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(Stock Exchange Code 6013)

June 4, 2024

(Commencement Date of Electronic Provision Measures: June 3, 2024)

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Hiroaki Nanjo
President and CEO
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2-2-33, Kinrakuji-cho, Amagasaki, Hyogo,
Japan

**NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF
THE 120TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Dear Shareholders:

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

Please be informed that the 120th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of TAKUMA CO., LTD. (the “Company”) will be held for the purposes as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken electronic measures to provide information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. (the “Matters to be Provided Electronically”). The Matters to be Provided Electronically are posted on the following website on the Internet.

The Company’s website https://www.takuma.co.jp/english/investor/stock/shareholders_meeting.html

In addition to the above, the Matters to be Provided Electronically are also available on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website. Please access the TSE website (Listed Company Search) below, enter and search for the issue name “Takuma” or securities code “6013,” and select “Basic information” followed by “Documents for public inspection/PR information” to review.

TSE website <https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show>

Other than the above, the Matters to be Provided Electronically are also posted on the following website on the Internet.

“Net de Shoshu (online convocation)” service <https://s.srdb.jp/6013/> (Japanese only)

If you do not attend this General Meeting of Shareholders, you may exercise your voting rights in one of the following methods. After reviewing the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, please exercise your voting rights.

[Exercise of Voting Rights by Mail]

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it is received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024 Japan time. No indication of approval or disapproval for each proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form will be treated as votes of approval.

[Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet, etc.]

Please see the “Guide to Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet, etc.” on page 3, and input your vote for or against the proposals on the designated website by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024 Japan time. The website is available only in Japanese.

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time
(Reception begins at 9:30 a.m. Japan time)

2. Place: Training Room, 2nd Floor, Takuma Bldg. (New Takuma Building)
2-2-33, Kinrakuji-cho, Amagasaki, Hyogo, Japan
(The place is different from that for the previous Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.)

3. Agenda of the Meeting:

- Matters to be reported:**
1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 120th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)
 2. The results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 120th Fiscal Year

Matters for resolution:

- Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal 2: Election of Six (6) Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)
Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

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- ⊙ When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
 - ⊙ On the day of the meeting, representatives of the Company will be dressed in light attire ("Cool Biz").
 - ⊙ The Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders (the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Audit Report), which were previously sent to shareholders in writing, are now provided on the website in accordance with the enforcement of the electronic provision measures under the revised Companies Act. Please access the URLs on page 1 of this Notice of Convocation to review the materials. This Notice of Convocation also includes the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, and a part of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements so that you can review the main points of the materials in hand.
 - ⊙ Pursuant to laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company has been sending documents stating the Matters to be Provided Electronically to shareholders requested to deliver written documents by the record date. However, the documents do not include the following items pursuant to the provisions of Article 17, Paragraph 2 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, such documents are a part of the documents audited by the Audit & Supervisory Committee and the Accounting Auditor in preparing their audit reports.
 - "Basic Policy for Building Internal Control System and Outline of Operating Status of the System" in the Business Report
 - "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements
 - "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

If you are a shareholder who wishes to receive written materials in the future but still needs to complete the procedures for requesting the delivery of written materials, please submit your request by the record date. For more information on the procedures for requesting the delivery of written documents, please contact Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., the shareholder registry administrator, or your securities company.

- ⊙ Should the Matters to be Provided Electronically require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on each website above.

Guide to Video Distribution after the Meeting

For shareholders who were unable to attend this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, we will stream a part of the Meeting on the Company's website at a later date.

The Company's website: https://www.takuma.co.jp/investor/stock/shareholders_meeting.html

Guide to Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet, etc.

1. Exercising voting rights via the Internet, etc.

(1) By using “Smart Voting”

(i) Please scan the QR code*¹ printed along the right side of the attached Voting Rights Exercise Form by smartphones, etc.*², access to the “Smart Voting” website as designated by the Company and follow the on-screen instructions to enter your vote for or against the proposals (no need to enter voting rights exercise code (ID) and password).

(ii) Exercising your voting rights using “Smart Voting” is limited to one time.

If you wish to revise your vote after exercising your voting rights by “Smart Voting, please follow the instruction (2) described below.

