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July 30, 2015

#### To Those Shareholders with Voting Rights

Seiichiro Akutsu President Takara Printing Co., Ltd. 28-8, Takada 3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

## NOTICE OF THE 78th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 78<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company. The meeting will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (the following pages 2 to 9), and place your vote by no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2015, in reference to the "Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights" (which is omitted from this English translation), either by returning the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form with your selections, or by electronic means including the use of the Internet.

**1. Date and Time** 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 21, 2015

2. Place Ballroom Fuji, Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo 3F

6-1, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

3. Agenda of the Meeting:

Matters to be reported: (1) Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 78<sup>th</sup> Fiscal

Term (from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors of the Consolidated

**Financial Statements** 

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 78<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Term (from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015)

**Proposals to be resolved:** 

**Proposal No. 1:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal No. 2: Election of Eight Directors

**Proposal No. 3:** Election of Three Corporate Auditors

**Proposal No. 4:** Granting of Retirement Benefits to Retiring Corporate Auditor

Notes: 1. If you plan to attend the meeting, please hand in your Voting Rights Exercise Form at the front desk when you arrive at the venue.

2. Subsequent amendments to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Attached Documents (if any) will be listed on the Company's website (<a href="http://www.takara-print.co.jp/">http://www.takara-print.co.jp/</a>).

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

## **Proposals and References**

## **Proposal No. 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation**

1. Reasons for the Proposal

The Company proposes the addition of a business with respect to Article 2 (Purpose) of the current Articles of Incorporation with the aim of responding to diversification of business in the future.

2. Details of the Proposed Amendments

The details of the current Articles of Incorporation and the proposed amendments thereto are as follows:

(Underlined portions are amended.)

<b>Current Articles of Incorporation</b>	Proposed Amendments
Article 2. (Purpose)	Article 2. (Purpose)
The purpose of the Company shall be to	(Unchanged)
engage in the following businesses.	
(1) - (14) (Omitted)	(1) – (14) (Unchanged)
(Newly established)	(15) Worker dispatching service and employment agency service
( <u>15</u> ) (Omitted)	(16) (Unchanged)

# **Proposal No. 2: Election of Eight Directors**

All of the seven (7) Directors will complete their terms of office at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Consequently, the Company proposes the election of eight (8) Directors by increasing the number of Directors by one (1) in order to further strengthen the management structure.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

Name (Date of Birth)	Career sumi	Number of shares of the Company held	
1. Seiichiro Akutsu (December 17, 1953)	January 1986 May 1989 July 1991 August 1991 October 1996 August 1997 October 1997 August 2002	Joined the Company General Manager, President Office of the Company General Manager, General Planning Department of the Company Director and General Manager, General Planning Department of the Company Director and General Manager, Accounting Department of the Company Managing Director and General Manager, Accounting Department of the Company Managing Director and Division Manager, Administration Division of the Company President and Representative Director of the Company (current position)	22,972 shares
2. Kouji Aoki (June 17, 1953)	April 1978 April 1993 September 1999 August 2000 August 2005 August 2006 August 2008 July 2010 July 2013	Joined the Company General Manager, Osaka Branch of the Company General Manager, Business Planning Department of the Company Director and General Manager, Production Department of the Company Managing Director and General Manager, Production Department of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department in charge of XBRL Section of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department in charge of IFRS Section, XBRL Section and IT Service Business of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department, in charge of Business Development Department, XBRL Section, Business Management Department and IT Service Department of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department, in charge of Business Development Department, and IT Service Department of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Planning Department, in charge of Business Development Department, Business Management Department and IT Service Department of the Company (current position)	

Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and status of significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
3. Yoshinori Tamura (January 6, 1957)	April 1980  September 1999  June 2000 July 2001  August 2004  August 2006  July 2010  July 2013  July 2015	Joined Japan Securities Dealers Association Corporation (currently Japan Securities Dealers Association) Joined Showa Ota & Co. (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC) General Manager, Promotion Department for Initial Public Offering Director of Nippon First Securities Co., Ltd. Joined the Company Corporate Advisor of the Company General Manager, IPO Support Section of the Company Director and General Manager, IPO Support Section of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure Research Department III of the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure Research Department I in charge of CSR of the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, CSR Department, in charge of Disclosure Research Department I and Disclosure Research Department II of the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, CSR Department, General Manager, Disclosure Research Department I and General Manager, Disclosure Research Department II of the Company (current position)	6,875 shares

Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and status of significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held	
	February 1988	Joined the Company	p j	
	October 1997 September 1998	General Manager, Accounting Department of the Company General Manager, General Affairs Department of the		
	September 1998	Company		
	September 2004	General Manager, General Planning Department and General Affairs Department of the Company		
	August 2006	Executive Officer and General Manager, General		
	July 2009	Affairs and Personnel Department of the Company Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure		
4. Eiichi Kashima	July 2010	Business Department I of the Company Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure	7,550 shares	
(September 25, 1955)		& IR Business Department II and Disclosure & IR Business Department IV of the Company	7,550 51141 65	
	July 2013	Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure & IR Business Department II of the		
		Company and in charge of Fukuoka Branch Office		
	August 2013	Director, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure & IR Business Department II of		
		the Company and in charge of Fukuoka Branch Office		
	July 2014	Director, Managing Executive Officer and General		
		Manager, Production Department of the Company (current position)		
	April 1968	Joined Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.		
	December 1987	Director of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.		
	June 1989	Managing Director of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.		
	June 1996	Representative Director and Senior Managing		
		Director of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.		
	June 1997	Representative Director and Senior Managing		
		Director of Japan Associated Finance Co., Ltd.		
		(currently JAFCO Co., Ltd.)		
	April 1999	Vice President and Representative Director of JAFCO		
	May 2002	Co., Ltd.		
		Chairman and Director of Nomura Investor Relations Co., Ltd.		
5. Akira Tsuda	June 2003	Chairman and Executive Officer of Nomura Investor		
(June 15, 1944)		Relations Co., Ltd.	1,000 shares	
	June 2005	President and Representative Director of Nippon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.		
	June 2005	External Director of Hitachi Capital Corporation		
	April 2009	(current position) Director of Nippon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.		
	June 2009	Outside Auditor of Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.		
	August 2009	Director and Executive Officer of the Company		
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	(current position)		
	June 2015	Outside Director of Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.		
		(current position)		
	(significant concu			
		or of Hitachi Capital Corporation		
		r of Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.		

Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and status of significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held	
	April 1974	Joined Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.	1 2	
	June 2002	Executive Officer of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.		
	June 2002	Director of Japan Securities Clearing Corporation		
		(concurrent post)		
	June 2003	President and Representative Director of Japan		
		Securities Settlement & Custody, Inc. (concurrent		
		post)		
	June 2006	Senior Executive Officer of Tokyo Stock Exchange,		
C. Ta ahitan an Chimian		Inc.		
6. Toshitsugu Shimizu (September 14, 1950)	August 2007	Senior Executive Officer of Tokyo Stock Exchange	0 shares	
(September 14, 1930)		Group, Inc.		
	August 2008	Director of the Company (current position)		
	June 2009	Outside Director of Japan Commodity Clearing		
İ		House (current position)		
	June 2013	Outside Director of Tokyo Commodity Exchange,		
		Inc. (current position)		
	(significant concu	rrent positions)		
		r of Japan Commodity Clearing House		
	Outside Director	of Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc.		
	April 1964	Joined the Ministry of Finance		
1	June 1988	Director of Coordination Division, Banking Bureau		
	June 1989	Director General, Tokai Local Finance Bureau		
	June 1990	Director General, Kinki Local Finance Bureau		
	June 1991	Deputy Director General, Banking Bureau		
	June 1993	Director General, Customs and Tariff Bureau		
	July 1994	Governor, Development Bank of Japan Inc.		
	July 1998	Served as Regular Member Governor, Special		
		Member Governor and Vice-Chairman of Japan		
		Securities Dealers Association		
	April 2004	Commissioner of Certified Public Accountants and		
		Auditing Oversight Board		
	July 2005	Chairman of Japan Securities Research Institute		
7. Atsuo Takahashi	November 2007	Chairman of Japan Investor Protection Fund	0 shares	
(November 12, 1940)	August 2010	Director of the Company (current position)	U shares	
	June 2011	Special Advisor of Japan Securities Research Institute		
	June 2012	Outside Director of KYOKUTO SECURITIES CO.,		
		LTD. (current position)		
	June 2012	Outside Director of AIZAWA SECURITIES CO.,		
		LTD. (current position)		
	June 2013	Outside Corporate Auditor of TAKAGI SECURITIES		
		CO., LTD. (current position)		
	May 2015	President, Japan Tariff Association (current position)		
	(significant concurrent positions)			
	Outside Director of KYOKUTO SECURITIES CO., LTD.			
	Outside Director	of AIZAWA SECURITIES CO., LTD.		
	Outside Corporate Auditor of TAKAGI SECURITIES CO., LTD.			
		Tariff Association		

Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and status of significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the
(Date of Birtil)			Company held
	April 1981	Joined The Mitsui Trust Company, Limited (currently	
		Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited)	
	November 2004	General Manager, Abeno Branch, The Chuo Mitsui	
		Trust and Banking Company, Limited (currently	
		Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited)	
	April 2007	Joined the Company	
		Senior Manager, Disclosure Business Department I of	
8. Tetsuo Imai		the Company	
(January 17, 1957)	August 2007	General Manager, Disclosure Sales Promotion	1,800 shares
		Department of the Company	1,000 shares
Newly appointed	August 2008	Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure	
		Sales Promotion Department of the Company	
	July 2010	Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure	
		& IR Business Department III of the Company and in	
		charge of Sapporo Branch Office	
	July 2014	Executive Officer and General Manager, Disclosure	
		& IR Business Department II of the Company and in	
		charge of Fukuoka Branch Office (current position)	

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

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- 2. Mr. Toshitsugu Shimizu and Mr. Atsuo Takahashi are the candidates for Outside Directors. The Company has appointed them as independent directors who have no potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, and submitted notification of their appointment to the said exchange.
- 3. The reasons why the Company appoints Mr. Toshitsugu Shimizu and Mr. Atsuo Takahashi as candidates to become Outside Directors and their terms of office as Outside Directors are as follows.
  - (1) Mr. Toshitsugu Shimizu has superior insight and broad experience with regard to security markets closely connected with disclosure operations. We believe that he will give valuable advice on our management as an Outside Director.
    - His current term of office as an Outside Director will reach seven years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - (2) Mr. Atsuo Takahashi has considerable experience and insights with regard to security markets closely connected with disclosure operations. We believe that he will give valuable advice on our management as an Outside Director based on his experience, etc.

