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(Securities Code: 8439)

June 2, 2025

(Electronic provision measures commence on May 26, 2025)

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Koji Fujiwara President & CEO, Representative Director Tokyo Century Corporation 3 Kanda-neribeicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 56TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are hereby informed that the 56th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of Tokyo Century Corporation (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

When convening this general meeting of shareholders, the Company has taken measures for providing information in electronic format (the "electronic provision measures") and has posted matters subject to the electronic provision measures on the following Company's website.

The Company website https://www.tokyocentury.co.jp/en/ir/stock/meeting.html



In addition to the website shown above, the Company also has posted this information on the following website.

The TSE website (Listed Company Search) https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show



Please access the above website, enter "Tokyo Century Corporation" in the issue name (company name) or our stock exchange code "8439" in the "Code" field, and click "Search" to find search results. Then, click on "Basic information" and "Documents for public inspection/PR information." in this order to find "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting]" in the "Filed information available for public inspection" section.

Instead of attending the Meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing (by mail) or via the Internet. Please review the Guide to Exercising Voting Rights on pages 3 and 4 and exercise your voting rights by 5:15 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025. In addition, the Company will broadcast the Meeting live via the Internet so that you can watch the proceedings of the Meeting live. For details, please refer to the Information on the Livestreaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders on page 5.

1. Date and Time: Monday, June 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

(Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)

**2. Place:** AKIBA HALL, FUJISOFT Bldg. 5F

3 Kanda-neribeicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

\* Please refer to the "Map and Directions" attached at the end.

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the 56th Fiscal Year

(from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025) and results of audits by the

Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors of the Consolidated

**Financial Statements** 

 $2.\ Non-consolidated\ Financial\ Statements\ for\ the\ 56th\ Fiscal\ Year\ (from\ April\ Ap$ 

1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

Matters to be resolved:

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

**Proposal No. 2** Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal No. 3: Election of Eleven (11) Directors

Proposal No. 4: Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor

4. Arrangements in convening the Meeting:

(1) You can exercise your voting rights by proxy upon submission of a letter of proxy which certifies the permission of the proxy who shall be a shareholder qualified to exercise voting rights.

(2) If neither approval nor disapproval of a proposal is indicated, it shall be deemed a vote of approval for the Company proposals.

(3) If you wish to split your voting on any of the proposals, please notify the Company of your intention to split a vote and its reasons at least three days prior to the date of the Meeting.

- ⊚ In accordance with laws and regulations as well as the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the following matters are not presented in the documents mailed to shareholders who made a request for delivery of documents. Accordingly, the documents mailed to shareholders constitute only part of the documents audited by the independent auditor and the Corporate Auditors in the preparation of their Audit Reports. For the following information, please see the websites on page 1.
  - "Matters concerning stock acquisition rights, etc. of the Company," "Matters concerning the accounting auditor," and "System for ensuring appropriateness of operations" in the Business Report
  - · Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
  - · Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity and Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- ⊚If any amendments are made to matters subject to the electronic provision measures, such amendments will be posted on the respective websites where the matters are posted.

# **Guide to Exercising Voting Rights**

We recognize that the shareholders' voting rights to be exercised in the Meeting are an important right for our shareholders.

Please review the matters subject to electronic provision measures of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and we respectfully request that you exercise your voting rights.

The following three methods are available for exercising your voting rights.

# Attending the Meeting in person

Please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk of the venue.

Date and time of the Meeting: Monday, June 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

(Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)

# **Exercising voting rights in writing (by mail)**

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it by mail without putting a stamp on it.

Deadline for exercising voting rights: 5:15 p.m., Friday, June 20, 2025 (time of receipt)

# **Exercising voting rights via the Internet**

Please enter your vote for or against the proposals following the guide on the next page.

Deadline for exercising voting rights: 5:15 p.m., Friday, June 20, 2025 (completion of input)

# Guide to filling out the Voting Rights Exercise Form

Please circle the response corresponding to your vote for each proposal.

# Proposals 1, 2, and 4

- Circle "賛" to vote for the proposal
- Circle "否" to vote against the proposal

# Proposal 3

- Circle "賛" to vote for the proposal
- Circle "否" to vote against the proposal
- If you disapprove part of candidates, circle "賛" and write the number(s) of the candidate(s) whom you are against
- If you exercise your voting rights both through writing (by mail) and through the Internet, etc., the vote through the Internet, etc. shall be valid. If you exercise your voting rights through the Internet, etc. more than once, the last vote shall be deemed to be effective.
- The password will be locked and disabled when inputted incorrectly a certain number of times. When the password is locked, please follow the instructions on the screen.

