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Securities code: 5933

May 27, 2022

To our shareholders:

Nobuo Kobayashi Representative Director and President

ALINCO INCORPORATED

1-1-1 Mishimae, Takatsuki City, Osaka Prefecture (Osaka Head office: 4-4-9 Koraibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka City)

Notice of the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of ALINCO INCORPORATED (the "Company"), which will be held as described below.

The Company has decided to hold this General Meeting of Shareholders, taking appropriate measures beforehand to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infections.

You are strongly encouraged to exercise your voting rights prior to the meeting in writing or via the Internet, etc. and refrain from traveling to the venue on the day of the meeting, if at all possible, in order to secure safety and prevent the spread of infection.

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the enclosed voting form and then return the form to the Company by postal mail or submit your votes via the Internet after referring to the "Guide to exercising voting rights via the Internet, etc." (in Japanese only), so that your vote is received by Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. (JST).

Date & Time Friday, June 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)
 Venue 20F, Naniwa Hall, Hotel Granvia Osaka 3-1-1 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka City

3. Purpose of the Meeting

Matters to be reported

- 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 52nd fiscal year (from March 21, 2021 to March 20, 2022), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee
- 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 52nd fiscal year (from March 21, 2021 to March 20, 2022)

Matters to be Resolved

Proposal No. 1 Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal No. 2 Election of five Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory

Committee Members)

Proposal No. 3 Election of three Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

Proposal No. 4 Election of two substitute Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

- Since the following documents will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.alinco.co.jp/) in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, they are not included in the attachment to this Notice of Convocation.
 - (1) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and (2) Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements Therefore, the attached documents to the Notice (the Japanese original) is a part of the documents that were audited by the Audit and Supervisory Committee in preparing the Audit Reports and by the Financial Auditor in preparing the Financial Audit Reports.
- In the event of the revision to any matters in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (the Japanese original), the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, it will be posted on the Company's website above.
- If you exercise your voting rights both in writing and via the Internet, the voting via the Internet shall be deemed valid. If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, the latest voting shall be deemed valid.
- In addition, you are kindly requested to bring this notice and the Notice (the Japanese original) to the meeting.
- In attending the meeting in person, please submit the enclosed voting form at the reception of the meeting.

Requests to Shareholders Concerning the Prevention of the Spread of COVID-19 infections

- If any significant changes to the situation occur from this time forward regarding the operation of the General Meeting of Shareholders, we will post such updates on the Company's website above.
- Please exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc., and refrain from traveling to the venue on the day of the meeting in order to prevent the spread of infection. We ask that senior citizens, individuals suffering from chronic illness, and pregnant women in particular fully consider the potential risks when deciding whether or not to attend the meeting.
- Shareholders attending this General Meeting of Shareholders in person are requested to check the status of infection on the day of the meeting and take note of your own health condition. Please take measures to prevent the spread of infection, such as wearing a face mask, when you attend.
- Those who appear to be unwell may be approached by the Company's staff and asked to refrain from entering the venue.
- The Company's staff at the venue will wear masks after checking their physical condition.
- To prevent the spread of infection, shareholders' seats are spaced well apart. Please be advised that your entry may be denied due to the limited number of seats available at the venue.
- We will be taking measures to prevent the spread of infection, and we ask for the understanding and cooperation of shareholders attending the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1 Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reason for the proposal

Accompanying the enforcement of the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes to make the following changes to its Articles of Incorporation in line with the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format.

- (1) Article 14, paragraph 1 in "Proposed Amendments" below will stipulate that the Company shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
- (2) Article 14, paragraph 2 in "Proposed Amendments" below will establish the provision to limit the scope of the items to be stated in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents.
- (3) Since the provisions for Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc. (Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will no longer be required, they will be deleted.
- (4) Accompanying the aforementioned establishment and deletion of provisions, Article 2 of Supplementary Provisions regarding the effective date, etc., will be established. This Article shall be deleted after elapse of the due date.

