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June 7, 2021

#### To Shareholders with Voting Rights

Yasuo Wada President & Representative Director NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. 3-10-6, Higashi-Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# **Notice of the 74th Annual Shareholders' Meeting**

We hereby notify you that the 74th Annual Shareholders' Meeting (the "Meeting") of NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

After careful consideration of the necessity to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we have decided to hold the Meeting while taking appropriate measures to prevent infection.

We request that you refrain from attending the Meeting in person regardless of your health condition in order to avoid the risk of shareholders and the Company's officers and employees being infected.

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the Shareholders' Meeting, and exercise your voting rights in advance in writing or via the Internet by 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

1. Date and time: Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10 a.m. Japan time

**2. Venue:** 6F, Daiwa Higashi-Nihonbashi Bldg.,

3-10-6, Higashi-Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# 3. Purpose of the Meeting:

## Matters to be reported:

- Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 74th fiscal year (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021), and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 74th fiscal year (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

#### Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Dividend of Surplus

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

**Proposal 3:** Election of 11 Directors

**Proposal 4:** Election of 3 Corporate Auditors

**Proposal 5:** Election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor

### 4. Other matters concerning the Meeting

Shareholders seeking to exercise voting rights via a proxy will be requested to designate another shareholder with voting rights as a proxy.

If you intend to exercise some of your voting rights for a proposal and the others against it, please submit a written notice to the Company indicating your intention to split your voting rights and the reasons why you intend to do so at least three days prior to the Meeting.

 If you are attending the Meeting in person, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception.

- Of the documents to be provided with this Notice, the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which are part of the Consolidated Financial Statements, and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, which are part of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, are posted on the Company's website (<a href="https://www.nittoc.co.jp">https://www.nittoc.co.jp</a>) pursuant to laws, regulations and Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and therefore are not contained in the attachment to this Notice. The Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements constitute part of the Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements audited by Corporate Auditors and the Accounting Auditor in preparing their respective audit reports.
- Any revisions to the Reference Documents for the Shareholders' Meeting, the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements will be immediately posted on the Company's website (https://www.nittoc.co.jp).

# Reference Documents for the Shareholders' Meeting

# **Proposals and References**

### **Proposal 1:** Dividend of Surplus

As a basic policy, the Company strives to ensure stable return of profits to shareholders, while working to strengthen its management foundation by reinforcing its corporate standing and enhancing internal reserves, and makes decisions on the allocation of profits by taking into account factors such as the performance for the fiscal year under review and the business environment.

Upon consideration based on this policy, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the fiscal year under review as follows:

#### Year-end dividend

- 1) Type of dividend property

  Cash
- 2) Allotment of dividend property and its total amount 28 yen per common share of the Company for a total of 1,167,834,276 yen
- 3) Effective date of dividend of surplus June 28, 2021

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

- 1. Change of the number of Directors
- 1) Reasons for the proposal

Fiscal 2021 is the second year of the period covered by the current Medium-Term Management Plan. The Company proposes this amendment in order to secure a structure for achieving the plan and to promote implementation of priority measures.

# 2) Details of amendments

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
CHAPTER IV. DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF	CHAPTER IV. DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS	DIRECTORS
(Number of Directors)	(Number of Directors)
Articles 20. The Company shall have no more than	Articles 20. The Company shall have no more than
ten (10) Directors.	eleven (11) Directors.

- 1. Addition of a business to the purpose of the Company
- 1) Reasons for the proposal

The Company proposes this amendment in order to engage in dealing in secondhand construction materials.

# 2) Details of amendments

(Amended parts are underlined.)

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Proposed Amendments
CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Purpose)
Article 2. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following businesses:
12. Second-hand dealing
13. Business outside Japan related to any of the preceding items
14. Any business that is incidental or related to any of the preceding items

# **Proposal 3:** Election of 11 Directors

The terms of office of all the 10 incumbent Directors will expire at the close of this Meeting. The Company proposes the election of 11 Directors, increasing the number of Directors by one (1), in order to strengthen the management structure for the next fiscal year.

The candidates for Director are as described below.

