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#### To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Makoto Inoue President and Representative Director KYOKUYO CO., LTD. 3-3-5, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 102nd ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

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

We hereby inform you that the 102nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of KYOKUYO CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

We have adopted measures for the electronic provision of information for this General Meeting of Shareholders. The matters to be provided electronically are posted on the website, shown below, as "NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 102nd ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS."

The Company's website: https://www.kyokuyo.co.jp/en/

Please select "IR" then "View All News" to view the information.

This information is also posted on the Internet website shown below.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange's website:

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

Please access the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, shown above, enter the Company's name or securities code to search, and click on "Basic information" then "Documents for public inspection/PR information" to view the information.

In the event that you are unable to attend the aforesaid meeting, you may exercise your voting rights either by mail or via the Internet, etc. The Company cordially requests that you consider the Reference Documents for Shareholders Meeting included in the matters to be provided electronically and exercise the voting rights before 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

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

2. Place: Cosmos Hall (3F), TOSHI CENTER HOTEL (in Japan Municipal Research

Center Building)

2-4-1, Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported:1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the

Company's 102nd Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Supervisory Board

for the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 102nd Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal 2:** Election of Fourteen (14) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Election of Two (2) Supervisory Board Members

**Proposal 4:** Election of One (1) Substitute Supervisory Board Member

#### **Matters Decided for Convocation**

If you exercise your voting rights both by the Voting Rights Exercise Form and via the Internet, the exercise of voting rights via the Internet shall be deemed valid.

If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, only the last exercise of your voting rights shall be deemed valid.

If you do not indicate your vote regarding a proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, this will be treated as a vote in favor of the proposal.

When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.

The following matters are not presented in the paper copy sent to the shareholders who have requested it, in accordance with laws, regulations, and Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. This paper copy therefore contains part of the documents audited by the Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor when preparing their respective audit reports.

- Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
- Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Any revisions to the matters to be provided electronically will be posted on each of the websites shown above.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

### **Proposals and References**

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows.

Year-end dividends

As a result of considering the performance and other factors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, the year-end dividends will be 130 year per share.

(1) Matters concerning Assets to be Distributed to Shareholders and Total Amount thereof ¥130.00 per share of common stock of the Company
Total amount: ¥1,554,017,140

(2) Effective Date of Distribution of Surplus June 26, 2025

# **Proposal 2:** Election of Fourteen (14) Directors

The terms of office of all fourteen (14) Directors will expire at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of fourteen (14) Directors (including five (5) Outside Directors).

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Na	me	Current positions and responsibilities at the Company
1	Makoto Inoue	[Reappointment]	President and Representative Director
2	Shigeru Kondo	[Reappointment]	Vice-President and Director Assistant to President Control over Overseas Business Segment In charge of Overseas Business Division
3	Shuichi Kiyama	[Reappointment]	Senior Managing Director Control over Logistics Business Segment In charge of Compliance, Audit Dept., Human Resources Dept., Research and Development Division, Quality Assurance Dept., Production Control Dept. and Logistics Dept.
4	Hitoshi Higaki	[Reappointment]	Managing Director In charge of Business Management Dept., Stakeholder Relations Dept., General Affairs Dept., Information Technology Dept. and Sales Administration Dept.
5	Yutaka Tanaka	[Reappointment]	Director General Manager of Osaka Branch
6	Keizo Yamaguchi	[Reappointment]	Director Control over Freshfoods Business Segment In charge of Freshfoods Business Division Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division General Manager of Tuna Business Dept.
7	Atsushi Hattori	[Reappointment]	Director Control over Processed Food Business Segment In charge of Processed Food Business Division Chief of Division Processed Food Business Division

No.	Name		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company
8	Masaki Miyama	[Reappointment]	Director Control over Marine Products Business Segment In charge of Marine Products Business Division Chief of Division Marine Products Business Division
9	Masahiko Oda	[Reappointment]	Director General Manager of Human Resources Dept.
		[Reappointment]	
10	Masayo Miura	[Outside]	Outside Director
		[Independent]	
		[Reappointment]	
11	Mika Shirao	[Outside]	Outside Director
		[Independent]	
		[Reappointment]	
12	Katsuhiro Machida	[Outside]	Outside Director
		[Independent]	
		[Reappointment]	
13	Eiji Yamada	[Outside]	Outside Director
		[Independent]	
		[Reappointment]	
14	Asako Nagano	[Outside]	Outside Director
		[Independent]	

