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# Dear Shareholders:

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

I am pleased to present to you this Notice of Convocation of the 29th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

At the EF-ON Group we are developing our business to help achieve a sustainable society through forest management, forestry, power generation, and materials development, with the aim of making effective use of forestry resources.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, EF-ON SHINGU encountered periods of curtailed output due to insufficient fuel procurement. In addition, although persistently high prices of fuel for power generation continued to weigh on earnings across the Green Energy Business, results showed signs of improvement relative to the previous fiscal year.

In the Electricity Retailing Business, meanwhile, despite a lack of growth in demand for electricity produced using renewable energy amid persisting cost consciousness among corporate clients, the segment achieved profitability underpinned by significant growth relative to the previous fiscal year in both the number of contracts and contracted energy.

I would like to conclude this message by asking all shareholders for their further understanding and support.

Tomotada Shimazaki
President and Representative Director
EF-ON INC.

Securities Code: 9514 September 5, 2025

Tomotada Shimazaki President and Representative Director EF-ON INC. 1-9-2, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

We are pleased to announce the 29th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of EF-ON INC. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for providing information that constitutes the content of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. (items for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format, and has posted the information on each of the following websites. Please access either of the websites to view the information.

## The Company's website:

https://www.ef-on.co.jp/ir/library/meeting/ (in Japanese)

(To refer to these materials, access to the above-mentioned website, select "IR information" from the menu, then "IR library," then "Materials for the general meeting of shareholders.")

### TSE website (Listed Company Search):

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

(Access the TSE website by using the internet address shown above, enter "EF-ON" in "Issue name (company name)" or the Company's securities code "9514" in "Code," and click "Search." Then, click "Basic information" and select "Documents for public inspection/PR information." Under "Filed information available for public inspection," click "Click here for access" under "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting /Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting].")

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc. or in writing (by mail). Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and cast your vote by 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Thursday, September 25, 2025.

[Exercising voting rights via the Internet, etc.]

Access the designated website for the exercise of voting rights (https://www.web54.net (in Japanese)), use the voting rights exercise code and password displayed on the Voting Rights Exercise Form that was sent with this Notice, then follow the on-screen instructions to indicate your vote for or against the proposal. Please complete the procedure by the deadline for voting given above.

When exercising voting rights via the Internet, etc., please first refer to the "Guide to Exercise of Voting Rights Via the Internet, etc."

[Exercising voting rights in writing (by mail)]

Please indicate your vote for or against each proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return it so that we receive it by the deadline for voting given above.

1. Date and Time: Friday, September 26, 2025 at 10 a.m. Japan time (The venue opens at 9:30 a.m.)

**2. Place:** Tokyo Convention Hall in Tokyo Square Garden, 5F,

3-1-1 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

**Matters to be reported:** 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 29th Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) 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 29th Fiscal Year

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Election of Nine (9) Directors

**Proposal 2:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

# 4. Other Matters related to Exercise of Voting Rights

If exercising voting rights by proxy, the proxy must be another shareholder with voting rights.

- 1. If you attend the meeting in person, please submit the Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- 2. If revisions to the items subject to measures for electronic provision arise, a notice of the revisions and the details of the items before and after the revisions will be posted on the aforementioned websites.
- 3. For this General Meeting of Shareholders, paper-based documents stating items subject to measures for electronic provision are sent simultaneously to all shareholders, regardless of whether there was a request for delivery of paper-based documents or not. However, those documents do not include the following items in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 13 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

Among the items subject to measures for electronic provision, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 13 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the following items are not provided in the paper-based documents delivered.

- 1. "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements"
- 2. "Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements"

Accordingly, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements stated in the above-mentioned documents constitute part of the documents that were audited by the Accounting Auditor when preparing its accounting audit report and by Audit & Supervisory Board Members when preparing their audit report.

- 4. If neither approval nor disapproval of each proposal is indicated on the returned voting form, the Company will deem that you indicated your approval of the proposal.
- 5. Except in special circumstances, only shareholders may enter the venue. No waiting room will be set up for the meeting.
- 6. If you are a shareholder who requires assistance with a wheelchair or guidance to seats or restrooms when attending the event, please contact us in advance (03-4500-6450).

# **Guide to Exercise of Voting Rights**

Exercise of voting rights at the Company's General Meeting of Shareholders is shareholders' important right. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights.

There are three methods to exercise your voting rights as indicated below.

# Attending the meeting in person

If you attend the meeting in person, please submit the Voting Rights Exercise Form that was sent with this Notice at the reception desk.

