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Stock Exchange Code: 1954

September 9, 2022

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Ryuichi Arimoto  
Director and Chairman of the Company  
NIPPON KOEI CO., LTD.  
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## NOTICE OF THE 78TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

The 78th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of NIPPON KOEI CO., LTD. (the “Company”) will be held for the purposes as described below.

From the perspective of preventing the spread of COVID-19, for this General Meeting of Shareholders, as much as possible, we request all shareholders to exercise your voting rights beforehand via the Internet or in writing, and make careful judgments including about whether you should refrain from attending the meeting on the day.

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, Japan time.

- 1. Date and Time:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time  
(Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Place:** Head Office Meeting Room, 2F, Nippon Koei Building  
4, Kojimachi 5-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- 3. Meeting Agenda:**  
**Matters to be reported:**
  1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements for the Company’s 78th Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)
  2. Results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board of the Consolidated Financial Statements

**Proposals to be resolved:**

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| Proposal 1: | Approval of a Share Transfer Plan                                 |
| Proposal 2: | Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation               |
| Proposal 3: | Revisions to the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan for Directors |
| Proposal 4: | Election of 11 Directors  |
| Proposal 5: | Election of 2 Audit & Supervisory Board Members                   |
| Proposal 6: | Election of 1 Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member         |

(Note 1)

Please access the website (<https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/>) and enter your voting rights code and password. To exercise your voting rights, please follow the guidance on the screen.

Additionally, if you are an institutional investor, you can exercise your voting rights through ICJ platform run by ICJ, Inc.

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The Company’s website: <https://www.n-koei.co.jp/english/ir/>

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## Proposals and References

### Proposal 1: Approval of a Share Transfer Plan

The Board of Directors of the Company resolved, at the meeting held on August 12, 2022, to establish a pure holding company (wholly owning parent company) called “Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd.,” of which the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary via a sole share transfer (“Share Transfer”) effective July 3, 2023 (scheduled). This resolution was made after preparing a plan for the transfer of shares under this scheme (the “Share Transfer Plan”). The Company requests the approval of shareholders for the Share Transfer Plan. The reasons for implementing the Share Transfer, and the details of the Share Transfer Plan, etc. are described below.

#### 1. Reasons for Implementing the Share Transfer Plan

##### (1) Background to the transition to a holding company structure

Since its establishment in 1946, the management philosophy of the Nippon Koei Group has been to “Act with integrity and contribute to society through technology and engineering.” As a leading company in the field of civil engineering consulting, the Group has developed a range of businesses that help to build the social capital supporting safe and reliable infrastructure and pleasant and prosperous everyday lives.

The business environment surrounding the Group is undergoing rapid change and there are growing expectations and opportunities for growth. As well as the need for technological innovation and the creation of added value through the digital transformation, the increasing promotion of measures to build more robust infrastructure aimed at making nations and regions more resilient to natural disasters, increasing demand for infrastructure and urban development projects particularly in emerging economies, and growing interest in the environment and clean energy both in Japan and overseas all represent business opportunities for the Group.

The Group’s long-term management strategy looks forward to the year 2030 and is based on the concept of “Working together toward a future without boundaries.” Group strategy is founded on ensuring that we can continue to respond to the challenges facing society in the future, and we are aiming for further growth, positioning three sectors as core businesses: the consulting business, the urban and spatial business, and the energy business.

Following deliberations on how to achieve our long-term management strategy, the Group has decided that the best way to deepen management of the Group from a medium- to long-term perspective, and to make future growth more certain, is to shift to a pure holding company structure. We have accordingly resolved to transition to a structure in which the new holding company will be responsible for formulating overall group strategy and governance, allowing each Group company to pursue its business in an autonomous and dynamic fashion.

##### (2) Objectives of transition to a holding company structure and the group management structure to be realized through the transition

###### A) Stronger governance and speedier decision-making

By transitioning to a pure holding company structure, our objectives are to further strengthen overall governance of the Group as a whole and to speed up decision-making. The holding company will be a company with nominating committee, etc. in order to promote the separation of supervision and execution of Group management, and will specialize in Group management and administration, with an oversight system comprising nominating, compensation, and auditing committees, on which outside directors will make up more than half the members. The holding company will be responsible for deciding the optimal allocation of management resources, for designing functions and systems to maximize value as a group, and for formulating strategy and plans for the Group. Making use of the management administration subsidiary that will be established, the holding company will provide guidance and oversight of each Group company’s business and support the management of each Group company.

###### B) Promotion of autonomy and collaboration

Group companies will be responsible for their own autonomous and dynamic decision-making and will carry out their business in line with Group strategy, pursuing improvements to revenue and profitability, and accelerated development of new technology, and will formulate their own flexible and timely alliances and M&A strategies. The new structure will also seek to strengthen cooperation among Group companies and to create greater synergies as a group. By allowing each organization within the Group to make the best use of its characteristics, and by building a system and organizational culture in which each organization can act and grow autonomously, the Group aims to maximize its value as a group.

C) Securing diversity

The Group will introduce a system of matrix management through collaboration between core businesses and regions (with Group companies mutually collaborating within each region), and will create a system to support the autonomous growth of Group companies, including overseas subsidiaries. We will build a diverse global governance structure, allowing each organization within the Group to make the most of its individual characteristics to achieve solutions to challenges within each region.

(3) Holding company structure after transition

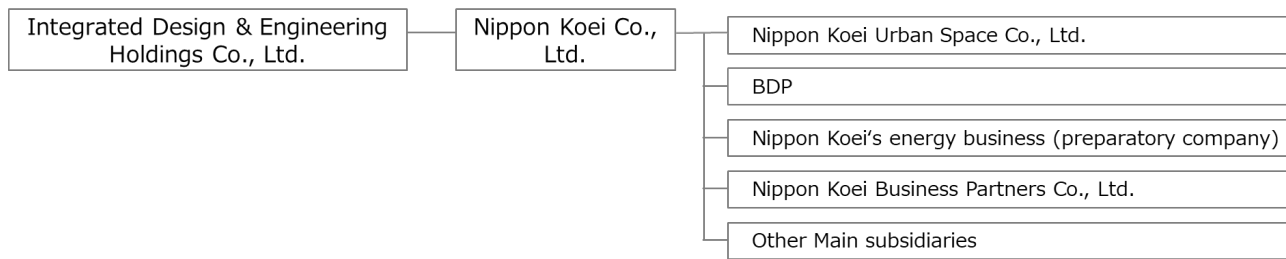
Under the umbrella of the pure holding company, Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd., in addition to the business administration subsidiary Nippon Koei Business Partners Co., Ltd, the new structure will comprise four main companies, namely: a subsidiary for the consulting business (Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.), two subsidiaries for the urban and spatial business (Nippon Koei Urban Space Co., Ltd, established on July 1, 2022, and the British architecture and design company BDP Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries (“BDP”)), and a subsidiary for the energy business (Nippon Koei Energy Solution Co., Ltd.)

(4) Method and procedures for transition to a holding company

The Company plans to transition to a pure holding company structure through the following method.

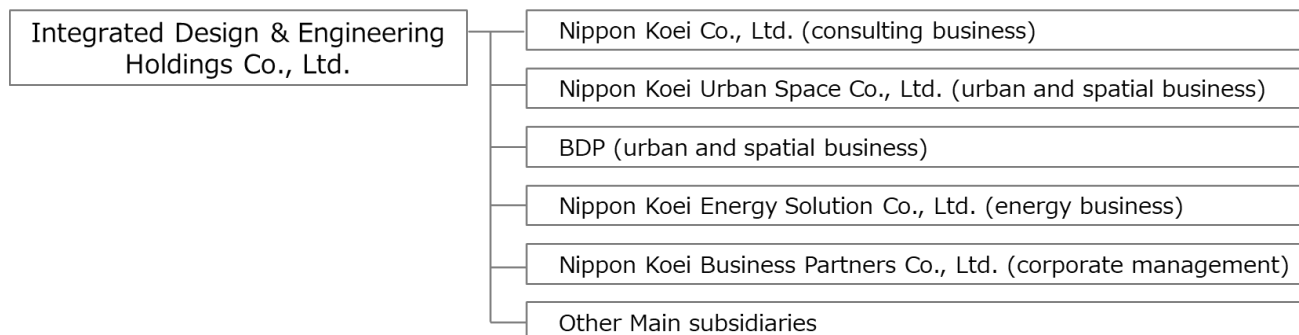
A) Step 1: Establishment of the holding company through a sole share transfer

The holding company will be established through a Share Transfer effective July 3, 2023, and the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the holding company.



B) Step 2: Reorganization of group companies after the establishment of the Holding Company

After the establishment of the holding company, in order to complete the transition to a pure holding company structure, the Company’s subsidiaries will be reorganized, with the holding company as the direct equity holding company. We will announce the concrete details and schedule for this reorganization as they are decided.



(5) Other details

Because the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the holding company through the Share Transfer, the shares of the Company will be delisted. However, it was resolved on August 12, 2022 that we will apply to list the shares of the holding company on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Technical Listing), which will be issued to shareholders in compensation for the shares of the Company. The date of the listing is scheduled to be July 3, 2023, an effective date of the Share Transfer, subject to review and other procedures by Tokyo Stock Exchange.

2. Overview of the Share Transfer Plan

The content of the Share Transfer Plan is shown under “Share Transfer Plan Document (Copy)” below.

