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To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

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NOTICE OF THE 106th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

We are pleased to announce the 106th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of ITOCHU-SHOKUHIN Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) to be held as described below.

In convening the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for electronic provision and posted the items subject to measures for electronic provision as the Notice of the 106th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on the following website.

[Company website]
<https://www.itochu-shokuhin.com/ir/notice.html>

In addition to the above, the information is also posted on the following website.

[Website for Materials for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders]
<https://s.srdb.jp/2692/>

[The Tokyo Stock Exchange’s website (Listed Company Search)]
<https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show>

When accessing the above website, enter “ITOCHU-SHOKUHIN” in “Issue name (company name)” or the Company’s securities code “2692” in “Code,” and select “Basic Information” and then “Documents for public inspection/PR information” to view the materials.

Additionally, if you do not attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet. Please refer to the Reference Documents for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights no later than 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Japan Standard Time.

1. **Date and Time:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Japan Standard Time
2. **Place:** International Conference Hall (7F) The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2-8, Honmachi-Bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka
3. **Objectives of the Meeting:**
 - Reports:**
 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company’s 106th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024) and results of audits by the Independent Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements of the Company's 106th Fiscal Year
(April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)

Agenda:

- Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus
Proposal 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors
Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

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- Of the items subject to measures for electronic provision, the following items, pursuant to laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, are not contained in paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who have made a request for their delivery. The Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor have audited the documents subject to audit, including the following items.
 - “Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity” and “Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements” of the Consolidated Financial Statements
 - “Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity” and “Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements” of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
 - In consideration of the convenience of shareholders who have not made a request for the delivery of paper-based documents, the Company sends them the Reference Documents for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. as well out of the items subject to measures for electronic provision, so that they may confirm the main point of the Agenda.
 - If revisions are made to the items subject to measures for electronic provision, a notice of the revisions and the details of the items before and after the revisions will be posted on the websites described on page 1.
 - If changes, etc. are made to the operation of the General Meeting of Shareholders, they will be posted on the Company's website.

Guide to Exercising Voting Rights

You may exercise your voting rights by either of the methods below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Attending the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders</p> <p>Please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exercising voting rights in writing</p> <p>Please indicate your approval or disapproval of each of the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it arrives no later than the voting deadline. If there is no indication of approval or disapproval of each of the proposals indicated on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, it will be deemed as a vote for approval.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exercising voting rights via the internet</p> <p>Please access the website for exercising voting rights, shown below, with a computer or a smartphone and indicate your approval or disapproval of each of the proposals by following the instructions on the screen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Website for exercising voting rights https://www.web54.net (Japanese only)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, June 20, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Voting deadline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, June 19, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Forms arriving before the deadline are acceptable.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Voting deadline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, June 19, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 p.m.</p>

Precautions When Exercising Voting Rights via the internet

If you exercise your voting rights multiple times, the last vote that arrives at the Company will be deemed valid. If you exercise your voting rights both by writing and via the internet, and they arrive at the Company on the same date, the vote placed via the internet will be deemed valid.

- (1) Please contact below if you have any inquiries on how to operate your computer, etc. when exercising your voting rights via the internet.

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, Stock Transfer Agency Web Support Hotline	0120-652-031	(Business hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
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- (2) For inquiries on matters other than (1) above, such as address and number of shares, please contact below.

1. Shareholders with an account at a securities firm

Please contact the securities firm with whom you have an account.

2. Shareholders without an account at a securities firm (shareholders with a special account)

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, Stock Transfer Agency Department	0120-782-031	(Business hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on weekdays only)
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For Institutional Investors

In addition to the exercise of voting rights via the internet as described above, institutional investors may use the Electronic Voting System Platform operated by ICJ, Inc.

Reference Documents for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal 1: Distribution of Surplus

The Company recognizes return of profits to shareholders as the most important management policy.

With regard to dividends, we have paid stable and continuous dividends without reduction, with a view to improving the level of shareholder returns. During the period of the Medium-term Management Plan, the Company will make progressive dividend payments, increasing dividends in tandem with profit growth. Accordingly, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the fiscal year under review of 60 yen per share. As a result, the annual dividend for the fiscal year under review, including the interim dividend of 50 yen per share, will be 110 yen per share, an increase of 30 yen over the previous fiscal year.

