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## **To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

Masanobu Shintani President & CEO Sanyo Trading Co., Ltd. 2-11, Kanda Nishiki-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 78TH ANNUAL 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 78th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Sanyo Trading Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for electronic provision. The Company has posted the matters subject to measures for electronic provision as the "NOTICE OF THE 78TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS" on the following website on the internet.

The Company's website: https://sanyo-trading.co.jp/eng/home/

In addition to the above, the information is also available on the following website on the internet. Tokyo Stock Exchange website:

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

Please access the above website, enter "Sanyo Trading" in the "Issue name (company name)" field or the Company's securities code "3176" in the "Code" field for search, and select "Basic information," "Documents for public inspection/PR information," and then "Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting" under "Filed information available for public inspection" to view the detail.

You can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet, etc. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders described in the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, and exercise your voting rights no later than 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., Japan time

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

**2. Place:** Banquet Hall "KUJAKU,"

11th Floor, KKR HOTEL TOKYO

1-4-1, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

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

Company's 78th Fiscal Year (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024), and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee

2. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 78th Fiscal

### Year (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024)

#### **Proposals to be resolved:**

**Proposal 1:** Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Those Concurrently Serving as

Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

**Proposal 2:** Election of One (1) Substitute Director Concurrently Serving as an Audit

and Supervisory Committee Member

When you attend the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk. In addition, please bring this notice and the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders. Should the matters subject to measures for electronic provision require revisions, the content of the revisions will be posted on each website on which they are posted.

#### On-demand streaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders

The General Meeting of Shareholders will be partly streamed on demand later on the Company's website.





Around Tuesday, December 24, 2024





<Notes>

- The service may be unavailable depending on your device (e.g., PC), internet connection, line conditions, etc.
- Communication expenses, etc. for viewing the video streaming will be borne by shareholders.
- If the on-demand streaming is cancelled for some reason, it will be announced on the Company's website.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

**Proposal 1:** Election of Six (6) Directors (Excluding Those Concurrently Serving as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all Directors (excluding those concurrently serving as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; the same shall apply hereinafter in this Proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, we propose to elect six (6) Directors.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has reported that there are no special matters to be pointed out in relation to this Proposal.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.	Nar	ne	Current positions and responsibilities at the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings	
1	Masanobu Shintani [Reappointment]		President & CEO	14/14 (100%)	
	Na'.	FD ' ( )	Director & Executive Officer		
2	Mitsuyasu Hirasawa	[Reappointment]	In charge of Business Divisions	(100%)	
	D I. O	DI 1	Executive Officer		
3	Ryuichi Otani	[New appointment]	In charge of Administration Divisions	_	
			Executive Officer		
4	Yoshimi Namba	[New appointment]	General Manager of Corporate Planning Department	_	
		[Reappointment]		14/14	
5	Hirotaka Sugihara	[Outside] [Independent]	Outside Director	(100%)	
6	[Reappointment]  Mitsuo Ogawa [Outside]  [Independent]		Outside Director	14/14 (100%)	

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of shares of the Company held	
1	Masanobu Shintani (June 28, 1958)  [Reappointment]  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings] 14/14 (100%)	April 1982 October 2008 October 2010  January 2012 October 2012  December 2013  October 2014  December 2018	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions  April 1982 Joined the Company October 2008 General Manager of Tokyo Rubber Business Unit 3 October 2010 General Manager Assistant to Operational Headquarters  anuary 2012 President of Sanyo Corporation of America October 2012 Executive Officer of the Company President of Sanyo Corporation of America Occomber 2013 Director & Executive Officer, General Manager of Operational Headquarters of the Company October 2014 Director & Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department	