## Share Transfer Plan Document (Copy)

Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby establishes the following share transfer plan (the “Plan”) for a transfer of shares (the “Share Transfer”) to establish Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd. (the “New Company”) as a wholly owning parent company, of which the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary, via a sole share transfer.

Article 1. (Objectives, Trade Name, Head Office Address, Total Number of Issuable Shares, and other Matters to be Determined in the Articles of Incorporation of the New Company)

1. The objectives, trade name, head office address, and total number of issuable shares shall be as specified in the following paragraphs.
  - (1) Objectives  
The objectives of the New Company shall be as set forth under Article 2 of the attached Articles of Incorporation.
  - (2) Trade name  
The trade name of the New Company shall be “ID&E HORUDINGUSU KABUSHIKIGAISHA,” to be rendered in English as “Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd.”
  - (3) Head office address  
The head office of the New Company shall be located in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
  - (4) Total number of issuable shares  
The total number of issuable shares of the New Company shall be 38,000,000 shares.
2. In addition to the matters specified above, the matters to be designated under the Articles of Incorporation shall be as set forth under the attached Articles of Incorporation.

Article 2. (Names of the Directors and Accounting Auditor at the Time of Establishment of the New Company)

1. The names of the Directors at the time of the establishment of the New Company shall be as follows:

Director	Ryuichi Arimoto
Director	Hiroaki Shinya
Director	Takayasu Tsuyusaki
Director	Yasushi Hirusaki
Director	Hiizu Ichikawa
Director	Kazumasa Kusaka
Director	Yoshiko Koizumi
Director	Yoko Ishida
2. The name of the Accounting Auditor at the time of the establishment of the New Company shall be as follows:  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC

Article 3. (Shares of the New Company to be Delivered upon the Share Transfer, and the Allotment of these Shares)

1. The New Company shall deliver the same number of shares of its common stock to shareholders of the Company registered or recorded on the Company’s shareholders’ register immediately prior to the point in time that the holding company acquires all the issued shares of the Company pursuant to the Share Transfer (the “Record Time”) in exchange for shares of common stock issued by the Company at the Record Time.
2. The shares delivered in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be allotted to shareholders of the Company as of the Record Time at the ratio of one share of common stock of the New Company per share of common stock of the Company owned by each shareholder.

Article 4. (Amount of Stated Capital and Legal Capital Surplus of the New Company)

The amounts of stated capital and legal capital surplus of the New Company shall be as follows.

1. Stated capital: 7,500,000,000 yen
2. Legal capital surplus: 6,200,000,000 yen
3. Legal retained earnings: 0 yen

Article 5. (Date of Establishment of the New Company)

The establishment of the New Company shall be registered on July 3, 2023 (the “Date of Establishment of the New Company”). However, this date may be changed by resolution of the Company’s Board of

Directors where necessary due to the progress of procedures for the Share Transfer or where necessary for other causes.

Article 6. (General Meeting of Shareholders)

1. The Company shall hold a General Meeting of Shareholders on September 29, 2022 to approve the Plan and resolve necessary matters.
2. The Company may change the date of the General Meeting of Shareholders set forth in the previous paragraph where necessary due to the progress of procedures for the Share Transfer or where necessary for other causes.

Article 7. (Stock Exchange Listing of the New Company)

It is planned to list the shares of common stock issued by the New Company on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the Date of Establishment of the New Company.

Article 8. (Administrator of the Shareholders' Register of the New Company)

The administrator of the shareholders' register of the New Company shall be Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Article 9. (Cancellation of Treasury Shares)

The Company shall resolve, at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held by the day prior to the Date of Establishment of the New Company, to cancel the treasury shares held by the Company, within the limits of practicality (including treasury shares purchased through the exercise of share purchase rights under Article 806, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act at the time of the Share Transfer), by the Record Time.

Article 10. (Changes in Circumstances)

The Company may amend the conditions of the Share Transfer, or cancel the Share Transfer, where a material change has occurred in the assets or business status of the Company, or where circumstances have arisen that significantly impede the execution of the Share Transfer, or where it has become extremely difficult to achieve the purpose of the Share Transfer, after the formulation of the Plan and on or before the Date of Establishment of the New Company, due to natural disaster or other cause.

Article 11. (Effect of the Share Transfer Plan)

The Plan shall lose effect if the Company fails to obtain the approval of the Company's General Meeting of Shareholders, or fails to obtain the permission of the relevant authorities stipulated by law or regulation.

August 12, 2022

The Company: Hiroaki Shinya, Representative Director and President  
Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.  
5-4 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

## Articles of Incorporation of Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd.

### Chapter 1. General Provisions

#### Article 1. Trade Name

The name of the Company is ID&E HORUDINGUSU KABUSHIKIGAISHA, to be rendered in English as Integrated Design & Engineering Holdings Co., Ltd.

#### Article 2. Objectives

The objectives of the Company are to hold shares or equity interests in companies that carry out the following businesses and foreign companies that carry out equivalent businesses, for the purpose of managing their business activities, and to carry out the following businesses:

- (1) Investigation, surveying, compensation, planning, design, execution of construction, construction management, construction supervision, operation and maintenance, and other consulting businesses related to civil engineering and construction
- (2) Investigation, observation, analysis, evaluation, planning, and other consulting businesses related to the environment
- (3) Land readjustment, urban development, redevelopment, and other urban development projects
- (4) Planning, architectural/structural/facilities design, project management, construction management, and facilities management related to buildings and civil engineering structures
- (5) Manufacture, management, consulting and other energy management businesses related to electric energy, etc.
- (6) Design, execution of construction, manufacture, procurement, construction supervision, leasing and sale businesses related to facilities, instruments and equipment for electricity, electronics, communication and energy, etc.
- (7) Planning, development, provision and sale businesses of information services/software/hardware related to the preceding items
- (8) Commissioning and agency services related to business management operations and accounting/human resources/general affairs operations, etc.
- (9) Sale, renting and leasing, mediation, management and assessment businesses related to real estate
- (10) Insurance agency businesses, human resources development businesses, worker dispatch businesses and employment agency businesses
- (11) Investment in and financing of businesses incidental and related to the preceding items
- (12) Other businesses incidental and related to the preceding items

#### Article 3. Location of Head Office

The head office of the Company is located in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

#### Article 4. Organs

As a company with a nominating committee, etc., the Company has the following organs, in addition to the General Meeting of Shareholders and Directors:

- (1) Board of Directors
- (2) Nominating Committee, Audit Committee, and Compensation Committee
- (3) Executive Officers
- (4) Accounting Auditor

#### Article 5. Method of Public Notice

Public notices of the Company shall be posted electronically, with the proviso that when unavoidable circumstances such as an accident make it impossible for a public notice to be posted electronically, the public notice shall be published in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

### Chapter 2. Shares

#### Article 6. Total Number of Issuable Shares

The total number of shares issuable by the Company shall be 38,000,000 shares.

#### Article 7. Acquisition of Own Shares

The Company may acquire its own shares through market trading, etc., by a resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

#### Article 8. Number of Shares per Unit

One unit of shares of the Company shall be 100 shares.

#### Article 9. Limitation of the Rights of Shareholders Holding Less than One Unit of Shares

Shareholders who hold less than one unit of the Company's shares may not exercise rights other than those rights listed below:

- (1) The rights set out in each item of Article 189, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.
- (2) The right to receive an allotment of share offerings or an allotment of share options for subscription.

#### Article 10. Share Handling Regulations

Procedures relating to the handling of shares of the Company, as well as charges and procedures for the exercise of shareholders' rights, shall be in accordance with the Share Handling Regulations determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Article 11. Administrator of Shareholders' Register

1. The Company shall appoint an administrator of the shareholders' register.
2. The administrator of the shareholders' register and the office or offices where he or she performs his or her duties as such shall be determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by an Executive Officer delegated authority by the Board of Directors, and public notice of the same shall be given.
3. The administrator of the shareholders' register shall undertake the preparation, storage and maintenance of the shareholders' register and the share option registry, and these affairs shall not be handled by the Company.

### Chapter 3. General Meeting of Shareholders

#### Article 12. Record Date

1. The Company shall deem only those shareholders holding voting shares of the Company whose names are listed or recorded in the Company's Shareholders' Register at the close of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June of each year to be shareholders entitled to exercise voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the fiscal year then ended.
2. In addition to the foregoing, the Company may, as and when considered necessary, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, fix a record date upon giving prior public notice, and deem only those shareholders, or registered pledgees of shares whose names are listed or recorded in the Company's Shareholders' Register at the close of business on the said record date, to be shareholders or registered pledgees of shares entitled to exercise or enjoy their rights as such.

#### Article 13. Convening a Meeting of Shareholders

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders shall be convened and held in September every year, and Extraordinary General Meetings of Shareholders shall be convened from time to time as necessary.

#### Article 14. Convener and the Chairman

1. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, the convener and the chairman of the General Meeting of Shareholders shall be determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors in advance. 2. Should the convener and the chairman be unable to act as the convener and the chairman at the General Meeting of Shareholders, another Director, designated in the order previously determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors, shall act as the convener and the chairman.

#### Article 15. Measures for Electronic Provision, etc.

1. The Company shall, when convening a General Meeting of Shareholders, provide information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. electronically.
2. Among the matters to be provided electronically, the Company may choose not to include all or part of the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it by the record date for voting rights.

