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To our shareholders:

Thank you as ever for your kind support. We are pleased to hereby bring you this notice of our 30th Annual Shareholders Meeting, and therefore I would like to extend an introduction to each and every one of you.

Since the dawn of the internet in Japan, we have supported our customers as network computing professionals with expertise in "charging and channelings," helping them build ICT infrastructure.

We started working on our own "change," work style innovation, leveraging ICT when we relocated the headquarters in 2013, before the movement in Japan to utilize ICT. And we are now delivering the know-how we obtained from that "change" to our customers.

Furthermore, we have strategically pushed to promote change in our business structure, by supporting not only customers' ICT infrastructure integration but also their utilization of ICT. We believe that this has enabled us to take another step towards being technology experts for "Charge, Channel and Change."

Our theme for 2017, *"yaku*," which indicates "breakthrough," embodies our strong determination to "move further ahead, and contribute to social innovation," and our confidence in our future of direction of "change."

We humbly ask for your continued understanding and support as we strives to become a unique and unrivaled company in the Japanese ICT market.

Takayuki Yoshino President & CEO May 26, 2017

Net One Systems Co., Ltd. 7-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### NOTICE OF THE 30th ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

To Our Shareholders:

This is to notify you that the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting of Net One Systems Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") will be held as indicated below. Your attendance is cordially requested.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, YOU MAY EXERCISE YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN WRITING OR BY ELECTROMAGNETIC METHODS INCLUDING THE INTERNET AS EXPLAINED IN "Instructions Concerning the Exercise of Voting Rights" (pages 5 to 6). PLEASE CAREFULLY READ "Reference document regarding Shareholders Meeting" (pages 7 to 20) ATTACHED HERE TO AND EXERCISE YOUR VOTING RIGHTS BY 5:30 PM ON JUNE 14, 2017 (WEDNESDAY).

Truly yours,

Takayuki Yoshino President & CEO Net One Systems Co., Ltd.

1. Date/Time: June 15, 2017 (Thursday) at 10:00 am

(The reception of shareholders will commence at 9:00 am)

- 2. Place: JP TOWER Hall & Conference (KITTE 4F) 7-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- 3. Agenda of the Meeting:

Matters to be Reported:

- Business Report, consolidated financial statements and Accounting Auditor's and the Audit & Supervisory Board's audit result reports on consolidated financial statements for the 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)
- 2. Non-consolidated financial statements for the 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

Matters to be Resolved:

- Proposal 1: Appropriation of surplus
- Proposal 2: Election of nine (9) Executive Directors
- Proposal 3: Payment of bonuses to Executive Directors

#### **Requests for Attendance**

If you plan to attend the meeting, please present the enclosed shareholder's Exercise of Voting Right Form to the receptionist at the meeting.

When attending by proxy, the proxy will be required to present documentary proof of his or her authority to exercise your voting rights (a letter of proxy) in addition to the shareholder's Exercise of Voting Right Form to the receptionist. You may name one (1) shareholder who holds voting rights of the Company to act as proxy and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

#### Information about Business Briefing Session

To enable shareholders to further their knowledge about the Company, the shareholders are invited to participate in the Company's Business Briefing Session taking place at the same venue subsequent to the conclusion of the Shareholders Meeting.

#### Information about the Attachments to This Notice

• Of documents to be attached to this Notice, "Notes to consolidated financial statements" and "Notes to non-consolidated financial statements" (collectively the "Relevant Documents") are posted on the Company's website (http://www.netone.co.jp/) in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws and regulations, and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. These two notes are not therefore included in the attachments to this Notice.

Meanwhile, the Relevant Documents posted on the Company's website as well as the attachments to this Notice are included in the consolidated financial statements and non-consolidated financial statements (excluding (Reference)), both of which have been audited by Audit & Supervisory Board Members to prepare an audit report and by Accounting Auditor to prepare an accounting audit report.

- If you wish to obtain the Relevant Documents posted on the website in paper form, please contact our Corporate Communications & Investors Relations Office (Phone: 03-6256-0615) to have forms mail to you.
- Any additional explanations to or changes to contents of the reference document regarding Shareholders Meeting, business report, consolidated financial statements and non-consolidated financial statements required up to one (1) day before the Shareholders Meeting shall be notified to shareholders by posting on the Company's website.

#### (Company's website: http://www.netone.co.jp/)

## Instructions Concerning the Exercise of Voting Rights

The right to vote at the Annual Shareholders Meeting is a key right for all shareholders. Please exercise your voting rights after considering the reference documents for the Annual Shareholders Meeting below (page 7 through page 20). Voting rights may be exercised by the three methods below.

#### Exercise of voting rights by attendance at the Annual Shareholders Meeting

Please submit the Exercise of Voting Right Form to the receptionist.

When attending by proxy, the proxy will be required to present documentary proof of his or her authority to exercise your voting rights (a letter of proxy) in addition to the shareholder's Exercise of Voting Right Form to the receptionist. You may name one (1) shareholder who holds voting rights of the Company to act as proxy and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

#### Date and Time of the Annual Shareholders Meeting:

10:00 a.m. on June 15, 2017 (Thursday)

#### Exercise of voting rights by mailing of written documents

Please indicate your approval or disapproval for each of the proposals on the enclosed Exercise of Voting Right Form and send it back to the Company. (No postage is needed.)

#### Arrival deadline for the exercise of voting rights by mailing of written documents:

No later than 5:30 p.m. on June 14, 2017 (Wednesday)

#### Exercise of voting rights via the Internet

Please access the following designated website for exercising voting rights from a personal computer, smart phone or cellular phone, etc. and indicate your approval or disapproval to each of the proposals as instructed on the screen, using the "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" printed on the enclosed Exercise of Voting Right Form.

For details, please refer to page 6.

Online voting website: http://www.web54.net

Deadline for the exercise of voting rights through online voting: No later than 5:30 p.m. on June 14, 2017 (Wednesday)

#### For institutional investors:

Institutional investors may use the voting rights exercise platform operated by ICJ Inc. as a mean to exercise voting rights at the Annual Shareholders Meeting.

### Instructions Concerning the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet

If you wish to exercise your voting rights via the Internet, we would like you to confirm the followings and exercise your voting rights by personal computer, smart phone or cellular phone by 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (Japan Standard Time).

If you attend the meeting, you do not need to take the procedures for exercising the voting rights in writing (sending the Exercise of Voting Right Form by mail) or via the Internet, etc.

#### 1. Website for exercising voting rights

You can exercise your voting rights through the following voting website designated by the Company:

#### [Online voting site] http://www.web54.net

#### 2. How to exercise voting rights via the Internet, etc.

At the voting website, please use the "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" printed on the Exercise of Voting Right Form, and indicate your approval or disapproval of the resolutions by following the instructions on the screen.

#### 3. Notes

- (1) If you exercise your online votes more than once via the Internet, etc., only the last vote will be regarded as effectively exercised voting rights.
- (2) If you exercise your voting rights both in writing (sending the Exercise of Voting Right Form by mail) and via the Internet, etc., only the online vote will be regarded as effectively exercised voting rights.
- (3) The fees for the Internet service provider and for the telecommunications carriers (connection fees, etc.) in connection with utilizing the above website for the exercise of voting rights shall be borne by the shareholder.
- (4) In certain Internet user environments or with certain types of smart phones or cellular phones, you may not be able to exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc.

#### 4. Handling of Voting Rights Exercise Code and Password

- (1) Voting Rights Exercise Code indicated on the Exercise of Voting Right Form is valid only for this meeting.
- (2) In case you commit more errors than a certain number of tries to input your password, you will not be allowed to use the password. If you would like your password to be reissued, please follow the screen guide and follow the procedures.

#### Inquiries Regarding Voting via the Internet:

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Stock Transfer Agency Web Support Dedicated Line: 0120-652-031 (Toll-free) (Japan only) Business Hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

# Reference document regarding Shareholders Meeting

#### Proposal 1: Appropriation of surplus

The Company makes continuous efforts to maximize shareholder value by enhancing corporate value and has a policy to increase shareholders' equity, a driver for expansion of the business base and growth of business, and to consistently pay out dividends to shareholders over the long term that appropriately reflects its performance thereover.

#### 1. Year-end dividend

Under the above policy, the Company aims to provide consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% or more.

The year-end dividend for the 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year is proposed as follows.

(1) Type of payout

Cash dividend

(2) Allocation of cash dividend and its total amount

15 yen per common share is expected to be provided.

In such case, the total dividend is 1,268,672,625 yen.

Dividend on an annual basis including the interim dividend is 30 yen per share (consolidated dividend payout ratio of 66.4%).

(3) Effective date of dividend from surplus June 16, 2017

#### 2. Appropriation of surplus

- Account and amount of surplus that will decrease Retained earnings brought forward 1,030,000,000 yen
- (2) Account and amount of surplus that will increaseGeneral reserve 1,030,000,000 yen

#### Proposal 2: Election of nine (9) Executive Directors

At the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting, the term of office of all nine (9) Executive Directors will expire. It is proposed that nine (9) Executive Directors (of which three (3) are Outside Executive Directors) to be elected.

All the candidates for Outside Executive Directors satisfy the "Independence Standards" (page 19) established by the Company.

This proposal was deliberated by the Advisory Committee.

The candidates for Executive Directors are as follows.

| Candidate<br>number | Name<br>Takayuki Yoshino | Present position and<br>responsibility in the<br>Company<br>President & CEO  | Attributes of the candidate<br>Reelected |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 2                   | Toru Arai                | Executive Director,<br>Executive Vice<br>President, in charge of<br>Corporate Planning &<br>Strategy Division, in<br>charge of Business<br>Development Division  | Reelected                                |
| 3                   | Shunichi Suemitsu        | Executive Director,<br>Executive Vice<br>President, in charge of<br>Engineering Division,<br>in charge of Market<br>Development<br>Division, in charge of<br>Customer Service<br>Division  | Reelected                                |
| 4                   | Tsuyoshi Suzuki          | Executive Director,<br>Senior Vice President,<br>in charge of Eastern<br>Japan Business<br>Division 1, in charge of<br>Eastern Japan<br>Business Division 2, in<br>charge of Central<br>Japan Business<br>Division, in charge of<br>Western Japan<br>Business Division | Reelected                                |
| 5                   | Takahisa Kawaguchi       | Executive Director,<br>Senior Vice President,<br>in charge of Group<br>Business<br>Development,<br>Corporate Planning &<br>Strategy Division   | Reelected                                |
| 6                   | Norihisa Katayama        | Executive Director,<br>Senior Vice President,<br>in charge of<br>Administration &<br>Management Division   | Reelected                                |

| 7 | Kunio Kawakami  | Outside Executive<br>Director | Reelected | Outside | Independent |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| 8 | Mitsuo Imai     | Outside Executive<br>Director | Reelected | Outside | Independent |
| 9 | Rieko Nishikawa | Outside Executive<br>Director | Reelected | Outside | Independent |

| Candidate<br>number  | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Present position<br>in the Company | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1  | Takayuki Yoshino<br>(Feb. 14, 1951)<br>[Reelected]  | President & CEO                    | 28,899 shares                              | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum   | mary, position and res  | ponsibilities at the C             | ompany, and significant                    | concurrent positions                          |
| Apr. 1969  | Joined NEC Engineer   | ring, Ltd. (current NI             | EC Fielding, Ltd.)                         |   |
| Aug. 1973  | Joined Tokyo Electro  | n Limited                          |  |   |
| May 1996   | Joined Fore Systems   | Inc.                               |  |   |
| Apr. 1998  | Joined Nihon Cisco S  | ystems, K.K. (current              | t Cisco Systems G.K.)                      |   |
| Jul. 2003  | Senior Managing Dir   | ector of Nihon Cisco S             | Systems, K.K.                              |   |
| Oct. 2007  | Advisor of the Company  |                                    |  |   |
| Jun. 2008  | President & CEO   |                                    |  |   |
| Apr. 2011  | President & CEO (inc  | cumbent)                           |  |   |
| Reasons for selecting candidate for Executive Director     |   |                                    |  |   |
| including in<br>since assum<br>leadership a<br>continue in | Mr. Takayuki Yoshino has extensive experience and a substantial track record in a wide range of fields<br>including involvement in management as an Executive Director at an industrial company. In addition,<br>since assuming office as President & CEO of the Company, he has led the Group based on his strong<br>leadership and made every effort to enhance corporate value. Having judged that it is necessary that he<br>continue in the position of Executive Director in order to further enhance the Company's corporate value,<br>the Company has selected him as a candidate for Executive Director. |                                    |  |   |

| Candidate<br>number   | Name<br>(Date of birth)                    | Present position<br>in the Company                   | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned           | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 2   | Toru Arai<br>(Oct. 6, 1958)<br>[Reelected] | Executive<br>Director<br>Executive Vice<br>President | 15,614 shares  | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum  | mary, position and res                     | ponsibilities at the C                               | ompany, and significant                              | concurrent positions                          |
| Apr. 1981   | Joined Ryoden Elevat                       | or Construction Ltd.                                 |  |   |
| Oct. 1983   |  |  | poratory for High Energy<br>a), Data Processing Cent |   |
| Jun. 1989   | Joined Ungermann-B                         | ass Networks K.K.                                    |  |   |
| Apr. 1990   | Joined the Company                         |  |  |   |
| Apr. 2006   | Vice President, Netwo                      | ork Technology Divis                                 | ion  |   |
| Jun. 2006   | Executive Director                         |  |  |   |
| Aug. 2008   | President & CEO of N                       | let One Systems USA                                  | A, Inc. (incumbent)                                  |   |
| Apr. 2011   | Executive Director, V                      | Vice President                                       |  |   |
| Apr. 2014   | Executive Director, S                      | Senior Vice President                                | ;  |   |
| Apr. 2015   |  |  | , in charge of Corporate<br>ent Division (incumbent) |   |
| (Significant  | concurrent positions)                      |  |  |   |
| President &   | z CEO of Net One Syste                     | ems USA, Inc.  |  |   |
| Reasons for   | selecting candidate for                    | Executive Director                                   |  |   |
|   | -  |  | 0  | his many years of practical                   |
| experience in operations including technology and quality control. Since assuming office as an Executive Director, as the Executive Director in charge of corporate planning operations and others, he has made |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |  | mize management, among                        |
|   |  |  |  | ecutive Director in order to                  |
| further enh<br>Executive l  |  | rporate value, the Co                                | mpany has selected him                               | as a candidate for                            |