2. Details of the amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference	(Deleted)
Documents of the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.)	
Article 14	
When the Company convenes a general meeting of	
shareholders, if it discloses information that is to be stated or	
indicated in the reference documents of the general meeting of	
shareholders, business report, financial statements and/or	
consolidated financial statements through the internet in	
accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Ordinance of	
the Ministry of Justice, it may be deemed that the Company has	
provided this information to shareholders.	
(New)	(Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format)
	Article 14
	1. When the Company convenes a general meeting of
	shareholders, it shall take measures for providing
	information that constitutes the content of reference
	documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in
	electronic format.
	2. Among items for which the measures for providing
	information in electronic format will be taken, the
	Company may exclude all or some of those items
	designated by the Ministry of Justice Order from
	statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to
	shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based
	documents by the record date of voting rights.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Supplementary Provisions	Supplementary Provisions
Article 1 (Omitted)	Article 1 (Unchanged)
(New)	(Transitional Measures for Providing Informational Materials for
	the General Meeting of Shareholders in Electronic Format)
	Article 2.
	1. The deletion of Article 14 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed
	Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting
	of Shareholders, etc.) in the Articles of Incorporation and
	the establishment of the new Article 14 (Measures, etc. for
	Providing Information in Electronic Format) in the Articles
	of Incorporation shall be effective from September 1, 2022,
	which is the date of enforcement of the revised provisions
	provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the
	Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending
	the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) (the "Date of
	Enforcement").
	2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph,
	Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation (Internet
	Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents
	for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) shall remain
	effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders
	held on a date within six months from the Date of
	Enforcement.
	3. The provisions of this Article shall be deleted on the date
	when six months have elapsed from the Date of
	Enforcement or three months have elapsed from the date of
	the general meeting of shareholders in the preceding
	paragraph, whichever is later.

Proposal No. 2 Election of five Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all six Directors of the Company (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the conclusion of this meeting.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of five Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

Moreover, this proposal has been considered by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, but they have expressed no opinion.

The candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name		Current Position and Responsibilities	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings in FY2021
1	Yusaku Inoue	Reelection	Representative Director and Chairperson	17/17
2	Nobuo Kobayashi	Reelection	Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer	17/17
3	Masatoshi Okamoto	Reelection	Director and Managing Executive Officer Responsible for Construction Materials Division, Construction Materials Rental Division, and Manufacturing and Production Engineering Division	15/17
4	Takashi Sakaguchi	Reelection	Director and Managing Executive Officer General Manager of General Accounting and Control Division and Overseas Scaffolding Rental Division, and responsible for Fitness Division	17/17
5	Koji Mizuno	New election	•	_

Reelection: Candidate for Director to be reelected

New election: Candidate for Director to be newly elected

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
1	Yusaku Inoue (December 20, 1943) Reelection Number of Board of Directors meetings attended 17/17, 100%	Apr. 1967 July 1970 June 1993 June 2009 June 2019 Dec. 2019 (Significant of None	Joined Inoue Tekkousho Ltd. Established Inoue Tekkou Co., Ltd. (currently ALINCO INCORPORATED) Senior Managing Director Representative Director and President of the Company Representative Director and Chairperson Director and Chairperson Representative Director and Chairperson (current position)	606,385 shares
	Leasons for nomination as candidate for Director Yusaku Inoue has been serving as Director of the Company since its establishment. He has been involved in the nanagement of the Company for many years, and has been performing his duties and responsibilities in an appropriate nanner. He has abundant experience in the temporary construction material industry, and as vice chairperson of caffolding and Construction Equipment Association of Japan, he has been working to prevent industrial accidents by romoting the use of safe equipment at construction sites. As the Company has deemed him as an individual who can continue to contribute to the management of the Company y utilizing this experience and insight as a Director, it has nominated him as a candidate for Director.			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
		Apr. 1980	Joined Osaka Bank, Limited (currently Kansai Mirai Bank, Limited)	
		Apr. 2008	Executive Officer of the Kinki Osaka Bank, Ltd. (currently Kansai Mirai Bank, Limited), and General Manager of Administration System Office	
		June 2008	Director, Executive Officer, and General Manager of Administration System Office	
		Sept. 2008	Director and Executive Officer, responsible for Operation Reform Department	
		Apr. 2010	Joined the Company	
	Nobuo Kobayashi		Corporate Officer; Finance Department	
	(January 20, 1957)		Manager	
		Mar. 2011	Corporate Officer; Accounting Department	
	Reelection		Manager, Finance Department Manager	22 797 ahama
		June 2012	Director; Accounting Department Manager,	33,787 shares
	Number of Board of Directors		Finance Department Manager	
	meetings attended 17/17, 100%	Jan. 2014	Director; Accounting Department Manager, and responsible for Finance Department	
2		June 2018	Managing Director; General Manager of Administration Division	
		Dec. 2019	Representative Director and President	
		June 2021	Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer (current position)	
		(Significant o	concurrent positions outside the Company)	
		` •	ve Director and Chairperson of SOFUKUKOKI	
		CO., LTD.	1	
		Representative Director and Chairperson of HIGASHI		
		ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.		
		Representativ	ve Director and Chairperson of UEKIN Co., Ltd.	