#### Article 16. Voting by Proxy

A shareholder may appoint another shareholder holding company voting rights to act as proxy in exercising his or her vote, provided that the proxy submits a document establishing the right of representation to each General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Article 17. Method of Resolution

1. Unless otherwise prescribed by law and these Articles of Incorporation, all resolutions of a General Meeting of Shareholders must be passed by a majority vote of the shareholders who are present at the meeting and entitled to vote.
2. Resolutions to be made under Article 309, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act, unless otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, shall require the presence of shareholders entitled to exercise their voting rights and representing one-third or more of the voting rights of all shareholders, and shall be passed by two-thirds of the voting rights of the shareholders who are present at the meeting.

### Chapter 4. Directors and Board of Directors

#### Article 18. Number of Directors

The Company shall appoint up to fifteen (15) Directors.

#### Article 19. Election of Directors

1. The Directors shall be elected by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.
2. The election of Directors shall require the presence of shareholders entitled to exercise their voting rights and representing one-third or more of the voting rights of all shareholders, and a majority of the votes of the shareholders present at the meeting.
3. The election of Directors shall not be by cumulative voting.

#### Article 20. Term of Office of Directors

The term of office of the Directors shall expire upon complete adjournment of the last Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the fiscal year ending within one (1) year after their election.

#### Article 21. Executive Directors

The Board of Directors may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, elect Executive Directors such as a Director and Chairman, Director and Vice Chairman, etc.

#### Article 22. Establishment of Board of Directors

1. The Company shall have a Board of Directors.
2. The Board of Directors shall make decisions regarding matters prescribed by law and other matters of business execution, and supervise the execution of duties by Directors and Executive Officers.
3. The Board of Directors may delegate authority for decisions on the business execution of the Company to Executive Officers, except where otherwise stipulated by law or regulation.
4. All proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be governed by the Rules of the Board of Directors to be determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Article 23. Convening a Meeting of the Board of Directors

1. Notice of the convening of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director at least four (4) days before the day set for such meeting; however, in case of emergency this period of notice may be shortened.
2. Where the consent of all Directors has been obtained, a meeting of the Board of Directors may be held without following the procedures for convening a meeting.

#### Article 24. Resolutions of the Board of Directors

A resolution of the Board of Directors shall be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at the meeting, when those present constitute a majority of the Directors entitled to participate in voting.

#### Article 25. Omission of a Resolution by the Board of Directors

The Company shall deem that the Board of Directors has passed an affirmative resolution if all Directors of the Board (those entitled to participate in voting on the matter to hand) express unanimous approval for the resolution either in writing or by electronic record.

#### Article 26. Contract to Limit Liability of Directors

The Company may, in accordance with the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, enter into a contract with a Director (with the exception of executive Directors, etc.) to limit liability associated with



the actions listed under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the said Act. However, the limit of liability based on such a contract shall be the amount prescribed by law.

#### Chapter 5. Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee

##### Article 27. Selection of Committee Members

1. The members of the Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee shall be selected from among the Directors, by resolution of the Board of Directors.
2. The Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee shall be chaired by a person selected from among the Directors who are committee members, by resolution of the Board of Directors.

##### Article 28. Committee Rules

Matters concerning the Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee shall be determined based on the rules established for each committee by the Board of Directors, as well as on the provisions of laws, regulations, these Articles of Incorporation, and other decisions of the Board of Directors.

#### Chapter 6. Executive Officers

##### Article 29. Election of Executive Officers

Executive Officers shall be elected by resolution of the Board of Directors.

##### Article 30. Term of Office of Executive Officers

The term of office of an Executive Officer shall expire on the final day of the last fiscal year ending within one (1) year after the resolution of the Board of Directors concerning his or her appointment comes into effect.

##### Article 31. Representative Executive Officer and Executive Officers with Special Titles

1. The Representative Executive Officer shall be selected by resolution of the Board of Directors.
2. In addition to the provisions of the previous paragraph, the Board of Directors may pass resolutions to select Executive Officers with special titles, such as Executive President, Executive Vice President, etc.

#### Chapter 7. Accounting Auditor(s)

##### Article 32. Appointment of Accounting Auditors

The Company shall appoint Accounting Auditors.

##### Article 33. Election of Accounting Auditors

Accounting Auditors shall be elected by a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

##### Article 34. Term of Office of Accounting Auditors

1. The term of office of an Accounting Auditor shall expire upon complete adjournment of the last Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the fiscal year ending within one (1) year after his or her election.
2. In the absence of a resolution to the contrary passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Accounting Auditor(s) shall be deemed to have been reelected at the said Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Chapter 8. Accounting

##### Article 35. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Company shall run from July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the following June 30<sup>th</sup>.

##### Article 36. Means of Determining Dividends of Surplus Funds, etc.

The Company shall determine dividends of surplus funds and other matters set out in each item of Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act by a resolution of the Board of Directors not subject to a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders, except when otherwise prescribed by law.

##### Article 37. Record Date of Surplus Dividends

The Company shall pay dividends of surplus funds (hereinafter referred to as "dividends") to those shareholders and registered pledgees of shares whose names are listed or recorded in the Register of Shareholders at the close of business on June 30<sup>th</sup> of that fiscal year.

Article 38. Time Limit on Payment of Dividends

The Company shall be exempt from the duty to pay dividends after the lapse of a full five (5) years from the day set for the payment. No interest shall be paid on unpaid dividends.

Supplementary Provisions

Article 1. Initial Fiscal Year

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 35 of these Articles of Incorporation, the initial fiscal year shall run from the date of establishment of the Company to June 30, 2024.

Article 2. Deletion of the Supplementary Provisions

These Supplementary Provisions shall be deleted at the conclusion of the first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

3. Overview of Matters Set Forth under Each Item of Article 206 of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Companies Act

(1) Appropriateness of the Share Transfer consideration

1) The appropriateness of the number of shares to be delivered and their allotment

The Share Transfer will establish the holding company as the wholly owning parent company through a sole share transfer, and there will be no change in the shareholding structure of the Company or the holding company at the time of the Share Transfer. Therefore, with the principal concern that no disadvantage or confusion should be caused to the shareholders of the Company, each shareholder will receive an allotment of one share of the common stock of the holding company per share of the common stock of the Company held at the time of the Share Transfer. For this reason, the share transfer ratio has not been calculated by a third-party agency.

The planned number of new shares to be delivered by the holding company under the Share Transfer is 15,058,503 shares. However, if there is a change in the total number of issued shares of the Company prior to the Share Transfer taking effect, there will also be a change in the above number of new shares to be delivered by the holding company.

The Company plans to cancel the shares of treasury stock it holds for which it is practical to do so, in advance of the Share Transfer taking effect. Therefore, no shares of the common stock of the holding company will be allotted or delivered for these shares.

2) Appropriateness of the amounts of stated capital and legal capital surplus

The amounts of stated capital and legal capital surplus of the holding company are set within the limits prescribed by law and regulation, and the Company considers them appropriate in view of the holding company's objectives, scale, capital policy, and other factors.

(2) Wholly owned subsidiary via the Share Transfer

At present, no events have occurred that would materially affect the status of the Company's assets, such as the disposal of an important asset after the final day of the last fiscal year, the assumption of a significant obligation, or other events.

