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(Stock Exchange Code 3088) June 1, 2017

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Kiyoo Matsumoto President Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings Co., Ltd. 9-1 Shinmatsudo-Higashi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba, Japan

NOTICE OF

THE 10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

You are cordially invited to attend the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing by submitting the Voting Rights Exercise Form, or via the Internet. If exercising your voting rights in writing, please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, indicate your vote for or against the proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it is received by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time (Open for reception: 8:00

a.m.)

2. Place: Conference room at the Corporate Headquarters located at

9-1 Shinmatsudo-Higashi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

10th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors of the

Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 10th Fiscal Year

(April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017)

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal 3: Election of 10 Directors

Proposal 4: Election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor

Proposal 5: Revision of Amount of Compensation for Directors

©When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.

Notes on the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, as part of documents that shall be provided with this Notice, have been posted on the Company's website (<u>URL:http://www.matsumotokiyoshi-hd.co.jp/index.html</u>), based on laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, the documents attached to the Notice of the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders constitute a part of Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements audited by Accounting Auditor and Corporate Auditor in preparation for Accounting Audit Report and Audit Report.

⊚If Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-Consolidated Financial Statements, and Consolidated Financial Statements are amended, the Company will post the updated documents on the Company's website (URL:http://www.matsumotokiyoshi-hd.co.jp/index.html).

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and References

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Appropriation of surplus shall be as follows:

Matters concerning the year-end dividend

The Company regards the distribution of profit to the shareholders to be one of the most important issues for management. The Company's basic policy is to make continuous and stable payment of dividends by strengthening management bases and improving profitability.

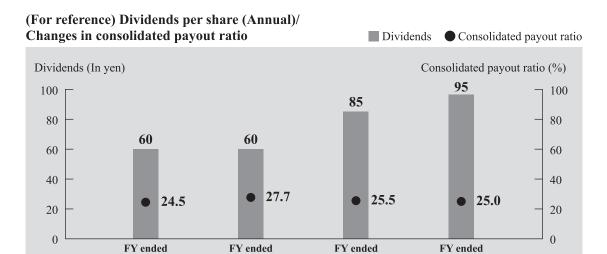
Concerning year-end dividends for the fiscal year under review, in comprehensive consideration of the consolidated business results for the fiscal year under review achieving historic highs in each profit indicator and financial conditions, etc., it is proposed to pay a year-end dividend of ¥50 per share, an increase of ¥5 per share compared to year-end dividends for the previous fiscal year.

The Company will utilize its internal reserves for investments that will lead to the Company's growth, such as expansion of existing businesses and development of new businesses including infrastructure development and expansion of services as well as M&A, in order to cope with the expected changes in business environment.

- (1) Type of dividend assets Cash
- (2) Appropriation of dividend assets and amount of appropriation ¥50 per share of common stock of the Company

total amount ¥2,649,270,500

(3) Surplus dividend effective date June 30, 2017



Proposal 2: Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for Amendment

As the Group looks toward further expansion in its business scale aimed at realizing the management vision and management targets, and in order to further enhance corporate governance in accordance with the expansion in business scale, the Company proposes to increase the number of Directors stipulated in Article 18 of the Articles of Incorporation.

2. Content of Amendment

The content of the amendment is as follows.

(Underlined parts indicate amended parts.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendment	
(Number of Directors)	(Number of Directors)	
Article 18. The number of Directors of the	Article 18. The number of Directors of the	
Company shall not exceed ten (10).	Company shall not exceed <u>fifteen (15)</u> .	