| Candidate<br>number   | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Present position<br>in the Company                   | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| 3   | Shunichi Suemitsu<br>(Feb. 22, 1961)<br>[Reelected]   | Executive<br>Director<br>Executive Vice<br>President | 29,210 shares                              | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum  | mary, position and res  | ponsibilities at the C                               | ompany, and significant                    | concurrent positions                          |
| Apr. 1984   | Joined FOR-A Compa  | ny Limited   |  |   |
| Oct. 1985   | Joined Nihon Univac,  | Limited (current Nil                                 | hon Unisys, Limited)                       |   |
| Feb. 1991   | Joined Ungermann-B  | ass Networks K.K.                                    |  |   |
| May 1998  | Joined the Company  |  |  |   |
| Apr. 2006   | Vice President, Servie  | e Provider Technolog                                 | gy Division                                |   |
| Jun. 2006   | <b>Executive Director</b>   |  |  |   |
| Apr. 2011   | Executive Director, V   | Vice President                                       |  |   |
| Jun. 2012   | Senior Vice President   | ;  |  |   |
| Jun. 2014   | Executive Director, Senior Vice President   |  |  |   |
| Mar. 2016   | Chairman and Repres   | sentative Director of                                | Xseed Co., Ltd. (incumbe                   | ent)  |
| Apr. 2016   | Executive Director, Senior Vice President, in charge of Engineering Division, in charge of<br>Market Development Division, in charge of Customer Service Division (incumbent) |  |  |   |
| (Significant concurrent positions)  |   |  |  |   |
| Chairman and Representative Director of Xseed Co., Ltd.   |   |  |  |   |
| Reasons for selecting candidate for Executive Director  |   |  |  |   |
| Utilizing the extensive experience he has acquired in sales and technology operations, Mr. Shunichi Suemitsu has led the Company's sales operations for many years and made every effort to increase the sales of the Company's products and services and improve customer satisfaction. Having judged that it is necessary that he continue in the position of Executive Director in order to further enhance the Company's corporate value, the Company has selected him as a candidate for Director. |   |  |  |   |

| Candidate<br>number   | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Present position<br>in the Company                | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| 4   | Tsuyoshi<br>Suzuki<br>(May 16, 1958)<br>[Reelected]   | Executive<br>Director<br>Senior Vice<br>President | 33,600 shares                              | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum  | mary, position and res  | ponsibilities at the C                            | ompany, and significant                    | concurrent positions                          |
| Jun. 1983   | Joined Humo Labora  | tory, Ltd.  |  |   |
| Jan. 1990   | Joined Ungermann-B  | ass Networks K.K.                                 |  |   |
| Jul. 1995   | Joined the Company  |   |  |   |
| Apr. 2006   | Vice President, Weste   | ern Japan Business D                              | Division                                   |   |
| Jun. 2006   | Executive Director  |   |  |   |
| Apr. 2011   | Executive Director,   | Vice President                                    |  |   |
| Jun. 2012   | Senior Vice President   | ;   |  |   |
| Jun. 2014   | Executive Director, S   | Senior Vice President                             | -  |   |
| Apr. 2017   | Executive Director, Senior Vice President, in charge of Eastern Japan Business Division 1, in charge of Eastern Japan Business Division 2, in charge of Central Japan Business Division, in charge of Western Japan Business Division (incumbent) |   |  |   |
| Reasons for selecting candidate for Executive Director  |   |   |  |   |
| Utilizing the extensive experience he has acquired in sales operations, Mr. Tsuyoshi Suzuki has led the Company's sales operations for many years and made every effort to develop them. Having judged that it is necessary that he continue in the position of Executive Director in order to further enhance the Company's corporate value, the Company has selected him as a candidate for Executive Director. |   |   |  |   |

| Candidate<br>number | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Present position<br>in the Company  | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 5                   | Takahisa<br>Kawaguchi<br>(Oct. 28, 1953)<br>[Reelected]   | Executive<br>Director<br>Senior Vice<br>President                                     | 21,308 shares                              | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum          | mary, position and res  | ponsibilities at the Co   | ompany, and significant                    | concurrent positions                          |
| Apr. 1976           | Joined Tokyo Electron   | n Limited   |  |   |
| Oct. 1996           | Joined KANEMATSU  | CORPORATION   |  |   |
| Oct. 1999           | Joined Kanematsu Ae   | erospace Corporation  |  |   |
| Apr. 2002           | President & CEO of F  | Kanematsu Aerospace   | e Corporation                              |   |
| Apr. 2004           | Joined Cisco Systems  | K.K.(current Cisco S  | Systems G.K.)                              |   |
| Aug. 2004           | Executive Officers of   | Cisco Systems K.K.  |  |   |
| Nov. 2008           | Advisor of the Compa  | ny  |  |   |
| Jan. 2009           | Senior Managing Dire  | ector of Net One Part   | mers Co., Ltd.                             |   |
| Jun. 2009           | Director, Senior Man  | aging Director of Net   | One Partners Co., Ltd.                     |   |
| Oct. 2013           | President & CEO, Ne   | t One Systems Singa   | pore Pte. Ltd. (incumber                   | nt)   |
| Feb. 2014           | President & CEO of X  | Iseed Co., Ltd.   |  |   |
| Apr. 2014           | Vice President  |   |  |   |
| Oct. 2014           | President & CEO of N  | let One Partners Co.,   | , Ltd. (incumbent)                         |   |
| Mar. 2015           | Chairman and Repres   | sentative Director of 2   | Xseed Co., Ltd.                            |   |
| Apr. 2015           | Vice President  |   |  |   |
| Jun. 2015           | Executive Director, V   | Vice President  |  |   |
| Apr. 2017           | Executive Director, S<br>Corporate Planning<br>(Significant concurren<br>President & CEO of N<br>President & CEO of N<br>Director of Asiasoft S | & Strategy Division<br>nt positions)<br>let One Partners Co.,<br>let One Systems Sing | , Ltd.                                     | usiness Development,                          |

but also is currently making every effort to grow and develop domestic and international businesses as President & CEO of subsidiaries and officer of an associate of the Company inside and outside Japan. In these respects and others, he has extensive experience and a substantial track record covering all aspects of management. Having judged that he assume the position of Executive Director in order to further enhance the Company's corporate value, the Company has selected him as a candidate for Executive Director.

| Candidate<br>number  | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Present position<br>in the Company                | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 6  | Norihisa<br>Katayama<br>(Jun. 30, 1955)<br>[Reelected]  | Executive<br>Director<br>Senior Vice<br>President | 106,718 shares                             | 12/12<br>(100%)                               |
| Career sum   | mary, position and res  | ponsibilities at the C                            | ompany, and significant                    | concurrent positions                          |
| Apr. 1980  | Joined Komatsu Fork   | lift Co., Ltd. (current                           | t Komatsu Ltd.)                            |   |
| Jul. 1984  | Joined Ungermann-E  | ass Networks K.K.                                 |  |   |
| May 1989   | Joined the Company  |   |  |   |
| Apr. 2003  | Operation Director of   | of CEO Office                                     |  |   |
| Jun. 2006  | Executive Director  |   |  |   |
| Apr. 2011  | Executive Director,   | Vice President                                    |  |   |
| Apr. 2014  | Executive Director, Vice President, in charge of Administration & Management Division (incumbent) |   |  |   |
| Reasons for selecting candidate for Executive Director   |   |   |  |   |
| Utilizing the extensive experience he has acquired in business administration and management operations,<br>Mr. Norihisa Katayama has led the Company's business administration and management operations for<br>many years and made every effort to strengthen the financial structure, improve earning capabilities and<br>spread compliance, among other efforts. Having judged that it is necessary that he continue in the position |   |   |  |   |

spread compliance, among other efforts. Having judged that it is necessary that he continue in the po of Executive Director in order to further enhance the Company's corporate value, the Company has selected him as a candidate for Executive Director.

| Candidate<br>number  | Name<br>(Date of birth)  | Present position<br>in the Company   | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned   | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 7  | Kunio Kawakami<br>(Sep. 24, 1943)<br>[Reelected]<br>[Independent]<br>[Outside]   | Outside<br>Executive<br>Director   | 26,333 shares  | 12/12<br>(100%)  |
| Career sum   | mary, position and res   | ponsibilities at the Co  | ompany, and significant  | concurrent positions   |
| Apr. 1967  | Joined Kanto Denki H   | Koji Co., Ltd. (current  | Kandenko Co., Ltd.)  |  |
| Jul. 1999  | Director, Assistant Se<br>Ltd.   | enior Sales Director a   | and Engineering Manage   | er of Kanto Denki Koji Co.,  |
| Jul. 2003  | Managing Director, D   | Director of Network Se   | olutions Division, Kanto   | Denki Koji Co., Ltd  |
| Jun. 2008  | Director of Tepco Sys  | tems Corporation   |  |  |
| Jul. 2008  | Special Adviser of Ka  | ndenko Co., Ltd.   |  |  |
| Jun. 2009  | Executive Director o   | f the Company (incur   | nbent)   |  |
| Jun. 2010  | Adviser of Kandenko  | Co., Ltd.  |  |  |
| Dec. 2012  | Vice President and D   | irector of ZECO Co., I   | Ltd.   |  |
| Matters Cor  | ncerning Candidate for   | Outside Executive I  | Director   |  |
| (1) Reasons  | for the nomination of  | candidate for Outside  | e Executive Director:  |  |
| determination<br>consideration<br>in the field of<br>(2) The Com-<br>provisions of<br>proposed, the<br>(3) As Mr. If<br>transactions<br>and vendor<br>Company, end<br>amount of p<br>(less than 0,<br>risk of confin<br>As he used the | on that he will fully co<br>on his experience as din<br>of information and com-<br>npany filed Mr. Kunio<br>f Tokyo Stock Exchang<br>he Company will cont<br>Kunio Kawakami used<br>s between the company<br>support, and contraction<br>tc. However, the amou<br>ely 23 million yen (less<br>urchases through such<br>.1% of revenue of the co-<br>ic of interest with gen<br>to work for Tepco Syste | ntribute to the overse<br>rector of other compar-<br>imunication business<br>Kawakami as an Ind<br>ge (TSE). If this prop-<br>inue to have him as<br>to work for Kandenk<br>v and the Company in<br>ng of electrical and co-<br>nt of revenue from su<br>than 0.1% of revenue<br>transactions for the<br>ompany for the curre-<br>eral shareholders in to<br>the comportion (unti- | nies, as well as his broad<br>attained through worki<br>ependent Executive Offi<br>osal is resolved and ap<br>an Independent Execut<br>o Co., Ltd. (until June 2<br>acluding those related to<br>ommunications construct<br>the transactions for the<br>current fiscal year is ap<br>nt fiscal year). Therefore<br>these transactions.<br>Il June 2009), there are o | nanagement, taking into<br>d knowledge and experience<br>ng at Kandenko Co., Ltd.<br>icer pursuant to the<br>proved as originally<br>ive Officer.<br>011), there are certain<br>o sales of network products<br>tion by Kandenko to the<br>current fiscal year is<br>e current fiscal year) and the<br>proximately 60 million yen<br>e, we believe that there is no |
| However, th<br>million yen<br>that there is  | le amount of revenue fi<br>(less than 0.1% of reve<br>s no risk of conflict of in  | rom such transaction<br>nue of the Company interest with general s   | s for the current fiscal y<br>for the current fiscal yea<br>shareholders in these tr   | ar). Therefore, we believe   |

| Candidate<br>number   | Name<br>(Date of birth)  | Present position<br>in the Company   | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned  | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| 8   | Mitsuo Imai<br>(May 15, 1951)<br>[Reelected]<br>[Independent]<br>[Outside]   | Outside<br>Executive<br>Director   | 9,014 shares  | 12/12<br>(100%)   |
| Career sum  | mary, position and res   | ponsibilities at the C   | ompany, and significant   | concurrent positions  |
| Apr. 1974   | Joined Hitachi Cable,  | Ltd. (current Hitach   | i Metals, Ltd.)   |   |
| Apr. 2005   |  |  | rporate Planning & Deve<br>vention Group and CIO,   |   |
| Sep. 2006   |  |  | rmation Systems Group<br>ion Promotion Group an   | , Group Executive of<br>d CIO, Hitachi Cable, Ltd.  |
| Apr. 2007   | Executive Managing Officer, Group Executive of Information Systems Group, Group Executive of Information Technology Business Innovation Promotion Group and CIO, Hitachi Cable, Ltd.   |  |   |   |
| Apr. 2009   | Representative Executive Officer, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hitachi Cable, Ltd.   |  |   |   |
| Jun. 2009   | Representative Vice p<br>Ltd.  | president, President,  | Chief Vice president and  | d Director of Hitachi Cable,  |
| Jun. 2011   | Senior Corporate Adv   | isor of Hitachi Cable  | , Ltd.  |   |
| Jun. 2012   | Executive Director o   | f the Company (incur   | nbent)  |   |
| Matters Co  | ncerning Candidate for   | Outside Executive I  | Director  |   |
| (1) Reasons   | s for the nomination of  | candidate for Outside  | e Executive Director:   |   |
| determinati<br>consideratio<br>field of infor<br>(2) The Cor<br>Tokyo Stock   | on that he will fully co<br>on his experience as a c<br>rmation and communic<br>npany filed Mr. Mitsuc   | ntribute to the overse<br>orporate manager as<br>ation business.<br>Imai as an Independ<br>is proposal is resolve  | well as his broad knowl<br>dent Executive Officer p<br>d and approved as origin   | for based on the<br>nanagement, taking into<br>ledge and experience in the<br>ursuant to the provisions of<br>nally proposed, the Company |
| <ul> <li>(3) As Mr. I<br/>transactions<br/>purchase of<br/>year is appr<br/>and the amo<br/>(approximat<br/>transactions)</li> <li>(4) Mr. Mit</li> </ul> | Mitsuo Imai used to wo<br>s between the company<br>network products. How<br>oximately 0.2 million y<br>pount of such purchases<br>tely 0.1% of revenue of<br>s have no risk of conflic | rk for Hitachi Metals<br>and the Company in<br>vever, the amount of<br>ren (less than 0.1% of<br>for the current fiscal<br>the company for the<br>et of interest with ger<br>upies the position of | s, Ltd. (until June 2013)<br>acluding contracting of n<br>revenue from such trans<br>revenue of the Compan<br>year is approximately 7<br>current fiscal year). The<br>heral shareholders.<br>Outside Executive Dire | naintenance service and<br>eactions for the current fiscal<br>y for the current fiscal year)  |

