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(Stock Exchange Code 1822) June 6, 2025

To Shareholders with Voting Rights

Kakue Morishita Representative Director **DAIHO CORPORATION** 24-4, Shinkawa 1-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 76TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

We are pleased to inform that the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of DAIHO CORPORATION (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

Instead of attending the meeting on the day, you can exercise your voting rights in writing (by mail), or via the Internet, etc. Please review the "Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders," follow the "Information on the Exercise of Voting Rights" described below, and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025, Japan time.

When convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, we are taking measures for electronic provision on the information (the matters concerning measures for electronic provision) that is the contents of the "Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders" and other documents, and we have posted it as "Notice of Convocation of the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders" on the Company's website on the Internet. Please access the following website and review the information.

[The Company's website] https://www.daiho.co.jp/en/ir/gms/

In addition to the above website, the matters concerning measures for electronic provision are also posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange website. Please access the TSE website below, enter and search for "DAIHO CORPORATION" in "Issue Name (Company Name)" or "1822" (half-width) in "Code," and select "Basic Information" and "Documents for Public Inspection/PR Information" in order to view the information.

[Tokyo Stock Exchange Website (TSE Listed Company Search)] https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

1.	Date and Time:	Friday, June 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Japan time (Reception opens at 1:00 p.m.)
2.	Venue:	2F Conference Room at the Corporate Headquarters located at 24-4, Shinkawa 1-
		Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
3.	Agenda of the Meeting:	
	Matters to be reported:	1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's
		76th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) and results of audits by the
		Independent Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors of the Consolidated
		Financial Statements

2. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 76th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

#### **Proposals to be resolved:**

Proposal No. 1:	Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal No. 2:	Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
Proposal No. 3:	Election of Thirteen (13) Directors
Proposal No. 4:	Election of Three (3) Corporate Auditors
Proposal No. 5:	Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor
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When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.

Please note that we do not provide gifts for meeting attendees.

Of the matters concerning measures for electronic provision, the following are, in accordance with laws and regulations as well as the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, not included in the documents sent to shareholders who have made a written request for delivery of documents. The Corporate Auditors and Accounting Auditor have audited documents subject to audit including the following matters.

Business Report: "Structure and Policy of the Company" (1)(2)

Consolidated Financial Statements: "Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets",

"Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements"

- (3)Non-consolidated Financial Statements: "Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets", "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements"
- In the event of any modifications to the matters concerning measures for electronic provision, the modifications will be posted on the respective websites where they are posted.
- The Company conducted a 5-for-1 share split of its common shares with an effective date of April 1, 2025. The number of shares owned and the number of voting rights that can be exercised as stated on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form are based on the number of shares prior to the stock split, as the record date for voting rights is March 31, 2025.

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

#### **Proposals and References**

#### Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company holds a basic policy of maintaining and enhancing stable dividends while improving the financial strength as a basis for long-term development.

Based on the above policy, it is proposed that the year-end dividend for the 76th fiscal year be ¥147 per share of common stock, in comprehensive consideration of the financial results and management environment during the fiscal year under review.

Matters relating to the year-end cash dividend

(1) Type of dividend properties	Cash
(2) Matters related to the distribution of dividend	¥147 per share of the Company's common stock
properties and the total amount thereof	Total amount: ¥2,609,349,372
(3) Effective date of dividends of surplus	June 30, 2025

(Note) The Company conducted a 5-for-1 share split of its common shares with an effective date of April 1, 2025. The year-end dividends will be paid based on the number of shares prior to the stock split, as the record date for dividends is March 31, 2025.

# Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reasons for amendments

In order to enhance opportunities for the return of profits to shareholders, the Company proposes to newly establish a provision that allows the Company to pay interim dividends by resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 454, Paragraph 5 of the Companies Act.

In addition, in line with this, it is proposed that a provision be established for the period of exclusion of interim dividends.

#### 2. Details of amendments

The details of amendments are as follows:

	(Amended sections are underlined.)
Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Dividends of Surplus)	(Dividends of Surplus)
Article 46 By resolution of the General Meeting of	Article 46 By resolution of the General Meeting of
Shareholders, the Company may pay year-end	Shareholders, the Company may pay year-end
dividends to shareholders or registered pledgees of	dividends to shareholders or registered pledgees
shares listed or recorded in the shareholder registry	of shares listed or recorded in the shareholder
on the last day of each fiscal year.	registry on the last day of each fiscal year.
<newly established=""></newly>	The Company may, by resolution of the Board of
	Directors, pay dividends of surplus as stipulated
	in Article 454, Paragraph 5 of the Companies Act
	(hereinafter referred to as "Interim Dividends") to
	shareholders or registered pledgees of shares
	listed or recorded in the final shareholder registry
	on September 30 of each year.
(Period of Exclusion of <u>Year-end</u> Dividends)	(Period of Exclusion of Dividends)
Article 47 In the event that year-end dividends are not	Article 47 In the event that year-end dividends and interim
received within three (3) full years from the date of	dividends are not received within three (3) full
commencement of payment thereof, the Company	years from the date of commencement of payment
shall be exempted from the payment obligation.	thereof, the Company shall be exempted from the
Accrued year-end dividends shall bear no interest.	payment obligation.
	Accrued year-end dividends and accrued interim
	dividends shall bear no interest.