# Guide to Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet

#### Exercise of voting rights by scanning the log-in QR Code: "Smart SR">

You can log in to the voting website without entering your voting rights exercise code and password.

# 1. Please scan the QR Code on the bottom right of the Voting Rights Exercise Form

Note: "QR Code" is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.

# 2. Please tap the "Jump to the voting website" button at the top of the Smart SR page; then, follow the instructions on the screen and enter your votes

Note: If you find it difficult to access the website due to the communications environment and other reasons, try again a little later.

# Exercising voting rights on Smart SR is available only once.

If you need to change your votes after exercising your voting rights, please access the voting website designed for PC users and log in by entering your "voting rights exercise code" and "password" printed on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form. Then, please exercise your voting rights again.

# <Exercise of voting rights by entering voting rights exercise code and password>

Voting website: https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/

#### 1. Please access the voting website

Click "Continue."

# 2. Please enter the "voting rights exercise code" on the Voting Rights Exercise Form

Enter the "voting rights exercise code" and click "Continue."

# 3. Please enter the "password" on Voting Rights Exercise Form

Enter the "initial password," create a new password that you will use going forward, and click "Register."

#### 4. Thereafter, please follow the instructions on the screen and enter your votes

Institutional investors can use the electronic voting platform for institutional investors run by ICJ, Inc.

# Information on the Livestreaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders

As the proceedings of the Meeting will be streamed live on the Internet, shareholders not attending the Meeting in person will be able to watch it at home or elsewhere.

#### Livestream date and time

Monday, June 23, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the Meeting

# Cautionary note

Voting rights cannot be exercised on the livestream website. Therefore, shareholders who plan to watch the livestream need to exercise their voting rights in advance, no later than the deadline for exercising voting rights (5:15 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025).

#### How to watch the livestream

#### 1. On your smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device

- (1) Scan the QR Code on the bottom right of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.

  Note: "QR Code" is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED.
- (2) Tap the "Jump to the shareholders' meeting livestream website" button on the Smart SR page.
- (3) Wait for the shareholders' meeting livestream website to appear; then, follow the instructions on the website to watch the livestream.

# 2. On your desktop or laptop computer

- (1) Access the URL below; and log on to Smart SR by entering your voting rights exercise code and password, which can be found on the bottom right on the back of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.

  Smart SR's URL https://smart-sr.m041.mizuho-tb.co.jp/sA
- (2) Click the "Jump to the shareholders' meeting livestream website" button on the Smart SR page; then, follow the instructions on the website to watch the livestream.

#### Notes:

- Shareholders who have exercised their voting rights in advance can still watch the livestream on the day of the Meeting.
- If there is a change to the details of the livestreaming, such as how to watch it, the Company will provide the latest information on its website at https://www.tokyocentury.co.jp/en.
- Please be aware that shareholders attending the Meeting in person may inadvertently appear in the livestream despite our best efforts.
- Please be aware that we will not be able to take questions or comments from the online audience.
- Shareholders are forbidden from doing the following: sharing their voting rights exercise code and password with a third party in order for the third party to watch the livestream; and recording or publishing the audio or video of the livestream.
- Streaming video or audio may be distorted due to the viewer's computer environment, Internet connection, and other factors.
- Associated communications and other charges will be the responsibility of the shareholder.

# Contact information

Stock Transfer Agency Department, Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Toll-free number: 0120-288-324

(Weekdays 9:00-17:00)

# **Termination of Shareholder Special Benefit Plan**

The Company has decided to terminate its shareholder special benefit plan as detailed below.

# (1) Reasons for termination of shareholder special benefit plan

The Company has hitherto offered a shareholder special benefit plan to reward its shareholders' continued support.

However, in order to ensure equitable treatment of shareholders, the Company carefully considered how to return profits fairly to shareholders. As a result, we have decided to terminate the shareholder special benefit plan and instead to focus on returning profits through dividends and other means going forward.

The Company's basic policy for shareholder returns (dividends) is to provide stable, long-term returns to shareholders. Based on this policy, its Medium-Term Management Plan 2027 also stipulates maintaining stable returns to shareholders while balancing with growth investment and financial base. While adopting a progressive dividend policy as our basic stance, we aim to increase dividends per share with profit growth.

Positioning shareholder returns as one of important management issues, the Company will continue to strive to improve its corporate value. We would sincerely appreciate our shareholders' understanding of this matter.

