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(Securities Code: 8355)

May 28, 2018

## **To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

Hisashi Shibata President The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. 10, Gofukucho 1-chome, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 112TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 112th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank"). The meeting will be held 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, etc. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (described hereinafter) and exercise your voting rights by referring to the Guide for Exercise of Voting Rights (pages 3-4).

**1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Japan standard time

(Reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.)

**2. Place:** Large Hall, 2F, Shizuoka Bank Training Center,

2-1, Kusanagi-Kita, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the

Bank's 112th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

2. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 112th Fiscal Year (from

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018) and the results of audits of the

Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit

& Supervisory Board

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus **Proposal No. 2:** Election of Ten (10) Directors

#### Matters disclosed on the Internet

- Of the documents required to be appended to this Notice of Convocation as attachments, items 1) to 3) below have been posted on the Bank's website according to laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, and are therefore not included in the attached documents.
  - 1) "Matters concerning Subscription Rights to Shares," "Matters concerning Specified Wholly Owned Subsidiaries," "Matters concerning Transactions with the Parent etc.," "Matters concerning the Accounting Advisor," and "Other" as part of the Business Report
  - 2) "Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets" and the "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements" as part of Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - 3) "Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets" and the "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" as part of Consolidated Financial Statements

The business report, the non-consolidated financial statements, and the consolidated financial statements audited by the Audit & Supervisory Board include not only the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Consolidated Financial Statement provided as attached documents of this Notice of Convocation but also the above 1) to 3).

The non-consolidated financial statements and the consolidated financial statements audited by the Accounting Auditor include not only the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statement provided as attached documents of this Notice of Convocation but also the above 2) and 3).

 Any updates to the Reference Documents, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the General Meeting of Shareholders will be posted on the Bank's website.

Bank's website: http://www.shizuokabank.co.jp/

#### **Guide for Convocation**

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk on the day of the meeting for confirmation.
  - You are also kindly requested to bring this Notice of Convocation, to save resources.
- If you are unable to attend the General Meeting of Shareholders, you may exercise your voting rights by proxy by having another shareholder who holds voting rights attend the General Meeting of Shareholders on your behalf, provided that his or her Voting Rights Exercise Form and a document certifying him or her as your proxy are submitted.
- If you intend to engage in split voting, please submit a written notice indicating the reasons for the split voting at least three days prior to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### **Guide for Exercise of Voting Rights**

Please exercise your voting rights by one of the following methods.

#### If you are able to attend the meeting

Please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.

Date and time: Friday, June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Japan standard time

#### If you are unable to attend the meeting

#### **Voting Rights Exercise Form**

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it to us by the deadline.

## Deadline: Thursday, June 14, 2018 Japan standard time (time of receipt)

\*If there is no indication of your vote for or against each proposal, the Bank will deem that you have voted in favor of the proposals.

## How to mark on the Voting Rights Exercise Form

Please indicate your vote for or against each of the proposals here.

Proposal 1

If "for," please circle "For."

If "against," please circle "Against."

Proposal 2

If "for" for all candidates, please circle "For."

If "against" for all candidates, please circle "Against."

\* If you wish to vote against certain candidates, please circle "For," thereby initially voting for all candidates, and then indicate the candidate(s) whom you are voting against by stating the Candidate No. assigned to the candidate(s) in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Internet

Please access the Bank's designated website for the exercise of voting rights (<a href="https://www.e-sokai.jp">https://www.e-sokai.jp</a>), follow the on-screen instructions, and exercise your voting rights.

#### Deadline: Thursday, June 14, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Japan standard time

\*Please note that your votes via the Internet will be cancelled if you attend the meeting.

For details, please refer to the following page.

#### **Guide for Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet**

## Step 1

Access the website for the exercise of voting rights.

#### https://www.e-sokai.jp

\* If you have a mobile phone with barcode-reading functions, you can access the exclusive website for the exercise of voting rights by scanning the "QR Code®" shown at the right. For instructions, please see the owner's manual or operating instructions for your mobile phone. ("QR Code" is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.)



## Step 2

Read "Guide for Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet" and click "Proceed."

## Step 3

Enter the "proxy code" noted on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and click "Log in."

## Step 4

Enter the "password" noted on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and click "Proceed."