We will allocate internal reserves to investments in foundation for logistics functions, DX and human resources, as well as in growth for information, product development and logistics areas, which we have positioned as the core fields, in order to further enhance corporate value.

Under this policy, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the 106th fiscal year and distribute other surplus as described below.

1. Matters regarding year-end dividend

(1) Type of dividend property Cash

(2) Matters related to the allocation of dividend property and its total amount

60 yen per common share of the Company

Total 761,217,060 yen

Combined with the interim dividend of 50 yen already paid out, the annual dividend for the fiscal year will be 110 yen per share.

(3) Date the distribution of surplus comes into effect

June 21, 2024

2. Matters regarding distribution of other surplus

(1) Surplus item to be increased and the amount thereof General reserves 4,700,000,000 yen

(2) Surplus item to be decreased and the amount thereof Retained earnings brought forward 4,700,000,000 yen

Proposal 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all nine (9) current directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, in order to establish the management structure and ensure the diversity of the Board of Directors to steadily achieve the Medium-term Management Plan “Transform 2025 - Creation and Circulation,” the election of nine (9) Directors, including three (3) Outside Directors, is proposed. Candidates for Director are determined by the Board of Directors following deliberations by the Governance Committee, which consists of five (5) members, including three (3) Independent Outside Officers. The names and career summary of candidates for the new directors are as follows.

No.	Name	Gender	Current positions and responsibilities in the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings during the fiscal year
1	<u>Reappointment</u> Hitoshi Okamoto	Male	Representative Director and President & CEO, Chief Corporate Officer	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
2	<u>Reappointment</u> Mitsuo Kawahara	Male	Director and Vice President, Assistant Chief Corporate Officer	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
3	<u>Reappointment</u> Naoyuki Uozumi	Male	Director and Managing Executive Officer; Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
4	<u>Reappointment</u> Yoshihiro Fukushima	Male	Director and Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; Executive General Manager, Purchasing Policy Management Division; General Manager, Diversity Promotion Office	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
5	<u>Reappointment</u> Masanori Omori	Male	Director and Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Administration & Management Group; in charge of Compliance; in charge of Sustainability	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
6	<u>Reappointment</u> Hiroyuki Nakamura	Male	Director	10 of 10 meetings (100%)
7	<u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside Independent</u> Yasuyuki Miyasaka	Male	Director	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
8	<u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside Independent</u> Takako Okuda	Female	Director	13 of 13 meetings (100%)
9	<u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside Independent</u> Kaoru Chujo	Female	Director	13 of 13 meetings (100%)

(Note) The number of meetings held of the Board of Directors mentioned above does not include written resolutions deemed to have been resolved by the Board of Directors based on Article 370 of the Companies Act and the provisions of Article 25, paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Hitoshi Okamoto (June 14, 1956) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p>April 1980 Joined ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>April 2007 Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Apparel Division; General Manager, Apparel Division 1</p> <p>April 2008 Executive Officer; Chief Operating Officer, Apparel Division</p> <p>April 2010 Managing Executive Officer; President, Textile Company</p> <p>June 2010 Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer; President, Textile Company</p> <p>April 2014 Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Textile Company</p> <p>April 2015 Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer; CSO</p> <p>April 2016 Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer; CSO; CIO</p> <p>April 2018 Chief Corporate Officer, the Company</p> <p>June 2018 Representative Director and President & CEO, Chief Corporate Officer (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>—</p>	1,000
Reason for nomination as candidate for Director Mr. Hitoshi Okamoto has abundant experience, high ethical standards, and qualities to cope with various management issues as a corporate manager. As Representative Director and President & CEO, he demonstrates excellent management skills and strong leadership, and is steadily advancing the Medium-term Management Plan in order to meet expectations of shareholders. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified as a leader in sustainably enhancing the Company's corporate value.			
2	Mitsuo Kawahara (March 26, 1959) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p>April 1982 Joined the Company</p> <p>October 2005 General Manager, Sales Department No. 9, East Japan Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>October 2010 Deputy Executive General Manager, East Japan Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>June 2012 Executive Officer; Executive General Manager, Marketing & Sales Division No. 1</p> <p>April 2019 Managing Executive Officer; Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; Executive General Manager, Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>June 2019 Director and Managing Executive Officer; Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; Executive General Manager, Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>April 2020 Director and Managing Executive Officer; Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group</p> <p>April 2021 Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group</p> <p>April 2023 Director and Vice President, Assistant Chief Corporate Officer (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>—</p>	2,500
Reason for nomination as candidate for Director Mr. Mitsuo Kawahara has abundant business experience and broad knowledge in the food distribution industry. As Director and Vice President, he has contributed to strengthening collaboration between the sales and marketing group and the corporate group and organically coordinating each sales division, and is making a contribution to establishing the foundation for growth, etc. of the Company. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.			