(2) By entering voting rights exercise code (ID) and password

Please access “Voting Rights Exercise Website” (URL below) designated by the Company, login with the voting rights exercise code and password printed along the right side of the attached Voting Rights Exercise Form, and follow the on-screen instructions. To ensure security, you are required to change the password upon the initial login.

<https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/>

(3) The exercise deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024, Japan time. We suggest that you exercise your voting rights ahead of time.

(4) In the event that voting rights are exercised both by mail and via the Internet, etc., the vote cast via the Internet, etc. shall be deemed valid. If votes are cast multiple times via the Internet, etc., the most recent vote cast shall be deemed valid.

(5) The password (including those changed by the shareholder) is valid only for this meeting. A new password will be issued at the time of the next general meeting of shareholders.

(6) Expenses associated with connecting to the Internet, etc. shall be borne by the shareholder.

(Attention)

- The password is a method to confirm the identity of the person voting. The Company will never ask for your password.
- If the password is mistaken a certain number of times, it will become locked and unusable. In the event of a lock, please follow the on-screen instructions.
- Although the Voting Rights Exercise Website has been tested to function with general Internet connection devices, it may not be available depending on the device used.

(Reference)

If an application has been made in advance, shareholders may use the “Electronic Voting System Platform” for institutional investors managed by ICJ, Inc.

2. Inquiries

For any inquiries, please contact the Stock Transfer Agency Department, Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (below), the shareholder registry administrator.

(1) For inquiries regarding how to use “Smart Vote” and “Voting Rights Exercise Website”

Toll-free (within Japan): 0120-768-524 (Weekdays, 9:00 to 21:00)

(2) For all other inquiries regarding the administration of shares

Toll-free (within Japan): 0120-288-324 (Weekdays, 9:00 to 17:00)

*1. “QR code” is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.

*2. Requires application (or feature) to be implemented in order to scan QR code.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and references

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

In comprehensive consideration of business results, etc., the Company proposes to pay year-end dividends for the fiscal year under review as follows.

Items related to the year-end dividend

(1) Type of dividend property

Cash

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

24 yen per common share

Total amount of 1,920,515,400 yen

(3) Effective date of distribution of surplus

June 26, 2024

Additionally, if this Proposal is approved as originally proposed, annual dividends, including interim dividends, will be 48 yen per share.

Proposal 2: Election of Six (6) Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of six (6) Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) is proposed.


Additionally, upon considering this Proposal, the Audit & Supervisory Committee has reported that the procedures and content related to its determination are appropriate.


The candidates for Director (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows.


No.	Name	Posts, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Fiscal 2023)
1	Hiroaki Nanjo Re-election	President and Representative Director & Chief Executive Officer	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)
2	Tsuyohito Nishiyama Re-election	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer Executive Manager of Corporate Marketing Group and Executive Manager of Business Administration Division	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)
3	Hideki Takeguchi Re-election	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer Executive Manager of Engineering Group and Executive Manager of Management Center	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)
4	Koji Tanaka Re-election	Director & Managing Executive Officer Executive Manager of International Division, Corporate Marketing Group	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)
5	Kunio Hamada Re-election	Director & Managing Executive Officer Executive Manager of Corporate Planning & Administration Division	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)
6	Hiroshi Oishi Re-election	Director & Managing Executive Officer Executive Manager of Corporate Services Division	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)


