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(Stock Exchange Code 1820) June 3, 2022

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Nobutoshi Takase Representative Director and President Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd. 17-1, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

#### NOTICE OF

### THE 85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

Please be notified that the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

With a view to preventing the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), we ask our shareholders to refrain from attending the General Meeting of Shareholders, and instead exercise your voting rights in advance in writing or via the Internet.

Please look over the "Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders" below and cast your vote by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, Japan time.

1.	Date and Time:	10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022
2.	Place:	The Company's Head Office located at 7th Floor Toranomon Hills Business Tower, 17-1, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
3.	Meeting Agenda: Matters to be reported:	<ol> <li>The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 85<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of the Audit and Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements</li> <li>Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 85<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022)</li> </ol>
	Proposals to be resolved	
	Proposal 1:	Appropriation of Surplus
	Proposal 2:	Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
	Proposal 3:	Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding those who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)
	Proposal 4:	Election of Three (3) Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee
	Proposal 5:	Revision to the Amount of Compensation for Directors (Excluding those who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)

<Notes to shareholders>

- We may update the above measures based on the situation of the spread of the disease and announcements made by the government before the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders. Please check the Company's website (https://www.nishimatsu.co.jp/) on the Internet for updates.
- We will set alcohol hand sanitizer for you to use near the reception desk at the venue. If you are attending the meeting, we would like to request you to bring and wear a mask. We may ask those shareholders who are not wearing a mask to refrain from entering the venue.
- We will take your temperature near the entrance of the venue. Shareholders with fever or with a poor physical condition may be asked not to enter the venue.
- Operation staff of the General Meeting of Shareholders will take their temperatures, confirm their physical condition, and wear a mask.
- From the viewpoint of shortening the meeting in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, detailed explanation on reported matters (including audit reports) and on the proposals at the stage will be omitted. We would like to ask you to read through the Notice in advance.

(Reference) Information on exercising the voting rights

Please take advantage of this opportunity to exercise your voting rights, which is an important right of all shareholders.

[If exercising your voting rights online]

Deadline to Exercise: 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Please refer to "Guide to Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet" on the next page and cast your vote by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, Japan time.

[If you are exercising voting rights in writing (by mail)]

Deadline to Exercise: 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022

On the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, indicate your vote for or against the proposals, and return it such that it is received by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, Japan time.

[If you are attending the General Meeting of Shareholders]

Date and Time of the General Meeting of Shareholders: 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022

On the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk. The reception desk is scheduled to open at 9:00 a.m. Japan time.

If a proxy is attending in your place, choose one other shareholder with voting rights to submit an Authorization Letter, as well as your Voting Rights Exercise Form and that of your proxy to the reception desk.

- If a shareholder exercises voting rights in writing and online, the online vote shall be deemed valid. If a shareholder exercises voting rights online more than once, the last vote shall be deemed valid.
- Please note that if a shareholder who exercised voting rights in advance in writing or online attends the General Meeting of Shareholders, the early vote shall be deemed withdrawn.
- Among the documents appended to the convocation notice for the General Meeting of Shareholders, "System for ensuring that tasks are optimized, and its operational state" from the business report, "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity" and "Notes to consolidated financial statements" from consolidated financial statements, and "Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity" and "Notes to non-consolidated financial statements" from financial statements are, based on stipulations of the law and our articles of incorporations, published on our online website (https://www.nishimatsu.co.jp/), so they are not recorded in these appended documents. Furthermore, the above documents are part of the consolidated financial statements and financial statements audited in the course of the accounting auditor creating the accounting audit report as well as part of the business report, consolidated financial statements, and financial statements in the course of the Audit and Supervisory Committee creating the audit report.
- If revisions are made to the General Meeting of Shareholders reference document, the business report, consolidated financial statements, or financial statements, these will be published on our online website (https://www.nishimatsu.co.jp/).

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

#### **Proposals and References**

#### Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

To strengthen our management base which is oriented towards lasting development, we are attempting to strengthen our internal reserves. Considering the overall management environment and performance, we are acting on the basic principle of returning profits regularly and sustainably.

Moreover, the "Medium-Term Management Plan 2023" sets forth a shareholder return policy that aims to maintain the consolidated payout ratio at 70% or higher over three years starting from FY2021 to FY2023.

As for dividends for the year, we would like to distribute the year-end dividends and the appropriation of other surplus, based on these basic principles, as follows.

- 1. Matters regarding year-end dividends
  - (1) Type of dividend property: Cash
  - (2) Matter regarding the allocation of dividend property, and the total amount
    - 131 yen per share of our common stock
    - Total amount: 5,200,566,249 yen

As we paid out 90 yen per share as interim dividends, annual dividends for the year will be 221 yen per share.