| Candidate<br>number  | Name<br>(Date of birth)  | Present position<br>in the Company   | Number of the<br>Company's shares<br>owned   | Status of attendance at<br>Board of Directors   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| 9  | Rieko Nishikawa<br>(Feb. 3, 1955)<br>[Reelected]<br>[Independent]<br>[Outside]   | Outside<br>Executive<br>Director   | 2,988 shares   | 12/12<br>(100%)   |
| Career sum   | mary, position and res   | ponsibilities at the Co  | ompany, and significant  | concurrent positions  |
| Apr. 1985  | Full-time lecturer, I  | Faculty of Law, Keio   | University   |   |
| Sep. 1989  | Visiting Researcher  | , Harvard Law Scho   | ol   |   |
| Sep. 1991  | Visiting Foreign Sch   | nolar, Fordham Univ  | versity, School of Law   |   |
| Apr. 1992  | Assistant Professor,   | Faculty of Law, Ke   | io University  |   |
| Oct. 1999  | Visiting Scholar, Th   | e George Washingto   | on University Law Sch  | ool   |
| Apr. 2000  | Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University (incumbent)   |  |  |   |
| Aug. 2003  | Outside consultant, Inter-American Development Bank  |  |  |   |
| Jun. 2015  | Executive Director (   | (incumbent)  |  |   |
|  | (Significant concurr   | ent positions)   |  |   |
|  | Professor, Faculty o   | f Law, Keio Univers  | sity   |   |
| Matters Cor  | ncerning Candidate for   | Outside Executive I  | Director   |   |
| (1) Reasons  | for the nomination of  | candidate for Outside  | e Executive Director   |   |
| consideratio   | on that she will be able   | to fully apply her an  | for Outside Executive I<br>nple knowledge and expe<br>g of the Company's man                                   | erience as a university   |
| foregoing re   | ason that she will be a  | ble to execute her du  | ties properly.   | een determined from the   |
| (2) The Company filed Ms. Rieko Nishikawa as an Independent Executive Officer pursuant to the provisions of Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). If this proposal is resolved and approved as originally proposed, the Company will continue to have her as an Independent Executive Officer. |  |  |  |   |
| (3) Ms. Riel<br>transactions<br>contracting<br>fiscal year is  | ko Nishikawa is curren<br>s between Keio Univers<br>of design and structuri<br>s only approximately 4<br>Therefore, we believe | ntly a Professor in the<br>sity and the Company<br>ng service, etc. Howe<br>8 million yen (less th | e Faculty of Law, Keio U<br>y related to sales of plat<br>ever, the amount of such<br>an 0.1% of revenue of th | University. There are certain<br>form products and<br>transactions for the current<br>te company for the current<br>ct of interest with general |
| (4) Ms. Riel   | ko Nishikawa currentl<br>n of office will be two (   | 2) years at the conclu   | on of Outside Executive<br>asion of this general mee<br>e candidates and the Co                                | Director of the Company<br>eting.   |

2. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with Mr. Kunio Kawakami, Mr. Mitsuo Imai and Ms. Rieko Nishikawa, respectively. The purpose of this agreement is to limit liability as provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum liability amount shall be the minimum amount stipulated in applicable laws and regulations. If the reelection of them is approved, the Company will continue the said agreements.

(Reference)

## **Independence Standards**

The Company has established Independence Standards for Outside Executive Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members as follows, and deems that any Outside Executive Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members who do not fall under any of following items possess independence from the Company with no potential conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders.

1 Persons who perform executive roles<sup>\*1</sup> or persons who have performed executive roles in the Company or its subsidiaries, at present or in the past;

2 Parties for whom the Company is a major business partner and whose transaction amounts with the Company exceeds 2% of their sales in their latest business year or persons who perform executive roles therein;

3 Major business partners of the Company with which the Company's transaction amounts exceeds 2% of the Company's sales in the latest business year or persons who perform executive roles therein;

4 Major shareholders of the Company (entities that own 10% or more of the total voting rights of the Company) or persons who perform executive roles therein;

5 Certified public accountants, attorneys and consultants, etc. who receive money or other property more than 10 million yen per year except for executive remuneration from the Company (or if the entity receiving such property is an organization, such as a corporation and association, persons belonging to such entity which receive property in excess of 2% of total annual income of the organization from the Company);

6 Persons who received donations more than 10 million yen per year from the Company in the latest business year (or if the entity receiving such donations is an organization, such as a corporation and association, persons belonging to such entity which received donations in excess of 2% of total annual income of the organization);

7 Persons who have fallen under any of items 2 through 6 above in the past three years; or

8 Spouses and relatives of up to the second degree of kinship of those who fall under any of items below:

(1) Principal persons who currently perform executive roles<sup>\*2</sup> or principal persons who have performed executive roles in the Company or its subsidiaries in the past three years;

(2) Persons to whom any of items 2 through 4 apply;

"Persons who perform executive roles" refer to principal persons who perform executive roles.

(3) Persons to whom item 5 or item 6 apply.

"Persons belonging to such entity" refer to principal persons who perform executive roles(or persons who are deemed as important as principal persons who perform executive roles) of the entity; or, in the case that the entity is a professional body including audit corporation or law office, persons who possess professional qualifications including certified public accountants or attorneys.

\*1 Persons who perform executive roles as stipulated in Article 2, Paragraph 3, Item 6 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act.

\*2 Principal persons who perform executive roles refer to persons who perform significant executive roles such as Executive Directors (excluding Outside Executive Directors), Operating Officers, Vice Presidents or department heads.

End

#### Proposal 3: Payment of bonuses to Executive Directors

With consideration of the results for the current fiscal year, the Company proposes payment of bonuses which amount is 94,000,000 yen in total to five (5) Executive Directors excluding Executive Director Mr. Takahisa Kawaguchi, Executive Director Mr. Kunio Kawakami, Executive Director Mr. Mitsuo Imai and Executive Director Ms. Rieko Nishikawa out of nine (9) Executive Directors as of the end of the current fiscal year.

The decision of the specific amount, timing and payment method of the bonuses to each individual Executive Director is requested to be settled by Board of Directors.

This proposal was deliberated by the Advisory Committee.

# (Attachments)

## **Business Report**

April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

#### 1. Business conditions of the Corporate Group

#### (1) Business activities and results

With regard to the market environment surrounding Net One Group, there has been a surge in demand for the enhancement of information security measures against increasing cyber-attacks as well as the cloud computing utilization aimed at the improvement of operational speed and optimization of investment cost in all customer segments. The Company has focused its efforts on these areas, where "connecting" various information assets is crucial and therefore our network technology can be leveraged in an effective manner, as a core growth domain. Meanwhile, network investment by telecommunications carriers, the Company's principal customers, continued to be restrained.

Under these circumstances, Net One Group has promoted "supporting effective utilization of customers' assets," "expansion of customers' investment," "development for new markets (IoT[Internet of Things], Global and Corporate)," as well as "thorough profit control" and "human resources development" as key initiatives for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

"Supporting effective utilization of customers' assets" refers to our aim to respond to our customers' business changes by adding and changing network platforms and cloud platforms while considering the function of the overall system in order to maintain the existing ICT platforms that our customers are introducing as the latest functions. In this field, we were successfully able to obtain the cloud infrastructure business in customers' network infrastructure and data centers.

The aim of "expansion of customers' investment" is to expand our existing business through the proposal of novel solutions that allow the secure cloud utilization by enhanced network security to customers. In this field, we launched new solutions with Net One's own unique value, including the "cloud HUB service" that securely connects multiple clouds and the "managed security service" that protects customers' information assets with constant monitoring of cyber-attacks. In addition, the strong demand for security in local governments and work style innovation support for the private sector, among others, contributed as major growth drivers for the current fiscal year.

As for "development for new markets (IoT, Global and Corporate)," we endeavor to create businesses in the area with the expectation of new demand. In the IoT market, with the background of increasing demand for the IoT systems deployment aimed at productivity improvement at manufacturing industry plants, we have worked on building the network infrastructure that connects a range of production machines on a trial basis. In the global market, we have entered a capital alliance with Asiasoft Solutions Pte. Ltd. (hereinafter "Asiasoft"), a Singapore-based IT company with advanced cloud-related technological capability, in preparation for supporting our domestic customers' business expansion in the ASEAN region. In the corporate market, we attempted effective development schemes for providing cloud-based services provided by customers to new customer stratum by a cooperative system. These initiatives enabled us to launch businesses as our new markets, and clarify scenarios for the future development.

With regard to "thorough profit control," due to the rigid implementation of project-by-project basis profit examination, the gross profit ratio in the third quarter of the current fiscal year, which mainly reflects sales from bookings for the current fiscal year, improved in comparison to those of the first quarter and the second quarter, whose results comprised more of sales from bookings for the previous fiscal year. The improving trend stayed same in the fourth quarter.

As for "human resources development," in addition to efforts to improve our cloud technologies, we started to fully implement human resources development in the security domain. This resulted in the increased number of employees with qualifications for international security professionals and initiation of the internship program at the cutting-edge security monitoring facility of a overseas security vendor, to name a few.

As a result of the above, overall bookings accepted in FY2016 were 163,935 million yen (up 15.0% year-over-year). Meanwhile, revenue the Company generated during FY2016 was 157,236 million

yen (up 8.3% year-over-year).

Regarding the profit and loss, due to increased revenue and thorough profit control, the Company's gross profit stood at 35,223 million yen (up 18.0% year-over-year). Selling, general, and administrative expenses increased to 29,475 million yen (up 7.6% year-over-year), operating income stood at 5,747 million yen (up 134.3% year-over-year), ordinary income stood at 5,701 million yen (up 119.7% year-over-year), and profit attributable to owners of parent was 3,822 million yen (up 153.3% year-over-year).

■Overview by product category

Commencing FY 2017, the Group will combine its existing "Network products" and "Platform products" categories into a new category called "Equipment products." The classification of "Service business" remains unchanged.

In the fiscal year under review, bookings accepted, revenue and backlog by product category were as follows.

|                   |                          | (unit: million yen)      |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   | Equipment products       | Service business         |
| Bookings accepted | 99,941<br>(up 15.9% YoY) | 63,994<br>(up 13.6% YoY) |
| Revenue           | 97,729<br>(up 9.9% YoY)  | 59,507<br>(up 5.8% YoY)  |
| Backlog           | 15,987<br>(up 16.1% YoY) | 44,078<br>(up 3.9% YoY)  |

#### <Reference: Business description by product category>

The Group carries out verification and operation testing of new products from vendors inside and outside Japan using the Company's technology to deliver the optimum solution in line with customer needs. Based on the experience and know-how obtained from its own practical application of next generation ICT infrastructure combining state of the art products and technology, the Company will provide further support for the business of its customers by raising its own unique value added. Overview by market sector

Amidst diversification of customer needs, the characteristics of the ICT market vary depending on the region and the company. In order to closely observe the market and deliver the optimum solution tailored to the customer, the Group has broadly classified the market into four. During the fiscal year under review, bookings accepted, revenue, and backlog by market sector were as follows.

Enterprise – ENT market - Composition ratio in 30th term: **30.4%** 

<Main business description>

The Company expanded its business targeting manufacturing industry (automobiles, electrical machinery, etc.), non-manufacturing industry (transport, services), Japanese financial institutions and foreign affiliates. We provide support for customers requiring large-scale ICT systems, seeking to cut time and cost, and improve work style, etc., by utilizing advanced ICT.

<Highlights of fiscal year under review>

Demands have been expanding for work style innovation leveraging ICT and security measures, as well as for cloud service infrastructure. As a result, bookings accepted and revenue increased compared with the previous fiscal year.

| Bookings accepted | 49,967<br>(up 10.7% YoY) |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Revenue           | 47,788<br>(up 2.0% YoY)  |  |
| Backlog           | 20,953<br>(up 12.5% YoY) |  |

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|---|------|-----|-------|------|------|
|   |      |     |       |      |      |

Telecom carrier – SP market

– Composition ratio in 30th term: 23.7%

<Main business description>

The Company expanded its business targeting fixed and mobile telecommunication carriers. We established social infrastructure in partnership with customers providing services related to network platforms and networks as infrastructure.

<Highlights of fiscal year under review>

While the cloud infrastructure integration projects have been on the rise, companies continued to curtail network investments. As a result, bookings accepted and revenue decreased compared with the previous fiscal year.

| Bookings accepted | 37,372<br>(down 2.2% YoY) |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Revenue           | 37,231<br>(down 7.6% YoY) |  |
| Backlog           | 10,974<br>(up 1.3% YoY)   |  |

(unit: million ven)

#### Public – PUB market

<Main business description>

The Company expanded its business targeting government, local government, the education sector, and corporations that provide social infrastructure (cable television, power, etc.). We provided technical support for utilization of national telecommunications infrastructure, integration of campus infrastructure as well as joint public-private sector projects.

<Highlights of fiscal year under review>

As a result of receiving numerous security measure projects for local governments, bookings accepted and revenues both significantly increased.

|                   | (                        |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Bookings accepted | 50,738<br>(up 38.3% YoY) |
| Revenue           | 46,715<br>(up 22.9% YoY) |
| Backlog           | 21,556<br>(up 15.6% YoY) |

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| (unit: | mil | lion | ven) |
|        |     |      |      |

Net One Partners – NOP —— Composition ratio in 30th term: 15.8%

<Main business description>

The Company developed new value added solutions with partner companies using the resale business model as the prototype rather than direct sales in order to develop new markets. We joined the resources of the Group to system solutions that partner companies specialize in with the aim of acquiring new customers.

<Highlights of fiscal year under review>

As a result of the growth in our business to some major partners, bookings accepted and revenue both increased compared with the previous fiscal year.

|                   | (unit: million yen)      |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Bookings accepted | 25,294<br>(up 25.3% YoY) |
| Revenue           | 24,917<br>(up 27.7% YoY) |
| Backlog           | 6,550<br>(up 4.0% YoY)   |

#### (2) Issues to be addressed

In the business environment surrounding Net One Group, demand for the secure cloud computing utilization for data usage is expected to surge in the context of new technologies including big data and IoT as well as the work style innovation and operating costs optimization leveraging ICT. Meanwhile, as the demand for simple and easy-to-use ICT environment from customers is on the rise, we believe that addressing both of "utilization from possession" and increasingly complex systems will be necessary.