# Proposal No. 3: Election of Thirteen (13) Directors

The terms of office of all thirteen (13) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, the election of thirteen (13) Directors is proposed. The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name	Positions and responsibilities at the Company	
1	Kakue Morishita	Representative Director; President	Reappointment
2	Momoki Nakamura	Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Construction Division; in charge of Safety and Environment	Reappointment
3	Minoru Kugimoto	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Administration Division; in charge of Compliance; in charge of Subsidiaries and Associates; in charge of General Affairs	Reappointment
4	Akihiko Sechi	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Strategic Planning Division	Reappointment
5	Hiroshi Masuda	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Civil Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas Division; in charge of Technical Research Institute	Reappointment
6	Iwao Aso	Director	Reappointment
7	Yasunobu Okumiya	Director	Reappointment
8	Tatsujiro Naito	External Director	Reappointment External Independent
9	Kazuhiro Fujita	External Director	Reappointment External Independent
10	Yoshitaka Oshima	External Director	Reappointment External Independent
11	Yoko Atsumi	External Director	Reappointment External Independent Female
12	Sonosuke Kamiya	External Director	Reappointment External Independent
13	Tomoharu Kato	External Director	Reappointment External Independent

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1979	Joined the Company	· · ·	
		June 2008	General Manager, Hiroshima Branch		
I		April 2009	General Manager, Civil Engineering Technology Department,		
			Osaka Branch		
		April 2010	General Manager, Civil Engineering Sales Department, Osaka		
		-	Branch		
	Kakue Morishita	April 2013	General Manager, Kyushu Branch		
	(April 23, 1956)	April 2014	Executive Officer; General Manager, Kyushu Branch		
		April 2017	Executive Officer; General Manager, Nagoya Branch		
	<reappointment></reappointment>	April 2018	Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Nagoya Branch		
	11	April 2019	Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Civil		
	Term of office as	_	Engineering Division	6,225	
	Director: 6 years	June 2019	Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager,		
			Civil Engineering Division		
	Attendance at the	April 2020	Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager,		
1	Board of Directors		Civil Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas Division		
	meetings: 14/14	April 2021	Director; Operating Vice President; General Manager, Civil		
			Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas Division		
		June 2021	Representative Director; Operating Vice President; General		
			Manager, Civil Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas		
			Division; in charge of Safety and Environment		
		April 2022	Representative Director; Operating Vice President		
		June 2022	Representative Director; President (current position)		
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
	Mr. Kakue Morishita has held key positions in the civil engineering division and has abundant experience and broad and				
	advanced knowledge in the Company's business activities. He is expected to utilize these knowledge and experience for				
	driving sustained growth and further improving corporate value of the Group, and realization of the business plan that the				
	Company aims for, the Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director again. If Mr. Morishita is elected as				
	1 2	· ·	office of Representative Director and President subject to appointmer		
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of the Board of Directors.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1985	Joined the Company	
	Momoki Nakamura	April 2011 January 2015	General Manager, Construction Department, Tokyo Branch Deputy General Manager; General Manager, Construction Department, Tokyo Branch	
	(December 24, 1960)	April 2016 April 2017	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch	
	<reappointment></reappointment>	April 2018	Executive Officer; General Manager, Tokyo Construction Branch	
	Term of office as Director: 4 years	April 2020	Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Tokyo Construction Branch	2,434
2	Attendance at the	April 2021	Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Construction Division	
2	Board of Directors meetings: 14/14	June 2021	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Construction Division	
		April 2022	Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Construction Division; in charge of Safety and Environment (current position)	
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	for controlling all aspe business execution, that	ects of construction at is, realization of	Construction Division. He is expected to utilize these knowledge and n business operations, decision-making on important matters, and su f the business plan that the Company aims for. The Company, therefore	l experience pervising
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No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held		
	Akihiko Sechi (March 9, 1961) <reappointment></reappointment>	April 1984 February 2009 April 2019 April 2021	Joined the Company General Manager, Strategic Planning Office Executive Officer; General Manager, Strategic Planning Office Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Strategic			
	Term of office as Director: 3 years	January 2022 June 2022	Planning Office Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Strategic Planning Division Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager,	724		
4	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14		Strategic Planning Division (current position)			
	Mr. Akihiko Sechi has knowledge in the Comp General Manager of Str all aspects of business	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director] Mr. Akihiko Sechi has held key positions in the strategic planning division and has abundant experience and advanced knowledge in the Company's business activities. Since January 2022, he has supervised the strategic planning division as General Manager of Strategic Planning Division. He is expected to utilize these knowledge and experience for controlling all aspects of business planning, decision-making on important matters, and supervising business execution, that is, realization of the business plan that the Company aims for. The Company, therefore, nominates him as a candidate for				
	-	April 1981 November 2008	Joined the Company			
	Hiroshi Masuda (February 17, 1959)	February 2009 September 2011	General Manager, Civil Engineering Department, Osaka Branch General Manager, Works Department, Kyushu Branch General Manager, Sales Department, Tohoku Branch			
	<reappointment></reappointment>	April 2017 April 2019	Deputy General Manager, Tohoku Branch Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager, Tohoku Branch			
	Term of office as Director: 3 years	April 2020 April 2021 April 2022	Executive Officer; General Manager, Osaka Branch Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Osaka Branch Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Civil	2,376		
5	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14	June 2022	Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas Division Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Civil Engineering Division; in charge of Overseas Division; in charge of Technical Research Institute (current position)			
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director] Mr. Hiroshi Masuda has held key positions in the civil engineering division and has abundant experience and advanced knowledge in the Company's business activities. Since April 2022, he has contributed to improving profitability as General Manager of Civil Engineering Division. He is expected to utilize these knowledge and experience for controlling all aspects of civil engineering business operations, decision-making on important matters, and supervising business execution, that is, realization of the business plan that the Company aims for. The Company, therefore, nominates him as a candidate for Director again.					

