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To Our Shareholders

Securities code 9143

June 5, 2024

(Start date of measures for electronic provision: May 21, 2024)

Hidekazu Matsumoto President and COO SG Holdings Co., Ltd. 68 Kamitobatsunoda-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto

Notice of the 18th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 18th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "the Company"), which will be held as described below.

In convening this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for the electronic provisions of information contained in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (matters subject to measures for electronic provision), and it is posted on the Company's website on the Internet as the Notice of the 18th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and Matters Subject to Measures for Electronic Provision for the 18th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Please access the Company's website below to view the information.

The Company's website:

https://www.sg-hldgs.co.jp/en/ir/stock/meeting/

In addition to the above website, the matters subject to measures for electronic provision are also posted on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). Access the TSE website (Listed Company Search) below, enter "SG Holdings" in "Issue name" or the Company's securities code "9143" in "Code," and click "Search." Then, click "Basic information" and select "Documents for public inspection/PR information" to view the information.

TSE's website (Listed Company Search):

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

Instead of attending the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights via the Internet or in writing. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024. When exercising voting rights via the Internet, please review "Information on Voting via the Internet" on page 4.

- 1. Date and Time 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (reception opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Venue Special Venue, 4F, Hotel Okura Kyoto

537-4 Ichinofunairi-cho, Nijominami-iru, Kawaramachi-dori, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto-shi

3. Objectives of the General Meeting of Shareholders

Matters to be reported

- 1. Report of the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Reports, and Audit Reports of the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 18th fiscal year (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
- 2. Report of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 18th fiscal year (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Matters to be resolved

Proposal Election of Eight (8) Directors

- 4. Items Decided for Convocation of the Meeting
 - 1. To vote by proxy, another shareholder who has voting rights may attend the General Meeting of Shareholders as a proxy. Please note that documentation proving the right of proxy must be submitted.
 - 2. In case that there is no indication of approval or disapproval on the voting form for the proposal, the vote will be regarded as having indicated approval.
 - 3. Please refer to "Information on Voting" on page 3.

If you are unable to attend the General Meeting of Shareholders in person



■ Voting via the Internet

Access the voting website (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) designated by the Company (Japanese only) and enter your approval or disapproval of the proposal by the voting deadline.

(For details, please refer to "Information on Voting via the Internet" on page 4.)

Voting deadline

By 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024



■ Voting in writing (voting form)

Indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposal on the enclosed voting form and return it to arrive by the voting deadline.

Voting deadline

Arrival at the Company by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Handling of voting

If you vote both via the Internet and in writing, the content of the voting via the Internet shall be deemed to be effective.

If you vote multiple times via the Internet, the content of the final voting via the Internet shall be deemed to be effective.

If you are attending the General Meeting of Shareholders in person



Please submit the enclosed voting form at reception. Also bring this notice with you to the venue.

1. Of the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, the "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" and the "Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements" are not provided in the paper-based documents delivered to shareholders who have made a request for delivery of such documents pursuant to laws and regulations and Article 15, Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

The Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board include the "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" and the "Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements".

- 2. If a revision is made to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, we will publish notification of the revision and the portions before and after the revision on the Company's website as well as the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Listed Company Search) (*) on the Internet.
- * The Company's website https://www.sg-hldgs.co.jp/en/ir/stock/meeting/
- * TSE's website (Listed Company Search) https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

Notice of Dividends of Surplus

By resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders on June 9, 2017, the Company established provisions in the Articles of Incorporation for the Board of Directors to determine dividends of surplus, etc. Pursuant to these provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors passed the following resolution to pay a year-end dividend for the 18th fiscal year (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) in the meeting held on May 20, 2024.

1. Year-end dividend

25 yen per share

2. Effective date and starting date of payments

Thursday, June 6, 2024

We plan to send a "Year-end Dividend Statement" and a "Notice of Confirmation of Dividend Transfer Recipient" to persons who have designated a bank account transfer and persons who have designated the method of proportional allocation of the number of shares on June 5, 2024. Please review the contents thereof.