Significant changes have also been seen in terms of technology. In particular, functions for simple and convenient utilization and leveraging of ICT is now shifting from hardware products, which we have mainly handled so far, to software products. Therefore, further improvement of our software handling technologies is required.

#### Key initiatives for fiscal year ending March 31, 2018

In order to address such expanding market needs and technological changes, and harness continued growth and higher customer satisfaction, we will strive to focus on the following initiatives in each area of "continue and accelerate growth strategies," "thorough profit control" and "human resources development" in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

#### Continue and accelerate growth strategies

While continuously implementing "supporting effective utilization of customers' assets," and "expansion of customers' investment," in the fiscal period under review, we will enter the concrete capital investment phase in new markets (IoT, Global and Corporate). In the IoT market, we will enhance our track record of the full introduction of IoT-ready networks by addressing the actual demand for IoT at manufacturing plants. In the global market, we will help our domestic customers to expand their business in the ASEAN region through the enhanced collaboration with Asiasoft, with which we have now capital ties, while building the foundation for new businesses in regions such as the North America and Europe. In the corporate market, proposals for such services as cloud-based network, video conference and desktop services that are easy to implement and use will be made for mid-sized companies.

In addition, as new initiatives, the Company will tackle the "service business" that addresses changes in customers' needs and offers even greater added value, aiming at improving profitability by making a turn from the previous business model based on product sales to a business model centered on the provision of services.

That service business is, specifically, to offer "cloud systems" based on the architecture (blueprint or framework) for the entire ICT infrastructure used by customers. The cloud systems, by offering Net One's own original services that utilize software functions as its core, enable to achieve the versatile cloud utilization and enhanced security that customers require, as well as the simple operation of the entire ICT infrastructure.

Furthermore, we will flexibly address customers' ICT usage requirements, such as subscription-style contracts (a fee payment method corresponding to usage periods). In order to further promote this service business, the Company has established Net One Connect G.K., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company specializing in the software development and sales in April 2017.

#### Thorough profit control

For more accurate budget control, we will further strive to visualize revenue and expenses, and grasp managerial figures in a more agile manner. Also, a continuous and systematic examination of project-by-project basis profit will be carried out to improve profitability. By these measures, we realize the thorough profit control.

#### Human resources development

Demand for security is increasing throughout all business domains of our Group. As such, we will work on the world's most advanced security human resources development, in collaboration with vendors overseas, in order to increase the number of our employees with sophisticated security expertise. Along with this effort, initiative for further perfecting our cloud technologies will be continued. In addition, we will enhance our in-house training system, aiming at the organizational accumulation and transmission of our technological know-how over the long term.

#### Medium-term performance objectives

We endeavor to achieve the objectives for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, revenue of 170 billion yen, operating income of 11 billion yen, and operating margin of 6.5%, by the revenue growth through the engagement in new markets and solutions as well as the reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses ratio through the promotion of in-house development and productivity improvement.

#### (3) Status of income and assets

I. Status of consolidated financial results

| Segment  | 27 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2013<br>to March 31, 2014) | 28 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2014<br>to March 31, 2015) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2015<br>to March 31, 2016) | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(current FY)<br>(April 1, 2016<br>to March 31, 2017) |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue<br>(million yen)                                       | 142,427   | 143,173   | 145,180   | 157,236   |
| Ordinary Income<br>(million yen)                               | 3,537   | 4,249   | 2,594   | 5,701   |
| Profit<br>attributable to<br>owners of parent<br>(million yen) | 983   | 2,457   | 1,508   | 3,822   |
| Basic Earnings<br>per Share (yen)                              | 11.40   | 29.07   | 17.85   | 45.20   |
| Total Assets<br>(million yen)                                  | 90,624  | 103,623   | 102,613   | 103,365   |
| Net Assets<br>(million yen)                                    | 57,263  | 57,113  | 55,533  | 57,328  |
| Equity Ratio (%)   | 63.1  | 55.0  | 54.0  | 55.3  |
| Net Assets per<br>Share (yen)                                  | 676.65  | 674.49  | 655.43  | 676.30  |

# II. Status of non-consolidated financial results

| Segment                           | 27 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2013<br>to March 31, 2014) | 28 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2014<br>to March 31, 2015) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(April 1, 2015<br>to March 31, 2016) | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(current FY)<br>(April 1, 2016<br>to March 31, 2017) |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue<br>(million yen)          | 126,387   | 123,842   | 127,655   | 134,043   |
| Ordinary Income<br>(million yen)  | 2,363   | 3,278   | 2,297   | 5,318   |
| Profit<br>(million yen)           | 403   | 1,862   | 1,437   | 3,580   |
| Basic Earnings<br>per Share (yen) | 4.68  | 22.03   | 17.00   | 42.34   |
| Total Assets<br>(million yen)     | 84,955  | 96,543  | 95,770  | 96,525  |
| Net Assets<br>(million yen)       | 54,893  | 54,136  | 52,683  | 54,061  |
| Equity Ratio (%)                  | 64.5  | 56.0  | 54.9  | 55.9  |
| Net Assets per<br>Share (yen)     | 648.62  | 639.27  | 621.72  | 637.68  |

### (4) Status of financing

No special matters to report.

#### (5) Status of capital expenditures

The Company spent a total of 2,945 million yen for capital expenditures during FY2016 mainly on equipment improvement for the purpose of developing new products, and improving the evaluation system and the customer support framework.

#### (6) Status of parent company and significant subsidiaries

I. Status of the parent company Not applicable.

| Company name                  | Investments<br>in capital | Ratio of the<br>Company's<br>capital<br>contribution | Main business activities  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
|                               | Million yen               | %  |   |
| Net One Partners Co.,<br>Ltd. | 400                       | 100.0  | Sales, installation and maintenance service related to network equipment  |
| Xseed Co., Ltd.               | 74                        | 100.0  | Planning, design and integration services<br>for information system infrastructure, and<br>provision of server services |

#### II. Status of significant subsidiaries

#### (7) Main offices (as of March 31, 2017)

| Company name               | Office name   | Location              |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Net One Systems Co., Ltd.  | Head Office   | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo     |
|                            | Kansai Branch   | Yodogawa-ku, Osaka    |
|                            | Tennoz Office   | Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo   |
|                            | Hokkaido Branch   | Chuo-ku, Sapporo      |
|                            | Touhoku Branch  | Aoba-ku, Sendai       |
|                            | Tsukuba Office  | Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki  |
|                            | Chubu Branch  | Naka-ku, Nagoya       |
|                            | Toyota Office   | Toyota-shi, Aichi     |
|                            | Hiroshima Office  | Naka-ku, Hiroshima    |
|                            | Takamatsu Office  | Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa |
|                            | Kyusyu Branch   | Hakata-ku, Fukuoka    |
|                            | Okinawa Office  | Naha-shi, Okinawa     |
|                            | Technical Center  | Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo   |
|                            | Quality Assurance &<br>Management Center                | Ota-ku, Tokyo         |
|                            | Quality Assurance &<br>Management Center West<br>Branch | Joto-ku, Osaka        |
| Net One Partners Co., Ltd. | Head Office   | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo     |
| Xseed Co., Ltd.            | Head Office   | Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo   |

#### (8) Status of employees (as of March 31, 2017)

| Name of segment, etc.                             | Number of employees | Comparison to end of previous FY |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| ENT Sector  | 409                 | Increase of 94                   |
| SP Sector   | 164                 | Increase of 41                   |
| PUB Sector  | 338                 | Increase of 12                   |
| ENT/SP/PUB common business                        | 404                 | Decrease of 119                  |
| Partner Sector                                    | 159                 | Decrease of 53                   |
| Other   | 60                  | Decrease of 1                    |
| Support services for maintenance<br>and operation | 293                 | Decrease of 45                   |
| Unallocable (Common)                              | 457                 | Increase of 103                  |
| Total   | 2,284               | Increase of 32                   |

I. Number of employees of the Corporate Group

(Note) The number of employees includes individuals dispatched to the Group from outside the Group but excludes individuals dispatched outside the Group from the Group.

#### Comparison to end of Number of employees Name of segment, etc. previous FY Increase of 94 ENT Sector 409SP Sector 164Increase of 41 Increase of 12 PUB Sector 338 ENT/SP/PUB common business 404 Decrease of 119 Partner Sector \_ Other \_ \_ Support services for maintenance 293Decrease of 45 and operation Unallocable (Common) 457Increase of 103 2,065 Total Increase of 86

#### II. Number of employees of the Company

(Note) The number of employees includes individuals dispatched to the Company from other companies but excludes individuals dispatched from the Company to other companies.

# (9) Other significant matters related to the status of the Corporate Group

Not applicable.

#### 2. Status of shares of the Company (as of March 31, 2017)

- (1) Number of authorized shares to be issued 200,000,000 shares
- (2) Total number of shares issued

86,000,000 shares (including 1,421,825 shares of treasury stock)

#### (3) Number of shareholders

19,866

#### (4) Major shareholders (Top 10)

| Name of shareholder  | Number of<br>shares held | Percentage of<br>ownership (%) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)  | 7,108,300                | 8.4                            |
| The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)   | 5,686,300                | 6.7                            |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 9)  | 3,300,300                | 3.9                            |
| NORTHERN TRUST CO. (AVFC) RE NVI01   | 2,259,000                | 2.7                            |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 4)  | 1,653,500                | 2.0                            |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 5)  | 1,568,600                | 1.9                            |
| Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company  | 1,440,000                | 1.7                            |
| Association of Net One Systems Employees participating the<br>Employee Stock Ownership Program | 1,401,573                | 1.7                            |
| The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.   | 1,324,800                | 1.6                            |
| GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY   | 1,316,806                | 1.6                            |

(Notes) 1. Although the Company owns 1,421,825 shares of treasury stock, it is excluded from the major shareholders above.

2. The calculation of the percentage of ownership excludes treasury stocks.

(5) Other important matters concerning the Company's shares

Not applicable.

#### 3. Status of the Company's stock options, etc.

(1) Outline of share subscription rights under the equity compensation-type stock options plan held by Executive Directors (excluding Outside Executive Directors) of the Company as of end of FY2016

|  | Directors (excl  |  | C Executive   |  | une company   |  | 12010    |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|----------|
| Name<br>(Date of<br>resolution to<br>issue)  | Number of<br>owners  | Number of<br>share<br>subscription<br>rights | Class and<br>number of<br>shares to be<br>issued upon<br>the exercise<br>of share<br>subscription<br>rights | Amount to<br>be paid in<br>for share<br>subscription<br>rights | Value of<br>assets<br>contributed<br>upon the<br>exercise of<br>the share<br>subscription<br>rights | Effective<br>period<br>during<br>which the<br>share<br>subscription<br>rights are<br>exercisable |          |
| Net One<br>Systems Co.,<br>Ltd.<br>FY2012 share<br>subscription<br>rights<br>(June 14, 2012) | 6 Executive<br>Directors<br>(excluding<br>Outside<br>Executive<br>Directors) | 178  | 17,800<br>shares of<br>common<br>share of the<br>Company  | 90,000 yen<br>per share<br>subscription<br>right               | 1 yen per<br>share  | July 3, 2012<br>to July 2,<br>2042   | (Note 1) |
| Net One<br>Systems Co.,<br>Ltd.<br>FY2013 share<br>subscription<br>rights<br>(June 13, 2013) | 6 Executive<br>Directors<br>(excluding<br>Outside<br>Executive<br>Directors) | 226  | 22,600<br>shares of<br>common<br>share of the<br>Company  | 62,700 yen<br>per share<br>subscription<br>right               | 1 yen per<br>share  | July 2, 2013<br>to July 1,<br>2043   | (Note 1) |
| Net One<br>Systems Co.,<br>Ltd.<br>FY2014 share<br>subscription<br>rights<br>(June 17, 2014) | 6 Executive<br>Directors<br>(excluding<br>Outside<br>Executive<br>Directors) | 265  | 26,500<br>shares of<br>common<br>share of the<br>Company  | 56,400 yen<br>per share<br>subscription<br>right               | 1 yen per<br>share  | July 4, 2014<br>to July 3,<br>2044   | (Note 2) |
| Net One<br>Systems Co.,<br>Ltd.<br>FY2015 share<br>subscription<br>rights<br>(June 16, 2015) | 6 Executive<br>Directors<br>(excluding<br>Outside<br>Executive<br>Directors) | 210  | 21,000<br>shares of<br>common<br>share of the<br>Company  | 71,700 yen<br>per share<br>subscription<br>right               | 1 yen per<br>share  | July 3, 2015<br>to July 2,<br>2045   |          |
| Net One<br>Systems Co.,<br>Ltd.<br>FY2016 share<br>subscription<br>rights<br>(June 16, 2016) | 6 Executive<br>Directors<br>(excluding<br>Outside<br>Executive<br>Directors) | 314  | 31,400<br>shares of<br>common<br>share of the<br>Company  | 53,100 yen<br>per share<br>subscription<br>right               | 1 yen per<br>share  | July 5, 2016<br>to July 4,<br>2046   |          |

(Notes) 1. The share subscription rights owned by three (3) Executive Directors out of six (6) Executive Directors were granted prior to appointment as executive director.

2. The share subscription rights owned by one (1) Executive Director out of six (6) Executive Directors were granted prior to appointment as executive director.