Proposal 3: Election of 10 Directors

The terms of office of all 8 Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, in order to further strengthen the management structure and supervisory function, the election of 10 Directors is proposed, an increase of two (2) internal Directors.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name	ie as follows.	Number of shares of the	
1.0.	(Date of birth)	re	esponsibilities and significant concurrent positions	
1	(Date of birth) Namio Matsumoto (March 4, 1943) [Reelection]	April 1965 April 1975 January 1985 August 1988 July 1997 June 1998 June 1999 February 2001 May 2002 October 2007 April 2009 April 2011 June 2011 April 2014 [Reasons for nom Since Mr. Nami Director of the Gstrong leadership established the Gethrough those act industry, contributin order for him further create cor him for candidate [Special interest between the state of the Mr. Namio Matter the state of	between the candidate and the Company] sumoto is concurrently serving as Representative Director of Co., Ltd., with which the Company has business relationship for	shares of the Company held 1,429,540
		13/14 (attendance	eetings of the Board of Directors (10th Fiscal Year)] e rate: 93%)	

	Name		Dest emperior and residing	Number of
No.	(Date of birth)	,	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	shares of the
	(Date of birtin)		<u> </u>	Company held
		June 1995	Joined Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		April 2005	General Manager of Merchandise Department, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		June 2005	Director and General Manager of Merchandise Department, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		July 2007	Director and Merchandise Manager of Sales Division, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		October 2007	Director of the Company	
		April 2008	Managing Director of the Company	
		July 2008	Managing Director in charge of Sales Planning and Merchandise Control of the Company	
		April 2009	Senior Managing Director in charge of Sales Planning and Merchandise Control of the Company	
		July 2009	Representative Director, Nankai Kousan Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		April 2010	Senior Managing Director supervising Corporate Planning, Sales Planning and Merchandise Control of the Company	
		April 2011	President, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		April 2013	Representative Director and Vice President supervising	
	Kiyoo Matsumoto	1	Corporate Planning, Sales Planning and Merchandise Control	
2	(January 20, 1973) [Reelection]		of the Company	1,231,100
		April 2014	President of the Company (current position)	, - ,
			Chairman, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		April 2017	Advisor, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. (current position)	
			mination as a candidate for Director]	
			oo Matsumoto's assumption of the position of Representative Company, he has carried on the "feelings" of past company heads	
			It business environment, provided the "Matsumotokiyoshi WAY"	
			iples for all people working in the Group and striven for their	
			otion, and further strengthened the unity of the Group as a whole.	
			President, he has worked toward the business recovery from the	
		fiscal year ende	ed March 31, 2015 and the Group's highest ever profits, and	
			e increase of the Group's corporate value.	
			n to use this abundant experience, deep insight, etc., in order to	
			rporate value for the Group, the Company would like to nominate	
		him for candidat	between the candidate and the Company]	
			tsumoto is concurrently serving as Representative Director of	
			Co., Ltd., with which the Company has business relationship for	
		real estate leasin		
			neetings of the Board of Directors (10th Fiscal Year)]]
		14/14 (attendance	ee rate: 100%)	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	re	Past experience, positions, sponsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Kazuo Narita (June 20, 1950) [Reelection]	April 1974 May 2002 August 2004 April 2006 October 2007 April 2008 April 2010 June 2011 April 2012 December 2013 April 2014 April 2017 [Reasons for nom Mr. Kazuo Narita and possesses al management. At the Company, co., Ltd., he wor the Company, ar resources that so contributed to the In order for him further create cor him for candidate [Special interest by There are no speci	Joined Japan Recruit Center Co., Ltd. (now Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.) Representative Director and CEO, Onezone Corporation (formerly Marutomi Group Co., Ltd.) Joined Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. General Manager of Business Partnership Management Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Office, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. Director of the Company Senior Managing Director in charge of Management and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company Senior Managing Director and CFO in charge of Management and Control of the Company Senior Managing Director and CFO supervising Management and Control (concurrently serving FC General Manager of Planning Department) of the Company Senior Managing Director supervising Management and Control (concurrently serving FC General Manager of Planning Department) of the Company Senior Managing Director supervising Management and Control of the Company Senior Managing Director supervising Management and Control of the Company Director and Vice President (concurrently in charge of Management and Control), Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. President, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. Vice President of the Company (current position) Chairman, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. (current position) ination as a candidate for Director] a has been appointed Representative Director at other companies bundant experience and deep insight regarding all facets of also, as Vice President, and as Chairman of Matsumoto Kiyoshi ked toward the realization of the three management strategies of also toward securing, developing, and retaining the human apport the growth strategies of the Group, and has broadly increase of the Group's corporate value. to use this abundant experience, deep insight, etc., in order to porate value for the Group, the Company would like to nominate	9,100
		14/14 (attendance		