# (2) Shareholder special benefit plan termination schedule

The shareholder special benefit plan will be terminated after the provision of the final shareholder benefit items (to be sent after the completion of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of June 2025), the recipients of which will be the shareholders who are recorded in the Company's shareholder registry as of March 31, 2025 and own 400 or more shares.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company, under its basic policy, aims to return profits to its shareholders on a long-term and stable basis while enhancing internal reserves. We are committed to maintaining stable returns to shareholders, while balancing with growth investment and financial base.

Our policy on dividends is to distribute progressive amounts in an aim to increase dividends with profit growth, targeting a consolidated payout ratio of approximately 35%.

For the period-end dividend, we propose to pay the following dividends considering the results for the fiscal year under review, future business operations, and other factors.

- 1. Matters pertaining to the period-end dividend
- (1) Dividend assets classification
  - The dividend will be paid in cash.
- (2) Matters pertaining to the allocation of dividend assets and total amount thereof
  - ¥33 per share of the Company's common stock
  - Total amount ¥16,161,303,708
  - Including the interim dividend of ¥29 per share already paid, the annual dividend for the fiscal year under review will be ¥62 per share.
- (3) Effective date for payment of dividend of surplus June 24, 2025

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

# 1. Reasons for the proposal

The proposed amendment aims to enable the Board of Directors to operate flexibly and also improve independence and objectivity in its decision-making process. Currently, under Article 33 of the Articles of Incorporation, the convener and chairperson of the Board of Directors is limited to the director and president. The proposed amendment is intended to change this Article to allow other directors to be the convener of the Board and chairperson of the meeting.

# 2. Details of the proposed amendment

The proposed amendment is as shown below.

(The amended portions are underlined.)

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Current	Proposed Amendment		
Article 33 (Convener and the chairperson of the board of directors)	Article 33 (Convener and the chairperson of the board of directors)		
The board of directors shall be convened by the director and president, who shall be the chairperson, except as otherwise provided under the laws and ordinances.	The board of directors shall be convened by the director who was decided by the board in advance to act as the convener and chairperson, except as otherwise provided under the laws and ordinances.		
2. If the director and president is unavailable, other directors shall convene the board of directors and act as the chairperson in the order decided by the board of directors in advance.	2. If the director specified in the preceding paragraph is unavailable, other directors shall convene the board of directors and act as the chairperson in the order decided by the board of directors in advance.		

# Proposal No. 3: Election of Eleven (11) Directors

The terms of office of all Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Meeting.

Accordingly, the election of eleven (11) Directors is proposed.

The candidates are as follows.

			Current positions and		Attendance at meetings held in FY2024		
No	Name		responsibilities at the Company	Board of	Nomination	Compensation	
			responsionates at the Company	Directors	Committee	Committee	
1	Reappointment Masataka Yukiy	o Mala	Chairman & Co-CEO,	13/13	8/8	5/5	
	Keappointment Wasataka Tukiy	a iviaic	Representative Director	(100%)	0/0	3/3	
2	Reappointment Koji Fujiwara	Male	President & CEO,	11/11			
	Reappointment Koji Fujiwara	Maie	Representative Director	(100%)			
3	Reappointment External Director	Independent Director Male	Director	13/13 (100%)	8/8	5/5	
4	Reappointment External Director	Independent Director Male	Director	13/13 (100%)	8/8	5/5	
5	Reappointment External Director	Independent Director Female	Director	13/13 (100%)	8/8	5/5	
6	Reappointment Tsuyoshi External Director Numagami	Independent Director Male	Director	13/13 (100%)	8/8	5/5	
7	Reappointment Hiroshi External Director Ogasawara	Independent Director Male	Director	11/11 (100%)	5/5	2/2	
8	Reappointment Mahoko Hara	Female	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; President, Specialty Finance Business Unit III	13/13 (100%)			
9	Reappointment Tatsuya Hirasak	i Male	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Corporate Planning Unit; President, Accounting Unit	13/13 (100%)			
10	New appointment Takashi Yonetsu	ı Male	Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Treasury Unit	_			
11	New appointment Masahiro Imai	Male		_			

#### Notes:

- 1. The numbers of attendance of Messrs. Koji Fujiwara and Hiroshi Ogasawara at Board of Directors meetings are the numbers of their attendance at the meetings held in FY2024 after they took office as Directors of the Company in June 2024.
- 2. The numbers of attendance of Mr. Hiroshi Ogasawara at Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee meetings are the numbers of his attendance at the respective committees' meetings held in FY2024 after he took office as Director of the Company in June 2024.