    His current term of office as an Outside Director will reach five years at the closing of this General

## **Proposal No. 3: Election of Three Corporate Auditors**

Corporate Auditors Mr. Yutaka Onishi and Mr. Daisuke Yamagami will complete their terms of office at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders and Corporate Auditor Mr. Mikio Akiyama will resign at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Consequently, the Company proposes the election of three (3) Corporate Auditors.

The Board of Corporate Auditors has already approved this proposal.

The candidates for Corporate Auditors are as follows:

Name			Number of
(Date of Birth)	Career summary and status of significant concurrent positions		shares of the
(Date of Birtil)			Company held
	April 1989	Registered as attorney at law	
	August 1994	Corporate Auditor of the Company (current position)	0 shares
(May 9, 1956)	(significant concu		o shares
		Maruichi Sogo Law Firm	
	November 1975	Joined Tokyo Office, Tohmatsu Awoki & Co.	
		(currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)	
	September 1981	Registered as a certified public accountant	
	July 1990	Registered as a partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	
		(currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)	
	August 2000	Head of Yamagami CPA Office (current position)	
	March 2001	Auditor of Odawara Engineering Co., Ltd.	
	June 2001	Outside Corporate Auditor of NIHON TOKUSHU	
2. Daisuke Yamagami		TORYO CO., LTD. (current position)	
(November 24, 1946)	August 2003	Corporate Auditor of the Company (current position)	0 shares
(140 veiliber 24, 1740)	March 2015	Outside Corporate Auditor of ROYAL ELECTRIC	
		CO., LTD. (current position)	
	March 2015	Corporate Auditor of Odawara Engineering Co., Ltd.	
		(current position)	
	(significant concu		
	Head of Yamagami CPA Office		
	Corporate Auditor of Odawara Engineering Co., Ltd.		
	Outside Corporate Auditor of NIHON TOKUSHU TORYO CO., LTD.		
	Outside Corporate Auditor of ROYAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD.		
	June 1982	Joined Fujikura Electric Wire Ltd. (currently Fujikura	
		Ltd.)	
	April 1996	Senior Manager, General Affairs Department of	
		Fujikura Ltd.	
3. Aritsune Hiramatsu	March 2002	Joined the Company	
(March 11, 1954) Newly appointed		Deputy Manager of Commercial Code Research	
		Department of the Company	4,620 shares
	September 2004	General Manager, Commercial Code Research	
		Department of the Company	
	August 2006	Executive Officer and General Manager of Disclosure	
		Research Department II of the Company	
	July 2015	Senior Manager, Personnel Department of the	
		Company (current position)	

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

- 2. Mr. Yutaka Onishi and Mr. Daisuke Yamagami are the candidates for Outside Corporate Auditors. The Company has appointed them as independent directors who have no potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, and submitted notification of their appointment to the said exchange.
- 3. The reasons why the Company appoints Mr. Yutaka Onishi and Mr. Daisuke Yamagami as candidates to become Outside Corporate Auditors and their terms of office as Outside Corporate Auditors are as follows
  - (1) Mr. Yutaka Onishi has never been involved in corporate management. As an attorney at law,

- however, he has detailed expertise of corporate legal affairs, etc. Therefore, we believe that he will continue to make use of his expertise for audits of the Company.
- His term of office as an Outside Corporate Auditor will reach twenty-one years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- (2) Mr. Daisuke Yamagami has never been involved in corporate management. As a certified public accountant, however, he has detailed expertise of corporate accounting, etc. and experience as an Outside Corporate Auditor at several other companies. Therefore, we believe that he will continue to make use of his expertise and experience for audits of the Company.

  His term of office as an Outside Corporate Auditor will reach twelve years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Proposal No. 4: Granting of Retirement Benefits to Retiring Corporate Auditor

Corporate Auditor Mr. Mikio Akiyama will resign at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. To express appreciation for the services he has rendered for the Company, the Company intends to pay him an appropriate amount of retirement benefits under the applicable standard specified by the Company. The Shareholders are requested to leave the specific amount, time, and method of granting of the retirement benefits to the discretion of the deliberation of the Corporate Auditors.

The career summary of the retiring Corporate Auditor is as follows:

Name	Career summary	
Mikio Akiyama	August 2010	Full-time Corporate Auditor of the Company (current position)