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Dear Shareholders,

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Representative Director, President and  
CEO  
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Tokyo

## **Notice of the 70th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders**

We are pleased to announce the holding of the 70th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD. (the “Company”).

When convening the Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format, and posts this information on the Company’s website. Please access the website below to review the information.

The Company’s website: <https://www.casio.co.jp/ir/meeting/> (in Japanese)

In addition to posting matters subject to measures for electronic provision on the website above, the Company also posts this information on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE), the information of which is provided below.

TSE website (Listed Company Search):

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

Access the TSE website by using the internet address shown above, enter “CASIO COMPUTER” in “Issue name (company name)” or the Company’s securities code “6952” in “Code,” and click “Search.” Then, click “Basic information” and select “Documents for public inspection/PR information.” Under “Filed information available for public inspection,” click “Click here for access” under “[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting].”

To shareholders who will not be attending the meeting in person, we request that you exercise your voting rights in advance via the Internet, etc., or in writing (by mail). Accordingly, please review Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders below and exercise your voting rights by no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

## Details

1. Date and Time: Friday, June 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (The reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)
2. Place: Cerulean Tower Ballroom (B2F), Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel  
26-1, Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
3. Purpose of the Meeting:  
Matters to be reported:
  1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Audit Reports of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the 70th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)
  2. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 70th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

### Matters to be resolved:

- Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus
- Proposal 2: Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)
- Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

4. Arrangements in convening the Meeting
  - (1) If you exercise your voting rights in writing (by mail) and neither approval nor disapproval of each proposal is indicated on the voting form, the Company will deem that you indicated your approval of the proposal.
  - (2) If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, the vote exercised last will be recorded as the effective vote.
  - (3) If you exercise your voting rights both via the Internet and in writing, the vote exercised via the Internet will be recorded as the effective vote.

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## Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders

### Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company considers maintaining and expanding the profit to shareholders as an important management issue of the Company, and based on its basic dividend policy of maintaining stable dividends to shareholders, determines the distribution of profits by taking into account all factors such as profit levels, financial position, the dividend payout ratio, and the outlook regarding future business development and financial results.

As for the year-end dividend for the current fiscal year, the Company proposes the following.

1. Type of dividend property:

Cash

2. Item concerning allocation of dividend property and its total amount:

Dividend per share of common shares of the Company: ¥22.50

Total amount of dividend: ¥5,058,940,725

Since the interim dividend in the amount of ¥22.50 has been distributed, the annual dividend for the current fiscal year would be ¥45 per share.

3. Effective date of dividend of surplus:

June 29, 2026

**Proposal 2: Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)**

The terms of office of all five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; applicable to the rest of this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this Meeting.

This time, the Company proposes the election of six (6) Directors including three (3) Outside Directors, an increase of one (1) Outside Director, in order to enhance the corporate governance system. Candidates for Director are decided by the Board of Directors based on a report by the Nomination Committee, which is chaired by an Outside Director and a majority of whose members are Outside Directors.

Moreover, this proposal has been considered by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and no particular comments were made.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.	Name	Position and areas of responsibility in the Company	Attributes of candidate
1	Kazuhiro Kashio	Director and Chairman	[Reappointment]
2	Shin Takano	Representative Director, President and CEO	[Reappointment]
3	Seiji Tamura	Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Corporate Management Division and Responsible for Investor Relations	[Reappointment]
4	Eiichiro Suhara	Outside Director, Member of the Board	[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]
5	Kako Kurasawa	Outside Director, Member of the Board	[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]
6	Satoyasu Sakashita		[Newly appointed] [Outside] [Independent]

[Reappointment]

[Newly appointed]

[Outside]

[Independent]

Candidate to be reappointed as Director

Candidate to be newly appointed as Director

Candidate for Outside Director

Independent Officer under the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

