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(Stock Exchange Code 6309) January 11, 2017

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Hitoshi Yamamoto President Tomoe Engineering Co., Ltd. 5-15 Kitashinagawa 5-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

#### NOTICE OF

#### THE 87TH ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

#### Dear Shareholders:

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

You are cordially invited to attend the 87th Annual Shareholders Meeting of Tomoe Engineering Co., Ltd. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the Shareholders Meeting, indicate your vote for or against the proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it so that it is received by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2017, Japan time.

| 1. | Date and Time:           | Friday, January 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., Japan time  |
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| 2. | Place:                   | Green Wind, GardenCity Shinagawa on the 1st floor of SHINAGAWA GOOS located at 13-3, Takanawa 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  |
| 2  | Meeting Agenda:          | iocaled at 15-5, Takanawa 5-chome, Winato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  |
| з. |                          | (1) The Dusiness Depart Consolidated Einspecial Statements for the Company's  |
|    | Matters to be reported:  | (1) The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's<br>87th Fiscal Year (from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016) and results of<br>audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board of the<br>Consolidated Financial Statements |
|    |                          | (2) Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 87th Fiscal Year (from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016)  |
|    | Proposals to be resolved | :   |
|    | Proposal 1:              | Appropriation of Surplus  |
|    | Proposal 2:              | Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation   |
|    | Proposal 3:              | Election of Ten Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory<br>Committee Members)   |
|    | Proposal 4:              | Election of Four Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members   |
|    | Proposal 5:              | Election of One Substitute Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee<br>Member  |
|    | Proposal 6:              | Establishment of the Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)  |
|    | Proposal 7:              | Establishment of the Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors serving as<br>Audit & Supervisory Committee Members   |
|    | Proposal 8:              | Payment of Bonuses to Officers  |

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- Should the Reference Documents for the Shareholders Meeting, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website (http://www.tomo-e.co.jp/).
- From among the documents to be attached to this notice, Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements are posted on the Company's website (http://www.tomo-e.co.jp/) in accordance with laws and ordinances and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Therefore, they are not stated in the Appendix provided with this notice.

## Please be advised that no souvenirs will be provided to the shareholders attending the shareholders meeting.

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

#### **Proposals and References**

#### **Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

1. Matters regarding the year-end dividend

As its basic policy, the Company will implement appropriate and stable dividends while seeking to increase internal reserves to reinforce its financial position and management foundation, and by considering consolidated operating results, the group's medium-term business strategy and other factors in a comprehensive manner.

Based on the above policy, the year-end dividend of 22.50 yen per share for the current fiscal year is proposed by considering the operating results for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 and the future outlook.

(1) Matters regarding the assignment of assets to be distributed to shareholders and the total amount thereof

22.50 yen per share of the Company's common stock, in a total amount of 224,516,993 yen As the Company has already paid the interim dividend of 22.50 yen per share, the annual

dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 will amount to 45 yen per share.

- (2) The date on which dividends of retained earnings become effective January 30, 2017
- 2. Matters regarding appropriation of surplus Regarding the internal reserves, the Company proposes as follows to reinforce the management foundation in preparation for the future business development.
  - (1) Item of surplus to be increased and the amount thereof General reserve of 400,000,000 yen
  - (2) Item of surplus to be decreased and the amount thereof Retained earnings brought forward of 400,000,000 yen

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

1. Reasons for the proposal

The Company has so far strengthened its corporate governance structure for the purposes of improving the soundness, transparency, and efficiency of business execution. Upon its shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, it intends to further reinforce the supervisory function of the Board of Directors and further enhance its corporate governance structure by vesting the Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members (the majority of whom are Outside Directors) with voting rights at the Board of Directors meetings.

- (1) In accordance with its shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, the Company will establish new provisions relating to the Audit & Supervisory Committee and Audit & Supervisory Committee Members while deleting or otherwise amending provisions relating to Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board.
- (2) The Company will establish a new provision that enables the Board of Directors, by its resolutions, to delegate all or a part of the decision-making on important business execution to Directors.
- (3) The Company will amend Article 28 (Exemption of Liability by Directors) of the current Articles of Incorporation to enable it to enter into liability limitation agreements with non-executive Directors so that Outside Directors and other non-executive Directors may fully perform their expected roles. Each Audit & Supervisory Board Member has previously given his/her approval to the amendment to the current Article 28.
- (4) To ensure the agile implementation of dividend and capital policies, the Company will establish a new Article 34 of the proposed amendments to enable the Company to determine the distribution of retained earnings, etc. by a resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to the provision of Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, and at the same time delete Article 7 of the current Articles of Incorporation, which overlaps with a part of Article 34 of the proposed amendments.
- (5) In accordance with the establishment, amendment, and deletion of articles as described above, the Company will renumber relevant articles, adjust the wording, and add other necessary changes to the Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. Details of amendments

Details of the proposed amendments are as follows.

The partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation under this proposal shall become effective at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting.

|   | (Underlined parts are amended)  |
|---|---|
| Current Articles of Incorporation   | Proposed Amendments   |
| Chapter 1 General Provisions<br>(Corporate Governance)<br>Article 4. The Company shall have general meetings<br>of shareholders, directors, and the following<br>Corporate Governance in place: | Chapter 1 General Provisions<br>(Corporate Governance)<br>Article 4. The Company shall have general meetings<br>of shareholders, directors, and the following<br>Corporate Governance in place: |
| 1. Board of Directors   | 1. Board of Directors   |
| 2. Corporate Auditors   | (Deleted)   |
| 3. Board of Corporate Auditors  | (Deleted)   |
| (Newly established)   | 2. Audit & Supervisory Committee  |
| <u>4</u> . Accounting Auditors  | <u>3</u> . Accounting Auditors  |
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| Current Articles of Incorporation  | Proposed Amendments  |
|--|--|
| Chapter 2 Shares   | Chapter 2 Shares   |
| (Acquisition of Treasury Stocks)<br>Article 7. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 165 of<br>the Corporate Law, the Company may<br>acquire treasury stocks on the open market<br>under paragraph 1 of the said article by a<br>resolution of the Board of Directors.  | (Deleted)  |
| Articles $\underline{8}$ <u>11</u> . (Omitted)   | Articles <u>7</u> <u>10</u> . (Unchanged)  |
| Chapter 3 General Meetings of Shareholders   | Chapter 3 General Meetings of Shareholders   |
| Articles <u>12</u> <u>13</u> . (Omitted)   | Articles <u>11</u> <u>12</u> . (Unchanged)   |
| (Convener and Chairman)<br>Article <u>14</u> . The president and director shall convene<br>general meetings of shareholders as the<br>chairperson;   | (Convener and Chairman)<br>Article <u>13</u> . (Unchanged)   |
| (2) If the president and director cannot attend<br>such meetings, one of the other directors<br>shall convene the general meetings of<br>shareholders and act as chairperson in order<br>of precedence previously determined by the<br>Board of Directors.   | (2) If the president and director cannot attend<br>such meetings or the position of the<br>president and director is vacant, one of the<br>other directors shall convene the general<br>meetings of shareholders and act as<br>chairperson in order of precedence<br>previously determined by the Board of<br>Directors. |
| Articles $\underline{15}$ $\underline{18}$ . (Omitted)   | Articles <u>14</u> <u>17</u> . (Unchanged)   |
| Chapter 4 Directors and Board of Directors   | Chapter 4 Directors and Board of Directors   |
| (Number)<br>Article <u>19</u> . The number of directors of the Company<br>shall not exceed twelve (12).  | (Number)<br>Article <u>18</u> . The number of directors <u>(excluding</u><br><u>directors serving as Audit &amp; Supervisory</u><br><u>Committee Members</u> ) of the Company shall  |
| (Newly established)  | not exceed twelve (12).<br>(2) The number of directors serving as Audit<br>& Supervisory Committee Members of the<br>Company shall not exceed four (4).  |
| (Method of Election)<br>Article <u>20</u> . All directors shall be elected at general<br>meetings of shareholders;   | (Method of Election)<br>Article <u>19.</u> All directors shall be elected at general<br>meetings of shareholders <u>distinguishing</u><br><u>between directors serving as Audit &amp;</u><br><u>Supervisory Committee Members and other</u><br>directors   |
| <ul> <li>(2) With respect to resolutions for election specified in the foregoing paragraph, the presence of shareholders holding at least one-third (1/3) of voting rights who are entitled to exercise such voting rights shall be required, and resolutions shall be adopted by a majority of such voting rights.</li> <li>(3) Resolutions to elect directors shall not be made by cumulative voting.</li> </ul> | directors:<br>(Unchanged)<br>(Unchanged)   |