The Company selects candidates for Director in consideration of factors such as their personality, insight and achievements, following deliberation by the Nomination and Compensation Committee, a voluntary body whose members include the Company's independent Outside Directors, independent Outside Corporate Auditors and an inside Corporate Auditor.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company	
No.		April 1978 April 2005 April 2006 April 2008 July 2008 April 2009 June 2009 April 2011 April 2014 June 2014 June 2015 April 2017 April 2021	Joined the Company General Manager, Sales Department, Sales Division General Manager, Technology Sales Group, Engineering Division Deputy General Manager, Engineering Division Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Engineering Division Operating Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Operating Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Tohoku Branch Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Operation Division Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Operation Division Director, Operating Officer and Vice President, General Manager, Business Operation Division President & Representative Director Representative Director & Chairperson (to	shares of the Company held  18,298
		After having s from April 201 Representative experience, ac leadership ove	andidacy as Director] erved as President & Representative Director of the 17 to March 2021, Norihisa Nagai has been serving e Director & Chairperson since April 2021. He has a hievements, and insight as a corporate manager, an er the entire Group and shows decisiveness. Therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.	as a wealth of d exercises

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
2	Yasuo Wada (January 27, 1959)	April 1981 April 2005 April 2006 April 2007 October 2007 April 2009 April 2013 April 2018 April 2019 June 2019 April 2021	Joined the Company General Manager, Construction Department, Tokyo Branch Associate General Manager, Business Planning Department, Corporate Planning Office General Manager, Business Planning Department, Corporate Planning Office Operating Officer, General Manager, Corporate Planning Office Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Nagoya Branch Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Business Operation Division Operating Officer, General Manager, Business Operation Division Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Operation Division President & Representative Director (to	
		After having se Manager of Bus been serving as April 2021. He	present)  Indidacy as Director]  Indidacy as Director]  Indidacy as Director, Managing Executive Officer, and siness Operation Division from June 2019, Yasuo President & Representative Director of the Comphas a wealth of experience and insight concerning ment. Therefore, the Company has renominated his	Wada has any since the Group's

No.	Name (Date of birth)		summary, significant concurrent positions and sitions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Hiroshi Yamada (September 25, 1957)	April 1981 April 2004 August 2004 April 2006 April 2008 July 2008 June 2009 June 2012 April 2014 June 2014 June 2019 April 2020	Joined the Company General Manager, Slope Department, Engineering Division Associate General Manager, Sapporo Branch and General Manager, Technology Department General Manager, Technology Department, Business Department, Sapporo Branch Deputy General Manager, Engineering Division Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Engineering Division Director, Midori Industries Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Engineering Division, the Company Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Director, Senior Managing Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division Director, Senior Managing Officer, General Manager, Engineering Division	10,211
		Hiroshi Yamad General Manag and promoting of the era. The experience and of the Compan will save labor	Division (to present) andidacy as Director] la has been serving as Director, Senior Managing Coger of Engineering & Development Division since technology development and improvements attune Company considers that, by making use of his well expertise, he will be able to contribute to further easy's corporate value through development of technology and automate construction by utilizing ICT, AI, etchas renominated him as a candidate for Director.	April 2020 ed to the needs alth of enhancement blogies that

No.	Name	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and		Number of shares of the
	(Date of birth)	posit	tions and responsibilities at the Company	Company held
		April 1983 April 2006 June 2007 July 2008	Joined the Company General Manager, Accounting Department, Administration Division Director, Midori Industries Co., Ltd. Operating Officer, General Manager, Accounting Department, Administration	
		April 2012	Division, the Company Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Administration Division and General Manager, Accounting Department	
		April 2013	Operating Officer, General Manager, Corporate Planning Office and General Manager, Business Planning Department	
		April 2014	Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division and General Manager, Corporate Planning Department and General Manager, Related Business Department	
		June 2014	Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division and General Manager, Corporate Planning Department and General Manager, Related Business Department	6,450
4	Toshikazu Kawaguchi (February 26, 1961)	August 2014	Director, Midori Industries Co., Ltd. (to present)	
	(1 columny 20, 1901)	July 2018	Commissaris, PT NITTOC CONSTRUCTION INDONESIA	
		April 2019	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division and General Manager, Corporate Planning Department and General Manager, Related Business Department, the Company	
		June 2019	Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division and General Manager, Corporate Planning Department and General Manager, Related Business Department (to present)	
		, -	i Industries Co., Ltd.	
		Toshikazu Kawa Officer, General	ndidacy as Director] aguchi has been serving as Director, Managing Ex l Manager of Corporate Strategy Division, General	l Manager of
		Department sind concerning the C will be able to c	ning Department, and General Manager of Related the June 2019. He has a wealth of experience and in Group's overall management. The Company consti- contribute to further enhancement of the Company formulation and implementation of management states.	nsight ders that he 's corporate
			Company has renominated him as a candidate for l	

