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To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Yasushi Shimokawa President & Representative Director NIPPON KINZOKU CO., LTD. 4-10-1, Funado, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## NOTICE OF THE 117th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

We hereby inform you that the 117th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of NIPPON KINZOKU CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

The Company has taken electronic provisioning measures for the convocation of this General Meeting of Shareholders, and has posted the matters to be provided electronically on the Company's website on the Internet.

The Company's website

https://www.nipponkinzoku.co.jp/en/investor-relations/soukai

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 (TSE Listed Company Search) below, enter the issue name (company name) or securities code, and select "Basic information" followed by "Documents for public inspection/PR information" to review.

TSE website (TSE Listed Company Search)

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

If you do not attend the meeting, you may exercise your votes in writing (by post) or by electromagnetic means (via the Internet, etc.) in advance. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 Japan time.

1.	Date and Time:	Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Japan time
		(Please note that the opening time of the meeting and the start time of
		reception are different from the previous year.)
2.	Place:	Conference Room of the Company's Headquarters (Itabashi Plant)
		4-10-1, Funado, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan
		(Please note that the place of the meeting is different from the previous
		year.)
3.	Meeting Agenda:	
	Matters to be reported:	1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the
		Company's 117th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024) and
		results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit &
		Supervisory Board of the Consolidated Financial Statements
		2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 117th Fiscal
		Year (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)
	Proposals to be resolved	

**Proposal 1:** Election of Eight (8) Directors

**Proposal 2:** Election of Two (2) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Members

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- Of the matters to be provided electronically, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the following items are not included in documents to be delivered to shareholders who have requested them. The Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor have audited the documents to be audited, including the following.
  - 1) "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - 2) "Statements of Changes in Equity" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Nonconsolidated Financial Statements
- Should any revisions occur to the matters to be provided electronically, the revisions will be posted on each website above.

Following the meeting, we plan to hold a social gathering for shareholders after a break. Although brief, this gathering would allow you to understand the Company better and provide an opportunity to interact and promote dialogue with our directors and officers. Please note that no food or beverages will be served.

If there are any changes in the operation of the meeting in response to future changes in circumstances, such changes will be posted on the Company's website on the Internet (https://www.nipponkinzoku.co.jp/en/).

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

**Proposals and References** 

**Proposal 1:** Election of Eight (8) Directors

The terms of office of all eight (8) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, we propose that eight (8) Directors be elected. The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name and Position in Company	Area of responsibility	Independence	Gender	As of conclusion of General Meeting of Shareholders, June 27, 2024	
					Age	Years as Director
1	Yasushi Shimokawa President & Representative Director			Male	67	10
2	Yoshihiro Harada Senior Managing Director	Production Division		Male	64	7
3	Masashi Yamashita Senior Managing Director	Development and Sales Division		Male	63	7
4	Shinichi Hasegawa Managing Director	Administration Division		Male	66	4
5	Osamu Yamazaki Managing Director	Technology Division		Male	62	4
6	Kazuhiro Ogawa Outside Director		Independent	Male	65	9
7	Yoshitomo Nagatsuka Outside Director		Independent	Male	59	3
8	Yuko Kariya Outside Director		Independent	Female	64	2

		Major experience, specializations, etc.								
No.	Name and Position in Company	Corporate Management	Finance & Accounting	Production & Quality	Technology, R&D	Sales & Marketing	Legal, Risk Management	Global Business	Personnel, Labor, HR Development	Qualifications, Ph.D.
1	Yasushi Shimokawa President & Representative Director	0	0			0	0	0	0	
2	Yoshihiro Harada Senior Managing Director	0		0	0	0		0		
3	Masashi Yamashita Senior Managing Director	0		0	0	0		0		
4	Shinichi Hasegawa Managing Director	0	0				0		0	
5	Osamu Yamazaki Managing Director	0		0	0					PhD (Engineering)
6	Kazuhiro Ogawa Outside Director	0	0							Certified Public Accountant Certified Public Tax Accountant
7	Yoshitomo Nagatsuka Outside Director	0					0			Attorney
8	Yuko Kariya Outside Director	0		0						Pharmacist
1	Number of Directors with skills	8	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	