| Current Articles of Incorporation   | Proposed Amendments  |
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| (Newly established)   | (4) The resolution for the election of a   |
|   | substitute director serving as Audit &   |
|   | Supervisory Committee Member shall   |
|   | expire at the beginning of the ordinary  |
|   | general meetings of shareholders for the last  |
|   | business year ending within two (2) years  |
|   | after the resolution.  |
| (Term of Office)<br>Article 21. The term of office of directors shall                               | (Term of Office)   |
| $\frac{21}{21}$ . The term of office of directors shall expire at the close of the ordinary general | Article <u>20</u> . The term of office of directors <u>(excluding</u> directors serving as Audit & Supervisory |
| meetings of shareholders for the last   | <u>Committee Members</u> ) shall expire at the   |
| business year ending within $two (2)$ years   | close of the ordinary general meetings of  |
| after election.   | shareholders for the last business year  |
|   | ending within <u>one (1) year</u> after election.  |
| (Newly established)   | (2) The term of office of directors serving as   |
| (ive wry estublished)   | Audit & Supervisory Committee Members  |
|   | shall expire at the close of the ordinary  |
|   | general meetings of shareholders for the last  |
|   | business year ending within two (2) years  |
|   | after election.  |
| (2) The term of office of directors elected to  | (Deleted)  |
| fill a vacancy or increase the number of  |  |
| directors shall expire when the term of   |  |
| office of the other directors then in office  |  |
| <u>shall expire.</u>  | (2) The terms of efficiency for dimension of   |
| (Newly established)   | (3) The term of office of a director serving as<br>Audit & Supervisory Committee Member                        |
|   | elected to fill a vacancy caused by the  |
|   | retirement of another director serving as  |
|   | Audit & Supervisory Committee Member   |
|   | prior to the expiry of his/her term of office  |
|   | shall expire when the term of office of the  |
|   | retired director serving as Audit &  |
|   | Supervisory Committee Member expires.  |
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| (Representative Directors)  | (Representative Directors)   |
| Article $\underline{22}$ . Representative directors shall be elected                                | Article $\underline{21}$ . Representative directors shall be elected   |
| by a resolution of the Board of Directors.  | from among directors (excluding directors  |
|   | serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee   |
|   | <u>Members</u> ) by a resolution of the Board of Directors.  |
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| (Directors with Specific Titles)  | (Directors with Specific Titles)   |
| Article 23. (Omitted)   | Article <u>22</u> . (Unchanged)  |
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| (Meeting Notices of the Board of Directors)   | (Meeting Notices of the Board of Directors)  |
| Article <u>24</u> . Meeting notices of the Board of Directors                                       | Article 23. Meeting notices of the Board of Directors  |
| shall be sent to each director and corporate  | shall be sent to each director three (3) days  |
| <u>auditor</u> three (3) days prior to the date of  | prior to the date of such meetings. Provided,  |
| such meetings. Provided, however, the   | however, the period may be shortened in an   |
| period may be shortened in an emergency.  | emergency.   |
| (2) With the consent of all directors <u>and</u>  | (2) With the consent of all directors, meetings  |
| <u>corporate auditors</u> , meetings of the Board of  |  |
| Directors may be held without following the procedure to convene meetings.                          | without following the procedure to convene   |
| procedure to convene meetings.  | meetings.  |
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| Current Articles of Incorporation  | Proposed Amendments   |
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| (Omission of Resolutions by the Board of Directors)  | (Omission of Resolutions by the Board of Directors)                         |
| Article <u>25</u> . If all directors who are entitled to vote on                                   | Article 24. If a director proposes matters to be                            |
| proposals at meetings of the Board of  | resolved by the Board of Directors and all                                  |
| Directors indicate their intention to agree to   | directors who are entitled to vote on the                                   |
| such proposals in writing or by means of   | applicable proposals at meetings of the                                     |
| electromagnetic record, the resolution to  | Board of Directors indicate their intention                                 |
| approve the applicable proposals shall be  | to agree to such proposals in writing or by                                 |
| deemed to have been made at a meeting of   | means of electromagnetic record, the  |
| the Board of Directors, unless otherwise   | resolution to approve the applicable  |
| opposed by the corporate auditors.   | proposals shall be deemed to have been<br>made at a meeting of the Board of |
|  | Directors.  |
|  | Directors.  |
| (Newly established)  | (Delegation of Decision-making on Important                                 |
|  | Business Execution)   |
|  | Article 25. Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article 399-13                       |
|  | of the Corporate Law, the Board of  |
|  | Directors of the Company may pass a   |
|  | resolution to delegate all or a part of the                                 |
|  | decision-making on important business                                       |
|  | execution (excluding matters specified in                                   |
|  | each item of paragraph 5 of the same  |
|  | article) to Directors.  |
| (Regulations of the Board of Directors)  | (Regulations of the Board of Directors)                                     |
| Article 26. All matters related to the Board of  | Article 26. All matters related to the Board of                             |
| Directors shall be governed by the   | Directors shall be governed by the  |
| Regulations of the Board of Directors  | Regulations of the Board of Directors                                       |
| determined by the Board of Directors other   | determined at meetings of the Board of                                      |
| than as stipulated by laws, ordinances, or   | Directors other than as stipulated by laws,                                 |
| these Articles of Incorporation.   | ordinances, or these Articles of  |
|  | Incorporation.  |
| (Remuneration)   | (Remuneration)  |
| Article 27. Remuneration, bonuses, and other   | Article 27. Remuneration, bonuses, and other                                |
| proprietary benefits (hereinafter referred to  | proprietary benefits provided by the  |
| as "remuneration") provided by the   | Company as compensation for the   |
| Company as compensation for the  | execution of the duties of directors shall be                               |
| execution of the duties of directors shall be  | determined by a resolution of the general                                   |