- (3) Date on which dividend from surplus becomes effective June 30, 2022
- 2. Other matters regarding the appropriation of surplus
  - (1) Surplus item to be increased and the amount thereof General reserve: 5,000,000,000 yen
  - (2) Surplus item to be reduced and the amount thereof Retained earnings brought forward: 5,000,000,000 yen

#### Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

- 1. Reasons for amendments
- (1) Amendments to the descriptions of the business purpose

Necessary amendments shall be made to Article 2 (Purpose) of the current Articles of Incorporation in order to clarify the business of the Company and its subsidiaries in accordance with the current status of the business and to respond to future business development and business diversification including subsidiaries.

(2) Introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders

The amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019) will be enforced on September 1, 2022. Accordingly, in order to prepare for the introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be amended as follows:

- 1) The proposed Article 15, paragraph 1 provides that information contained in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. shall be provided electronically.
- 2) The purpose of the proposed Article 15, paragraph 2 is to establish a provision to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it.
- 3) The provisions related to the internet disclosure and deemed provision of the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders (Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted.
- 4) In line with the above establishment and deletion of the provisions, supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc. shall be established.

#### 2. Amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows:

(Underlined parts indicate the amendment.)

C	Current Articles of Incorporation		Proposed amendments	
(Purpose)	(Purpose)			
Article 2.	The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following business: 1) to 5) (Text omitted) (New)	(Purpose) Article 2.	<ul> <li>The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the following business:</li> <li>1) to 5) (Unchanged)</li> <li>6) Type II financial instruments business, investment advisory and agency business and investment management business based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange</li> </ul>	
	(New) <u>6)</u> to <u>21)</u> (Text omitted)		Act 7) Investments in real estate investment trusts and sales and purchases, brokerage and administration of equity interests 8) to 23) (Unchanged)	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendments
(Provision and disclosure via the internet of	(Deleted)
documents, etc. in reference to the general meeting of	
shareholders)	
Article 15. By way of providing information	
through the internet under regulations	
by the Ministry of Justice for the	
convocation of general meetings of	
shareholders, the Company is deemed	
to have provided shareholders	
information, which is to be recorded or	
included in documents for referring to	
the general meeting of shareholders,	
business reports, accounting reports and	
consolidated accounting reports.	
(New)	(Measures for Electronic Provision, Etc.)
	Article 15. (1) The Company shall, when
	convening a general meeting of
	shareholders, provide information
	contained in the reference
	documents for the general meeting
	of shareholders, etc. electronically.
	(2) Among the matters to be provided
	electronically, the Company may
	choose not to include all or part of
	the matters stipulated in the
	Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice
	in the paper copy to be sent to
	shareholders who have requested it
	by the reference date for voting
	<u>rights.</u>

Current Articles of Incorporation		Proposed amendments
SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS	SUPPLEME	ENTARY PROVISIONS
(New)	Article 2.	(1) The amendment to Article 15 of the
		Articles of Incorporation shall come
		into effect on September 1, 2022,
		which is the date of enforcement of
		the amended provisions stipulated
		in the proviso of Article 1 of the
		supplementary provisions of the Act
		Partially Amending the Companies
		Act (Act No. 70 of 2019)
		(hereinafter referred to as the
		"Effective Date").
		(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of
		the preceding paragraph, Article 15
		(Provision and disclosure via the
		internet of documents, etc. in
		reference to the general meeting of
		shareholders) of the Articles of
		Incorporation shall remain in force
		with respect to a general meeting of
		shareholders to be held on a date
		within six (6) months from the
		Effective Date.
		(3) This Article shall be deleted after
		the lapse of six (6) months from the
		Effective Date or the lapse of three
		(3) months from the date of the
		general meeting of shareholders set
		forth in the preceding paragraph,
		whichever is later.

# **Proposal 3:** Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding those who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)

All five directors (excluding those who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee; the same applies hereafter in this proposal) will be completing their terms as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, we request that you choose six directors, including one additional outside director for enhancing the function of management supervision.

No.		Name	Positions and responsibilities in the Company	Attendance at board meetings
1	1 Reelected Nobutoshi Takase		Representative Director and President Chief Executive Officer and President General Manager of Human Resource Strategy Unit	28 out of 28 (100%)
2	Reelected       Makoto Isshiki       Representative Director         Environment Division; General Manager of Safety &       Environment Division; In charge of         Environment and Energy Business       Management		27 out of 28 (96%)	
3	Reelected	Yuichi Kono	Representative Director Executive Vice President General Manager of Management Division; Deputy General Manager of Human Resource Strategy Unit; In charge of Investor Relations	28 out of 28 (100%)
4	Reelected	Yoshiyuki Sawai	Director Senior Managing Officer General Manager of Urban Development & Real Estate Business Division	28 out of 28 (100%)
5	Reelected	Kazutoyo Hamada	Director Managing Officer General Manager of Building Division	28 out of 28 (100%)
6	New Outside Independent	Hidetaka Matsuzaka	-	-