New appointment: Candidate for new appointment as Director Reappointment: Candidate for reappointment as Director Outside: Candidate for appointment as Outside Director

Independent: Candidate for appointment as an independent officer

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Makoto Inoue (December 5, 1957) [Reappointment]	April 1980 June 2004 April 2005 April 2006 June 2010 June 2012 April 2014 April 2015 June 2015 April 2016 June 2017 June 2018	Joined the Company General Manager of Division 3 of Marine Products General Manager of Division 2 of Marine Products General Manager of Processed & Frozen Marine Products Dept. General Manager of Osaka Branch Director and General Manager of Osaka Branch Director and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Director and General Manager of Frozen Prepared Foods Dept. Managing Director and General Manager of Frozen Prepared Foods Dept. Managing Director Senior Managing Director President and Representative Director (current position)	9,500

Since joining the Company, Mr. Makoto Inoue has engaged primarily in work related to marine products purchasing and foods. After serving as General Manager of Processed & Frozen Marine Products Dept., General Manager of branches, General Manager of Frozen Prepared Foods Dept., Managing Director, and Senior Managing Director, Mr. Inoue became President and Representative Director in 2018. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to the marine products purchasing and foods businesses and all aspects of corporate management.

		April 1982	Joined the Company	
		June 2011	General Manager of Overseas Business Dept.	
		June 2015	General Manager of Processed Marine Products	
			Dept. 3	
		June 2017	Director and General Manager of Processed	
	Shigeru Kondo		Marine Products Dept. 3	
	(December 8, 1958)	June 2019	Managing Director and General Manager of	
	(December 6, 1936)		Processed Marine Products Dept. 3	6,200
	[D	June 2020	Managing Director and General Manager of	
	[Reappointment]		Processed Marine Products Dept. 2	
		March 2021	Managing Director	
2		June 2021	Senior Managing Director	
		April 2023	Senior Managing Director and Chief of Division	
			Marine Products Business Division	
		April 2024	Vice-President and Director (current position)	
			Marine Products Business Division	

#### [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Since joining the Company, Mr. Shigeru Kondo has engaged primarily in work related to overseas assignment and marine products purchasing. After serving as General Manager of Overseas Business Dept., General Manager of Processed Marine Products Dept. 3, Managing Director, and Senior Managing Director, Mr. Kondo became Vice-President and Director in 2024. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to global business management and the marine products purchasing business.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1983 April 2013	Joined the Company General Manager of Planning Dept.	
	Shuichi Kiyama (August 30, 1959)	June 2017	Director and General Manager of Planning Dept.	2.500
	(	June 2020	Managing Director	3,700
	[Reappointment]	June 2022	Senior Managing Director and General Manager of General Affairs Dept.	
3		April 2023	Senior Managing Director (current position)	

Since joining the Company, Mr. Shuichi Kiyama has engaged primarily in work related to planning and accounting. After serving as General Manager of Planning Dept. and Managing Director, Mr. Kiyama became Senior Managing Director in 2022. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to planning and accounting.

		April 1986	Joined the Company	
		June 2017	General Manager of Finance & Accounting Dept.	
	Hitoshi Higaki	June 2020	Director and General Manager of Finance &	
	(August 17, 1962)		Accounting Dept.	
	(110800017, 1202)	April 2021	Director and General Manager of Business	2,000
	[Reappointment]		Management Dept.	
	[Keappointment]	June 2022	Managing Director and General Manager of	
4			Business Management Dept.	
4		March 2024	Managing Director (current position)	

#### [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Since joining the Company, Mr. Hitoshi Higaki has engaged primarily in work related to IT systems and accounting. After serving as General Manager of Finance & Accounting Dept. and General Manager of Business Management Dept., Mr. Higaki became Managing Director in 2022. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as outstanding insight relating to IT systems and expertise relating to accounting.