#### Class and Value of assets Effective number of Amount to be contributed period during Number of shares to be Name paid in for which the upon the Number of issued upon share (Date of resolution to exercise of the share share owners subscription the exercise issue) subscription share subscription rights of share subscription rights rights are subscription rights exercisable rights 22,200 6 Vice shares of Presidents 222common of the Net One Systems 53,100 yen per share of the Co., Ltd. Company July 5, 2016 Company share FY2016 share 1 yen per share to July 4, 3,700 subscription subscription rights 20461 Executive shares of right (June 16, 2016) Director of 37 common subsidiaries share of the Company

# (2) Outline of share subscription rights under the equity compensation-type stock options plan granted to employees, etc. during FY2016

# 4. Items regarding the Company's Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (1) Names, etc. of Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (as of March 31, 2017)

|   |                    | -  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Position  | Name               | Responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions   |  |  |  |  |
| President &<br>CEO                                    | Takayuki Yoshino   | President and Executive Officer  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Toru Arai          | Senior Vice President, in charge of Corporate Planning &<br>Strategy Division and Business Development Division<br>President & CEO of Net One Systems USA, Inc.  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Shunichi Suemitsu  | Senior Vice President, in charge of Engineering Division<br>in charge of Market Development Division, in charge of<br>Customer Service Division  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                    | Chairman and Representative Director of Xseed Co., Ltd.  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Tsuyoshi Suzuki    | Senior Vice President, in charge of Eastern Japan<br>Business Division 1, in charge of Eastern Japan Business<br>Division 2, in charge of Central Japan Business Division,<br>in charge of Western Japan Business Division |  |  |  |  |
|   |                    | Vice president, in charge of Group Business, Corporate<br>Planning & Strategy Division   |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Takahisa Kawaguchi | President & CEO, President and Executive Officer of Net<br>One Partners Co., Ltd.  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                    | President & CEO of Net One Systems Singapore Pte. Ltd.   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                    | Director of Asiasoft Solutions Pte. Ltd.   |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Norihisa Katayama  | Vice President, in charge of Administration &<br>Management Division   |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Kunio Kawakami     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Mitsuo Imai        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director                                 | Rieko Nishikawa    | Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University   |  |  |  |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board Member<br>(full-time) | Toru Matsuda       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board Member                | Masamichi Kikuchi  | Advisor, Natsume Auditor Corporation   |  |  |  |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board Member                | Keiichi Horii      | Partner of South Toranomon Law Offices<br>Member, Operating Committee of the Arbitration Center<br>of the Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association  |  |  |  |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board Member                | Hideki Suda        | Advisor, Asahi Building Kanzai K.K.  |  |  |  |  |

(Notes) 1. Executive Directors Mr. Kunio Kawakami, Mr. Mitsuo Imai and Ms. Rieko Nishikawa are Outside Executive Directors as stipulated by Article 2, Item 15 of the Companies Act. The Company has notified Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) of the status of Mr. Kunio Kawakami, Mr. Mitsuo Imai and Ms. Rieko Nishikawa as Independent Executive Officers pursuant to the provisions of the exchange.

- 2. Executive Director Mr. Kunio Kawakami retired from the position of Vice President and Director of ZECO Co., Ltd. on December 15, 2016.
- 3. Audit & Supervisory Board Members Mr. Masamichi Kikuchi, Mr. Keiichi Horii, and Mr. Hideki Suda are Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members as stipulated by Article 2, Item 16 of the Companies Act. The Company has notified Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) of the status of Mr. Masamichi Kikuchi, Mr. Keiichi Horii, and Mr. Hideki Suda as Independent Executive Officers pursuant to the provisions of the exchange.
- 4. Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Masamichi Kikuchi is a certified public accountant and has a respectable degree of knowledge in finance and accounting.
- 5. Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Keiichi Horii retired from the position of Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Sanwa Soko Co., Ltd. on June 30, 2016.
- 6. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of Outside Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members. The purpose of this agreement is to limit liability as provided for in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

#### (2) Remuneration, etc. for Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

I. The amount of remuneration, etc. for Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

| Classification                               | Executive Directors<br>(Including Outside<br>Executive Directors) |                | Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Members<br>(Including Outside<br>Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Members) |                | Total<br>(Including Outside<br>Executive Directors<br>and Audit &<br>Supervisory Board<br>Members) |                | Remarks              |
|--|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|----------------------|
|  | Number of<br>persons<br>paid                                      | Amount<br>paid | Number of<br>persons<br>paid  | Amount<br>paid | Number of<br>persons<br>paid   | Amount<br>paid |                      |
|  |   | Million yen    |   | Million yen    |  | Million yen    | (Note 1)             |
| Basic  | 11  | 235            | 6   | 44             | 17   | 280            | (Note 1)<br>(Note 2) |
| Remuneration                                 | (4)   | (44)           | (5)   | (20)           | (9)  | (65)           | (100te 2)            |
| Bonuses                                      | 5<br>(_)  | 94<br>(_)      | _<br>(_)  | _<br>(_)       | 5<br>(_)   | 94<br>(_)      | (Note 3)             |
| Equity<br>compensation-type<br>stock options | 6<br>(_)  | 16<br>()       | _<br>(_)  | _<br>(_)       | 6<br>()  | 16<br>()       | (Note 4)             |
| Total  |   | 346<br>(44)    |   | 44<br>(20)     |  | 391<br>(65)    |                      |

- (Notes) 1. The maximum amounts of remunerations was decided as 470 million yen per year for Executive Directors (of which, maximum amount for Executive Directors excluding Outside Executive Directors is 400 million yen per year and maximum amount for Outside Executive Directors is 70 million yen per year), based on a resolution passed at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting on June 16, 2015, while 100 million yen per year for Audit & Supervisory Board Members, based on a resolution passed at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting on June 25, 2004.
  - 2. Although the Company has nine (9) Executive Directors and four Audit & Supervisory Board Members as of the end of the current fiscal year, the number of persons paid and amount paid shown above includes two (2) Executive Directors and two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members retired at the conclusion of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting on June 16, 2016, respectively.
  - 3. Number of persons paid and amount paid based on "Payment of bonuses to Executive Directors" scheduled for resolution at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held on June 15, 2017.

- 4. Remuneration, etc. through share subscription rights under equity compensation-type stock option plan was decided as not exceeding 50 million yen per year for Executive Directors who is not an Outside Executive Director based on a resolution passed at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting held on June 14, 2012. In the columns of "Equity compensation-type stock options," expenses for the current fiscal year are presented.
- II. Policy for determining the amount of remuneration, etc. for Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

For its executive remuneration system, the Company adopts basic policies to continue its growth and enhance the corporate value of the Company continuously by strengthening the link between executive remuneration and the Company's business performance, and to ensure fairness and objectivity in the process of determining executive remuneration, etc.

1) Remuneration, etc. for Executive Directors (excluding Outside Executive Directors)

Remuneration, etc. for the Company's Executive Director (excluding Outside Executive Directors) consists of a basic remuneration, which is fixed, bonuses, which is a corporate performance-linked compensation offered annually based on performance, and equity compensation-type stock options, which is a corporate performance-linked compensation for the medium- and long-term.

The basic remuneration is determined according to the position and title of each Executive Director, and a basic amount is set for each rank.

Bonuses for each Executive Director are determined by considering the business target achievement rate and other factors for both the Company on a consolidated basis (productivity per employee in terms of revenue and operating income) and the department that the Executive Director is in charge of (productivity per employee in terms of revenue and bookings accepted).

The amounts of share subscription rights under equity compensation-type stock option plan are decided in consideration of the Company's operation results as well as each Executive Director's discharge of duties and contribution to the Company's performance. The Company believes that linking Executive Directors' compensations to the value of the Company will encourage the Executive Directors to enhance the corporate value in the medium- to long-term and further increase incentives and motivation to increase the share price in the context of sharing with its shareholders the benefits and risk from a stock price's rise or fall.

With a view to ensuring fairness and objectivity in determining the amounts of remuneration, etc. for Executive Directors (excluding Outside Executive Directors), the determination of specific amounts of remuneration must follow the deliberations by the Advisory Committee, and must be set within the ceiling of remuneration, etc. resolved at the Shareholders Meeting. Determining the amount of basic remuneration and equity compensation-type stock options require resolution of the Board of Directors, while determining the amount of bonuses requires resolution of the Shareholders Meeting.

2) Remuneration, etc. for Outside Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Remuneration, etc. of Outside Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members consists only of a basic remuneration from the perspective of securing their independence. Amounts of remuneration, etc. for Outside Executive Directors are determined along with those for other Executive Directors by the resolution of the Board of Directors within the ceiling of Executive Directors remuneration resolved at the Shareholders Meeting. Amounts of remuneration, etc. for Audit & Supervisory Board Members are determined by deliberations among Audit & Supervisory Board Members within the ceiling of Audit & Supervisory Board Members remuneration resolved at the Shareholders Meeting.

### (3) Items regarding Outside Executive Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members

I. Significant concurrent positions and relationships with organizations where concurrent positions are held

| Classification                            | Name              | Significant concurrent positions   | Remarks                          |
|---|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Executive                                 | Kunio Kawakami    |  | (Note 1)                         |
| Director                                  | Rieko Nishikawa   | Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University   | (Note 2)                         |
|   | Masamichi Kikuchi | Advisor, Natsume Auditor Corporation   | (Note 3)                         |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board<br>Member | Keiichi Horii     | Partner of South Toranomon Law Offices<br>Member, Operating Committee of the<br>Arbitration Center of the Daiichi Tokyo Bar<br>Association | (Note 4)<br>(Note 5)<br>(Note 6) |
|   | Hideki Suda       | Advisor, Asahi Building Kanzai K.K.  | (Note 7)                         |

(Notes) 1. Executive Director Mr. Kunio Kawakami retired from the position of Vice President and Director of ZECO Co., Ltd. on December 15, 2016. There are no special relationship between ZECO Co., Ltd. and the Company.

2. There are certain transaction between Keio University and the Company related to sales of platform products and contracting of design and structuring service, etc. However, the amount of such transactions for the current fiscal year is only approximately 48 million yen (less than 0.1% of revenue of the company for the current fiscal year). Therefore, we believe that these transactions have no risk of conflict of interest with ordinary shareholders.

- 3. There are no special relationship between Natsume Auditor Corporation and the Company.
- 4. There are no special relationship between South Toranomon Law Offices and the Company.
- 5. There are no special relationship between the Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association and the Company.
- 6. Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Keiichi Horii retired from the position of Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Sanwa Soko Co., Ltd. on June 30, 2016. There are no special relationship between Sanwa Soko Co., Ltd. and the Company.
- 7. There are no special relationship between Asahi Building Kanzai K.K. and the Company.

| 1) Status of attendance at Doard of Directors meetings and Audit & Supervisory Doard meetings |                                   |                                   |                          |                                   |                          |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                                   | Board of Dire                     | ctors meetings           | Audit & Supervisory Board         |                          |  |  |  |
|   |                                   | (held 1                           | 2 times)                 | meetings (he                      | eld 13 times)            |  |  |  |
| Classification  | Name                              | Number of<br>meetings<br>attended | Percentage of attendance | Number of<br>meetings<br>attended | Percentage of attendance |  |  |  |
|   | Kunio Kawakami                    | 12                                | 100.0%                   | _                                 | -%                       |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director   | Executive<br>Director Mitsuo Imai |                                   | 100.0%                   | _                                 | -%                       |  |  |  |
|   | Rieko Nishikawa                   | 12                                | 100.0%                   | _                                 | -%                       |  |  |  |
| Audit &   | Masamichi Kikuchi                 | 12                                | 100.0%                   | 13                                | 100.0%                   |  |  |  |
| Supervisory<br>Board  | Keiichi Horii                     | 10                                | 100.0%                   | 10                                | 100.0%                   |  |  |  |
| Member  | Hideki Suda                       | 10                                | 100.0%                   | 10                                | 100.0%                   |  |  |  |

- II. Significant activities during the current fiscal year
  - 1) Status of attendance at Board of Directors meetings and Audit & Supervisory Board meetings

(Notes) 1. The percentage of attendance for Mr. Keiichi Horii and Mr. Hideki Suda has been calculated based on the number of Board of Directors meetings and Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held after their assumption of office following the election at the 29th Annual Shareholders Meeting on June 16, 2016 (10 times, respectively).

2. In addition to the number of Board of Directors meetings held above, three (3) resolutions

were adopted in writing which are regarded as having been resolved by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act and of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

2) Status of remarks made at Board of Directors meetings and Audit & Supervisory Board meetings

| Classification                    | Name              | Status of remarks made at Board of Directors meetings and<br>Audit & Supervisory Board meetings  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                   | Kunio Kawakami    | Based on his knowledge and experience in the information<br>and communication business and experience as director of<br>other companies, Kunio Kawakami expresses opinions and<br>makes comments regarding the Company's business.                   |  |  |  |
| Executive<br>Director Mitsuo Imai |                   | Based on his knowledge and experience in the information<br>and communication business as well as experience as a<br>corporate manager of other companies, Mitsuo Imai expresses<br>opinions and makes comments regarding the Company's<br>business. |  |  |  |
|                                   | Rieko Nishikawa   | Based on her ample knowledge and experience as a university<br>professor specializing in legal research, Rieko Nishikawa<br>expresses opinions and makes comments regarding the<br>Company's business.   |  |  |  |
|                                   | Masamichi Kikuchi | From his standpoint as a certified public accountant,<br>Masamichi Kikuchi expresses opinions and makes comments<br>regarding the Company's business.  |  |  |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory<br>Board   | Keiichi Horii     | From his standpoint as an attorney, Keiichi Horii expresses<br>opinions and makes comments regarding the Company's<br>business.  |  |  |  |
| Member                            | Hideki Suda       | Based on his knowledge and experience in the information<br>and communication business as well as experience as a<br>corporate manager of other companies, Hideki Suda expresses<br>opinions and makes comments regarding the Company's<br>business. |  |  |  |

## 5. Items regarding Accounting Auditors

(1) Name of Accounting Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

### (2) Amount regarding remuneration, etc. for Accounting Auditor during the current fiscal year

| I. The amount of remuneration, etc. for the Accounting Auditor during the current fiscal year        | 49 million yen |
|--|----------------|
| II. Total amount of money and other property benefits to be paid by the Company and its subsidiaries | 52 million yen |

- (Notes) 1. The audit contract between the Company and the Accounting Auditor does not separate the audit remuneration for audits based on the Companies Act and audits based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and as they cannot be separated in practice, the total amount is shown in I. above.
  - 2. The Audit & Supervisory Board obtained necessary materials and received reports from Executive Directors, relevant internal departments, and the Accounting Auditor, and performed verification to confirm that the auditing performance in the previous fiscal year, the content of the Accounting Auditors' accounting plan for the current fiscal year, and the basis for calculation of the remuneration estimate, were appropriate. Based upon this verification, the Audit & Supervisory Board determined that the amount regarding remuneration, etc. for the Accounting Auditor is reasonable, and gave consent to it.

