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Securities Code: 7212 June 4, 2024 (Commencement date of measures for electronic provision of information: May 27 2024)

To our shareholders:

Yuichi Fukuda President & CEO **F-TECH INC.** 

19 Showanuma, Shobucho, Kuki-shi, Saitama

# Notice of the 69th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

You are cordially invited to attend the 69th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of F-TECH INC. (the "Company") to be held as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, measures for electronic provision of information are implemented for the information contained in the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. (matters subject to the measures for electronic provision), which is posted on "4. Websites on Which Matters Subject to the Measures for Electronic Provision Are Posted" described below. You are kindly requested to access any of these websites and check the information.

If you choose not to attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights via the Internet or in writing. Please exercise your voting rights by either of the methods. The contents of each proposal are described in the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders. Please review the documents and exercise your voting rights, so that your vote is received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 (JST).

# 1. Date and Time: Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (reception starts at 9:00 a.m.) (JST)

Royal Crown C, fourth floor, ROYAL PINES HOTEL URAWA

2-5-1 Naka-cho, Urawa-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama

# 3. Purpose of the Meeting

2. Venue:

#### Matters to be reported:

1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements, and audit reports by financial auditors and the Board of Auditors of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 69th fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024).

2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 69th fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024).

# Matters to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal No. 2 Election of Five Directors

#### 4. Websites on Which Matters Subject to the Measures for Electronic Provision Are Posted:

No.	Name and URL of the website	How to access
1	The Company's website	Please inspect the information from the Notice of the
	https://www.ftech.co.jp/	General Meeting of Shareholders in the Archives of IR
		reports in Investor Relations.
2	Listed Company Search (Tokyo Stock	Please enter "F-TECH" in the issue name (company name)
	Exchange)	or "7212" in the securities code to search, and select Basic
	https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK0	information and Documents for public inspection/PR
	20010Action.do?Show=Show	information in that order.
3	The Portal of Shareholders' Meeting	Please scan the QR Code on the enclosed voting form, or
	https://www.soukai-portal.net (Japanese	enter your ID and initial password.
	only)	

\* Each of the above websites may be temporarily unavailable for access due to regularly scheduled maintenance, etc.

If you are unable to view either website, please confirm the posted content through another website or wait a certain amount of time

before attempting to access the same website again.

- When you attend the meeting in person, please submit the enclosed voting form at the reception.
- Only shareholders who need nursing care or Japanese-language interpretation may enter the meeting accompanied by one caregiver or interpreter. However, these accompanying persons may only speak and act as caregivers or interpreters in the venue, except when they are shareholders with voting rights.
- Any changes in the matters subject to the measures for electronic provision will be posted on each of the websites on the Internet.
- Among the matters subject to the measures for electronic provision, the matters below are posted on the Company's website in accordance with laws and regulations and the provision of Article 17 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, and are not included in the paper-based documents delivered to shareholders who have made a request for delivery of such documents. Accordingly, the documents are a part of the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Non-consolidated Financial Statements audited by the auditor in preparing an audit report and by the financial auditor in preparing an accounting audit report.
  - (i) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (ii) Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- Souvenirs will not be handed out to shareholders attending the General Meeting of Shareholders. We appreciate your understanding in regard to this matter.
- Any changes in the operation of the General Meeting of Shareholders due to yet unforeseen future circumstances will be announced on the Company's website.

The Company's website (https://www.ftech.co.jp/)

# **Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders**

# Proposal No. 1 Appropriation of Surplus

The appropriation of surplus is proposed to be as follows:

#### Year-end dividends

Giving consideration to the future business development, the Company proposes to pay the year-end dividend for the fiscal year under review of JPY10 per share.

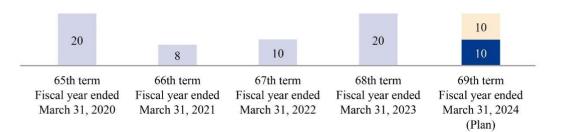
- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and their aggregate amount JPY10 per common share of the Company Total amount: JPY187,077,730
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 21, 2024

# Reference Dividend Policy

The Company recognizes the return of profits to shareholders based on business performance as an important management issue and maintains a basic policy to return profits to shareholders in a manner that is stable and continuous, comprehensively taking into account the status of operating results, dividend payout ratios, and internal reserves in addition to investment plans from a long-term perspective and strengthening of the corporate structure, and will continue to strive for sustainable growth and improved dividend levels.