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Naoyuki Uozumi (August 31, 1962) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p>April 1985 Joined the Company</p> <p>April 2007 General Manager, Sales Department No. 4, West Japan Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>April 2011 Branch Manager, Kyushu & Chugoku Branch, West Japan Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>April 2012 Deputy Executive General Manager, West Japan Marketing & Sales Division; Branch Manager, Kyushu Branch</p> <p>April 2014 Executive General Manager, West Japan Marketing & Sales Division; General Manager, Co-op Division</p> <p>June 2015 Executive Officer, Executive General Manager, West Japan Marketing & Sales Division; General Manager, Co-op Division</p> <p>April 2020 Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Corporate Management Group; in charge of CSR</p> <p>April 2021 Managing Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Corporate Management Group; in charge of CSR; General Manager, Diversity Promotion Office</p> <p>June 2022 Director and Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; General Manager, Diversity Promotion Office</p> <p>April 2023 Director and Managing Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>—</p>	2,000
		<p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Director</p> <p>Mr. Naoyuki Uozumi has long engaged in the sales and marketing group and possesses various business experiences and broad knowledge in the food distribution industry. As a general manager of the marketing and sales division since April 2023, he has been making a contribution to steady profit growth of the Company by strengthening the sales promotion and system and leading efforts in the three core fields of information, product development and logistics areas. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
4	<p data-bbox="213 629 379 745">Yoshihiro Fukushima (November 23, 1962)</p> <p data-bbox="213 779 379 808"><u>Reappointment</u></p>	<p data-bbox="416 271 1278 831"> April 1985 Joined ITOCHU Corporation April 2008 Chief Executive Officer, CONVERSE FOOTWEAR CO., LTD. September 2013 Chief Executive Officer, CONVERSE APPAREL CO., LTD. January 2015 Chief Executive Officer, CONVERSE JAPAN CO., LTD. April 2017 Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Brand Marketing Division 2, ITOCHU Corporation April 2020 Executive Officer, Deputy Executive General Manager, Purchasing Policy Management Division, the Company June 2021 Director and Executive Officer, Deputy Executive General Manager, Purchasing Policy Management Division April 2022 Director and Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; Executive General Manager, Purchasing Policy Management Division; Executive General Manager, Retail Division April 2023 Director and Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive, Sales & Marketing Group; Executive General Manager, Purchasing Policy Management Division; General Manager, Diversity Promotion Office (current) </p> <p data-bbox="416 835 759 864">(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p data-bbox="416 869 707 898">Outside Director, every, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="416 902 1453 1164"> Reason for nomination as candidate for Director Mr. Yoshihiro Fukushima, as Deputy Chief Executive of Sales & Marketing Group, has been making a contribution to building strong relationships with business partners, working to secure revenue sources in the core fields, and strengthening sales force, etc. Also, he has been contributing to further promoting diversity as General Manager of Diversity Promotion Office. In addition, he has served as Executive Officer of ITOCHU Corporation and as Chief Executive Officer of ITOCHU Corporation's subsidiaries, and possesses deep insight regarding management. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value. </p>	500

