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(Stock Exchange Code 4980) May 30, 2019

# To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Takashi Ichinose Representative Director Dexerials Corporation 1-11-2, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

#### NOTICE OF

# THE 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

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

You are cordially invited to attend the 7th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Dexerials Corporation (the "Company") as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing (by submitting the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form) or by electromagnetic means (via the Internet etc.).

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019, Japan standard time.

**1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Japan standard time

(The reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.)

**2. Place:** Osaki Bright Core Hall

3rd floor of Osaki Bright Core

5-5-15, Kitashinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

7th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board of the Consolidated

**Financial Statements** 

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 7th Fiscal Year

(April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019)

## Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus **Proposal 2:** Election of Seven (7) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

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

- The Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which are part of the Consolidated Financial Statements, and the Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, which are part of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, have been posted on the Company's website in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.
- Should matters to be described in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, or the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website.
- The results of resolutions at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be posted on the Company's website.

Company's website: https://www.dexerials.jp/

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

## **Proposals and References**

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

We position returning profit to shareholders as one of the most important management issues. Based on the recognition that enhancement of corporate value by growth investment are the common interests of our shareholders, while prioritizing business investment that will lead to sustainable enhancement of corporate value, our basic policy is to distribute profit to shareholders according to profit growth. We target a total payout ratio to consolidated profit before amortization of goodwill of approximately 40%.

Based on this policy, we propose to pay a year-end dividend of 14 yen per share for the current fiscal year.

- \*Total payout ratio to consolidated profit before amortization of goodwill
- = <u>Total payout amount (Annual total dividends paid + Annual total share buyback)</u> x 100 Consolidated profit + Amortization of goodwill
  - 1. Type of dividend assets Cash
  - 2. Allotment of dividend assets to shareholders and the total amount 14 yen per share of common stock of the Company Total amount: 893,439,400 yen
  - 3. Effective date of distribution of surplus June 24, 2019

#### Reference

Annual dividend

34 yen per share (interim dividend: 20 yen, year-end dividend: 14 yen)

Total payout ratio\*: 50.4%

\*Total payout ratio to consolidated profit before amortization of goodwill

#### **Proposal 2:** Election of Seven (7) Directors

The terms of office of all seven (7) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, it is proposed to elect seven (7) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows.

No.		Name	Age		Current positions and responsibilities at the Company	No. of years served as Director	Attendance at Board of Directors' meetings
1	New appointment	Yoshihisa Shinya	49		President and Executive Officer Automotive Solutions Business Unit Head	-	-
2	New appointment	Toshiya Satake	59		Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member	5 years*	100% (14/14*)
3	Reappointment	Hisashi Ando	64		Representative Director Senior Managing Executive Officer Officer in charge of Internal Audit	6 years and 8 months	100% (14/14)
4	Reappointment	Masao Hirano	63	Independent Officer Outside Director	Outside Director	4 years	92.9% (13/14)
5	New appointment	Takao Tsuji	69	Independent Officer Outside Director	-	-	-
6	Reappointment	Takashi Yokokura	70	Independent Officer Outside Director	Outside Director	4 years	100% (14/14)
7	New appointment	Rika Sato	56	Independent Officer Outside Director	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	4 years*	100% (14/14*)

#### Notes:

- Mr. Masao Hirano, Mr. Takao Tsuji, Mr. Takashi Yokokura, and Ms. Rika Sato are candidates for Outside Directors.
   If their election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate them as Independent Officers as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 2. The age of a candidate for Director is the age at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3. \* indicates the number of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the attendance at Board of Directors' meetings as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

#### [Basic Policy and Procedures for Nomination of Candidates for Director]

In nominating candidates for Director, the Company's criteria for selecting candidates for Director include that persons are capable of making decisions and executing in accordance with the Company's corporate philosophy, are of good character, have effective communication skills, and have leadership qualities. For Outside Directors, the Company seeks persons from outside the Company who have experience as corporate managers of global enterprises, knowledge of technological development, and specialized knowledge in the fields of legal affairs, finance and accounting, etc., and moreover, are highly independent.