No. <b>1</b>	<b>Kazuhiro Kashio</b>	Date of birth: January 22, 1966	Number of the Company's shares owned Number of Board of Directors meetings attended	939,717 15/15 (100%)
[Reappointment]	<b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b>			
Special Interest in the Company None	<p>April 1991 Joined the Company</p> <p>July 2007 Executive Officer, Deputy Senior General Manager of Corporate Management Division of the Company</p> <p>June 2011 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Digital Imaging Division of the Company</p> <p>April 2013 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Emerging Business Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>October 2013 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Head of Consumer and System Product, Senior General Manager of Emerging Business Headquarters of the Company</p> <p>May 2014 Director, Member of the Board, Senior Executive Managing Officer, Senior General Manager of Business Headquarters of Consumer Product and System Solution of the Company</p> <p>June 2015 Representative Director, President and COO of the Company</p> <p>April 2021 Representative Director, President and CEO of the Company</p> <p>April 2023 Representative Director and Chairman of the Company</p> <p>June 2025 Director and Chairman of the Company (to the present)</p>			
The number of the Company's shares owned is those actually held, including shares in SMBC Trust Bank Ltd. (Kashio Founders Trust Account).	<p><b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b> None.</p> <p><b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director</b> Mr. Kazuhiro Kashio has successively assumed duties at primary business departments such as Business Management, Emerging Business, and Consumer Product and System Solution, continuously making great contributions to the Company's growth and expansion. He has striven to achieve medium- to long-term enhancement of the Company's corporate value by leading its management as Representative Director, President since 2015, and as Representative Director, President and CEO since 2021. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has appropriately made decisions and supervised execution of duties in respect to important matters of general management as Representative Director and Chairman since April 2023, and as Director and Chairman since June 2025.</p>			

No. <b>2</b>	<b>Shin Takano</b>	Date of birth: February 26, 1961	Number of the Company's shares owned Number of Board of Directors meetings attended	43,039 15/15 (100%)
[Reappointment]	<b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b>			
Special Interest in the Company None	<p>April 1984 Joined the Company</p> <p>November 2007 General Manager of Accounting Department of the Company</p> <p>December 2009 Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Finance Division of the Company</p> <p>June 2015 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Finance Division of the Company</p> <p>April 2021 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Managing Officer and CFO of the Company</p> <p>June 2025 Representative Director, President and CEO of the Company (to the present)</p>			
	<p><b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b> None.</p> <p><b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director</b> Mr. Shin Takano has continued to make significant contributions to strengthening the Group's management foundation for many years by overseeing the finance division, building and promoting various financial strategies. He has led decision-making on important management matters from a finance perspective as Director, Member of the Board, Executive Managing Officer and CFO since April 2021. In addition, as Representative Director, President and CEO since June 2025, he has striven to achieve medium- to long-term enhancement of the Company's corporate value by demonstrating leadership and making appropriate decisions on important matters of business management. In consideration of those abundant experiences and achievements, the Company nominated him as a candidate for Director, believing that he would be able to, as Director, appropriately make decisions and supervise execution of duties in respect to important matters of general management.</p>			

No. <b>3</b>	<b>Seiji Tamura</b>	Date of birth: March 3, 1965	Number of the Company's shares owned Number of Board of Directors meetings attended (Since appointed as Director on June 27, 2025)	16,178 10/10 (100%)
[Reappointment]	<b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b>			
Special Interest in the Company None	<p>April 1988 Joined the Company</p> <p>February 2016 General Manager Responsible for Investor Relations, Funds Department, Finance Division of the Company</p> <p>June 2018 Executive Officer, Responsible for Public Relations &amp; Investor Relations of the Company</p> <p>April 2019 Executive Officer, Responsible for Public Relations, Investor Relations &amp; Sustainability of the Company</p> <p>October 2019 Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Corporate Management Division and Responsible for Investor Relations of the Company</p> <p>June 2020 Executive Officer, Responsible for Public Relations &amp; Investor Relations of the Company</p> <p>April 2023 Executive Officer, Responsible for Investor Relations &amp; Financial Strategy of the Company</p> <p>June 2025 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Responsible for Investor Relations &amp; Financial Strategy of the Company</p> <p>July 2025 Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Corporate Management Division and Responsible for Investor Relations of the Company (to the present)</p>			
	<b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b>			
	None.			
	<b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director</b>			
	Mr. Seiji Tamura has served for many years in the Company's finance, public relations, investor relations, and corporate management divisions, where he has established the Group's management strategies and striven to strengthen the management foundation. He has been working to improve capital efficiency as Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager of Corporate Management Division and Responsible for Investor Relations since July 2025. In consideration of those abundant experiences and achievements, the Company nominated him as a candidate for Director, believing that he would be able to, as Director, appropriately make decisions and supervise execution of duties in respect to important matters of general management.			