#### (3) Description of non-audit service

Advices and guidance concerning the core system

#### (4) Policy on resolution of dismissal or non-reappointment of Accounting Auditor

When the Audit & Supervisory Board deems it necessary such as when there is an impediment to the execution of the Accounting Auditor's duties, the Audit & Supervisory Board will determine the content of a proposal on the dismissal or non-reappointment of the Accounting Auditor, and the Board of Directors will submit the proposal to the Annual Shareholders Meeting on the basis of that decision.

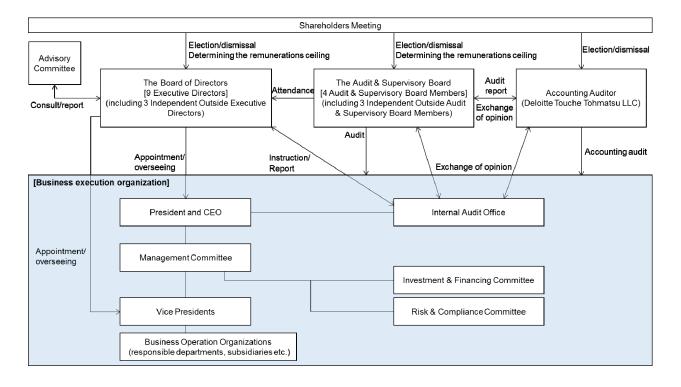
In addition, when it is deemed that the Accounting Auditor falls into the categories stipulated under each item of paragraph 1, Article 340 of the Companies Act, the Accounting Auditor will be dismissed based on the unanimous agreement of the members of the Audit & Supervisory Board. In this event, the Audit & Supervisory Board member appointed by the Audit & Supervisory Board shall report the fact of the dismissal of the Accounting Auditor and the reasons for it to the first Annual Shareholders Meeting to be convened following the dismissal.

### 6. Corporate Governance

### (1) Basic matters regarding corporate governance (as of May 1, 2017)

Based on a management vision of "to be a company trusted and supported by all stakeholders (an admired company)," the Company advocates "sustainable growth" as its foremost priority. In order to attain the objective and to enhance its corporate value over the mid- to long-term, the Company continuously strives to enhance and strengthen corporate governance to realize fair and transparent decision-making in a swift and decisive way.

The Company adopts the following mechanism to establish a highly effective corporate governance system: The Company has in place an Audit & Supervisory Board system, which, with more than half of its members being independent Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, audits the execution of duties by the Executive Directors; in addition, independent Outside Executive Directors who constitute more than thirty percent (30%) of the members of the Board of Directors oversee management and execution of duties. The Company also employs the Vice President System to beef up its management control and overseeing function by the Board of Directors, and to execute business more efficiently and promptly. Moreover, by establishing the Advisory Committee the Company adopts a fair and objective way of electing or dismissing the Company's Executive Directors and Vice presidents as well as determining their remuneration, etc.



I. Executive Directors and the Board of Directors

The Company's Board of Directors consists of nine (9) members (male: 8, female: 1) including three (3) independent Outside Executive Directors (a notification has been filed with the Tokyo Stock Exchange explaining that all of which are Independent Executive Officers), and meets once a month in principle to discuss and decide on matters stipulated by laws and regulations, or the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as well as significant matters relating to management or business execution including the vision and policy for management and Mid-Term Business Plan. The Board of Directors also oversees overall management of the Company through reports on status of Executive Directors' execution of duties, etc.

In addition, in order to increase fairness and transparency in management and to strengthen corporate governance, the Company has established an Advisory Committee, which consists of Representative Directors, Outside Executive Directors, Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and chaired by one of Outside Executive Directors as a consultative body to the Board of Directors to discuss matters related to the election or dismissal of candidates for Executive Directors and Vice Presidents and their remuneration, etc.

II. Business Execution System

The Company constructed a system which enables prompt and efficient business execution, securing fairness and transparency in management, by way of concentrating the function of the Board of Directors on control and overseeing of management through delegation of decision-making authority on matters not requiring resolution of the Board of Directors as stipulated by internal regulations to the Management Committee (which meets approximately twice a month) under the President & CEO, or Vice Presidents, etc.

III. Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board

The Company's Audit & Supervisory Board consists of four (4) members (male: 4, female: 0) including three (3) independent Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members (a notification has been filed with the Tokyo Stock Exchange explaining that all of which are Independent Executive Officers), and it meets once a month in principle to audit the execution of duties by Executive Directors as well as to exercise the authority relating to the appointment or dismissal of Accounting Auditors and audit remuneration, among other matters.

The Audit & Supervisory Board Members also attend notable meetings including the Board of Directors meetings, the Management Committee, the Advisory Committee, the Risk & Compliance Committee, and the Investment & Financing Committee to express their opinion from time to time when discussing significant matters related to management and business execution and to listen to reports on the status of management and business execution.

### (2) System for ensuring appropriateness of operation and overview of system operation

The Board of Directors has established the "Basic Policy of Internal Control System" and is operating based on it.

An overview of the system is as follows.

[Basic Policy of Internal Control System]

- I. System for ensuring that Executive Directors' execution of duties comply with laws and regulations, and Articles of Incorporation
  - 1) Matters requiring resolution of the Board of Directors as stipulated by laws and regulations, or Articles of Incorporation, as well as significant matters relating to management or business execution, are discussed and decided at Board of Directors meeting.
  - 2) Outside Executive Directors are elected to strengthen the overseeing functions of the Board of Directors, while the Advisory Committee is established to discuss matters relating to the election or dismissal of candidates for Executive Directors and their remunerations, etc.
  - 3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members audit the execution of duties by the Executive Directors to ensure compliance with laws and regulations, and Articles of Incorporation. Also, the Audit &

Supervisory Board receives reports from Executive Directors with regard to significant matters relating to audits, and discusses and resolves the matters amongst the Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

II. System for retention and management of information related to Executive Directors' execution of duties

The Company's document retention and management shall be as stipulated by "Document Management Rules."

III. Policy and other system regarding management of risks of loss

- 1) Business risks related to changes in the economic environment and market needs are managed by the principal departments in charge of business and investments with the support and cooperation of the departments involved to comprehend and evaluate risks and provide a timely and appropriate response. With regard to new businesses and investments, subsequent to research and review of business risks by each principal department with the support and cooperation of the departments involved followed by deliberation by the Investment & Financing Committee, actions are taken upon determination of the Board of Directors or the Management Committee.
- 2) With regard to operational risks to the Company, including business interruption risks caused by natural disasters and diseases such as major earthquakes, wind and flood damage and infectious diseases, etc., and business cessation risks caused by the loss of credibility for the Company due to misconducts of the Company's Directors or employees or leakage of confidential information, the Company implements corporate-wide risk management activities after deliberations at Risk & Compliance Committee, while determining at the Management Committee the significant risks being managed for each fiscal year and holding the meetings of Risk & Compliance Committee regularly. The Company also formulates and improves risk management regulations and related rules that establish basic policies and systems for the Company's risk management.

IV. System for ensuring efficiency of execution of duties by Executive Directors

- 1) The Company has employed the Vice President System and, by concentrating the function of the Board of Directors on management control and overseeing, the Company aims to strengthen corporate governance and has constructed a system which enables prompt and efficient business execution separate from management control and overseeing activities.
- 2) The Management Committee discusses and decides on significant matters related to management and business execution other than matters to be resolved for discussion at Board of Directors meeting.
- 3) Decision to execute and the process of executing significant matters are as stipulated by the Administrative Authority Standard Table.
- 4) From the viewpoint of improving operational efficiency, the Company continually revises and improves its operational system and formulates and expands the information system infrastructure that supports it.
- V. System for ensuring execution of duties by employees comply with laws and regulations, and Articles of Incorporation
  - 1) Risk & Compliance Committee discusses and decides on significant matters regarding compliance system and reviews its operational status. In the case of a material compliance violation, Risk & Compliance Committee identifies facts based on investigation and discusses and determines the appropriate measures to prevent recurrence. In the event Risk & Compliance Committee discovers that a compliance violation has been committed by an employee, the Company will take disciplinary action against the relevant employee according to the rules of employment.
  - 2) The Company, upholding "integrity and trust" as its common corporate value, establishes a

group compliance manual that indicates the specific behavioral standard to be adhered by the executives and employees and a code of ethics that indicates the ethical standard for executives and employees. The Company also provides systematic compliance training to all executives and employees on an ongoing basis based on the understanding that compliance forms the basis for sustainable growth and the enhancement of the enterprise value of the Company.

- 3) Hotline for reporting violation of compliance and offering consultations is established, at least one (1) each within and outside of the Company. Hotline outside of the Company also accepts reports and offers consultations anonymously. The Company ensures that employees are fully aware of the availability of such hotline and establishes an environment in which employees can use the hotline/consultation contact with a sense of security.
- VI. System for ensuring appropriateness of operation of the Corporate Group comprised of the Company and its subsidiaries
  - 1) In addition to establishing the principal department for the management of Group companies and receiving regular reports based on the Investment and Financing Control Regulations, the Company discusses key decisions in advance. Moreover, Group Business Liaison Meetings are held regularly to share various issues at each Group company.
  - 2) With regard to Group-wide risk management, the Company has formulated Risk Management Regulations and promotes Group-wide risk management activities in addition to appointing members from subsidiaries to Risk & Compliance Committee in order to operate on a Group basis. Moreover, in the event of an event with a serious impact on the Group, the Company implements a prompt and smooth response based on the Emergency Countermeasure Regulations.
  - 3) The Company has formulated a Mid-Term Business Plan with the participation of subsidiaries, and manages the progress of the plan while regularly receiving reports on the status of management at subsidiaries.
  - 4) In addition to having common values and standards of conduct as a Group through the Group Compliance Manual, Risk & Compliance Committee discusses and decides on significant matters regarding the Group's compliance. In addition, the Company's whistleblower hotline also handles reports and inquiries from officers and employees of Group companies.
  - 5) The Company's Executive Directors and employees are appointed and seconded as Executive Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members at subsidiaries to oversee and audit the execution of business at subsidiaries.
  - 6) With regard to ensuring credibility of financial reporting based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, through coordination with the subsidiaries, the Company undertakes periodical review and evaluation of the maintenance and operation status of internal control of the Group, as well as striving for its maintenance and improvement.
- VII. Matters relating to employees involved when Audit & Supervisory Board Members request the placement of employees to assist in their duties

Employee(s) to assist in Audit & Supervisory Board Members' duty shall be placed at Internal Audit Office.

- VIII. Matters concerning the independence from Executive Directors of employees assisting in the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members and matter related to ensuring the effectiveness of the instructions from Audit & Supervisory Board Members to the employees involved
  - 1) Internal transfers and evaluations for employees assisting in the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members require the consent of Audit & Supervisory Board Members to ensure the independence of the employee involved from the Executive Directors.
  - 2) When the employees assisting the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members receive the necessary instruction related to those duties, the system required to enable them to follow the relevant instructions is established.

- IX. Systems for reporting to Audit & Supervisory Board Members and systems for ensuring that a person who made a report to Audit & Supervisory Board Members does not receive disadvantageous treatment as a result of the report in question
  - 1) When an Executive Director discovers a fraudulent act by another Executive Director, an act by an Executive Director in violation of laws and regulations and/or the Articles of Incorporation, or a fact that may cause significant damage to the Company, the Executive Director must report it to Audit & Supervisory Board members at once.
  - 2) The Internal Audit Office reports plans for internal audits and the results of internal audits to Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
  - 3) When Audit & Supervisory Board Members request reports on the execution of duties, officers and employees of the Group must provide reports on the relevant matters without delay.
  - 4) The Group Audit & Supervisory Board must be convened regularly and receive reports on the implementation status of audits from Audit & Supervisory Board Members of subsidiaries.
  - 5) When officers and employees of the Group discover the fact that causes significant damages to the Group, they must immediately report to the Company's Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
  - 6) In addition to prohibiting disadvantageous treatment of a Group director, officer or employee who has made a report to an Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the reason of having made the relevant report, the Company actively publicizes the role played by the whistleblower hotline and the strict confidentiality of reporting and inquiries and establishes an environment that enables directors, officers and employees of the Group to be relaxed about making reports and inquiries.
- X. Matters concerning procedures for prepayment or refund of expenses arising in connection with the execution of the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members, matters concerning policy for processing expenses or obligations arising in connection with the execution of other duties and other systems for ensuring that the audits by Audit & Supervisory Board Members are implemented effectively
  - 1) Audit & Supervisory Board Members share information and exchange opinions with Executive Directors by attending meetings of the Board of Directors and Management Committee.
  - 2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members exchange opinions with the Accounting Auditors at least once every six months and, when necessary, exchange opinions with relevant departments and corporate attorneys of the Company.
  - 3) When an Audit & Supervisory Board Member claims prepayment or refund of expenses arising in connection with execution of their duties, the Company processes the expense or obligation concerned, except for when it is deemed that the expense or obligation related to the claim in question is not necessary for the execution of the duties of the Audit & Supervisory Board Member concerned.
- XI. Basic policy and system towards antisocial forces
  - 1) The Company adopts a basic policy not to have any relationship, including business transactions, with antisocial forces that threaten the order and safety of community, by stipulating "the prohibition of associating with antisocial forces" as a code of conduct in the Group Compliance Manual.
  - 2) In close coordination with outside specialized agencies such as The Federation for Prevention of Special Violence under Jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police Department ("Tokubouren") and its regional council, of which the Company is a member, police stations under the jurisdiction, and corporate attorneys, the Company will develop and strengthen a system to ensure the collection of information related to antisocial forces and to secure access to appropriate advice and cooperation, while raising awareness and alertness to ensure the Group has no relationships with antisocial forces through compliance training programs within the Group.

[Overview of Internal Control System operation]

I. Risk and compliance system

1) Meetings of Risk & Compliance Committee

In the current fiscal year, the Committee, which consists of Executive Directors, Senior Vice Presidents and General Managers of the Company and its subsidiaries and is chaired by the Executive Director in charge of Administration & Management Division, has been held monthly.

2) Measures relating to compliance

Measures implemented by the Company include operation of whistleblower hotline for reports and inquiries, survey targeting employees of the Company and its partner companies, and educational activities (including e-learning, verification tests, oath, trainings for new employees and mid-career workers).

Furthermore, Risk & Compliance Committee has reviewed the utilization status of whistleblower hotline for reports and inquiries, and the results of the survey, among other matters.