No.	Name (Date of birth)		er summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Yasushi Shimokawa (January 29, 1957) [Reappointment]	March 1980 April 2006 April 2009 April 2010 April 2012 April 2013 June 2014 April 2015 April 2017	Joined the Company General Manager, Tokyo Branch, Steel Foil Sales Sector, Steel Foil Business Division Deputy General Manager, Steel Foil Sales Sector, Steel Foil Business Division Executive Officer, and General Manager, Steel Foil Sales Sector, Steel Foil Business Division Managing Executive Officer Deputy General Manager, Administration Sector Managing Director General Manager, Administration Sector President & Representative Director (current)	17,400
2	Yoshihiro Harada (November 2, 1959) [Reappointment]	April 1982 November 2010 July 2012 June 2015 April 2017 June 2017 April 2020	Joined NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION Group Leader, Automotive Products Technology Group, Nagoya Sales Office Deputy General Manager, Nagoya Sales Office Joined the Company Managing Executive Officer, and Deputy General Manager, Technology Sector General Manager, Technology Division Managing Director Senior Managing Director (current), General Manager, Production Division (current), and General Manager, Manufacturing Sector, Production Division	4,000

Company he         Company he         Company he         Company he           April 2019         March 1984         Joined the Company         April 2009         General Manager, Fukushima Plant, Processed Products Manufacturing Sector, Processed Products Sales Department, Processed Products Sales           3         Masashi Yamashita (lune 26, 1961)         April 2014         General Manager, Processed Products Business Division General Manager, Processed Products Business Development Department, Processed Products Business Development and Sales Division         4,40           4         April 2016         Managing Executive Officer April 2017         General Manager, Development and Sales Division (current), and General Manager, Development and Sales         4,40           4         Shinichi Hasegava (September 11, 1957)         March 1981         Joined the Company April 2015         April 2016         Agril 2017         Agril 2017         General Manager, Cherel Affairs Department, Administration Sector, Development and Sales Division (current)         3,70           4         Shinichi Hasegava (September 11, 1957)         April 2015         Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager, Administration Division (current)         3,70           5         General Manager, Socore Department, Administration Sector, April 2020	No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	reer summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the
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3       Masashi Yamashita (June 26, 1961)       April 2015       General Manager, Processed Products Business Division General Manager, Processed Products Business Development Department, Processed Products Business Development Department, Processed Products Business Division       4,40         3       [Reappointment]       April 2016       Managing Executive Officer April 2017       6eneral Manager, Development and Sales Division (current), and General Manager, Sales Sector, Development and Sales Division       4.40         4       Shinichi Hasegawa (September 11, 1957)       June 2017       Managing Director April 2014       Executive Officer April 2014       6eneral Manager, General Affairs Department, Administration Sector Development and Sales Division (current)       3,70         4       Shinichi Hasegawa (September 11, 1957)       April 2017       General Manager, Administration Sector, April 2017       6eneral Manager, Administration Sector, Administration Division (current), and General Manager, Administration Division (current)       3,70         4       Shinichi Hasegawa (September 11, 1957)       April 2017       General Manager, Administration Sector, April 2017       3,70         5       General Manager, Current)       June 2020       March 1985       Joined the Company April 2017       3,70         6       Ferral Manager, Thuman Resources Department, Administration Division (current)       4       3,70         7       March 1985       Joined the Company April 2017       4			April 2009	General Manager, Fukushima Plant, Processed Products Manufacturing Sector, Processed Products Business Division General Manager, Processed Products Sales Department, Processed Products Sales Sector,	
[Reappointment]       Development Department, Processed Products         Business Division       April 2016         April 2017       General Manager, Development and Sales Division (current), and General Manager, Sales Sector, Development and Sales Division         June 2017       Managing Director (current)         June 2017       Managing Director (current) and General Manager, Development Sector, Development and Sales Division (current)         March 1981       Joined the Company         April 2015       Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager, General Affairs Department, Administration Sector         April 2017       General Manager, Administration Sector, April 2017         [Reappointment]       April 2017         General Manager, Human Resources Department, Administration Sector, Administration Division (current)       3,70         June 2020       Managing Director (current)       3,70         April 2020       General Manager, Administration Division (current)       3,70         June 2020       Managing Director (current)       3,70         April 2020       General Manager, Administration Division (current)       3,70         June 2020       Managing Director (current)       3,70         April 2020       General Manager, Administration Division (current)       3,20         Secoid of Engineering, Osaka University       April 1997       Executive Of	3			General Manager, Processed Products Sales Sector, Processed Products Business Division General Manager, Processed Products Business	4,400
4       April 2017       General Manager, Development and Sales Division (current), and General Manager, Sales Sector, Development and Sales Division         4       June 2017       Managing Director         April 2020       Senior Managing Director (current) and General Manager, Development and Sales Division (current)         5       March 1981       Joined the Company         April 2015       Managing Executive Officer         April 2017       General Manager, Ceneral Affairs Department, Administration Sector         April 2015       Managing Executive Officer         April 2017       General Manager, Administration Sector, Administration Division (current), and General Manager, Administration Division (current), and General Manager, Administration Division (current), and General Manager, Administration Division (current)         [Reappointment]       General Manager, Administration Division (current)         June 2020       General Manager, Administration Division (current)         June 2020       Managing Director (current)         June 2020       Managing Director (current)         March 1985       Joined the Company         April 2020       General Manager, Maninistration Division (current)         June 2020       Managing Director (current)         March 1985       Joined the Company         April 1997       Enrolled in the doctoral course of the Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Univ	5	[Reappointment]	April 2016	Business Division	1,100
4       April 2020       Senior Managing Director (current) and General Manager, Development Sector, Development and Sales Division (current)         4       March 1981       Joined the Company         4       Shinichi Hasegawa       April 2014       Executive Officer, and General Manager, General Affairs Department, Administration Sector         4       (September 11, 1957)       April 2015       Managing Executive Officer         April 2020       General Manager, Administration Sector, Administration Division (current), and General Manager, Human Resources Department, Administration Sector (current)       3,70         [Reappointment]       June 2020       General Manager, Administration Division (current)       3,70         June 2020       Managing Director (current)       March 1985       Joined the Company         April 1997       Enrolled in the doctoral course of the Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University       School of Engineering         5       (February 17, 1962)       April 2014       General Manager, Research and Technology Center, Technology Sector of the Company       3,20         5       [Reappointment]       April 2015       Executive Officer       3,20         6       April 2015       Executive Officer       3,20         9       April 2015       Executive Officer       3,20         9       April 2015       Executive Officer			April 2017	General Manager, Development and Sales Division (current), and General Manager, Sales Sector, Development and Sales Division	
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April 2017Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager, Technology Sector, Technology DivisionApril 2020General Manager, Technology Division (current)	5	· · · ·	-	General Manager, Research and Technology Center, Technology Sector of the Company	3,200
		[reappointment]	April 2017	General Manager, Technology Sector, Technology Division	
June 2020 Managing Director (current)			-		

