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(Stock Exchange Code 1969) May 30, 2016

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Atsushi Ouchi Chairman, President and Director Takasago Thermal Engineering Co., Ltd. 6-27-30, Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

# NOTICE OF THE 136TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

You are cordially invited to attend the 136th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Takasago Thermal Engineering Co., Ltd. (the "Company").

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing by submitting the Voting Rights Exercise Form or via the Internet. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time (reception will start at 9:00

a.m.)

2. Place: 5F, Conference room at Keidanren Kaikan located at

1-3-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and

Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 136th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Auditors of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Distribution of Surplus Proposal 2: Election of 12 Directors

Notice

You can refer to this convocation notice and the appendix, as well as their English translation (partial) on the Company's website.

Should the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website (http://www.tte-net.co.jp).

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# **Proposals and References**

#### **Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus

The Company positions the profit return to its shareholders as one of the most important management issues. While enhancing profitability and capital efficiency, we strive for a stable dividend payout under our basic policy.

Based on this basic policy, the year-end dividend for the 136th fiscal year is proposed as below. As a result, the annual dividend will be \forall 28, together with the interim dividend of \forall 12.50 per share.

### Matters related to year-end dividends

- 1. Type of dividend assets Cash
- 2. Items relating to the allocation of dividend assets to shareholders and its total amount ¥15.50 per share of common stock of the Company

  Total amount ¥1,143,314,705
- 3. Effective date of payment of dividend from surplus June 29, 2016

## **Proposal 2:** Election of 12 Directors

The terms of office of all 12 Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, the election of 12 Directors is proposed.

The candidates are as follows.

The Company determines the candidates for nomination at the Board of Directors' meeting after deliberation at the Nomination Compensation Committee that is composed of Chairman and Director, President and Director, Director and Executive Vice President, as well as Outside Directors, by thoroughly taking into account such factors as a wealth of experiences and knowledge in his/her specialty fields, potential contribution to the Company's sustainable growth and enhancement of its mid- to long-term corporate value, as well as the optimal composition and size of the Board at this point.

No.		Name	Positions	Attendance at the Board of Directors' meetings
1	Reelection	Atsushi Ouchi	Chairman and Representative Director, CEO	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
2	Reelection	Yasumitsu Shima	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
3	Reelection	Junzo Watanabe	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
4	Reelection	Keisuke Kamisugi	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
5	Reelection	Takuya Matsuura	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
6	Reelection	Choichi Takahara	Director and Managing Executive Officer	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
7	Reelection	Jun Tabuchi	Director and Managing Executive Officer	10/10 meetings (100.0%)
8	Reelection	Yoshiyuki Hara	Director and Managing Executive Officer	10/10 meetings (100.0%)
9	Reelection	Hiroshi Yamawake	Director and Managing Executive Officer	10/10 meetings (100.0%)
10	Reelection Outside Director Independent Director	Kazuo Matsunaga	Outside Director	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
11	Reelection Outside Director Independent Director	Mitoji Yabunaka	Outside Director	10/12 meetings (83.3%)
12	New election Outside Director Independent Director	Shuma Uchino	-	- (-)

#### Notes:

- 1. The positions of the above candidates for Directors are those at the time of this General Meeting.
- 2. Mr. Jun Tabuchi, Mr. Yoshiyuki Hara and Mr. Hiroshi Yamawake were newly elected as Directors at the 135th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2015 and assumed their respective offices on the same day. Consequently, their attending status of the Board of Directors' meetings shown is after their assumption of their offices.
- 3. The attendance rate is given to one decimal place.

1	Atsushi	Atsushi Ouchi (Date of birth: July 29, 1949)			
1	Position	n: Chairman and Representative Director, CEO	Reelection		
Past e	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions				
April	1975	Joined the Company			
April	1996	General Manager, Technical Engineering Division-4, Tokyo Main Office	Number of shares of the		
April	1998	General Manager, Technical Engineering Division-1, Tokyo Main Office	Company held: 91,860		
April	2004	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Main Office			
April	2005	Deputy Branch General Manager, Osaka Branch	Term of office as		
April	2006	Executive Officer	Director (at the		
April	2008	Managing Executive Officer	conclusion of this		
		Branch General Manager, Osaka Branch	Meeting): 8 years		
June 2	2008	Director and Managing Executive Officer			
April	2010	President and Representative Director, CEO	Attendance at the Board		
Janua	ry 2015	President and Representative Director, CEO	of Directors' meetings:		
		In charge of Engineering Headquarters	12/12 meetings		
April	2015	President and Representative Director, CEO	(100.0%)		
April	2016	Chairman and Representative Director, CEO			
		To the present			

Mr. Atsushi Ouchi has served as President and Director from April 2010, and as Chairman and Director from April 2016 and has been demonstrating the leadership as a chief executive for the Company's management. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into the overall business of the Company.