Mr. Masanobu Shintani has been involved in sales and planning for many years and has abundant experience at overseas offices including those in North America and Asia. The Company considers, therefore, that he can play a role of pushing ahead with business and management of the entire Group from a global perspective.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of shares of the Company held	
No.	(Date of birth)  Mitsuyasu Hirasawa (January 25, 1967)  [Reappointment]  [Attendance at the		Joined the Company General Manager of Industrial Products No. 2 Business Unit General Manager of Industrial Products No. 1 Business Unit General Manager of Industrial Products No. 1 Business Unit General Manager of Industrial Products Business Unit Executive Officer, General Manager of Industrial Products Business Unit Executive Officer, General Manager supervising Industrial Products Business Unit, General Manager of New Business Development Department Senior Executive Officer, General Manager supervising Industrial Products Business Unit, General Manager of New Business Development Department	
	14/14 (100%)	December 2022	Director & Executive Officer, General Manager of New Business Development Department (In charge of Business Divisions)	
		October 2023	Director & Executive Officer, In charge of Business Divisions (present post)	

Mr. Mitsuyasu Hirasawa has been involved in sales for many years and has abundant experience at an overseas office in North America and background in promoting company-wide new business development. The Company considers, therefore, that he can play a role of pushing ahead with business and sales of the entire Group from a global perspective.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of shares of the Company held	
3	Ryuichi Otani (February 11, 1971)  [New appointment]  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]	April 1994 October 2019 December 2021 October 2022 December 2023	Joined the Company Capture 2019 General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department Deer 2021 Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department Executive Officer of the Company Representative Director and CFO of Cosmo Computing System, Inc.	

Mr. Ryuichi Otani has gained extensive knowledge and insight into general administration through his experience in the finance and accounting divisions for many years. The Company considers, therefore, that he can play a role of pushing ahead with the financial soundness and administration of the entire Group.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1988 Joined MITSUI & CO., LTD.		
		August 2001	Chief Operating Officer, PT Bussan Auto Finance (based in Indonesia)	
	96	October 2010	Director and Senior Vice President, Penske	
			Automotive Group, Inc. (based in Michigan, U.S.)	
		April 2017	Divisional Operating Officer of Mobility Division,	
			Americas Business Unit, MITSUI & CO., LTD.	
			and Senior Vice President, New York	
			Headquarters, MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.) INC.	600
	Yoshimi Namba		(based in New York State, U.S.)	
	(November 13, 1965)	September 2022	Joined the Company	
4		October 2022	General Manager of Corporate Strategy	
	[New appointment]		Department	
		February 2023	General Manager of Corporate Planning	
	[Attendance at the		Department	
	Board of Directors meetings]	December 2023	Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate	
	– meenigsj		Planning Department (present post)	

Mr. Yoshimi Namba has gained insight through his practical experience at a trading company for many years and abundant experience at overseas offices, and has abundant experience of corporate management and organizational operations as a corporate manager. The Company considers, therefore, that he can play a role of pushing ahead with business and management of the entire Group from a global perspective.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of shares of the Company held	
5	Hirotaka Sugihara (August 6, 1956)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]  14/14 (100%)	April 1981 May 1994 July 2007 April 2008 April 2012 May 2014 December 2021	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions  Pril 1981 Joined ITOCHU Corporation  Iay 1994 Assistant to CEO for Asia Bloc (based in Hong Kong) of ITOCHU Corporation  Acting General Manager of Financial Business Department and General Manager of Financial Retail Promotion Department, ITOCHU  Corporation  Pril 2008 General Manager of Finance, Real Estate, Insurance & Logistics Management Planning Department, ITOCHU Corporation  pril 2012 Assistant CEO for ASEAN & Southwest Asia Bloc in charge of Corporate Planning, ITOCHU  Corporation (based in Singapore)  Iay 2014 Director, Vice President supervising Sales Group, POCKETCARD CO., LTD.	

[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]

Mr. Hirotaka Sugihara has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge by working at a trading company for many years, and has abundant experience of corporate management and organizational operations as a corporate manager. The Company considers, therefore, that he can continue to help improve the corporate value of the Company from an independent standpoint.

