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Securities code: 9424

June 1, 2023

To: Shareholders

Frank Seiji Sanda, Representative Director-Chairman **Japan Communications Inc.**

1-28 Toranomon 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

NOTICE OF THE 27TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We would like to notify you that the 27th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Japan Communications Inc. (the "Company") will be held as follows.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please exercise your voting rights in writing (meaning the voting rights exercise form designated by the Company) or via the Internet by no later than the deadline (Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (JST)).

For the points to keep in mind in attendance at the meeting and the method of exercising voting rights in writing or via the Internet, please refer to pages 3 to 4 of this document (available in Japanese only).

1. Date and time: Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

(Reception opens at 9:00 a.m. (JST))

2. Venue: Tokyo American Club B2F

Room name: Manhattan

1-2 Azabudai 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo *The venue is different from that of last year.

*Please refer to an information map on the back cover of this document (available in Japanese only).

3. Purposes

Items to be reported:

- 1. Report on the Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 27th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) and Results of the Audits of Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors
- 2. Report on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 27th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Items to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1 Election of Five Directors

Proposal No. 2 Election of Two Corporate Auditors

<Information on measures for electronic provision>

When convening this meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (the "items subject to measures for electronic provision") in electronic format, and posts them on the Company's website and each of the websites below:

The Company's website:

https://www.j-com.co.jp (TOP page) (in Japanese)

https://www.j-com.co.jp/en (TOP page) (in English) *This URL is added only for this English version.

Website for posted informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders:

https://d.sokai.jp/9424/teiji/ (in Japanese)

Tokyo Stock Exchange's website (Listed Company Search):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show (in English) *

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- If revisions to the items subject to measures for electronic provision arise, a notice of the revisions and the details of the items before and after the revisions will be posted on each website above.

<Information on exercise of voting rights>

If you exercise your voting rights both in writing and via the Internet, the Company will deem your exercise via the Internet valid.

- 1. Exercise of voting rights in writing
 - Please indicate your approval or disapproval of a proposal on the voting rights exercise form and return it so that it arrives by no later than the deadline (Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (JST)).
 - If neither approval nor disapproval of a proposal is indicated on the voting rights exercise form, the Company will deem that you indicated your approval of the proposal.
- 2. Exercise of voting rights via the Internet
 - Please access the voting rights exercise website designated by the Company (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) ("voting rights exercise website") on your personal computer or smartphone and enter your approval or disapproval of a proposal by no later than the deadline (Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (JST)).
 - If you exercise your voting rights on the voting rights exercise website multiple times, the vote exercised last will be treated as the valid one.

- To institutional investors

If you preliminarily applied for the use of the Electronic Voting System Platform operated by ICJ, Inc., you can use the platform.

<Notice of the Resolution>

We will give Notice of the Resolution of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders by posting on our Company website (https://www.j-com.co.jp/en) (available in Japanese only). We would appreciate your understanding in advance.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1 Election of Five Directors

Among the currently serving Directors, the terms of office of five Directors, Frank Seiji Sanda, Taku Morota, Shinto Teramoto, Yoko Mori and Hitoshi Tanaka will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Accordingly, we would like to propose the election of five Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the Company	
		Company, May 1973 June 1978 Mar. 1979 Dec. 1982 Apr. 1984 Nov. 1984 July 1987 Nov. 1989 July 1994 Oct. 1995 May 1996	and position and responsibility as Director of the Company Joined Canadian National Railway Completed Doctoral Program in Electrical Engineering at University of Detroit Mercy Joined Consolidated Rail Corporation Joined Long Island Rail Road, Vice President Completed Advanced Management Program (A.M.P) at Harvard Business School Joined Citibank, N.A., Vice President Joined Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Vice President in charge of Product Operation Managing Director and General Manager of Mobile Phone Business Department of Motorola Japan Ltd., and Vice President of Motorola Inc. Representative Director-President of Apple Computer, Inc. (current Apple Japan Inc.), and Vice President, Head Office (United States) of Apple Computer, Inc. (current Apple Inc.) Founded LTS, Inc., Representative Director- President Founded the Company, Representative Director-President	Number of the Company's shares owned
1		July 1998 Oct. 1998 Feb. 2000 Jan. 2008	Vice President, Japan Ireland Economic Association (current Ireland Japan Chamber of Commerce) Outside Director, Xilinx, Inc. (United States) Founded LTSanda B.V.B.A, Managing Director (current position) Member, International Advisory Forum on	
		June 2015	Next Generation Broadband of the Government of Ireland President, Ireland Japan Chamber of Commerce (former Japan Ireland Economic Association) Representative Director-Chairman (current position)	