| determined by a resolution of the general  | meetings of shareholders distinguishing                                     |
| meetings of shareholders.  | between directors serving as Audit &  |
|  | Supervisory Committee Members and other                                     |
|  | directors.  |
| (Examption of Lightlity by Directory)  | (Examption of Lighility by Directory)                                       |
| (Exemption of Liability by Directors)  | (Exemption of Liability by Directors)<br>Article 28. (Unchanged)            |
| Article 28. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 426 of<br>the Corporate Law, the Board of Directors | Arucie 20. (Ulicitaligeu)   |
| of the Company may pass a resolution to  |   |
| exempt directors (including former   |   |
| directors) from liability for any damage that  |   |
| may result from failure to execute their   |   |
| duties to the extent required by laws and  |   |
| ordinances.  |   |
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|                       | ant to paragraph 1 of Article 427 of           | (2) Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 427 of  |
|                       | porate Law, the Company may enter              | the Corporate Law, the Company may enter   |
|                       | reements with outside directors that           | into agreements with directors (excluding  |
|                       | eir liability for any damage that may          | executive directors, etc.) that limit their  |
|                       | rom failure to execute their duties to         | liability for any damage that may result   |
|                       | bunt of the minimum liability set              | from failure to execute their duties to the  |
|                       | nder paragraph 1 of Article 425 of porate Law. | amount of the minimum liability set forth<br>under paragraph 1 of Article 425 of the                   |
| the Cor               | porate Law.                                    | Corporate Law.   |
|                       |  | Corporate Law.   |
| Chapter 5             | Corporate Auditors and Board of                | (Deleted)  |
|                       | Corporate Auditors                             |  |
| Articles 3037.        | (Omitted)                                      | (Deleted)  |
| <u>1 mueles 5057.</u> | (Omitted)                                      | (Deleted)  |
|                       | (Newly established)                            | Chapter 5 Audit & Supervisory Committee  |
|                       | (Newly established)                            | (Full-time Audit & Supervisory Committee<br>Members)   |
|                       |  | Article 30. The Audit & Supervisory Committee  |
|                       |  | may appoint full-time Audit & Supervisory  |
|                       |  | Committee Members by resolution.   |
|                       | (Newly established)                            | (Meeting Notices of the Audit & Supervisory  |
|                       |  | Committee)   |
|                       |  | <u>Article 31. Meeting notices of the Audit &amp;</u><br><u>Supervisory Committee shall be sent to</u> |
|                       |  | each Audit & Supervisory Committee   |
|                       |  | Member three (3) days prior to the date of   |
|                       |  | such meetings. Provided, however, that   |
|                       |  | such period may be shortened in an   |
|                       |  | emergency.   |
|                       |  | (2) With the consent of all Audit &  |
|                       |  | Supervisory Committee Members, meetings<br>of the Audit & Supervisory Committee may                    |
|                       |  | be held without following the procedure to   |
|                       |  | convene meetings.  |
|                       |  |  |
|                       | (Newly established)                            | (Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)   |
|                       |  | Article 32. All matters related to the Audit &   |
|                       |  | Supervisory Committee shall be governed<br>by the Regulations of the Audit &                           |
|                       |  | Supervisory Committee determined by the  |
|                       |  | Audit & Supervisory Committee other than   |
|                       |  | the laws, ordinances, or these Articles of   |
|                       |  | Incorporation.   |
| C                     | hapter 6 Accounting                            | Chapter 6 Accounting   |
| (Financial Year)      |  | (Financial Year)   |
| Article <u>38</u> .   | (Omitted)                                      | Article <u>33</u> . (Unchanged)  |
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| Current Articles of Incorporation  | Proposed Amendments   |
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| (Distribution of Retained Earnings)<br><u>Article 39. Dividends from retained earnings shall be</u><br><u>distributed to shareholders or registered</u><br><u>share pledgees as specified or recorded in</u><br><u>the final register of shareholders as of</u><br><u>October 31 of every year.</u>  | (Deleted)   |
| (Interim Dividends)<br>Article 40. The Company may distribute dividends<br>from retained earnings as set forth in<br>paragraph 5 of Article 454 of the Corporate<br>Law (referred as the "Interim Dividends")<br>to shareholders or registered share pledgees<br>as specified or recorded in the register of<br>shareholders as of April 30 of every year. | (Deleted)   |
| (Newly established)  | (Decision-making Body for Distribution of Retained<br>Earnings, etc.)<br>Article 34. Unless otherwise provided by laws and<br>ordinances, the matters specified in each<br>item of paragraph 1 of Article 459 of the<br>Corporate Law, including distribution of<br>retained earnings, etc., may be determined<br>by resolution of the Board of Directors of<br>the Company.  |
| (Newly established)  | (Record Date for Distribution of Retained Earnings)<br><u>Article 35. The record date for the year-end</u><br><u>dividends of the Company shall be October</u><br><u>31 of every year.</u>  |
| (Newly established)<br>(Newly established)   | <ul> <li>(2) The record date for the interim dividends         <ul> <li>of the Company shall be April 30 of every             year.</li> <li>(3) In addition to the provisions of the             foregoing two (2) paragraphs, the Company             may distribute dividends from retained             earnings by specifying any other record             date.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| (Annulment Term of Dividends)<br>Article <u>41</u> . (Omitted)   | (Annulment Term of Dividends <u>, etc.</u> )<br>Article <u>36</u> . (Unchanged)   |
| (Newly established)  | Supplementary Provisions<br>With respect to any acts performed prior to the<br>conclusion of the 87th ordinary general meeting of<br>shareholders, the Board of Directors of the Company<br>may, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of<br>Article 426 of the Corporate Law, pass a resolution<br>to exempt corporate auditors (including former<br>corporate auditors) from liability for any damage<br>that may result from failure to execute their duties to<br>the extent required by laws and ordinances. |