He will have served as Outside Director of the Company for three (3) years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	Number of shares of the Company held	
6	Mitsuo Ogawa (April 3, 1964)  [Reappointment]  [Outside]  [Independent]  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]  14/14 (100%)	April 1987  June 1991  April 2000  March 2004  December 2022	Joined Nippon Electrical Equipments Co., Ltd. (currently DENSO Corporation) Joined Sanwa Research Institute Corp. (currently Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd.) Joined PwC Consulting Co., Ltd. President of Craig Consulting (present post) Outside Director (part-time) of the Company (present post)	О

[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]

Mr. Mitsuo Ogawa has gained a high level of insight cultivated through human resources and organizational consulting experience for many years, and has abundant experience of corporate management and organizational operations as a corporate manager. The Company considers, therefore, that he can continue to help improve the corporate value of the Company from an independent standpoint.

He will have served as Outside Director of the Company for two (2) year at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between each of the above candidates and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Hirotaka Sugihara and Mr. Mitsuo Ogawa are candidates for Outside Directors. The Company has registered them as Independent Directors in accordance with the regulations of the Financial Instruments Exchange. If their reappointment is approved, they will continue to serve as Independent Directors.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Hirotaka Sugihara and Mr. Mitsuo Ogawa to limit their liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum liability for damages under the agreement is the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If they are reappointed, the Company will maintain the agreement.
- 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance) contract that insures each Director (excluding those concurrently serving as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members). The insurance policy covers damages that may arise when the insured assumes liability for the execution of his or her duties or receives a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. If the candidates are elected Directors (excluding those concurrently serving as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) and assume their office, they will be insured under the insurance contract. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same content the next time it expires.

**Proposal 2:** Election of One (1) Substitute Director Concurrently Serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

The Company proposes to elect one (1) Substitute Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member in case the number of Directors concurrently serving as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members falls below the number required by laws and regulations.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has given its consent to this Proposal.

The candidate for Substitute Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is as follows.

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
Kiitsu Sugita (June 18, 1952)  [Outside] [Independent]  [Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings]	April 1971 July 2011 July 2012 July 2013 August 2013	Joined National Tax Agency District Director of Mombetsu Tax Office District Director of Kisarazu Tax Office Retired from National Tax Agency Representative of Kiitsu Sugita Certified Public Tax Accountant Office (present post)	Company held
[Attendance at the Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings]			

[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Substitute Outside Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and expected roles]

Mr. Kiitsu Sugita has never been involved directly in corporate management, but he is well versed in tax affairs as a certified public tax accountant. The Company considers, therefore, that he can properly carry out the duties as an Outside Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member by supervising and auditing the management of the Company based on his insight and experience.

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between Mr. Kiitsu Sugita and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Kiitsu Sugita is a candidate for Substitute Outside Director.
- 3. If Mr. Kiitsu Sugita assumes the office of Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company will register him as an Independent Director in accordance with the regulations of the Financial Instruments Exchange.
- 4. If Mr. Kiitsu Sugita assumes the office of Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company will enter into an agreement with Mr. Sugita,

- pursuant to provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to limit his liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum liability for damages under the agreement is the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance (D&O insurance) contract that insures each Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. The insurance policy covers damages that may arise when the insured assumes liability for the execution of his or her duties or receives a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. If Mr. Kiitsu Sugita is elected and assumes the office of Director concurrently serving as an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, he will be insured under the insurance contract.

[Reference] Expertise and Experience of Directors upon Approval of Proposals 1 and 2 as Proposed

	Name		Corporate management	ESG/ Sustainability	International experience	Legal affairs / Risk management	Finance/ Accounting
Masanobu							
Shintani			•				
Mitsuyasu							
Hirasawa			•				
Ryuichi							
Otani				_	•	•	
Yoshimi							
Namba			•		•		
Hirotaka		Outside					
Sugihara		Outside			•		
Mitsuo		Outside					
Ogawa		Outside	•				
Hiroshi Shirai	Audit and Supervisory Committee Member		•		•		•
Asako Hasegawa	Audit and Supervisory Committee Member	Outside				•	•
Kuniaki Kobayashi	Audit and Supervisory Committee Member	Outside			•	•	
Kiitsu Sugita	Substitute Audit and Supervisory Committee Member	Outside					•