# Skills Matrix of Director Candidates

The Company aims to appoint a diverse team of directors in order to strengthen the frameworks for ensuring effective management, oversight and advisory functions for the Board of Directors. Items of the skills matrix will be reviewed as necessary based on the management strategy and plans. The composition of the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the Proposal as originally proposed is as follows:

Areas of expertise and expected contributions						Nomination	Compensation	
Corporate Management	Global Operations	Finance, Risk Management	Legal Affairs, Accounting, Taxation	Sustainability	IT, Digital Transformation	Committee	Committee ) (©Chairperson)	
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No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Masataka Yukiya (May 8, 1956) Reappointment Male  Reasons for the select Mr. Masataka Yukiy Company since June in corporate managincluding sales and the	ya has provided 2011, applying ement at a ger finance. The Co	Joined ITOCHU Corporation General Manager of Finance, Realty, Insurance & Logistics Services Management Planning Department and Chief Information Officer of Finance, Realty, Insurance & Logistics Services Company of ITOCHU Corporation Chief Operating Officer of Finance Division, Finance, Realty, Insurance & Logistics Services Company of ITOCHU Corporation Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Finance and Insurance Division, Finance, Realty, Insurance & Logistics Services Company of ITOCHU Corporation Director and Managing Executive Officer, Deputy President, Corporate Business Unit I and Finance Business Unit of the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer, President, Corporate Business Unit III of the Company Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, President, Corporate Business Unit III of the Company Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, Responsible for Equipment Leasing of the Company Deputy President, Director and Executive Officer, Responsible for Equipment Leasing of the Company Deputy President, Representative Director and Executive Officer, Responsible for Equipment Leasing of the Company Deputy President, Representative Director and Executive Officer, Responsible for Equipment Leasing of the Company Chairman & Co-CEO, Representative Director of the Company (to present)	Company held
	medium- to long-terr	n corporate valu	ie.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
2	from June 2024 and applying his abundar at financial institutio	s provided appr President & CE nt experience ar ns. The Compa contributing t	opriate management and oversight as Director of the Company O, Representative Director of the Company since April 2025, and wide range of knowledge gained in corporate management my nominates Mr. Fujiwara as a Director candidate as he will the Company's sustainable growth and improvement of	1,500

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1978 July 2005 July 2006	Joined Ministry of Finance Director-General, Fukuoka Regional Taxation Bureau of National Tax Agency Deputy Director-General, Financial Bureau of Ministry of	company nera	
		July 2007	Finance Senior Deputy Director-General, Financial Bureau of Ministry of Finance		
		July 2009	Director-General, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau of National Tax Agency		
	25	July 2010	Director-General, Financial Bureau of Ministry of Finance (retired in August 2011)		
		October 2011	Chairman of Sompo Japan Research Institute Inc. (currently Sompo Institute Plus Inc.) (retired in June 2016)		
		March 2013 June 2015	Registered as attorney, joined Tanabe & Partners (to present) Director of the Company (retired in June 2017)		
	Akio Nakamura (July 21, 1955)	June 2016	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of NTT DATA Corporation (retired in June 2018)		
	Reappointment Male	June 2018 April 2019	Director of the Company (to present) President and CEO, Japan Securities Depository Center,		
	External Director Independent Director	June 2019	Incorporated Director, President & CEO, Japan Securities Depository Center, Incorporated (to present)		
			oncurrent positions) r of Tanabe & Partners		
		-	dent and CEO, Japan Securities Depository Center,		
3		President and	CEO, JASDEC DVP Clearing Corporation for (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Ipet Insurance	14,600	
	Reasons for the select	Co., Ltd.	te for External Director and outline of expected roles		
	from an objective p	erspective as an	accurate advice on the overall management of the Company a External Director of the Company, as well as carried out an independent perspective, applying his abundant experience		
	and wide range of kn	owledge gained	in fields such as finance and taxation, from June 2015 to June addition, he provided valuable suggestions as the chairperson		
	of the Compensation	n Committee ar	nd a member of the Nomination Committee. The Company external Director candidate as we expect he will continue		
		Company's sust	ainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term		
	Special notes concern	ning candidates	for External Director ars as an External Director of the Company from June 2015 to		
	June 2017, and again	n for 7 years sind	ce June 2018. The total term of office of Mr. Akio Nakamura as y will be 9 years at the conclusion of this Meeting.		
	- Mr. Akio Nakamura	is a candidate f	or which the Tokyo Stock Exchange requires to be appointed as		
	an independent officer.  - Although the Company has business relationships with Japan Securities Depository Center, Incorporated, at which Mr. Akio Nakamura serves as Director, President and CEO, and Tanabe &				
	Partners, at which he serves as a Special Partner, the amount of transaction accounted for less than 1% of the sales of these companies and the consolidated revenue of the Company, and the amount				
	of transaction with	Tanabe & Partne	ers was ¥1 million during the most recent fiscal year. JASDEC ich Mr. Nakamura serves as President and CEO, and Ipet		
		at which Mr. N	Nakamura serves as an Outside Director, do not have business		