## Step 5

Follow the instructions on screen and indicate your vote for or against each proposal.

#### [Notes]

- All the cost for using the website for the exercise of voting rights, including the provider fee and communication charges, shall be borne by shareholders.
- If you exercise your voting rights both via the Internet and in writing on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, only the vote via the Internet will be deemed as valid regardless of the date and time of receipt of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.
- If you exercise your voting rights via the Internet etc. more than once, only your last vote will be deemed as valid.

#### Platform for the Electronic Exercise of Voting Rights

Management trust banks and other nominee shareholders (including standing proxies) are able to use the Electronic Voting Platform for Institutional Investors managed by ICJ Inc. when applied in advance for use of the Platform.

## 《Inquiries regarding the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet》

If you have any inquiries about the exercise of voting rights via the Internet, please call the following number.

Transfer Agent: JAPAN SECURITIES AGENTS, LTD.

Agency Department Web Support [Direct Line (Toll free)] 0120-707-743

Open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on business days (including Saturdays,

Sundays, and national holidays).

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

#### **Proposals and References**

## Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

With respect to the appropriation of surplus, the Bank maintains the basic policy of distributing dividends to shareholders steadily while paying attention to the internal reserve to enhance the management quality.

1. Matters concerning year-end dividends of surplus

With due consideration given to the business results and current management environment, the Bank proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 as follows.

- (1) Type of property dividend Cash
- (2) Allotment of property dividend to shareholders and the total amount 11.00 yen per share of common stock of the Bank, for a total of 6,532,072,448 yen As 10.00 yen per share was paid as an interim dividend, the total amount of annual dividends will be 21.00 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.
- (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 18, 2018
- 2. Other matters concerning appropriation of surplus
  - (1) Item and the amount of surplus to be increased Special reserve 5,000,000,000 yen
  - (2) Item and the amount of surplus to be decreased Retained earnings brought forward 5,000,000,000 yen

## Proposal No. 2: Election of Ten (10) Directors

The terms of office of all ten (10) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of ten (10) Directors is proposed.

The candidates are as follows:

## **Candidates for Directors**

No.		Name	Present position at the Bank
1	Reappointment	Katsunori Nakanishi	Chairman & CEO
2	Reappointment	Hisashi Shibata	President
3	Reappointment	Hirotoshi Sugimoto	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer
4	Reappointment	Minoru Yagi	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer
5	Reappointment	Yoshihiro Nagasawa	Director & Senior Executive Officer
6	Reappointment	Hidehito Iio	Director & Senior Executive Officer
7	Reappointment	Mitsuru Kobayashi	Director & Senior Executive Officer
8	New appointment	Toshihiko Yamamoto	
9	Reappointment	Kumi Fujisawa	Outside Director
	Candidate for	•	
	Outside Director		
10	New appointment	Motoshige Itoh	
	Candidate for	-	
	Outside Director		

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
1	Katsunori Nakanishi (June 15, 1953) (Reappointment)	Jun. Apr. Jun. Mar. Jun.	1976 1998 1999 1999 2001 2003 2005 2017 2017	Joined the Bank Deputy General Manager of Personnel Dept. Senior General Manager of Personnel Dept. Senior General Manager of Corporate Administration Dept. Director & Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Director & Senior Executive Officer Director & Senior Executive Officer Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Center in charge of planning and administration President & Chief Executive Officer Director, Shizuoka Gas Co., Ltd. (to present) Chairman & CEO (to present) Director, Shizuoka Railway Co., LTD. (to present)	59,300 shares

Mr. Katsunori Nakanishi has experience and extensive knowledge necessary for management of a bank. His previous positions included General Manager of Corporate Administration Dept. and General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Having served as the Bank's President & Chief Executive Officer from June 2005 and serving as the Bank's Chairman & CEO since June 2017, he has long been responsible for the Bank's management and fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Nakanishi as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions			
No. 2		Apr. Jan. Jun. Jun. Apr. Jun. Apr. Jun. Apr. Jun. Apr. Jun.	1986 2003	Joined the Bank Deputy General Manager, Head Office Dispatched to Regional Banks Association of Japan as Deputy General Manager and Deputy General Manager of Tokyo Liaison Office, Corporate Planning Dept. General Manager of Corporate Planning Group, Corporate Planning Dept. Senior General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Senior General Manager of Gofukucho Branch Executive Officer, General Manager of Gofukucho Branch Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of securities and international business, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Unit and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of Metropolitan Division, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Unit and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of Metropolitan Division, General Manager of Metropolitan	Number of the Bank's shares held  13,000 shares	
		Jun. Jun.	2016			