4. Directors of the Holding Company

The Directors of the holding company will be as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Ryuichi Arimoto (November 27, 1952)	<p>April 1977 Joined the Company</p> <p>July 2008 Deputy Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2009 Director and Executive Officer of the Company Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2011 Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel &amp; General Affairs Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2012 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2012 Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company</p> <p>September 2014 Representative Director and President of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Director and Chairman of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman of the Engineering and Consulting Firms Association, Japan</li> </ul>	<p>(1) 28,026</p> <p>(2) 28,026</p>
<p>[Reasons for selection]</p> <p>Mr. Ryuichi Arimoto has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since June 2009, and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he was tasked with management of the Company as Representative Director and President, and has achieved great results in global expansion of the Company Group and enhancement of its corporate value by leveraging management capabilities with foresight. Based on his deep insight into corporate management, he is currently tasked with management supervision as Chairman, while appropriately running Board of Directors meetings as Chairman of the Board of Directors to advance the separation of business execution and management supervision, and contributing to enhancing the Group's governance as Chairman of the Nominating and Compensation Advisory Committee, and the Company has judged that he will continue fulfilling appropriate duties in enhancing the long-term corporate value of the Company. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Director of the holding company.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Hiroaki Shinya (May 28, 1960)	April 1985 Joined the Company	
	April 2011 Senior General Manager of Watershed Management & Disaster Prevention Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company	
	July 2013 General Manager of Sendai Branch Office of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company	
	July 2015 Executive Officer of the Company	
	February 2016 Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, General Manager of Business Planning Office and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Office of the Company	
	July 2016 Acting Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, General Manager of Business Planning Office and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Office, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company	(1) 11,328 (2) 11,328
	July 2017 Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company	
	September 2017 Director and Executive Officer of the Company	
	July 2018 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company	
	July 2020 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters in charge of urban & spatial development business of the Company	
	July 2021 Representative Director and President of the Company (current position)	
[Significant concurrent positions] None		
<p>[Reasons for selection] Mr. Hiroaki Shinya has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he has responded to clients with extensive expertise and integrity, and after serving as Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations and Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters, he is currently leading the Company Group as Representative Director and President with strong leadership and decision-making capacity. The Company has judged that his achievements and insights, based on a wealth of operational experience in overall management, are suitable for the advancement of the Group management and strengthening of corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Director of the holding company.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Takayasu Tsuyusaki (February 10, 1956)	<p>April 1979 Joined the Company</p> <p>June 2012 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>October 2015 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters and General Manager of Strategy Development Office of the Company</p> <p>July 2016 Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>May 2017 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters, General Manager of Business Development Office and General Manager of Singapore Office of the Company</p> <p>September 2017 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2018 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>November 2018 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters and General Manager of Business Development Office of the Company</p> <p>July 2019 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2020 Director General of Business Promotion Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Director and Executive Vice President of the Company</p> <p>July 2022 Director and Vice President of the Company (current position) In charge of Sustainability, NKG Global Expansion, and Health and Productivity Management of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] None</p>	<p>(1) 12,563</p> <p>(2) 12,563</p>
<p>[Reasons for selection]</p> <p>Mr. Takayasu Tsuyusaki has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after serving as Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters, he currently serves as Director and Vice President and is appropriately fulfilling his duties in enriching new businesses for global expansion of the Company Group. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Director of the holding company.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Yasushi Hirusaki (May 18, 1962)	April 1985 Joined the Company	
	October 2014 Acting Senior General Manager of Global Support Division and General Manager of Compliance Office, International Consulting Operations of the Company	
	October 2015 Acting General Manager of Corporate Planning Department and General Manager of International Group Management Office, Corporate Headquarters of the Company	
	October 2016 Acting Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company	
	July 2017 Executive Officer in charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company	
	September 2017 Director and Executive Officer of the Company	(1) 8,685
	October 2018 In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Headquarters, General Manager of Personnel Department and General Manager of the 75th Anniversary Secretarial Office of the Company	(2) 8,685
	July 2020 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position) In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters, and General Manager of the 75th Anniversary Secretarial Office of the Company	
July 2022 In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters of the Company (current position)		
[Significant concurrent positions]		
None		
<p>[Reasons for selection] Mr. Yasushi Hirusaki has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he currently serves as Director and Managing Executive Officer (concurrently being in charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters). He oversees the Company's personnel, accounting, public relations, general affairs, and legal divisions, while appropriately fulfilling his duties in management and control of the entire Company Group. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Director of the holding company.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Hiizu Ichikawa (December 8, 1946)	April 1970 Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. May 1993 General Manager of Singapore Branch of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. June 1996 General Manager of Industrial Research Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. January 1997 General Manager of Sales Screening Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. June 1999 Senior Executive Director of The Resolution and Collection Corporation June 2001 Senior Executive Director of Chiyoda Corporation June 2004 Representative Director and Managing Director of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation April 2010 Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation June 2014 Outside Corporate Auditor of The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd. September 2014 Outside Director of the Company (current position) [Significant concurrent positions] None	(1) 3,100 (2) 3,100
<p>[Reasons for selection]            (Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled)</p> <p>Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa has experience in serving as General Manager of the Sales Screening Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (currently MUFG Bank, Ltd.), in addition to Senior Executive Director of The Resolution and Collection Corporation, Senior Executive Director of Chiyoda Corporation, and Representative Director, Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, and Outside Corporate Auditor of The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd. As Outside Director of the Company since September 2014, he has been monitoring the management of the Company Group from an objective viewpoint and wide perspective based on a wealth of experience as a manager, and the Company expects that in the future, while increasing transparency of the Board of Directors of the holding company, he will continue contributing to strengthening corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Outside Director of the holding company.</p>		



Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Kazumasa Kusaka (January 23, 1948)	<p>April 1970 Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry</p> <p>August 2003 Commissioner of Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p>June 2004 Vice-Minister for International Affairs of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p>June 2007 President of Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East</p> <p>February 2008 Special Advisor to the Cabinet</p> <p>October 2009 Senior Vice President of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation</p> <p>April 2011 Visiting Professor of Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo</p> <p>January 2013 President of The Foundation for International Trade and Industrial Co-operation</p> <p>April 2013 Chairman of Japan Economic Foundation</p> <p>September 2015 Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>July 2021 Advisor of Japan Economic Foundation (current position)</p> <p>President of Institute for International Trade and Investment (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Institute for International Trade and Investment</li> </ul>	<p>(1) 6,700</p> <p>(2) 6,700</p>
<p>[Reasons for selection] (Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled)</p> <p>Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka has experience in serving as Vice-Minister for International Affairs of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, in addition to President of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East, Special Advisor to the Cabinet, Senior Vice President of the Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, and President of The Foundation for International Trade and Industrial Co-operation, and as Outside Director of the Company since September 2015, he has been monitoring the management of the Company Group from an objective viewpoint and wide perspective based on a wealth of experience and knowledge as a manager at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc. and the Company expects that in the future, while increasing transparency of the Board of Directors of the holding company, he will continue contributing to strengthening corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Outside Director of the holding company.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Yoshiko Koizumi (September 25, 1943)	<p>April 1972 Registered in bar association (The Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Kikuchi Law and Patent Office</p> <p>January 1980 Partner at Masuda &amp; Ejiri Law Office (current Nishimura &amp; Asahi)</p> <p>May 2000 Chair of Women Business Lawyers Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)</p> <p>August 2003 Expert Member of Food Safety Commission of Japan</p> <p>March 2007 Auditor at Bosch Corporation</p> <p>January 2008 Counsel at Nishimura &amp; Asahi</p> <p>May 2008 Councilor of the International Civil and Commercial Law Centre Foundation</p> <p>April 2009 Partner at City-Yuwa Partners (current position)</p> <p>October 2012 Deputy Chair of the Government Procurement Review Board</p> <p>April 2013 Director of the Japan Bar Association (current position)</p> <p>June 2015 Outside Director of Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (current position) Outside Director of Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd. (current position)</p> <p>June 2016 Outside Auditor of Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.</p> <p>September 2017 Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner at City-Yuwa Partners</li> <li>• Outside Director of Taiheiyo Cement Corporation</li> <li>• Outside Director of Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	<p>(1) 0</p> <p>(2) 0</p>
<p>[Reasons for selection] (Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled)</p> <p>Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi, as an attorney, possesses in-depth knowledge and practical experience in the field of compliance in general as well as a wealth of experience in the international field, such as occupying an important post at the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, etc. Additionally, as Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, she has provided a variety of advice on the Company's management and the execution of duties by Directors from the perspectives of legal compliance and corporate governance, and the Company expects her to continue to provide useful recommendations. Based on the above, the Company has designated her as a candidate for Outside Director of the holding company. While Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi has never been engaged in the management of companies in any way other than assuming the position of an outside director or outside auditor, based on the reasons mentioned above the Company has judged that she will be able to appropriately fulfill the duties of an Outside Director.</p>		

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	(1) Number of shares of the Company held (2) Number of shares of the holding company to be allotted
Yoko Ishida (September 2, 1957)	January 1991 General Manager of Planning & Marketing Department of System Science Consultants Co., Ltd.	
	November 1997 General Manager of Project Division Two of Koei Research Institute International Corp.	
	April 2006 General Manager of Evaluation Unit of International Development Center of Japan, an Incorporated Foundation	
	April 2010 Executive Director of International Development Center of Japan, a General Incorporated Foundation General Manager of Evaluation Unit of International Development Center of Japan Inc.	
	June 2015 Director of The Japan-Nepal Society (current position)	
	July 2015 Director of International Development Center of Japan, a General Incorporated Foundation (current position)	
	October 2015 Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, Hiroshima University	
	April 2016 Cooperating Teacher of Department of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University	(1) 1,200 (2) 1,200
	April 2017 Deputy Executive Director of Hiroshima University (current position)	
	November 2017 Director of The Japan Society for International Development	
	November 2018 Vice President and Executive Director of The Japan Evaluation Society (current position)	
	April 2020 In charge of International Education Development Program, Division of Educational Sciences, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University (current position)	
	September 2020 Outside Director of the Company (current position)	
	December 2020 Auditor of The Japan Society for International Development (current position)	
	April 2021 Director of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, Hiroshima University	
	April 2022 Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University (current position)	
<p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University</li> <li>• Deputy Executive Director of Hiroshima University</li> </ul>		
<p>[Reasons for selection] (Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled)</p> <p>In addition to Ms. Ishida Yoko's wealth of experience cultivated through the social development and business evaluation of international cooperation projects at the International Development Center of Japan, etc., she possesses extensive insight from the pursuit of the integration of academics and practical application as a professor of the Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education at the IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University. The Company expects that she can utilize this experience to increase the soundness and transparency of the Board of Directors via a perspective independent from the management team, and continue to provide constructive suggestions from a female viewpoint. Due to the above, the Company has designated her as a candidate for Outside Director of the holding company. Although she has not previously been directly involved in the management of companies, for the reasons stated above, the Company has judged that she will be able to appropriately fulfill her duties as an Outside Director.</p>		

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between each candidate for Director and the Company, and it is not expected that any special interests will arise with the holding company.
2. Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa, Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi, and Ms. Yoko Ishida
  - (1) Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa, Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi, and Ms. Yoko Ishida are candidates for Outside Director of the holding company.
  - (2) The Company has designated Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa, Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi, and Ms. Yoko Ishida as independent officers as stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and notified the Exchange to that effect. If these four candidates are appointed as Outside Directors of the holding company after its establishment, it is planned that the holding company should notify the Exchange of their designation as independent officers.
  - (3) Liability limitation agreement  
The Company has concluded a liability limitation agreement in accordance with the Companies Act with each of its Outside Directors. Under this agreement, the limitation of damage liability of each Outside Director shall be the minimum liability amount stipulated by the Companies Act, if such Outside Director has performed his or her duties in good faith and without gross negligence.  
It is planned that the holding company should conclude a similar agreement with Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa, Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Ms. Yoshiko Koizumi, and Ms. Yoko Ishida if they are appointed as Outside Directors of the holding company after its establishment.
3. It is planned that the holding company, once established, should conclude a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O Insurance) agreement as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, in order to secure excellent human resources and to prevent the loss of confidence in the execution of duties.  
Under this insurance agreement, it is planned that the insurance will cover damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured parties in the event of a claim for damages arising from acts (including a failure to act) committed by the insured parties in the course of executing their duties (except where these correspond to certain exemptions specified in the insurance agreement). The insurance premiums pertaining to this insurance agreement will be fully borne by the holding company.  
If the election of each candidate is approved and each candidate assumes the office of Director or Outside Director of the holding company, it is planned that they will become insured parties under this insurance agreement.
4. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate shown above is the number held as of June 30, 2022. The number of shares of the holding company to be allotted shown above is the number based on the number of shares of the Company held and the share transfer ratio. The number of shares of the holding company actually allotted may therefore vary according to the number of shares of the Company held immediately prior to the date of establishment of the holding company.