Date and time of the General Meeting of Shareholders:

Friday, September 26, 2025 at 10 a.m.

# Exercising voting rights in writing (by mail)

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form that was sent with this Notice, and return it to us.

Deadline for voting:

No later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2025

# Exercising voting rights via the Internet, etc.

Deadline for voting:

No later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2025

If voting rights are exercised both in writing (by mail) and via the Internet, etc., votes arriving later shall be considered valid; if both arrive on the same day, voting rights exercised via the Internet, etc. shall be considered valid. Additionally, if voting rights are exercised more than once via the Internet, etc., only the most recent vote shall be deemed valid.

For inquiries on how to use the personal computer or smart phone in relation to the exercise of voting rights via the Internet, etc., please contact: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, Stock Transfer Agency Web Support Dedicated Hotline

Telephone: 0120 (652) 031 (toll free, available only in Japan) (Business Hours: 9 a.m. ~ 9 p.m. (Japan time))

Institutional investors may use the electronic voting platform for institutional investors operated by ICJ, Inc.

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

# **Proposal 1: Election of Nine (9) Directors**

The terms of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of nine (9) Directors is proposed.

The candidates for Directors are as follows.

Candidate No.	Name		Current position at the Company
1	Tomotada Shimazaki	Reelection	President and Representative Director
2	Hisahito Koike	Reelection	Managing Director
3	Koutaro Fujii	Reelection	Director
4	Hiroshi Suto	Reelection	Director
5	Yasuyuki Matsuo	Reelection	Director
6	Yoshio Kosuge	New election	_
7	Maiko Sako	Reelection Outside Independent	Outside Director
8	Eiko Matsumura	Reelection Outside Independent	Outside Director
9	Sou Aoki	Reelection Outside Independent	Outside Director

- < Reference > Areas of expertise and experience of candidates for Director (Skill Matrix)
- \* Not every area of expertise and experience possessed by each candidate is presented.

No.	Name	Corporate management	Finance and accounting	Compliance and risk management	Long-term outlook & strategic thinking	Sustainability management thinking	The Company's business management	Personnel management
1	Tomotada Shimazaki	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Hisahito Koike	0	0	0	0	0		0
3	Koutaro Fujii	0		0	0	0	0	0
4	Hiroshi Suto			0	0	0	0	0
5	Yasuyuki Matsuo			0	0	0	0	0
6	Yoshio Kosuge			0	0	0	0	0
7	Maiko Sako	0		0	0	0		
8	Eiko Matsumura	0		0	0	0		
9	Sou Aoki	0	0	0	0	0		

Candidate No. 1		Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and significant concurrent positions		
Reelection		September 2002	Deputy General Manager, Mitsubishi Securities	
	Tomatada Chimanaki	•	Co., Ltd.	
	Tomotada Shimazaki (Date of Birth:	June 2005	Corporate Planning Department, the Company	
	August 27, 1962)	September 2006	Director	
	8 1, 11	May 2008	President and Representative Director	
		Reasons for selec	(to present) tion as a candidate	
	Number of shares of the		selected Mr. Tomotada Shimazaki as a candidate	
	Company held: 24,000 shares		ise he has abundant experience and achievements	
	24,000 shares		Representative Director in overseeing management	
			vell-versed in business management. The Company	
			e will be able to continue utilizing his abundant pertise in the management of the Company.	
Candidate			ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and	
No. 2		significant concurr		
Reelection		May 2003	Deputy General Manager, Group Management	
			Department, Administrative Division, and	
			General Manager, KMG Accounting Center, Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd.	
		October 2006	General Manager, Accounting Department, the	
	*** *** ***	2000	Company	
	Hisahito Koike	September 2009	Director and General Manager, Finance and	
	(Date of Birth: May 18, 1961)		Accounting Department	
	11149 10, 1501)	March 2011	Director and General Manager, Administrative	
		September 2011	Division Managing Director and General Manager,	
	Number of shares of the	September 2011	Administrative Division	
	Company held:	October 2013	Managing Director and Head of Administrative	
	51,000 shares		Division	
			(to present)	
			tion as a candidate	
		The Company has selected Mr. Hisahito Koike as a candidate for Director because he has abundant experience and achievements in the		
		administrative division of the Company as a Director. The Company		
		has judged that he will be able to continue utilizing his operational		
		experience and exp	pertise in the management of the Company.	