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director

Frank Seiji Sanda completed his academic work in the United States and Canada and gained experience in management at global leading companies in such sectors as railroad, banking, and securities. He contributed to the growth of the emerging Japanese mobile phone industry, as an executive of a large U.S. telecommunications device manufacturer. Based on his experience, he proposed the MVNO business model and founded the Company. After that he led the Company for 20 years as the Representative Director-President, realized interconnection among mobile phone operators, and created a new industry called the MVNO business. After implementing a successor plan and becoming the Representative Director-Chairman in June 2015, he has used his connections to conduct business globally in the United States and Europe and is committed to further enhancing the Company's corporate value. Based on such track record and abilities, the Company judges that he will be appropriate to continue to serve as Director of the Company.

Candidate	Name		Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the		
No.	(Date of birth)	Company,			
	,		Company	owned	
		Mar. 1961	Graduated from Faculty of Law, The		
			University of Tokyo		
		Mar. 1961	Joined TEIJIN LIMITED		
		June 1990	Director		
	Taku Morota	June 1994	Managing Director		
	(August 16, 1936)	June 1996	Senior Managing Director	22.500 -1	
	(Reelection)	June 1998	Representative Senior Managing Director	22,500 shares	
	(Candidate for Outside Director)	June 2001	Outside Corporate Auditor (part-time), Kobe		
			Steel, Ltd.		
2		June 2006	Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company		
2		June 2013	Outside Director of the Company (current		
			position)		
	Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles				
	Taku Morota has extensive knowledge and experience gained through management in textile and composite material				
	industries. Since June 2013, he has been responsible for ensuring the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-				
	making of the Company and supervising the execution of operations as an Outside Director of the Company. The Company				

Taku Morota has extensive knowledge and experience gained through management in textile and composite material industries. Since June 2013, he has been responsible for ensuring the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-making of the Company and supervising the execution of operations as an Outside Director of the Company. The Company judges that he will be appropriate to continue to serve as Outside Director of the Company because, based on his track record and abilities, he is expected to ensure the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-making of the Company and supervise the execution of operations mainly from the standpoint as a senior corporate management who has financial insight.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
		Company, a Mar. 1985 Apr. 1987 Apr. 1987 Oct. 1990 Aug. 1993 Aug. 1994 Jan. 1996 July 2000 Apr. 2006 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2010 June 2015	Graduated from Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo Registered as a member of Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association Associate, Nishimura & Sanada (current Nishimura & Asahi.) Associate, TMI Associates Visiting Scholar, James E. Rogers College of Law Partner, Dohke and Teramoto Partner, Teramoto and Partners (later renamed to Teramoto Law Firm) Integrated operations into Nishimura & Partners (current Nishimura & Asahi.) Specially Appointed Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo (full-time professor of School of Law) Professor, Kyushu University Graduate School of Law (current position) Outside Director of the Company (current	Company's shares
		Professor, Kyus	Outside Director, Web I Laboratories, Inc. (current position) neurrent positions outside the Company) shu University Graduate School of Law or, Web I Laboratories, Inc.	

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Shinto Teramoto has extensive knowledge and experience as a researcher and an educator and also has professional insight as a lawyer. He was not involved in managing companies before June 2015 except for serving as an outside director or outside corporate auditor. However, as an Outside Director of the Company, since June 2015, he has been responsible for ensuring the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-making of the Company and supervising the execution of operations. The Company judges that he will be appropriate to continue to serve as Outside Director of the Company because, based on his track record and abilities, he is expected to ensure the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-making of the Company and supervise the execution of operations mainly from the standpoint of providing neutral and advanced insight. He will obtain the permission of Kyushu University, the organization to which he belongs, based on the National University Corporation Kyushu University Rules for Concurrent Business.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the		Number of the Company's shares owned
4		Apr. 2010	Family Court Committee Member, Tokyo Certification Committee for Long-Term Care Insurance	
		Oct. 2011	Director, Meguroku Shakaifukushi Jigyodan (current position)	
		Aug. 2016	Opened Yotsuya-Akebono Law Office (to present)	
		June 2021	Outside Director of the Company (current position)	
		` •	ncurrent positions outside the Company) va-Akebono Law Office	