In selecting Outside Directors, the Company determines candidates, taking into consideration the balance of knowledge, experience, specialized fields, etc. of the Board of Directors as a whole.

As independent Outside Directors are the majority of the Company's Board of Directors, candidates for Director are selected from a neutral perspective. Nomination of candidates for Director requires review in advance at a meeting of independent Outside Directors to reflect their opinions.

Name		Career summary
New appointment	Jul. 2001	Joined Sony Chemicals Corporation (current the
		Company)
1 Yoshihisa Shinya	Apr. 2005	General Manager, Development Department, Optical
•		Material Business Unit, Sony Chemicals Corporation
Date of birth:	Apr. 2012	Deputy Head, Optical Solutions Products Business
July 20, 1969		Division, Sony Chemicals Corporation
Age: 49	Sep. 2012	Deputy Head, Optical Solutions Products Business Unit,
No. of years served as Director:	. 2014	the Company
-	Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, Optical Solutions Products Business
	. 2016	Unit Head, the Company
Number of shares of the Company held:	Apr. 2016	Executive Officer, Product Development Division Head,
20,600 shares		Business Unit Group Deputy-Head, Corporate R&D
		Division Deputy-Head, the Company
	Apr. 2017	Senior Executive Officer, Product Development Division
		Head, Automotive Devices Business Group Head, the
	Y 2010	Company
	Jan. 2019	Senior Executive Officer, Automotive Solutions Business
		Unit Head, the Company
	Mar. 2019	President and Executive Officer, Automotive Solutions
		Business Unit Head, the Company (to present)
	[Significant	concurrent positions]
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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Mr. Yoshihisa Shinya is playing a central role in product development and commercialization with regard to the Company's entry to new business fields and has deep insight about technology and a wealth of experience in business operations. The Company judges that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling his duties as a Director and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Career summary			
Apr. 1983	Joined Hokkaido-Tohoku Development Finance Public		
Apr. 2006	Corporation (current Development Bank of Japan Inc.) Deputy Head of Business Development Department, Head of Transaction Services Group, Development Bank		
	of Japan Inc.		
Jun. 2009	Director, General Manager, Planning Department, Skynet Asia Airways Co., Ltd. (current Solaseed Air Inc.)		
Apr. 2012	Head of Regional Planning Department, Development Bank of Japan Inc.		
Jun. 2013	Head of Regional Planning Department, Head of PPP/PFI Promotion Center, Development Bank of Japan Inc.		
Apr. 2014	Advisor, the Company		
Jun. 2014	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (to present)		
[Significant	concurrent positions]		
	Apr. 2006  Jun. 2009  Apr. 2012  Jun. 2013  Apr. 2014  Jun. 2014		

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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Mr. Toshiya Satake has a wealth of experience and deep insight gained through his involvement in investment and financing business at financial institutions and as a manager of a company. He is well versed in the Company's overall management through involvement in the Company's auditing as a Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member since 2014. The Company judges that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling his duties as a Director and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Name		Career summary
Reappointment	Apr. 1979	Joined Sony Chemicals Corporation (current the
		Company)
3 Hisashi Ando	Jul. 2000	General Manager, i-D Development Department, Sony
		Chemicals Corporation
Date of birth:	Oct. 2006	Corporate Executive, Kanuma Plant Manager, Sony
February 7, 1955		Chemical & Information Device Corporation (current the
Age: 64		Company)
No. of years served as Director:	Dec. 2007	Executive Officer, Kanuma Plant Manager, Sony
6 years and 8 months		Chemical & Information Device Corporation
	Apr. 2010	Director, Kanuma Plant Manager, Sony Chemical &
Number of shares of the Company held:	g 2012	Information Device Corporation
50,000 shares	Sep. 2012	Director and Executive Officer, Senior General Manager,
		Research & Development Division, Kanuma Plant
	Amm 2014	Manager, the Company
	Apr. 2014	Director and Senior Executive Officer, Senior General Manager, Research & Development Division,
		Procurement, New Business Planning & Promotion, the
		Company
	Apr. 2016	Director and Managing Executive Officer, Officer in
	71pi. 2010	charge of Manufacturing & Technology, Corporate R&D
		Division Head, the Company
	Jun. 2016	Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive
		Officer, Corporate R&D Division Head, the Company
	Jan. 2019	Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive
		Officer, the Company (to present)
	[Significant	concurrent positions]
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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Since being appointed Director of Sony Chemical & Information Device Corporation, the predecessor of the Company, Mr. Hisashi Ando has been leading the Company's development of mainstay products. He has a wealth of experience in the product development and business operations of the Company and has deep insight about management. The Company judges that he is capable of appropriately fulfilling his duties as a Director and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Director.