#### Proposal 3: Election of Ten Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The Company is to shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. In line with this, the term of office of the current eleven Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting. Accordingly, the election of ten Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members; hereinafter the same shall apply in this proposal) is proposed.

The resolution of this proposal shall become effective on the condition that Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation is approved as proposed and the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation become effective as a result of the resolution of Proposal 2.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)  |   | Past experience, positions and responsibilities   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |  |
|-----|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1   | Hitoshi Yamamoto<br>(July 20, 1955)<br><reappointment></reappointment>   | April 1979<br>April 2003<br>January 2007<br>January 2009<br>January 2013<br>January 2015    | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Industrial Machinery Sales Dept.,<br>Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>Director<br>Deputy General Manager, Machinery & Equipment<br>Div. (in charge of Industrial Machinery Sales Dept.)<br>Managing Director<br>General Manager, Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>Senior Managing Director<br>General Manager, Chemical Product Div.<br>President (current position) | 24,584  |  |
|     | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)<br>Mr. Hitoshi Yamamoto has abundant operational knowledge and experience on the Company's overall business with<br>focus on the machinery and equipment business and chemical products business. Since assuming office as<br>Representative Director in January 2015, he has duly performed his duties as a senior executive officer of the Group.<br>Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Company and reappoints him as a candidate for<br>Director. |   |   |   |  |
| 2   | Yoshito Honma<br>(October 2, 1952)<br><reappointment></reappointment>  | November 1975<br>January 2005<br>April 2008<br>January 2009<br>January 2011<br>January 2013 | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Environmental Equipment Sales<br>Dept., Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>General Manager, Osaka Branch Office<br>Director<br>President, Tomoe Machinery Service Co., Ltd.<br>Managing Director of the Company (current<br>position)<br>General Manager, Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>(current position)  | 21,895  |  |
|     | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)<br>Mr. Yoshito Honma has abundant operational knowledge and experience on the Company's overall business with focus<br>on the machinery and equipment business. Since assuming office as a Director in January 2009, he has duly performed<br>duties in general as Director. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Company and<br>reappoints him as a candidate for Director.   |   |   |   |  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)  |  | Past experience, positions<br>and responsibilities   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |
|-----|--|--|--|---|
| 3   |  | s abundant operationa  | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Electronic Materials Dept.,<br>Chemical Products Div.<br>General Manager, Advanced Materials Dept. and<br>General Manager, Nanotechnology Development<br>Dept., Chemical Products Div.<br>Director<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Industrial Materials Dept. and<br>Electronic Materials Dept.), General Manager,<br>Advanced Materials Dept. and General Manager,<br>Nanotechnology Development Dept., Chemical<br>Products Div.<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Industrial Materials Dept., Advanced<br>Materials Dept., and Electronic Materials Dept.)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Industrial Materials Dept., Advanced<br>Materials Dept., and Electronic Materials Dept.)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Advanced Materials Dept. and<br>Electronic Materials Dept.)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Advanced Materials Dept. and<br>Electronic Materials Dept.)<br>Managing Director (current position)<br>General Manager, Chemical Products Div. (current<br>position)<br>Ctor)<br>I knowledge and experience on the Company's overall bus<br>uming office as a Director in January 2009, he has duly per |   |
|     | him as a candidate for   | Director.  | y believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Compan  |   |
| 4   | Masayoshi<br>Fukasawa<br>(January 14, 1952)<br><reappointment></reappointment> | April 1975<br>April 2007<br>January 2011<br>April 2013<br>January 2015                             | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, General Affairs Div.<br>Director<br>In charge of General Affairs Div. and Business<br>Coordination Div. and General Manager, General<br>Affairs Div.<br>In charge of General Affairs Div. and Business<br>Coordination Div. (current position)<br>Managing Director (current position)  | 14,265  |
|     | focus on the administr   | the candidate for Direc<br>wa has abundant oper<br>ative division. Since a<br>Therefore, the Compa |  | performed duties                              |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)  |  | Past experience, positions<br>and responsibilities   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |  |
|-----|--|--|--|---|--|
| 5   | Akitomo Tamai<br>(February 12, 1957)<br><reappointment></reappointment>  | April 1980<br>April 1988<br>April 2000<br>November 2005<br>January 2011<br>November 2012<br>January 2013 | Joined JDC CORPORATION<br>Joined Elkem Japan K.K.<br>Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Industrial Materials Dept.,<br>Chemical Products Div.<br>Director (current position)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Plastics Dept., Industrial Materials<br>Dept., and Fine Chemicals Dept.)<br>President, Tomoe Butsuryu Co., Ltd. (current<br>position)<br>President, Tomoe Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.<br>(current position)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Plastics Dept. and Industrial Materials<br>Dept.) and General Manager, China Business<br>Promotion Dept., Chemical Products Div. of the<br>Company | 16,509  |  |
|     | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)<br>Mr. Akitomo Tamai has abundant operational knowledge and experience on the Company's overall business with focus<br>on the chemical products business. Since assuming office as a Director in January 2011, he has duly performed duties in<br>general as Director. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Company and reappoints<br>him as a candidate for Director. |  |  |   |  |
| 6   | Jun Ohashi<br>(March 4, 1953)<br><reappointment><br/>(Reasons for selecting</reappointment>  | April 1976<br>November 2007<br>November 2010<br>November 2011<br>January 2013                            | Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Quality Assurance Dept.,<br>Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>General Manager, Production Control Dept.,<br>Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>General Manager, Sagami Factory, Machinery &<br>Equipment Div.<br>Director (current position)<br>Deputy General Manager, Machinery & Equipment<br>Div. (in charge of production) and General Manager,<br>Sagami Factory, Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>(current position)   | 12,025  |  |
|     | Mr. Jun Ohashi has ab<br>the machinery and equ   | undant operational kn<br>hipment business. Sin<br>frector. Therefore, the                                | wwedge and experience on the Company's overall busines<br>ce assuming office as a Director in January 2013, he has<br>company believes that he is qualified as a Director of th  | duly performed                                |  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)  |   | Past experience, positions and responsibilities  | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |  |
|-----|--|---|--|---|--|
| 7   | Akiyoshi Shinoda<br>(August 23, 1961)<br><reappointment></reappointment>   | April 1985<br>September 1989<br>November 2011<br>April 2014<br>January 2015<br>April 2015 | Joined Nippon Kaiji Kentei Kyokai<br>Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Chemical Products Sales Dept.,<br>Osaka Branch Office<br>General Manager, Fine Chemicals Dept., Chemical<br>Products Div.<br>Director (current position)<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Advanced Materials Dept. and<br>Electronic Materials Dept.) and General Manager,<br>Fine Chemicals Dept.<br>Deputy General Manager, Chemical Products Div.<br>(in charge of Advanced Materials Dept., Electronic<br>Materials Dept., and Fine Chemicals Dept.) (current<br>position) | 10,926  |  |
|     | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)<br>Mr. Akiyoshi Shinoda has abundant operational knowledge and experience on the Company's overall business with<br>focus on the chemical products business. Since assuming office as a Director in January 2015, he has duly performed<br>duties in general as Director. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Company and<br>reappoints him as a candidate for Director.        |   |  |   |  |
| 8   | Masahiko<br>Nakamura<br>(March 10, 1956)<br><reappointment></reappointment>  | April 1978<br>December 1978<br>August 1990<br>January 2009<br>January 2015<br>April 2015  | Joined MARUDAI FOOD CO., LTD.<br>Joined Kyushu Setsubi Kosha K.K.<br>Joined the Company<br>General Manager, Environmental Equipment Sales<br>Dept., Machinery & Equipment Div.<br>Director (current position)<br>Deputy General Manager, Machinery & Equipment<br>Div. and General Manager, Environmental<br>Equipment Sales Dept.<br>Deputy General Manager, Machinery & Equipment<br>Div. (in charge of Environmental Equipment Sales<br>Dept.) (current position)   | 3,679   |  |
|     | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)<br>Mr. Masahiko Nakamura has abundant operational knowledge and experience on the Company's overall business with<br>focus on the machinery and equipment business. Since assuming office as a Director in January 2015, he has duly<br>performed duties in general as Director. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the<br>Company and reappoints him as a candidate for Director. |   |  |   |  |