Nobuo Kobayashi has a high level of knowledge in the banking industry that was cultivated in a previous position, and a high level of insight in management overall as a Director. He has been involved in the management of the Company as a Director since June 2012. From June 2018, he became well versed in the overall business of the Company through his duties managing Administration Division as Managing Director and General Manager of the Administration Division. Since December 2019, he has been performing his duties and responsibilities in an appropriate manner as Representative Director and President.

As the Company has deemed him as an individual who can continue to contribute to the management of the Company by utilizing this experience and insight as a Director, it has nominated him as a candidate for Director.

Masatoshi Okamoto has abundant business experience in the Company's Construction Materials Division, and is well versed in temporary construction material-related business. Furthermore, he served as Corporate Officer from June 2012, has been serving as Director since June 2015, and has been performing his duties and responsibilities in an appropriate manner.

As the Company has deemed him as an individual who can continue to contribute to the management of the Company by utilizing this experience and insight as a Director, it has nominated him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
4	Takashi Sakaguchi (September 5, 1961) Reelection Number of Board of Directors meetings attended 17/17, 100%	Mar. 1984 June 2012 Jan. 2014 June 2014 June 2017 Sept. 2017 Mar. 2020 June 2021 Oct. 2021 (Significant of None	Joined the Company Accounting Department Manager Finance Department Manager Corporate Officer; Finance Department Manager Director; Finance Department Manager Director; General Manager of Overseas Scaffolding Rental Division and Finance Department Manager Director; General Manager of General Accounting and Control Division and Overseas Scaffolding Rental Division Director and Managing Executive Officer General Manager of General Accounting and Control Division and Overseas Scaffolding Rental Division Director and Managing Executive Officer General Manager of General Accounting and Control Division and Overseas Scaffolding Rental Division, and responsible for Fitness Division (current position)	19,088 shares
	accounting and finance-related by	date for Director business exper usiness. He ser	or ience in the Company's Administration Division, an wed as Corporate Officer from June 2014, and has be 7, he has been performing his duties and responsibili	een serving as

charge of the overseas construction materials rental business, as well as the Fitness Division since October 2021.

As the Company has deemed him as an individual who can continue to contribute to the management of the Company

by utilizing this experience and insight as a Director, it has nominated him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
5	Koji Mizuno (June 29, 1968) New election Number of Board of Directors meetings attended —	Apr. 1991 Apr. 2006 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2011 June 2011 June 2015 Apr. 2016 Apr. 2018 June 2020 July 2020	Joined The Nanto Bank, Ltd. Lecturer, Faculty of Management of Otemon Gakuin University Associate Professor, Faculty of Management Corporate Collaboration Support Advisor of Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation Outside Auditor of DAIKEN CORPORATION Outside Director Chairperson of Corporate Governance Committee and Nomination and Compensation Committee Professor, Faculty of Management and Graduate School of Business Administration of Otemon Gakuin University Director of Venture Business Research Institute Associate Dean, Faculty of Management Dean, Faculty of Management (current position) Professor, Faculty of Management and Graduate School of Business Administration and Economics of Otemon Gakuin University (current position) Outside Administrative Officer of Kita Osaka Shinkin Bank (current position) "Regional Revitalization Planning & Promotion Member" Advisor of Kinki Finance Bureau	1,000 shares
	With his experience in the finance	ial institution,	(current position) Director and overview of expected roles he currently teaches primarily finance and related law	
	in the past, he has experience as a provide advice on our manageme help the Company sustainably im outside Director.	an outside officent strategies ar	the has not been directly involved in the management at other companies. Based on this knowledge, we and supervise our management, and that he is an approporate value, and have therefore nominated him as a contract of the	believe that he will opriate person to candidate for
	the Company's sustainable growt	h, and supervi	order to increase medium- to long-term corporate vase management by making important decisions at me	

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

expertise.