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the			
4	Toshio Asano (December 4, 1952)  Reappointment Male  External Director  Independent Director  Reasons for the select Mr. Toshio Asano has and broad knowledge the Company and cate External Director of as the chairperson of The Company nomicontinue contributing term corporate value Special notes concertion. The term of office of at the conclusion of the Company and cate the conclusion of the Company nomicontinue contributing term corporate value Special notes concertion. The term of office of at the conclusion of the Company and as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company as an independent of the Company and the Company	Outside Director External Director External Director Special Advisor Chairman, Japa etion of candidates as led a major die e of corporate ma erried out manages the Company sir The Nomination nates Mr. Asano goto the Company after his election ning candidates for off Mr. Toshio As This Meeting. is a candidate for officer. by any has a busing engaged in man Chairman, the an engaged in man Chairman, the an engaged in moso oundation for Ca	Joined Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (currently Asahi Kasei Corporation) Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation President, Presidential Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation President, Presidential Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation; Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corporation Presidential Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corporation President & Representative Director, Presidential Executive Officer, Asahi Kasei Corporation Director, Standing Counsellor, Asahi Kasei Corporation Standing Counsellor, Asahi Kasei Corporation Director of the Company (to present) Counsellor, Asahi Kasei Corporation Special Advisor, Asahi Kasei Corporation (to present) neurrent positions) or of MEDIPAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION or of Daicel Corporation or of Asahi Kasei Corporation or of Asahi Kasei Corporation nese Foundation for Cancer Research for External Director and outline of expected roles expersified chemicals company, and has abundant experience anagement. He has applied his insight in the management of ment and monitoring from an independent perspective as an ice June 2019. In addition, he provided valuable suggestions Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee. Or as an External Director candidate as we expect he will or's sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long- none as an External Director of the Company will be 6 years or which the Tokyo Stock Exchange requires to be appointed cess relationship with Asahi Kasei Corporation, at which Mr. agement, and Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, at mount of transaction accounted for less than 1% of the sales banese Foundation for Cancer Research and the Company's at recent fiscal year. In addition, ¥2 million donation has been more Research. MEDIPAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, at	10,000			
	which Mr. Asano serves as Outside Director, and Daicel Corporation, at which Mr. Asano serves as External Director, do not have business relationships with the Company.						

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held			
5	Miho Tanaka (December 1, 1974) Reappointment Female External Director Independent Director Independent Director Reasons for the select Although Ms. Miho abundant experience has served as an Extabundant experience independent perspect Compensation Commas an External Direct Sustainable growth a Special notes concertion of the conclusion of the Ms. Miho Tanaka is an independent office at the conclusion of the Although the Comp	Asahi/Foreign Law Joint Enterprise)  February 2007 Joined TMI Associates  July 2015 Partner of Shiba Management Legal Office (currently Shiba & Tanaka Law Offices) (to present)  June 2021 Director of the Company (to present)  (Significant concurrent positions)  Partner of Shiba & Tanaka Law Offices  Outside Director of Solasto Corporation  Supervisory Director of Marimo Regional Revitalization REIT, Inc.  Supervisory Director of JINUSHI Private REIT Investment Corporation  Supervisory Director of the Company in corporate management, she has and knowledge in corporate legal affairs and M&A as an attorney-at-law, and ernal Director of the Company since June 2021, using her deep insight and in the Company's management and providing management oversight from an tive. In addition, she provided valuable suggestions as a member of the nittee and the Nomination Committee. The Company nominates Ms. Tanaka tor candidate as we expect she will continue contributing to the Company's nai miprovement of medium- to long-term corporate value after her election.  So Ms. Miho Tanaka as an External Director of the Company will be 4 years this Meeting.  So a candidate for which the Tokyo Stock Exchange requires to be appointed as cer.  any has a business relationship with Solasto Corporation, at which Ms. Miho	shares of the Company held			
	Tanaka serves as Outside Director, the amount of transaction accounted for less than 1% of the sales of Solasto Corporation and the Company's consolidated revenue during the most recent fiscal year. The Company has no business relationship with Shiba & Tanaka Law Offices, at which Ms. Tanaka serves as Partner, or Marimo Regional Revitalization REIT, Inc. and JINUSHI Private REIT Investment Corporation, at which she serves as Supervisory Director.  - The name of Ms. Miho Tanaka on the family register is Miho Takahashi.					