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
5	Masanori Omori (February 14, 1964) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p> April 1986 Joined ITOCHU Corporation April 2006 General Manager, Financial Market Sales Division December 2007 President & CEO, ITOCHU Capital Securities Co., Ltd. April 2011 General Manager, ERM & Business Planning Office, Integrated Risk Management Division, ITOCHU Corporation May 2015 In charge of Business Management, Deputy General Representative for East Asia May 2016 General Manager, Integrated Risk Management Division May 2019 General Manager, Internal Audit Division April 2020 Junior Executive Officer; General Manager, Internal Audit Division April 2021 Executive Officer, Executive General Manager, Finance & Accounting Division, the Company April 2022 Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Administration & Management Group; in charge of Compliance; in charge of Sustainability June 2022 Director and Executive Officer, Chief Executive, Administration & Management Group; in charge of Compliance; in charge of Sustainability (current) </p> <p> (Significant concurrent positions) Director (non-executive), CONFEX HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. </p> <p> Reason for nomination as candidate for Director Mr. Masanori Omori has qualities to make strategic and comprehensive judgements in the corporate group that supports management. Since assuming office as Director in June 2022, he has been promoting the Medium-term Management Plan and making a contribution to strengthening the management basis by promoting the enhancement of human capital, DX promotion, efforts to sustainability, etc. as Chief Executive of Administration & Management Group. In addition, he has served as General Manager of Integrated Risk Management Division and Junior Executive Officer of ITOCHU Corporation and as Chief Executive Officer of ITOCHU Corporation's subsidiaries, and possesses various business experiences and abundant knowledge. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value. </p>	500

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
6	Hiroyuki Nakamura (August 28, 1965) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p>April 1990 Joined ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>April 2004 General Manager, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Strategy Office, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division</p> <p>April 2005 Chief Executive Officer, Retail Net Co., Ltd.</p> <p>April 2011 Deputy General Manager, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Department, ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>April 2018 Executive Officer, Chief Executive of Corporate Planning, NIPPON ACCESS, INC.</p> <p>April 2019 Director and Managing Executive Officer, Chief Executive of Merchandising Administration & Marketing</p> <p>April 2021 Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division, ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>April 2023 Chief Operating Officer, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division</p> <p>June 2023 Director, the Company (current)</p> <p>April 2024 Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division, ITOCHU Corporation (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division, ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>Director (non-executive), NIPPON ACCESS, INC.</p> <p>Audit & Supervisory Board Member (non-executive), CONFEX HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Director</p> <p>Mr. Hiroyuki Nakamura serves as Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Food Products Marketing & Distribution Division of ITOCHU Corporation, and has broad knowledge and various experience in the food distribution industry. Since assuming office as Director of the Company in June 2023, he has been offering accurate advice, etc. and appropriately fulfilling his duties such as appropriate decision-making by the Board of Directors and supervision of business execution. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	—