No. <b>4</b>	<b>Eiichiro Suhara</b>	Date of birth: July 19, 1948	Number of the Company's shares owned Number of Board of Directors meetings attended	0 14/15 (93%)
[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	<b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b>			
Special Interest in the Company None	<p>August 1974 Joined Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>March 1980 Director of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>March 1982 Managing Director of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>March 1985 Director, Vice President of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>March 1987 Representative Director, President of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2015 Outside Director of Eisai Co., Ltd. (Retired in June 2018)</p> <p>March 2019 Representative Director, Chairman and President of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd.</p> <p>March 2020 Representative Director, Chairman of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd. (to the present)</p> <p>June 2020 Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member of FUJI KYUKO CO., LTD. (to the present)</p> <p>June 2023 Outside Director, Member of the Board of the Company (to the present)</p>			
	<p><b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b> Representative Director and Chairman of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd., Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member of FUJI KYUKO CO., LTD.</p> <p><b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected role</b> Mr. Eiichiro Suhara has demonstrated excellent management skills for many years at Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd. and has played an important role in that company's continued growth and enhancement of its corporate value. Since assuming the role of Director of the Company in June 2023, he has made extremely useful comments and recommendations on the Company's overall management, as needed, at the Board of Directors meetings from an objective and multifaceted perspective based on his abundant experiences and extensive insight, and has greatly contributed to revitalizing discussions and improving the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. In addition, as a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, he has contributed to discussions aimed at improving the transparency and effectiveness of the process of selecting directors and discussions regarding the review of the process of determining directors' remuneration. Based on the above, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director in the hope that he will continue to provide advice and supervision on the Company's overall management.</p> <p><b>Other matters regarding candidate for Outside Director</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Eiichiro Suhara is a candidate for Outside Director.</li> <li>2. Mr. Eiichiro Suhara is currently an Outside Director, Member of the Board of the Company, and at the conclusion of this Meeting, his tenure as Outside Director, Member of the Board will have been three (3) years.</li> <li>3. Mr. Eiichiro Suhara satisfies the requirements of the Company's Independence Criteria for Outside Officers (page 12). The Company has designated him as Independent Officer under the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and registered him as such with the Stock Exchange. When his reappointment is approved, he is to continue to be Independent Officer. Also, he serves as Representative Director, Chairman of Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd. There are no special relationships between the Group and said company's group.</li> <li>4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has concluded an agreement for limitation of liability with Mr. Eiichiro Suhara to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act to the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act. When his reappointment is approved, the Company intends to continue the agreement with him.</li> </ol>			