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles

Yoko Mori has extensive knowledge and experience as an educator and professional insight as a lawyer. She is familiar with not only corporate legal affairs but also general civil cases. She was not involved directly in managing companies before June 2021. However, since June 2021, she has been responsible for ensuring the reasonableness and appropriateness of the Company's decision-making and supervising the execution of operations as an Outside Director of the Company. The Company judges that she will be appropriate to continue to serve as Outside Director of the Company because, based on her track record and abilities, she is expected to ensure the reasonableness and appropriateness of the decision-making of the Company and supervise the execution of operations mainly from the standpoint of providing well-balanced insight based on broad knowledge.

Candidate	Name		nary, significant concurrent positions outside the	Number of the
No.	(Date of birth)	Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the		Company's shares
	,		Company	owned
		Apr. 1981	Joined Maebashi Shinkin Bank (current	
		1006	Shinonome Shinkin Bank)	
		Apr. 1986	Joined Studio Clip Co., Ltd.	
		Apr. 1987	Founded Jin Products, a manufacturer and	
			wholesaler of clothing and accessories, as a solo proprietor	
		July 1988	Founded JIN Ltd. (current JINS HOLDINGS	
		July 1988	Inc.), CEO and Representative Director,	
			(current position)	
		June 2011	CEO and Representative Director, Brand New	
			Day Inc.	
		Sept. 2012	Chairman, JINS SHENYANG CO., LTD.	
		•	(current position)	
		Feb. 2013	Chairman, JINS SHANGHAI (current JINS	
			SHANGHAI CO., LTD.) (current position)	
		Feb. 2013	Chairman, JINS BEIJING CO., LTD. (current	
			position)	
		Dec. 2013	CEO, JINS US Holdings, Inc. (current	
			position)	
		June 2015	Director, JINS TAIWAN CO., LTD.	
		June 2015	Outside Director, Oisix Inc. (current Oisix ra	
			daichi Inc.) (current position)	
	Hitoshi Tanaka	Dec. 2015	Director, JINS CAYMAN Limited (current	
	(January 25, 1963)	E-1- 2016	position)	
5	(Reelection)	Feb. 2016	Director, JINS ASIA HOLDINGS Limited (current position)	20,000 shares
	(Candidate for Outside Director)	May 2018	CEO and Representative Director, JINS Japan	
		,	Co., Ltd. (current JINS Inc.) (current position)	
		Dec. 2018	CEO and Representative Director, Think Lab.	
			Inc. (current position)	
		Dec. 2018	Chairman, JINS TAIWAN CO., LTD. (current	
			position)	
		Mar. 2019	Outside Director, BALMUDA Inc.	
		June 2021	Outside Director of the Company (current	
			position)	
		Oct. 2022	Outside Director, Mebuku Ground Inc. (current	
		(S::6:t	position)	
		· -	current positions outside the Company)	
		_	sentative Director, JINS HOLDINGS Inc.	
		Chairman, JINS SHENYANG CO., LTD. Chairman, JINS SHANGHAI CO., LTD.		
		Chairman, JINS SHANGHAI CO., LTD. Chairman, JINS BEIJING CO., LTD.		
		CEO, JINS US Holdings, Inc.		
		· ·	r, Oisix ra daichi Inc.	
		Director, JINS CAYMAN Limited		
		Director, JINS ASIA HOLDINGS Limited		
		CEO and Representative Director, JINS Inc.		
		CEO and Representative Director, Think Lab. Inc.		
			TAIWAN CO., LTD.	
		Outside Director	r, Mebuku Ground Inc.	

Candidate	Name	Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the	Number of the			
No.	(Date of birth)	Company, and position and responsibility as Director of the	Company's shares			
NO.	(Date of birtii)	Company	owned			
	Reasons for nomination as candid	ate for Outside Director and summary of expected roles				
	Hitoshi Tanaka generates innovat	a generates innovation in a market through the company he founded for eyewear (such as eyeglasses), grows				
	it to the largest company, and c	conducts business globally. Since June 2021, he has been responsible for ensuring the				
	reasonableness and appropriatene	ness of the decision-making of the Company and supervising the execution of operations as				
	an Outside Director of the Comp	pany. The Company judges that he will be appropriate to continue	to serve as Outside			
	Director of the Company because	e, based on his track record and abilities, he is expected to ensure the	reasonableness and			
	appropriateness of the decision-	making of the Company and supervise the execution of operation	ns mainly from the			
	standpoint of founding companies	s and to manage a global company.				