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company		
5	Masashi Ohtsuka (June 25, 1956)	April 1977 April 1998  April 2002 April 2006  April 2008  April 2010 April 2011  April 2014  April 2015  April 2017  June 2017  January 2019 April 2019  June 2019	Joined the Company General Manager, Sales Department, Tohoku Branch Associate General Manager, Tohoku Branch General Manager, Business Department, Tohoku Branch General Manager, Business Department, Sapporo Branch General Manager, Sapporo Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Sapporo Branch Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Business Operation Division Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Business Operation Division and General Manager, Business Administration Department Operating Officer, General Manager, Osaka Branch Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Osaka Branch Director, Ehime Earth Engineering Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Safety, Environment & Quality Control Division, the Company Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Safety, Environment & Quality		
		-	Control Division (to present) andidacy as Director] alka has been serving as Director, Managing Executive Officer,		
		and General Manager of Safety, Environment & Quality Control Division			
			has a wealth of experience and extensive knowled roup. The Company considers that he will be able		
			neement of the Company's corporate value through		
			of a safe and secure workplace environment. There		
		Company has re	enominated him as a candidate for Director.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company	
6	*Naoto Kami (May 13, 1963)	April 1987 April 2006 April 2007 April 2011 April 2014 April 2017 April 2018 April 2019 June 2019 April 2021	Joined the Company Deputy General Manager, Chiba Sales Office, Business Department, Tokyo Branch General Manager, Yokohama Sales Office, Business Department, Tokyo Branch General Manager, Business Department, Tokyo Branch Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch General Manager, Kyushu Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Kyushu Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Tokyo Branch Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Tokyo Branch Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Operation Division (to present)	Company held 37,163
		After having so Branch from Jo Officer, General has a wealth of	andidacy as Director] erved as Managing Executive Officer, General Mar une 2019, Naoto Kami has been serving as Managi al Manager, Business Operation Division since Apr f experience and insight concerning the Group's ov Therefore, the Company has nominated him as a ca	ng Executive ril 2021. He erall

No.	Name (Date of birth)		ammary, significant concurrent positions and ions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
	*Katsuhiro Yorozu (July 30, 1960)	April 1983 April 2005	Joined The Hokkaido Takushoku Bank, Ltd. General Manager, Hachioji Branch, The Chuo Mitsui Trust and Banking Company, Limited (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited)	
		December 2006 June 2008 July 2012	General Manager, Kitakyushu Branch General Manager, Machida Branch Joined the Company Operating Officer, General Manager, Internal Control Promotion Office	12,593
7		April 2013 April 2015	Operating Officer, General Manager, General Affairs Department, Administration Division Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager,	
		June 2019 April 2021	Administration Division  Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General  Manager, Administration Division  Managing Executive Officer, General	
		After having held Katsuhiro Yorozi Manager, Admin	Manager, Administration Division (to present) ididacy as Director] d many prominent positions at major financial in u has been serving as Managing Executive Office distration Division since April 2021 and has a weat insight. Therefore, the Company has nominated herector.	er, General alth of

No.	Name (Date of birth)		summary, significant concurrent positions and tions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
	Yasunobu Okumiya (September 24, 1958)	April 1981 April 2005 July 2007 June 2008	Joined the Company Associate General Manager, Osaka Branch Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Business Operation Division Director in charge of Corporate Planning	
		June 2009	Office Director, Managing Executive Officer in charge of Corporate Planning Office and Internal Control Promotion Office	
		April 2014 April 2017	Director, Senior Managing Officer, General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division Director, Operating Officer and Vice President, General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division	27,618
8		April 2019 April 2021	and responsible for overseas operations Director, Operating Officer and Vice President responsible for overseas operations and subsidiaries Director, Operating Officer and Vice President	
0		April 2021	responsible for overseas operations (to present) President and Director, PT NITTOC CONSTRUCTION INDONESIA (to present)	
			ncurrent positions)  Director, PT NITTOC CONSTRUCTION INDONITY	ESIA
		Yasunobu Okur President respo and Director, P' He is appropria demonstrating of The Company of concerning ove enhancement of	ndidacy as Director] miya has been serving as Director, Operating Officensible for overseas operations of the Company and F NITTOC CONSTRUCTION INDONESIA since tely supervising management of the entire Group soutstanding leadership in its overseas business developments that based on his wealth of experience are rall management, he will be able to contribute to for the Company's corporate value. Therefore, the Company as a candidate for Director.	d President e April 2021. and is relopment. and insight further