No. <b>5</b>	<b>Kako Kurasawa</b>	Date of birth: December 29, 1963	Number of the Company's shares owned 0 Number of Board of Directors meetings attended 10/10 (Since appointed as Director on June 27, 2025) (100%)
[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]  Special Interest in the Company None	<p><b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b></p> <p>April 1986 Joined Komatsu Ltd.</p> <p>April 2009 General Manager of CSR Division of Komatsu Ltd.</p> <p>April 2019 Councilor of Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID) (to the present)</p> <p>April 2021 Deputy General Manager of Sustainability Promotion Division and General Manager of CSR Division of Komatsu Ltd.</p> <p>September 2022 Principal of Sustainability Division, Corporate Planning Department of Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.</p> <p>June 2023 Outside Director of MAX Co., Ltd. (to the present)</p> <p>April 2024 In business (sole proprietor) as a sustainability and global human resources development consultant (to the present)</p> <p>June 2025 Outside Director, Member of the Board of the Company (to the present)</p>		
	<p><b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b></p> <p>Councilor of Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID), Outside Director of MAX Co., Ltd.</p> <p><b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected role</b></p> <p>Ms. Kako Kurasawa has been engaged in sustainability-related duties and other work at Komatsu Ltd., the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development, and Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. for many years, contributing to the formulation and implementation of corporate strategies aimed at sustainable growth from a global perspective. Since assuming the role of Director of the Company in June 2025, she has made extremely useful comments and recommendations on the Company's overall management, as needed, at the Board of Directors meetings from an objective and multifaceted perspective based on her abundant experiences and extensive insight, and has greatly contributed to revitalizing discussions and improving the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. In addition, as a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, she has contributed to discussions aimed at improving the transparency and effectiveness of the process of selecting directors and discussions regarding the review of the process of determining directors' remuneration. Based on the above, the Company has nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director in the hope that she will continue to provide advice and supervision on the Company's overall management.</p> <p><b>Other matters regarding candidate for Outside Director</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Kako Kurasawa's name on her family register is Kako Kuroda.</li> <li>2. Ms. Kako Kurasawa is a candidate for Outside Director, Member of the Board.</li> <li>3. Ms. Kako Kurasawa is currently an Outside Director, Member of the Board of the Company, and at the conclusion of this Meeting, her tenure as Outside Director, Member of the Board will have been one (1) year.</li> <li>4. Ms. Kako Kurasawa satisfies the requirements of the Company's Independence Criteria for Outside Officers (page 12). The Company has designated her as Independent Officer under the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and registered her as such with the Stock Exchange. When her reappointment is approved, she is to continue to be Independent Officer. She also serves as a Councilor of Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development, but there are no special relationships between the Group and said foundation.</li> <li>5. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has concluded an agreement for limitation of liability with Ms. Kako Kurasawa to limit her liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act to the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act. When her reappointment is approved, the Company intends to continue the agreement with her.</li> </ol>		

No. <b>6</b>	<b>Satoyasu Sakashita</b>	Date of birth: July 22, 1961	Number of the Company's shares owned Number of Board of Directors meetings attended	3,000 - / - (-%)
[Newly appointed] [Outside] [Independent]	<b>Career summary, position and areas of responsibility in the Company</b>			
Special Interest in the Company None	April	1985	Joined Nomura Computer Systems Co., Ltd. (currently Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.)	
	April	2003	General Manager, 2nd Knowledge System Business Department of Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	
	April	2004	Joined FUJI SOFT ABC INCORPORATED (currently FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED)	
	June	2005	Director of FUJI SOFT ABC INCORPORATED	
	June	2007	Executive Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	June	2009	Retired as Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	June	2009	Executive Operating Officer of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	June	2010	Executive Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	September	2011	Representative Senior Executive Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	October	2011	President & Representative Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED	
	June	2012	President & Representative Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED (retired in June 2025)	
	February	2026	Representative Director and President of AISera Co., Ltd. (to the present)	
	<b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b> Representative Director and President of AISera Co., Ltd.			
	<b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected role</b> Mr. Satoyasu Sakashita has demonstrated excellent management skills for many years at FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED and has played an important role in that company's continued growth and enhancement of its corporate value. With his objective and multifaceted perspective based on his abundant management experiences and extensive insight into IT and software businesses, he is expected to contribute to strengthening the supervisory function of the Company's management, revitalizing discussions, and improving the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. In addition, on assumption of the position of Director, as a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, he is expected to contribute to discussions aimed at improving the transparency and effectiveness of the process of selecting directors and discussions regarding the review of the process of determining directors' remuneration. Based on the above, the Company judges that he will appropriately carry out his duties as an Outside Director and has therefore nominated him as a new candidate for Outside Director in the hope that he will provide advice and supervision on the Company's overall management.			
	<b>Other matters regarding candidate for Outside Director</b>			
	1. Mr. Satoyasu Sakashita is a newly appointed candidate for Director, Member of the Board.			
	2. Mr. Satoyasu Sakashita is a candidate for Outside Director.			
	3. Mr. Satoyasu Sakashita satisfies the requirements of the Company's Independence Criteria for Outside Officers (page 12). When his election is approved, the Company intends to register him as Independent Officer under the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. He currently serves as Representative Director and President of AISera Co., Ltd., but there are no special relationships between the Group and said company. Also, he served as President & Representative Director of FUJI SOFT INCORPORATED until June 2025. Though the said company's group is a business partner of the Company, the transaction volume in the most recent business year was less than 1% of the Group's consolidated net sales, and is not significant enough to affect the independence of an Outside Director.			
	4. When the election of Mr. Satoyasu Sakashita is approved, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company intends to conclude an agreement for limitation of liability with him to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act to the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act.			