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between each candidate for Director and the Company.
- 2. "Number of the Company's shares owned" indicates the number of shares held as of March 31, 2023.
- 3. The number of the shares owned by Frank Seiji Sanda includes the number of shares owned as a substantial owner of the Company's shares owned by MLPFS CUSTODY ACCOUNT, a major shareholder of the Company (12,622,800 shares).
- 4. The Company will execute a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policy prescribed in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. If the insurance policy is executed, it will cover legal damages and dispute costs if damages (including damages claimed by shareholder lawsuits) are claimed against the insured, including the Directors of the Company, due to acts (including omissions) taken based on their positions. However, if the insured gains profits or benefits illegally and if the damages are caused by any act which the insured takes knowing it is a criminal act, misconduct, fraud, or violation against laws and regulations, rules or control laws and regulations, it will be an exemption cause, and the insurance policy will not cover the damages. If each candidate for Director is elected and assumes office as a Director, the person will become the insured of the insurance policy. If a renewal period for the insurance policy comes during a term of office of each Director, the Company will renew it with the same terms and conditions.
- 5. Taku Morota, candidate for Outside Director
 - (1) Taku Morota is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as Outside Director will have been ten years.
 - (2) The Company and Taku Morota have entered into an agreement to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. After his reelection, the Company plans to continue this agreement.
 - (3) The Company has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) that Taku Morota has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by the TSE. After he assumes office, the Company plans to submit a notification to the TSE concerning his continued designation as an independent officer.
- 6. Shinto Teramoto, candidate for Outside Director
 - (1) Shinto Teramoto is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as Outside Director will have been eight years.
 - (2) The Company and Shinto Teramoto have entered into an agreement to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. After his reelection, the Company plans to continue this agreement.
 - (3) The Company has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) that Shinto Teramoto has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by the TSE. After he assumes office, the Company plans to submit a notification to the TSE concerning his continued designation as an independent officer.
- 7. Yoko Mori, candidate for Outside Director
 - (1) Yoko Mori is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this meeting, her tenure as Outside Director will have been two years.
 - (2) The Company and Yoko Mori have entered into an agreement to limit her liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. After her reelection, the Company plans to continue this agreement.
 - (3) The Company has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) that Yoko Mori has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by the TSE. After she assumes office, the Company plans to submit a notification to the TSE concerning her continued designation as an independent officer.
- 8. Hitoshi Tanaka, candidate for Outside Director
 - (1) Hitoshi Tanaka is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as Outside Director will have been two years.

- (2) The Company and Hitoshi Tanaka have entered into an agreement to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. After his reelection, the Company plans to continue this agreement.
- (3) The Company has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) that Hitoshi Tanaka has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by the TSE. After he assumes office, the Company plans to submit a notification to the TSE concerning his continued designation as an independent officer.

Proposal No. 2 Election of Two Corporate Auditors

Among the currently serving Corporate Auditors, the term of office of Kiyoshi Matsuo will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Accordingly, we would like to propose the reelection of Kiyoshi Matsuo and the new election of Satoshi Ogishi in order to enhance the audit structure by increasing one additional Corporate Auditor. The effect of the resolution of electing a substitute Corporate Auditor at the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 26, 2019, will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. However, no substitute Corporate Auditor will be elected at this meeting.

The Board of Corporate Auditors agreed with this proposal.