Candidate		Past experience, po	ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and		
No. 3		significant concurrent positions			
Reelection		April 1997	South Kanto Manager, Sales Division, Copal		
		_	Electronics Co., Ltd.		
		April 2005	General Manager, Electric Power Business		
		_	Department, the Company		
		April 2007	General Manager, ESCO Business Division		
		October 2007	Managing Director, VEGLIALaboratories Inc.		
		September 2013	Director and Vice President		
		May 2016	Technology & Development Department, the		
		•	Company		
			Seconded to EF-BIOS INC., General Manager,		
			Bungo-Ono Office		
		September 2016	Director, the Company		
			General Manager, Bungo-Ono Office, EF-BIOS INC.		
		July 2017	Director, the Company		
	Koutaro Fujii	<b>,</b>	General Manager, Hita Office, EF-BIOS INC.		
	(Date of Birth:	September 2019	Director, the Company		
	March 26, 1964)	1	Executive Officer and General Manager,		
	,		Preparatory Office, Mibu Power Plant, EF-BIOS INC.		
	Number of shares of the	January 2020	Director, the Company		
	Company held: 4,800 shares	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Executive Officer and General Manager, Mibu Office, EF-BIOS INC.		
	1,000 shares	June 2020	Director, the Company		
		Julic 2020	General Manager, Electricity Business Planning		
			Department		
		July 2020	Director and General Manager, Electric Power		
		1 2022	Project Department		
		June 2022	Director and General Manager, Electric Power		
			Project Department, and General Manager,		
		D 1 2022	Sustainability Promotion Preparatory Office		
		December 2022	Director and General Manager, Electric Power Project Department (to present)		
		D f	3 1 1		
			tion as a candidate		
		1	s selected Mr. Koutaro Fujii as a candidate for		
		Director because he is well-versed in the energy saving business and the electric power business, and has abundant experience and			
		achievements in these areas. The Company has judged that he will be able to continue utilizing his operational experience and expertise in			
		the management of			
		and management of	i viie Compuny.		

Candidate		Doct avnerience n	ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and	
No. 4		significant concurrent positions		
		September 2013	Deputy General Manager, Forestry Department,	
Reelection		September 2013		
		November 2016	Kyowa Mokuzai Co., Ltd.	
			Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Sales Office	
		September 2017	Joined EF-BIOS INC.	
		October 2017	Deputy Manager, Forestry Section, Forestry Department	
		October 2019	General Manager, Forestry Business Department	
	Hiroshi Suto	July 2020	Executive Officer and General Manager,	
	(Date of Birth:		Forestry Business Department	
	August 26, 1974)	September 2021	Director, the Company	
			Executive Officer and General Manager, Forestry Business Department, EF-BIOS INC.	
	Number of shares of the	September 2023	Director, the Company	
	Company held: 300 shares		Director and General Manager, Forestry	
	300 shares		Business Department, EF-BIOS INC. (to	
		Daggang for solo	present) tion as a candidate	
			s selected Mr. Hiroshi Suto as a candidate for	
			he is well-versed in forestry business and has nee and achievements as Executive Officer and	
			of Forestry Business Department of EF-BIOS	
			the Company's consolidated subsidiary. The	
			ged that he will be able to continue utilizing his	
			ience and expertise in the management of the	
		Company.	ience and expertise in the management of the	
Candidate			ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and	
No. 5		significant concur		
Reelection		April 1994	Joined DAIICHI DENRO KOGYO K.K.	
received		June 2006	Joined EF-BIOS INC.	
		October 2011	Manager, Facilities Group Section, Hita Office	
		April 2016	Manager, Facilities Group Section, Bungo-Ono Office	
		September 2019	Acting General Manager, Hita Office	
		October 2020	General Manager, Hita Office	
	Yasuyuki Matsuo	September 2022	Director, the Company	
	(Date of Birth:	September 2022	Executive Officer and General Manager, Hita	
	October 9, 1975)		Office, EF-BIOS INC.	
		February 2023	Director, the Company	
		1 cordary 2025	Executive Officer and General Manager,	
	Number of shares of the		Shingu Office, EF-BIOS INC.	
	Company held:	September 2023	Director, the Company	
	1,500 shares	September 2023	Director and General Manager, Shingu Office,	
			EF-BIOS INC. (to present)	
		Reasons for selec	tion as a candidate	
		The Company has selected Mr. Yasuyuki Matsuo as a candidate for Director because he has abundant experience and achievements as		
		General Manager of power plant, which is a subsidiary of the		
		Company. The Company has judged that he will be able to continue		
		utilizing his operational experience and expertise in the management		
		of the Company.		
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Candidate		Past experience, po	ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and	
No. 6		significant concurrent positions		
New election		April 1987	Joined Tochigi Sogo Bank, Ltd. (currently THE	
		1	TOCHIGI BANK, LTD.)	
		May 1990	Joined Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	
			(currently Panasonic Corporation)	
		January 2017	Executive Officer, as-support Co., Ltd.	
	Yoshio Kosuge	September 2018	Joined EF-BIOS INC.	
	(Date of Birth:	July 2020	Manager, Fuel Business Department	
	November 27, 1968)	January 2022	Manager, Fuel Business Department and Acting	
		Julian'y 2022	General Manager, Shirakawa Office	
	NI 1 C 1 C 1	March 2024	General Manager, Fuel Business Department	
	Number of shares of the		and General Manager, Mibu Office (to present)	
	Company held: 0 shares	Reasons for select	tion as a candidate	
	0 snares		s selected Mr. Yoshio Kosuge as a candidate for	
			he has abundant experience and achievements as	
			of power plant, which is a subsidiary of the	
			General Manager of the Fuel Business Department	
			The Company has accordingly judged that he will	
			e utilizing his operational experience and expertise	
		in the management		
Candidate		Past experience, p	ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and	
No. 7		significant concurr	rent positions	
Reelection		December 2008	Registered as attorney-at-law	
Outside		January 2009	Joined Kasumigaseki Law and Accounting	
Independent			Offices	
		October 2013	Junior Partner, Kasumigaseki Law and	
			Accounting Offices	
	Maiko Sako	March 2015	Junior Partner, SAKURADA DORI	
	(Date of Birth:		PARTNERS	
	November 21, 1980)	September 2018	Outside Director, the Company (to present)	
		February 2020	Partner, SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS	
			(to present)	
	Number of shares of the	June 2024	Outside Director, TECHNO RYOWA LTD. (to	
	Company held:		present)	
	0 shares		tion as a candidate and outline of roles expected	
		The Company has selected Ms. Maiko Sako as a candidate for		
		Outside Director because, although she has never been directly		
		involved in the management of a company except as an outside		
		officer, she has experience and specialist knowledge in corporate		
		legal affairs as an attorney. The Company has judged that she will		
			priately execute her duties as an Outside Director	
		from an objective s	standpoint as a legal specialist.	