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
7	Yasuyuki Miyasaka (April 1, 1952) <u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside</u> <u>Independent</u>	<p>November 1975 Joined Tohmatsu Aoki & Co. (currently, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)</p> <p>March 1980 Registered as certified public accountant</p> <p>June 1990 Partner</p> <p>October 2010 Director, Risk Management and Quality Assurance Office of IFRS</p> <p>June 2017 Left Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC</p> <p>July 2017 Head, Yasuyuki Miyasaka Certified Public Accountant Office (current)</p> <p>June 2018 Director, the Company (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>Head, Yasuyuki Miyasaka Certified Public Accountant Office</p> <p>Outside Member of Audit & Supervisory Board, Resonac Holdings Corporation</p>	—
		<p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles</p> <p>Mr. Yasuyuki Miyasaka has high-level expertise and broad knowledge related to corporate finance and accounting. Since assuming office as Outside Director of the Company in June 2018, he has been properly supervising the management of the Company and offering accurate advice on ensuring validity and appropriateness in decision-making by the Board of Directors primarily from his expert perspective as a certified public accountant. In addition, as a member of the Governance Committee, he contributes to strengthening the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, such as by actively providing advice on the decision-making process of the nomination and compensation and corporate governance. It is expected that he will continue to utilize his knowledge to accurate advice and appropriate supervision. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	
		<p>Information regarding Independent Officers</p> <p>The Company has designated Mr. Yasuyuki Miyasaka as Independent Officer as specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and has registered him as such at the Exchange. If his re-election is approved, the Company will continue to designate him as Independent Officer and will register him as such at the Exchange.</p>	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
8	Takako Okuda (May 7, 1956) Reappointment Outside Independent	<p>April 1979 Joined Suntory Limited</p> <p>April 2000 Manager, Wine Business Department</p> <p>April 2003 Manager, Tokyo Customer Center, Customer Communications Department</p> <p>September 2005 Joined Tokyo Electric Power Company (currently, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.), Incorporated Manager, Kurashi-no-Lab Group, Marketing & Customer Relations Department, Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>July 2008 General Manager, Marketing & Customer Relations Department; Manager, Kurashi-no-Lab Group, Marketing & Sales Division</p> <p>July 2014 General Manager, CS Department, Customer Service Company</p> <p>April 2016 General Manager, CS Department, TEPCO Energy Partner, Incorporated</p> <p>April 2018 In charge of CX Promotion</p> <p>June 2019 Director, the Company (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>External Statutory Auditor, MTI Ltd.</p>	—
		<p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles</p> <p>Ms. Takako Okuda possesses insight into matters such as product development and marketing of alcoholic and other beverages, and has broad experience gained through many years of involvement in roles that contribute to enhancement of customer satisfaction and stakeholders' trust. Since assuming office as Outside Director of the Company in June 2019, she has been making a contribution to ensuring appropriateness in decision-making by the Board of Directors and supervising business execution from diverse standpoints. She also has been appropriately fulfilling her role such as by offering advice on the Company's diversity promotion, efforts to sustainability, etc. Although having no direct experience in corporate management other than as outside director and outside audit & supervisory board member, it is expected that she will continue to provide useful advice, etc. The Company therefore nominates her as a candidate for Outside Director based on the judgment that she is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	
		<p>Information regarding Independent Officers</p> <p>The Company has designated Ms. Takako Okuda as Independent Officer as specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and has registered her as such at the Exchange. If her re-election is approved, the Company will continue to designate her as Independent Officer and will register her as such at the Exchange.</p>	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
9	Kaoru Chujo (November 15, 1960)	<p>April 1983 Joined FUJITSU LIMITED</p> <p>March 2000 Senior Researcher, IP Networking Research, Fujitsu Laboratories of America, Inc.</p> <p>December 2009 Head, Advanced Development Division, Mobile Phone Business Unit</p> <p>June 2013 Head, Advanced Development Division, Ubiquitous Strategy Unit</p> <p>February 2016 Deputy Senior Vice President, Ubiquitous IoT Business Unit</p> <p>April 2017 Senior Vice President, Head of AI Service Business Unit</p> <p>July 2019 Executive Director, in charge of AI Alliance, Software Business Unit</p> <p>December 2020 Established SoW Insight Co., Ltd. President and Representative Director (current)</p> <p>June 2021 Director, the Company (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>President and Representative Director, SoW Insight Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Outside Director, Foster Electric Company, Limited</p> <p>Outside Director, Mitsubishi UBE Cement Corporation</p>	—
		<p>Reappointment</p> <p>Outside</p> <p>Independent</p> <p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles</p> <p>Ms. Kaoru Chujo has abundant knowledge in the IT field, having served as a manager of the mobile, AI and IoT businesses at FUJITSU LIMITED. She is currently participating in a collaborative organization focused on new AI technologies, comprising industry, government, academia and citizens. In addition, she possesses diverse standpoints as she has been developing a consulting business such as diversity promotion. Since assuming office as Outside Director of the Company in June 2021, she has been offering advice on ensuring validity and appropriateness in decision-making by the Board of Directors and properly supervising business execution from an objective and practical standpoint. She also has been appropriately fulfilling her role such as by actively engaging in the Company's diversity and DX promotion. It is expected that she will continue to make these contributions. The Company therefore nominates her as a candidate for Outside Director based on the judgment that she is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	
		<p>Information regarding Independent Officers</p> <p>The Company has designated Ms. Kaoru Chujo as Independent Officer as specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and has registered her as such at the Exchange. If her re-election is approved, the Company will continue to designate her as Independent Officer and will register her as such at the Exchange.</p>	

- (Notes)
- There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.
 - Mr. Yasuyuki Miyasaka, Ms. Takako Okuda, and Ms. Kaoru Chujo are candidates for Outside Director.
 - Mr. Yasuyuki Miyasaka will have served as Outside Director for six (6) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - Ms. Takako Okuda will have served as Outside Director for five (5) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - Ms. Kaoru Chujo will have served as Outside Director for three (3) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - Mr. Hitoshi Okamoto has served as a business executor of ITOCHU Corporation, with which the Company has important business relationship.
His positions and responsibilities in the past ten (10) years as a business executor of the company are as stated in the career summary on page 6.
 - Mr. Yoshihiro Fukushima has served as a business executor of ITOCHU Corporation, with which the Company has important business relationship.
His positions and responsibilities in the past ten (10) years up until now as a business executor and a corporate officer of the companies which the Company has important business relationships with, including ITOCHU Corporation, are stated in the career summary on page 8.
 - Mr. Masanori Omori has served as a business executor of ITOCHU Corporation, with which the Company has important business relationship.
His positions and responsibilities in the past ten (10) years up until now as a business executor and a corporate officer of the companies which the Company has important business relationships with, including ITOCHU Corporation, are stated

in the career summary on page 9.