The candidates for Corporate Auditor are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position as Corporate Auditor of the Company	
		Mar. 1974	Graduated from School of Business Administration, Kwansei Gakuin University	owned
		Sept. 1977	Joined Price Waterhouse (current Price waterhouse Coopers)	
		Mar. 1982	Registered as a certified public accountant	
		Mar. 1986	Transferred to New York Office, Price Waterhouse (current Price waterhouse Coopers)	
		July 1992	U.S. Partner Representative, Japanese Business Markets	
		Sept. 1996	Joined New York Office, Tohmatsu & Co. (current Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu)	
		May 2000	Worked at Tokyo Office	
		June 2007	General Manager of Total Services Division 3, Tokyo Office	
	Kiyoshi Matsuo (June 27, 1951)	Oct. 2010	General Manager of Global Service Group Division, Tokyo Office	
	(Reelection) (Candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor)	Apr. 2013	Founded Matsuo Kiyoshi Certified Public Accountant Office, Representative (current position)	– shares
1	•	June 2013	Outside Corporate Auditor, Sunstar Inc. Outside Corporate Auditor, Sunstar Engineering Inc.	
		June 2015	Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company (current position)	
		Mar. 2017	Outside Corporate Auditor, SBI Insurance Group Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		Feb. 2018	Outside Corporate Auditor, H.I.S. Mobile Inc. (current position)	
		(Significant co	(Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)	
		Representative Office	, Matsuo Kiyoshi Certified Public Accountant	
		•	rate Auditor, SBI Insurance Group Co., Ltd. rate Auditor, H.I.S. Mobile Inc.	

Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor

Kiyoshi Matsuo has professional knowledge as a certified public accountant and extensive finance and accounting insight based on accounting audit experience in Japan and the United States. He was not involved in managing companies before June 2015 except as serving as an outside director or outside corporate auditor. However, as an Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company, since June 2015, he has been responsible for conducting useful and effective audits based on his broad knowledge and ensuring the legality and reasonableness of the decision-making of the Company. Accordingly, the Company judges that he will be appropriate to continue to serve as an Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, significant concurrent positions outside the Company, and position as Corporate Auditor of the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned	
2	Satoshi Ogishi (March 18, 1957) (New election) (Candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor)	Partner, JLX Par	Registered as a member of Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association Joined Nishimura & Sanada (current Nishimura & Asahi.) Partner Professor, Tokai University Law School Managing Director, Nozomi Servicing Co. Ltd. Outside Director, Oracle Corporation Japan Outside Corporate Auditor, Nomura Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. Outside Corporate Auditor, Nomura Real Estate Holdings, Inc. Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) Representative Partner, LIZARD LLC. (current position) Representative Director, Silpheed Associates, Inc. (current position) Partner, JLX Partners (current position) current positions outside the Company)	17,000 shares	
		lidate for Outside Corporate Auditor			
	_	etive as an international lawyer for many years and has extensive experience and knowl			
	professional insight, mainly in the area of international corporate affairs. The Company believes that he will be experience be responsible for conducting useful and effective audits based on his broad knowledge and ensuring the legal				
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	reasonableness of the decision-making of the Company. Accordingly, the Company judges that he will be appropriate to				
	serve as an Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company.				

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between each candidate for Corporate Auditor and the Company.
- 2. "Number of the Company's shares owned" indicates the number of shares held as of March 31, 2023.
- 3. The Company will execute a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policy prescribed in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. If the insurance policy is executed, it will cover legal damages and dispute costs if damages (including damages claimed by shareholder lawsuits) are claimed against the insured, including the Corporate Auditors of the Company, due to acts (including omissions) taken based on their positions. However, if the insured gains profits or benefits illegally and if the damages are caused by any act which the insured takes knowing it is a criminal act, misconduct, fraud, or violation against laws and regulations, rules or control laws and regulations, it will be an exemption cause, and the insurance policy will not cover the damages. If each candidate for Corporate Auditor is elected and assumes office as a Corporate Auditor, the person will become the insured of the insurance agreement. If a renewal period for the insurance agreement comes during a term of office of each Corporate Auditor, the Company will renew it with the same terms and conditions.
- 4. Kiyoshi Matsuo, candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor
 - (1) Kiyoshi Matsuo is currently an Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company, and at the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as Outside Corporate Auditor will have been eight years.
 - (2) The Company and Kiyoshi Matsuo have entered into an agreement to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. After his reelection, the Company plans to continue this agreement.
 - (3) The Company has submitted a notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) that Kiyoshi Matsuo has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by the TSE. After he assumes office, the Company plans to submit a notification to the TSE concerning his continued designation as an independent officer.
- 5. Satoshi Ogishi, candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor
 - 1) If Satoshi Ogishi assumes office as a Corporate Auditor, the Company and he will have entered into an agreement to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, in accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Act and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement will be the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.

(2) Satoshi Ogishi meets the requirements of an independent officer pursuant to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). After

he assumes office, the Company plans to notify the TSE of his designation as an independent officer.