		April 1984	Joined the Company	
		August 2010	Deputy General Manager of Osaka Branch	
		April 2016	General Manager of Frozen Prepared Foods Dept.	
		June 2018	Director and General Manager of Frozen Prepared	
	Yutaka Tanaka		Foods Dept.	
	(August 20, 1961)	April 2021	Director, Chief of Division Foodservice Business	5,200
			Division, General Manager of Foodservice	3,200
	[Reappointment]		Business Dept. 1, and Chief of Division Logistics	
	, , ,		Division	
5		June 2022	Director, Chief of Division Foodservice Business	
			Division and Chief of Division Logistics Division	
		April 2023	Director and General Manager of Osaka Branch	
			(current position)	

#### [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Since joining the Company, Mr. Yutaka Tanaka has engaged primarily in work related to foods, serving as General Manager of Frozen Prepared Foods Dept., Chief of Division Foodservice Business Division, General Manager of Foodservice Business Dept. 1, Chief of Division Logistics Division, and General Manager of Osaka Branch. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to the foods and logistics services businesses.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
6	Keizo Yamaguchi (January 8, 1962) [Reappointment]	April 1984 April 2014 April 2016 March 2018 June 2020 April 2021 April 2023 March 2024 March 2025	Joined the Company General Manager of Quality Assurance Dept. General Manager of Frozen Foods For Home Use Dept. General Manager of Shelf-Stable Foods Dept. Director and General Manager of Shelf-Stable Foods Dept. Director, Chief of Division Retail and Consumer Business Division, and General Manager of Retail and Consumer Business Dept. 2 Director and General Manager of Tokyo Branch Director and Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division Director, Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division, and General Manager of Tuna Business Dept. (current position)	1,700

Since joining the Company, Mr. Keizo Yamaguchi has engaged primarily in work related to overseas assignment and foods, serving as General Manager of Quality Assurance Dept., General Manager of Frozen Foods For Home Use Dept., General Manager of Shelf-Stable Foods Dept., Chief of Division Retail and Consumer Business Division, General Manager of Retail and Consumer Business Dept. 2, General Manager of Tokyo Branch, Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division, and General Manager of Tuna Business Dept. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to global business management and the foods business.

		April 1988	Joined the Company	
	Atsushi Hattori (July 16, 1965)	June 2016 June 2020	General Manager of Processed Marine Products Dept. 2 General Manager of Tokyo Branch	1,000
	[Reappointment]	April 2023	Chief of Division Processed Food Business Division	1,000
7		June 2023	Director and Chief of Division Processed Food Business Division (current position)	

#### [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Since joining the Company, Mr. Atsushi Hattori has engaged primarily in work related to marine products purchasing, serving as General Manager of Processed Marine Products Dept. 2, General Manager of Tokyo Branch, and Chief of Division Processed Food Business Division. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to the marine products business.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	
	Masaki Miyama (March 30, 1966) [Reappointment]	April 1989 August 2012 June 2017 April 2019 March 2021 April 2023 June 2023	Joined the Company President and Representative Director of Kyokuyo America Corporation General Manager of Processed & Frozen Marine Products Dept. of the Company General Manager of Sapporo Branch General Manager of Overseas Business Dept. Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division Director and Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division	Company held  800
8		March 2024	Director and Chief of Division Marine Products Business Division (current position)	

Since joining the Company, Mr. Masaki Miyama has engaged primarily in work related to overseas assignment and foods, serving as President of a group company, General Manager of Processed & Frozen Marine Products Dept., General Manager of Sapporo Branch, General Manager of Overseas Business Dept., Chief of Division Freshfoods Business Division, and Chief of Division Marine Products Business Division. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he has abundant experience of working in the Company, as well as expertise relating to global business management and the foods business.

		April 1990	Joined The Daiwa Bank, Ltd. (currently Resona	
			Bank, Limited)	
		October 2008	General Manager of Customer Service	
			Department at Chogo Branch	
		January 2012	General Manager of Yokohama-minami Area	
	Masahiko Oda	_	Sales Department 3	
	(July 12, 1966)	January 2014	General Manager of Management Department at	
	(July 12, 1900)	·	Edogawa-minami Branch	200
	ID 14 41	October 2016	General Manager of Loan Administration	
	[Reappointment]		Department	
9		June 2020	Joined the Company	
			General Manager of Planning Dept.	
		April 2021	General Manager of Human Resources Dept.	
		June 2024	Director and General Manager of Human	
			Resources Dept. (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]