2	2 Yasumitsu Shima (Date of birth: July 8, 1948) Reelection						
	Positio	n: Representative Director and Executive Vice President	Reciection				
Past	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions						
April	1972	Joined the Company					
April	2001	General Manager, Administrative Division, Yokohama Branch					
April	2004	General Manager, Administrative Division, Nagoya Branch					
Octol	per 2008	Executive Officer	Number of shares of the				
		Group General Manager, Accounting Group	Company held: 55,238				
April	2011	Managing Executive Officer					
		In charge of General Affairs Group and Information System Group	Term of office as				
June	2011	Director and Managing Executive Officer	Director (at the				
April	2013	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	conclusion of this				
		Group General Manager, Administration Group	Meeting): 5 years				
April	2014	Director and Executive Vice President					
		Group General Manager, Corporate Administration Group and in charge of domestic	Attendance at the Board				
		group companies	of Directors' meetings:				
Febru	ary 2015	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	12/12 meetings				
		To the present	(100.0%)				
		Group General Manager, Corporate Administration Group and in charge of domestic					
		group companies					
April	2016	Responsible for corporate administration and in charge of domestic group companies					
		To the present					
Page	Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director						

Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Yasumitsu Shima has served as Director and Executive Vice President from April 2014 and has been demonstrating the leadership as a chief executive for the Company's financial affairs. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into financial affairs and the overall corporate administration of the Company.

3	Junzo W	Vatanabe (Date of birth: May 17, 1950)	Reelection		
3	Position	: Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	Reciection		
Past e	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions				
April	1973	Joined the Company			
April April April	2001	General Manager, Design Division-2, Tokyo Main Office General Manager, Industrial Air Conditioning Management Division, Tokyo Main Office Executive Officer	Number of shares of the Company held: 41,039		
April June 2 April April April	2010 2011 2012	General Manager, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters Managing Executive Officer Director and Managing Executive Officer General Manager, Engineering Headquarters In charge of overseas subsidiaries Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer To the present	Term of office as Director (at the conclusion of this Meeting): 6 years  Attendance at the Board		
Janua	ry 2015	General Manager, International Business Headquarters and in charge of overseas subsidiaries	of Directors' meetings: 12/12 meetings (100.0%)		
April	2016	In charge of special appointments To the present			

Since joining the Company, Mr. Junzo Watanabe has accumulated a wealth of experience in design and construction fields and insight into the overall technologies. Also, as General Manager and Director in charge of overseas subsidiaries, he has achieved certain track record in the Group's industrial facilities installation both in Japan and overseas and its engineering business. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors.

4	Keisuke	Keisuke Kamisugi (Date of birth: March 6, 1952)			
	Position	: Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	Reelection		
Past	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions				
Octol	oer 1976	Joined the Company			
April	2004	General Manager, Design Division, Tokyo Main Office			
April	2006	General Manager, Sales Division, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	Number of shares of the		
April	2007	Deputy General Manager, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	Company held: 28,969		
April	2008	Executive Officer			
April	2010	Branch General Manager, Kanshinetsu Branch	Term of office as		
Octol	per 2010	Branch General Manager, Kanshinetsu Branch, Metropolitan Headquarters	Director (at the		
April	2011	Branch General Manager, Kanshinetsu Branch, East Japan Headquarters	conclusion of this		
April	2012	Managing Executive Officer	Meeting): 4 years		
June	2012	Director and Managing Executive Officer			
April	2013	Group General Manager, Technology Group and in charge of quality, environment, and	Attendance at the Board		
		safety	of Directors' meetings:		
April	2015	General Manager, Engineering Headquarters and in charge of new business development	12/12 meetings (100.0%)		
		To the present			
April	2016	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer			
		To the present			

Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Since joining the Company, Mr. Keisuke Kamisugi has accumulated a wealth of experience in design and installation fields and insight into the overall technologies. Also, as Branch General Manager, Group General Manager and Director in charge of new business development, etc., he has achieved certain track record in the Group's industrial facilities installation both in Japan and overseas and its engineering business. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors.