No.	Name (Date of birth)		er summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
6	Kazuhiro Ogawa (April 14, 1959) [Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	March 1988 July 2004 November 2004 June 2005 June 2008 June 2015 July 2016	Registered as a Certified Public Accountant Established the Kazuhiro Ogawa Accounting Office President, Kazuhiro Ogawa Accounting Office (current) Registered as a Certified Public Tax Accountant Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (retired in June 2009) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Tokyo Nissan Computer System Co., Ltd. Outside Director, the Company (current) Outside Auditor, Hanatour Japan Co., Ltd. (current)	1,000
7	Yoshitomo Nagatsuka (March 30, 1965) [Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	April 1996 April 2009 March 2010 July 2013 June 2016 February 2019 March 2021 June 2021 September 2021	Registered with Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association Civil Conciliation Commissioner, Tokyo District Court (current) Established the Nagatsuka Partners Law Office Managing Partner, Nagatsuka Partners Law Office Outside Auditor, Nisshou Byoura Co., Ltd. (current) Outside Director, SANYU CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. (current) Deputy Secretary General, Japan Federation of Bar Associations Outside Auditor, Oncolys BioPharma Inc. (current) Outside Director, the Company (current) Partner Attorney, KOHWA SOHGOH LAW	0
8	Yuko Kariya (April 15, 1960) [Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	April 1983 June 1983 April 2007 June 2012 June 2013 March 2020 July 2021 June 2022 March 2024	OFFICES (current) Joined Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Registered as a qualified pharmacist General Manager, Customer Support Department, Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Executive Officer and Head of Pharmacovigilance & Quality Assurance Group, Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Director and Head of Pharmacovigilance & Quality Assurance Group, Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Full-time Advisor, Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Research Promotion Advisor, Otolaryngology Department, School of Medicine, International University of Health and Welfare Outside Director, Kanto Denka Kogyo Co., Ltd. (current) Outside Director, the Company (current) Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Welby Inc. (current)	0