- 2. Koji Mizuno is a candidate for outside Director.
- 3. If the election of Koji Mizuno is approved, in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same act. The limit of the amount of liability for damages under the aforementioned agreement shall be the amount provided for under laws and regulations.

of Directors, such as the appointment and dismissal of the senior management, by utilizing the experience and

- 4. If Koji Mizuno is elected under the Proposal, the Company plans to submit notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange concerning his designation as an independent officer as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.
- 5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company. The policy covers claims for damages and litigation expenses incurred (including in case of shareholder derivative lawsuit) due to actions carried out by insured persons based on their position. Candidates shall, upon approval of reelection and election, be included as insured persons in this policy. In addition, when the policy is renewed, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms.

Proposal No. 3 Election of three Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of all three Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of this meeting.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of three Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members. In addition, consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this proposal.

Candidates for Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name		Current Position and Responsibilities	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings in FY2021	Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings in FY2021
1	Toshinori Yoshii	New election	Internal Audit Department Manager, Internal Audit Section I Manager	_	_
2	Kohei Nomura	Reelection	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	17/17	14/14
3	Yoshiaki Kamba	Reelection	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	17/17	14/14

Reelection: Candidate for Director to be reelected New election: Candidate for Director to be newly elected

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of the Company's shares owned
1	Toshinori Yoshii (June 8, 1962) New election Number of Board of Directors meetings attended — Number of Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings attended — — —————————————————————————————		Joined Omron Tateishi Electronics Co. (currently Omron Corporation) Controller, Omron Malaysia SDN.BHD. Business Planning Department, Social Business Division, Omron Corporation Accounting Section of Finance Division, Hitachi-Omron Terminal Solutions, Corp. (currently Hitachi Channel Solutions, Corp.) Administration Department Manager, Hitachi Financial Equipment System (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. Finance Department of Finance Division, Hitachi-Omron Terminal Solutions, Corp. (currently Hitachi Channel Solutions, Corp. (currently Hitachi Channel Solutions, Corp.) Internal Audit Department Internal Audit Department Manager Joined the Company Internal Audit Department Manager, Internal Audit Section I Manager (current position) oncurrent positions outside the Company)	— shares
		None		

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member
He has extensive auditing experience from his previous position and also served as Internal Audit Department Manager
of the Company since February 2020, and is currently Internal Audit Department Manager, where he appropriately
fulfills his duties and responsibilities.

We believe that by utilizing such experience and knowledge as Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company expects him to enhance transparency and strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and therefore, he is nominated as a new candidate for Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		mary, position and responsibility in the Company ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned
	Kohei Nomura (May 12, 1948)	Apr. 1975 Apr. 1977	Registered as an attorney at law Opened Nishikawa & Nomura Law Office	owned
	Reelection	June 2004 June 2016	Corporate Auditor of the Company Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) (current position)	
	Number of Board of Directors meetings attended 17/17, 100%	` •	oncurrent positions outside the Company) tor of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.	13,600 shares
2	Number of Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings attended 14/14, 100%			
	Reasons for nomination as candid	late for outside	Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee	Member and
	outside Director who is Audit and Board of Directors and strengther matters, and fulfilling his duties a Although he has no experience of past, for the reasons stated above the Company expects him to prov	I Supervisory C ning its supervisund responsibility being involved as a continued ride advice in on and supervise man	I in corporate management other than being an outsi outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Con rder to increase medium to long-term corporate valu anagement by making important decisions at the Bo	ansparency of the int in terms of legal ide officer in the nmittee Member, he by promoting the
	Yoshiaki Kamba (December 24, 1962)	Apr. 1986 Oct. 1990	Joined Wacoal Corp. Joined Osaka Office of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	
	Reelection	Aug. 1994	Opened Kamba Certified Public Accountant and Tax Accountant Office	
	Number of Board of Directors meetings attended 17/17, 100%		Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of the Company (current position) oncurrent positions outside the Company)	— shares
	Number of Audit and Supervisory Committee	None		
3	meetings attended 14/14, 100%			
	Reasons for nomination as candid	late for outside	Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee	Member and
	has served as outside Director wh transparency of the Board of Director standpoint in terms of accounting Although he has no experience of past, for the reasons stated above the Company expects him to prove	to is Audit and Sectors and streng matters, and fur being involved, as a continued wide advice in or	ence as a certified public accountant. In addition, single Supervisory Committee Member, contributing to important its supervisory function from an objective alignment of the supervisory function from an objective alignment of the supervisory contribution of the supervisory Contributio	proving the and neutral ide officer in the nmittee Member, he by promoting the