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pas	st experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1980	Joined the Company		
		July 2008	General Manager of Building Department		
		April 2010	Executive Officer; General Manager of Building Division and Building Department		
	20k	April 2011	Managing Officer; General Manager of Building Division		
		June 2011	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of Building Division		
		April 2012	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of Kanto Architectural Regional Headquarters		
	Reelected	April 2017	Director; Senior Managing Officer; General Manager of Kanto Architectural Regional Headquarters		
	Nobutoshi Takase	April 2018	Representative Director and President; Chief Executive Officer and President		
	(September 14, 1957)	April 2021	Representative Director and President; Chief		
1			Executive Officer and President; General Manager of Human Resource Strategy Unit (to present)		
	No. of Company shares held: 9,000 shares				
		• <b>Term of office as Director:</b> 11 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)			
	• Attendance at board meetings: 28 out of 28 (100%)				
	• Important concurrent positions: There are no important concurrent positions.				
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:				
	Mr. Nobutoshi Takase has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as deep knowledge of the				
	construction business, as the above past experience shows. He has participated in the management of the				
	Company as Director since June 2011, and as Representative Director and President since April 2018. He				
	has strongly promoted initiatives for development into a company with overall capabilities through				
	implementing the "Medium-Term Management Plan 2023," such as promoting collaboration with partner				
	companies in different industries. The Company has determined, based on his experience and				
	achievements, that his participation in the decision-making of the Company's management as a person who assumes a key role in management oversight will contribute to the sustainable growth and the enhancement				
			ne Company. Therefore, the Company nominated him as		
	a candidate for a director.	-			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pas	t experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1984	Joined the Company		
		April 2014	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager of Civil		
		_	Engineering Division; General Manager of Civil		
			Engineering Business Planning Department		
		April 2016	Senior Managing Officer; General Manager of Civil		
	C-S	1 2016	Engineering Division		
		June 2016	Director; Senior Managing Officer; General Manager of Civil Engineering Division		
		April 2018	Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
		April 2010	General Manager of Civil Engineering Division		
		April 2019	Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
		1	General Manager of Civil Engineering Division; In		
	Reelected		charge of New Businesses		
		April 2020	Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
	Makoto Isshiki		General Manager of Civil Engineering Division;		
	(April 10, 1959)		General Manager of Safety, Environment & Quality		
		April 2021	Division; In charge of New Businesses Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
		April 2021	General Manager of Civil Engineering Division;		
			General Manager of Safety, Environment & Quality		
			Division; In charge of Environment and Energy		
2			Business Management		
		April 2022	Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
			General Manager of Civil Engineering Division;		
			General Manager of Safety & Environment Division;		
			In charge of Environment and Energy Business		
	• No. of Company shares held: 7	7 200 shares	Management (to present)		
			e conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)		
	• Attendance at board meetings		of 28 (96%)		
	• Important concurrent position		are no important concurrent positions.		
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:				
	Mr. Makoto Isshiki has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as deep knowledge of the				
	construction business, as the above past experience shows. He has been working as General Manager of				
	Civil Engineering Division since April 2016, contributing to the enhancement of profitability by improving				
	technical skills and strengthening the proposal capabilities in comprehensive evaluation projects.				
	Moreover, as General Manager of Safety & Environment Division in charge of Environment and Energy				
	Business Management, he has promoted initiatives for achieving a decarbonized society. The Company				
			vements, that his participation in the decision-making of		
			ersed in the civil engineering business will contribute to		
			e medium- to long-term corporate value of the Company.		
	Therefore, the Company nominat	ea nim as a cand	idate for a director.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pas	t experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1980	Joined the Company		
		April 2005	Deputy General Manager of Finance & Accounting		
		_	Department		
		April 2008	Deputy General Manager of Audit Unit; Deputy		
	Ser		General Manager of Finance & Accounting		
		1 2000	Department		
		March 2009	General Manager of Audit Unit		
		May 2009	General Manager of General Affairs Department Executive Officer; Chief of the President Office		
		April 2012 April 2015	Managing Officer; General Manager of Management		
		April 2015	Division; In charge of Investor Relations		
	Reelected	June 2015	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of		
		5 and 2015	Management Division; In charge of Investor		
	Yuichi Kono		Relations		
	(January 27, 1958)	April 2018	Director; Senior Managing Officer; General Manager		
		-	of Management Division; In charge of Investor		
			Relations		
3		April 2021	Representative Director; Executive Vice President;		
5			General Manager of Management Division; Deputy		
			General Manager of Human Resource Strategy Unit;		
		22 790 1	In charge of Investor Relations (to present)		
	• No. of Company shares held: 23,780 shares				
	• <b>Term of office as Director:</b> 7 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)				
	• Attendance at board meetings: 28 out of 28 (100%)				
	• Important concurrent positions: There are no important concurrent positions.				
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:				
	Mr. Yuichi Kono has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as deep knowledge of finance,				
	accounting and corporate governance, as the above past experience shows. He has been working as General				
	Manager of Management Division since April 2015, substantially contributing mainly to the maintaining				
	of the sound financial structure as well as building a long-lasting stable and favorable relationship with stakeholders. The Company has determined based on his experience and achievements, that his				
	stakeholders. The Company has determined, based on his experience and achievements, that his participation in the decision-making of the Company's management as a person who is versed in finance,				
			ite to the sustainable growth and the enhancement of the		
			ompany. Therefore, the Company nominated him as a		
	candidate for a director.		impany. Therefore, the company nonlinated fills a		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past	experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1980	Joined Fuji Bank, Ltd.		
		March 2006	Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate		
			Planning, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.		
	( Leans	April 2007	Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate		
		-	Business, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.		
		April 2008	Executive Officer; General Manager of Shibuya		
			Branch, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.		
		June 2010	Director of the Company		
		April 2011	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of		
	Reelected		Urban Development & Real Estate Business Division		
	Reelected	April 2012	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of		
			Urban Development & Real Estate Business Division		
	Yoshiyuki Sawai	April 2019	Director; Senior Managing Officer; General Manager		
	(February 17, 1958)		of Urban Development & Real Estate Business		
4			Division (to present)		
-	No. of Company shares held: 6,000 shares				
	• Term of office as Director: 1	2 years (As of the	conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)		
	Attendance at board meetings:	: 28 out of	f 28 (100%)		
	<ul> <li>Important concurrent position</li> </ul>		e no important concurrent positions.		
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:				
	Mr. Yoshiyuki Sawai has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as extensive knowledge				
			t experience shows. He has been working as General		
	Manager of Urban Development	t & Real Estate B	usiness Division since April 2011, promoting active		
	investment in growing fields base	d on asset strategy	, the development of a "Circular Reinvestment Model"		
	and the expansion of group revenue through collaboration with the construction business. The Company				
	has determined, based on his experience and achievements, that his participation in the decision-making of				
	the Company's management as a person who is versed in finance and real estate will contribute to the				
	sustainable growth and the enhancement of the medium- to long-term corporate value of the Company.				
	Therefore, the Company nominat	ed him as a candid	ate for a director.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pas	t experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1987	Joined the Company		
		April 2014	General Manager of Building Engineering Planning		
		-	Department		
	251	April 2016	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager of		
	Jon ?		Building Division; General Manager of Building		
			Engineering Planning Department; General Manager		
			of Building Department		
		April 2019	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager of		
			Building Division; General Manager of Building		
	Reelected	April 2020	Department Managing Officer; General Manager of Building		
		April 2020	Division		
	Kazutoyo Hamada	June 2020	Director; Managing Officer; General Manager of		
	(December 23, 1963)		Building Division (to present)		
5	No. of Company shares held: 3,800 shares				
	• Term of office as Director: 2 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)				
	• Attendance at board meetings: 28 out of 28 (100%)				
	• Important concurrent positions: There are no important concurrent positions.				
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:				
	Mr. Kazutoyo Hamada has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as deep knowledge of the				
	construction business, as the above past experience shows. He has been working as General Manager of				
	Building Division since April 2020, substantially contributing mainly to the enhancement of profitability				
	by integrating the sales division and building division as well as to the improvement of the profit margin				
	by selective order-acceptance. The Company has determined, based on his experience and achievements,				
	that his participation in the decision-making of the Company's management as a person who is versed in				
	the building construction business will contribute to the sustainable growth and the enhancement of the				
	medium- to long-term corporate value of the Company. Therefore, the Company nominated him as a				
	candidate for a director.				