No.	Name	Past experience, positions,	Number of
NO.	(Date of birth)	e of birth) responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	shares of the
4	Takashi Matsumoto (May 8, 1975) [Reelection]	April 2009 April 2008 April 2008 April 2009 April 2009 Executive Officer of the Company Director, Assistant General Manager of Drugstore Business Division, General Manager of Business Support Office, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. April 2010 Director, Assistant General Manager of Drugstore Business Division, General Manager of Business Support Office and General Manager of PJ Promotion Planning Office, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. April 2010 Director, General Manager of Sales Promotion Division, General Manager of Sales Promotion Department and General Manager of Mail-order Sales, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. April 2012 Managing Director (in charge of Store Operations), General Manager of Store Operations Division, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. June 2013 Director supervising Sales of the Company April 2014 Director supervising Sales Planning and Merchandise Control of the Company April 2015 Managing Director supervising Sales Planning and Merchandise Control of the Company Senior Managing Director and General Manager of Store Operations Division, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. (current position) April 2017 Managing Director and General Manager supervising Sales of the Company (current position) [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Takashi Matsumoto has held posts as the individual responsible for Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.'s store operations, sales promotion, sales planning, and online business, and now as the Managing Director of the Company, he works with a focus on business strategies of building a new business model tailored toward demand creation, and the further evolution of customer relationship management (CRM) based on an omnichannel strategy, and has contributed to the increase of the Group's corporate value. In order for him to use this abundant experience, deep insight, etc., to further create corporate value for the Group, the Company bould like to nominate him for candidate for Director. [Special interest b	1,233,100
		13/14 (attendance rate: 93%)	

	Name		Past experience, positions,	Number of
No.	(Date of birth)	responsibilities and significant concurrent positions		shares of the
	,		<u> </u>	Company held
		April 1985 September 1999	Joined The Daiei, Inc. Manager of Employment and Education Section, Employment and Education Department, Personnel Planning Office and Manager of Personnel Section, Personnel Department, The Daiei, Inc.	
		June 2002	Joined MEDICAL ASSOCIA INC., General Manager of Staffing Department	
		April 2003	Joined Adecco Career Staff Co., Ltd. (now Adecco Ltd.), Manager of Personnel Administration Section, Personnel Department and General Manager of Personnel Department, Personnel Division	
		December 2006	Joined Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd., Deputy General Manager of Personnel Department	
		July 2007	General Manager of Personnel Department, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
		January 2008	General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company	
	Shingo Obe (August 5, 1962) [New]	July 2010	Executive Officer and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company	
		April 2012	Director and Manager of Personnel, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. (current position)	
5		June 2015	Executive Officer and General Manager of Personnel Department (concurrently General Manager of Internal Controls Office) of the Company	617
		April 2016	Executive Officer and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company	
		April 2017	Executive Officer, General Manager of Administration Department and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company (current position)	
		[Reasons for nom	ination as a candidate for Director	-
			has been involved in creating the personnel structure and building	
		the personnel str	rategy for the Group, and additionally has held posts as the	
			sible for internal controls and legal affairs, and possesses not only	
			sight regarding personnel and human resources management, but	
			ence and insight regarding compliance and risk management.	
			also possesses abundant experience and insight regarding	
		management as a the Group.	Director of Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd., the core company of	
			rder for him to use this abundant experience and insight in order	
			corporate value for the Group, the Company would like to	
			a new candidate for Director.	_
			between the candidate and the Company]	
		There are no spec	ial interests between Mr. Shingo Obe and the Company.	