**[Special note regarding all candidates for Directors]**

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company to cover damages incurred by the insured as a result of assuming responsibility for the performance of their duties, and litigation expenses incurred as a result of receiving claims related to the pursuit of such responsibility. Among the candidates for Director in this proposal, those candidates for reelection are already insureds under the policy, and will continue to be such after their election. Moreover, the candidate for new election will become an insured after their election. The term of the directors and officers liability insurance policy is one year, and the Company plans to renew the policy before the expiration of that term by resolution of the Board of Directors.

### Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

The appointment of Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin, who was elected as a Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member at the 69th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 27, 2025, is effective until the commencement of this General Meeting of Shareholders, and therefore the Company proposes the election of one (1) Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member as a contingency against an insufficient number of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members provided for by laws and regulations.

The effectiveness of this election may be nullified, only prior to the Substitute Director's assumption of the position, by resolution of the Board of Directors with the consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

Prior consent to this proposal has been obtained from the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

The candidate for Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

Candidate	<b>Kunimitsu Ijuin</b>	Date of birth: January 25, 1964	Number of the Company's shares owned	0
[Candidate for Substitute Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member]	<p><b>Career summary</b></p> <p>October 1987 Joined Tohmatsu Awoki &amp; Sanwa (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)</p> <p>March 1991 Registered as a Certified Public Accountant</p> <p>July 2000 Manager of North China Region, Deloitte Beijing Office</p> <p>July 2006 Partner, Head of China Division in Headquarters of Tohmatsu &amp; Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)</p> <p>July 2011 Partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC (retired in July 2020)</p> <p>July 2020 Certified Public Accountant of Ijuin CPA Office (to the present)</p> <p>January 2023 Joined SUZETTE HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.</p> <p>February 2023 General Manager of Accounting and Information Systems Division of SUZETTE HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (retired in January 2024)</p> <p>April 2025 Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Administration Division of CastGlobal Trust Co., Ltd. (to the present)</p>			
Special Interest in the Company None	<p><b>Significant concurrent positions outside the Company</b> Certified Public Accountant of Ijuin CPA Office, Executive Officer of CastGlobal Trust Co., Ltd.</p> <p><b>Reasons for nomination as candidate for Substitute Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and outline of expected role</b> Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin has expertise in finance and accounting gained as a Certified Public Accountant and through abundant auditing experience. In addition, he has many years of experience in China-related corporate support services. He is expected to actively speak out on the Company's overall management from these professional perspectives, and contribute to revitalizing discussions and improving the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. In addition, on assumption of the position of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, as a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, he is expected to contribute to discussions aimed at improving the transparency and effectiveness of the process of selecting directors and discussions regarding the review of the process of determining directors' remuneration. Based on the above, the Company judges that he will continue to audit and supervise the Company's overall management from a fair and neutral third-party perspective and has therefore nominated him as a candidate for Substitute Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.</p>			