Candidate		Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and			
No. 8		significant concurr	ent positions		
Reelection		September 2007	Joined Future Architect, Inc.		
Outside		May 2011	CEO, heyday, Inc.		
Independent		April 2014	Representative Director and President, Basket		
			Inc.		
	Eiko Matsumura	August 2015	Director, CTO/CDO and General Manager of		
	(Date of Birth:		EC Division, STRIPE INTERNATIONAL INC.		
	May 29, 1983)	November 2017	Director, Smarby, Inc.		
		July 2018	Director, JigyokaSozo Inc. (to present)		
		November 2018	Outside Director, Photream Inc.		
	Number of shares of the	October 2020	COO, BRH Inc.		
	Company held:	October 2020	Fellow, Chiba Dojo Inc. (to present)		
	0 shares	September 2024	Outside Director, the Company (to present)		
		Reasons for select	ion as a candidate and outline of roles expected		
			selected Ms. Eiko Matsumura as a candidate for		
			because of her extensive knowledge of the e-		
			s and experience as an entrepreneur. The Company		
			e will continue to appropriately execute her duties		
		as an Outside Dire			
Candidate			ositions and responsibilities at the Company, and		
No. 9		significant concurr	•		
Reelection		April 2007	Joined Recruit Co., Ltd.		
Outside		June 2016	Joined The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd.		
Independent	~	February 2018	Representative Director and President,		
	Sou Aoki	0 1 2010	Loveable Inc. (to present)		
	(Date of Birth:	October 2019	Joined Surpass Co., Ltd., Director		
	September 21, 1984)	May 2024	Outside Director, ARBEIT-TIMES CO., LTD.		
		Cantamban 2024	(to present)		
	Number of shares of the	September 2024	Outside Director, the Company (to present)		
	Company held:		ion as a candidate and outline of roles expected		
	0 shares	The Company has selected Ms. Sou Aoki as a candidate for Outside			
	O DITUIO	Director because of her abundant experience and high level of insight in corporate management and financial affairs, having worked in			
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		corporate planning and sales at listed companies, and been involved in supporting various companies as a director of the company she			
		founded. The Company has judged that she will continue to			
			ute her duties as an Outside Director.		
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- (Notes) 1. No particular relationship of interest exists between the Company and any of the candidates for Directors.
  - 2. Ms. Maiko Sako, Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki are candidates for Outside Directors.
  - 3. The Company has registered Ms. Maiko Sako, Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki with the Tokyo Stock Exchange as independent officers under the stipulations of the said exchange. If their reelection is approved, the Company intends to maintain their designation as independent officers.
  - 4. Ms. Maiko Sako currently serves as an Outside Director of the Company and her term of office as an Outside Director will be seven years as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki currently serve as Outside Directors of the Company and their terms of office as Outside Directors will be one year as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 5. If the elections of Ms. Maiko Sako, Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki are approved, in accordance with the provisions of the Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company plans to continue its agreements with them to limit their liability for damages as stipulated in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the said agreement is the minimum amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.
  - 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company, with all of the