In the current fiscal year, no material report or inquiry relating to the breach of laws and regulations has been made.

3) Measures relating to risk management

Risk & Compliance Committee has engaged in improving and strengthening risk management activities by means of determining the material management risks of the Group in the current fiscal year as well as conducting monitoring, analysis and evaluation on the risk management activities by the principal departments responsible for each risk, while reporting the Management Committee on a quarterly basis and seeking its instructions as appropriate.

Furthermore, as for the business continuity plan in the event of an event with a serious impact on the Group, we have changed its policy from previous cause events type (business continuity by event types such as major earthquake and infectious diseases) to result events type (business continuity for flexible problem-solving, irrespective of the causes or events for disasters,) and promoted the enhancement of necessary assets (equipment, materials, etc.) and related systems.

In the current fiscal year, no risk incident that could have a significant impact on the Group's management has occurred.

II. System for effective business execution

In accordance with decision-making rules including matters to be resolved at the Board of Directors and Management Committee as stipulated by internal regulations, the Board of Directors (held 12 times in the current fiscal year in addition to three resolutions adopted in writing which are regarded as having been resolved by the Board of Directors) and Management Committee (held 22 times in the current fiscal year) conduct deliberations on matters to be discussed in their meetings and efficient decision-making.

III. System for management of subsidiaries

The Company's Executive Directors or employees are appointed as the President & CEO and Audit & Supervisory Board Members at subsidiaries.

As stipulated by internal regulations, the principal department for the management of Group companies submits business plans of subsidiaries, etc., to the Management Committee for its approval, and reports on the status of management at subsidiaries to the Board of Directors, Management Committee and Investment & Financing Committee. Moreover, Group Business Liaison Meetings have been held 11 times in the current fiscal year.

### IV. System for audit by Audit & Supervisory Board Members

In addition to attending notable meetings such as those of the Board of Directors, the

Management Committee, the Advisory Committee, the Risk & Compliance Committee, and the Investment & Financing Committee, Audit & Supervisory Board Members convened meetings for mutual exchange of opinions with the President & CEO of the Company (held twice in the current fiscal year) and the Group Audit & Supervisory Board (held twice in the current fiscal year), and conducted interviews with executives and employees of the Group.

Furthermore, the Audit & Supervisory Board Members received results of the audit relating to the fiscal years as stipulated by laws and regulations from Accounting Auditor on regular basis and exchanged opinions and information regarding Internal Control System operation.

(Note) Figures stated in this Business Report are rounded down to the nearest unit.

## Consolidated balance sheet

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|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Account title                               | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(As of<br>March<br>31, 2017) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(Reference)<br>(As of<br>March<br>31, 2016) | Account title                      | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(As of<br>March<br>31, 2017) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(Reference)<br>(As of<br>March<br>31, 2016) |
| Assets                                      |   | 51, 2016)  | Liabilities                        |   | 31, 2016)  |
|   |   |  |                                    |   |  |
| Current assets                              | 92,425  | 91,519   | Current liabilities                | 41,009  | 42,444   |
| Cash and deposits                           | 16,236  | 20,668   | Accounts payable-trade             | 17,732  | 21,387   |
| Notes and accounts                          | 44,530  | 41,077   | Lease obligations                  | 2,341   | 1,672  |
| receivable-trade                            | 11,000  | 11,011   | Accounts payable-other             | 1,162   | 1,178  |
| Lease investment assets                     | 3,668   | 2,726  | Income taxes payable               | 2,273   | 413  |
| Short-term investment securities            | 999   | 1,498  | Advances received                  | 11,904  | 12,426   |
| Merchandise                                 | 1,919   | 3,286  | Provision for bonuses              | 3,479   | 2,686  |
| Goods in transit                            | 761   | 645  | Provision for directors' bonuses   | 121   | 55   |
|   | 701   | 040  | Other                              | 1,993   | 2,624  |
| Costs on uncompleted construction contracts | 13,942  | 12,625   |                                    |   |  |
| Supplies                                    | 19  | 17   |                                    |   |  |
| Prepaid expenses                            | 6,134   | 6,815  |                                    |   |  |
| Deferred tax assets                         | 1,618   | 1,334  |                                    |   |  |
| Other                                       | 2,594   | 824  |                                    |   |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts             | (1)   | (1)  |                                    |   |  |
| Noncurrent assets                           | 10,940  | 11,093   | Noncurrent liabilities             | 5,027   | 4,635  |
| Property, plant and equipment               | 5,505   | 5,536  | Lease obligations                  | 4,652   | 4,130  |
| Buildings                                   | 1,344   | 1,528  | Asset retirement obligations       | 374   | 367  |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures               | 4,161   | 4,007  | Other                              | 0   | 136  |
| Intangible assets                           | 2,142   | 2,309  | Total liabilities                  | 46,037  | 47,079   |
| Goodwill                                    | 41  | 61   | Net assets                         |   |  |
| Other                                       | 2,101   | 2,248  | Shareholders' equity               | 57,186  | 55,878   |
|   |   |  | Capital stock                      | 12,279  | $12,\!279$   |
| Investments and other assets                | 3,291   | 3,247  | Capital surplus                    | 19,453  | 19,453   |
| Investment securities                       | 309   | 162  | Retained earnings                  | 26,571  | 25,289   |
| Long-term loans receivable                  | 10  | 17   | Treasury stock                     | (1,118)   | (1,143)  |
| Deferred tax assets                         | 1,030   | 1,103  | Accumulated other comprehensive    | 10  | (400)  |
| Other                                       | 1,942   | 1,962  | income                             | 13  | (463)  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts             | (1)   | -  | Valuation difference on            |   |  |
|   |   |  | available-for-sale securities      | 0   | (7)  |
|   |   |  | Deferred gains or losses on hedges | 13  | (456)  |
|   |   |  | Subscription rights to shares      | 128   | 119  |
|   |   |  |                                    |   |  |
|   |   |  | Total net assets                   | 57,328  | 55,533   |
| Total assets                                | 103,365   | 102,613  | Total liabilities and net assets   | 103,365   | 102,613  |
|   |   |  |                                    |   |  |

## Consolidated statement of income

|   |                                      | (unit: million y                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   | $30^{\mathrm{th}}~\mathrm{FY}$       | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY (Reference)    |
| Account title   | (April 1, 2016 to March 31,<br>2017) | (April 1, 2015 to March 3<br>2016) |
| Revenue   | 157,236                              | 145,180                            |
| Cost of revenue   | 122,013                              | 115,336                            |
| Gross profit  | 35,223                               | 29,844                             |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                  | 29,475                               | 27,391                             |
| Operating income  | 5,747                                | 2,453                              |
| Non-operating income  | 193                                  | 309                                |
| Interest income   | 2                                    | 28                                 |
| Dividends income  | _                                    | 5                                  |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | -                                    | 14                                 |
| Miscellaneous income  | 190                                  | 260                                |
| Non-operating expenses  | 239                                  | 168                                |
| Interest expenses   | 64                                   | 76                                 |
| Foreign exchange losses                                       | 162                                  | 87                                 |
| Miscellaneous loss  | 12                                   | 3                                  |
| Ordinary income   | 5,701                                | 2,594                              |
| Extraordinary income  | _                                    | 120                                |
| Gain on sales of investment securities                        | -                                    | 120                                |
| Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and                   |                                      | <u>^</u>                           |
| associates  | -                                    | 0                                  |
| Extraordinary loss  | 35                                   | 22                                 |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets                       | 29                                   | 18                                 |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities                    | 4                                    | 3                                  |
| Other   | 1                                    | -                                  |
| Profit before income taxes                                    | 5,665                                | 2,693                              |
| Income taxes-current  | 2,265                                | 881                                |
| Income taxes-deferred   | (422)                                | 302                                |
| Profit  | 3,822                                | 1,508                              |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                       | 3,822                                | 1,508                              |

## Consolidated statement of changes in net assets

(April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

|  | Shareholders' equity |                    |                   |                   |                                  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Capital<br>stock     | Capital<br>surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury<br>stock | Total<br>shareholders'<br>equity |  |  |
| Balance as of<br>April 1, 2016                             | 12,279               | 19,453             | 25,289            | (1,143)           | 55,878                           |  |  |
| Changes of items during the period                         |                      |                    |                   |                   |                                  |  |  |
| Dividends from surplus                                     |                      |                    | (2,536)           |                   | (2,536)                          |  |  |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                    |                      |                    | 3,822             |                   | 3,822                            |  |  |
| Disposal of treasury stock                                 |                      |                    | (3)               | 24                | 21                               |  |  |
| Net changes of items<br>other than shareholders'<br>equity |                      |                    |                   |                   |                                  |  |  |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period                | _                    | _                  | 1,282             | 24                | 1,307                            |  |  |
| Balance as of<br>March 31, 2017                            | 12,279               | 19,453             | 26,571            | (1,118)           | 57,186                           |  |  |

|  | Accumulated   | d other comprehe                         |  |                                  |                     |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Valuation<br>difference on<br>available-for-<br>sale securities | Deferred<br>gains or losses<br>on hedges | Total<br>accumulated<br>other<br>comprehensive<br>income | Subscription<br>rights to shares | Total net<br>assets |
| Balance as of<br>April 1, 2016                             | (7)   | (456)                                    | (463)  | 119                              | 55,533              |
| Changes of items during<br>the period                      |   |  |  |                                  |                     |
| Dividends from surplus                                     |   |  |  |                                  | (2,536)             |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                    |   |  |  |                                  | 3,822               |
| Disposal of treasury stock                                 |   |  |  |                                  | 21                  |
| Net changes of items<br>other than shareholders'<br>equity | 7   | 470                                      | 477  | 8                                | 486                 |
| Total changes of items<br>during the period                | 7   | 470                                      | 477  | 8                                | 1,794               |
| Balance as of<br>March 31, 2017                            | 0   | 13                                       | 13   | 128                              | 57,328              |

## Non-Consolidated balance sheet

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|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Account title                                       | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(As of<br>March 31,<br>2017) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(Reference)<br>(As of<br>March 31,<br>2016) | Account title  | 30 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(As of<br>March 31,<br>2017) | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY<br>(Reference)<br>(As of<br>March 31,<br>2016) |
| Assets  |   |  | Liabilities  |   |  |
| Current assets                                      | 84,448  | 83,598   | Current liabilities                                      | 37,436  | 38,471   |
| Cash and deposits                                   | 15,123  | 20,205   | Accounts payable-trade                                   | 17,341  | 19,810   |
| Notes receivable-trade                              | 152   | 79   | Lease obligations  | 2,341   | 1,672  |
| Accounts receivable-trade                           | 38,492  | 35,119   | Accounts payable-other                                   | 1,265   | 1,883  |
| Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating | 78  | 40   | Accrued expenses   | 748   | 709  |
| Lease investment assets                             | 3,668   | 2,726  | Income taxes payable                                     | 2,127   | 399  |
| Short-term investment securities                    | 999   | 1,498  | Accrued consumption taxes                                | 640   | 788  |
| Merchandise   | 663   | 2,016  | Advances received  | 9,257   | 9,939  |
|   |   |  | Deposits received  | 120   | 140  |
| Goods in transit                                    | 497   | 398  | Provision for bonuses                                    | 3,156   | 2,435  |
| Costs on uncompleted construction contracts         | 11,979  | 10,712   | Provision for directors' bonuses                         | 94  | 42   |
| Supplies  | 15  | 12   | Other  | 340   | 648  |
| Prepaid expenses                                    | 5,872   | 6,469  |  |   |  |
| Deferred tax assets                                 | 1,486   | 1,155  | Noncurrent liabilities                                   | 5,027   | 4,615  |
| Short-term loans receivable                         | 2,404   | 2,006  | Lease obligations  | 4,652   | 4,130  |
| Other   | 3,013   | 1,157  | Asset retirement obligations                             | 374   | 367  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                     | (1)   | (1)  | Other  | 0   | 117  |
| Noncurrent assets                                   | 12,077  | 12,172   |  |   |  |
| Property, plant and equipment                       | 5,405   | 5,402  | Total liabilities  | 42,463  | 43,087   |
| Buildings   | 1,309   | 1,486  | Net assets   |   |  |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures                       | 4,095   | 3,915  | Shareholders' equity<br>Capital stock                    | 53,931<br>12,279                                    | 52,865<br>12,279   |
| Intangible assets                                   | 2,093   | 2,242  | Capital surplus  | 19,453  | 19,453   |
| Software  | 2,081   | 2,227  | Legal capital surplus                                    | 19,453  | 19,453   |
| Other   | 12  | 14   | Retained earnings  | 23,316  | 22,276   |
|   |   |  | Legal retained earnings                                  | 86  | 86   |
| Investments and other assets                        | 4,577   | 4,527  | Other retained earnings                                  | 23,229  | 22,189   |
| Investment securities                               | 33  | 37   | General reserve  | 18,380  | 19,490   |
| Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates               | 1,617   | 1,466  | Retained earnings brought forward                        | 4,849   | 2,699  |
| Investments in capital                              | 0   | 0  | Treasury stock   | (1,118)   | (1,143)  |
| Long-term loans receivable                          | 10  | 17   | Valuation and translation                                | 2   | (301)  |
| Long torm round receivable                          | 10  | ±1   | adjustments  |   | (001)  |
| Long-term prepaid expenses                          | 6   | 8  | Valuation difference on<br>available-for-sale securities | 0   | (7)  |
| Deferred tax assets                                 | 1,013   | 1,080  | Deferred gains or losses on hedges                       | 2   | (294)  |
| Lease and guarantee deposits                        | 1,763   | 1,779  | Subscription rights to shares                            | 128   | 119  |
| Other   | 133   | 136  |  |   |  |
|   |   |  | Total net assets   | 54,061  | 52,683   |
| Total assets  | 96,525  | 95,770   | Total liabilities and net assets                         | 96,525  | 95,770   |