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		April 1997	Joined The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Limited (currently		
			SBI Shinsei Bank, Limited)		
		June 2000	Auditor, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. (currently ASO		
		June 2001	CORPORATION) Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. (currently ASO		
		Julie 2001	CORPORATION)		
		August 2001	Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd.		
		December 2005	Outside Director, DWANGO Co., Ltd.		
	Iwao Aso	June 2006	Executive Managing Director, ASO CORPORATION		
	(July 17, 1974)	October 2008	Executive Vice President, ASO CORPORATION		
	<reappointment></reappointment>	June 2010	President, ASO CORPORATION (current position)		
		December 2012	Director, GYOSEI CORPORATION (current position)		
	Term of office as	June 2014	Outside Director, NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.	0	
	Director: 3 years	October 2014	Outside Director, KADOKAWA DWANGO CORPORATION	Ŭ	
			(currently KADOKAWA CORPORATION)		
6	Attendance at the	December 2015	Outside Director, IREP Co., Ltd.		
	Board of Directors	January 2016	President, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd.		
	meetings: 14/14	October 2016	Outside Director, D.A. Consortium Holdings Inc.		
		June 2017	External Director, TSUZUKI DENKI CO., LTD.		
		October 2018	Director, NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. (current		
		June 2021	position) Outside Director Table Suiser Co. 144		
		June 2021 June 2022	Outside Director, Tohto Suisan Co., Ltd.		
			Director, the Company (current position) Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd. (current position)		
		January 2024 June 2024			
	TD 0 1 1		Director, Sumiseki Holdings, Inc. (current position)		
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
	Mr. Iwao Aso has abundant experience as a corporate executive and general management knowledge. He is expected to				
	utilize these knowledge and experience for controlling all aspects of business operations, decision-making on important				
	matters, and supervising business execution, that is, realization of the business plan that the Company aims for. The Company, therefore, nominates him as a candidate for Director again.				
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No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held		
		April 1981	Joined NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
		April 2005	Associate General Manager, Osaka Branch, NITTOC			
			CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
		July 2007	Operating Officer; Deputy General Manager, Business Operation			
		-	Division, NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
		June 2008	Director in charge of Corporate Planning Office, NITTOC			
	W 1 01		CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
	Yasunobu Okumiya	June 2009	Director; Managing Executive Officer in charge of Corporate			
	(September 24, 1958)		Planning Office and Internal Control Promotion Office, NITTOC			
	an the second		CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
	<reappointment></reappointment>	April 2015	Director; Senior Managing Officer; General Manager, Corporate			
	Term of office as Director: 1 year	_	Strategy Division, NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.	0		
		April 2016	Director; Operating Officer and Vice President; General Manager,	0		
			Corporate Strategy Division; responsible for overseas operations;			
-	Attendance at the		President and Director of a local joint venture in Indonesia,			
7			NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.			
	Board of Directors meetings: 10/10	1000 7071	Director; Operating Officer; President and Director of a local			
	incetings. 10/10		joint venture in Indonesia, NITTOC CONSTRUCTION CO.,			
			LTD.			
		February 2022	Executive Advisor, Endeavour United Co., Ltd. (current position)			
		April 2022	Auditor, GYOSEI CORPORATION (current position)			
		October 2022	External Director, IR Inc.			
		April 2024	Part-time Advisor, the Company			
		June 2024	Director (current position)			
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]					
	Mr. Yasunobu Okumiy	Mr. Yasunobu Okumiya has abundant experience as a corporate executive in a construction company and general				
	management knowledge. Since June 2024, he has been responsible for the administration and strategic planning divisions as					
	Director, and has contributed to strengthening the Company's governance function, etc. He is expected to utilize these					
	knowledge and experience for advice on the Company's business decision and supervision of business. The Company,					
	therefore, nominates hi	m as a candidate f	or Director again.			