5. Accounting Auditor of the Holding Company

The Accounting Auditor of the holding company will be as follows:

(As of June 30, 2022)

Name	PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC	
Address of main place of business	Otemachi Park Building, 1-1-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
History	June 2006	Establishment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata as a member firm in Japan of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
	July 2006	Commencement of operations
	July 2015	Changed name in Japanese from “Aarata Kansa Hojin” to “PwC Aarata Kansa Hojin”
	July 2016	Converted to a limited liability audit corporation and changed name to “PwC Aarata Yugen Sekinin Kansa Hojin” (English name: PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC)
Staffing	Partners	185
	CPAs	877
	Assistant CPAs	642
	U.S. CPAs and other professionals	1,090
	Clerks	98
	Total	2,892
Capital	¥1,000 million	

(Note) PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC was selected as the candidate for Accounting Auditor of the holding company based on a comprehensive judgment by the Company based on various factors, including that it possesses expertise and independence, it is suitable as the Accounting Auditor, and its quality control systems ensure that accounting audits of the holding company will be carried out properly and appropriately.

**Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation**

1. Reasons for the Amendments

(1) Abolition of the record date for voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Under Article 11 of the current Articles of Incorporation, the Company has established provisions concerning the record date for voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, in accordance with the provisions of Article 124, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act, to facilitate smooth administrative processes associated with the convocation, etc. of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. However, if Proposal 1: Approval of a Share Transfer Plan is approved at this General Meeting of Shareholders, and the Share Transfer comes into effect on July 3, 2023 (planned), the holding company will become the Company’s sole shareholder, and the provisions concerning the record date for voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will become redundant.

The Company therefore proposes to abolish the record date system for voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, delete Article 11 of the current Articles of Incorporation, and renumber the articles from Article 12 onward accordingly.

These amendments to the Articles of Incorporation will take effect on June 30, 2023, conditional on the approval and passing of Proposal 1, as originally proposed, by this General Meeting of Shareholders, and the Share Transfer Plan remaining in force and the Share Transfer remaining uncanceled as of the day before June 30, 2023.

(2) Amendments associated with measures for electronic provision, etc.

The Company proposes to amend the Articles of Incorporation as follows, to allow for the system for electronic provision of materials for General Meetings of Shareholders, pursuant to the enforcement of the amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the “Act Partially Amending the Companies Act” (Act No. 70 of 2019) on September 1, 2022

- 1) The proposed Article 13, Paragraph 1 provides that information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. will be provided electronically.
- 2) The purpose of the proposed Article 13, Paragraph 2 is to enable the Company to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it to the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, among the information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. that is to be provided electronically.
- 3) With the introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for General Meetings of Shareholders, the provisions of Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Disclosure via the Internet and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted.
- 4) Supplementary provisions will be established concerning the effect of the provisions deleted above.

2. Details of the Amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows:

(Underlined sections indicate proposed amendments.)

(This chart includes both amendments on September 29, 2022 and June 30, 2023.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Article 1 to Article 10 (Omitted)	Article 1 to Article 10 (Unchanged)
<u>Article 11. Record Date</u>	(Deleted)
<u>1. The Company shall deem only those shareholders holding voting shares of the Company whose names are listed or recorded in the Company’s Shareholders’ Register at the close of business on the 30th day of June of each year to be shareholders entitled to exercise voting rights at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the fiscal year then ended.</u>	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
<p data-bbox="180 190 793 506"><u>2. In addition to the foregoing, the Company may, as and when considered necessary, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, fix a record date upon giving prior public notice, and deem only those shareholders, or registered pledgees of shares whose names are listed or recorded in the Company's Shareholders' Register at the close of business on the said record date, to be shareholders or registered pledgees of shares entitled to exercise or enjoy their rights as such.</u></p> <p data-bbox="180 521 580 551">Article <u>12</u> and Article <u>13</u> (Omitted)</p> <p data-bbox="180 566 793 658"><u>Article 14. Disclosure via the Internet and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.</u></p> <p data-bbox="204 665 793 981"><u>The Company may deem the disclosure via the Internet, under the provisions of the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, of information relating to matters to be contained or indicated in the reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, business reports, accounting statements and consolidated accounting statements when a general meeting of shareholders is to be convened, to be the provision of the said information to the shareholders.</u></p> <p data-bbox="371 983 600 1012">(Newly established)</p> <p data-bbox="180 1370 600 1440">Article <u>15</u> to Article <u>43</u> (Omitted) (Newly established)</p>	<p data-bbox="815 521 1254 591">Article <u>11</u> and Article <u>12</u> (Unchanged) (Deleted)</p> <p data-bbox="815 983 1431 1012"><u>Article 13. Measures for Electronic Provision, etc.</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1014 1431 1167"><u>1. The Company shall, when convening a General Meeting of Shareholders, provide information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. electronically.</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1169 1431 1361"><u>2. Among the matters to be provided electronically, the Company may choose not to include all or part of the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it by the record date for voting rights.</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1370 1235 1400">Article <u>14</u> to Article <u>42</u> (Unchanged)</p> <p data-bbox="975 1408 1273 1438"><u>Supplementary Provisions</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1440 1431 1789"><u>1. Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Disclosure via the Internet and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.) shall remain in force with respect to a General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on a date within six months from September 1, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), which is the date of enforcement of the amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019).</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1792 1431 1946"><u>2. These supplementary provisions shall be deleted after the lapse of six months from the Effective Date or the lapse of three months from the date of the general meeting of shareholders set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.</u></p>

(Reference)

The Company plans to pay the dividend of surplus (year-end dividend) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) to shareholders whose names are listed or recorded in the register of shareholders at the close of business on June 30, 2023, in accordance with Article 42 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Article 41 of the Article of Incorporation after amendments).

### **Proposal 3: Revisions to the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan for Directors**

At the 62nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2007, the amount of compensation for Directors other than Outside Directors of the Company was approved as “not exceeding an annual amount of 465 million yen” (not including salaries received in the capacity of an employee by Directors concurrently serving as employees). Additionally, at the 73rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2017, the total amount of monetary compensation claims payable to Directors other than Outside Directors (hereinafter referred to as “Eligible Directors”) as compensation related to restricted stock and separate from the above-mentioned compensation for Directors, was approved as “not exceeding an annual amount of 60 million yen,” with a maximum total of 50,000 shares of restricted stock to be allotted to Eligible Directors in each fiscal year.

As stated under Proposal 1: Approval of a Share Transfer Plan, the Company proposes to implement the Share Transfer, effective July 3, 2023 (planned). If this proposal is approved and passed as originally proposed, it will become necessary to revise the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan for Eligible Directors (hereinafter, “the Plan”). Specifically, the Plan contains no provisions regarding the treatment of restricted stock in an organizational restructuring, etc., in the event that restricted stock is issued after a proposal for organizational restructuring, etc. is approved by the Company’s General Meeting of Shareholders. It is therefore necessary to newly establish provisions stipulating the treatment in this case.

Accordingly, the Company requests approval for the following revisions to the Plan, conditional on the approval and passing of Proposal 1, as originally proposed, by this General Meeting of Shareholders. (These revisions will only amend section “(4) Treatment in the event of organizational restructuring, etc.” of “3. Details of the agreement concerning allotment of Restricted Stock” of the Plan approved by the 73rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2017, shown below. No amendments will be made to any other part of the Plan, including the maximum total amount of compensation for allotting shares of restricted stock and the maximum total number of shares of restricted stock to be allotted in each fiscal year.)

This proposal will not change the maximum total amount of compensation for allotting shares of restricted stock or the maximum total number of shares of restricted stock to be allotted in each fiscal year. The proposal accords with the policy concerning the determination of compensation, etc. for individual Directors resolved by the Company’s Board of Directors, and was decided by the Board of Directors upon deliberation by the Nominating and Compensation Advisory Committee. The Company therefore believes it is reasonable. Moreover, the Company does not plan to change the policy concerning the determination of compensation, etc. for individual Directors, even if this proposal is approved.

At present, the Company has a total number of 11 Directors (including 3 Outside Directors). It will have a total number of 11 Directors (including 3 Outside Directors) if Proposal 4 is approved as proposed.

Details and the upper limit of the amount of Restricted Stock for the Eligible Directors:

#### **1. Allotment of and payment in relation with Restricted Stock**

Based on the resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company will award monetary compensation claims payable to Eligible Directors at an amount not exceeding the above-mentioned annual amount as compensation related to Restricted Stock, and each of the Eligible Directors shall be allotted with Restricted Stock by delivering all such monetary compensation claims in the form of investment in kind.