We intend to send a "Year-end Dividend Receipt" and "Year-end Dividend Statement" to persons other than those mentioned above on the same day. Please receive your dividends at a nearby Japan Post Bank or post office savings counter during the payment period (June 6, 2024 to July 5, 2024).

Scanning the QR Code

You can login to the voting site without entering the login ID and temporary password shown on the voting form.

1. Scan the QR code shown on the voting form.



*"QR code" is the registered trademark of Denso Wave Incorporated.

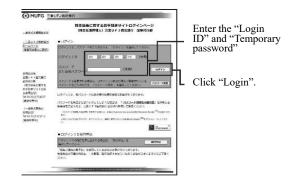
Then enter your approval or disapproval of the proposal according to the information on the screen.



Entering the Login ID and Temporary Password

Voting Site https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/

- 1. Access the voting site.
- Enter the "Login ID" and "Temporary password" shown on the voting form.



- 3. Then enter your approval or disapproval of the proposal according to the information on the screen.
- * Image of operation screen.

If you are unsure about how to vote via the Internet using a PC or smartphone, please inquire at the contact shown on the right. Securities Agency Division (Help Desk), Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

Telephone: 0120-173-027

(Toll free / Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

The "Electronic Voting Platform" for institutional investors operated by ICJ, Inc. may be used as a means of voting.

Voting via the Internet can be performed by accessing the voting site (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) from a computer, smartphone or cellphone. (However, processing will be suspended from 2:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. every day.)

Voting by computer or smartphone may not be used depending on the Internet environment used by the shareholder such as using a firewall, etc. in an Internet connection, setting up anti-virus software, using a proxy server or not designating TLS encrypted communication.

Votes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024, but please vote early.

[Notes]

- O To prevent unauthorized access by third parties other than shareholders ("impersonation") and the falsification of voting content, the "Temporary password" on the voting site may be changed to any password.
- A new "Login ID" and "Temporary password" will be provided each time a General Meeting of Shareholders is convened.
- Expenses for accessing the voting site (Internet access fees, etc.) shall be borne by the shareholder. Furthermore, if using a smartphone, communication fees or other fees for using smartphones may be necessary, and these fees shall be borne by the shareholder.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal and Reference Information

Proposal Election of Eight (8) Directors

At the conclusion of this meeting, the terms of office of all current eight (8) Directors will expire. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of eight (8) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

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No.	Name		Current position and responsibilities in the Company	Attendance at Board of Director meetings
1	Eiichi Kuriwada	[Reelection]	Chairperson and CEO	100% (16/16)
2	Hidekazu Matsumoto	[Reelection]	President and COO	100% (16/16)
3	Masahide Motomura	[Reelection]	Director In charge of Delivery and Logistics Business	100% (16/16)
4	Katsuhiro Kawanago	[Reelection]	Director In charge of Corporate Planning	100% (16/16)
5	Kimiaki Sasamori	[Reelection]	Director in charge of Special Assignment	100% (13/13)
6	Mika Takaoka	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Outside Director	94% (15/16)
7	Osami Sagisaka	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Outside Director	100% (16/16)
8	Masato Akiyama	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Outside Director	100% (16/16)

[Reelection]Candidate for reelection as Director[Outside]Candidate for Outside Director[Independent]Candidate for Independent Officer

No. 1	Eiichi Kuriwada	Date of birth: (October 10, 1946)	[Reelection]	shares owned: 10,000 shares
[Career su	mmary, position in the Con	npany, responsibilities and significant putside the Company]	[Reasons for nominat	ion as candidate for Director]
Jan. 1977	Joined Tokyo Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.)	Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa		een involved in management of Group as a whole for many
Nov. 1986	President, Osaka Sagav Express Co., Ltd.)	va Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa	-	nanagement of the Group as O of the Company since June
Jul. 1991	President, Tokyo Sagav Express Co., Ltd.)	wa Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa	•	after serving as President of the Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. and
May 1992	President, Sagawa Exp	ress Co., Ltd.	the Company. The Co	mpany proposes his reelection
Jun. 2002	Chairman, Sagawa Exp	oress Co., Ltd.	•	t he can fully perform his role Company by utilizing such
Mar. 2006	President and COO, SO	G Holdings Co., Ltd.	abundant experience a	
Jun. 2006	Chairperson, CEO and	President, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.		
	President, Sagawa Exp	ress Co., Ltd.		
Jun. 2009	Chairman, Sagawa Exp	press Co., Ltd. (to present)		
Mar. 2015	Chairperson and CEO,	SG Holdings Co., Ltd.		
Jun. 2021	Chairperson, CEO and	President, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.		
Jun. 2023	Chairperson and CEO,	SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present)		