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
6 no co	as deep academic laterategy and organizananagement and to properly of the Commember of the term of office Commember of the Commembe	ction of candidate for External Director and outline of expected roles is shi Numagami has never been directly involved in corporate management, he chowledge as a corporate management researcher, particularly in corporate management. He has applied his deep insight and knowledge in the Company's provide management oversight from an independent perspective as an External appany since June 2022. In addition, he provided valuable suggestions as a mpensation Committee and the Nomination Committee. The Company magami as an External Director candidate as we expect he will continue Company's sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term his election.  In this election is a candidate for External Director of the Company will be 3 ion of this Meeting.  In agami is a candidate for which the Tokyo Stock Exchange requires to be expendent officer.  In a twhich Mr. Tsuyoshi Numagami serves as Outside Audit & Supervisory and EBARA CORPORATION, at which Mr. Numagami serves as Outside da University, at which Mr. Numagami serves as Professor of the Institute, conships with the Company, but the amount of transaction accounted for less as of JFE Holdings, Inc., EBARA CORPORATION, and Waseda University consolidated revenue during the most recent fiscal year. There is no business in the Company and Hitotsubashi University at which Mr. Numagami serves	6,900

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the	
		March 1979	Joined YASKAWA Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Company held	
			(currently YASKAWA Electric Corporation)		
		June 2006	Director; Deputy General Manager, Motion Control Div. of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
		March 2007	Director; General Manager, Drives Div. of YASKAWA		
		March 2011	Electric Corporation Director; General Manager, Motion Control Div. of		
		111111111111111111111111111111111111111	YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
		June 2012	Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Motion		
		June 2013	Control Div. of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
		June 2013	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Motion Control Div. of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
	1-2-1	March 2014	Director; Managing Executive Officer; General Manager,		
	1		Corporate Technology Div. of YASKAWA Electric		
		M 1 2015	Corporation		
		March 2015	Representative Director; Senior Managing Executive Officer; General Manager, Corporate Technology Div. of		
	ENTE A BU		YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
	Hiroshi Ogasawara	March 2016	Representative Director, President; General Manager,		
	(September 19, 1955)		Corporate Technology Div. of YASKAWA Electric		
	Reappointment	March 2017	Corporation Representative Director, President; Manager, Diversity		
	Male	1,141611 2017	Management Div. of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
	External Director	March 2018	Representative Director, President; Manager, ICT Strategy		
	Independent Director		Div. of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
		March 2022	Representative Director, Chairman of the Board; President of YASKAWA Electric Corporation		
7		March 2023	Representative Director, Chairman of the Board of YASKAWA Electric Corporation (to present)	500	
		June 2024	Director of the Company (to present)		
			ncurrent positions)		
			Director, Chairman of the Board of YASKAWA Electric		
		Corporation Outside Directo	or of Kyushu Railway Company		
	Reasons for the selec		e for External Director and outline of expected roles		
	Mr. Hiroshi Ogasawa	ara has led a majo	or electric equipment manufacturing company for many years,		
			and knowledge of corporate management. He has applied his		
			ompany's management and provided management oversight an External Director of the Company since June 2024. In		
			stions as a member of the Compensation Committee and the		
	Nomination Commi	ittee. The Com	pany nominates Mr. Ogasawara as an External Director		
	-		inue contributing to the Company's sustainable growth and		
			m corporate value after his election.  for External Director		
			Ogasawara as an External Director of the Company will be 1		
	year at the conclusi				
	- Mr. Hiroshi Ogasawara is a candidate for which the Tokyo Stock Exchange requires to be				
	appointed as an independent officer.  - Although the Company has a business relationship with YASKAWA Electric Corporation, at				
			ngaged in operational execution as Representative Director,		
			at of transaction accounted for less than 1% of the sales of		
			d the Company's consolidated revenue during the most recent		
			relationship between the Company and Kyushu Railway		
	Company, at which	wii. Ogasawara	serves as Outside Director.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	(	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1987 November 2007	Joined The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited General Manager, Market Product Development Department, Shinsei Bank, Limited	
		March 2011 April 2013	Senior Manager, Finance Business Unit of the Company Executive Officer; General Manager, Finance Business Development Office of the Company	
		April 2015	Executive Officer; Deputy President, Finance Business Unit of the Company	
		April 2016	Managing Executive Officer; Deputy President, Specialty Finance Business Unit I; Deputy President, Global	
	0.5	April 2018	Business Unit of the Company Managing Executive Officer; President, Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; Deputy President, Specialty Finance Business Unit I; Deputy President, International Business Unit II of the Company	
		April 2020	Senior Managing Executive Officer; Deputy President, Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; Deputy President, Specialty Finance Business Unit I of the Company	
8	Mahoko Hara (January 23, 1965) Reappointment Female	June 2022	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer in charge of Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; Deputy President, Specialty Finance Business Unit I of the Company	12,000
	remarg	April 2024	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; President, Specialty Finance Business Unit III, General Manager of Specialty Finance Strategic Investments Division of the Company	
		April 2025	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Specialty Finance Business Development Unit; President, Specialty Finance Business Unit III of the Company (to present)	
		(Significant con	current position)	
			person, Aviation Capital Group LLC	1
	Reasons for the selec			
			priate management and oversight as Director of the Company	
			dant experience and wide range of knowledge gained in	
			financial institutions, as well as in the execution of overseas The Company nominates Ms. Hara as a Director candidate	
			the Company's sustainable growth and improvement of	
	medium- to long-terr			