|         |  |              |   | Number of     |  |
|---------|--|--------------|---|---------------|--|
| No.     | Name   |              | Past experience, positions                    | shares of the |  |
|         | (Date of birth)  |              | and responsibilities                          | Company       |  |
|         |  |              |   | held          |  |
|         |  | April 1981   | Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited                 |               |  |
|         |  | April 2008   | General Manager, Americas Business Operations |               |  |
|         |  |              | Department, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.       |               |  |
|         | Toshiaki Yakura  | October 2012 | Joined the Company                            |               |  |
|         | (May 31, 1958)   |              | General Manager assistant to Accounting Div.  | 3,009         |  |
|         | <reappointment></reappointment>  | April 2014   | General Manager, Accounting Div.              | 5,007         |  |
| 9       |  | January 2015 | Director (current position)                   |               |  |
| 7       |  | -            | In charge of Management Planning Dept. and    |               |  |
|         |  |              | General Manager, Accounting Div. (current     |               |  |
|         |  |              | position)                                     |               |  |
|         | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)   |              |   |               |  |
|         | Mr. Toshiaki Yakura has abundant knowledge and experience with regard to accounting and management planning.             |              |   |               |  |
|         | Since assuming office as a Director in January 2015, he has duly performed duties in general as Director. Therefore, the |              |   |               |  |
|         | Company believes that he is qualified as a Director of the Company and reappoints him as a candidate for Director.       |              |   |               |  |
|         | Katsuhiko Ito  | April 1987   | Joined the Company                            |               |  |
|         | (September 21,   | April 2013   | General Manager, Machinery & Equipment Dept.  |               |  |
|         | 1964)  | _            | Osaka Branch Office (current position)        | 2,814         |  |
|         | <new< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></new<>   |              |   |               |  |
| 10      | appointment>   |              |   |               |  |
|         | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)   |              |   |               |  |
|         | Mr. Katsuhiko Ito has been engaged in the machinery and equipment business since joining the Company and has             |              |   |               |  |
|         | abundant knowledge and experience on said business overall. Therefore, the Company expects that he is capable of duly    |              |   |               |  |
|         | performing his duties as a Director and appoints him as a candidate for Director.  |              |   |               |  |
| (Notes) |  |              |   |               |  |

(Notes)

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

The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes those held by the Tomoe Engineering officers' 2. shareholding association or the Tomoe Engineering employees' shareholding association.

#### Proposal 4: Election of Four Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The Company is to shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, the election of four Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members is proposed. The Audit & Supervisory Board has previously given its approval to this proposal.

The resolution of this proposal shall become effective on the condition that Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation is approved as proposed and the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation become effective as a result of the resolution of Proposal 2.

The candidates for Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

|                               |   |                        |  | Number of     |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---------------|--|--|
| No.                           | Name  |                        | Past experience, positions                       | shares of the |  |  |
| 110.                          | (Date of birth)   |                        | and responsibilities                             | Company       |  |  |
|                               |   |                        |  | held          |  |  |
|                               |   | July 1998              | Joined the Company                               |               |  |  |
|                               |   | November 2007          | General Manager, Accounting Div.                 |               |  |  |
|                               | Mitsuo Matsumoto  | April 2011             | Accounting Director                              |               |  |  |
|                               | (April 14, 1951)  | January 2013           | Director   | 10,123        |  |  |
|                               | <new< td=""><td></td><td>In charge of Accounting Div. and Management</td><td>10,125</td></new<>   |                        | In charge of Accounting Div. and Management      | 10,125        |  |  |
|                               | Appointment>  |                        | Planning Dept.                                   |               |  |  |
|                               |   | January 2015           | Senior Standing Audit & Supervisory Board        |               |  |  |
| 1                             |   |                        | Member (current position)                        |               |  |  |
|                               | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Director)  |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | Mr. Mitsuo Matsumoto served as a Director in charge of the Accounting Div. and Management Planning Dept. after  |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | experiencing operations at the accounting division and has considerable financial and accounting knowledge. Since   |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | assuming office as a Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member in January 2015, he has been duly auditing the   |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | execution of duties by Directors and other matters. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Director  |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints him as a candidate for Director serving as Audit &   |                        |  |               |  |  |
| Supervisory Committee Member. |   |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | Toshiharu Murase  | April 1975             | Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited                    |               |  |  |
|                               |   | April 2002             | General Manager of Shinjuku Branch, Mizuho Bank, |               |  |  |
|                               |   |                        | Ltd.   |               |  |  |
|                               | (October 16, 1951)  | September 2003         | Deputy Director-General, Mizuho Corporate Bank,  |               |  |  |
|                               | <candidate for<br="">Independent<br/>Officer&gt;</candidate>  |                        | Ltd  |               |  |  |
|                               |   | June 2005              | Executive Officer, TAKACHIHO KOHEKI CO.,         |               |  |  |
|                               |   |                        | LTD.   | 3,159         |  |  |
|                               | <candidate for<="" td=""><td>June 2008</td><td>Director and Vice President, Mizuho Factors,</td><td>-,</td></candidate>   | June 2008              | Director and Vice President, Mizuho Factors,     | -,            |  |  |
|                               | Outside Director><br><new<br>appointment&gt;</new<br>   |                        | Limited  |               |  |  |
| 2                             |   | January 2012           | Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the  |               |  |  |
|                               |   |                        | Company  |               |  |  |
|                               |   | January 2013           | Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member        |               |  |  |
|                               |   |                        | (Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member) of    |               |  |  |
|                               |   |                        | the Company (current position)                   |               |  |  |
| 1                             | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Outside Director)  |                        |  |               |  |  |
| 1                             | Mr. Toshiharu Murase has long been engaged in corporate management and the banking business and has considerable  |                        |  |               |  |  |
| 1                             | financial and accounting knowledge. Since assuming office as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member in   |                        |  |               |  |  |
| 1                             | January 2012, he has been duly auditing the execution of duties by Directors and other matters. Therefore, the Company baliance that he is qualified as an Outside Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints. |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | believes that he is qualified as an Outside Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints him as a candidate for Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.  |                        |  |               |  |  |
|                               | nim as a candidate for I  | Director serving as Au | ait & Supervisory Committee Member.              |               |  |  |