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

meetings, such as the appointment and dismissal of the senior management.

- 2. Kohei Nomura and Yoshiaki Kamba are candidates for outside Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee
- 3. At the conclusion of this meeting, Kohei Nomura and Yoshiaki Kamba's tenure as outside Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members of the Company will have been six years each.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Kohei Nomura and Yoshiaki Kamba limiting their liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. The limit of the amount of liability for damages under the aforementioned agreement is the amount provided for under laws and regulations and, if their reelection is approved, the Company intends to renew the agreements

- with them. If the election of Toshinori Yoshii is approved, the Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with the same terms and conditions.
- 5. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Kohei Nomura and Yoshiaki Kamba have been appointed as an independent officer as provided for by the aforementioned exchange. If their reelection is approved in this proposal, the Company plans for their appointment as an independent officer to continue.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company. The policy covers claims for damages and litigation expenses incurred (including in case of shareholder derivative lawsuit) due to actions carried out by insured persons based on their position. Candidates shall, upon approval of reelection and election, be included as insured persons in this policy. In addition, when the policy is renewed, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms.

Proposal No. 4 Election of two substitute Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The Company requests approval for the election of two substitute Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members to be ready to fill a vacant position should the number of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members fall below the number required by laws and regulations.

Regarding the order in which substitute Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will assume office, Tadamitsu Eto shall be first in line and Takaaki Narasaki shall be second in line; provided, however, that since Tadamitsu Eto does not meet the requirements for outside Director, Takaaki Narasaki shall fill in any absence of outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

The validity of election can be nullified by resolution of the Board of Directors if consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained; provided, however, that it is only in a time before assuming office. In addition, consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this proposal.

Candidates for substitute Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Member are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name	Current Position and Responsibilities
1	Tadamitsu Eto	General Affairs Department Manager and Compliance Control Department Manager, General Affairs and Human Resources Division
2	Takaaki Narasaki	

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career sum (Signific	Number of the Company's shares owned					
1	Tadamitsu Eto (April 25, 1963)	, -	Kansai Mirai Bank, Limited) Apr. 2005 Compliance Control Office Manager, Business Administration Department of Kinki Osaka Bank, Ltd. (currently Kansai Mirai Bank, Limited) Apr. 2017 Joined Komoshita Youdan Co., Ltd. May 2017 Director and General Affairs Department Manager Apr. 2020 Joined the Company General Affairs Department Vice Manager, General Affairs and Human Resources Division June 2021 Compliance Control Department Manager and General Affairs Department Vice Manager, General Affairs and Human Resources Division Mar. 2022 General Affairs Department Manager and Compliance Control Department Manager, General Affairs and Human Resources Division (current position) (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)					
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for substitute Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member He has abundant business experience in his previous positions, and after joining the Company in 2020, he worked in the General Affairs and Human Resources Division and has served as the General Affairs Department Manager of the Company since March 2022, where he has appropriately fulfilled his duties and responsibilities. He is nominated as a candidate for substitute Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because we believe that he is capable of applying his experience and knowledge to the Company's audit system as Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.							
2	Takaaki Narasaki (February 10, 1952)	Apr. 1978 July 2006 July 2007 July 2008 July 2009 July 2011 Aug. 2012 Sept. 2012	Joined the Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau District Director of Ikuno Tax Office Director, Planning Division, Management and Co-ordination Department, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau Director, Corporation Taxation Division, Second Taxation Department Deputy Regional Commissioner, Revenue Management and Collection Department District Director of Higashi Tax Office Registered as tax accountant Opened Takaaki Narasaki Tax Accountant Office (current position) oncurrent positions outside the Company)	— shares				
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for substitute outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and overview of expected roles Although he has no experience of being directly involved in corporate management, the Company expects him to provide advice in order to increase medium to long-term corporate value by promoting the Company's sustainable growth, and supervise management by making important decisions at the Board of Directors meetings, such as the appointment and dismissal of the senior management, utilizing knowledge and experience he has gained through many years of tax practice in the Company's auditing system, if appointed as an outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.							