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held	
8	Tatsujiro Naito (November 26, 1957) <reappointment> <external> <independent> Term of office as Director: 4 years Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14</independent></external></reappointment>	April 1981 November 2002 April 2007 June 2007 April 2011 June 2011 October 2011 April 2016 June 2018 October 2018 July 2019 January 2021 May 2021 June 2021 October 2021	Joined SUMITOMO CORPORATION General Manager, Information Systems Department; Assistant to General Manager for the Americas (in charge of IT), Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (stationed in New York) General Manager, Information Technologies Planning and Promotion Dept., SUMITOMO CORPORATION Outside Director, Sumisho Computer Systems Corporation Corporate Officer; General Manager, Network Division, Media, Network & Lifestyle Retail Business Unit, SUMITOMO CORPORATION Outside Director, T-Gaia Corporation Outside Director, SCSK Corporation Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Distribution Systems Business Group; General Manager, Global System Business Division; Chief Representative, China & Asia, SCSK Corporation Joined LIXIL Corporation Corporate Director; General Manager, SOR System Division, LIXIL Corporation Managing Officer, Group CIO; Officer in charge of Digital Strategy Department, RIZAP GROUP, Inc. Representative, Office The-T (current position) External Director, MrMax Holdings Ltd. External Director, MAKES.CO., LTD	0	
	October 2023     Director and Vice President, MAKES.CO., LTD (current position)       [Reasons for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles]     Mr. Tetuvire Nuite has many years of business experience in a major general trading company and management as a member				
	Mr. Tatsujiro Naito has many years of business experience in a major general trading company and management as a member of the management team in a major IT company. He is enhancing the supervisory function for business execution from an independent and objective standpoint and providing advice on general management, based on his abundant experience in business companies and extensive knowledge mainly in the IT field. He has fulfilled his duties as External Director of the Company. Based on these knowledge and experience, he is expected to utilize them for further improving the management of the Company and the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for External Director again.				

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the
	Kazuhiro Fujita (May 5, 1965)	October 1990 August 1994 May 1997 August 1998 October 2000	Joined Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC) Registered as a certified public accountant Established Fujita and Partners (current position) Manager, Strategic Business Department, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting Co., Ltd. Senior Manager, B2B Venture Business Department, Deloitte	Company held
	<reappointment> <external> <independent></independent></external></reappointment>	September 2001 June 2005	Tohmatsu Consulting Co., Ltd. Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting LLP (New York, the U.S.) Executive Officer and Principal, ABeam Consulting Ltd.; Corporate Secretary, Regional Leader, East Region, ABeam Consulting (USA) Ltd.	0
	Term of office as Director: 4 years	August 2007	Executive Officer and Principal, Manufacturing and Distribution Control Business Department; Leader, Strategic Account Management Office, ABeam Consulting Ltd.	0
9	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14	August 2010 August 2010 October 2013	Partner, Strategy Consulting, Global Business Service, IBM Japan, Ltd. Registered as a certified tax accountant Supervisory Officer, KENEDIX Private Investment Corporation	
		May 2014 June 2021 June 2023	(current position) Partner, Tokyo Kyodo Accounting Office (current position) External Director, the Company (current position) Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), NS Solutions Corporation (current position)	
	has fulfilled his duties a utilize them for further	as External Director improving the man ninates him as a car	providing professional advice on corporate accounting and corporate of the Company. Based on these knowledge and experience, he is agement of the Company and the effectiveness of the Board of Dir ndidate for External Director again.	expected to
	Yoshitaka Oshima (January 20, 1970)	October 2001 October 2009	Registered as an attorney-at-law Joined Hideyuki Sakai Law Office Seconded to Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan (currently Regional Economy Vitalization Corporation of	
	<reappointment> <external></external></reappointment>	April 2012	Japan) Partner Attorney, Bingham Sakai Mimura Aizawa (Foreign Law Joint Enterprise)	
	<independent> Term of office as</independent>	April 2015 July 2017	Partner Attorney, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune LPC Established Tokyo Bay Law Office; Representative Attorney	0
10	Director: 4 years Attendance at the	October 2017 June 2021	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (current position) External Director, the Company (current position)	
10	Board of Directors meetings: 14/14	August 2021 September 2023	External Committee Member, Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc. (current position) Joint Partner Attorney-at-law, Kohki Law Office (current position)	
	Although he has not be Oshima has professiona Supervisory Board Mer independent and object governance. He is fulfil expected to utilize then	en directly involved al knowledge and al mber at another con ive standpoint and p lling his duties as E n for further improv	External Director and expected roles] d in corporate management other than as an External Officer, Mr. Y bundant experience as an attorney-at-law, and he has served as an inpany. He is enhancing the supervisory function for business execu- providing advice on general management from the perspective of c xternal Director of the Company. Based on these knowledge and e ring the management of the Company and the effectiveness of the I tes him as a candidate for External Director again.	Outside Audit & ation from an orporate xperience, he is