No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, posts, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
1	 Hiroaki Nanjo (Nov. 21, 1959) <u>Re-election</u>	April 1982 Joined the Company April 2009 General Manager of Environmental Engineering Department 1, Project Center, Engineering Group September 2010 General Manager of Energy Engineering Department 1, Project Center, Engineering Group April 2013 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Executive Manager of Project Center, Engineering Group and General Manager of Energy Engineering Department 1 April 2014 Executive Manager of Project Center, Engineering Group June 2015 Director & Executive Officer of the Company April 2016 Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company Executive Manager of Engineering Group and Executive Manager of Management Center April 2018 Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer April 2019 President and Representative Director & Chief Executive Officer (up to the present)	65,080 shares
<p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Hiroaki Nanjo has mainly been engaged in the Planning Technology Division, and currently supervises the overall management as Chief Executive Officer after serving as a Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of the Engineering Group. He possesses abundant experience and knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company.</p> <p>The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
2	 Tsuyohito Nishiyama (Apr. 23, 1961) <u>Re-election</u>	April 1985 Joined the Company April 2012 General Manager of Project Administration Department 1, Business Administration Division, Corporate Marketing Group April 2014 General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning & Administration Division April 2015 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Executive Manager of Corporate Planning & Administration Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department April 2016 Executive Manager of Corporate Planning & Administration Division June 2016 Director & Executive Officer of the Company April 2018 Director & Managing Executive Officer April 2019 Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer (up to the present) Executive Manager of Corporate Marketing Group and Executive Manager of Business Administration Division (up to the present)	31,337 shares
<p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Tsuyohito Nishiyama has mainly been engaged in the Business Administration Division, the Marketing Division, and the Corporate Planning & Administration Division, and currently serves as a Senior Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of Corporate Marketing Group that supervises overall marketing. He possesses abundant experience and knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company.</p> <p>The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects that he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
3	 Hideki Takeguchi (Mar. 4, 1962) <u>Re-election</u>	April 1985 Joined the Company April 2012 Deputy General Manager of Environmental Engineering Department 1, Project Center, Engineering Group April 2014 General Manager of Environmental Engineering Department 1, Project Center, Engineering Group April 2015 Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Executive Manager of Project Center, Engineering Group and General Manager of Environmental Engineering Department 1 April 2016 Executive Manager of Project Center, Engineering Group June 2016 Director & Executive Officer of the Company April 2018 Director & Managing Executive Officer April 2019 Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer (up to the present) Executive Manager of Engineering Group and Executive Manager of Management Center (up to the present)	31,423 shares
<p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Hideki Takeguchi has mainly been engaged in the Planning Technology Division, and currently serves as a Senior Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of the Engineering Group that supervises the overall technology. He possesses abundant experience and knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company. The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects that he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
4	 Koji Tanaka (Jun. 15, 1962) <u>Re-election</u>	April 1986 Joined the Company April 2009 Deputy General Manager of European Operations Department, Corporate Planning & Administration Division August 2011 General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning & Administration Division April 2014 General Manager of Human Resources Department, Corporate Services Division April 2017 Executive Officer of the Company Executive Manager of Compliance & CSR Promotion Division, Executive Manager of Corporate Services Division and General Manager of Legal Affairs Department June 2017 Director & Executive Officer April 2018 Executive Manager of Compliance & CSR Promotion Division and Executive Manager of Corporate Services Division April 2021 Director & Managing Executive Officer (up to the present) Executive Manager of International Division, Corporate Marketing Group and Executive Manager of Compliance & CSR Promotion Division. June 2021 Executive Manager of International Division, Corporate Marketing Group (up to the present)	22,291 shares
<p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Koji Tanaka has mainly been engaged in the Information Systems Division, neutral divisions such as human resources, Corporate Planning & Administration Division, and overseas business management division, and currently serves as a Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of the International Division of Corporate Marketing Group responsible for overseas business. He possesses abundant experience and knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company. The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects that he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
5	 Kunio Hamada (Feb. 9, 1965) <u>Re-election</u>	July 1990 Joined the Company April 2012 Deputy General Manager of Cost Control & Project Administration Department, Management Center, Engineering Group June 2013 General Manager of Cost Control & Project Administration Department, Management Center, Engineering Group April 2018 Executive Officer Deputy Executive Manager of Corporate Planning & Administration Division and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department April 2021 Executive Manager of Corporate Planning & Administration Division (up to the present) June 2021 Director & Executive Officer April 2022 Director & Managing Executive Officer (up to the present)	16,375 shares
<p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]</p> <p>Mr. Kunio Hamada has mainly been engaged in the engineering division and cost management division, and currently serves as Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of the Corporate Planning & Administration Division responsible for finance and formulation and implementation of corporate plans. He possesses abundant experience and a wide range of knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company.</p> <p>The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects that he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned	
6	 Hiroshi Oishi (Feb. 28, 1965) <u>Re-election</u>	April 1988	Joined The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd. (currently Mizuho Bank, Ltd.)	11,569 shares
		January 2008	Deputy General Manager of Human Resources Department, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	
		January 2013	Deputy General Manager of Corporate Planning Department	
		April 2013	General Manager of Securities & Trust Promotion Department, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	
		April 2016	General Manager of Customer Service Department and General Manager of Management Department, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	
		August 2019	Executive Officer of the Company Deputy Executive Manager of Energy Plant Division, Corporate Marketing Group	
		April 2021	Executive Manager, Corporate Services Division (up to the present)	
		June 2021 April 2023	Director & Executive Officer Director & Managing Executive Officer (up to the present)	
[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Since joining The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd. (currently Mizuho Bank, Ltd.), Mr. Hiroshi Oishi engaged in various operations at the bank and its group companies including deposits, money transfers, loans, currency exchange, business planning, human resources, and customer service. At the Company, he has engaged in product and service sales in the marketing division, and currently serves as Managing Executive Officer and Executive Manager of Corporate Services Division responsible for general affairs and human resources. He possesses abundant experience and a wide range of knowledge regarding the operations and management of the Company. The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Director as it expects that he will play an appropriate role in determining important management matters and management supervision for the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group utilizing this experience and knowledge.				