Additionally, the amount of payment for Restricted Stock will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company based on the closing price of the common stock of the Company at the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the business day immediately prior to the day the resolution is made (or the closing price on the transaction day immediately prior to such business day if the stock deal is not settled on the day), in a way the amount is not particularly advantageous to the Eligible Directors that are to receive the Restricted Stock.

The above-mentioned monetary compensation claims will be awarded to Eligible Directors on the condition that the Eligible Directors have agreed to the above-mentioned investment in kind and have concluded an agreement concerning allotment of Restricted Stock of which provisions are specified in 3. below.

#### **2. The total amount of Restricted Stock**

The total number of 50,000 shares which are Restricted Stock to be allotted to Eligible Directors will be the upper limit of the number of restricted shares to be allotted in each fiscal year.

However, if any stock split (including allotment of common stock of the Company without any contribution) or reverse stock split of common stock of the Company occurs after the resolution is made for this Proposal and if it is necessary to change the total amount of Restricted Stock to be allotted due to such split or reverse split, the total amount of Restricted Stock may be changed in a reasonable manner.

#### **3. Details of the agreement concerning allotment of Restricted Stock**

When allotting Restricted Stock, based on the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, an



agreement concerning allotment of such stock to be concluded between the Company and Eligible Directors who are to be allotted with such stock will contain the details described below.

(1) Details of transfer restriction

Those Eligible Directors who are to be allotted with Restricted Stock may not distribute the Restricted Stock allotted (hereinafter referred to as the "Allotted Stock") to any third party by a transfer, establishing the right of pledge or mortgage, or as a gift before death or a testamentary gift or in any other form for a period of one to five years determined by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Transfer Restriction Period").

(2) Acquisition of Restricted Stock by the Company without contribution

If an Eligible Director allotted with Restricted Stock resigns from the position of Director of the Company prior to the expiration of the Transfer Restriction Period, the Company will acquire the Allotted Stock of the relevant Eligible Director without any contribution, unless the Board of Directors of the Company deems the resignation reasonable.

Additionally, if at the time the Transfer Restriction Period in (1) above expires the transfer restriction has not been removed for some of the Allotted Stock in accordance with the grounds for the removal of the transfer restriction described in (3) below, the Company, as a matter of course, will acquire such stock without any contribution.

(3) Removal of transfer restriction

On the condition that an Eligible Director allotted with Restricted Stock have maintained their position of Director of the Company throughout the Transfer Restriction Period, the Company shall remove the transfer restriction for all Allotted Stock of such Eligible Director when the Transfer Restriction Period expires.

However, if such Eligible Director resigns from their position of Director of the Company prior to the expiration of the Transfer Restriction Period for the reasons deemed reasonable by the Board of Directors, the amount of Allotted Stock for which removal of transfer restriction should be made and the time to remove such restriction shall be changed as necessary and in a reasonable manner.

(4) Treatment in the event of organizational restructuring, etc.

If during the Transfer Restriction Period a proposal is approved at the Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders of the Company (or by the Board of Directors of the Company, when approval at the Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders of the Company is not required) concerning concluding a contract of merger to dissolve the Company, share exchange agreement or any other plans concerning organizational restructuring including stock transfer plans to make the Company a wholly-owned subsidiary company, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company the transfer restriction will be removed prior to the effective date of such organizational restructuring, etc., for a number of Allotted Stock to be determined in a reasonable manner based on a period from the date the term of transfer restriction started to the date of approval of the organizational restructuring, etc.

Notwithstanding the provisions above, in the event that Proposal 1: Approval of a Share Transfer Plan is approved and passed by the Company's 78th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the Share Transfer designated under the Share Transfer Plan is implemented based on this approval, and the effective date of the Share Transfer falls within the Transfer Restriction Period, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company the transfer restriction will be removed prior to the effective date of the Share Transfer, for a number of Allotted Stock to be determined in a reasonable manner based on a period from the date the Transfer Restriction Period started to the effective date of the Share Transfer.

In any of the cases described above, immediately after the transfer restriction is removed pursuant to the above, as a matter of course, the Company will acquire without any contribution the Allotted Stock for which the transfer restriction has not been removed.

Note: The underlined sections indicate changes to the current provisions of the Plan.

**Proposal 4: Election of 11 Directors**

The terms of office of 11 Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of 11 Directors, inclusive of 3 Outside Directors, is proposed.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name	Current position at the Company	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors during the fiscal year under review	
1	[Reelection] [Male] Ryuichi Arimoto	Director and Chairman	18/18 meetings (100%)	
2	[Reelection] [Male] Hiroaki Shinya	Representative Director and President	18/18 meetings (100%)	
3	[Reelection] [Male] Takayasu Tsuyusaki	Director and Vice President	18/18 meetings (100%)	
4	[Reelection] [Male] Haruhiko Kanai	Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	18/18 meetings (100%)	
5	[Reelection] [Male] Noriaki Yoshida	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer	13/13 meetings (100%)	
6	[Reelection] [Male] Yasushi Hirusaki	Director and Managing Executive Officer	18/18 meetings (100%)	
7	[Reelection] [Male] Tomohisa Fukuoka	Director and Managing Executive Officer	13/13 meetings (100%)	
8	[New appointment] [Male] Hiroshi Yokota	Managing Executive Officer	—	
9	[Reelection] [Male] Hiizu Ichikawa	[Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Director	18/18 meetings (100%)
10	[Reelection] [Male] Kazumasa Kusaka	[Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Director	18/18 meetings (100%)
11	[Reelection] [Female] Yoko Ishida	[Outside Director] [Independent Officer]	Director	18/18 meetings (100%)

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between each candidate for Director and the Company.
2. Messrs. Hiizu Ichikawa and Kazumasa Kusaka, and Ms. Yoko Ishida
  - (1) Messrs. Hiizu Ichikawa and Kazumasa Kusaka, and Ms. Yoko Ishida are the candidates for Outside Director. Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa currently serves as an Outside Director of the Company, and the tenure of office as Director will be eight years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka currently serves as an Outside Director of the Company, and the tenure of office as Director will be seven years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Yoko Ishida currently serves as an Outside Director of the Company, and her tenure of office as Director will be two years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - (2) The Company has designated Messrs. Hiizu Ichikawa and Kazumasa Kusaka, and Ms. Yoko Ishida as independent officers as stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and notified the Exchange to that effect.
  - (3) Liability limitation agreement


The Company has concluded a liability limitation agreement in accordance with the Companies Act with each of its Outside Directors. Under this agreement, the limitation of damage liability of each Outside Director shall be the larger of 6 million yen or the minimum liability amount stipulated by the Companies Act, if such Outside Director has performed his or her duties in good faith and without gross negligence.


The Company intends to continue the same agreement with Messrs. Hiizu Ichikawa and Kazumasa Kusaka, and Ms. Yoko Ishida if their elections are approved.
3. The attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors during the fiscal year of Messrs. Noriaki Yoshida and Tomohisa Fukuoka is counted as eligible after they were elected in the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on September 29, 2021.
4. In order to secure excellent human resources and to prevent the loss of confidence in the execution of duties, based on a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O Insurance) agreement as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, under which Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers, and employees in management positions (limited to those appointed as important employees under the Companies Act) of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured.


Under this insurance agreement, the insurance covers damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured parties in the event of a claim for damages arising from acts (including a failure to act) committed by the insured parties in the course of executing their duties. However, there are certain exemptions to ensure the appropriateness of the execution of duties by the insured parties; for example, no coverage is provided if an insured party has committed an act with the knowledge that such act is in violation of laws and regulations.

The insurance premiums pertaining to this insurance agreement are fully borne by the Company.

If the election of each candidate is approved and each candidate assumes the office of Director or Outside Director, they will become insured parties under this insurance agreement. In addition, the Company intends to renew this insurance agreement during their terms of office.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
1	 <p>Ryuichi Arimoto (November 27, 1952)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 13 years</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>April 1977 Joined the Company</p> <p>July 2008 Deputy Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2009 Director and Executive Officer of the Company Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2011 Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel &amp; General Affairs Department of the Company</p> <p>June 2012 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2012 Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company</p> <p>September 2014 Representative Director and President of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Director and Chairman of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman of the Engineering and Consulting Firms Association, Japan</li> </ul>	28,026
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Ryuichi Arimoto has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since June 2009, and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he was tasked with management of the Company as Representative Director and President, and has achieved great results in global expansion of the Company Group and enhancement of its corporate value by leveraging management capabilities with foresight. Based on his deep insight into corporate management, he is currently tasked with management supervision as Chairman, while appropriately running Board of Directors meetings as Chairman of the Board of Directors to advance the separation of business execution and management supervision, and contributing to enhancing the Company's governance as Chairman of the Nominating and Compensation Advisory Committee, and the Company has judged that he will continue fulfilling appropriate duties in enhancing the long-term corporate value of the Company. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			


No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
2	 <p>Hiroaki Shinya (May 28, 1960)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 5 years</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>April 1985 Joined the Company</p> <p>April 2011 Senior General Manager of Watershed Management &amp; Disaster Prevention Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2013 General Manager of Sendai Branch Office of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2015 Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>February 2016 Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, General Manager of Business Planning Office and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Office of the Company</p> <p>July 2016 Acting Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, General Manager of Business Planning Office and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Office, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2017 Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>September 2017 Director and Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2018 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2020 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters in charge of urban &amp; spatial development business of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Representative Director and President of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] None</p>	11,328
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Hiroaki Shinya has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he has responded to clients with extensive expertise and integrity, and after serving as Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations and Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters, he is currently leading the Company Group as Representative Director and President with strong leadership and decision-making capacity. The Company has judged that his achievements and insights, based on a wealth of operational experience in overall management, are suitable for the advancement of the Group management and strengthening of corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			