9. Mr. Hiroyuki Nakamura serves as a business executor of ITOCHU Corporation, with which the Company has important business relationship.

His positions and responsibilities in the past ten (10) years up until now as a business executor and a corporate officer of the companies which the Company has important business relationships with, including ITOCHU Corporation, are stated in the career summary on page 10.

10. Outline of the contents of liability limitation agreement

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act., the Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Hiroyuki Nakamura, Mr. Yasuyuki Miyasaka, Ms. Takako Okuda and Ms. Kaoru Chujo to limit their liability for damages specified in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act. The maximum amount of liability under the agreements shall be the minimum amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act, provided that the relevant Director has performed his/her duties in good faith and without gross negligence. If these candidates are re-elected at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will continue the above agreements.

11. Outline of the contents of directors and officers liability insurance agreement

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement, as stipulated in the provisions of Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act., that includes Directors as the insured with an insurance company to cover damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim is made against the insured for damages arising from the execution of his or her duties (excluding, however, damages that fall under the disclaimer stipulated in the insurance contract). Each candidate will be included as the insured under said insurance agreement. In addition, the Company plans to renew the agreement with the same contents at the next renewal period.

Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The terms of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Members Hideaki Nagashima, Kensuke Masuoka and Shinichiro Yamaoka will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, the election of three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members, including two (2) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, is proposed in order to maintain an appropriate and effective audit system.

If this Proposal is approved as originally proposed, the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company will be four (4), including two (2) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

Candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member are determined by the Board of Directors following deliberations by the Governance Committee, which consists of five (5) members, including three (3) Independent Outside Officers.

The approval of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained regarding this Proposal.

The names and career summary of candidates for the audit & supervisory board members are as follows.

No.	Name	Gender	Current positions in the Company	Attendance at the Audit & Supervisory Board meetings during the fiscal year
1	<u>Reappointment</u> Hideaki Nagashima	Male	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member	15 of 15 meetings (100%)
2	<u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside Independent</u> Kensuke Masuoka	Male	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	15 of 15 meetings (100%)
3	<u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside Independent</u> Shinichiro Yamaoka	Male	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	15 of 15 meetings (100%)