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No. 2	Hidekazu Matsumoto	Date of birth: (August 10, 1966)	[Reelection]	Number of the Company's shares owned: 358,400 shares
[Career summary, position in the Company, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions outside the Company]			[Reasons for nomin	nation as candidate for Director]
Jul. 1988	Joined Nishisaitama Sagav Express Co., Ltd.)	va Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa		to worked at the Ministry of the pyears from September 2007 due
Jan. 2007	General Manager in charg Promotion Department, Sa	e of CSR and Environmental	to his abundant exp	perience in sales offices and the eral affairs and environmental
Sep. 2007	Temporarily assigned to E		divisions after joinir after being involved	ng Sagawa Express Co., Ltd., and in the Company's general affairs ariat divisions after his return, he
Sep. 2009	General Manager, General Department, Sagawa Expr	Affairs Section, General Affairs ess Co., Ltd.	has led the Group	p's administrative divisions as 2019, and since June 2023 has led
Mar. 2014	General Manager, Presiden	nt's Office, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.	the Group's manage	ement as President and COO. The
Mar. 2015	General Manager, General Co., Ltd.	Affairs Department, SG Holdings	that he can fully pe	his reelection because it expects rform his role as Director of the
Sep. 2016		irs, and General Manager,	Company due to suc	ch accomplishments.
Dec. 2016	President, Sagawa Forestr	y Co., Ltd.		
Apr. 2019		e of Management and Control, retary Office, SG Holdings Co.,		
Jun. 2019	Director in charge of Man Manager, Secretary Office	agement and Control and General , SG Holdings Co., Ltd.		
Jun. 2021	-	charge of Management and		
Jun. 2023	President and COO, SG H	oldings Co., Ltd. (to present)		
Apr. 2024	Director, Expolanka Holdi	ngs PLC (to present)		

No. 3	Masahide Motomura	Date of birth:	[Reelection]	shares owned:	
		(March 27, 1960)	į j	- shares	

[Career sumn	[Career summary, position in the Company, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions outside the Company]				
Aug. 1980	Joined Tokyo Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.)]			
Jun. 2004	Managing Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.				
Mar. 2005	Senior Managing Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.	1			
Sep. 2005	President, JL Co., Ltd.	1			
Jul. 2007	President, ANZEN Co., Ltd. and ANZEN Group Corporation]			
Jun. 2011	Director, KM Holdings Co., Ltd.	(
Jun. 2012	Director, kokusai motorcars Co., Ltd. Director, New Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Co., Ltd.	1			
Aug. 2012	Director, KM Tourist Bus Co., Ltd.				
Mar. 2015	Administration Officer, SG Fielder Co., Ltd.				
Mar. 2018	Administration Officer, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.				
Jun. 2018	Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.				
Apr. 2019	President, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. (to present) Executive Officer in charge of Delivery and Logistics Business, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.				
Jun. 2019	Director in charge of Delivery and Logistics Business, SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present)				

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]

Masahide Motomura exhibited skills as a manager of transportation-related companies after more than 20 years of field experience and serving as an officer at Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. He returned to reforming the workplace in the Group in March 2015, and has led management at Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. as President from April 2019 and as a Director of the Company from June 2019 by utilizing the abundant experience and accomplishments he gained outside the Group. The Company proposes his reelection because it expects that he can fully perform his role as Director of the Company due to such accomplishments.