5	Takuya	Takuya Matsuura (Date of birth: December 8, 1952)	
	Position	: Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	Reelection
Past o	experience,	positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	
April	1976	Joined the Company	Number of shares of the
April	2003	General Manager, Sales Planning Division, Sales Group	Company held: 26,141
April	2004	General Manager, Sales Planning Division, Corporate Planning Group	
April	2006	General Manager, Sales Planning Division, Sales Group	Term of office as
April	2010	Executive Officer	Director (at the
April	2011	Deputy Group General Manager, Sales Group	conclusion of this
April	2012	Managing Executive Officer	Meeting): 4 years
		Group General Manager, Sales Group	
		To the present	Attendance at the Board
June	2012	Director and Managing Executive Officer	of Directors' meetings:
April	2016	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	12/12 meetings (100.0%)
		To the present	

Since joining the Company, Mr. Takuya Matsuura has accumulated a wealth of experience in and insight into promoting and marketing activities and sales planning fields. Also, as Group General Manager, he has achieved certain track record in the promotion of Company's facilities installation business. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors.

	Choichi Takahara (Date of birth: March 13, 1954)				
6		Position: Director and Managing Executive Officer			
Past 6		positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions			
April		Joined the Company			
April		General Manager, Technical Engineering Division-4, Tokyo Main Office			
April		Deputy Branch General Manager, Kanto Branch	Number of shares of the		
April		Executive Officer	Company held: 25,417		
1		Branch General Manager, Kanto Branch	1 3		
April	2011	Deputy General Manager, East Japan Headquarters; Group General Manager, Purchasing	Term of office as		
		Group, East Japan Headquarters	Director (at the		
April	2012	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Main Office, East Japan Headquarters	conclusion of this		
June 2	2013	Director and Executive Officer	Meeting): 3 years		
April	2014	Director and Managing Executive Officer			
		To the present	Attendance at the Board		
April	2015	General Manager, East Japan Headquarters; General Manager, Tokyo Main Office, East	of Directors' meetings:		
		Japan Headquarters	12/12 meetings (100.0%)		
		To the present			
April	2016	Responsible for businesses in Japan			
		To the present			

#### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Since joining the Company, Mr. Choichi Takahara has accumulated a wealth of experience in design and installation fields and insight into the overall technologies. Also, as Branch General Manager and General Manager, he has achieved certain track record in the Company's facilities installation and other businesses. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into branch management and the overall technologies.

7	Jun Tab	Reelection				
,	Position	Position: Director and Managing Executive Officer				
Past 6	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions					
April	April 1977 Joined the Company					
April	1999	Branch General Manager, Singapore Branch, Overseas Business Division				
April	2003	General Manager, Business Operations Division, Overseas Business Division				
April	2004	General Manager, Business Operations Division; Branch General Manager, Taiwan				
		Branch, Overseas Business Division	Number of shares of the			
Octob	per 2004	Branch General Manager, Kanto Branch	Company held: 22,885			
April	2006	Executive Officer				
April	2010	Branch General Manager, Kyushu Branch	Term of office as			
April	2013	Managing Executive Officer	Director (at the			
		Deputy General Manager, West Japan Headquarters; Branch General Manager, Osaka	conclusion of this			
		Branch, West Japan Headquarters	Meeting): 1 year			
Octob	per 2013	Branch General Manager, Osaka Branch, West Japan Headquarters				
April	2015	General Manager, West Japan Headquarters	Attendance at the Board			
June 2	2015	Director and Managing Executive Officer	of Directors' meetings:			
		To the present	10/10 meetings (100.0%)			
		General Manager, West Japan Headquarters; Branch General Manager, Osaka Branch,				
		West Japan Headquarters				
April	2016	Responsible for international businesses; General Manager, International Business				
		Headquarters and in charge of overseas subsidiaries				
		To the present				

Since joining the Company, Mr. Jun Tabuchi has accumulated a wealth of experience in design and installation fields both in Japan and overseas and insight into the overall technologies. Also, as Branch General Manager and General Manager, he has achieved certain track record in the Company's facilities installation and other businesses. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into branch management, international business and the overall technologies.