	Name		Past experience, positions,	Number of
No.	(Date of birth)	responsibilities and significant concurrent positions		shares of the
	(3 400 01 0000)			Company held
		April 1989 August 1989	Joined Mitsui Bank (now Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation), Tokyo Corporate Banking Department Seconded to General Research Institute (now The Japan	
		June 1999	Research Institute, Limited), Mitsui Bank M&A Advisory Services Department, Wholesale Banking Unit,	
		February 2002	Mitsui Bank Joined Mitsubishi Corporation, M&A Unit, Finance Business	
		•	Division	
		January 2008	Treasurer's Office, Mitsubishi Corporation	
		October 2009	Joined Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
			General Manager of Business Development Office of the Company	
		July 2011	General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company	
		April 2012	Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning	
	Akio Ishibashi (November 15, 1964) [New]		Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Operation Planning	
			Department, Store Operations Division, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.	
6		June 2015	Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning	857
			Department (concurrently General Manager of Finance and Accounting Department) of the Company	
		April 2016	Director, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		April 2017	Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Planning	
			Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning	
			Department of the Company (current position)	_
			nination as a candidate for Director]	
			this has been involved in formulation of the Group management	
			agement strategy, and formulation and management of annual onally has contributed to expanding business scale and increasing	
			ciency through internal Group reorganization and management of	
		KPIs for each Gro		
			also possesses abundant experience and insight regarding	
			Director of Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd., the core company of	
	the Group.			
		Accordingly, in order for him to use this abundant experience and insight in order		
		to further create		
		nominate him for]	
		- *	between the candidate and the Company]	
		There are no spec	cial interests between Mr. Akio Ishibashi and the Company.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
7	Tetsuo Matsumoto (January 2, 1945) [Reelection]	April 1967 Joined Drugstore Matsumotokiyoshi, Ltd. (now Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.) April 1975 Managing Director, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. July 1997 Director and Vice President, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. June 1998 Representative Director and Vice President, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. October 2007 Director of the Company April 2008 Director in charge of External Affairs of the Company (current position) [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Tetsuo Matsumoto has held the posts as the individual responsible for Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.'s store operations, and over the course of many following years, he has held posts as Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd.'s Director and Vice President and possesses abundant experience in the drugstore industry and deep insight regarding all facets of management. Additionally, as a major shareholder of the Company he also provides opinions and advice from the perspective of a third-party shareholder. In order for him to use this abundant experience, deep insight, etc., in order to further create corporate value for the Group, the Company would like to nominate him for candidate for Director. [Special interest between the candidate and the Company] The Company has business relationship with Mr. Tetsuo Matsumoto for real estate leasing. [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors (10th Fiscal Year)] 13/14 (attendance rate: 93%)	5,567,400

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions responsibilities and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
8	Masahiro Ooya (May 5, 1948) [Outside Director] [Reelection] [Independent]	April 1973 April 2002 April 2005 April 2006 June 2007 October 2007 [Reasons for nom Mr. Masahiro O Director of other his high discerr supervision of the Outside Director. [Special interest by There are no special supervision of the Outside Director.]	Joined Mitsui Mutual Life Insurance Company (now Mitsui Life Insurance Company Limited) Executive Officer and General Manager of Sales Division, Mitsui Mutual Life Insurance Company Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of Tokyo Sales Division, Mitsui Mutual Life Insurance Company President, Sansei Financial Service Co., Ltd. Outside Director, Cross Plus Inc. (current position) Outside Director, Matsumoto Kiyoshi Co., Ltd. Outside Director of the Company (current position) ination as a candidate for Outside Director] oya has experience as Representative Director and Outside companies, and as the Company expects him to continue to use ment regarding management and auditing abilities in the management of the Company, we would like to nominate him as between the candidate and the Company] ial interests between Mr. Masahiro Ooya and the Company.	Company held
		14/14 (attendance	rate: 100%)	