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INO.	(Date of birth)	Pas	t experience, positions and responsibilities		
		April 1980	Joined Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.		
		June 2009	Executive Officer; General Manager of Corporate		
			Strategy Department, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.		
		April 2011	Senior Executive Officer; General Manager of		
	art		Energy Resources & International Business Unit,		
	1		Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.		
		June 2011	Director; Senior Executive Officer; General Manager		
			of Energy Resources & International Business Unit,		
		April 2014	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. Director; Senior Executive Officer; President of		
		April 2014	Corporate Planning Headquarters, Osaka Gas Co.,		
	New		Ltd.		
	Outside	April 2015	Representative Director; Executive Vice President,		
	Independent		Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.		
	independent	April 2019	Director and Chairman, OG Capital Co., Ltd. (to		
	Hidetaka Matsuzaka	_	present)		
	(February 22, 1958)	June 2019	Advisor, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (to present)		
	(1001001 22, 1990)	June 2020	Outside Director, HIROSHIMA GAS CO., LTD. (to		
			present)		
			Outside Director, Nanto Bank, Ltd. (to present)		
	• No. of Company shares held: 0 shares				
6	Term of office as Outside Director: -     Attendence at beaud meetings:				
	• Attendance at board meetings: -				
	• Important concurrent positions:				
	Director and Chairman, OG Capital Co., Ltd. Advisor, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.				
	Outside Director, HIROSHIMA GAS CO., LTD.				
	Outside Director, Nanto Bank, Ltd.				
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles:				
	Mr. Hidetaka Matsuzaka has a wealth of experience from his time at Osaka Gas Co., Ltd., and possesses				
	broad knowledge cultivated in his role as representative director of Osaka Gas, as the above past experience				
	shows. Accordingly, we determined that he is appropriate human resources to supervise the Company's				
	operations from an objective viewpoint, and nominated him as a new candidate for an outside director.				
		U	peneficial suggestions relating to our business as well as		
	general operations from an object	<u>^</u>			
	Independence as an Outside Director candidate:				
		-	G Capital Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Co., Ltd., HIROSHIMA		
	GAS CO., LTD. and Nanto Bank, Ltd. where he holds concurrent positions.				
			g the Independence of Outside Directors" set by the		
	ove, the Company believes that he is independent from				
the Company's management team.					
		director, he will	be registered as an independent director established by		
	the Tokyo Stock Exchange.				