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

Takaaki Narasaki is a candidate for substitute outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. If he
assumes the office of outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company plans to submit
notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange concerning his designation as an independent officer as provided for by the
aforementioned exchange.

- 3. If Takaaki Narasaki assumes the office of outside Director who is Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same act. The limit of the amount of liability for damages under the aforementioned agreement shall be the amount provided for under laws and regulations.
- 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company. The policy covers claims for damages and litigation expenses incurred (including in case of shareholder derivative lawsuit) due to actions carried out by insured persons based on their position. Candidates shall, upon appointment, be included as insureds under the insurance policy.

Reference

Standard for independence of Outside Directors

The Company deems an outside Director or candidate for outside Director as having independence if they do not fall under any of the items listed below as a result of the Company having investigated his or her background to reasonable extent.

- 1. A business executive (*1) of the Company or the Company's subsidiaries (hereinafter, the "Group"), or person who has been a business executive of the Group at any time in the past 10 years (or for a period of 10 years before appointment to that post if the person has, at any time within the past 10 years, served as a non-executive Director (Directors who do not fall under executive Director), Auditor or Accounting Advisor of the Group);
- 2. Shareholders who hold 10% or more of the voting rights of the Company, or directors, etc. of such companies (*2);
- 3. Directors, etc. of companies in which the Company holds 10% or more of the voting rights;
- 4. A business executive of a business partner, with which the Group does business for an amount equivalent to 2% or more of the total consolidated net sales for either of the companies;
- 5. Directors, etc. of financial institutions, etc., from which the Group borrows an amount equivalent to 2% or more of its total consolidated assets;
- 6. A person who is currently a certified public accountant (or certified tax accountant) serving as a Financial Auditor or Accounting Advisor of the Group, or a person who is currently a member, partner, or employee of an audit firm (or tax accountancy corporation) serving as a Financial Auditor or Accounting Advisor of the Group;
- 7. An attorney at law, certified public accountant, certified tax accountant or any other consultant who received an average of ¥10 million or more per year over the past three years in the form of money or other financial benefits, other than remuneration as an executive of the Group;
- 8. A person whose spouse, relative within the second degree of kinship, or cohabiting relative falls under any of 1 to 7 above;
- 9. A person who has fallen under any item of 2 to 8 above in the past five years
- 10. A business executive of a company at which a business executive of the Group assumes the position of an officer;
- 11. A person who currently holds the position of independent Director of the Company and whose tenure, if reappointed, will exceed eight years;
- *1 "Business executive" refers to an executive Director, Executive (or Corporate) Officer, manager or other employee.
- *2 Directors, etc. refers to Directors, Auditors, Accounting Advisors, Executive Officers (Shikkoyaku), Administrative Officers, Executive (or Corporate) Officers, managers and other employees.

Reference

If Proposals 2 and 3 are approved as proposed at this meeting, the composition and expertise of the Board of Directors shall be as follows.

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Position in the Company	Name	Corporate management & Management strategy	Core business experience	Development, Technology & Manufacturing	IT digital	Finance & Accounting	Legal Affairs & Risk Management	ESG	Global experience	Nomination and Compensation Committee
Representative Director and Chairperson	Yusaku Inoue	•	•	•					•	0
Representative Director and President	Nobuo Kobayashi	•			•	•	•	•		0
Director	Masatoshi Okamoto	•	•	•						
Director	Takashi Sakaguchi	•	•		•	•			•	
Director (Outside)	Koji Mizuno	•				•	•	•		0
Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member (Full-Time)	Toshinori Yoshii					•	•		•	
Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member (Outside)	Kohei Nomura						•	•		0
Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member (Outside)	Yoshiaki Kamba					•		•		0

^{*} It does not represent the entirety of Directors' background and experience.