- 1. Term of office of Mr. Masahiro Ooya His term of office will have reached 9 years and 9 months at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 2. Mr. Masahiro Ooya is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and the Company has entered into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, as per Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The limit of liability for damages under the agreement shall be the higher of ¥10 million or the minimum liability amount provided by laws and regulations. If Mr. Ooya is elected, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement to limit his liability for damages.
- 3. Mr. Masahiro Ooya is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and fulfills the criteria for independence set forth by the Company (please refer to page 16), and additionally, the Company has designated him as Independent Officer as stipulated by regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and has reported it thereat.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions responsibilities and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
9	Ryoichi Kobayashi (October 25, 1946) [Outside Director] [Reelection] [Independent]	October 1986 June 1994 July 1996 June 1999 June 2002 June 2007 June 2008 October 2008 [Reasons for nomin Mr. Ryoichi Kobaya of other companies discernment and sp of the management Director. [Special interest bet There are no special	Joined Nomura Computing Center Co., Ltd. (now Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.) President, Nomura Computer Systems America, Inc. Director, Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. Managing Director, NRI Data Services, Ltd. Senior Managing Director, NRI Data Services, Ltd. Standing Corporate Auditor, Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. Outside Corporate Auditor, Argo 21 Corp. Corporate Auditor, Square Enix Co., Ltd. (current position) Outside Director of the Company (current position) Standing Outside Corporate Auditor, Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. (current position) nation as a candidate for Outside Director] ashi has experience as an officer and Outside Corporate Auditor, and as the Company expects him to continue to use his broad pecialized knowledge regarding management in the supervision of the Company, we would like to nominate him as Outside tween the candidate and the Company] I interests between Mr. Ryoichi Kobayashi and the Company. tings of the Board of Directors (10th Fiscal Year)] ate: 93%)	

- Term of office of Mr. Ryoichi Kobayashi
 His term of office will have reached 9 years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 2. Mr. Ryoichi Kobayashi is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and the Company has entered into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, as per Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The limit of liability for damages under the agreement shall be the higher of ¥10 million or the minimum liability amount provided by laws and regulations. If Mr. Kobayashi is elected, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement to limit his liability for damages.
- 3. Mr. Ryoichi Kobayashi is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and fulfills the criteria for independence set forth by the Company (please refer to page 16), and additionally, the Company has designated him as Independent Officer as stipulated by regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and has reported it thereat.

- Term of office of Mr. Isao Matsushita
 His term of office will have reached 1 year at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 2. Mr. Isao Matsushita is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and the Company has entered into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, as per Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The limit of liability for damages under the agreement shall be the higher of ¥10 million or the minimum liability amount provided by laws and regulations. If Mr. Matsushita is elected, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement to limit his liability for damages.
- 3. Mr. Isao Matsushita is now serving as Outside Director of the Company, and fulfills the criteria for independence set forth by the Company (please refer to page 16), and additionally, the Company has designated him as Independent Officer as stipulated by regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and has reported it thereat.

Proposal 4: Election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor

In case the number of Corporate Auditors falls short of the legally stipulated number, the Company proposes the election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor. Accordingly, the election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor is proposed.

The Board of Corporate Auditors has previously given its approval to this Proposal.

The candidate is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
Yoshiaki Senoo (May 15, 1949) [Reelection]	Mr. Yoshiaki S knowledge as a and the Compa	Entered the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan (the 28th graduating class) Registered as a lawyer (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Seiichi Ishii Law Office Founded Yoshiaki Senoo Law Office (current position) Founded MOS (MATSUZAKI OKU SANO & SENOO) Joint Law Office (current position) mination as a candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor] enoo possesses abundant business experience and specialized lawyer, and as there are no special interests between Mr. Senoony, his independence has been ensured, and we would like to a candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor as Outside Corporate	Company held
	_	between the candidate and the Company] cial interests between Mr. Yoshiaki Senoo and the Company.	

- 1. Mr. Yoshiaki Senoo is a member of the Independent Committee for the Defensive Measures, approved at the 8th General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2015.
- 2. If Mr. Yoshiaki Senoo is appointed as Corporate Auditor, the Company will enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, as per Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The limit of liability for damages under the agreement shall be the higher of ¥5 million or the minimum liability amount provided by laws and regulations.
- 3. If Mr. Yoshiaki Senoo is appointed as Corporate Auditor, and fulfills the criteria for independence set forth by the Company (please refer to page 16), and additionally, the Company will designate him as Independent Officer as stipulated by regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and report it thereat.