#### (Notes)

- 1. There is no particular interest between each candidate and the Company.
- 2. Mr. Hidetaka Matsuzaka is a candidate for an outside director.
- 3. In case Mr. Hidetaka Matsuzaka assumes the office as outside director, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company will enter into a limited liability contract that limits the liability damages established in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Act with him. The limit of liability for damages based on this contract is planned to be the minimum limit set by the applicable laws and regulations.
- 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance contract covers damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured persons if a shareholder or a third party brings action for damages. Each candidate will be included as insured persons in the insurance contract. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same content at the time of the next renewal.
- 5. The Audit and Supervisory Committee evaluated the proposal. As a result, there was no matter to be stated by the Audit and Supervisory Committee at the General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the election of directors.

#### Proposal 4: Election of Three (3) Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee

Mr. Hiroshi Yaguchi, Mr. Koji Mino, Ms. Kiyomi Kikuchi and Mr. Jun Ikeda, directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, will be completing their terms as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. As we have concluded that we could maintain the effectiveness of corporate governance, taking into account the review of the Company's director framework, we request that you choose three directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, reducing the number by one.

The Company has obtained the Audit and Supervisory Committee's consent to the submission of this proposal.

The candidates are as follows:

No.		Name	Positions and responsibilities in the Company	Attendance at board meetings	Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee
1	Reelected	Hiroshi Yaguchi	Director (Full-Time Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	28 out of 28 (100%)	15 out of 15 (100%)
2	Reelected Outside Independent	Jun Ikeda	Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	27 out of 28 (96%)	15 out of 15 (100%)
3	New Outside Independent	Toshihiro Kubo	-	-	-

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities						
		April 1979 Joined the Company						
		June 2009	General Manager of Information System Department					
		July 2013	General Manager of Audit Unit					
	aab	April 2015	General Manager of Human Resource Department					
	2-1 3	April 2016	Deputy General Manager of Management Division;					
			General Manager of Human Resource Department					
		April 2017	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager of					
			Management Division; General Manager of					
			Compliance Promotion Department					
	Reelected	April 2020	Executive Officer; Deputy General Manager of					
			Management Division					
	Hiroshi Yaguchi	June 2020	Director (Full-Time Member of Audit and					
	(January 12, 1957)		Supervisory Committee) (to present)					
	No. of Company shares held: 3,400 shares							
1	• Term of office as Director: 2 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)							
	• Term of office as Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee):							
	2 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)							
	• Attendance at board meetings: 28 out of 28 (100%)							
	Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee: 15 out of 15 (100%)							
	<ul> <li>Important concurrent position</li> </ul>		There are no important concurrent positions.					
	Reason for nominating as a candidate for Director:							
	Mr. Hiroshi Yaguchi has a wealth of experience and achievements as well as extensive knowledge							
	cultivated in information system division and management division, as the above past experience shows.							
	He has been working as General Manager of Audit Unit since July 2013, and General Manager of							
	Compliance Promotion Department since April 2017, substantially contributing mainly to the							
	establishment of risk management system. And he has assumed the role of monitoring and supervising the							
	Company's management from an independent position as a director who is a member of the Audit and							
	Supervisory Committee since June 2020. The Company has determined, based on his experience and							
	achievements, that he can fairly supervise the Company's management as well as properly promote the							
	operation of the committee as the member from within the Company. Therefore, the Company nominated							
l	him as a candidate for a director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.							

