- 2. If you have any inquiries (e.g., registered address, number of shares held) other than 1. above, please contact the following:
  - (1) Shareholders with Accounts at Securities Companies

Please contact your securities company.

(2) Shareholders without Accounts at Securities Companies (Shareholders with Special Accounts)

Securities Agency Business Center Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Phone: 0120-782-031 (Business hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. except for Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

# Map for General Shareholders' Meeting Venue

Place: KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO 5F Concord Ballroom

2-2-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Telephone Number: (03) 3344-0111

[Directions]

- Via JR lines, Keio Line, Odakyu Line, Tokyo Metro lines, Toei Oedo Line: An approximately 10-minute walk from Shinjuku Station (West Exit)
- Via Toei Oedo Line: An approximately 5-minute walk from Tochomae Station, just outside Exit B1 of the underground passageway
- The reception desk will open at 9 a.m. on the day of the meeting.
- A gift will be distributed to attending shareholders, but only one gift will be given to each attending shareholder, regardless of the number of voting rights exercise forms the shareholder possesses.

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