Company's Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members as the insureds. This insurance policy covers the insured's losses and such costs as related litigation expenses incurred from claims for damages arising from acts (including nonfeasance) carried out by the insured as an officer or a person at a certain position of the Company. If each candidate is elected and assumes office, the Company plans to include each of them as an insured in the insurance policy. In addition, when this insurance policy is renewed, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms.

# Proposal 2: Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

In accordance with the provisions of Article 329, paragraph (3) of the Companies Act, the Company proposes to elect one substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member to prepare for a contingency in which the Company does not have the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members required by laws and regulations.

The election of substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member can be nullified by resolution of the Board of Directors if the approval of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been received; provided, however, that it is only in a time before assuming office.

In addition, this proposal has received the approval of the Audit & Supervisory Board.

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

	Past experience, positions at the Company, and significant			
	concurrent position			
	April 1988	Registered as attorney-at-law (Joined Tokyo		
		Bar Association)		
	April 1988	Joined Azuma and Kaiya Law Office (currently KAIYA EGUCHI IKEDA LAW OFFICE)		
	April 1994	Established Takayoshi Izu Law Office		
	December 2000	Joined the establishment of Tokyo Green Law Office (to present)		
Takayoshi Izu	October 2010	Executive Governor of Japan Law Foundation (to present)		
(Date of Birth: May 6, 1959)	September 2020	Councilor of Nichibenren Traffic Accident Consultation Center (to present)		
	June 2022	Executive Director of Japan Law Foundation		
Number of shares of the Company held:		(to present)		
0 shares	June 2023	Outside Director of AGS Corporation (to present)		
	June 2025	Auditor of Foundation jibaiseki handling of		
		disputes mechanism (to present)		
	Reasons for select	tion as a candidate		
		s selected Mr. Takayoshi Izu as a candidate for		
	substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because he			
	has expert knowledge gained over his many years as an attorney and			
		wledge and experience in corporate legal affairs.		
	1 -	judged that he will appropriately execute his duties it & Supervisory Board Member.		

- (Notes) 1. No particular relationship of interest exists between the Company and the candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
  - 2. Mr. Takayoshi Izu is a candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
  - 3. If the candidate assumes the position, the Company intends to, in accordance with the provisions of the Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability for damages, as stipulated in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the said agreement is the amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.
  - 4. The candidate satisfies the requirements for an independent officer under the stipulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If he assumes the position of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to register him with the Tokyo Stock Exchange as an independent officer under the stipulations of said exchange.

# **Business Report**

(July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025)

# 1. Overview of the Company Group

# (1) Business Progress and Results

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Japanese economy continued to experience rising prices of various goods, reflecting the impact of persistent abnormal weather on crop harvests and ongoing depreciation of the yen, which further increased hardship on people's lives. Against this backdrop, wage growth was apparent mainly at large corporations in response to demands for pay increases prompted by rising prices. In terms of corporate management, however, concerns over future performance continued to mount given factors that include passing cost increases through to prices of finished goods, merchandise, and services, addressing labor shortages, and the trajectory of U.S. tariffs.

In our industry, trading unit prices on the Japan Wholesale Electric Power Exchange held steady at relatively low levels. This was advantageous to customers who have entered into power supply agreements linked to market prices. Regarding electricity rates for general consumers, meanwhile, government measures to mitigate sharp price volatility continued to provide a certain level of support during summer and winter periods of higher electricity prices. From a broader industry perspective, there has been a policy shift to utilization of nuclear power under the Seventh Strategic Energy Plan, given the need to maximize use of decarbonized power sources to increase Japan's energy self-sufficiency rate. Given that restarting nuclear power plants is no easy task, however, it will be necessary to overcome numerous challenges likely to arise going forward.

Against this backdrop, despite slight decreases in net sales and segment profit in the Company's Energy Saving Support Business compared with the previous fiscal year, we will continue to fully address customer needs going forward.