- Notes: 1. There are no special interests between the Company and each candidate.
  - 2. The Company has concluded agreements with Mr. Kazuhiro Ogawa, Mr. Yoshitomo Nagatsuka, and Ms. Yuko Kariya pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit their liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amounts specified by laws and regulations. If their election is approved as proposed, the Company plans to continue the agreements limiting liability with each of them.
  - 3. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance will compensate for damages, including legal damages and litigation expenses, to be borne by the insureds. Each of the candidates will be covered under the said insurance. The insurance agreement is scheduled to be renewed on the same terms and conditions during the terms of office of these candidates.
  - 4. Mr. Kazuhiro Ogawa, Mr. Yoshitomo Nagatsuka, and Ms. Yuko Kariya are candidates for Outside Director. The Company has designated them as independent officers according to the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) and has notified the TSE accordingly.
  - 5. Mr. Kazuhiro Ogawa is a person of great character and insight. As a certified public accountant (CPA), he has a high level of expertise in accounting. He has previously served as the Company's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Since being elected as Director of the Company at the 108th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 26, 2015, his actions and remarks have been appropriate for his role as an Outside Director. For these reasons, the Company proposes that he be elected again as an Outside Director. The Company expects that he will draw on his extensive knowledge as a CPA as well as an outside auditor and an outside Audit & Supervisory Board member of other firms to provide the Company with valuable advice and suggestions from an independent standpoint.
  - 6. Mr. Kazuhiro Ogawa will have been in office as the Company's Outside Director for nine (9) years as at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 7. Mr. Yoshitomo Nagatsuka is a person of great character and insight. As a lawyer, he has a high level of expertise in law. Since his election as Director of the Company at the 114th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2021, his actions and remarks have been appropriate for his role as an Outside Director. For these reasons, the Company proposes that he be elected again as an Outside Director. The Company expects that he will draw on his extensive knowledge as a lawyer as well as an outside director of other firms to provide the Company with valuable advice and suggestions from an independent standpoint.
  - 8. Mr. Yoshitomo Nagatsuka will have been in office as the Company's Outside Director for three (3) years as at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 9. Ms. Yuko Kariya is a person of great character and insight, and has extensive experience and deep insight as a corporate manager. Since her election as Director of the Company at the 115th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2022, her actions and remarks have been appropriate for her role as an Outside Director. For these reasons, the Company proposes that she be elected again as an Outside Director. The Company expects that she will draw on her extensive knowledge in management cultivated at other companies to provide the Company with valuable advice and suggestions from an independent standpoint.
  - 10. Ms. Yuko Kariya will have been in office as the Company's Outside Director for two (2) years as at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Proposal 2: Election of Two (2) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The election of Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member Hiroshi Kato and Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Kazuaki Kagohara, who were elected at the 116th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2023, will become invalid at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, to prepare for a situation where the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members falls short of the number provided for in laws and regulations, we propose the election of two (2) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

The candidates for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member are as follows. Mr. Hiroshi Kato is a candidate for Substitute non-Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, and Mr. Kazuaki Kagohara is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member in the event of a vacancy in any of the Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member positions.

Name (Date of birth)	Career s	ummary and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
	March 1985	Joined the Company	
	April 2006	General Manager, Fukuoka Sales Office, Osaka	
Hiroshi Kato		Branch, Steel Foil Sales Sector	1 200
(November 22, 1962)	October 2016	Leader, Internal Control Office	1,200
	April 2022	Leader equivalent, Audit Office	
	January 2023	Senior Staff, Audit Office (current)	
	October 2001	Established Kagohara Certified Public Accountant	
		Office	
		President, Kagohara Certified Public Accountant	
		Office (current)	
Kazuaki Kagohara	June 2011	Established Business Solutions Partners Co., Ltd.	
(March 4, 1967)		(currently Corporate Accounting Research Institute)	
		Representative Director, Corporate Accounting	0
[Outside]		Research Institute (current)	
[Independent]	June 2011	External Corporate Auditor, GL Sciences Inc.	
	June 2015	External Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee	
		Member, GL Sciences Inc. (current)	
	September 2022	External Director (Audit and Supervisory	
		Committee Member), Dualtap Co., Ltd. (current)	

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for this proposal.

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between the Company and each candidate.

- 2. If his election is approved as proposed, the Company plans to conclude an agreement with Mr. Kazuaki Kagohara pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit his liability stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to minimum liability amounts specified by laws and regulations.
- 3. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The

insurance will compensate for damages, including legal damages and litigation expenses, to be borne by the insureds. If each candidate assumes the office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, they will be covered under the said insurance.

- 4. Mr. Kazuaki Kagohara is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member and a candidate for independent officer according to the rule of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE).
- 5. The reasons for Mr. Kazuaki Kagohara's nomination as a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member are that he is a person of great character and insight and that he has a high level of expertise as a certified practicing accountant. The Company has determined that he will fully demonstrate his abilities in audits of the Company.