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.
2. The number of Company shares owned by candidates for Director includes holdings as part of the Takuma Executive Shareholder Association.
3. Pursuant to Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company covering damages to be borne by the insured persons arising from shareholder derivative lawsuits, corporate litigations, and third-party litigations. Each candidate will be included as the insured under this insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the contract with the same details at the next renewal.


Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members


The terms of office of Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko, Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka and Mr. Masahiro Endo, Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members is proposed.


This proposal has gained approval from the Audit & Supervisory Committee.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows.

No.	Name	Posts, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Fiscal 2023)	Attendance at Audit & Supervisory Committee meetings (Fiscal 2023)
1	Tetsuya Kaneko Re-election Outside Independent	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)	18 out of 18 meetings (100%)
2	Seiichi Nagatsuka Re-election Outside Independent	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)	18 out of 18 meetings (100%)
3	Masahiro Endo Re-election Outside Independent	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) Representative of Endo Certified Public Accountant Office Representative Director of Kobe Audit Corporation	17 out of 17 meetings (100%)	18 out of 18 meetings (100%)

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
1	 <p data-bbox="256 831 421 887">Tetsuya Kaneko (Mar. 1, 1959)</p> <p data-bbox="277 891 400 913">Re-election</p> <p data-bbox="296 920 381 943">Outside</p> <p data-bbox="277 949 400 972">Independent</p>	<p data-bbox="480 264 1198 320">April 1981 Joined The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd. (currently Mizuho Bank, Ltd.)</p> <p data-bbox="480 327 1198 383">September 2000 Deputy General Manager of Singapore Branch, The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 389 1251 445">April 2002 Deputy General Manager of Singapore Branch, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (currently Mizuho Bank, Ltd.)</p> <p data-bbox="480 452 1198 508">November 2004 Associate Director of International Administration Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 515 1198 571">April 2005 General Manager of Yokohama Sales Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 577 1198 633">April 2008 General Manager of International Sales Promotion Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 640 1198 696">April 2010 Deputy Director of Human Resources Management Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 703 1198 759">July 2010 Deputy Director of Corporate Planning Department, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="480 766 1198 822">Seconded to Mizuho Research Institute Ltd., Senior Executive Officer; General Manager of Education Business Department</p> <p data-bbox="480 828 1198 913">November 2010 Senior Executive Officer; General Manager of Education Business Department, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 920 1038 943">May 2011 Left Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 949 1134 972">June 2011 Director of KANEMATSU CORPORATION</p> <p data-bbox="480 978 1150 1034">June 2014 Managing Executive Officer of KANEMATSU CORPORATION</p> <p data-bbox="480 1041 1230 1126">June 2019 Resigned from KANEMATSU CORPORATION Standing Auditor, Yushu Building Co., Ltd. (currently Yushu Corporation)</p> <p data-bbox="480 1133 1251 1218">June 2020 Outside Director of the Company (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) (up to the present) President of Yushu Corporation Co., Ltd.</p> <p data-bbox="480 1225 1198 1247">June 2023 Retired as President of Yushu Corporation Co., Ltd.</p>	2,853 shares
<p data-bbox="225 1245 1038 1267">[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]</p> <p data-bbox="225 1274 1442 1615">Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko possesses abundant experience and knowledge on corporate management, having served as Director and Managing Executive Officer at the global company KANEMATSU CORPORATION for many years. In addition to knowledge on overseas business obtained from his abundant experience working overseas while he was serving at The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd. (currently Mizuho Bank, Ltd.), he also possesses abundant experience and knowledge on auditing and supervision, as well as knowledge on finance and accounting, having served as Auditor and Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member for private enterprises, including the Company. The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member with the expectation that he would strengthen the audit and supervisory function of the Company and contribute to the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group by conducting neutral, objective audits, supervising corporate management through the selection and dismissal of executives and decision on remuneration, and providing advice and recommendations on the management of the Company as a whole from a broad perspective utilizing his experience and expertise.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