Mr. Hisashi Shibata has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Gofukucho Branch, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Unit, and General Manager of Tokyo Office. Serving as the Bank's President since June 2017, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Shibata as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
3	(Date of birth)  Hirotoshi Sugimoto (June 27, 1957) (Reappointment)	Apr. Apr. Dec. Oct. Nov. Apr. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun	1998 1999 1999 2002 2003 2005 2006 2008	Joined the Bank Deputy General Manager of Business Promotion Division in charge of Branch Offices General Manager of Nagoyanaruko Branch Deputy General Manager of Western Area Business Unit General Manager of Tenmacho Branch	
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Mr. Hirotoshi Sugimoto has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Hamamatsu Office and Senior Executive Officer of Western Area Business Unit. Serving as the Bank's Director since June 2015, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Sugimoto as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
		Apr.	1987	Joined the Bank	
		Jun.	2003	Dispatched to Shizugin Management Consulting Co., Ltd. as Deputy General Manager	
		Jun.	2004	General Manager of Human Resources	
				Development Group, Corporate Administration Dept.	
		Jun.	2008	General Manager of Shintori Branch	
		Jan.	2010	General Manager of Yaizu Branch	
		Apr.	2011	Senior General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.	
	Minoru Yagi	Jun.	2012	Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate	
4	(May 7, 1963)	Jun.	2014	Planning Dept. Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy	15,000 shares
	(Reappointment)	Juii.	2014	General Manager of Corporate Center in charge of	
				corporate planning and corporate administration	
		Jun.	2016	Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy	
				General Manager of Banking Division in charge of	
				credit	
		Jun.	2017	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer,	
				General Manager of Corporate Center, in charge of	
				Corporate Planning Dept., Human Resources	
				Development Dept., General Administration Dept.,	
				and Secretarial Office (to present)	

Mr. Minoru Yagi has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Yaizu Branch and General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Serving as the Bank's Director since June 2014, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Yagi as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	F	Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
5	Yoshihiro Nagasawa (November 30, 1956) (Reappointment)	Dec. Dec. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jan. Apr. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun	1980 Joined the Bank 1996 Deputy General Manager of Fujichuo Branch 1997 General Manager of Shizuhata Branch 1999 General Manager of Research Group, Credit Dept. 1999 Deputy General Manager of Head Office 1900 General Manager of Mishima Branch 1900 Senior General Manager of Mishima Branch 1900 Senior General Manager of Credit Dept. 1901 Executive Officer, General Manager of Credit 1901 Dept. 1901 Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy 1901 General Manager of Banking Division in charge of 1901 credit 1901 Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy 1901 General Manager of Corporate Center in charge of 1901 risk management and compliance 1901 Director & Senior Executive Officer, General 1901 Manager of Corporate Center in charge of 1901 risk management and compliance 1901 Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy 1901 General Manager of Corporate Center in charge of 1901 risk management and compliance, in charge of 1901 Risk Management Dept. and Compliance Dept. (to 1902 present)	14,000 shares