For the fiscal year under review, the Company intends to pay the year-end dividend of JPY10 per share, and combined with the interim dividend of JPY10, the annual dividend is scheduled to be JPY20 per share for a dividend payout ratio of 22.1%.

Trends in dividends Dividends per share Year-end dividend Interim dividend Unit: JPY



# Proposal No. 2 Election of Five Directors

At the conclusion of this meeting, the terms of office of five Directors will expire.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of five Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name	Current position and responsibilities in the Company	Candidate status	Member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee *
1	Yuichi Fukuda	President & CEO	Reelection	0
2	Hajime Fujitaki	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer Global Chief SED Officer	Reelection	
3	Hiroyuki Aoki	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer Division Manager of Management Planning Division Global Business Management Officer	Reelection	
4	Naoko Tomono	Director	Reelection Outside Independent	Ø
5	Nobuhiro Koga	Director	Reelection Outside Independent	0

\* Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of three Directors (including two outside Directors).  $\bigcirc$  indicates a member and  $\bigcirc$  indicates a chairperson (as of April 1, 2024).

# Reference: Diversity of the candidates for Director

The Board of Directors of the Company is composed of diverse Directors from different backgrounds, with diverse expertise, experience, and other qualities.

The backgrounds of the five candidates for Director, including their expertise, experience, etc. are as follows:

Name	Gender	Independent Officer	Corporate management	Technology & development	Production & manufacturing technology	Sales &	Finance & accounting	Legal affairs & risk management	Governance & Sustainability	Academic experience	Overseas experience
Yuichi Fukuda	Male		0		0	0	0				0
Hajime Fujitaki	Male			0	0	0					0
Hiroyuki Aoki	Male						0	0	0		0
Naoko Tomono	Female	Outside Independent						0	0		
Nobuhiro Koga	Male	Outside Independent		0						) (Engineering	

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company	Number of the Company's shares		
	× /	<b>D</b> 1001		owned		
		Dec. 1994	Joined the Company			
	Yuichi Fukuda	Jun. 2004	Director			
	(December 1, 1967)	Jun. 2008	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer			
	[Tenure as Director]	Mar. 2010	Division Manager of Management Planning Division			
	20 years, as of the	Apr. 2012	Chief Sales & Marketing Officer and			
	conclusion of this	Apr. 2012	Regional CEO of North America			
	general meeting	Apr. 2013	Chief Domestic Business Officer	309,900 shares		
	[Attendance at Board of	Apr. 2014	Executive Vice President			
	Directors Meetings	Apr. 2015	President & CEO (current position)			
	(fiscal year under review)]	Dec. 2021	Member of Nomination and Remuneration			
1	20 attended/20 held (100%)	Dec. 2021	Committee (current position)			
	Reelection	[Significant of	concurrent positions outside the Company]			
		None				
	[Reasons for nomination as cand		tor]			
			d knowledge gained through his service as a preside	ent of domestic and		
			r overseas business area, production planning area			
	-	-	EO in April 2015, he has adequately performed hi	-		
			business execution with strong leadership and dec			
			Company has judged him to be able to strive for the			
		-	value over a medium- to long-term, and has nomin			
	Director. He is scheduled to assu	me the position	n as President & CEO when reelected as Director.			
		Aug. 1981	Joined the Company			
		Jun. 2004	Senior Operating Officer			
		May 2008	President of F&P America Mfg., Inc.			
	Hajime Fujitaki (October 7, 1959)	Apr. 2012	Division Manager of Quality Assurance			
			Division			
	[Tenure as Director]	Jun. 2012	Director & Managing Executive Officer			
	12 years, as of the	Apr. 2013	Division Manager of Production Planning			
	conclusion of this general meeting	Арі. 2015	Division			
	general meeting	Apr. 2016	Division Manager of Sales &	11,400 shares		
	[Attendance at Board of	1	Marketing Division			
	Directors Meetings	Apr. 2017	Division Manager of Sales & Marketing			
2	(fiscal year under review)] 19 attended/20 held (95%)	1	Division and Regional CEO of Asia			
		Apr. 2020	Director & Senior Managing Executive			
	Reelection		Officer (current position)			
		Apr. 2020	Global Chief SED Officer (current position)			
		[Significant of	concurrent positions outside the Company]			
		None				
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]					
	Hajime Fujitaki has a wide rang	e of experience	e as a responsible person including the supervision	of the development		
	area, sales & marketing area, and production planning area, as well as the service as a president of overseas sites, and					
			. Leveraging his abundant experience and in-dept			
	Company group's management nurtured through his career, he has properly performed his duties in critical management					
	decision-making and supervising business execution as a Director. Therefore, the Company has nominated him again as					
	Director. He is also scheduled to	assume the po	sition as Senior Managing Executive Officer when r	eelected as Directo		