2	 <p data-bbox="244 958 432 1115">Seiichi Nagatsuka (Feb. 6, 1958) <u>Re-election</u> <u>Outside</u> <u>Independent</u></p>	<p data-bbox="480 264 1260 320">April 1980 Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (currently the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)</p> <p data-bbox="480 320 1260 409">September 1984 Studied at Graduate School of Economics, Brown University, U.S.A. (earned a master's degree in economics)</p> <p data-bbox="480 409 1260 499">May 1994 Director of Trade Research Office, Trade Policy Bureau, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (currently the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)</p> <p data-bbox="480 499 1260 611">May 1995 Seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva (in charge of WTO)</p> <p data-bbox="480 611 1260 678">June 1998 Director of Trade Research Division, Trade Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 678 1260 768">June 1999 Seconded to Deputy Director of Commerce, Industry and Labour Department, Miyazaki Prefectural Government</p> <p data-bbox="480 768 1260 857">January 2001 Director of Macro Economic Affairs Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 857 1260 947">July 2003 Director of Automobile Division, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Automobile Division, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 947 1260 1014">September 2005 Deputy Director-General for Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 1014 1260 1081">October 2007 Senior Vice President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p> <p data-bbox="480 1081 1260 1149">August 2009 Deputy Director-General of Manufacturing Industries Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 1149 1260 1238">July 2010 Director-General, Kansai Bureau of Economy Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 1238 1260 1305">August 2011 Director-General, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 1305 1260 1373">June 2013 Left the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> <p data-bbox="480 1373 1260 1440">October 2013 Advisor to Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited</p> <p data-bbox="480 1440 1260 1507">May 2014 Vice Chairman & Senior Managing Director of Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="480 1507 1260 1574">June 2022 Outside Director of the Company (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) (up to the present)</p> <p data-bbox="480 1574 1260 1641">May 2024 Retired as Vice Chairman & Senior Managing Director of Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.</p>	711 shares
<p data-bbox="220 1507 1002 1536">[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]</p> <p data-bbox="220 1536 1422 1671">Since joining the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (currently the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry), Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka has held a number of important positions. He is well versed in overseas affairs, having experience at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). He also possesses abundant experience and knowledge on industrial and trade policies, having served as Vice Chairman & Senior Managing Director of Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="220 1671 1449 1850">The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member with the expectation that he would strengthen the audit and supervisory function of the Company and contribute to the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group by conducting neutral, objective audits, supervising corporate management through the selection and dismissal of executives and decision on remuneration, and providing advice and recommendations on the management of the Company as a whole from a broad perspective utilizing his experience and expertise.</p> <p data-bbox="220 1850 1366 1924">Additionally, although he has not been directly involved in corporate management other than as an outside officer, the Company has judged that he can appropriately execute the duties of Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member due to the above reasons.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, post, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of Company's shares owned
3	 <p data-bbox="256 640 421 696">Masahiro Endo (Dec. 24, 1956)</p> <p data-bbox="272 701 405 792"> Re-election Outside Independent </p>	<p data-bbox="480 315 1222 371">October 1985 Joined Nisshin Audit Corporation (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC)</p> <p data-bbox="480 376 1110 405">March 1989 Registered as Certified Public Accountant</p> <p data-bbox="480 409 1086 439">May 1989 Registered as Licensed Tax Accountant</p> <p data-bbox="480 443 1206 499">August 1997 Appointed as Partner of Century Audit Corporation (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC)</p> <p data-bbox="480 504 1007 533">June 2007 Left Century Audit Corporation</p> <p data-bbox="480 537 1214 593">July 2007 Representative of Endo Certified Public Accountant Office (up to the present)</p> <p data-bbox="480 598 1222 654">June 2015 Outside Auditor of SAKURAJIMA FUTO KAISHA, LTD.</p> <p data-bbox="480 658 1246 714">December 2020 Representative Director of Kobe Audit Corporation (up to the present)</p> <p data-bbox="480 719 1254 775">June 2022 Outside Director of the Company (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) (up to the present)</p> <p data-bbox="480 779 1222 835">June 2023 Retired as Outside Auditor of SAKURAJIMA FUTO KAISHA, LTD.</p>	711 shares
<p data-bbox="220 824 1042 853">[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]</p> <p data-bbox="220 857 1455 1025">Mr. Masahiro Endo has engaged in the audit business as a Certified Public Accountant for listed companies for many years while he was serving at the current Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC. After serving as Partner at the current Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC, he took office as Representative of Endo Certified Public Accountant Office in July 2007. In addition, he established Kobe Audit Corporation in December 2020 and serves as Representative Director while serving as Outside Auditor for a listed company, and possesses abundant experience and expertise on finance and accounting as well as abundant experience and knowledge on audit and supervision.</p> <p data-bbox="220 1030 1455 1198">The Company proposes his re-appointment as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member with the expectation that he would strengthen the audit and supervisory function of the Company and contribute to the sustainable improvement of the corporate value of the Group by conducting neutral, objective audits, supervising corporate management through the selection and dismissal of executives and decision on remuneration, and providing advice and recommendations on the management of the Company as a whole from a broad perspective utilizing his experience and expertise.</p> <p data-bbox="220 1202 1455 1276">Additionally, although he has not been directly involved in corporate management other than as an outside officer, the Company has judged that he can appropriately execute the duties of Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member due to the above reasons.</p>			