Mr. Yoshihiro Nagasawa has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Credit Dept. and General Manager of Head Office. Serving as the Bank's Director since June 2013, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Nagasawa as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
		Apr.	1980	Joined the Bank	
		Apr.	1997	Deputy General Manager of Hamamatsu Branch	
		Apr.		General Manager of Hamamatsunishi Branch	
		Jun.		Dispatched to Shizugin General Service Co., Ltd. as	
				Deputy General Manager	
		Jun.	2002	Senior Deputy General Manager of Nagoya Branch	
		May	2003	General Manager of Audit Group, Audit Dept.	
		Jun.	2004	General Manager of System Planning Group, Operation	
		Oat	2004	Planning Dept.	
		Oct.	2004	General Manager of System Risk Group, Operation Planning Dept.	
		Apr.	2005	General Manager of Operational Risk Management	
		Apr.	2003	Group, Risk Management Dept.	
		Jun.	2005	General Manager of Operations Planning Dept.	
		Jun.		Senior General Manager of Operations Planning Dept.	
	Hidehito Iio	Oct.		Joint General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.	
6	(November 10, 1957)		_00)	Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive	21,000 shares
	(Reappointment)			Officer, Shizuoka Computer Service Co., Ltd. (currently	
				Shizugin Computer Service Co., Ltd.)	
		Jun.	2010	Director & Executive Officer in charge of IT Operation	
		Jun.	2012	President and Representative Director, Shizuoka	
				Computer Service Co., Ltd. (currently Shizugin	
				Computer Service Co., Ltd.)	
		Apr.	2015	Senior Executive Officer in charge of Next-Generation	
				System Planning	
		Oct.	2015	Senior Executive Officer in charge of systems, Deputy	
		_	2017	General Manager of Corporate Center	
		Jun.	2017	Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General	
				Manager of Banking Division in charge of operations, Deputy General Manager of Corporate Center in charge	
				of systems, in charge of Operations Planning Dept.,	
				Operations Dept., and Next-Generation System	
				Planning Dept. (to present)	
	Reasons for selection	nacao	randidat		l

Mr. Hidehito Iio has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Operations Planning Dept. and Representative Director of Shizuoka Computer Service Co., Ltd. (currently Shizugin Computer Service Co., Ltd.) He served as the Bank's Director for two years from June 2010. Serving as the Bank's Director again since June 2017, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Iio as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
		Apr.	1981 Joined the Bank	
		Jun.	1998 Deputy General Manager, Personnel Dept.	
		Jun.	1999 Deputy General Manager of Human Resources	
	Mitsuru Kobayashi		Development Group, Corporate Administration Dept.	
		Dec.	2001 General Manager of Human Resources Development	
			Group, Corporate Administration Dept.	
7	(October 5, 1958)	Oct.	2002 General Manager of Oimachi Branch	14,000 shares
,	(Reappointment)	Jun.	2005 General Manager of Fujiedaeki Branch	14,000 shares
	(Reappointment)	Apr.	2007 General Manager of Compliance Dept.	
		Jun.	2012 Senior General Manager of Audit Dept.	
		Jun.	2016 Executive Officer, General Manager of Audit Dept.	
		Jun.	2017 Director & Senior Executive Officer, Chairman of	
			Committee of Administrative Supervision, in charge of	
			Audit Dept. (to present)	

Mr. Mitsuru Kobayashi has a wealth of business experience and is well versed in banking operations. His previous positions included General Manager of Compliance Dept. and General Manager of Audit Dept. Serving as the Bank's Director since June 2017, he has been fulfilling his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Thus, we selected Mr. Kobayashi as a candidate for Director again.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
8	Toshihiko Yamamoto (June 6, 1955) (New appointment)		2003 2004 2005 2007 2009 2012 2013 2014	Executive Officer, General Manager of Credit Dept.  Executive Officer, General Manager of Head Office Director & Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of credit  Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of credit  Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Banking Division in charge of credit  Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer, member of Committee of Administrative  Supervision  President and Representative Director of Shizugin Management Consulting Co., Ltd. (to present)  Chairman of Shizuoka Capital Co., Ltd. (to present)	67,270 shares
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Mr. Toshihiko Yamamoto has the experience necessary for management of a bank and wide-ranging knowledge. His previous positions included the Bank's Director and President and Representative Director of a Group company. During his service as the Bank's Director, he fulfilled his role, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution. Going forward, we expect him to state opinions from a wider perspective as a representative of Group companies and thus selected him as a new candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
		Apr.	1995	Established IFIS Limited Representative Director of the same (retired in July 1999)	No.
		Jun.	2004	Executive Director, The Investment Trusts Association, Japan (to present)	
		Nov.	2004	Director, SophiaBank Limited	
		Apr.		Visiting Professor, Hosei University Graduate School (retired in March 2015)	
		Jun.	2006		
		Jul.	2006		
		Jun.	2011	Public Governor, Japan Securities Dealers Association (to present)	
9	Kumi Fujisawa (March 15, 1967) (Reappointment,	Feb.	2012		0 shares
	Candidate for Outside Director)	Jun.	2013	Director of the Bank, member of Committee of Administrative Supervision (to present) Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Music Securities, Inc. (retired in June 2015)	o sianes
		Aug.	2013	President, SophiaBank Limited (to present)	
		Jun.		Director, Toyota Tsusho Corporation (to present) Director, SCINEX CORPORATION (retired in June 2016)	
		Jul.	2014	Director, MONEY DESIGN Co., Ltd. (retired in June 2017)	
		May	2016	Director, Creek and River Co., Ltd. (to present)	
		Feb.		Director, CAMPFIRE, Inc. (to present)	
		Mar.		Director, JAPAN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL	
				LEAGUE (to present)	
				oncurrent positions)	
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Ms. Kumi Fujisawa founded Japan's first investment trust evaluation firm and served as its representative director. She also participated in forming SophiaBank Limited and is currently serving as its representative director. She has served in various public positions, including as a committee member of the Financial System Council of the Financial Services Agency. Based on her wealth of experience and knowledge, she has vigorously stated her views and opinions and provided advice and suggestions at meetings of the Board of Directors. As she has been fulfilling her role as the Bank's Outside Director, including in decision-making on important management matters and supervision of business execution, we selected her as a candidate for Outside Director. The term of office as Outside Director of Ms. Kumi Fujisawa will be five years upon the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