Name		Career summary
Reappointment	Apr. 1980	Joined JGC Corporation
Outside Director	Nov. 1987	Joined McKinsey & Company, Inc.
Independent Officer	Jul. 1993	Partner, McKinsey & Company, Inc.
434 11'	Jul. 1998	Managing Director of McKinsey Japan
4 Masao Hirano	Nov. 2007	Managing Director and Co-Head of Japan Buyout,
		Carlisle Japan, LLC
Date of birth:	Jan. 2012	President & Representative Director, m&i Co., Ltd. (to
August 3, 1955 Age: 63		present)
Age. 03	Apr. 2012	Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Waseda University (to
No. of years served as Director:		present)
4 years	Mar. 2014	Outside Director, Broadleaf Co., Ltd.
	May 2015	Outside Director, the Company (to present)
Number of shares of the Company held:	Aug. 2016	Outside Director, LOCONDO, Inc. (to present)
-	Jun. 2017	Outside Director, LITALICO Inc. (to present)
	Mar. 2019	External Director, Uzabase, Inc.
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		concurrent positions]
		aculty of Commerce, Waseda University
		ector, LOCONDO, Inc.
		ector, LITALICO Inc.
	External Dir	rector, Uzabase, Inc.

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# [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Mr. Masao Hirano has deep insight about corporate management as a university professor and management consultant. The Company judges that he can provide useful advice for the Company's management from an objective and professional perspective and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Hirano. Thus, if his reelection is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue his designation as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

# [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Directors to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Directors that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Directors.

If reelection of Mr. Masao Hirano is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue the said contract with him.

Name		Career summary
New appointment	Apr. 1973	Joined Nissho Iwai Corporation (current Sojitz
Outside Director		Corporation), Tokyo Head Office
Independent Officer	Jun. 1999	Director, NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
	Mar. 2000	Director, FUSION COMMUNICATIONS
5 Takao Tsuji		CORPORATION (Part-time)
	Jun. 2001	Managing Director, NISSHO ELECTRONICS
Date of birth:		CORPORATION
September 28, 1949	Jun. 2002	President and Representative Director, NISSHO
Age: 69		ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
No. of years served as Director:	Jun. 2009	Chairman of the Board of Directors, NISSHO
-		ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
	Jun. 2013	External Director, JVCKENWOOD Corporation
Number of shares of the Company held:	May 2014	President, Representative Director of the Board, Chief
3,000 shares		Operating Officer (COO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO),
		Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), JVCKENWOOD
		Corporation
	Jun. 2016	President, Representative Director of the Board, Chief
		Executive Officer (CEO), JVCKENWOOD Corporation
	Apr. 2018	Representative Director of the Board, Chairman & Chief
		Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Export Control Officer,
		JVCKENWOOD Corporation
	Apr. 2019	Representative Director of the Board, Chairman,
		JVCKENWOOD Corporation (to present)
	[Significant	concurrent positions]
	Representat	ive Director of the Board, Chairman,
	JVCKENW	OOD Corporation

The Company has transactions with subsidiaries of JVCKENWOOD Corporation where Mr. Takao Tsuji serves as Representative Director of the Board and Chairman with respect to sales of the Company's products but the amount of sales of such products accounts for less than 0.2% of the Company's consolidated net sales.

