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April 23, 2019

Company KITO CORPORATION

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Notice Regarding Election of Candidates for Directors and Corporate Auditors

At the Board of Directors meeting in writing held on April 23, 2019, KITO Corporation decided "Election of Candidates for Directors and Corporate Auditors" as follows.

We will submit this matter to the 75th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2019 in order to be resolved there. At the Board of Directors' Meeting after such Shareholders' Meeting, this matter is scheduled to be officially decided.

1. Election of Candidates for Directors

(1) Candidates for Directors

	New Position and	Name	Current Position and
	assignment		assignment
Re-	President &	Yoshio Kito	President &
elected	Chief Executive Officer		Chief Executive Officer
Re-	Executive Vice President	Edward W. Hunter	Executive Vice President
elected	Executive Vice President		Executive Vice President
	Officer &		Officer &
	Co-Chief Market Officer		Co-Chief Market Officer
	Director & Chairman of		Director & Chairman of
	KITO AMERICAS INC.		KITO AMERICAS INC.
Re-	Managing Director	Tsuneo Yuzurihra	Managing Director
elected	Senior Executive Officer		Senior Executive Officer
	Chief Quality Officer		Chief Quality Officer
	Chief Manufacturing		Chief Manufacturing
	Officer		Officer
	GM of Quality Assurance		GM of Quality Assurance
	Division		Division
Re-	Managing Director	Shigeki Osozawa	Managing Director
elected	Senior Executive Officer		Senior Executive Officer
	Chief Financial Officer		Chief Financial Officer
	Director of KITO HOISTS		Director of KITO HOISTS
	& CRANES ASIA PTE.		& CRANES ASIA PTE.
	LTD.		LTD.



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	New Position and	Name	Current Position and
	assignment		assignment
Re-	Director (Non-full time)	Katsumi Nakamura	Director (Non-full time)
elected			
Re-	Director (Non-full time)	Takashi Hirai	Director (Non-full time)
elected			
Newly-	Director (Non-full time)	Koji Osawa	
elected			

(Note) Mr. Katsumi Nakamura, Mr. Takashi Hirai and Mr. Koji Osawa are candidates for outside directors.

(Note) Mr. Katsumi Nakamura and Mr. Takashi Hirai are reported to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as the independent officers pursuant to its rules and regulations.

Also, in the case of new election as a Director (Non-full time) of Mr. Koji Osawa is resolved and approved, he is scheduled to be designated as an independent officers pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and to be reported to it.

(2) Short curriculum vitae, etc., of candidate for a director to be newly elected.

Name: Koji Osawa

Date of birth: 9th October 1961

Short curriculum vitae:

April 1985 Joined Mitsubishi Corporation

Oct 1992-- Temporally transferred to Palo Alto Office of Mitsubishi –

International Corporation, Affiliate of Mitsubishi Corporation

Mar., 1999

May 1999 Retired from Mitsubishi Corporation

July 1999 Global Catalyst Partners L.P., in Silicon Valley of the U.S.A.

Managing Principal & Co-Founder (to present)

August 2014 Global Catalyst Partners Japan Investment Business Limited

Partnership

Managing Director & Co-Founder (to present)

June 2019 Outside Director of KITO CORPORATION (planned)

(3) Director who is scheduled to retire.

(He is scheduled to retire at the closure of the 75th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2019.)

Mr. Keizo Tannawa (Currently assume the position of an outside director)

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2. Election of Candidates for Corporate Auditors

(1) Candidates for Corporate Auditors

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	New Position and	Name	Current Position and			
	assignment		assignment			
Re-	Standing Corporate	Kentaro yoneyama	Standing Corporate			
elected	Auditor		Auditor			
Re-	Corporate Auditor	Kiyohito Hamada	Corporate Auditor			
elected	(Non-full time)		(Non-full time)			
Newly-	Corporate Auditor	Eiko Hakoda				
elected	(Non-full time)					

(Note) Mr. Kiyohito Hamada, and Ms. Eiko Hakoda are candidates for outside corporate auditors. (Note) Mr. Kiyohito Hamada is reported to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as the independent officers pursuant to its rules and regulations.

(2). Short curriculum vitae, etc., of candidate for a corporate auditor to be newly elected

Name: Eiko Hakoda

Date of birth: 25th May October 1957

Short curriculum vitae:

April 1992 Bar Admissions: admitted in Japan

HAMADA & MATSUMOTO (Currently MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO)

May 2002 Graduated from University of California Los Angeles, Law School (LL.M)

Jan., 2005 Attorney & Partner of MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO (to present)

Attorney & LPC Partner of MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO (to present)

(3)Corporate Auditor who is scheduled to retire.

(He is scheduled to retire at the closure of the 75th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2019.)

Mr. Masatoshi Yasunaga (Currently assume the position of an outside corporate auditor)

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