# Non-Consolidated statement of income

|  | $30^{\mathrm{th}}~\mathrm{FY}$       | 29 <sup>th</sup> FY (Reference)     |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Account title                                | (April 1, 2016 to March 31,<br>2017) | (April 1, 2015 to March 31<br>2016) |
| Revenue                                      | 134,043                              | 127,655                             |
| Cost of revenue                              | 103,000                              | 101,804                             |
| Gross profit                                 | 31,042                               | 25,850                              |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 27,430                               | 25,346                              |
| Operating income                             | 3,612                                | 504                                 |
| Non-operating income                         | 1,818                                | 1,924                               |
| Interest income                              | 16                                   | 32                                  |
| Dividends income                             | -                                    | 5                                   |
| Operations consignment fee from              | 1,575                                | 1.603                               |
| subsidiaries and associates                  | 1,575                                | 1,005                               |
| Miscellaneous income                         | 226                                  | 283                                 |
| Non-operating expenses                       | 111                                  | 130                                 |
| Interest expenses                            | 64                                   | 76                                  |
| Foreign exchange loss                        | 34                                   | 50                                  |
| Miscellaneous loss                           | 12                                   | 3                                   |
| Ordinary income                              | 5,318                                | 2,297                               |
| Extraordinary income                         | _                                    | 201                                 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities       | _                                    | 120                                 |
| Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and  | _                                    | 80                                  |
| associates                                   |                                      |                                     |
| Extraordinary loss                           | 35                                   | 19                                  |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets      | 29                                   | 18                                  |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities   | 4                                    | 0                                   |
| Other  | 1                                    | _                                   |
| Profit before income taxes                   | 5,283                                | 2,479                               |
| Income taxes-current                         | 2,103                                | 784                                 |
| Income taxes-deferred                        | (400)                                | 258                                 |
| Profit                                       | 3,580                                | 1,437                               |

## Non-consolidated statement of changes in net assets

(April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

(unit: million yen)

|   |                  |                             | £                             | Shareholder                               | rs' equity                    |                   |                         |  |                     |           |  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|--|
|   |                  | Capital<br>surplus          | Ret                           | ained earni                               | ings                          |                   | Total                   | Valuation<br>and                       | Subscription        | Total net |  |
|   | Capital<br>stock | Legal<br>capital<br>surplus | Legal<br>retained<br>earnings | Other<br>retained<br>earnings<br>(Note 1) | Total<br>retained<br>earnings | Treasury<br>stock | shareholders'<br>equity | translation<br>adjustments<br>(Note 2) | rights to<br>shares | assets    |  |
| Balance as of<br>April 1, 2016                                | 12,279           | 19,453                      | 86                            | 22,189                                    | 22,276                        | (1,143)           | 52,865                  | (301)                                  | 119                 | 52,683    |  |
| Changes of items<br>during the period                         |                  |                             |                               |   |                               |                   |                         |  |                     |           |  |
| Dividends from<br>surplus                                     |                  |                             |                               | (2,536)                                   | (2,536)                       |                   | (2,536)                 |  |                     | (2,536)   |  |
| Profit  |                  |                             |                               | 3,580                                     | 3,580                         |                   | 3,580                   |  |                     | 3,580     |  |
| Disposal of<br>treasury stock                                 |                  |                             |                               | (3)                                       | (3)                           | 24                | 21                      |  |                     | 21        |  |
| Net changes of<br>items other than<br>shareholders'<br>equity |                  |                             |                               |   |                               |                   |                         | 304                                    | 8                   | 313       |  |
| Total changes of<br>items during the<br>period                | _                | _                           | _                             | 1,040                                     | 1,040                         | 24                | 1,065                   | 304                                    | 8                   | 1,378     |  |
| Balance as of<br>March 31, 2017                               | 12,279           | 19,453                      | 86                            | 23,229                                    | 23,316                        | (1,118)           | 53,931                  | 2                                      | 128                 | 54,061    |  |

(Note) 1. Details of Other retained earnings

(unit: million yen)

|  | General reserve | Retained earnings<br>brought forward | Total   |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance as of April 1, 2016              | 19,490          | 2,699                                | 22,189  |
| Changes of items during the period       |                 |                                      |         |
| Reversal of general reserve              | (1,110)         | 1,110                                | _       |
| Dividends from surplus                   |                 | (2,536)                              | (2,536) |
| Profit                                   |                 | 3,580                                | 3,580   |
| Disposal of treasury stock               |                 | (3)                                  | (3)     |
| Total changes of items during the period | (1,110)         | 2,150                                | 1,040   |
| Balance as of March 31, 2017             | 18,380          | 4,849                                | 23,229  |

#### (Note) 2. Details of Valuation and translation adjustments

|  | and translation au  | <b>J L L L L L L L L L L</b>          | (unit: million yen) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Valuation difference<br>on available-for-sale<br>securities | Deferred gains or<br>losses on hedges | Total               |
| Balance as of April 1, 2016                          | (7)   | (294)                                 | (301)               |
| Changes of items during the period                   |   |                                       |                     |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity | 7   | 297                                   | 304                 |
| Total changes of items during the period             | 7   | 297                                   | 304                 |
| Balance as of March 31, 2017                         | 0   | 2                                     | 2                   |

#### Independent auditor's reports

(not attached)

### Audit report from Audit & Supervisory Board

### Audit Report

We the Audit & Supervisory Board received reports on 30<sup>th</sup> period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 from each Audit & Supervisory Board Member with regard to the procedure and results of audit over the execution of duties by Executive Directors. We examined them, prepared this Audit Report and report to you as follows.

- 1. Auditing procedure employed by Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board, and contents of the audit
  - (1) The Audit & Supervisory Board established auditing policy and division of responsibilities. In addition to receiving status and results of the audit from each Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Audit & Supervisory Board received reports from Executive Directors, etc. and Accounting Auditors regarding execution of their duties and requested for explanations as necessary.
  - (2) In addition to complying with the standard established by the Audit & Supervisory Board, following the auditing policy and division of responsibilities, communicating with Executive Directors, internal audit division and other employees, and collecting information and developing the structure for auditing, each Audit & Supervisory Board Member performed the audit in the following methods.
    - a. The Audit & Supervisory Board attended Board of Directors meetings and other notable meetings, received reports from Executive Directors and employees on execution of their duties, received further explanations from Executive Directors and employees as necessary, reviewed important documents regarding significant decisions, and researched the status of business and finance at the head office and other significant offices. With regard to subsidiaries, the Audit & Supervisory Board communicated with Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of subsidiaries and exchanged information and received business reports from subsidiaries as necessary.
    - b. With regard to the Board of Directors' resolutions regarding the development of systems necessary to ensure that the execution of the duties by the Executive Directors complies with the laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation, which is described in the Business Report, and other systems prescribed by Article 100, Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act as systems necessary to ensure the properness of operations of the corporate group consisting of the Company and its subsidiaries and status of systems (internal control system) established by such resolutions, as well as the status of the establishment and operations of those systems, the Audit & Supervisory Board received reports from Executive Directors and other employees of the Company, requested their explanations, and expressed its opinions.
    - c. The Audit & Supervisory Board monitored and examined that Accounting Auditors are maintaining their independency and are performing proper audit, and received reports on status of execution of duties and requested for explanations as necessary. Based upon notice from the Accounting Auditors that "system for ensuring proper execution of duties" (the matters listed in each item of Article 131 of Corporate Accounting Rules) are maintained in accordance with "Quality Control Standard for Audit" (Business Accounting Council dated October 28, 2005), the Audit & Supervisory Board requested for explanations as necessary.

Based on the above methods, the business reports and supporting schedules, non-consolidated financial statements (non-consolidated balance sheet, non-consolidated statement of income, non-consolidated statement of changes in net assets, and notes to non-consolidated financial statements) and supporting schedules as well as consolidated financial statements (consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of changes in net assets and notes to consolidated financial statements) for the current business year were examined.

- 2. Results of the audit
  - (1) Results of audit related to business reports
    - a. We confirm that business reports and supporting schedules are in accordance with laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation and correctly indicate the corporate status.
    - b. We could not confirm unlawful acts or significant events indicating breach of laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation related to execution of duties by Directors.
    - c. We confirm that contents of resolution by the Board of Directors relating to internal control system are suitable. In addition, there are no matters to report regarding the business reports and Directors' execution of duties related to the internal control system.
  - (2) Results of audit related to non-consolidated financial statements and supporting schedules

We confirm that Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC's auditing procedures and results are correct.

(3) Results of audit related to consolidated financial statements

We confirm that Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC's auditing procedures and results are correct.

May19, 2017

| Audit & Supervisory Board                    |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Net One Systems Co., Ltd.                    |                   |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time) | Toru Matsuda      |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Member             | Masamichi Kikuchi |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Member             | Keiichi Horii     |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Member             | Hideki Suda       |

(Note) Pursuant to Article 2, Item 16 and Article 335, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act, Masamichi Kikuchi, Keiichi Horii and Hideki Suda are Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

## Helping customers maximize their value as the specialists of leveraging ICT

"Contributing to social innovation by leveraging ICT."

This is our management philosophy that our Group defined for 2017.

Aiming at its realization, we have defined our growth scenario as "provision of cloud systems that support the smooth operation of business applications in the form of a service business."

We hereby report on the outline and major initiatives for the Net One Group's Mid-Term Growth Strategies based on the scenario.

Takayuki Yoshino President & CEO Net One Systems Co., Ltd.

#### Responding to changes in the external environment and growth scenario

In these years, we have felt that customers have deepened their understanding of ICT utilization in the course of our Group's pursuit of our business structural reform. We are grateful to have now more supporters for Net One as the fruits of our focus on consultation to customers.

Especially, in the PUB market (public sector), approaches for a number of years have paid off as an increase in bookings for security cloud projects in FY2016. What we have focused on in the course of the approaches was to gain customers' understanding that continuous changes allow to maintain the current level and eventually to improve the situation.

For instance, in the cybersecurity domain, a hot topic in recent years, a continuous response to latest threats is indispensable after deployments of systems. Gaining customers' understanding in this regard is crucial in the frontlines of every business, irrespective of markets or applications.

In light of such changes in the external environment, the Group has set out its policy for management in and after FY2017 as "promotion of growth strategies" and "building a strong business base," based on its growth scenario, defined as service business development for cloud systems utilizing software functions."

In addition, in the Mid-Term Growth Strategies started from FY2016, the Group defined challenges for the two areas of "expansion of customers' investment," and "development for new markets", making strategies to differentiate it even clearer.

#### Net One Group's Mid-Term Growth Strategies Expansion of customers' investment

#### Cloud system with security

Starting from FY2017, we introduced a new concept of Architectural Approach. This is the business model adjusted to customers' lifecycles, in which systems are integrated progressively in tune with customers' needs at times, based on the comprehensive understanding of the goal of the system that customers need, rather than a conventional product sales model as a mere combined components.

When implementing this approach, Market Development Division and Business Development Division will prepare a comprehensive plan, which is in line with technological trends and to be then reconciled with customers' needs brought by the sales team. Subsequently, Engineering Division provides support in actual design and integration. This is the structure that the Company has built over the years.

Through these new initiatives, Net One Systems will endeavor to establish the unique and unrivaled business on its own.

## Net One Group's Mid-Term Growth Strategies Development for new markets

#### Corporate market

The Company has promoted the new solution rollout with the establishment of a dedicated team for the corporate market in April 2016. In FY2017, we plan to introduce new, more profitable cloud-based services that lead to sales expansion into the market. Beginning with the provision of cloud-based services with improved convenience and necessary functions including security, we will be involved in offering a comprehensive service in the medium term.

#### Global

In September 2016, with the aim of our outbound\*1 business expansion for Japanese companies in the ASEAN region, we have entered a capital alliance with Asiasoft Solutions Pte. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Asiasoft".) Asiasoft is a dedicated company with cloud infrastructure solutions. In FY2017, we plan to boost their technical capacities by introducing our products with advanced server virtualization technology, while offering our technological know-how, in order to eventually provide highly specialized and high quality services with Japanese companies.

Concurrently, efforts for entering local business centered in Singapore, the Asiasoft's home ground, will be made, spearheaded by local management.

\*1: Outbound: demand arising from overseas business expansion of Japanese companies

#### IoT \*2

So far, together with partner companies, we have worked on trials for commercialization of IIoT (Industrial IoT), targeting at manufacturing and assembly industries including automotive. In FY2016, we have succeeded in confirming its effectiveness through the establishment of multiple systems. By utilizing the data obtained from these trials, visualization of technologies such as improvement and application, assets of Japan's manufacturing industry, will be possible.

Given that IIoT is the framework with high affinity against the Japanese industrial structure and potentials for new markets cultivation, we intend to generate revenues in this field at an early stage.

\*2: Internet of Things (IoT): digitization of status and installation environment of things

#### Net One Group's Mid-Term Growth Strategies | Challenges

#### Accelerate service business

Starting from FY2017, we redefined our product sales business and service business in a more detailed manner. Until FY2016, our business has been classified into the product sales business that comprises of network and platforms and the service business that offers such services as consultation, design, integration, maintenance and operation. However, for instance, our security cloud business is a solution with competitive edges realized by adding new functions to hardware. As such, we decided to carve out these solutions, which have been categorized within the product sales segment till FY2016, as our second service business from FY2017.

In addition, we will classify our differentiated systems built on our own into the third service business as complex solutions, and evaluate them as management indicators for our profit growth, with an ultimate goal of raised profitability.

#### Build a strong business base that supports the Mid-Term Growth Strategies

In April 2017, we have established the New Business Development Office in charge of the business development that extends beyond the existing frameworks. Our highly entrepreneurial younger employees, in their thirties, take the lead in testing their ideas through trials and errors as well as implementing test marketing and other activities with multiple vendors, aiming to discover new technologies and companies for the creation of new business opportunities. Such initiatives are crucial elements in terms of challenges for streamlining business development processes.

Furthermore, in terms of technology, the initiative to dispatch young engineers to the frontline for state-of-art technology development at our partner vendor companies in the United States will be continued to accelerate highly-skilled, globally competitive human resources development.

To realize continuous growth for the Group, it is indispensable to create an organization that allows each and every employee with different talents and qualities to leverage their strengths, and to achieve improved productivity while supporting diverse work styles, such as shortened working hours for childcare and nursing.

From FY2017, we will strengthen our organizational structure that ensures the implementation of personnel system for fair evaluation of employees with various work styles and human resources development based on commitments by each employee, on a full scale.

#### In closing

Through these new initiatives, the Group will endeavor to become specialists who are known for its seasoned expertise and insight for leveraging ICT, and capable of supporting customers in maximizing their value. We humbly ask for your continued support and encouragement.