In the power generation business of the Green Energy Business, although net sales decreased as a result of the EF-ON SHINGU Power Plant having curtailed power generation output due to insufficient fuel procurement, profits increased significantly amid highly favorable operating performance of the other power plants. In addition, this segment's internal sales and transfer amounts in segment information increased significantly compared with the previous fiscal year, reflecting electricity generated by Group power plants that was procured by the Electricity Retailing Business of parent company EF-ON for sale to external customers.

In the Company's Electricity Retailing Business, profits increased because the segment absorbed higher selling and administrative expenses associated with workforce augmentation for sales enhancement, given significant net sales growth driven by a focus on acquiring more power purchase agreements.

As a result, with regard to the business performance of the Group in the fiscal year under review, net sales amounted to  $\pm 17,599$  million (0.7% increase on a year-on-year basis), operating profit amounted to  $\pm 1,320$  million (119.9% increase on a year-on-year basis), ordinary profit amounted to  $\pm 1,103$  million (218.5% increase on a year-on-year basis), and profit attributable to owners of parent was  $\pm 706$  million (151.2% increase on a year-on-year basis).

## (Energy Saving Support Business)

During the fiscal year under review, this segment maintained a certain level of profitability amid slightly diminished but strong performance in new orders and ongoing projects.

With regard to the business performance of this segment in the fiscal year under review, net sales were \\$204 million (4.3% decrease on a year-on-year basis) and segment profit amounted to \\$38 million (24.5% decrease on a year-on-year basis).

# (Green Energy Business)

During the fiscal year under review, the Green Energy Business experienced a significant decrease in the volume of electricity transmitted by the Group's power plants overall, given a scenario where operations of the EF-ON SHINGU Power Plant operated at approximately 60% of its normal output due to curtailed output caused by fuel shortages. Meanwhile, although fuel procurement volumes and costs for wood chip fuel remained high, more effective procurement of unused wood at certain power plants

compared with the previous fiscal year contributed to earnings improvement. Other factors underpinning earnings improvement included a significant decrease in the Group's overall maintenance costs as a result of the EF-ON HITA Power Plant operating for the second consecutive year, as well as reductions in costs related to outsourced harvesting in the forestry business, and lower maritime transport costs associated with fuel procurement, and port handling costs, as a result of having curbed procurement from remote locations.

With regard to the business performance of this segment in the fiscal year under review, net sales were \\$16,218 million (3.4% decrease on a year-on-year basis) and segment profit amounted to \\$1,214 million (93.5% increase on a year-on-year basis).

# (Electricity Retailing Business)

During the fiscal year under review, this segment achieved significant growth in net sales due to its focus on expanding volumes of contracted energy sold to its customers. Power supply agreements are often structured with a contract period from April through March of the following year, making it difficult to secure new contracts during the contract term. As such, profits decreased due to an upfront increase in selling and administrative expenses, including personnel expenses incurred due to additional staffing for this business segment. However, from April to June of the fiscal year under review, the segment achieved profitability because it was able to secure a certain volume of contracts. Going forward, the Company will continue to promote the sale of electricity generated by our Group power plants to customers as green power in combination with non-fossil certificates with traceability, while further expanding volumes of electricity sold under contract.

With regard to the business performance of this segment in the fiscal year under review, net sales were \(\xi\_3,604\) million (61.9% increase on a year-on-year basis) and segment profit amounted to \(\xi\_130\) million (1,881.5% increase on a year-on-year basis).

Business performance in relation to external transactions in each segment is as follows. In addition, the classification of businesses has been changed from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

(Millions of yen)

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Business classification	Consolidated net sales	Consolidated operating profit
Energy Saving Support Business	204	38
Green Energy Business	13,855	1,214
Electricity Retailing Business	3,539	130
Corporate (common)	_	(62)
Total	17,599	1,320

## (2) Capital Investments

In the fiscal year under review, the total amount of capital investments made by companies in the Group was ¥909 million, and the main components thereof are as follows.

a) Key Facilities Completed in the Fiscal Year Under Review

Green Energy Business   EF-BIOS INC.   Forestry machinery and equipment	
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b) Ongoing Construction of New Key Facilities and Expansion of Existing Key Facilities in the Fiscal Year Under Review

There is no relevant information.

c) Sales, Removal, or Loss of Significant Non-current Assets in the Fiscal Year Under Review There is no relevant information.