No.	Name (Date of birth)		ammary, significant concurrent positions and ions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
9	Iwao Aso (July 17, 1974)	April 1997 June 2000 June 2001 August 2001 December 2005 June 2006 October 2008 June 2010 June 2014 December 2015 January 2016 October 2016 June 2017 October 2018	Joined The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Limited (currently Shinsei Bank, Limited) Auditor, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. (currently ASO CORPORATION) Director Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. Outside Director, DWANGO Co., Ltd. Executive Managing Director, ASO CORPORATION Executive Vice President President (to present) Outside Director, the Company Outside Director, IREP Co., Ltd. President, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. (to present) Outside Director, D.A.Consortium Holdings Inc. Outside Director, TSUZUKI DENKI CO., LTD. Director, the Company (to present)	0
		President, ASO (President, ASO	current positions) CORPORATION CEMENT Co., Ltd. didacy as Director] wealth of experience as a corporate manager. The has a candidate for Director as it considers that, leght, he will be able to appropriately perform his	by making use

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1998 October 2001 October 2001 August 2009 May 2011 June 2014 June 2016 June 2020	Joined the Prime Minister's Office (Secretariat General Affairs Division) Joined Anderson Mori (currently Anderson Mori & Tomotsune) Registered as an attorney-at-law (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Miyake & Partners Partner (to present) Outside Director, OHSHO FOOD SERVICE CORP. (to present) Outside Director, the Company (to present) Outside Director, KOSAIDO Co., Ltd. (to present)	0	
10	Masayuki Watanabe (May 2, 1970)				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions and responsibilities at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1974 October 1975 October 1991 August 2004 May 2008	Joined Yoko Co., Ltd. Joined Central Corporation Co., Ltd. (currently Central Amenity Service Co., Ltd.) President and Representative Director President and Representative Director, Yoko Co., Ltd. Chairman, Nihon University College of Law Alumni Association	
		September 2011	Member of the Board of Trustees, Nihon University Director, Nihon University	0
		August 2014 August 2014	Chairman and Representative Director, Central Amenity Service Co., Ltd. (to present) Chairman and Representative Director, Yoko Co., Ltd. (to present)	
11	Katsuo Nakamura (April 16, 1950)	June 2017	Executive Director, Nihon University Outside Director, the Company (to present)	
		(Significant concurrent positions) Chairman and Representative Director, Central Amenity Service Co., Ltd. Chairman and Representative Director, Yoko Co., Ltd.		
		[Reasons for candidacy as Outside Director and overview of expected role] Katsuo Nakamura has abundant experience as a corporate manager and has served in many prominent positions at Nihon University. The Company has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director as it believes that, by making use of his broad insight, he will be able to appropriately perform his duties as an Outside Director at the Company as well.  If he is elected, he will be involved in nomination of candidates for officer of the Company and determination of compensation etc. for officers from an objective and neutral standpoint as a member of the Nomination and Compensation Committee, a voluntary committee.		

# Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Candidates marked with an asterisk (\*) are new candidates for Director.
- 3. Candidates Masayuki Watanabe and Katsuo Nakamura are candidates for Outside Director.
- 4. If the election of Masayuki Watanabe and Katsuo Nakamura is approved at this Meeting, the Company intends to designate them as independent directors and report them accordingly to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 5. Iwao Aso is the President of ASO CORPORATION, which is the wholly-owning parent company of AN Holdings Corp., the Company's parent company.
- 6. Number of years since the Outside Director candidates assumed office as Outside Director: Masayuki Watanabe will have served for 5 years at the close of this Meeting. Katsuo Nakamura will have served for 4 years at the close of this Meeting.
- 7. Liability limitation agreements with candidates for non-executive Director
  The Company has concluded agreements with Iwao Aso, Masayuki Watanabe and Katsuo Nakamura
  to limit their liability stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum
  amount stipulated by laws and regulations, provided that they have performed their duties in good
  faith and without gross negligence. If the election of these candidates is approved at this Meeting, the

- Company intends to renew the said agreements.
- 8. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company. The said insurance contract covers damages that may arise in the event that the insured assumes liability for the execution of his or her duties or is the subject of a claim related to such liability. All Director candidates will be covered as the insured by the said insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the said insurance contract with the same contents at the time of the next renewal.