| No.      | Name<br>(Date of birth)  |  | Past experience, positions<br>and responsibilities   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 3        | Minoru Imai<br>(January 22, 1947)<br><candidate for<br="">Independent<br/>Officer&gt;<br/><candidate for<br="">Outside Director&gt;<br/><reappointment></reappointment></candidate></candidate>  |  | erving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member),   | 549   |  |  |
|          | Kawasaki Geological Engineering Co., Ltd.           (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Outside Director)           Although Mr. Minoru Imai has never been directly involved in corporate management other than as an outside officer           he has long been engaged in corporate taxation and has considerable financial and accounting knowledge. Since assuming office as an Outside Director in January 2015, he has been duly supervising the execution of duties b           Directors and performing his roles and responsibilities. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as a Outside Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints him as a candidate for Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member. |  |  |   |  |  |
| 4        | Makoto Nakamura<br>(September 28,<br>1955)<br><candidate for<br="">Independent<br/>Officer&gt;<br/><candidate for<br="">Outside Director&gt;<br/><new<br>appointment&gt;</new<br></candidate></candidate>  | April 1988<br>March 1993<br>January 2011   | Admitted to the TOKYO BAR ASSOCIATION<br>Established Shinjuku Daiichi Law Office (to the<br>present)<br>Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the<br>Company (current position)  | 1,188   |  |  |
|          | (Reasons for selecting the candidate for Outside Director)<br>Although Mr. Makoto Nakamura has never been directly involved in corporate management, he is well versed in<br>corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law and has considerable financial and accounting knowledge. Since assuming<br>office as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member in January 2011, he has been duly auditing the execution of<br>duties by Directors and other matters. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as an Outside Director<br>serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints him as a candidate for Director serving as Audit &<br>Supervisory Committee Member.  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Notes   | 3)   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1.<br>2. | There are no special interests between each candidate and the Company.<br>The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes those held by the Tomoe Engineering officers' shareholding association.  |  |  |   |  |  |
| 3.       | •  | Messrs. Toshiharu Murase, Minoru Imai and Makoto Nakamura are candidates for Outside Director. |  |   |  |  |
| 4.       | Messrs. Toshiharu Me<br>officers stipulated by<br>Exchange. Therefore,   | trase, Minoru Imai at<br>the Company, in addi<br>the Company believ<br>the Company will not    | nd Makoto Nakamura satisfy the criteria for independence<br>tion to the criteria for independent officers stipulated by th<br>yes that each candidate's independence has been fully s<br>ify the Tokyo Stock Exchange of each candidate as an inde | e Tokyo Stock ecured. If this                 |  |  |

stipulated by the Exchange.5. Mr. Minoru Imai is currently serving as Outside Director of the Company. He will have served as Outside Director for two years at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting.

6. There are no special interests between the Company and Kawasaki Geological Engineering Co., Ltd., a company Mr. Minoru Imai serves as Outside Director.

7. Mr. Mitsuo Matsumoto is currently serving as Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company. He will

have served as Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member for two years at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting.

- 8. Messrs. Toshiharu Murase and Makoto Nakamura are currently serving as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company. They will have served as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members for five and six years, respectively, at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders Meeting.
- 9. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Minoru Imai, current Outside Director, and Messrs. Toshiharu Murase and Makoto Nakamura, current Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, to limit their liabilities stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The limit on liability for damages under the agreement is the minimum liability amount specified in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If this proposal is approved and the four candidates are elected as Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, the Company intends to enter into liability limitation agreements with each of them under the same terms and conditions.

# Proposal 5: Election of One Substitute Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

The Company is to shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, in preparation for the contingency that the number of Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members falls below the number stipulated by laws and ordinances, the election of one Substitute Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member is proposed. The Audit & Supervisory Board has previously given its approval to this proposal.

The resolution of this proposal shall become effective on the condition that Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation is approved as proposed and the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation become effective as a result of the resolution of Proposal 2. In addition, the resolution of this proposal will expire at the beginning of the annual shareholders meeting held for the last business year ending within two years after the resolution.

