Name of Listed Company: Yokogawa Electric Corporation

(URL: http://www.yokogawa.com) (Stock code: 6841, listed in TSE 1st section)

Name and Position of the Representative:

Hitoshi Nara. President and Chief Executive Officer

Name and Position of the Person in Charge:

Hirohiko Nakatani, Department Manager of Treasury & IR Department

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March 24, 2020

### Nomination of Candidates for Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Yokogawa Electric Corporation ("the Company") is notifying you that its Board of Directors has resolved on this date to recommend that the following individuals be elected to the posts of director and Audit & Supervisory Board member at the annual general meeting of shareholders scheduled for June 24, 2020.

## 1. Director candidates (Positions in parentheses are as of March 24, 2020)

Takashi Nishijima (Chairman, Representative Director)

Hitoshi Nara (President and Chief Executive Officer, Representative Director)

Junichi Anabuki (Executive Vice President, Director)

Yu Dai (Senior Vice President, Director)

Noritaka Uji (Outside Director)

Nobuo Seki (Outside Director)

Shiro Sugata (Outside Director)

Akira Uchida (Outside Director)

Messrs. Uji, Seki, Sugata, and Uchida are candidates for outside director.

At a board meeting to be held after the annual general meeting of shareholders, Mr. Uji will be nominated for the position of chairman of the Board of Directors.

The candidates have been selected based on a report from the Company's Nomination Advisory Committee. The Committee is an advisory body to the Company's Board of Directors.

# 2. Audit & Supervisory Board member candidates (Positions in parentheses are as of March 24, 2020)

\* indicates new candidate

Hajime Watanabe\* (Vice President, Head of Audit, Compliance and Quality Assurance Headquarters)
Masaru Ono\* (Partner Lawyer at Nishimura & Asahi)

Mr. Ono is a candidate for outside member of the Audit & Supervisory Board.

The selection of the above candidates was done in consultation with the Audit & Supervisory Board.

#### 3. Curriculum vitae of new candidates

Name: Hajime Watanabe

Date of Birth: August 17, 1962

Place of Birth: Miyagi

Education: Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Keio University, 1987

**Business Career:** 

April 1987 Joined Yokogawa Electric Corporation

October 2001 Section Chief Manager of Affiliated Company Management Department,

Marketing Center

April 2004 General Manager of Affiliated Company Management Office, Accounting &

**Treasury Center** 

April 2005 Director, Yokogawa Electric International Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)

April 2009 YEI Headquarters Office, Global Business Headquarters

April 2013 General Manager of Overseas Business Management Department, Accounting

& Treasury Headquarters

April 2014 Vice President, Head of Audit and Compliance Headquarters

April 2015 Vice President, Head of Audit, Compliance and Quality Assurance

Headquarters

April 2016 Vice President, Head of Corporate Administration Headquarters

April 2018 Vice President, Head of Audit, Compliance and Quality Assurance

Headquarters

Reason for selection as an Audit & Supervisory Board member candidate

Mr. Watanabe is well-versed in the Group's business through his many years of experience in the management of the accounting and treasury department and overseas subsidiaries, and the operation of the business divisions. Most recently, he has been serving as head of the Company's Audit, Compliance and Quality Assurance Headquarters. In consideration of his knowledge and experience in the Company's audit function, we have nominated him as a candidate for an Audit & Supervisory Board member in order to strengthen our corporate governance.

Name: Masaru Ono

Date of Birth: June 1, 1953

Place of Birth: Tokyo

Education: Bachelor of Laws (Department 1), University of Tokyo, 1976

Master of Laws, University of Michigan Law School, 1982

**Business Career:** 

April 1978 Registered Tokyo Bar Association
June 1983 Certified New York State Bar

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February 1984 Joined Nishimura Sanada Law Firm (present Nishimura & Asahi)

July 1985 Partner at Nishimura & Asahi

June 2007 Managing Director, Securitization Forum of Japan

April 2009 Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo

### Concurrent Positions:

Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Higashi-Nippon Bank Ltd.

Outside Director, Daido Life Insurance Company

## Reason for selection as an Audit & Supervisory Board candidate

Mr. Ono is a lawyer with wide knowledge of the corporate legal affairs and finance fields. Based on his extensive contributions in economic and educational circles, we judge that he would be able to contribute deep insights to the Company's audit function and be capable of maintaining a neutral and objective perspective as an outside auditor. To enhance our corporate governance, we have nominated him as a candidate for outside member of the Audit & Supervisory Board.

# 4. Outgoing Audit & Supervisory Board members (planned)

(Position in parentheses is as of March 24, 2020)

Koichi Chujo (Audit & Supervisory Board Member) Zenichi Shishido (Outside Member, Audit & Supervisory Board)

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