Candidate	Name		Career summary, and position	Number of the Company's shares					
No.	(Date of birth)		and responsibility in the Company	owned					
3	Hiroyuki Aoki (October 12, 1958) [Tenure as Director] 8 years, as of the conclusion of this general meeting [Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings (fiscal year under review)] 20 attended/20 held (100%) Reelection	Aug. 2015 Apr. 2016 Apr. 2016 Jun. 2016 Apr. 2020 Apr. 2020 [Significant c None	Joined the Company as Deputy Division Manager of Management Planning Division Senior Operating Officer Division Manager of Management Planning Division (current position) Director & Senior Operating Officer Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer (current position) Global Business Management Officer (current position) concurrent positions outside the Company]	15,600 share					
	Hiroyuki Aoki has experience in important administrative affairs as a person responsible for the Company's management planning area, including supervision of the Company group's accounting, finance, human resources and labor management, governance and compliance. Currently, he serves concurrently as Global Business Management Officer. Leveraging his abundant experience and in-depth knowledge in the Company group's management nurtured through his career, he has properly performed his duties in critical management decision-making and supervising business execution as a Director. Therefore, the Company has nominated him again as Director. He is also scheduled to assume the position as Senior Managing Executive Officer when reelected as Director.								
		Apr. 1988	Joined Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd. (formerly Seibu						
	Naoko Tomono (August 25, 1964)	Dec. 2008 Jan. 2009	Department Store Co., Ltd.) Registered as an attorney at law (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined T and T PARTNERS LAW OFFICE						
	[Tenure as outside Director] 7 years, as of the conclusion of this general meeting	Jan. 2013 Jun. 2016	(formerly Takagi Yoshiko LAW OFFICE) Partner (current position) Outside Director of Taisei Lamick Co., Ltd. (current position)						
	[Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings (fiscal year under review)]	Jun. 2017	Outside Director of the Company (current position)	– share					
	20 attended/20 held (100%)	Dec. 2021	Chairperson of Nomination and Remuneration Committee (current position)						
	Reelection	Apr. 2024	Vice President of the Daini Tokyo Bar Association (current position)						
4	Outside Independent	[Significant c							
		-	and T PARTNERS LAW OFFICE						
		Outside Director of Taisei Lamick Co., Ltd.							
	Vice President of the Daini Tokyo Bar Association           [Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and summary of expected roles]								
	Naoko Tomono has no experience of involvement in company management except as an outside officer, but she has a								
	objective viewpoint and abundant experience from her many years working in business and as a lawyer, and has been judged								
	objective viewpoint and abundan	experience no	to be able to appropriately perform the duties, such as supervising the business execution of Directors of the Company						
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Candidate	Name		Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company	Number of the Company's shares		
No.	(Date of birth)	owned				
		Apr. 1996	Associate Professor, Faculty of Fundamental Engineering (formerly Department of Mechanical Engineering), Nippon Institute of Technology	owned		
		Apr. 2002	Professor, Faculty of Fundamental Engineering (formerly Department of Mechanical Engineering), Nippon Institute of			
	Nobuhiro Koga (April 26, 1955)	Apr. 2013	Technology (current position) Chairman, Industry-University Cooperation			
	[Tenure as outside Director] 6 years, as of the conclusion of this general meeting		Center (formerly Industry-University Cooperation and Entrepreneurial Education Center), Nippon Institute of Technology (current position)			
	[Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings (fiscal year under review)] 20 attended/20 held (100%)	May 2016 Jun. 2018	Director, Association of Saishin Collabo Sangakukan industry-academic-government collaboration (current position) Outside Director of the Company (current	– share:		
5	Reelection Outside Independent	Dec. 2021	position) Member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee (current position)			
		[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company] Professor, Faculty of Fundamental Engineering, Nippon Institute of Technology Chairman, Industry-University Cooperation Center, Nippon				
			echnology sociation of Saishin Collabo Sangakukan industry- vernment collaboration			
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and summary of expected roles] Nobuhiro Koga has no experience of involvement in company management except as an outside officer, but he abundant knowledge, experience, and an objective viewpoint as a university professor specializing in mechan engineering. Therefore, the Company has judged him to be able to appropriately perform the duties, such as supervi- the business execution of Directors of the Company, and has again nominated him as outside Director. He is expected to utilize his extensive knowledge and experience as a university professor specializing in mechan engineering to continue to supervise all aspects of the execution of duties, particularly regarding research and developm and oversee the Company's management from an independent standpoint. When reelected, he will deliberate on the election and dismissal of officers, a remuneration system for officers, and of matters as a member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and engage in building a highly objective					
Notes: 1.	non-statutory advisory body to th majority of the Committee memb makes discussions and reports or Nomination and Remuneration	e Board of Dir ers are indepen the outcome t	ompany has established a Nomination and Remune ectors. The Committee is chaired by an independent ident outside Directors. Consulted by the Board of Di o the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors sha as to increase the objectivity and transparency o	outside Director, and rectors, the Committe ill respect the report o		
2.	procedures. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.					
3. 4.	under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, pursuant to the stipulations of Article 427, paragraph 1 Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount p under Article 425, paragraph 1 of the same Act. If their election is approved, the Company plans to renew the					
5.	<ul> <li>with them.</li> <li>5. Each candidate currently serves as a Director of the Company. The Company has entered into a directors a (D&amp;O) liability insurance contract with an insurance company, as prescribed under Article 430-3, Paragrap Companies Act. Each candidate is an insured party under this contract. The insurance covers legal damages an</li> </ul>					