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held				
	Yoko Atsumi (March 12, 1984)	December 2009 January 2010	Registered as an attorney-at-law Joined Nishimura & Asahi					
	<reappointment> <external></external></reappointment>	December 2011	Seconded to Legal Department, JP Morgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd.					
	<independent> <female></female></independent>	June 2014	Joined Law Office Hironaka Established Atsumi Law Office; Representative Attorney					
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	Term of office as	September 2019						
	Director: 4 years	December 2020	Senior Partner, Head of Kojimachi Office, Atsumi & Sakai					
11	Attendance at the	June 2021	External Director, the Company (current position)					
	Board of Directors meetings: 14/14	January 2023						
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles] Although Ms. Yoko Atsumi has not been directly involved in corporate management other than as an External Officer, she has professional knowledge and experience as an attorney-at-law and has served as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member at another company. She is providing the supervisory function from an independent and objective standpoint and advice on general management based on her legal knowledge. She has fulfilled her duties as External Director of the Company. Based on these knowledge and experience, she is expected to utilize them for further improving the management of the Company and the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. The Company therefore nominates her as a candidate for							
	External Director again Sonosuke Kamiya	April 1999	Registered as an attorney-at-law					
	(June 25, 1974)	-	Joined OHHARA LAW OFFICE					
	<b>D</b>	January 2005	Registered as an attorney-at-law in New York State					
	<reappointment> <external></external></reappointment>	January 2007	Established Kamiya Law Office (currently Legal Professional Corporation Kamiya Law Office) (current position)					
	<independent></independent>	August 2009	External Director, Pacific Net Co., Ltd. (current position)					
	-	June 2015	External Director, Showa Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.	0				
	Term of office as Director: 3 years	June 2016	External Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member),					
	Director. 5 years	1 2022	Showa Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (current position)					
12	Attendance at the	June 2022 June 2024	External Director, the Company (current position) Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member),					
	Board of Directors meetings: 14/14		Sumiseki Holdings, Inc. (current position)					
	-	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles]						
	Although Mr. Sonosuke Kamiya has not been directly involved in corporate management other than as an External Officer,							
	-	he has professional knowledge and experience as an attorney-at-law and has served as an External Director at other companies. He is providing the supervisory function from an independent and objective standpoint and advice on general						
		management based on his legal knowledge. He has fulfilled his duties as External Director of the Company. Based on these						
	knowledge and experience, he is expected to utilize them for further improving the management of the Company and the							
	effectiveness of the Board of Directors. The Company therefore nominates him as a candidate for External Director again.							

No.	Name (Date of birth)	(Date of birth) and significant concurrent positions					
		April 1999	Joined Deutsche Securities (currently Deutsche Bank AG)				
	Tomoharu Kato (September 8, 1974)	April 2000	Joined McKinsey & Company				
		April 2004	Joined FIELDS CORPORATION; General Manager of Office of the President				
		December 2007	Joined Unison Capital, Inc.				
	<reappointment> <external></external></reappointment>		Seconded to Akindo Sushiro Co., Ltd.; Manager of President's Office				
	<independent></independent>	December 2008	Managing Director, Akindo Sushiro Co., Ltd.				
	Term of office as Director: 3 years	October 2012	Director and COO, Akindo Sushiro Co., Ltd.	0			
		June 2015	Joined XEBIO Co., Ltd.				
		October 2015	President and Representative Director, XEBIO Co., Ltd.				
13	Attendance at the		Executive Vice President, XEBIO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.				
	Board of Directors	June 2017	External Director, Kakaku.com, Inc. (current position)				
	meetings: 14/14	April 2021	Established Manpuku Holdings Co., Ltd.; President and				
	0		Representative Director (current position)				
		June 2022	External Director, the Company (current position)				
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for External Director and expected roles]						
	Mr. Tomoharu Kato has abundant experience as a corporate executive and general management knowledge, and has served						
	as an External Director	at other company.	Based on these knowledge and experience, he has fulfilled his dutie	es as External			
	Director of the Compar	ny, including contro	olling all aspects of administrative operations, decision-making on i	mportant			
	matters, and supervising	g business executio	on. Based on these knowledge and experience, he is expected to util	ize them for			
	further improving the n	nanagement of the	Company and the effectiveness of the Board of Directors. The Com	pany therefore			

nominates him as a candidate for External Director again.