No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
3	 <p>Takayasu Tsuyusaki (February 10, 1956)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 5 years</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] None</p> <p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p>	<p>April 1979 Joined the Company</p> <p>June 2012 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>October 2015 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters and General Manager of Strategy Development Office of the Company</p> <p>July 2016 Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>May 2017 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters, General Manager of Business Development Office and General Manager of Singapore Office of the Company</p> <p>September 2017 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2018 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>November 2018 Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters and General Manager of Business Development Office of the Company</p> <p>July 2019 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2020 Director General of Business Promotion Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Director and Executive Vice President of the Company</p> <p>July 2022 Director and Vice President of the Company (current position) In charge of Sustainability, NKG Global Expansion, and Health and Productivity Management of the Company (current position)</p>	12,563
<p>Mr. Takayasu Tsuyusaki has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after serving as Director General of Global Strategy Headquarters, he currently serves as Director and Vice President and is appropriately fulfilling his duties in enriching new businesses for global expansion of the Company Group. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			


No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
4	 Haruhiko Kanai (March 1, 1958)  [Reelection]  [Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 5 years  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)	April 1982 Joined the Company April 2011 Deputy Senior General Manager of Environmental Solution Division, International Consulting Operations of the Company July 2012 Senior General Manager of Environmental Solution Division, International Consulting Operations of the Company September 2014 Executive Officer of the Company Acting Senior General Manager of Asian Regional Division, International Consulting Operations of the Company October 2015 Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations and Senior General Manager of Water Resources Division of the Company July 2016 Acting Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company July 2017 Managing Executive Officer of the Company Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company September 2017 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company July 2019 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company September 2019 In charge of Technology Headquarters and Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company July 2020 Acting Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters of the Company July 2021 Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position) Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters of the Company (current position)  [Significant concurrent positions] None	10,463
[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director] Mr. Haruhiko Kanai has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after being in charge of Technology Headquarters and serving as Director General of International Consulting Operations, he currently serves as Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer (Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters) and is appropriately fulfilling his duties in the future expansion of consulting operations of the Company Group, as well as management and control of the overall business. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.			


No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
5	 <p data-bbox="201 521 400 577">Noriaki Yoshida (January 15, 1958)</p> <p data-bbox="236 611 365 640">[Reelection]</p> <p data-bbox="188 674 416 853">[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 1 year</p> <p data-bbox="201 887 400 1037">[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 13/13 meetings (100%)</p>	<p data-bbox="427 248 1257 277">April 1980 Joined the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 282 1257 338">April 2010 General Manager of Sapporo Branch Office, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 342 1257 398">April 2013 General Manager of Operations Planning Office, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 403 1257 504">April 2014 Senior General Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 508 1023 537">September 2014 Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 542 1190 598">April 2018 Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 602 1294 703">July 2019 Managing Executive Officer of the Company Senior General Manager of Urban &amp; Spatial Development Division of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 707 1206 763">July 2020 Director General of Urban &amp; Spatial Development Headquarters of the Company (current position)</p> <p data-bbox="427 768 1174 824">September 2021 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 828 1257 952">July 2022 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position) Representative Director and President of Nippon Koei Urban Space Co., Ltd. (current position)</p> <p data-bbox="427 956 1267 1048">[Significant concurrent positions] • Representative Director and President of Nippon Koei Urban Space Co., Ltd.</p>	6,101
<p data-bbox="201 1059 716 1088">[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p data-bbox="181 1093 1477 1283">Mr. Noriaki Yoshida has been engaged in execution of businesses of the Company as Executive Officer since September 2014 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after serving as Senior General Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, Domestic Consulting Operations and Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, he has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2021, and currently serves as Director General of Urban &amp; Spatial Development Headquarters and is fulfilling his duties in promoting the business expansion of the Company Group in its urban &amp; spatial development business. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			





No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
6	 <p data-bbox="209 584 389 640">Yasushi Hirusaki (May 18, 1962)</p> <p data-bbox="236 674 362 703">[Reelection]</p> <p data-bbox="188 736 416 913">[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 5 years</p> <p data-bbox="204 947 400 1102">[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p data-bbox="427 248 863 277">April 1985 Joined the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 284 1241 376">October 2014 Acting Senior General Manager of Global Support Division and General Manager of Compliance Office, International Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 383 1278 501">October 2015 Acting General Manager of Corporate Planning Department and General Manager of International Group Management Office, Corporate Headquarters of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 508 1262 600">October 2016 Acting Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 607 1286 698">July 2017 Executive Officer in charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Personnel Department of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 705 1171 734">September 2017 Director and Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 741 1286 860">October 2018 In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Headquarters, General Manager of Personnel Department and General Manager of the 75th Anniversary Secretarial Office of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 866 1177 922">July 2020 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p data-bbox="427 929 1270 1021">In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters, and General Manager of the 75th Anniversary Secretarial Office of the Company</p> <p data-bbox="427 1028 1225 1117">July 2022 In charge of IR and Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters of the Company (current position)</p> <p data-bbox="427 1124 799 1153">[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <p data-bbox="427 1160 485 1189">None</p>	8,685
<p data-bbox="204 1182 715 1211">[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p data-bbox="188 1218 1477 1377">Mr. Yasushi Hirusaki has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2017 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, he currently serves as Director and Managing Executive Officer (concurrently being in charge of IR, Director General of Corporate Management Headquarters). He oversees the Company's personnel, accounting, public relations, general affairs, and legal divisions, while appropriately fulfilling his duties in management and control of the entire Company Group. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
7	 <p>Tomohisa Fukuoka (June 5, 1963)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 1 year</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 13/13 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>April 1988 Joined the Company</p> <p>May 2009 General Manager of Airport and Port Department, Transportation Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>April 2015 Deputy Senior General Manager of Transportation Division and General Manager of Airport and Port Department, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2017 Senior General Manager of Social Systems Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>April 2018 Senior General Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Division, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2018 Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>July 2020 Managing Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters and Director General of Infrastructure Engineering Operations of the Company</p> <p>July 2021 Deputy Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>September 2021 Director and Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>July 2022 Acting Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] None</p>	3,501
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Tomohisa Fukuoka has been engaged in execution of businesses of the Company as Executive Officer since July 2018 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after serving as Senior General Manager of Social Systems Division, Domestic Consulting Operations and Senior General Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Division, Domestic Consulting Operations, he has been engaged in the management of the Company as Director since September 2021, and currently serves as Acting Director General of Consulting Operations Headquarters and is fulfilling his duties in promoting the business expansion of the Company Group in its domestic consulting business. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
8	 Hiroshi Yokota (October 15, 1959) [New appointment]	April 1982 Joined the Company April 2011 General Manager of Technology Planning Office, Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company April 2016 Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations of the Company July 2016 Executive Officer of the Company April 2018 Senior General Manager of Energy Division of the Company July 2020 Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position) Director General of Solution Operations and Senior General Manager of Development & Operation Division, Energy Headquarters of the Company July 2022 Director General of Energy Headquarters of the Company (current position) [Significant concurrent positions] None	7,800
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Hiroshi Yokota has been engaged in execution of businesses of the Company as Executive Officer since July 2016 and is appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. Additionally, after serving as Deputy Director General of Domestic Consulting Operations, Senior General Manager of Energy Division and Director General of Solution Operations, Energy Headquarters, he currently serves as Director General of Energy Headquarters and is appropriately fulfilling his duties in managing and controlling the future expansion of the energy business of the Company Group and all aspects of the business. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
9	 <p>Hiizu Ichikawa (December 8, 1946)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Outside Director]</p> <p>[Independent]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 8 years</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>April 1970 Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.</p> <p>May 1993 General Manager of Singapore Branch of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.</p> <p>June 1996 General Manager of Industrial Research Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.</p> <p>January 1997 General Manager of Sales Screening Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.</p> <p>June 1999 Senior Executive Director of The Resolution and Collection Corporation</p> <p>June 2001 Senior Executive Director of Chiyoda Corporation</p> <p>June 2004 Representative Director and Managing Director of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation</p> <p>April 2010 Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation</p> <p>June 2014 Outside Corporate Auditor of The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd.</p> <p>September 2014 Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] None</p>	3,100
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled]</p> <p>Mr. Hiizu Ichikawa has experience in serving as General Manager of the Sales Screening Department of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (currently MUFG Bank, Ltd.), in addition to Senior Executive Director of The Resolution and Collection Corporation, Senior Executive Director of Chiyoda Corporation, and Representative Director, Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, and Outside Corporate Auditor of The Hyakugo Bank, Ltd. As Outside Director of the Company since September 2014, he has been monitoring the management of the Company Group from an objective viewpoint and wide perspective based on a wealth of experience as a manager, and the Company expects that in the future, while increasing transparency of the Board of Directors of the Company, he will continue contributing to strengthening corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Outside Director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
10	 <p>Kazumasa Kusaka (January 23, 1948)</p> <p>[Reelection]</p> <p>[Outside Director]</p> <p>[Independent]</p> <p>[Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 7 years</p> <p>[Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>April 1970 Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry</p> <p>August 2003 Commissioner of Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p>June 2004 Vice-Minister for International Affairs of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p>June 2007 President of Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East</p> <p>February 2008 Special Advisor to the Cabinet</p> <p>October 2009 Senior Vice President of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation</p> <p>April 2011 Visiting Professor of Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo</p> <p>January 2013 President of The Foundation for International Trade and Industrial Co-operation</p> <p>April 2013 Chairman of Japan Economic Foundation</p> <p>September 2015 Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>July 2021 Advisor of Japan Economic Foundation (current position)</p> <p>President of Institute for International Trade and Investment (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Institute for International Trade and Investment</li> </ul>	6,700
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled]</p> <p>Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka has experience in serving as Vice-Minister for International Affairs of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, in addition to President of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East, Special Advisor to the Cabinet, Senior Vice President of the Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, and President of The Foundation for International Trade and Industrial Co-operation, and as Outside Director of the Company since September 2015, he has been monitoring the management of the Company Group from an objective viewpoint and wide perspective based on a wealth of experience and knowledge as a manager at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc. and the Company expects that in the future, while increasing transparency of the Board of Directors of the Company, he will continue contributing to strengthening corporate governance. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Outside Director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities	Number of shares of the Company held
11	 <p>Yoko Ishida (September 2, 1957)</p> <p>[Reelection] [Outside Director] [Independent] [Tenure of office as Director at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 2 years [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)</p>	<p>January 1991 General Manager of Planning &amp; Marketing Department of System Science Consultants Co., Ltd.</p> <p>November 1997 General Manager of Project Division Two of Koei Research Institute International Corp.</p> <p>April 2006 General Manager of Evaluation Unit of International Development Center of Japan, an Incorporated Foundation</p> <p>April 2010 Executive Director of International Development Center of Japan, a General Incorporated Foundation General Manager of Evaluation Unit of International Development Center of Japan Inc.</p> <p>June 2015 Director of The Japan-Nepal Society (current position)</p> <p>July 2015 Director of International Development Center of Japan, a General Incorporated Foundation (current position)</p> <p>October 2015 Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, Hiroshima University</p> <p>April 2016 Cooperating Teacher of Department of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University</p> <p>April 2017 Deputy Executive Director of Hiroshima University (current position)</p> <p>November 2017 Director of The Japan Society for International Development</p> <p>November 2018 Vice President and Executive Director of The Japan Evaluation Society (current position)</p> <p>April 2020 In charge of International Education Development Program, Division of Educational Sciences, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University (current position)</p> <p>September 2020 Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>December 2020 Auditor of The Japan Society for International Development (current position)</p> <p>April 2021 Director of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, Hiroshima University</p> <p>April 2022 Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] • Professor of Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University • Deputy Executive Director of Hiroshima University</p>	1,200
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Outside Director and roles expected to be fulfilled] In addition to Ms. Ishida Yoko's wealth of experience cultivated through the social development and business evaluation of international cooperation projects at the International Development Center of Japan, etc., she possesses extensive insight from the pursuit of the integration of academics and practical application as a professor of the Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education at the IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University. The Company believes that she can utilize this experience to increase the soundness and transparency of the Board of Directors via a perspective independent from the management team, and provide constructive suggestions from a female viewpoint. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate her as a candidate for Outside Director. Although she has not previously been directly involved in the management of companies, for the reasons stated above, the Company has judged that she will be able to appropriately fulfill her duties as an Outside Director.</p>			