Companies Act. Each candidate is an insured party under this contract. The insurance covers legal damages and litigation expenses borne by an insured party in the event that a claim for damages is made due to an act (or omission) committed by the insured party in his or her capacity as a Director or an officer of the Company. The Company is fully responsible for paying the insurance premiums for all insured parties. If the election of each candidate is approved, then they will continue to be included in the insurance parties under the insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the insurance contract on

the same terms, during the candidates' term of office.

6. Naoko Tomono and Nobuhiro Koga satisfy the requirements of the Company's "Independence Criteria for Outside Officers." Furthermore, they satisfy the requirements for an independent officer as provided for by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., and the Company has submitted notification to the aforementioned exchange concerning their appointment as independent officers. If their election is approved, the Company plans to continue their registration as independent officers. <Independence Criteria for Outside Officers>

The Company has established the following independence criteria for selecting candidates for independent outside Director and independent outside Auditor. The highest priority is given to the requirement that there be no conflict of interest between outside Directors and general shareholders, and those falling under any of the following criteria shall not be deemed to be independent.

- (1) A person who is currently falling under any of (i) to (viii)
  - (i) A business executive of the Company group
  - (ii) An entity or its business executive where the Company group is a major business partner, and that has derived 2% or more of its annual consolidated net sales from transactions with the Company group in the most recent business year
  - (iii) An entity or its business executive that is major business partner of the Company group, with the Company group having derived 2% or more of its annual consolidated net sales from transactions with the entity in the most recent business year
  - (iv) An entity or its business executive that is an important provider of funds for the Company, such that the value of funds provided to the Company group is 2% or more of the Company group's consolidated total assets
  - (v) A major shareholder of the Company (who owns 10% or more of the voting rights, whether directly or indirectly), or its business executive
  - (vi) A certified public accountant, or employee, partner or staff of an audit corporation, serving as financial auditor to the Company group
  - (vii) A certified public accountant, tax accountant, legal specialist or other consultant who obtain monetary and other financial benefits amounting to JPY10 million or more in annual compensation excluding officers' compensation from the Company group (including the person belonging to the organization if the one who received the relevant property is an organization such as corporation, association and offices)
  - (viii) A person who belongs to legal offices, audit corporations, tax accountant offices or consulting companies that receive monetary consideration or other property from the Company group amounting to 2% or more of their annual consolidated net sales
- (2) A person who has fallen under (ii) (viii) over the previous 5 years
- (3) Spouse or persons within the second degree of kinship of a person falling under the above criteria (only in cases where a person is in a position of importance)
- (4) A person whose tenure as an outside officer totals more than 8 years

Established on November 5, 2015

- Notes: 1. "Business executive" shall mean an executive director, executive officer, operating officer, manager or other such employee. (Excluding Auditors)
  - 2. "The Company group" shall mean the Company and the subsidiaries of the Company.
  - 3. "Position of importance" shall mean a director, operating officer, person of the level of general manager, certified public accountant of an audit corporation or accountant office, or attorney at law belonging to any kind of legal firm (including so-called associates).