## [Matters concerning independence]

The Bank has registered Ms. Kumi Fujisawa as an independent officer with Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Tokyo Stock Exchange"), as she is judged not to have any potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders according to the criteria for the independence of independent officers as stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the criteria for designating independent directors as stipulated by the Bank.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Brief p	personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
10	Motoshige Itoh (December 19, 1951) (New appointment, Candidate for Outside Director)		2015 2016 2016 2018 icant cosor, Fac	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo Professor, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo (retired in March 2016) President, National Institute for Research Advancement (retired in March 2014) Director, East Japan Railway Company (to present) Trustee, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (to present) Professor, Faculty of International Social Sciences, Gakushuin University (to present) Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo (to present) Corporate Auditor of Hagoromo Foods Corporation (to present) Director, Chairman of Research Council, Japan Economic Research Institute (to present) Director, The Japan Foundation for the United Nations University (to present)	0 shares
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Mr. Motoshige Itoh is an expert on economics as a university professor and a notable commentator on economic affairs. Also serving as an outside director or an outside corporate auditor of other listed companies, he is well versed in corporate management in the global economy. His current positions also include public offices such as membership of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy and The Tax Commission of the Japanese government. We judge that he is able to utilize his wealth of experience and knowledge in management and supervision of the Bank and thus selected him as a new candidate for Director.

[Matters concerning independence]

Mr. Motoshige Itoh is judged not to have any potential conflicts of interest with general shareholders according to the criteria for the independence of independent officers as stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the criteria for designating independent directors as stipulated by the Bank. Thus, the Bank has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange of its intention to designate him as an independent officer.

(Notes) 1. No special interest exists between any of the candidates for Director and the Bank.

- 2. Ms. Kumi Fujisawa and Mr. Motoshige Itoh are candidates for Outside Director.
- 3. There is no possibility of competition or conflicting interest transactions (Article 356, Paragraph 1, Clause 1 and 3 and Article 365 of the Companies Act) arising between CAMPFIRE, Inc. where Ms. Kumi Fujisawa serves as Outside Director and the Bank.
- 4. Limited liability agreements with Outside Directors
  In order to ensure that the Bank is able to secure suitable individuals as its Outside Directors, the Bank has
  established a provision concerning limited liability agreements with the Outside Directors in the current Articles of
  Incorporation. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Bank has
  concluded an agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "limited liability agreement") with Ms. Kumi Fujisawa to
  limit her liability provided for in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the agreement is to be
  continued when she is re-elected as Outside Director of the Bank. When Mr. Motoshige Itoh is elected as Outside

- Director, the Bank intends to conclude a limited liability agreement with him. The limitation of liability under the agreement shall be the minimum liability amount provided in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 5. There are no matters other than those stated above that should be included in the proposals concerning the election of directors as stipulated by Article 74 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act of Japan.
- 6. With regard to Ms. Kumi Fujisawa, the candidate for Outside Director, the name "Kumi Fujisawa" is used for professional purpose only, and stated above as such due to its high recognition to the public, whereas her name in the domiciliary register is Kumi Tsunoda.