Mr. Masahiko Oda has specialized knowledge and experience gained through many years of operations at financial institutions, serving as General Manager of Planning Dept. and General Manager of Human Resources Dept since joining the Company. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as he is familiar with the actual conditions of the Company.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	reer summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
10	Masayo Miura (May 16, 1946)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]	April 1970 April 1995 April 2001 January 2003 January 2009 June 2015 April 2017	Research Assistant at Kagawa Nutrition University Assistant Professor Professor Chair of Department of Applied Nutrition Director of Student Affairs Director of the Company (current position) Professor Emeritus of Kagawa Nutrition University (current position)	700
	[Reason for nomination	n as candidate for	Outside Director and overview of expected role	

Ms. Masayo Miura researched food and nutrition, among other subjects, at Kagawa Nutrition University. At Board of Directors meetings, she offers pertinent opinions from a fair and objective standpoint, drawing on her long experience and expertise as a specialist in food and nutrition. The Company has again nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director as it expects that she will continue to provide appropriate guidance for decision-making by the Board of Directors based on her long experience and expertise.

	Mika Shirao (February 28, 1960)	April 1994	Special Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Health (currently the National Institute of Public Health)	
		April 2002	Assistant Professor at Jissen Women's Junior	0
	[Reappointment]		College	U
	[Outside]	April 2014	Professor at Jissen Women's University (current	
	[Independent]		position)	
11	independent	June 2020	Director of the Company (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]

Ms. Mika Shirao researched food hygiene and dietary education at Jissen Women's University. At Board of Directors meetings, she offers pertinent opinions from a specialist standpoint, drawing on her abundant experience and advanced scholarship. The Company has again nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director as it expects her to continue to apply her knowledge and experience to the management of the Company and perform a supervisory role.

		April 1976 July 2009	Joined the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Director-General of Fisheries Agency	
	Katsuhiro Machida (November 15, 1953)	July 2010 May 2013	Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Chairperson of JA Kyosai Research Institute	
12	[Reappointment] [Outside] [Independent]	March 2016  March 2020  June 2021  April 2022  June 2022	Vice-Chairperson of Japan Racing Association (JRA) Chairperson Director of JRA Facilities Co. Ltd. Director of the Company (current position) Advisor of JRA Facilities Co. Ltd. Director (Audit Committee Member) of Meiji Machine Co., Ltd. (current position)	0

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]

Mr. Katsuhiro Machida worked for many years in key positions at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and has abundant knowledge and experience accumulated at a research institute. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director as it expects him to provide advice and guidance from a specialist standpoint, and to supervise business execution appropriately from an impartial perspective.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
No.	(Date of birth)  Eiji Yamada (July 18, 1955)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]	April 1978  June 2001  April 2002  May 2004  June 2005  June 2011  June 2012  June 2015  June 2017  June 2021	and significant concurrent positions  Joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (currently Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) General Manager of Financial Business Planning Division in the Financial Systems Business Unit at NTT DATA Corporation (currently NTT DATA Group Corporation) General Manager of Payment Business Department in the Business Development Business Unit Deputy General Manager of Payment Solutions Business Unit Senior Vice President Director and Executive Vice President Representative Director and Senior Executive Vice President Advisor of NTT Data Corporation Representative Director and President of Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. External Director of The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. (current position) Director of Japan Information Processing Service	
		June 2022	Co., Ltd. External Director of Heiwa Real Estate Co., Ltd. (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]

Mr. Eiji Yamada has served as Representative Director and President of Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. over many years and has broad-based insight as a business executive with experience and a record of achievement in systems development. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director as it expects him to supervise the running of the Company and to contribute to bolstering its corporate governance by providing advice on all aspects of the Company's management.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
14	Asako Nagano (December 11, 1971)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]	April 1994 April 2010 February 2011 January 2013 April 2015 July 2017 July 2018 July 2021 August 2022 June 2024	Joined the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Deputy Director of Fisheries Management Improvement Division at the Fisheries Agency Deputy Director of General Affairs Division in the Food Safety Commission Secretariat at the Cabinet Office Director of Food Industry Environmental Measures Office in the Biomass Recycling Resources Division at the Food Industry Bureau Director of Office for Press in the Public Relations and Policy Evaluation Division at the Minister's Secretariat Director of Public Relations and Policy Evaluation Division at the Minister's Secretariat Director of Wood Use Promotion Division in the Forest Policy Planning Department at the Forestry Agency Director of New Business and Food Industry Policy Division in the New Business and Food Industry Department at the Minister's Secretariat Representative Director and President of MORI-AGE Inc. (current position) Director of the Company (current position)	Company held  0
		March 2025 May 2025	Outside Director of Farmind Corporation (current position) Outside Director of Morimachi Inc. (current position)	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected role]

Ms. Asako Nagano worked for many years in key positions at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and has abundant knowledge and experience accumulated through the forestry consulting business. The Company has again nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director as it expects her to provide advice and guidance on sustainability from a specialist standpoint and to supervise business execution appropriately from an impartial perspective.