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8	Yoshiy	uki Hara (Date of birth: August 12, 1957)	Reelection			
O	Position	n: Director and Managing Executive Officer	Reciection			
Past	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions					
April	1981	Joined NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY				
Marc	h 2009	General Manager, Metropolitan Area Corporate Finance Dept.				
April	2012	Joined the Company	Number of shares of the			
		General Manager, Sales Planning Division, Sales Group	Company held: 13,621			
April	2013	Administration Officer; Deputy Group General Manager, Corporate Planning Group				
April	2014	Executive Officer	Term of office as			
		General Manager, Corporate Planning Division, Corporate Administration Group	Director (at the			
		To the present	conclusion of this			
April	2015	Executive Officer	Meeting): 1 year			
		Deputy Group General Manager, Corporate Administration Group				
June	2015	Director and Executive Officer	Attendance at the Board			
		Deputy Group General Manager, Corporate Administration Group	of Directors' meetings:			
April	2016	Director and Managing Executive Officer	10/10 meetings (100.0%)			
		To the present				
		Group General Manager, Corporate Administration Group				
		To the present				
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#### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Yoshiyuki Hara has a wealth of experience in and insight into the financial business at a financial institute. Also, since joining the Company, as General Manager, Corporate Planning Division, he has achieved certain track record in formulating the long-term management vision and business plans for single year and for the medium term, and response to the Corporate Governance Code. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into corporate planning and the overall financial affairs.

9	Hiroshi	Yamawake (Date of birth: April 16, 1957)	Reelection
,	Position	: Director and Managing Executive Officer	Reelection
Past e	xperience,	positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	
April	1982	Joined the Company	
April 2	2006	General Manager, Technology Division; General Manager, Quality and Environment	
		Division, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	
Octob	er 2006	General Manager, Technology Division; General Manager, Quality and Environment	
		Division; General Manager, Safety Division, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	Number of shares of the
April 2	2007	General Manager, Technical Engineering Division-1; General Manager, Safety Division,	Company held: 12,305
		Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	
April 2	2010	Deputy General Manager, Industrial Air Conditioning Headquarters	Term of office as
April 2	2011	Commissioner; General Manager, Industrial Facilities Division, Engineering Headquarters	Director (at the
April 2	2012	General Manager, Technology Management Division; General Manager, Purchasing	conclusion of this
		Department, Technology Management Division, Engineering Headquarters	Meeting): 1 year
April 2	2013	Deputy General Manager, Eco-Solution Division; General Manager, Technology Division,	
		Engineering Headquarters	Attendance at the Board
April 2	2015	Executive Officer	of Directors' meetings:
		General Manager, Engineering Division, Engineering Headquarters	10/10 meetings
June 2	2015	Director and Executive Officer	(100.0%)
April 2	2016	Director and Managing Executive Officer	
		To the present	
		Group General Manager, Technology Group and in charge of quality, environment and	
		safety	
		To the present	

Since joining the Company, Mr. Hiroshi Yamawake has accumulated a wealth of experience in design and installation fields and insight into the overall technologies. Also, as General Manager, etc., he has achieved certain track record in the Company's industrial facilities installation and engineering business. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would continuously enhance the Company's sustainable growth and its mid- to long-term corporate value and strengthen the function of the Board of Directors by drawing on his insight into the overall technologies.

	Kazuo M	Matsunaga (Date of birth: February 28, 1952)	Reelection		
10	Dogition	Outside Director	Outside Director		
	rosition	Outside Director	Independent Director		
Past e	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions				
April	1974	Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry (currently Ministry of Economy,			
		Trade and Industry)	Number of shares of the		
June 2		Director, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency	Company held: 0		
Septe	mber 2005	Director-General for Policy Planning and Coordination, Minister's Secretariat			
July 2	2006	Deputy Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Minister's Secretariat	Term of office as		
July 2	2008	Director-General, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau	Director (at the		
July 2	2010	Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry	conclusion of this		
Augu	st 2011	Advisor	Meeting): 3 year		
June 2	2013	Outside Director, the Company			
		To the present	Attendance at the Board		
[Significant concurrent position		current positions]	of Directors' meetings:		
Outside Director, S		, SUMITOMO CORPORATION	12/12 meetings		
Outsi	Outside Director, Sony Corporation		(100.0%)		
		, HASHIMOTO SOGYO CO., LTD.			
Vice	Chairman c	f the Board, Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation			

Mr. Kazuo Matsunaga has a wealth of experience and insight into public administration and economics fields. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would supervise the management and execute the checking function from an independent perspective by drawing on his experiences. Although he has not participated in corporate management except as outside director or outside corporate auditor, the Company judged that he would appropriately perform his duties of Outside Director including the provision of valuable suggestions and opinions to the Company's management due to the above reasons. He has served as part-time advisor for the period from July 2012 to June 2013, when he was elected as the Company's Outside Director at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, based on the premise that he would assume office of Outside Director of the Company. As the detail of the service was to offer advice from the standpoint of an independent outsider and as the advisory compensation paid to him was not a large amount (less than 10 million yen), the Company judged that his independence as Outside Director is secured. The Company's criteria of independence for Outside Directors are as stated hereinafter Note 3.