### (3) Issues to be Addressed

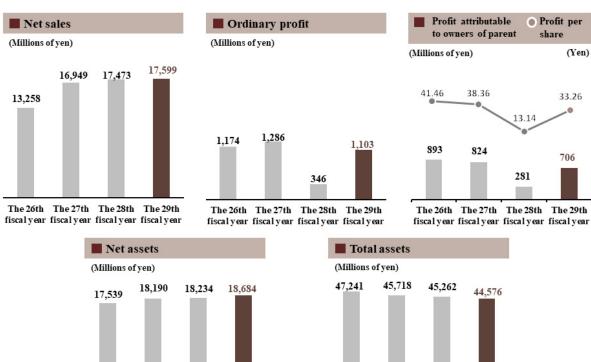
In order to make even greater strides in the Electricity Retailing Business and the Green Energy Business, the Group's mainstay businesses, we will pursue stable, high utilization at wood biomass power plants and expand sales of electricity with added environmental value.

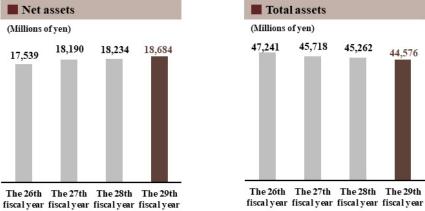
For wood biomass power plant operations, we recognize that an urgent task is to improve business earnings by working to reduce fuel procurement costs while securing necessary volumes. In the forestry business, which has been struggling in terms of profitability, we furthermore recognize challenges in expanding acquisition of land for forestry operations and advancing mechanization, with the aim of increasing production volume and rationally reducing expenses.

Therefore, we recognize that the significant management issues are securing and training the specialist personnel to undertake these operations and continuing to execute operations.

## (4) Assets and Income

				The 29th fiscal
	The 26th fiscal	The 27th fiscal	The 28th fiscal	year
Period	year	year	year	(fiscal year under
Item	(ended June 30,	(ended June 30,	(ended June 30,	review)
	2022)	2023)	2024)	(ended June 30,
				2025)
Net sales	13,258	16,949	17,473	17,599
Ordinary profit	1,174	1,286	346	1,103
Profit attributable to owners of parent	893	824	281	706
Profit per share (Yen)	41.46	38.36	13.14	33.26
Net assets	17,539	18,190	18,234	18,684
Total assets	47,241	45,718	45,262	44,576





# (5) Significant Subsidiaries

Company name	Capital	Ratio of voting rights held	Principal business
EF-ON HITA INC.	¥495 million	100.00%	Wood biomass power generation business
EF-ON SHIRAKAWA INC.	¥441 million	100.00%	Wood biomass power generation business
EF-ON BUNGO-ONO INC.	¥450 million	100.00%	Wood biomass power generation business
EF-ON MIBU INC.	¥1 million	100.00%	Wood biomass power generation business
EF-ON SHINGU INC.	¥1 million	100.00%	Wood biomass power generation business
EF-BIOS INC.	¥10 million	100.00%	Sale of biomass fuel, contracted power plant operation business
SOLEIL HITA COMPANY, LIMITED	¥10 million	100.00%	Solar power plant operation and site leasing business

### (6) Principal Business (as of June 30, 2025)

# 1) Energy Saving Support Business

In the Energy Saving Support Business, the Company provides services supporting energy saving for the facilities of corporate clients and other clients, as well as the introduction of renewable energy. In addition to finding out the energy usage of clients and providing an energy saving diagnosis, the Company provides a full range of services, from the design and installation of actual energy saving equipment and systems based on the results of the diagnosis, to subsequent operation. As a form of integrated energy management, the Company also provides services related to tracking clients' energy usage, formulating plans for reducing energy usage, improving operation and facilities, and measurement of the reduction in energy usage, in addition to services such as support for the introduction of renewable energy, and consulting regarding the control and reduction of carbon dioxide emissions.

#### 2) Green Energy Business

In the Green Energy Business, the Company converts renewable, natural energy into electric power. In response to social demands to improve the environment such as reducing carbon dioxide emissions, etc., the Company develops, constructs, and operates environmentally friendly power plants, particularly those using wood biomass (Note) as a source of energy among various forms of renewable energy. At present, in the Group, FIT-approved wood biomass power plants are operated by EF-ON HITA, EF-ON BUNGO-ONO, EF-ON MIBU, and EF-ON SHINGU. In January 2023, EF-ON SHIRAKAWA transitioned to an FIP (Feed in Premium) system. Through the effective utilization of waste wood materials and forest resources, EF-BIOS INC. is at the core of the Green Energy Business as a company specializing in the operation of wood biomass power plants and the supply of wood biomass fuel.