Number of the Company's Date of birth: [Reelection] shares owned: No. 4 Katsuhiro Kawanago 93,186 shares (August 27, 1964)

[Career summary, position in the Company, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions outside the Company] Apr. 1989 Joined The Sanwa Bank, Limited (now MUFG Bank, Ltd.)

Temporarily assigned to Mobit Co., Ltd.

Nov. 2006 Joined SG Holdings Co., Ltd.

May 2000

Mar. 2013 Executive Officer, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.

Mar. 2016 Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.

Apr. 2019 Executive Officer in charge of Corporate Planning and General Manager, Investor Relations Office, SG Holdings

Co., Ltd.

Director, SG Realty Co., Ltd. (to present)

Director, SG Holdings Global Pte. Ltd. (to present)

Jun. 2019 Director in charge of Corporate Planning and General Manager, Investor Relations Office, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.

Feb. 2020 Director, SGH Global Japan Co., Ltd. (to present)

Apr. 2021 Director in charge of Corporate Planning, General Manager, Investor Relations Office, and General Manager, Corporate

Planning Department, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.

Jul. 2021 Director in charge of Corporate Planning, SG Holdings Co.,

Ltd. (to present)

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]

Katsuhiro Kawanago has extensive knowledge of and insight into the financial industry, and after serving as Executive Officer and Director of the Company's subsidiary Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. after joining the Company in November 2006, he has led the Group's management strategy as a Director of the Company since June 2019. The Company proposes his reelection because it expects that he can fully perform his role as Director of the Company by utilizing such abundant experience and accomplishments.

No. 5	Kimiaki Sasamori	Date of birth: (November 13, 1964)	[Reelection]	Number of the Company's shares owned: 281,746 shares
[Care	eer summary, position in the Co	ompany, responsibilities and significant	[Passans for namin	ation as aandidata for Director

[Career sun	nmary, position in the Company, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions outside the Company]	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]
Mar. 1983	Joined Hokkaido Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. (now Sagawa	Kimiaki Sasamori served as Director in charge of
	Express Co., Ltd.)	Management and Control of the Company from June
Mar. 2009	Executive Officer, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.	2017 after serving as Director of the Company's
Mar. 2013	President, SG Moving Co., Ltd.	subsidiary Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. and as President of SG Moving Co., Ltd. He has served as Director of
Mar. 2015	Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.	Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. again since April 2019 and
Sep. 2016	Executive Officer in charge of Planning and Business Promotion and General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.	as the Company's Director in charge of Special Assignment since June 2023, leading the Group's management from a wide range of aspects. The
Jun. 2017	Director in charge of Management and Control, SG Holdings Co., Ltd.	Company proposes his reelection because it expects that he can fully perform his role as Director of the
Apr. 2019	Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd.	Company by utilizing such abundant experience and
Apr. 2023	Director, Sagawa Advance Co., Ltd. (to present)	accomplishments.
Jun. 2023	Director in charge of Special Assignment, SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present)	
Apr. 2024	Managing Director, Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. (to present)	

No. 6	Mika Takaoka	Date of birth: (June 19, 1968)	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Number of the Company's shares owned: - shares
[Career		Company, responsibilities and significant ns outside the Company]	-	ination as candidate for Outside and the expected roles]
Apr. 2001	*	Institute of Economic Research, Osaka v Osaka Metropolitan University)		expert knowledge and insight into tion, etc. as a university professor.
Apr. 2002	Assistant Professor,	College of Economics, Rikkyo University	The Company prop	poses her reelection as Outside
Apr. 2006	ŕ	College of Business, Rikkyo University		expects that she can contribute her eveloped through her background
Apr. 2007	Associate Professor,	College of Business, Rikkyo University		management in general. Mika
Apr. 2009	Professor, College o	f Business, Rikkyo University (to present)		been involved in the management
Jun. 2014	ŕ	os Food Services, Inc. (to present)	1 2	ner than as an outside officer. Inpany judges she is a suitable
Jun. 2015	Outside Director, Ky	vodo Printing Co., Ltd. (to present)	candidate for Outsi	de Director based on the above
Jun. 2018	Outside Director, SO	Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present)	reasons.	
May 2019	Outside Director, Fa FamilyMart Co., Ltd	milyMart UNY Holdings Co., Ltd. (now l.)		
Jun. 2023	Outside Director, FA	NCL CORPORATION (to present)		