	Mitoji Y	Yabunaka (Date of birth: January 23, 1948)	Reelection		
11	Dogition	Position: Outside Director			
	Position	. Outside Director	Independent Director		
Past	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions				
Apri	1 1969	Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	Number of shares of the		
Dece	ember 2002	Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau	Company held: 0		
Janu	ary 2005	Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (Economy)			
Janu	ary 2007	Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (Political affairs)	Term of office as		
Janu	ary 2008	Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs	Director (at the		
Aug	ust 2010	Advisor	conclusion of this		
June	2014	Outside Director, the Company	Meeting): 2 years		
		To the present			
[Signi	[Significant concurrent positions]		Attendance at the Board		
Outs	Outside Director, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.		of Directors' meetings:		
Outs	ide Director	, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	10/12 meetings (83.3%)		
Outs	ide Director	KOMATSU LTD.			

Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka has a wealth of experience and insight into diplomacy and public administration fields. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would supervise the management and execute the checking function from an independent perspective by drawing on his experiences. Although he has not participated in corporate management except as outside director or outside corporate auditor, the Company judged that he would appropriately perform his duties of Outside Director including the provision of valuable suggestions and opinions to the Company's management due to the above reasons. He has served as part-time advisor for the period from April 2012 to June 2014, when he was elected as the Company's Outside Director at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, based on the premise that he would assume office of Outside Director of the Company. As the detail of the service was to offer advice from the standpoint of an independent outsider and as the advisory compensation paid to him was not a large amount (less than 10 million yen), the Company judged that his independence as Outside Director is secured. The Company's criteria of independence for Outside Directors are as stated hereinafter Note 3.

	Shuma I	Uchino (Date of birth: June 29, 1954)	New election
12	D '.'		Outside Director
	Position	. <del>-</del>	Independent Director
Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions			
April	1978	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation	
April 2009		Executive Officer (Managing Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Motors Corporation)	
July 2010		Executive Officer; General Manager, Corporate Accounting Department	
November 2010		Executive Officer; General Manager, Corporate Accounting Department; Assistant to	Number of shares of the
		Chief Financial Officer	Company held: 0
April	2013	Executive Vice President; Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
June	2013	Representative Director and Executive Vice President; Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
April	2016	Member of the Board	
		To the present (scheduled to resign on June 24)	
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Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director

Mr. Shuma Uchino has a wealth of experience and insight as a representative director and CFO of a general trading company. The Company nominates him as a candidate, expecting that he would supervise the management and execute the checking function from an independent perspective by drawing on his experiences.

Although the Company has a normal business relationship including installation consignment and equipment procurement, etc. with Mitsubishi Corporation, the company to which Mr. Uchino belongs, the Company judged that his independence as Outside Director is secured as the amount of such trading is nominal, accounting for 0.15% (figure less than the second decimal place is disregarded) to the net sales of the Company. The Company's criteria of independence for Outside Directors are as stated hereinafter Note 3

(Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between each candidate for Director and the Company.
- 2. The attendance rate is given to one decimal place.
- 3. The Company's criteria of independence for Outside Directors are as follows.
  - (1) They are not a party that considers the Company a major business partner (Note) or an individual who executes business of such a party.

Note: "Major business partner" here is defined as a corporation who in the previous fiscal year and three past fiscal years (hereinafter "fiscal years of interest") has conducted transactions in any of the fiscal years of interest that total, as a rule, 2% or more of its net sales.

(2) They are not a party that the Company considers a major business party (Note) or an individual who executes business of such a party.

Note: "Major business partner" here is defined as a corporation who in the previous fiscal year and three past fiscal years (hereinafter "fiscal years of interest") has conducted transactions in any of the fiscal years of interest that total, as a rule, 2% or more of the Company's net sales.

(3) They are not a consultant, accounting specialist, or legal specialist that receives large amounts of monetary or other assets (Note) from the Company aside from executive compensation (in the case that the party receiving the assets is a legal entity or association, this applies to individuals who belong to those organizations).

Note: "Large amounts of monetary or other assets" here is defined as assets valued in total, as a rule, 10 million yen or greater over the course of a single fiscal year.