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities							
		April 1976 Joined Mitsubishi Corporation							
		December 1998	General Manager of Commodity Chemicals						
		200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Division, US Mitsubishi Headquarters (New York)						
		May 2003	Corporate Planning Division; Business Developme						
	651	Widy 2005	Division, Mitsubishi Corporation						
		June 2005	General Manager of Advanced Science Division,						
			Mitsubishi Corporation						
		April 2006	Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Corporation						
		June 2009	Retired from Mitsubishi Corporation						
		June 2007	President and Representative Director, Mitsubishi						
			Shoji Foodtech Co., Ltd. (resigned in June 2015)						
	Reelected	November 2012	President and CEO, Mitsubishi Corporation Life						
	Outside		Sciences Limited (resigned in June 2015)						
	Independent		· •						
			President and CEO, KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. (resigned in June 2015)						
	Jun Ikeda	July 2015	Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences						
	(February 28, 1952)	July 2015	Limited (resigned in June 2016)						
		June 2016	Outside Director of the Company (Member of Audit						
			and Supervisory Committee) (to present)						
			Outside Director, SODA NIKKA CO., LTD. (to						
			present)						
	• No. of Company shares held:	0 shares	• /						
	<b>1</b>	ctor: 6 years (As of	the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)						
2	• Term of office as Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee):								
2	6 years (As of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)								
	Attendance at board meetings		27 out of 28 (96%)						
	Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee: 15 out of 15 (100%)								
	• Important concurrent positions: Outside Director, SODA NIKKA CO., LTD.								
	• Reason for nominating as a ca		le Director and expected roles:						
	Mr. Jun Ikeda has a wealth of experience from his time at Mitsubishi Corporation, and possesses broad								
	knowledge cultivated in his role as president and representative director (or CEO) of its subsidiary								
	companies, as the above past experience shows. And he has assumed the role of monitoring and supervising								
	the Company's management from an independent position as a director who is a member of the Audit and								
	Supervisory Committee since June 2016. We determined, based on his experience and achievements, that								
	he is appropriate human resources to audit and supervise the Company's operations from an objective								
	viewpoint, and nominated him as a candidate for an outside director who is a member of the Audit and								
	Supervisory Committee.								
		If he is elected, the Company expects him to give beneficial suggestions relating to our business as well as							
	general operations from a global viewpoint.								
	<ul> <li>Independence as an Outside Director candidate:</li> </ul>								
	The Company has no special relationship with SODA NIKKA CO., LTD. where he holds a concurrent								
	position.								
	The Company has no special relationship with the candidate's other places of employment.								
	Because he fulfills the "Criteria for Determining the Independence of Outside Directors" set by the								
	Company with regard to other matters than the above, the Company believes that he is independent from								
	the Company's management team.								
	The candidate is registered as an independent director established by the Tokyo Stock Excha selected, he plans to continue being an independent director.								
	selected, he plans to continue bei	ng an independent o	director.						

0.	Name (Date of birth)	Past	Past experience, positions and responsibilities					
	(	April 1979						
		June 2007	Director; General Manager of Coordination					
			Department in Water, Environment and Infrastructu					
			Consolidated Division; General Manager of					
	- and		Production Control Headquarters in Water,					
	1-2		Environment and Infrastructure Consolidated					
			Division, Kubota Corporation					
		April 2009	Director and Executive Officer; Deputy General					
		1	Manager of Water and Environment Systems					
			Consolidated Division; General Manager of Water					
	New		and Environment Systems, Social Infrastructure					
	Outside		Business Promotion Headquarters; General Manag					
	Independent		of Water and Environment Systems, Social					
			Infrastructure Production Control Department,					
	Toshihiro Kubo (April 5, 1953)		Kubota Corporation					
		June 2009	Executive Officer, Kubota Corporation					
	/	April 2010	General Manager of Head Office; In charge of					
			Personnel Department, Secretary and Public					
			Relations Department, General Affairs Department					
			and Tokyo Administration Department, Kubota					
		Lana 2010	Corporation In charge of Secretary Department and Corporate					
		June 2010	Communications Department, Kubota Corporation					
		April 2011	Managing Executive Officer, Kubota Corporation					
		June 2011	Director and Managing Executive Officer, Kubota					
			Corporation					
		April 2012	General Manager of Human Resources and Genera					
			Affairs Headquarters, Kubota Corporation					
		April 2013	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer,					
			Kubota Corporation					
		July 2014	Representative Director and Executive Vice					
			President, Kubota Corporation					
		October 2014	General Manager of CSR Planning and Coordinatio					
		T	Headquarters, Kubota Corporation					
		January 2016	General Manager of Water and Environment					
		1 2017	Domain, Kubota Corporation					
		January 2017	General Manager of Water and Environmental					
		A muil 2010	Infrastructure Domain, Kubota Corporation					
		April 2019	Advisor, Kubota Corporation (resigned in March					
		June 2021	2022) Chairman, Osaka Federation of the National					
		Juie 2021	Federation of Health Insurance Societies (to presen					
			Vice Chairman, National Federation of Health					
			Insurance Societies (to present)					
-	• No. of Company shares hel	d: 0 shares	insurance societies (to present)					
	Term of office as Outside I							
			nd Supervisory Committee): -					
	• Attendance at board meeti	ngs: -						
	• Attendance at Audit and Su	· ·	ee: -					
	Important concurrent posi							
	(hairman Ocaka Federation	of the National Fede	ration of Health Insurance Societies					

#### • Reason for nominating as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles:

Mr. Toshihiro Kubo has a wealth of experience from his time at Kubota Corporation, and possesses broad knowledge cultivated in his role as representative director of Kubota, as the above past experience shows. Accordingly, we determined that he is appropriate human resources to audit and supervise the Company's operations from an objective viewpoint, and nominated him as a new candidate for an outside director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

If he is elected, the Company expects him to give beneficial suggestions relating to our business as well as general operations from an objective standpoint.