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
9	execution in fields in provided appropriate nominates Mr. Hiras	Outside Director Corporate Audition of candidates i has abundant extincluding accour- te management a aki as a Director	Joined Tokyo Leasing Co., Ltd. General Manager of Accounting Division of Tokyo Leasing Co., Ltd. General Manager of Accounting Division II of the Company General Manager of Accounting Division of the Company Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Accounting Division of the Company Managing Executive Officer; President, Accounting Unit; Deputy President, Corporate Planning Unit and General Manager of Corporate Planning Division of the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer; President, Accounting Unit; Deputy President, Corporate Planning Unit and General Manager of Corporate Planning Division of the Company Director and Managing Executive Officer; President, Corporate Planning Unit; President, Accounting Unit of the Company Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Corporate Planning Unit; President, Accounting Unit of the Company (to present) neurrent positions) or, BOT Lease Co., Ltd. tor of Shunan Power Corporation e for Director reperience and wide range of knowledge gained in operational nting and corporate planning at the Company, and he has nd oversight as Director since June 2021. The Company candidate as he will continue contributing to the Company's of medium- to long-term corporate value.	18,000

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
10	execution in finance nominates Mr. Yonet	has abundant e and other field su as a Director	Joined The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited General Manager of Yokoyamacho Corporate Banking Department of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. General Manager of General Treasury Department of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Treasury Department of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Executive Officer, General Manager of Treasury Department of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Executive Officer; Deputy President, Treasury Unit of the Company Executive Officer; President, Treasury Unit of the Company Managing Executive Officer; President, Treasury Unit of the Company Senior Managing Executive Officer; President, Treasury Unit of the Company (to present)  te for Director experience and wide range of knowledge gained in operational at a financial institution and the Company. The Company candidate as he will be able to contribute to the Company's t of medium- to long-term corporate value.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of		
				shares of the Company held		
	Masahiro Imai (August 18, 1956) New appointment Male	April 1980	Joined ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2004	General Manager of Oil, Gas & Petrochemical Project Department of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2007	General Manager of International Operations Department of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2008	Executive Officer, General Manager of International Operations Department of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2009	Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Plant Project & Marine Division of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2012	Managing Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Plant Project, Marine & Aerospace Division of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2013	Managing Executive Officer, Chief Executive for European Operation (London) of ITOCHU Corporation; CEO of ITOCHU Europe PLC			
		April 2016	Senior Managing Executive Officer, President of Energy & Chemicals Company of ITOCHU Corporation			
11		June 2016	Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer, President of Energy & Chemicals Company of ITOCHU Corporation	_		
		April 2017	Senior Managing Executive Officer, President of Energy & Chemicals Company of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2018	Senior Managing Executive Officer, President of Machinery Company of ITOCHU Corporation			
		November 2019	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Rwanda			
		December 2022	Ambassador, Senior Vice Representative for External Affairs of ITOCHU Corporation			
		April 2025	Ambassador, Advisory Member of ITOCHU Corporation (to present)			
	Reasons for the selection of candidate for Director					
	Mr. Masahiro Imai has abundant experience and wide range of knowledge gained in corporate management at a general trading company. The Company nominates Mr. Imai as a Director					
		candidate as he will be able to contribute to the Company's sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term corporate value.				

Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and any of the above candidates for Director.