- (4) They are not a party or an individual that recently would fall under the following 1) to 4).
- 1) A party or an individual that would fall under (1), (2), or (3).
- 2) An individual who executes business or non-executive director of the Company's parent company.
- 3) A corporate auditor of the Company's parent company (Applicable only when Outside Corporate Auditors are selected as independent officers).
- 4) An individual who executes business of a fellow subsidiary company.
- (5) They are not a close relative (Note) to an individual that would fall under the following 1) to 8) (But not applicable when the individual is not a significant person (Note)).
- 1) A party or an individual that would fall under (1) to (4).
- 2) An accounting counselor of the Company. (In the case that the accounting counselor is a legal entity, this includes individuals who conduct such duties. This clause also applies to the following items.) (Applicable only when Outside Corporate Auditors are selected as independent officers.)
- 3) An individual who executes business of a subsidiary company of the Company.
- 4) A director or accounting counselor of a subsidiary company of the Company who is not an individual who executes business (Applicable only when Outside Corporate Auditors are selected as independent officers).
- 5) An individual who executes business or non-executive director of the Company's parent company.
- 6) A corporate auditor of the Company's parent company (Applicable only when Outside Corporate Auditors are selected as independent officers).
- 7) An individual who executes business of a fellow subsidiary company.
- 8) A party who has recently fallen under 3) or 4) above, or who has been an individual who executes business of a listed company (Includes non-executive directors in the case that Outside Corporate Auditors are selected as independent officers).

Notes: "Significant person" here is defined in the case of an individual who executes business in (1) and (2) as an officer or division director of the company or business partner referred to, and in the case of parties in (3) as certified public accountants belonging to Audit firms referred to and attorneys (including "associates") belonging to law offices referred to. "Close relative" here is defined as a relative within two degrees.

- Director Mr. Kazuo Matsunaga is scheduled to resign from Outside Director of SUMITOMO CORPORATION at the conclusion of the 148th annual general meeting of shareholders of the said company planned to be held on June 24, 2016
- 5. The Company has concluded liability limitation agreements with each of Mr. Kazuo Matsunaga and Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka to limit their liabilities for damages to the aggregated amount set out in each item of Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, concerning the liabilities under the Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, if gross negligence has not been committed and they perform their duties with good intent. If each of them is reelected as Director and assumes office, the Company plans to continue such agreements with each of them. Also, if Mr. Shuma Uchino is elected as Director and assumes his office, the Company plans to conclude the same agreement with him.
- 6. If the proposal of the election of Mr. Kazuo Matsunaga and Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka is approved, Mr. Kazuo Matsunaga and Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka will be continuously designated as independent officers stipulated in Article 436-2 of Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Company plans to report such designation to the said Exchange. Also, if Mr. Shuma Uchino is elected as Director and assumes his office, he will be newly designated as

- such independent officer and the Company plans to report such designation to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- In March 2014, when Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka was an Outside Director for Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., the company was found to have acted in violation of antitrust laws regarding the transportation of vehicles and other cargo and was thus delivered a cease and desist order by the Fair Trade Commission alongside a monetary penalty payment order, accepted a plea bargain in September 2014 agreeing to pay a fine to the US Department of Justice for the same violation, and were ordered to pay a fine in December 2015 by the Chinese National Development and Reform Commission for the same violation. While Mr. Yabunaka was not previously aware of this violation, he had frequently expressed the importance of compliance to laws and regulations at meetings of the Board of Directors, and following the discovery of this violation has conducted a thorough investigation and given instructions to prevent a reoccurrence of such an action. Additionally, In January 2016, when Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka was an Outside Director for Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, the company was fined by the EU General Court for violating EU competition policy regarding sales of gas-insulated switchgears in Europe. Though these actions occurred prior to Mr. Yabunaka's election to his position, he has since made identifications and given opinions regarding compliance to laws and regulations and has also given advice regarding prevention of such actions reoccurring. Also, in February 2016, when Mr. Mitoji Yabunaka was an Outside Director for Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, the company was ordered to take corrective measures and was levied a charge by the Korea Fair Trade Commission for violating Korean antitrust regulations in connection with the bidding on automotive starter motors. Though these actions occurred prior to Mr. Yabunaka's election to his position, he has since made identifications and given opinions regarding compliance to laws and regulations and has also given advice regarding prevention of such actions reoccurring.
- 8. Number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes the number of shares actually owned under the name of officers' shareholding association.