**Proposal 5:** Election of 2 Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Members Mr. Yoshizo Goto and Mr. Naoki Honjo will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of 2 Audit & Supervisory Board Members is proposed.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has previously given its approval to this proposal.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience and positions	Number of shares of the Company held
1	 Yoshizo Goto (June 15, 1959)  [Reelection]  [Tenure of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 4 years  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)  [Attendance at the Audit & Supervisory Board meetings] 15/15 meetings (100%)	April 1982 Joined the Company October 2011 General Manager of Revenue Management Office and General Manager of Compliance Office, International Consulting Operations of the Company June 2013 General Manager of Internal Auditing Office of the Company July 2015 Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company October 2015 Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations and General Manager of Compliance Office of the Company July 2017 Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations, General Manager of Compliance Office and General Manager of Safety & Health Management Office, Technical Management Division of the Company July 2018 Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations of the Company September 2018 Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company (current position) [Significant concurrent positions] None	6,200
[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Yoshizo Goto has appropriately audited the Company's management and the execution of duties by Directors as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member since September 2018. After overseeing the audit of duties as General Manager of the Internal Auditing Office since 2013, he was engaged in areas of departmental control such as revenue management, compliance, and safety management as Deputy Director General of International Consulting Operations. He has utilized this experience to accurately audit operations and is expected to continue to strengthen the Company's auditing framework. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience and positions	Number of shares of the Company held
2	 Naoki Honjo (July 3, 1954)  [Reelection]  [Tenure of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders] 4 years  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 18/18 meetings (100%)  [Attendance at the Audit & Supervisory Board meetings] 15/15 meetings (100%)	April 1978 Joined the Company June 2011 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department of the Company September 2014 Director and Executive Officer of the Company Acting Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department of the Company October 2014 Acting Director General of Corporate Headquarters of the Company April 2015 Acting Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department of the Company July 2015 Director General of Corporate Headquarters and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department of the Company September 2015 Director General of Corporate Headquarters of the Company September 2017 Special Adviser of the Company September 2018 Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company (current position) [Significant concurrent positions] None	7,800
[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Naoki Honjo has appropriately audited the Company's management and the execution of duties by Directors as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member since September 2018. He was engaged in corporate management of the Company as Director from September 2014 to September 2017, appropriately fulfilling these duties and responsibilities. After retirement from the position of Director, he has provided guidance to operations within Corporate Headquarters from diverse viewpoints. He has utilized this wealth of operational experience and broad knowledge in finance and accounting to accurately audit operations and is expected to continue to strengthen the Company's auditing framework. Due to the above, the Company has continued to designate him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.			

(Notes)

- There are no special interests between each candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the Company.
- In order to secure excellent human resources and to prevent the loss of confidence in the execution of duties, based on a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O Insurance) agreement as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, under which Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers, and employees in management positions (limited to those appointed as important employees under the Companies Act) of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured. Under this insurance agreement, the insurance covers damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured parties in the event of a claim for damages arising from acts (including a failure to act) committed by the insured parties in the course of executing their duties. However, there are certain exemptions to ensure the appropriateness of the execution of duties by the insured parties; for example, no coverage is provided if an insured party has committed an act with the knowledge that such act is in violation of laws and regulations. The insurance premiums pertaining to this insurance agreement are fully borne by the Company. If the election of each candidate is approved and each candidate assumes the office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, they will become insured parties under this insurance agreement. In addition, the Company intends to renew this insurance agreement during their terms of office.




**Proposal 6:** Election of 1 Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The effect of election of Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi, who was elected at the 77th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 29, 2021 will expire at the beginning of this General Meeting of Shareholders. In preparation for a shortage in the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members stipulated in the laws and regulations, the election of 1 Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is proposed.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has previously given its approval to this proposal.

The candidate is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience and positions	Number of shares of the Company held
 <p>Kazuhiko Yamagishi (April 19, 1956)</p> <p>[Outside Member]</p> <p>[Independent]</p>	<p>April 1984 Registered in bar association (The Daini Tokyo Bar Association)</p> <p>September 1995 Registered as an attorney in New York</p> <p>March 1998 Partner at Asahi Law Offices (current position)</p> <p>April 2008 Director of Yamato Saiken Kanri Kaishu Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2015 Outside Auditor of NEW COSMOS ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (current position)</p> <p>June 2019 Outside Corporate Auditor of Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. (current position)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner at Asahi Law Offices</li> <li>• Outside Auditor of NEW COSMOS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.</li> <li>• Outside Corporate Auditor of Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	0
<p>[Reasons for selection as a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member]</p> <p>Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi possesses specialized knowledge regarding overall law including corporate law as an attorney, and the Company has judged that he can appropriately audit the execution of duties by Directors from an objective and fair standpoint. Due to the above, the Company has designated him as a candidate for Substitute Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member.</p>		

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi and the Company.
2. Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi
  - (1) Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
  - (2) Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi satisfies the prerequisites for independent officer stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and the Company will submit an Independent Directors/Auditors Notification if he assumes office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
  - (3) Liability limitation agreement
 

The Company has concluded a liability limitation agreement in accordance with the Companies Act with each of its Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members. Under these agreements, the limitation of damage liability of each Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall be the larger of 6 million yen or the minimum liability amount stipulated by the Companies Act, if such Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member has performed his or her duties in good faith and without gross negligence.

If Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi assumes office as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to newly conclude an agreement containing the above contents.
3. In order to secure excellent human resources and to prevent the loss of confidence in the execution of duties, based on a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O Insurance) agreement as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act with an insurance company, under which Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers, and employees in management positions (limited to those appointed as important employees under the Companies Act) of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured.
 

Under this insurance agreement, the insurance covers damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured parties in the event of a claim for damages arising from acts (including a failure to act) committed by the insured parties in the course of executing their duties. However, there are certain exemptions to ensure the appropriateness of the execution of duties by the insured parties; for example, no coverage is provided if an insured party has committed an act with the knowledge that such act is in violation of laws and regulations.

The insurance premiums pertaining to this insurance agreement are fully borne by the Company.

If Mr. Kazuhiko Yamagishi assumes the office of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, he will become an insured party under this insurance agreement. In addition, the Company intends to renew this insurance agreement at the time of next renewal.