# **Proposal 4:** Election of 3 Corporate Auditors

As the terms of office of all the 3 incumbent Corporate Auditors will expire at the close of this Meeting, the Company proposes the election of 3 Corporate Auditors.

The Company has obtained the consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors regarding this proposal. The candidates for Corporate Auditor are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
1	*Yosihiro Abe (August 14, 1958)	April 1981 April 2007 April 2009 April 2013 April 2014 April 2017 June 2019 April 2021	Joined the Company General Manager, Technology Development Group, Engineering Division and General Manager, Saitama Laboratory, Technology Development Group, Engineering Division Operating Officer, General Manager, Corporate Planning Office and General Manager, Business Planning Department, Corporate Planning Office Operating Officer, Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Sapporo Branch Operating Officer, General Manager, Tohoku Branch Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Tohoku Branch Attached to Corporate Strategy Division (to present)	5,893
		[Reasons for candidacy as Corporate Auditor] After having served as served as Operating Officer, General Manager of Sapporo Branch from April 2014, Operating Officer, General Manager of Tohoku Branch from April 2017, and Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Tohoku Branch from June 2019, Yoshihiro Abe has been attached to Corporate Strategy Division since April 2021. He has a wealth of knowledge and insight concerning the Group's overall business and internal audit. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for Corporate Auditor as it considers that he will be able to make use of such expertise to audit the Company.		

No.	Name	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions at the Company		Number of shares of the
No.	(Date of birth)			Company held
	Makoto Kaai (May 16, 1960)	April 1984 April 2001	Joined Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd. Group Manager, Shinjuku Shintoshin Corporate Business Department I,	Company nota
		October 2006	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation General Manager, Kasukabe Corporate Business Department	
		April 2009	Senior Credit Analyst, Credit Department I, Wholesale Banking Unit	
		April 2012	General Manager, Credit Monitoring Office, Credit Department I, Wholesale	
		April 2013	Banking Unit General Manager, Corporate Financial Development Unit	
		April 2014	Principal Examiner, Internal Audit Department	
		July 2015	Executive Officer, General Manager, General Affairs Department, Yoei Holding Co., Ltd.	0
2		June 2016	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, General Affairs Department and General Manager, Accounting	
		June 2017	Department, Yoei Holding Co., Ltd. Director and Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Administration Division, General	
		June 2019	Manager, General Affairs Department and General Manager, Accounting Department, Yoei Holding Co., Ltd. Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Administration Division, Yoei Holding	
			Co., Ltd. (to present)	
		[Reasons for candidacy as Outside Corporate Auditor] Makoto Kaai held many prominent positions at a major financial institution. The Company has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Corporate		
		Auditor as it believes that, by making use of his broad insight, he will be able to appropriately perform his duties as an Outside Corporate Auditor at the Company as well.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions and positions at the Company		Number of shares of the Company held
3	Atsushi Ono (January 30, 1967)	April 1990 February 2000 May 2005 May 2010 September 2016 June 2017 June 2017	Joined Asahi Shinwa & Co. (currently KPMG AZSA LLC) Joined Showa Ota & Co. (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC) Partner Senior Partner Established Atsushi Ono Certified Public Accountant Office; Representative (to present) Part-time Auditor, sdtech Inc. (to present) Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company (to present)	0
		(Significant concurrent positions) Representative, Atsushi Ono Certified Public Accountant Office Part-time Auditor, sdtech Inc.  [Reasons for candidacy as Outside Corporate Auditor] Atsushi Ono has expertise and experience gained through working as a certified public accountant. The Company has renominated him as a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor as it believes that, by making use of his broad insight, he will be able to appropriately perform his duties as an Outside Corporate Auditor at the Company as well.		

#### Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Candidates with an asterisk (\*) are new candidates for Corporate Auditor.
- 3. Candidates Makoto Kaai and Atsushi Ono are candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor.
- 4. If the election of Makoto Kaai is approved at this Meeting, the Company intends to designate him as an independent auditor and report him accordingly to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 5. Number of years since the Outside Corporate Auditor candidate assumed office as Outside Corporate Auditor:
  - Atsushi Ono will have served for 4 years at the close of this Meeting.
- 6. Liability limitation agreements with candidates for Corporate Auditor
  The Company has concluded an agreement with Atsushi Ono to limit his liability stipulated in Article
  423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum amount stipulated by laws and regulations,
  provided that he has performed his duties in good faith and without gross negligence. If his election is
  approved at this Meeting, the Company intends to renew the said agreement. If the election of
  Yoshihiro Abe and Makoto Kaai is approved at this Meeting, the Company intends to conclude the
  same agreements with them.
- 7. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company. The said insurance contract covers damages that may arise in the event that the insured assumes liability for the execution of his or her duties or is the subject of a claim related to such liability. All Corporate Auditor candidates will be covered as the insured by the said insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the said insurance contract with the same contents at the time of the next renewal.

### **Proposal 5:** Election of 1 Substitute Corporate Auditor

To prepare for contingencies where the number of Corporate Auditors falls below the number stipulated in laws and regulations, the Company proposes the prior election of 1 substitute Corporate Auditor pursuant to Article 329, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act. The substitute Corporate Auditor shall take office on condition that the number of Corporate Auditors falls below the number stipulated in laws and regulations, and the term of office of the said substitute Corporate Auditor shall be the remaining term of his/her predecessor. The resolution of this proposal shall be effective up to the opening of the next annual shareholders' meeting.

The Company has obtained the consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors regarding this proposal. The candidate for substitute Corporate Auditor is as follows:

Name	Career summary, significant concurrent positions		Number of
(Date of birth)	and positions at the Company		shares of the
(=	0 1 1001		
Tomohiko Manabe (October 3, 1963)	Representative Accounting Fin Outside Direct Outside Corpo Outside Corpo Outside Corpo Councilor, The [Reasons for ca Tomohiko Mar certified public substitute Outs broad insight, I	Joined Showa Ota & Co. (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC) Registered as a certified public accountant Partner, Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC Partner, Certified Public Tax Accountant's Co. Takano Sogo Accounting Firm Senior Partner Outside Director, Freund Corporation (to present) Outside Corporate Auditor, NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (currently NIPPAN GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.) (to present) Outside Corporate Auditor, Shuppan Kyodo Ryutsu Inc. (to present) Outside Corporate Auditor, Human's Data Ltd. (to present) Councilor, The Nakabe Scholarship Foundation (to present) Representative Partner, Certified Public Tax Accountant's Co. Takano Sogo Accounting Firm ncurrent positions) Partner, Certified Public Tax Accountant's Co. Takanor, Freund Corporation rate Auditor, NIPPAN GROUP HOLDINGS, INC. rate Auditor, Shuppan Kyodo Ryutsu Inc. rate Auditor, Human's Data Ltd. Nakabe Scholarship Foundation andidacy as Outside Corporate Auditor] habe has expertise and experience gained through we accountant. The Company has nominated him as a dide Corporate Auditor as it believes that, by making he will be able to appropriately perform his duties as itor at the Company as well.	orking as a candidate for use of his
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# Notes:

1. There are no special interests between the candidate Tomohiko Manabe and the Company.

- 2. Details about the candidate for substitute Corporate Auditor are as follows:
  - 1) Candidate Tomohiko Manabe is a candidate for substitute Outside Corporate Auditor.
  - 2) Liability limitation agreements with Corporate Auditors

    The Company stipulates in its Articles of Incorporation that it can conclude an agreement with its

    Corporate Auditors to limit their liability for damages to the Company within the limits of laws
    and regulations so that Corporate Auditors can fully perform their expected roles. Accordingly, if

    Tomohiko Manabe takes office as Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company intends to conclude a
    liability limitation agreement with him to limit his liability stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1
    of the Companies Act to the minimum amount stipulated by laws and regulations, provided he
    performed his duties in good faith and without gross negligence.
  - 3) The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company. The said insurance contract covers damages that may arise in the event that the insured assumes liability for the execution of his or her duties or is the subject of a claim related to such liability. If the election of Tomohiko Manabe is approved and he takes office as Outside Corporate Auditor, he will be covered as the insured by the said insurance contract.