Notes: 1. No special interests exist between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Internal responsibilities of candidates who are currently Directors of the Company are as detailed in "4. (1) Directors and Supervisory Board Members" in the Business Report section of this notice. (Japanese version only.)
- 3. Mr. Shuichi Kiyama is scheduled to assume the position of Chairperson and Representative Director of Kyokuyo Akitsu Reizo Co., Ltd. as of June 17, 2025.
- 4. Ms. Masayo Miura, Ms. Mika Shirao, Mr. Katsuhiro Machida, Mr. Eiji Yamada, and Ms. Asako Nagano are candidates for the position of Outside Director.
- 5. Mr. Katsuhiro Machida is scheduled to retire from Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) of Meiji Machine Co., Ltd. as of June 24, 2025.
- The Company has registered Ms. Masayo Miura, Ms. Mika Shirao, Mr. Katsuhiro Machida, Mr. Eiji Yamada, and Ms. Asako Nagano with the Tokyo Stock Exchange as independent officers.
- 7. At the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders, Ms. Masayo Miura will have served as Outside Director of the Company for ten (10) years, Ms. Mika Shirao will have served as Outside Director of the Company for five (5) years, Mr. Katsuhiro Machida and Mr. Eiji Yamada will have served as Outside Director of the Company for four (4) years, and Ms. Asako Nagano will have served as Outside Director of the Company for one (1) year.

8. The Company has entered into agreements with Ms. Masayo Miura, Ms. Mika Shirao, Mr. Katsuhiro Machida, Mr. Eiji Yamada, and Ms. Asako Nagano pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit their liability as specified under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Act. The limit of liability under the agreements is the amount stipulated by laws and regulations. If the reappointment of these four Directors is approved, the Company plans to continue these liability limitation agreements with them.

■ Expertise and experience of candidates for position of Director (skill matrix)

If this proposal is approved, the Company's Board of Directors will consist of members with the following skills.

	General management	Industry insight	IT	Legal and compliance	Finance and accounting	Government and academic research	Internationality	Sustainability
Makoto Inoue	•	•						•
Shigeru Kondo	•	•					•	
Shuichi Kiyama	•		•	•	•			•
Hitoshi Higaki	•		•		•			•
Yutaka Tanaka		•						
Keizo Yamaguchi		•					•	
Atsushi Hattori		•						
Masaki Miyama		•					•	
Masahiko Oda				•	•			
Masayo Miura						•		
Mika Shirao						•		
Katsuhiro Machida	•	•				•		
Eiji Yamada	•		•					
Asako Nagano	•	•				•	•	•

The above table shows areas where members have more specialized knowledge based on each individual's experience, etc., and does not represent their complete knowledge.

# **Proposal 3:** Election of Two (2) Supervisory Board Members

Supervisory Board Member Mr. Yoichi Kanno will resign from the position of Supervisory Board Member, and the term of office of Supervisory Board Member Mr. Masayuki Nishihama will expire at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of two (2) Supervisory Board Members.

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The consent of the Board of Auditors has been obtained for the submission of this proposal.

The candidates for Supervisory Board Member are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	shares of the Company held		
1	Shigeru Fukushima (October 16, 1968) [New appointment] [Outside]	April 1992 October 2011 July 2014 July 2016 July 2017 April 2019 April 2025	Joined The Norinchukin Bank Head of Kochi Office at Takamatsu Branch Deputy General Manager of Osaka Branch Deputy General Manager of Human Resources Division General Manager of Procedures & Operations Planning Division General Manager of Human Resources Division Counselor, Food & Agri Business Planning Division (current position)	0	
	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Outside Supervisory Board Member] The Company has nominated Mr. Tsutomu Sasaki as a candidate for Outside Supervisory Board Member to ensure that he will be able to utilize the specialized knowledge and experience gained through many years of operations at financial institutions in the Company's audit system if appointed as Supervisory Board Member. The reason why we judged that he is able to perform his duties appropriately is that we comprehensively considered that he has the aforementioned practical experience.				
2	Junji Suzuki (June 5, 1959) [New appointment]	April 1982 December 2011 April 2016 April 2021 April 2023 June 2024	Joined the Company General Manager of Research and Development Dept. General Manager of Quality Assurance Dept. General Manager of Processed Food Business Dept. General Manager of Logistics Dept. Retired from the Company	2,800	