[Independence Criteria]

- In the event that any of the following items apply, the Company shall deem a lack of independence.
 - (1) An executive officer of the Company or a company in the Group;
 - (2) A Non-executive Director or accounting advisor of the Company or a company in the Group (in the case of an Outside Corporate Auditor);
 - (3) A person whose major business partner (the annual amount of transactions with the Company is 2% or more of consolidated sales in the most recent fiscal year) is the Company or an executive officer thereof;
 - (4) A person who is a major business partner (the annual amount of transactions with the Company is 2% or more of consolidated sales in the most recent fiscal year) of the Company or an executive officer thereof;
 - (5) A financial institution or other major creditor that is essential for the fundraising of the Company, and whom the Company relies on to the extent that they are irreplaceable, or an executive officer thereof;
 - (6) A certified public accountant who is the Accounting Auditor of the Company, or a member, partner or employee of the audit firm (however, this excludes support staff);
 - (7) A major shareholder of the Company (a shareholder with a voting rights ownership ratio of 10% or more) (or if the major shareholder is a corporation, an executive officer thereof);
 - (8) An executive officer of an organization with which the Company has a relationship through the mutual appointment of Outside Officers;
 - (9) An executive officer of an organization to which the Company has made a donation (the average transaction amount per fiscal year over the past three (3) years is ¥5 million or more);
 - (10) An attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, certified tax accountant, or other consultant who has received a significant amount of cash or other property (the average transaction amount per fiscal year over the past three (3) years is ¥5 million or more) from the Company other than officer compensation;
 - (11) A person belonging to a legal firm, audit firm, certified tax accountant firm, consulting firm, or other specialized advisory firm that has received a significant amount of cash or other property (the average transaction amount per fiscal year over the past three (3) years is ¥10 million or more) from the Company other than officer compensation (however, this excludes support staff);
 - (12) A person who fell under either of the above categories (1) or (2) at any point over the past ten (10) years;
 - (13) A person who fell under any of the above categories (3) to (9) at any point over the past three (3) years;
 - (14) A relative within the second degree of kinship of a person falling under any of the above categories (1) to (13).

Proposal 5: Revision of Amount of Compensation for Directors

The compensation of Directors of the Company is comprised of "the fixed amount compensation", "performance compensation" and "stock compensation" (Outside Directors are excluded for "performance compensation" and "stock compensation").

This proposal proposes a revision to the total amount of "the fixed amount compensation" and "performance compensation" within the structure of compensation to Directors as follows.

■ Specific content of revision of amount of compensation of Directors (total amount of "the fixed amount compensation" and "performance compensation")

amount compensation and performance compensation)				
Current	No more than ¥416 million per year (however, this does not include salaries paid as			
	the employee portion for Directors who also work as employees)			
	*This content was approved at the 1st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held			
	on June 27, 2008.			
After revision	No more than ¥650 million per year (however, this does not include salaries paid as			
	the employee portion for Directors who also work as employees)			
	*The maximum amount of compensation for Outside Directors is ¥33 million per			
	year, which is included in the annual amount of $\frac{4650}{100}$ million, and performance			
	compensation is not applicable to Outside Directors.			

■ Reasons for the revision

In view of further expansion of the Group's business scope in the future and working toward further enhancement of corporate governance in line with this expansion of business scope, Proposal 2 at this General Meeting proposes partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of Directors (from a maximum of 10 Directors to a maximum of 15).

Furthermore, Proposal 3 proposes the election of 10 Directors (of which, 3 Outside Directors). As a result, in consideration of the increased number of Directors in the future, the Company proposes a revision of the amount of compensation to Directors.

Although there are currently 8 Directors (of which, 3 Outside Directors), if Proposal 3 is approved as originally proposed, there will be 10 Directors (of which, 3 Outside Directors).

■ Compensation structure after the revision

If this proposal is approved, the "performance compensation" portion of the new compensation structure of Directors shall be increased from 13% to 23%, and thus the compensation structure shall be revised such that it is more closely linked to performance.

	Fixed amount compensation	Performance compensation *Excludes Outside Directors	Stock compensation *Excludes Outside Directors
Current	Fixed amount compensation + (76%) Maximum compensation	(13%)	Stock compensation (11%) ¥50 million per year
After revision	Fixed amount compensation + (70%) Maximum compensation	(23%)	Stock compensation (7%) ¥50 million per year