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and positions at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Hideaki Nagashima (June 18, 1964) <u>Reappointment</u>	<p>April 1988 Joined ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>April 2002 General Manager, Business Administration Team, Metals & Energy Administration Division</p> <p>October 2006 General Manager, Business Administration Team, Space, Information and Multimedia Business Control Division</p> <p>April 2008 Deputy General Manager, Europe Business & Credit Group</p> <p>April 2014 Assistant CFO, Senior Officer, Machinery Company</p> <p>May 2017 Director, General Manager, Control & Administration Department, ITOCHU Plantech Inc.</p> <p>June 2020 Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company</p> <p>August 2020 General Manager, Global Risk Management Division, Control Division, ITOCHU Corporation</p> <p>May 2021 Deputy General Manager, Global Risk Management Division</p> <p>June 2022 Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>—</p>	—
		Reason for nomination as candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Hideaki Nagashima has many years of experience in the administration department and the risk management department of ITOCHU Corporation and has abundant knowledge of these fields, as well as various experiences, including serving as Director in the subsidiary of ITOCHU Corporation. Since assuming office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company in June 2020, He has been conducting appropriate audits and supervision. In addition, since June 2022, he has been fulfilling the responsibilities of a Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member based on the judgement that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.	
2	Kensuke Masuoka (May 18, 1957) <u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside</u> <u>Independent</u>	<p>April 1989 Registered as attorney-at-law (Japan Federation of Bar Associations); joined Tokyo Bar Association; joined Shozo Masuoka Law Firm</p> <p>April 1993 Permanent Member, Tokyo Bar Association</p> <p>April 2003 Vice-President, Tokyo Bar Association</p> <p>December 2006 Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (current)</p> <p>January 2007 Representative, Masuoka General Law Firm (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>Representative, Masuoka General Law Firm</p> <p>Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, TJM DESIGN CORP.</p>	—
		Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Kensuke Masuoka has abundant experience and knowledge related to corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law. Since assuming office as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company, he has been monitoring and supervising management of the Company as well as offering appropriate advice from an objective and neutral standpoint. In addition, he has been offering accurate opinions and suggestions as a member of the Governance Committee. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member based on the judgment that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.	
		Information regarding Independent Officers The Company has designated Mr. Kensuke Masuoka as Independent Officer as specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and has registered him as such at the Exchange. If his re-election is approved, the Company will continue to designate him as Independent Officer and will register him as such at the Exchange.	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Career summary and positions at the Company	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Shinichiro Yamaoka (July 21, 1969) <u>Reappointment</u> <u>Outside</u> <u>Independent</u>	<p>October 1994 Joined Tohmatsu & Co. (currently, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)</p> <p>March 1999 Registered as certified public accountant</p> <p>September 2007 Left Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC</p> <p>October 2007 Founded Veritas Accounting Co., Ltd., President & Chief Representative (current)</p> <p> Founded Yamaoka Law & Accounting Office, Partner (current)</p> <p>June 2020 Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (current)</p> <p>(Significant concurrent positions)</p> <p>President & Chief Representative, Veritas Accounting Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Partner, Yamaoka Law & Accounting Office</p> <p>Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, eGuarantee, Inc.</p>	—
		<p>Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member</p> <p>Mr. Shinichiro Yamaoka has a high level of expertise regarding corporate finance, accounting and internal control as a certified public accountant, as well as various experiences as a corporate manager. Since assuming office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company in June 2020, he has been monitoring and supervising management of the Company as well as offering appropriate advice by utilizing his expertise and experience. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member based on the judgement that he is qualified to contribute to the sustainable enhancement of the Company's corporate value.</p>	
		<p>Information regarding Independent Officers</p> <p>The Company has designated Mr. Shinichiro Yamaoka as Independent Officer as specified by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and has registered him as such at the Exchange. If his re-election is approved, the Company will continue to designate him as Independent Officer and will register him as such at the Exchange.</p>	

- (Notes)
- There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.
 - Mr. Kensuke Masuoka and Mr. Shinichiro Yamaoka are candidates for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
 - Mr. Kensuke Masuoka will have served as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for seventeen (17) years and six (6) months at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - Mr. Shinichiro Yamaoka will have served as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for four (4) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - Mr. Hideaki Nagashima has served as a business executor of ITOCHU Corporation, with which the Company has important business relationship.
His positions and responsibilities in the past ten (10) years up until now as a business executor and a corporate officer of the companies which the Company has important business relationships with, including ITOCHU Corporation, are stated in the career summary on page 16. He has also served in the past ten (10) years as a corporate officer of ITOCHU SysTech Corporation (currently, ITOCHU MACHINE-TECHNOS CORPORATION) and Century Medical, Inc., with which the Company has important business relationships.
 - Outline of the contents of liability limitation agreement
Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act., the Company has entered into agreements with Audit & Supervisory Board Members to limit their liability for damages specified in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act. The maximum amount of liability under the agreements shall be the minimum amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act, provided that the relevant Audit & Supervisory Board Member has performed his duties in good faith and without gross negligence. If Mr. Hideaki Nagashima, Mr. Kensuke Masuoka and Mr. Shinichiro Yamaoka are re-elected at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will continue the above agreements.
 - Outline of the contents of directors and officers liability insurance agreement
The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement, as stipulated in the provisions of Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act., that includes Audit & Supervisory Board Members as the insured with an insurance company to cover damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim is made against the insured for damages arising from the execution of his or her duties (excluding, however, damages that fall under the disclaimer stipulated in the insurance contract). Each candidate will be included as the insured under said insurance agreement. In addition, the Company plans to renew the agreement with the same contents at the next renewal period.