#### • Independence as an Outside Director candidate:

The Company has no special relationships with the Osaka Federation of the National Federation of Health Insurance Societies and the National Federation of Health Insurance Societies where he holds concurrent positions.

In FY2018, the Company had business relations for undertaking work with Kubota Corporation where he worked in the past (the transaction amount was less than 0.1% of the consolidated sales of either of the companies). There have been no business relations with Kubota since then.

Because he fulfills the "Criteria for Determining the Independence of Outside Directors" set by the Company with regard to other matters than the above, the Company believes that he is independent from the Company's management team.

If the candidate is appointed as a director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, he will be registered as an independent director established by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

#### (Notes)

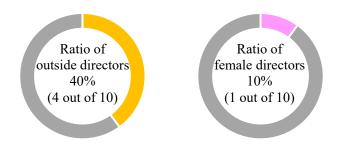
- 1. There is no particular interest between each candidate and the Company.
- 2. Mr. Jun Ikeda and Mr. Toshihiro Kubo are candidates for outside directors.
- 3. In case Mr. Toshihiro Kubo assumes the office as director who is a member of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company will enter into a limited liability contract that limits the liability damages established in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Act with him. The limit of liability for damages based on this contract is planned to be the minimum limit set by the applicable laws and regulations.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into a limited liability contract that limits the liability damages established in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Act with Mr. Hiroshi Yaguchi and Mr. Jun Ikeda. The limit of liability for damages based on this contract is the minimum limit set by the applicable laws and regulations. If those two candidates are reelected as directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee at the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company plans to continue the same contract with them.
- 5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance contract covers damages and legal expenses to be borne by the insured persons if a shareholder or a third party brings action for damages. Each candidate will be included as insured persons in the insurance contract. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same content at the time of the next renewal.

(Reference) Composition of the Board of Directors and Set of Skills (Plan)

If Proposals 3 and 4 are approved as proposed, the composition of the Board of Directors and the set of skills shall be as follows:

Position	Name	Sex	Inde- pend- ence	Cor- po- rate man- age- ment	Con- struc- tion tech- nolo- gy/ quali- ty	Ur- ban de- vel- op- ment/ real estate	Envi- ron- ment	Trea- sury/ ac- count -ing/ fi- nance	Legal /gov- er- nance /risk man- age- ment/ com- pli- ance	Glob- al
Representative Director and President	Nobutoshi Takase	М		•	•		•			
Representative Director	Makoto Isshiki	М		٠	•		•			
Representative Director	Yuichi Kono	Μ		•				•	•	
Director	Yoshiyuki Sawai	Μ		•		•		•		
Director	Kazutoyo Hamada	Μ			•		•			
Outside Director	Hidetaka Matsuzaka	Μ	•	•				•	•	•
Director (Full-Time Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Hiroshi Yaguchi	М							•	
Outside Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Jun Ikeda	М	•	•					•	•
Outside Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Noriko Suzuki	F	•			•		•		
Outside Director (Member of Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Toshihiro Kubo	М	•	•			•		•	

\*The list above does not show all knowledge and experience owned by each director.



Director Candidate Selection Criteria

- Candidates for directors shall be selected from among persons who have abundant knowledge and experience, high abilities, excellent personality and high ethical standards.
- Candidates for executive directors shall be selected from among persons who have abundant knowledge and experience in the civil engineering business, the building business, the international business and the urban development and real estate business, as well as those who have excellent knowledge in treasury, accounting and other areas.
- Candidates for directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be selected from among persons who are deemed to be able to audit and supervise appropriately, with an emphasis on their expertise and career.
- Candidates for outside directors shall be selected from among persons who have expertise and experience in corporate management, with an emphasis on independence. In addition, the diversity of the Board of Directors shall be taken into consideration.

#### Criteria for Determining the Independence of Outside Directors

If any of the following apply for a candidate for outside director, we determine that independence with the Company is not guaranteed.