No. 7	Osami Sagisaka	Date of birth: (January 23, 1956)	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Number of the Company's shares owned: - shares		
[Career		ompany, responsibilities and significant soutside the Company]	-	ination as candidate for Outside and the expected roles]		
Apr. 1978	Joined the Ministry of	Home Affairs	_	as served in important roles as a		
Feb. 1999	Manager, Ambulance Management Agency	and Rescue Department, Fire and Disaster	national public servant in the former Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of the Environment,			
Jan. 2001	•	Environmental Strategy Division, Policy and Coordination Division, etc. at vironment	and has continued work gaining experience as a university lecturer on environmental law and activities related to fire and rescue since his			
Jul. 2009	Director-General, Env of the Environment	ironmental Management Bureau, Ministry	proposes his reelec	public service. The Company ction as Outside Director because e can contribute his extensive		
Aug. 2012	Adviser to the Ministr	y of the Environment	_	oped through his background to		
Sep. 2012	Part-time lecturer, Wa	seda University (Environmental Law)		stainability initiatives and BCM.		
Jan. 2018	Consultant, Hideaki C	zawa Law Office (to present)	_	has never been involved in the company other than as an outside		
Jun. 2019	Outside Director, SG I President, Japan Fire I	Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present) Retardant Association	officer. However, the Company judges suitable candidate for Outside Director ba	the Company judges he is a		
Jul. 2021	Chairperson, Saitama	International Association (to present)	above reasons.			
Apr. 2023	Chairman, HEM-Net	(to present)				
No. 8	Masato Akiyama	Date of birth: (May 18, 1957)	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Number of the Company's shares owned: - shares		
[Career		ompany, responsibilities and significant soutside the Company]	[Reasons for nom Director and the ex	ination as candidate for Outside xpected roles]		
Apr. 1980	Joined Nippon Reizo	Co., Ltd. (now Nichirei Corporation)		nas been involved in the logistics		
Apr. 2005	Executive Officer, Nic	chirei Logistics Group Inc.		ny years and has extensive stics and experience in corporate		
Apr. 2006	Senior Managing Exe	cutive Officer, Logistics Network, Inc.		as serving as the representative		
Jun. 2008	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, Logistics Network, Inc.		director of multiple companies in the same indu The Company proposes his reelection as Out			
Apr. 2011	President, Logistics N	etwork, Inc.		it expects that he can contribute ledge developed through his		
Jun. 2012	Logistics Group Inc.	lanaging Executive Officer, Nichirei		ne Company's management in		
Apr. 2018	Director, Nichirei Log	•				
Jun. 2018	President, Tokyo Dano	chireizo Co.				
Apr. 2019	Chairman, Tokyo Asso	ociation of Refrigerated Warehouses				

Vice Chairman, Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses

Outside Director, SG Holdings Co., Ltd. (to present)