#### [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Mr. Takao Tsuji has a wealth of experience about corporate management as the CEO of a listed company and specialized knowledge as an engineer. The Company judges that he can provide useful advice for the Company's management from an objective and professional perspective and contribute to the Company's product development and business development in new fields, and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Tsuji. Thus, if his election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

#### [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Directors to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Directors that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Directors.

If election of Mr. Takao Tsuji is approved as proposed, the Company intends to enter into the said contract with him.

Name		Career summary
Reappointment	Apr. 1971	Joined Tokyo Optical Co., Ltd. (current TOPCON
Outside Director		Corporation)
Independent Officer	Oct. 1993	General Manager of Electronic Beam Engineering
6 Takashi Yokokura		Department, Electronic Beam Division, TOPCON Corporation
	Apr. 1997	Technology Executive, Industrial Equipment Division,
Date of birth:		TOPCON Corporation
March 9, 1949 Age: 70	Jun. 2002	Executive Officer, TOPCON Corporation
Age. 70	Jun. 2003	Director, TOPCON Corporation
No. of years served as Director:	Jun. 2006	President and Representative Director, TOPCON
4 years		Corporation
·	Jun. 2011	Advisor, TOPCON Corporation
Number of shares of the Company held:	Dec. 2012	Governor, Tokyo University of Science
-	May 2015	Outside Director, the Company (to present)
	Oct. 2015	Director, Tokyo University of Science
	[Significant	concurrent positions]

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## [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Having held important posts at a listed company, Mr. Takashi Yokokura has deep insight into corporate management. The Company judges that he can provide useful advice for the Company's management from an objective and professional perspective and contribute to strengthening of the Company's technology development and business development, and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Yokokura. Thus, if his reelection is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue his designation as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

## [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Directors to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Directors that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Directors.

If reelection of Mr. Takashi Yokokura is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue the said contract with him.

Name		Career summary
New appointment Outside Director Independent Officer	Apr. 1992 Dec. 1998	Registered as attorney-at-law (The Tokyo Bar Association) Registered as attorney-at-law (New York State)
7 Rika Sato	Jun. 2000	Joined Asahi & Koma Law Office (current NISHIMURA & ASAHI)
Date of birth: August 15, 1962 Age: 56	Jan. 2003 Jun. 2007 May 2015	Partner, Asahi & Koma Law Office Joined Jones Day, Partner Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (to present)
No. of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member: 4 years	Jan. 2016 Jun. 2018	Partner, Ota & Sato (to present) Outside Director, CMK CORPORATION (to present)
Number of shares of the Company held:	Attorney-at-	concurrent positions] law (Partner, Ota & Sato) ector, CMK CORPORATION

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## [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]

Ms. Rika Sato has deep insight about corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law and has a track record of contributing to enhancement of the quality of auditing of the Company as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company. The Company judges that she can provide useful advice and suggestions that contribute to strengthening of the functions for supervision of the Company's business execution, and therefore nominates her as a candidate for Outside Director.

Although Ms. Sato has no experience of involvement in corporate management other than serving as an outside officer, the Company believes that she is capable of appropriately performing duties as an Outside Director for the reasons stated above.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Ms. Sato. Thus, if her election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate her as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

#### [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Directors to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Directors that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Directors.

If election of Ms. Rika Sato is approved as proposed, the Company intends to enter into the said contract with her.

## **Independence Standards for Outside Directors**

If none of the following attributes applies to an Outside Director or a candidate for Outside Director, the Company judges that such Outside Director or candidate for Outside Director is independent from the Company.