	<p><b>Other matters regarding candidate for Substitute Outside Director</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin is a candidate for Substitute Outside Director.</li> <li>2. Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin satisfies the requirements of the Company's Independence Criteria for Outside Officers (page 12). When he assumes the position of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company intends to designate and register him as Independent Officer under the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. He is an executive of Ijuin CPA Office. However, there are no special relationships between the Group and said office. In addition, he was a General Manager of Accounting and Information Systems Division of SUZETTE HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. However, there are no special relationships between the Group and said company. Also, he currently serves as Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Administration Division of CastGlobal Trust Co., Ltd., but there are no special relationships between the Group and said company.</li> <li>3. When Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin assumes the position of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company intends to conclude an agreement for limitation of liability with him to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the said Act to the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act.</li> </ol>
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**[Special note regarding candidate for Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member]**

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy with an insurance company to cover damages incurred by the insured as a result of assuming responsibility for the performance of their duties, and litigation expenses incurred as a result of receiving claims related to the pursuit of such responsibility. When Mr. Kunimitsu Ijuin assumes the position of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, he will be included as an insured under the policy.

<Reference 1> Independence Criteria for Outside Officers

The Company determines that an outside officer is independent if he or she does not fall under any of the following categories.

1. A person who does not fulfill the qualification requirements for outside directors and outside supervisory auditors as stipulated by the Companies Act.
2. Major business partner of the Company and its group companies, or an executive thereof (an executive refers to an executive director, executive officer, and important employee such as a corporate officer; hereinafter, the same)
3. A party whose major business partner is the Company and its group companies, or an executive thereof.
4. A party which is a major shareholder of the Company, or an executive of a major shareholder of the Company.
5. An executive of a company of which the Company or a group company is a major shareholder.
6. A certified public accountant or a person who belongs to an audit firm that serves as the accounting auditor of the Company and its group companies.
7. A consultant, accounting professional, or legal professional receiving a significant amount of monetary consideration or other property from the Company and its group companies besides officer remuneration (if the entity receiving such property is a corporation, association or other form of organization, this refers to an individual who belongs to such organization [an officer or an important employee; hereinafter, the same]).
8. A person who belongs to an organization receiving a large amount of donations from the Company and from its group companies.
9. An executive at a company at which an executive of the Company or of a group company of the Company serves as an officer.
10. A person to whom any of Items 2 through 9 above apply during the three-year period prior to assuming the position.
11. A relative of a person to whom any of Items 2 through 10 above apply (a spouse or a relative within the second degree of kinship).

<Reference 2> Composition of the Board of Directors

If Proposal 2 is approved and adopted as originally proposed, the composition of the Board of Directors will be as follows:

Name	Position and areas of responsibility after the general meeting (Scheduled)	Gender	Nomination Committee (Scheduled)	Remuneration Committee (Scheduled)	Expertise and experience (skills matrix)								
					Corporate management	Global	Finance and accounting	Governance and risk management	Innovation and marketing	Technology and R&D	Human resources development	Sustainability and ESG	
Directors	Kazuhiro Kashio	Director and Chairman	Male	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
	Shin Takano	Representative Director, President and CEO	Male	•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Seiji Tamura	Director, Member of the Board, Executive Officer	Male					•	•				•
	Eiichiro Suhara	Outside Director, Member of the Board	Male	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
	Kako Kurasawa	Outside Director, Member of the Board	Female	•	•		•		•			•	•
	Satoyasu Sakashita	Outside Director, Member of the Board	Male	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Audit and Supervisory Committee Members	Hiroto Abe	Outside Director, Member of the Board (Member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee) Chair of Audit and Supervisory Committee	Male	• Chair	•		•		•				•
	Natsuyo Hara	Outside Director, Member of the Board (Member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Female	•	• Chair		•	•	•			•	
	Akihiko Yamaguchi	Director, Member of the Board (Full-time Member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Male				•		•				

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