The candidate for Substitute Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

| Name<br>(Date of birth)  |   | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company held  |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| Tatsuo Hasunuma<br>(September 8,<br>1952)<br><candidate for<br="">independent<br/>officer&gt;<br/><candidate for<br="">Outside Director&gt;<br/><new<br>appointment&gt;</new<br></candidate></candidate> | April 1971<br>July 2002<br>July 2008<br>July 2012<br>September 2013 | Joined the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau<br>Professor, Research Department, National Tax College<br>Chief Examiner, Second Examination Group, Tokyo Regional<br>Taxation Bureau<br>District Director, Nerima-nishi Tax Office<br>Opened Tatsuo Hasunuma Certified Public Tax Accountant<br>Office (to the present) | 0 |

(Reasons for selecting the candidate for Substitute Outside Director)

Although Mr. Tatsuo Hasunuma has never been directly involved in corporate management, he has long been engaged in corporate taxation and has considerable finance and accounting knowledge. Therefore, the Company believes that he is qualified as an Outside Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member and appoints him as a candidate for Substitute Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.

(Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.
- 2. Mr. Tatsuo Hasunuma is a candidate for Outside Director.
- 3. Mr. Tatsuo Hasunuma satisfies the criteria for independence of the outside officers stipulated by the Company, in addition to the criteria for independent officers stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Therefore, the Company believes that his independence has been fully secured.
- 4. In the event that Mr. Tatsuo Hasunuma assumes office as a Director serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Member, the Company will, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, enter into an agreement to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The limit on liability for damages under the agreement will be the minimum liability amount specified in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

# Proposal 6: Establishment of the Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

Remuneration for Directors of the Company was approved in the amount of 20 million yen or less per month at the 79th Annual Shareholders Meeting held on January 29, 2009, with no subsequent changes. The Company is to shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, by considering economic conditions and other factors, remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) is proposed in the same amount of 20 million yen or less per month.

In addition, the amount of remuneration for Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) shall not include the employee salaries for Directors who serve concurrently as employees.

The current number of Directors is eleven (of which, one is Outside Director). If Proposal 2 and Proposal 3 are approved as proposed, the Company will have ten Directors (excluding Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).

The resolution of this proposal shall become effective on the condition that Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation is approved as proposed and the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation become effective as a result of the resolution of Proposal 2.

#### Proposal 7: Establishment of the Amount of Remuneration, etc. for Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The Company is to shift to a company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to the approval of Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, by considering economic conditions and other factors, remuneration for Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members is proposed in the amount of 5 million yen or less per month.

If Proposal 2 and Proposal 4 are approved as proposed, the Company will have four Directors serving as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

The resolution of this proposal shall become effective on the condition that Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation is approved as proposed and the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation become effective as a result of the resolution of Proposal 2.

#### Proposal 8: Payment of Bonuses to Officers

By considering the operating results for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 and other factors, payment of bonuses to five Directors (of which, one is Outside Director) and three Audit & Supervisory Board Members in the total amount of 46,280,000 yen (32,386,000 yen for Directors excluding Outside Director, 1,833,000 yen for an Outside Director, and 12,061,000 yen for Audit & Supervisory Board Members) is proposed.

#### (Reference)

#### Selection criteria for outside officers of the Company

Outside officers and the candidates for outside officer of the Company shall be the individuals satisfying the following criteria:

- 1. The individuals who are capable of directly supervising the matters regarding management in general, financial and legal affairs, corporate governance and other issues that are deliberated or resolved at the Board of Directors meetings.
- 2. The individuals who have insight, expertise and experience conducive to the sustainable growth and medium- to long-term enhancement of corporate value of the Company, and are capable of expressing useful opinions and giving advice regarding the matters related to corporate management, including business strategy, formulation of medium-term management plan, etc.

#### Criteria for independence of outside officers of the Company

Outside officers and the candidates for outside officer of the Company shall be the individuals that do not fall under the following criteria 1 to 5. The applicable period for the criteria 2 to 5 shall be the present and the past ten years.

1. Individual related to the Group

Director (excluding Outside Director), Audit & Supervisory Board Member (excluding Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member), Accounting Advisor, Executive Officer, Operating Officer or employee (hereinafter, "Executive, etc.") of the Company, or subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company (hereinafter, "the Group")

- 2. Shareholder and individual related thereto
  - (1) A shareholder who holds 10% or more of the Company's voting rights, or Executive, etc. of such shareholder
  - (2) An Executive, etc. of the company in which the Group holds 10% or more of voting rights
- 3. Individual related to business partner
  - (1) Executive, etc. of a business partner that records a transaction amount with the Group equivalent to 2% or more of said entity's consolidated net sales or; Executive, etc. of a business partner with which the Group records a transaction amount equivalent to 2% or more of the Group's consolidated net sales
  - (2) Executive, etc. of a financial institution from which the Group is borrowing an amount equivalent to 2% or more of the Group's consolidated total assets
- 4. Attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, tax accountant, etc.
  - (1) Certified public accountant, or employee or partner of an audit corporation, which is the Accounting Auditor of the Group
  - (2) An individual who receives an annual remuneration of 10 million yen or more from the Group as attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, tax accountant or other consultant, in addition to the remuneration as an officer
- 5. Others
  - (1) A spouse or any family within the second degree of kinship of the individual that falls under the above criteria 1 to 4
  - (2) Executive, etc. of a company, between which and the Group directors are mutually appointed
  - (3) Executive, etc. of a company, between which and the Group mutually hold shares