- 1. Persons affiliated with the Nishimatsu Construction Group
  - Worked for the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
  - A spouse or relative within the second degree or closer was a director, auditor, executive officer or management personnel at the Company within the five years prior to the candidate starting at their position.
- 2. Persons affiliated with a major transaction partner
  - Persons who were a director, executive officer, or management personnel at one of our transaction partners with which the Company has a transaction amount that amounts to 2% or more of the Company's consolidated net sales in any of the three business years leading up to taking up their position at the Company. Or, persons for which this applied in the past, and five years have not elapsed since they left such position.
  - Persons who were a director, executive officer, or management personnel at a company which is a major transaction partner with us, which had a transaction amount with the Company that amounted to 2% or more of that company's consolidated net sales in the any of the three business years leading up to taking up their position at the Company. Or, persons for which this applied in the past, and five years have not elapsed since they left that position.
- 3. Persons affiliated with a major creditor to the Company
  - Persons who were a director, executive officer, or management personnel at a major lending partner in the business report from the most recent business year. Or, persons for which this applied in the past, and five years have not elapsed since they left such position.
- 4. Persons affiliated with attorneys or certified public accountants
  - Employees of an audit firm for the Company, persons who led auditing for the Company, or persons for whom these applied in the five years before taking up their position at the Company
  - Attorneys, certified public accountants, or consultants who received compensation from the Company of 5 million yen or more in the three years leading up to taking up their position at the Company, or persons for whom these applied in the five years before taking up their position at the Company (Includes persons in corresponding positions at corporations)
- 5. Persons affiliated with donation recipients
  - Persons affiliated with a university or group to which the Company made donations exceeding 10 million yen on average in the three years leading up to joining the Company
- 6. Major shareholders
  - Shareholders who possess shares amounting to 10% or more of the voting rights (if the shareholder is a corporation, then it applies to its director, management personnel, etc.)
- 7. Other
  - If a mutual dispatch of directors is taking place
  - If another important interest with the Company is recognized

## **Proposal 5:** Revision to the Amount of Compensation for Directors (Excluding those who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)

Approval was obtained at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 29, 2016 to establish the amount of compensation for the Company's directors (excluding those who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee; the same applies hereafter in this proposal) at 360 million yen or less yearly. Further, apart from the aforementioned amount of compensation, approval was obtained at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 29, 2021 for performance-linked, share-based compensation for directors (excluding those who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee and other directors who are outside directors). This proposal is to seek approval to maintain the total amount of compensation for directors at 360 million yen or less yearly and establish the portion of outside directors at 30 million yen or less yearly of the total amount, taking into consideration the necessity of electing and increasing outside directors who are not members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the purpose of enhancing the function of management supervision.

If the proposal is approved, the Policy on Determining the Details of Compensation, Etc. for Each Director will be amended as shown on the next page to be consistent with the approved details. We believe that this revision to the amount of compensation is necessary and appropriate to determine the details of compensation, etc. for directors in accordance with the amended policy.

The number of directors is currently five (of which, the number of outside directors is zero). If Proposal 3 is approved as originally proposed, the number of directors will be six (of which, the number of outside directors will be one).

<Overview of the details of the decision-making policy set out in Policy on Determining the Details of Compensation, Etc. for Each Director>

Compensation for Directors (excluding members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee <u>and</u> <u>other Directors who are Outside Directors</u>) is composed of basic compensation and performancelinked compensation. <u>Compensation for Outside Directors (excluding members of the Audit and</u> <u>Supervisory Committee</u>) is composed of basic compensation only.

Basic compensation is fixed, monthly compensation calculated based on Directors' positions, taking into account factors such as employee pay level and the industry average.

Performance-linked compensation is variable compensation determined based on the level of achievement of performance goals. For each position, base performance-linked compensation is set and multiplied by a performance-linked coefficient to calculate the pay amount. For the calculation of the amount to be paid, evaluation index contributing to the improvement of corporate value is established by position and title, and the "level of achievement of goals set at the beginning of the year" and "year-on-year performance" are evaluated annually.

Performance-linked compensation is paid in two portions: short-term incentive paid as cash compensation and long-term incentive paid as share-based compensation. Cash compensation is paid annually in July as bonus, and as for share-based compensation, conversion points from BBT are granted annually in June and shares in the number equivalent to the accumulated points will be provided at the time of the Director's retirement.

The ratio of basic compensation and performance-linked compensation is established appropriately by taking into consideration factors such as the Company's management strategy, business environment, duties of the Director and the degree of difficulty in achieving the target, and also by referencing the trends of industry peers. The ratio of cash compensation and share-based compensation within the performance-linked compensation is approximately 1:1. For share-based compensation, a minimum amount is set at the same amount as the minimum for performance-linked compensation.

The draft prepared by the Director and President in accordance with the above policy is submitted to the Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee, and decided at the Board of Directors taking into account the recommendations of the Committees (basic compensation is decided in March and performance-linked compensation is decided in June each year).

Compensation for Directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee is composed of basic compensation only, and is decided by discussions among all Directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee by taking into consideration the compensation of Directors who are not members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee and the industry average.

(Note) The Audit and Supervisory Committee evaluated the proposal. As a result, there was no matter to be stated by the Audit and Supervisory Committee at the General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the proposal.