- 1. A person who currently serves as Director (excluding Outside Director. The same applies hereinafter.), Audit & Supervisory Board Member (excluding Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, with the same applying hereinafter), Executive Officer or employee of the Company or subsidiaries of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Dexerials Group") (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Director etc.") or served as such in the 10 years prior to his/her appointment.
- 2. A second-degree or closer relative of a Director etc. of the Dexerials Group
- 3. A major shareholder of the Company (or if the shareholder is an organization, such as a corporation, a person who belongs to it) (\*1)
- 4. A person who belongs to an organization of which the Company is a major shareholder (\*1)
- 5. A major business partner of the Dexerials Group (or if the business partner is a corporation etc., a person who belongs to it)
- 6. A major lender to or creditor of the Dexerials Group (or if the lender or creditor is an organization, such as a corporation, a person who belongs to it) (\*3)
- 7. A person who has received a donation amounting to 10 million yen or more in the current fiscal year from the Dexerials Group (or if the person receiving such donation is an organization, such as a corporation or an association, a person who belongs to such organization or belonged to such organization in the most recent five years)
- 8. A person who has received remuneration amounting to 10 million yen or more in the current fiscal year for providing professional services concerning law, finance, tax affairs, etc. or consulting services to the Dexerials Group (or if such person is an organization, such as a corporation, a person who belongs to it)
- 9. The company where a person serves as a Director etc. and the Dexerials Group have a relationship of interlocking outside officers. (\*4)
- 10. A person who has served as the Company's Outside Director for more than 5 years Notes:
- 1. "Major shareholder" means a person who directly or indirectly holds 10% or more of the total voting rights.
- 2. "Major business partner" means a person who received from the Dexerials Group or paid to the Dexerials Group an amount equal to 2% or more of annual consolidated sales of the said business partner or the Dexerials Group.
- 3. "Major lender" means a lender from which the Dexerials Group borrows an amount equivalent to 2% or more of consolidated total assets.
- 4. "Relationship of interlocking outside officers" means receiving an outside officer from a company where a Director etc. of the Dexerials Group serves as an outside officer.

# **Proposal 3:** Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The terms of office of all three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, it is proposed to elect three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

The Company has obtained the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board with respect to this proposal. The candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member are as follows.

No.		Name	Age		Current positions at the Company	No. of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Attendance at Board of Directors' meetings
1	New appointment	Masahiro Kuwayama	60		General Manger, Internal Audit Department	-	-
2	Reappointment	Toshifumi Takada	66	Independent Officer Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	4 years	92.9% (13/14)
3	New appointment	John C. Roebuck	69	Independent Officer Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	-	-	-

#### Notes:

- Mr. Toshifumi Takada and Mr. John C. Roebuck are candidates for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
   If their election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate them as Independent Officers as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- The age of a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member is the age at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

[Basic Policy and Procedures for Nomination of Candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

In nominating candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company's criteria for selecting candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member include that persons have experience and knowledge of corporate management, finance and accounting, legal affairs, etc. from inside and outside the Company. For Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, the Company seeks persons from outside the Company who have qualities mentioned above, and moreover, are highly independent.

Name		Career summary
New appointment	Apr. 1981	Joined Sony Corporation
1 Masahiro Kuwayama	Jan. 2003	General Manager, MSNC RM Business Strategy Division, Sony Corporation
Ĭ	Apr. 2007	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Sony
Date of birth: October 19, 1958		Chemical & Information Device Corporation (current the Company)
Age: 60	Aug. 2008	Corporate Executive, responsible for corporate planning,
No. of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member:		chemical products business management, general affairs, human resources, chemical materials, Sony Chemical & Information Device Corporation
Number of shares of the Company held: 22,200 shares	Aug. 2012	General Manager, Legal Affairs, Environment & Compliance Division, Sony Chemical & Information Device Corporation
	Mar. 2017	General Manager, Internal Audit Department, the Company (to present)
	[Significant -	concurrent positions]

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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Having served in the Legal Affairs Department and as the General Manager of the Internal Audit Department of the Company, Mr. Masahiro Kuwayama has a wealth of experience and insight about legal affairs and audit practices. The Company judges that he is capable of performing appropriate auditing from an objective and professional perspective and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Name		Career summary
Reappointment Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Independent Officer	Apr. 1997 Apr. 1999 Apr. 2005	Professor, Faculty of Economics, Tohoku University Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University Executive Vice President, Tohoku University
2 Toshifumi Takada	Apr. 2007	Professor (Economics and Management), Tohoku University
Date of birth: January 1, 1953 Age: 66	May 2015  Apr. 2018  Aug. 2018	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (to present) Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University (to present) Professor, National Chung Cheng University (to present)
No. of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member: 4 years  Number of shares of the Company held:	Professor En	concurrent positions] neritus, Tohoku University (to present) ational Chung Cheng University (to present)