- Messrs. Akio Nakamura and Toshio Asano, Ms. Miho Tanaka, and Messrs. Tsuyoshi Numagami and Hiroshi Ogasawara are candidates for External Director.
- 3. Matters concerning the candidates for External Director
  The Company has concluded an agreement on limitation of liability with Messrs. Akio Nakamura and Toshio Asano,
  Ms. Miho Tanaka, and Messrs. Tsuyoshi Numagami and Hiroshi Ogasawara to limit their liability for damages in
  case of failure to perform their duties to the extent specified by laws and regulations and will enter into the same
  agreement upon the approval of their reelection.
- 4. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company for all of its Directors as insured persons to cover damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured due to an act committed by Directors who are included as insured in their capacity as such. However, there are grounds for exemptions. For example, losses or damage an insured person has caused intentionally or with gross negligence will not be covered. If each candidate is appointed as Director, he/she will be included as the insured under this insurance contract.

#### Policies and Procedures for Nominating and Appointing Candidates for Director

Regarding the nomination and appointment of candidates for Director, taking into consideration the fiduciary responsibility to stakeholders, the Company nominates the persons who are qualified for contributing to the Company's sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term corporate value, based on expertise, wide range of knowledge, and abundant experience gained in corporate management and operational execution. The nomination and appointment of candidates for Director are decided by the Board of Directors with reference to opinions of the Nomination Committee. The Nomination Committee, which is an advisory body of the Board of Directors, is chaired by an independent External Director, and the majority of its members are independent External Directors.

# Proposal No. 4: Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor

In order to prepare for the possibility that the number of Corporate Auditors falls below the minimum number specified by laws and regulations, the election of one (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor is proposed. The Board of Corporate Auditors has previously given its approval.

The candidate is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career sum	mary, positions and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held		
Toshihiko Iwanaga (August 12, 1965)  Male  External Corporate  Auditor  Independent  Corporate Auditor	(Significant conc	Joined Sony Corporation (currently Sony Group Corporation) Registered as an attorney-at-law Joined Uchida & Samejima Law Firm Iwanaga Law Office (currently IWANAGA IP LAW OFFICE) (to present) urrent position) f IWANAGA IP LAW OFFICE			
Reasons for the selection of candidate for Substitute External Corporate Auditor Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga has sophisticated expertise and experience as an attorney-at-law, and the Company proposes the election of Mr. Iwanaga as a Substitute External Corporate Auditor so he can use them in the Company's auditing procedures. Although Mr. Iwanaga does not have any experience in corporate management, the Company believes that he will be able to appropriately carry out his duties as an External Corporate Auditor for the above reasons.  Special notes concerning candidates for External Substitute Corporate Auditor - Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga is a candidate for Substitute External Corporate Auditor and upon appointment he will be reported to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as an independent officer IWANAGA IP LAW OFFICE, at which Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga serves as representative, does not have a business relationship with the Company.					

- Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga.
  - 2. Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga is a candidate for Substitute External Corporate Auditor.
  - Upon the appointment of Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga, the Company will enter into an agreement on limitation of liability
    with him to limit his liabilities for damages in case of failure to perform his duties to the extent specified by laws
    and regulations.
  - 4. The Company has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company for all of its Corporate Auditors as insured persons to cover damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured due to an act committed by Corporate Auditors who are included as insured in their capacity as such. However, there are grounds for exemptions. For example, losses or damage an insured person has caused intentionally or with gross negligence will not be covered. If Mr. Toshihiko Iwanaga is appointed as External Corporate Auditor, he will be included as the insured under this insurance contract.

# Policies and Procedures for Nominating and Appointing Candidates for Corporate Auditor

Regarding the nomination and appointment of candidates for Corporate Auditor, the Company nominates the persons who will be able to be responsible for the appropriate management and monitoring of the lawfulness and appropriateness of the corporate activities including operational execution by Directors and Executive Officers of the Company, based on abundant experience and wide range of knowledge gained through serving as a manager or in management at financial institutions. At least one of the Corporate Auditors has sufficient knowledge of finance and accounting. The nomination and appointment of candidates for Corporate Auditor are decided by the Board of Directors after deliberation by the Board of Corporate Auditors.

# **Independence Standards for External Directors and External Corporate Auditors**

The Company's basic policy is to elect External Directors and External Corporate Auditors who are able to be responsible for management and monitoring of the Company in an objective way based on expertise and a wide range of knowledge and abundant experience in corporate management, in accordance with Independence Standards for Independent Officers ("Guidelines Concerning Listed Company Compliance, etc." of the Tokyo Stock Exchange) stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. By doing so, the Company ensures the independence of External Directors and External Corporate Auditors.