#### (Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates for Directors and the Company.
- 2. Responsibilities, etc. are as posted in the Directors and Corporate Auditors column in the Business Report (available in Japanese only).
- 3. Mr. Iwao Aso is the President of the Company's parent company, ASO CORPORATION.
- 4. Mr. Tatsujiro Naito, Mr. Kazuhiro Fujita, Mr. Yoshitaka Oshima, Ms. Yoko Atsumi, Mr. Sonosuke Kamiya and Mr. Tomoharu Kato are candidates for External Directors. The Company has notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange of the appointment of Mr. Tatsujiro Naito, Mr. Kazuhiro Fujita, Mr. Yoshitaka Oshima, Ms. Yoko Atsumi, Mr. Sonosuke Kamiya and Mr. Tomoharu Kato as Independent Directors prescribed by the Exchange.
- 5. If the election of Mr. Iwao Aso, Mr. Yasunobu Okumiya, Mr. Tatsujiro Naito, Mr. Kazuhiro Fujita, Mr. Yoshitaka Oshima, Ms. Yoko Atsumi, Mr. Sonosuke Kamiya and Mr. Tomoharu Kato as Directors is approved as proposed, the Company intends to maintain an agreement with each of them to limit their liabilities under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same act. The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the agreement is ¥10 million or the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same act, whichever is higher.
- 6. The Company shall enter into 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 agreement will cover damages that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties, or receiving a claim for the pursuit of such liability. Each candidate shall be included as an insured under the said insurance agreement. The insurance agreement is scheduled to be renewed on July 2025.
- 7. The Company conducted a 5-for-1 share split of its common shares with an effective date of April 1, 2025. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares as of March 31, 2025 prior to the stock split.

# Proposal No. 4: Election of Three (3) Corporate Auditors

The terms of office of all four (4) Corporate Auditors will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, the election of three (3) Corporate Auditors is proposed. The Board of Corporate Auditors has previously given its approval to this proposal. The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)		perience, positions, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held		
	Shoichi Yamasaki (December 23, 1965) <new appointment=""></new>	April 1988 August 2016 April 2018 July 2021	Joined the Company General Manager, General Affairs Department, Kyushu Branch General Manager, General Affairs Department, Tokyo Construction Branch General Manager, Audit Office, Compliance Promotion Committee	1,255		
1		April 2024 April 2025	General Manager, Audit Office Deputy General Manager, Audit Office (current position)			
	division, and served as Company has determin	any, Mr. Shoichi Y General Manager o ed that, based on h perform his duties	Corporate Auditor] Yamasaki has held key positions mainly in the general affairs division of the Audit Office during the period from July 2021 to March 2025 is abundant operational experience and audit experience at the Corr s as full-time Corporate Auditor, and therefore nominates him as a corr s as full-time corporate Auditor.	5. The pany, he will		
2	Noriko Ichiba (May 15, 1971) <reappointment> <external> <independent> <female> Term of office as Corporate Auditor: 4 years Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14 Attendance at the Board of Corporate Auditors meetings: 14/14</female></independent></external></reappointment>	new Corporate Auditor.Noriko Ichiba (May 15, 1971)October 1992Joined Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)July 1997Joined Tadao Kato Accounting Office <reappointment> <external>August 1999<independent> <female>May 2000Registered as a certified public accountant November 2002Established Ichiba Certified Public Accountant Office August 2006Term of office as Corporate Auditor: 4 yearsAugust 2008Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14Jule 2021Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14Due 2023Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14March 2023Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings: 14/14Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, Nisshinbo Holdings Inc. (current position)</female></independent></external></reappointment>				
	[Reasons for nomination Although Ms. Noriko abundant experience a served as an Outside A Corporate Auditor, inc External Corporate Au and supervision of the	Ichiba has not been s certified public ac udit & Supervisory luding expressing u ditor of the Compa Company from an	External Corporate Auditor] directly involved in corporate management except as an External of countant and professional knowledge regarding accounting and fir y Board Member at another company. She has fulfilled her duties a useful opinions at the Board of Directors meetings, etc., since her a my. The Company has determined that she will appropriately provide objective and fair standpoint based on her knowledge and experient	nance and has s External ppointment as de oversight		

therefore nominates her as a candidate for External Corporate Auditor again.