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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Mr. Toshifumi Takada has deep insight about accounting and the audit system as a university professor. The Company judges that he is capable of performing appropriate auditing from an objective and professional perspective and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Although Mr. Takada has no experience of involvement in corporate management other than serving as an outside officer, the Company believes that he is capable of appropriately performing duties as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the reasons stated above.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Takada. Thus, if his election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

## [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

If reelection of Mr. Toshifumi Takada is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue the said contract with him.

Name	Career summary
New appointment Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member Independent Officer	Nov. 1975 Registered as attorney-at-law (District of Columbia) Nov. 1975 Associate Attorney, Arnold & Porter Sep. 1976 Foreign Lawyer, Nagashima & Ohno Jan. 1980 Associate Attorney, Coudert Brothers LLP
3 John C. Roebuck	Jan. 1982 Foreign Lawyer, Tanaka & Takahashi Sep. 1985 Partner, Mayer, Brown & Platt
Date of birth: March 26, 1950 Age: 69	Jul. 1995 Partner, Jones Day Apr. 2003 General Counsel, IBM Japan, Ltd. Jan. 2016 Of Counsel, Jones Day
No. of years served as Audit & Supervisory Board Member:	[Significant concurrent positions]
Number of shares of the Company held:	

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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Mr. John C. Roebuck has specialized knowledge about international financial legal affairs and a wealth of experience and insight about management of global companies as an international attorney-at-law. The Company judges that he is capable of performing appropriate auditing from an objective and professional perspective and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Although Mr. Roebuck has no experience of involvement in corporate management other than serving as an outside officer, the Company believes that he is capable of appropriately performing duties as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the reasons stated above.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Roebuck. Thus, if his election is approved as proposed, the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

# [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

If election of Mr. John C. Roebuck is approved as proposed, the Company intends to continue the said contract with him.

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

To prepare for any situation in which the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members falls below the number prescribed by laws and regulations, it is proposed to elect one (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has already given its consent with respect to this proposal.

The effectiveness of the election of the candidate may be cancelled by securing consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board and by a resolution of the Board of Directors, only before the candidate assumes office.

The candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows.

Name		Career summary
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Sep. 2002	Registered as attorney-at-law (Daini Tokyo Bar Association)
Akira Nagasaki	Oct. 2002	Joined Asahi & Koma Law Office (current NISHIMURA & ASAHI)
	Mar. 2008	Registered as attorney-at-law (New York State)
Date of birth:	Jan. 2013	Joined City-Yuwa Partners
December 8, 1973	Jan. 2014	Partner, City-Yuwa Partners (to present)
Age: 45	Oct. 2018	Examiner for the National Bar Examination
Number of shares of the Company held:		(Environmental Law) (to present)
-	[Significant concurrent positions]	
	Attorney-at-law (Partner, City-Yuwa Partners)	

[Special interest relationship with the Company]

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[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Mr. Akira Nagasaki has deep insight about corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law. The Company judges that he is capable of performing appropriate auditing from an objective and professional perspective and therefore nominates him as a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Although Mr. Nagasaki has no experience of involvement in corporate management other than serving as an outside officer, the Company believes that he is capable of appropriately performing duties as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the reasons stated above.

In light of the independence standards stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's independence standards, none of the attributes that may cause conflict of interest with general shareholders applies to Mr. Takada. Thus, if his election is approved as proposed and he assumes office as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Officer as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

## [Limited liability agreement]

In order to enable Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members to fully fulfill their expected roles, the Company's Articles of Incorporation allow the Company to enter into agreements (limited liability agreement) with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members that limit their liabilities for damages stipulated in Article 423 Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and regulations. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with each of the incumbent Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

If election of Mr. Akira Nagasaki is approved as proposed and he assumes office as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to continue the said contract with him.

Note: Mr. Akira Nagasaki is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory board Member.