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.
2. The number of Company shares owned by candidates for Director includes holdings as part of the Takuma Executive Shareholder Association.
3. Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko, Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka and Mr. Masahiro Endo are candidates for Outside Director.
4. The Company has designated Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko, Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka and Mr. Masahiro Endo as Independent Officers as prescribed by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., and submitted notification to the Exchange. If their election is approved, the Company intends to continue to designate them as Independent Officers.
5. The term of office of Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko as Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member shall be four (4) years at the conclusion of this meeting.
6. The term of office of Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka and Mr. Masahiro Endo as Outside Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members shall be two (2) years at the conclusion of this meeting.
7. The Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Tetsuya Kaneko, Mr. Seiichi Nagatsuka and Mr. Masahiro Endo to limit their liability pursuant to Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The liability limit for damages based on this agreement shall be the minimum amount as stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. If their election is approved, the Company intends to continue the said agreement.
8. Pursuant to Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company covering damages to be borne by the insured persons arising from shareholder derivative lawsuits, corporate litigations, and third-party litigations. Each candidate will be included as the insured under this insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the contract with the same details at the next renewal.
9. If the proposal is approved as originally proposed, the Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows.

No.	Name	Posts, responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions
1	Keizo Masugi	Director (Standing Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)
2	Tomomi Fujita <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Outside Independent </div>	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) Partner of Innoventier Outside Auditor of TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. Vice President of Licensing Executives Society Japan Outside Auditor of STYLEM TAKISADA-OSAKA CO., LTD.
3	Tetsuya Kaneko <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Outside Independent </div>	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)
4	Seichi Nagatsuka <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Outside Independent </div>	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)
5	Masahiro Endo <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Outside Independent </div>	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) Representative of Endo Certified Public Accountant Office Representative Director of Kobe Audit Corporation

(Reference)

Directors' Skills Matrix

Name	Skill sets necessary for the Board of Directors of the Company						
	Corporate management	Engineering (Technology, quality, and cost management)	Sales and business strategies	International operations	Finance and accounting	Human resources, talent development, and diversity	Legal affairs, compliance, and risk management
Hiroaki Nanjo	●	●	●	●		●	
Tsuyohito Nishiyama	●		●		●		
Hideki Takeguchi	●	●		●			
Koji Tanaka	●		●	●		●	●
Kunio Hamada	●	●			●		
Hiroshi Oishi	●					●	●
Keizo Masugi	●				●		●
Tomomi Fujita	●				●		●
Tetsuya Kaneko	●			●	●		
Seiichi Nagatsuka			●	●			
Masahiro Endo					●		