No.	Name (Date of birth) Past experience, positions, and significant concurrent position		xperience, positions, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Hisakazu Sato (March 14, 1964) <new appointment=""> <external> <independent></independent></external></new>	April 1987 July 2011 July 2013 July 2015 July 2017 July 2018 July 2019 July 2020 July 2020 July 2021 July 2022 July 2023 July 2024 August 2024	Joined Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Deputy Director, Co-ordination Division, Management and Co- ordination Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Deputy District Director, Ukyo Tax Office, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau Internal Inspector, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau, Commissioner's Secretariat, National Tax Agency Special Officer (Personnel), Management and Co-ordination Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Director-General, Investigation Division No. 56, Investigation Department No. 4, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau District Director, Machida Tax Office, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Director, Planning Division, Management and Co-ordination Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Director, Planning Division, Management and Co-ordination Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Director, Office of Management Supervision, Co- ordination Division, Commissioner's Secretariat, National Tax Agency Deputy Assistant Regional Commissioner, Management and Co- ordination Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau District Director, Kojimachi Tax Office, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Retired from Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau Registered as a certified tax accountant, established Hisakazu Sato Certified Tax Accountant Office (current position)	0

Although Mr. Hisakazu Sato has not been directly involved in corporate management, he has abundant experience and knowledge regarding tax affairs from working at the Regional Taxation Bureau and the Tax Office, etc. The Company has determined that, based on his advanced professional knowledge, he will appropriately perform his duties as External Corporate Auditor, and therefore nominates him as a candidate for new External Corporate Auditor.

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates for Corporate Auditors and the Company.

- 2. Ms. Noriko Ichiba and Mr. Hisakazu Sato are candidates for External Corporate Auditors. The Company intends to designate Ms. Noriko Ichiba and Mr. Hisakazu Sato as independent auditors prescribed by Tokyo Stock Exchange, and notify the Exchange of their appointment as independent auditors.
- 3. The Company has entered into an agreement with all the Corporate Auditors to limit their liabilities under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same act. The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the agreement is ¥10 million or the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same act, whichever is higher. In this proposal, if the election of Ms. Noriko Ichiba is approved, the Company intends to maintain the said limited liability agreement with her, and if the election of Mr. Shoichi Yamasaki and Mr. Hisakazu Sato is approved, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement with them.
- 4. The Company shall enter into 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 agreement will cover damages that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties, or receiving a claim for the pursuit of such liability. If each candidate is reelected or elected, each of them shall be included as an insured under the said insurance agreement. The insurance agreement is scheduled to be renewed on July 2025.
- 5. The Company conducted a 5-for-1 share split of its common shares with an effective date of April 1, 2025. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares as of March 31, 2025 prior to the stock split.

#### Proposal No. 5: Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor

In order to prepare for a contingency in which the number of Corporate Auditors falls short of the number required by laws and regulations, the election of one (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor is proposed in accordance with Article 329, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act.

In addition, the effectiveness of the election of a Substitute Corporate Auditor may be cancelled by resolution of the Board of Directors only prior to the assumption of office, after obtaining the consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors.

The Board of Corporate Auditors has previously given its approval to this proposal. The candidate is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Past e	xperience, positions, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
	April 2001	Joined Iwate Prefectural Office	
	October 2006	Registered as an attorney-at-law	
		Joined Sakai Mimura Law Office (currently Anderson Mori &	
		Tomotsune LPC)	
	April 2012	Seconded to Non-Bank Finance Companies Office, Supervisory	
	_	Coordination Division, Supervisory Bureau, Financial Services	
Walto Hamiltonki		Agency (concurrently appointed to Financial System	
Yuka Horikoshi		Stabilization Management Office)	shares of the Company held
(October 6, 1975)	October 2014	Returned to Bingham Sakai Mimura Aizawa (Foreign Law Joint	0
< East alas		Enterprise) (currently Anderson Mori & Tomotsune LPC)	
<remale></remale>	Semale> April 2015 Joined CHUO SOGO LPC	Joined CHUO SOGO LPC	
	January 2018	Partner, CHUO SOGO LPC (current position)	
	June 2019	Outside Director, Premium Group Co., Ltd. (current position)	
	June 2021	Non-Executive Director and Member of Regional Economy	
		Vitalization Committee, Regional Economy Vitalization	
		Corporation of Japan (current position)	
	June 2021	Independent Director, WealthPark Co., Ltd. (current position)	

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor] Although Ms. Yuka Horikoshi has not been directly involved in corporate management other than as an External Officer, she has served as an External Director at other companies based on her professional knowledge and experience as an attorney-at-law. The Company determined that, based on her professional knowledge, she will appropriately perform her duties as External Corporate Auditor, and therefore nominates her as a candidate for new Substitute External Corporate Auditor.