May 2019

Jun. 2020

- (Notes) 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
 - 2. Mika Takaoka, Osami Sagisaka and Masato Akiyama are candidates for Outside Director as defined in Article 2, paragraph 3, item 7 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act.
 - 3. The Company has submitted notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. that Mika Takaoka, Osami Sagisaka and Masato Akiyama have been appointed as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange, and they will continue to be independent officers if they are reelected.
 - 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mika Takaoka, Osami Sagisaka and Masato Akiyama to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If they are reelected, the Company plans to renew the agreements with them. The liability limit for each of them shall be the higher of 10 million yen or the minimum liability amount provided for by Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
 - 5. The Company has concluded an officer liability insurance policy with an insurance company, and any liability related to the execution of duties by the insured officers, etc. or any damages arising from claims seeking such liability are covered by the insurance policy (excluding, however, exemptions set forth in the insurance policy). Each candidate is included as an insured person under the insurance policy. Furthermore, the policy will be renewed with such content at the time of the next renewal.
 - 6. Mika Takaoka, Osami Sagisaka and Masato Akiyama are currently Outside Directors of the Company and the term of office as Outside Director will be six (6) years for Mika Takaoka, five (5) years for Osami Sagisaka and four (4) years for Masato Akiyama as of the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders.
 - 7. FamilyMart Co., Ltd. (trade name changed from FamilyMart UNY Holdings Co., Ltd. on September 1, 2019), where Mika Takaoka previously served as an Outside Director, was served with an administrative order based on the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations from the Consumer Affairs Agency on March 30, 2020, during her term of office. Mika Takaoka was not aware of the violation in advance, but fulfilled her duties such as regularly making comments to ensure legal compliance in meetings of the Board of Directors and on other occasions and providing advice and expressing opinions on identifying the cause, preventing recurrence, and the like after the violation was discovered.
 - 8. Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd., where Mika Takaoka currently serves as an Outside Director, was served with a cease and desist order and a surcharge payment order based on the provisions of the Act on Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade from the Japan Fair Trade Commission on March 3, 2022, during her term of office. Mika Takaoka was not aware of the violation in advance, but fulfilled her duties such as regularly making comments to ensure legal compliance in meetings of the Board of Directors and on other occasions. Since discovery of the violation, she continues to provide advice and express opinions on identifying the cause, preventing recurrence, and the like.

[Reference] Skills Matrix of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

In light of our medium- to long-term management direction and business strategy, we have identified the skills (knowledge, experience, and abilities) that the Company's Board of Directors should possess to appropriately exercise its decision-making and management oversight function.

In the event that the proposal is approved as proposed, the composition of the Board of Directors, as well as the skills of the Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, from June 26, 2024 onwards, will be as in the table below.

	Name	Independent Outside	Corporate management	Business strategy	Financial affairs/ Accounting	Legal affairs/Risk management	Sustainability	IT/ Digital	Global
	Eiichi Kuriwada		0	0			0		
	Hidekazu Matsumoto		0	\circ		0	0		\circ
	Masahide Motomura		0	\circ			\circ	0	\circ
Director	Katsuhiro Kawanago		0	\circ	0			\circ	\circ
Director	Kimiaki Sasamori		0	\circ		\circ	0	0	
	Mika Takaoka	0	0		0		\circ		
	Osami Sagisaka	0				0	\circ		
	Masato Akiyama	0	0	\circ					\circ
	Satoshi Tajima	0	0		0				\circ
Audit & Supervisory	Tomonari Niimoto		0		0	0		,	\circ
Board Member	Kenichiro Okamura	0	0	·	0				0
	Yoshitaka Ooshima	0	0			0			

^{*}In line with the experience of each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the above skills matrix shows the fields in which they have specialist knowledge (o), but does not show all the expertise they possess.

Criteria for Determining the Independence of Outside Officers

The Company determines the independence of Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members stipulated under the Companies Act by checking whether any of the following items apply based on the determination criteria set by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., and deems them to be independent if none of the items apply.

- 1. A Major shareholder (a person directly or indirectly holding 10% or more of voting rights) of the Company, or a business executive thereof
- 2. A person whose major business partner is the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter "the Group"), or a business executive thereof
- 3. A major client of the Group, or a business executive thereof
- 4. A person providing professional services such as a consultant, attorney or certified public accountant who obtains a large sum of money or other economic benefit from the Group other than officer remuneration
- 5. A person who has received the donation of a large sum of money or other economic benefit from the Group, or a business executive thereof
- 6. A Director (excluding Outside Directors), Audit & Supervisory Board Member (other than Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members), Executive Officer or employee of the Group
- 7. A person to whom any of the items in 1. through 6. above has applied during the past three years
- 8. If a person to whom any of the items in 1. through 7. above applies is in an important position, the spouse and relatives within the second degree of kinship thereof
- 9. In addition to the preceding items, a person for whom there may be special circumstances preventing the fulfillment of duties as an independent outside officer, such as the possibility of a conflict of interest with the Company