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Supervisory Board Member]

The Company has nominated Mr. Junji Suzuki as a candidate for Supervisory Board Member because he has expertise in work related to foods that he has been engaged in since joining the Company. He is familiar with the actual conditions of the Company as General Manager of Research & Development Dept., General Manager of Quality Assurance Dept., General Manager of Processed Food Business Dept., and General Manager of Logistics Dept., has abundant management experience, and has the ability to conduct appropriate audits.

Notes: 1. No special interests exist between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Shigeru Fukushima is a candidate for the position of Outside Supervisory Board Member.
- 3. Mr. Shigeru Fukushima serves as an executive officer of The Norinchukin Bank, which is a major financial institution with which the Company engages in business. However, he is scheduled to retire from The Norinchukin Bank on June 24, 2025.

4.	If Mr. Shigeru Fukushima is elected, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with him pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit his liability as specified under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Act. The limit of liability under the agreement is the amount stipulated by laws and regulations.

# **Proposal 4:** Election of One (1) Substitute Supervisory Board Member

The Company proposes the election of one (1) substitute Supervisory Board Member in case the number of such Supervisory Board Member falls below the number required by laws and regulations.

This proposal shall be effective only prior to the assumption of office. The election will be possible to cancel by resolution of the Board of Directors with the consent of the Board of Auditors.

The consent of the Board of Auditors has been obtained for the submission of this proposal.

The candidate for substitute Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held	
Ichiro Shimoda (September 18, 1972) [Outside] [Independent]	April 2011 January 2015 January 2020	Registered as an attorney-at-law Joined T.HASEGAWA & CO., LAW OFFICES. Established Matsui & Shimoda Law Office Established Shimoda Law Office Established Shimoda Law and Tax Office (current position)		

[Reason for nomination as candidate for substitute Outside Supervisory Board Member]

The Company has nominated Mr. Ichiro Shimoda as a candidate for substitute Outside Supervisory Board Member because, although he is not involved in corporate management as a director or audit & supervisory board member of a company, he has knowledge and experience in his professional field as an attorney, and the Company believes that, if he assumes the position of Supervisory Board Member, he will be able to make objective decisions based on the entire corporate society, which is not bound by the Company's practices.

Notes: 1. Mr. Ichiro Shimoda is a candidate for the position of Outside Supervisory Board Member. If he takes office, the Company plans to register him with the Tokyo Stock Exchange as an independent officer.

- 2. No special interests exist between Mr. Ichiro Shimoda and the Company.
- 3. If Mr. Ichiro Shimoda assumes office as Supervisory Board Member, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with him pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit his liability as specified under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Act. The limit of liability under the agreements is the amount stipulated by laws and regulations.

Directors and officers liability insurance agreements for Director candidates, Supervisory Board
 Member candidates, and substitute Supervisory Board Member candidates

To secure talented human resources and support proactive management decisions aiming at the growth of the Company, the Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement, which outlines the following contents, and plans to renew in December 2025. Each nominee for Director proposed in Proposal 2 (Election of Fourteen (14) Directors) has already been an insured person under the relevant insurance agreement and will continue to be insured after his or her reelection. Each nominee for Supervisory Board Member proposed in Proposal 3 (Election of Two (2) Supervisory Board Members) will be insured under the insurance contract after his election. The nominee for substitute Supervisory Board Member) will be insured under the insurance contract after assuming the office of Supervisory Board Member.

[Outline of the contents of directors and officers liability insurance agreements]

- (1) Actual ratio of premiums paid by the insured The insurance fee for the policy and all riders is borne by the Company and no substantial insurance fee is borne by the insured.
- (2) Outline of events insured against
  - The policy, together with the riders, will cover damages and litigation costs that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of his or her duties or receiving a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. However, the policy does include certain exemption clauses, such as no compensation being given for liability attributable to acts in violation of laws or regulations that were carried out with full knowledge of their illegality, and takes measures so that the properness of the performance of duties by officers is not impaired.