(Notes)

- 1. From July 2021 to March 2024, the Company entered into a service agreement with Ms. Yuka Horikoshi, who provided regular advice, etc. on compliance matters. The service fees, etc. paid to her by the Company do not conflict with the Independence Criteria for External Officers stipulated by the Company. There are currently no transactions between the Company, Ms. Yuka Horikoshi, and CHUO SOGO LPC, to which she belongs.
- 2. Ms. Yuka Horikoshi is a candidate for External Corporate Auditor, and the Company proposes to elect her as a substitute for External Corporate Auditor. If she is appointed as External Corporate Auditor, the Company intends to designate her as an independent auditor as prescribed by Tokyo Stock Exchange, and notify the Exchange of her appointment as an independent auditor.
- 3. If the election of Ms. Yuka Horikoshi as External Corporate Auditor is approved as proposed, the Company intends to enter into an agreement with her to limit her liabilities under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same act. The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the agreement is ¥10 million or the minimum amount of liability stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same act, whichever is higher.
- 4. The Company shall enter into 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 agreement will cover damages that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties, or receiving a claim for the pursuit of such liability. If Ms. Yuka Horikoshi is appointed as External Corporate Auditor, she shall be included as an insured under the said insurance agreement.
- 5. The Company conducted a 5-for-1 share split of its common shares with an effective date of April 1, 2025. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares as of March 31, 2025 prior to the stock split.

#### (Reference) Skills Matrix of Directors, Etc. After the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

The following table shows key expertise and knowledge expected of each Director, Corporate Auditor, and Substitute Corporate Auditor by the Company if Proposals No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 are approved as originally proposed.

	Attribute			Expertise and knowledge						
	Position and name	New Appointment	Independence	Corporate management / corporate strategies	Accounting / finance / M&As	Technology	Marketing / sales	Legal affairs / compliance	ESG	DX
Direct	ors									
1	Representative Director; President Kakue Morishita			•		•	•		•	
2	Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Construction Division Momoki Nakamura					•	•		•	
3	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Administration Division Minoru Kugimoto			•	•			•	•	
4	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Strategic Planning Division Akihiko Sechi			•	•				•	•
5	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Civil Engineering Division Hiroshi Masuda					•	•			•
6	Director Iwao Aso			•	•			•		
7	Director Yasunobu Okumiya			•	•					
8	Director Tatsujiro Naito		•	•						•
9	Director Kazuhiro Fujita		•		•					•
10	Director Yoshitaka Oshima		•		•			•	•	
11	Director Yoko Atsumi		•					•	•	
12	Director Sonosuke Kamiya		•					•	•	

	Position and name		ibute		Expertise and knowledge						
			Independence	Corporate management / corporate strategies	Accounting / finance / M&As	Technology	Marketing / sales	Legal affairs / compliance	ESG	DX	
13	Director										
15	Tomoharu Kato		•	•	•						
Corpor	rate Auditors	•	•			•	•				
1	Corporate Auditor										
I	Shoichi Yamasaki	•			•			•			
2	Corporate Auditor										
Z	Noriko Ichiba		•		•						
3	Corporate Auditor										
3	Hisakazu Sato	•	•		•						
	Substitute Corporate Auditor										
	Yuka Horikoshi				•			•			

#### **Independence Criteria for External Officers**

The Company determines that the independence of external officers will not be satisfied if an external officer falls under any of the following items.

- 1. A person who is or was a business executor (an executive director, executive officer, or an employee, the same applies hereinafter) of the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries or affiliates (hereinafter referred to as the "Group")
- 2. A person who directly or indirectly holds 10% or more of the total voting rights of the Company or a business executor thereof, or a person who held 10% or more of the total voting rights of the Company or a business executor thereof in any of the past 3 years
- 3. A person who is a business executor of a person of whom the Group directly or indirectly holds 10% or more of the total voting rights, or a person who was a business executor of such person in any of the past 3 years
- 4. A person who is a business executor, corporate auditor, or accounting advisor of a company, or its parent company, subsidiary, or affiliated company that receives a director or corporate auditor from the Group
- 5. A person for whom the Group is a major business partner in any of the past 3 fiscal years (a person who has received payment of an amount equivalent to 2% or more of its annual consolidated net sales from the Group in any of the past 3 fiscal years), or a business executor thereof
- 6. A person who is a major business partner of the Group in any of the past 3 fiscal years (a person who paid an amount equivalent to 2% or more of the Company's annual consolidated net sales to the Group in any of the past 3 fiscal years, or a person who provided the Group with monetary loans equivalent to 2% or more of the Company's consolidated total assets in any of the past three fiscal years), or a business executor thereof
- 7. A person who is a professional, such as a certified public accountant, attorney-at-law, certified tax accountant, or consultant, who has received monetary or other property benefits exceeding ¥10 million per year, other than officer remuneration, from the Group in any of the past 3 years (if the person receiving remuneration is a legal entity, etc., a person affiliated with such legal entity, etc.)
- 8. A person who has received donations or subsidies exceeding ¥10 million per year from the Group in any of the past 3 years, or a director, business executor, or an equivalent person of such person's organization
- 9. A person who is a spouse, relative within the second degree of relationship or a relative living together of the person who falls under any of the items 1 through 8 above