Reference Management structure following the approval of Proposal 2 and Proposal 3

The Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board as a whole will ensure diversity and effectiveness, and strive to sustainably enhance the Company's corporate value.

Name	Gender	Knowledge and experience expected by the Company								
		Overall management/ management strategy	Sales/ marketing	Finance/ accounting	Legal affairs/ risk management	HR training/ diversity	ESG/ sustainability	Governance/ internal control	ICT (Information communication technology)/ logistics	
Director	Hitoshi Okamoto	Male	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
	Mitsuo Kawahara	Male	○	●		○	○	●	○	●
	Naoyuki Uozumi	Male	○	●		○	●	●		●
	Yoshihiro Fukushima	Male	○	●		○	●	○		
	Masanori Omori	Male	○		●	○	●	●	●	○
	Hiroyuki Nakamura	Male		●		○			○	
	Yasuyuki Miyasaka [Outside Independent]	Male	○		●	○			●	
	Takako Okuda [Outside Independent]	Female		○		○	●	●	○	
	Kaoru Chujo [Outside Independent]	Female				○	●	●	●	●
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Hideaki Nagashima	Male			○	●			○	
	Ryuta Seike	Male			○	●			○	
	Kensuke Masuoka [Outside Independent]	Male				●			●	
	Shinichiro Yamaoka [Outside Independent]	Male			●	●			●	

(Notes)

1. The above matrix does not represent all the knowledge and experience possessed by Directors (candidates) and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (candidates).
2. ● indicates knowledge and experience particularly expected.

Composition of the Board of Directors

Ratio of Outside Directors: 33.3%

Business execution: 5 Directors

Non-business execution: 4 Directors

Composition of the Audit & Supervisory Board

Ratio of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members: 50%

Out of 4 Audit & Supervisory Board Members, 2 of them are Outside Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Members (both are male).

Composition of Governance Committee

Ratio of Outside Governance Committee Members: 60%

Reference Independence Criteria for Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The Company has established independence criteria for Outside Officers, as described below, for the purpose of objectively determining independence of Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members (hereinafter, "Outside Officers"). The Company determines that an Outside Officer is independent of the Company if the person meets the requirements for Independent Officers stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and does not fall under any of the criteria below.

- 1) A person who is a major business partner of the Company (including consolidated subsidiaries of the Company, hereinafter the same shall apply) (If the partner is an incorporated entity, a business executor of the incorporated entity)
- 2) A person whose major business partner is the Company (If the partner is an incorporated entity, a business executor of the incorporated entity)
- 3) A major shareholder of the Company (if the shareholder is an incorporated entity, a person who was a business executor of the incorporated entity)
- 4) A business executor of an incorporated entity of which the Company is a major shareholder
- 5) An attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, tax accountant, or other consultant who receives cash or other financial benefits from the Company in an amount that exceeds a certain amount, other than remuneration for Directors/Audit & Supervisory Board Members
- 6) A person who receives donations or grants from the Company in an amount that exceeds a certain amount (If the person who receives the donations or grants is an organization, such as an incorporated entity, union, or other organization, a business executor of the organization)
- 7) If Executive Director or Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company concurrently serves as an outside director or an outside audit & supervisory board member of another company, a business executor of such company
- 8) A spouse or a second-degree relative of Director, Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Executive Officer, or other significant employee of the Company
- 9) A person who has fallen under any of the paragraphs 1 through 8 above in the past ten (10) years
- 10) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, a person who is reasonably judged to have a potential conflict of interest with general shareholders

- (Notes)
1. A "person who is a major business partner of the Company" in paragraph 1 refers to a person who accounts for 2% or more of the Company's consolidated net sales in any of the last five (5) fiscal years.
 2. A "person whose major business partner is the Company" in paragraph 2 refers to a person who receives 2% or more of the person's consolidated net sales from the Company in any of the last five (5) fiscal years. If consolidated financial statements are unavailable, non-consolidated net sales are applied for the criteria.
 3. A "business executor" refers to the executive specified under Article 2, paragraph (3), item (vi) of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act, and includes Executive Directors, Executives, Executive Officers, other employees, etc.
 4. A "major shareholder" refers to a person or an incorporated entity that directly or indirectly holds 10% or more of the total voting rights of the Company.
 5. A "certain amount" refers to profit from money or other property of 10 million yen or higher per year.