#### (Note) Wood biomass

Biomass is a concept that expresses a mass of biological resources (bio), and is described as "renewable, organic, biological resources, excluding fossil resources."

Wood biomass refers to organic matter originating in trees that may be used as an energy source.

The Group engages in the business of generating power from new energy sources, whereby woodchips are used as fuel for generating power after being selected and crushed from waste materials from lumbermills and wood processing plants, etc., waste construction materials from construction and demolition sites, and other sources of wood. Biomass resources are considered "carbon neutral," as the carbon dioxide emitted by burning biomass does not harm the balance of carbon dioxide on a global scale because plants take carbon dioxide from the air by photosynthesis in order to grow. In addition, biomass resources have garnered attention as a "renewable resource" which, if properly managed, can be used on a long-term basis without being depleted, unlike fossil fuels such as oil.

# 3) Electricity Retailing Business

In the Electricity Retailing Business, the Company engages in electricity retailing and market transactions with the aim of enhancing the overall efficiency of energy use in society by optimizing the balance between electric power supply and demand. The Company supplies customers with low environmental impact electricity generated at the Group's wood biomass power plants.

# (7) Main Business Locations and Plants (as of June 30, 2025)

The Company	Head Office: 1-9-2, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan		
1 2	EF-ON HITA INC.:	Hita City, Oita Prefecture	
	EF-ON SHIRAKAWA INC.:	Shirakawa City, Fukushima	
		Prefecture	
Subsidiaries	EF-ON BUNGO-ONO INC.:	Bungo-Ono City, Oita Prefecture	
	EF-ON MIBU INC.:	Mibu-machi, Shimotsuga District,	
		Tochigi Prefecture	
	EF-ON SHINGU INC.:	Shingu City, Wakayama Prefecture	
	EF-BIOS INC.:	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
	SOLEIL HITA COMPANY,	Hito City Oito Duefo etumo	
	LIMITED:	Hita City, Oita Prefecture	

# **(8) Employees** (as of June 30, 2025)

**Group Employees** 

Business division	Number of employees	Increase (decrease) from the previous consolidated fiscal year-end
Energy Saving Support Business	1	_
Green Energy Business	256	9
Electricity Retailing Business	11	3
Corporate (common)	16	1
Total	284	13

<sup>(</sup>Note) The number of employees refers to full-time employees, and does not include temporary employees (employees working on a part-time, commission, advisory, or dispatch basis).

# **(9) Main Lenders** (as of June 30, 2025)

(Millions of yen)

Lender	Outstanding loan amount
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	6,056
Japan Finance Corporation	4,665
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	3,742
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	2,441
The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd.	1,651

# (10) Other Important Information Concerning the Company Group

There is no relevant information.

# 2. Information on Shares of the Company

Status of Shares (as of June 30, 2025)

1) Total number of shares authorized to be issued 69,840,000 shares

2) Total number of shares outstanding 21,635,144 shares

3) Number of shareholders 9,201 persons

4) Major shareholders (top 10 shareholders)

Shareholder name	Number of shares	Shareholding ratio
NIHON TECHNO CO., LTD.	7,049,280	32.58%
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	1,885,700	8.72%
UH5 Inc.	1,601,700	7.40%
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	976,200	4.51%
Hikari Tsushin K.K.	452,300	2.09%
CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH/UCITS FULL TAX	282,600	1.31%
UH Partners 2, Inc.	264,200	1.22%
BNYM AS AGT/CLTS 10 PERCENT	244,900	1.13%
Mitsugu Abe	142,600	0.66%
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 505001	138,560	0.64%

<sup>(</sup>Note) Of the 976,200 shares held by Custody Bank of Japan Ltd. (in a trust account) listed above, 479,500 are shares of the Company held as the assets in trust of the "Stock Benefit Trust."

# 3. Company Officers

# (1) Company Officers

Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (as of June 30, 2025)

Position at the Company	Name	Responsibilities and significant concurrent positions
President and Representative Director	Tomotada Shimazaki	
Senior Managing Director	Makoto Nagasawa	General Manager, Technology & Development Department, and General Manager, Energy Saving Support Department
Managing Director	Hisahito Koike	Head of Administrative Division
Director	Koutaro Fujii	General Manager, Electric Power Project Department
Director	Hiroshi Suto	Director and General Manager, Forestry Business Department, EF-BIOS INC.
Director	Yasuyuki Matsuo	Director and General Manager, Shingu Office, EF-BIOS INC.
Director	Maiko Sako	Partner, SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS Outside Director, TECHNO RYOWA LTD.
Director	Eiko Matsumura	Director, JigyokaSozo Inc. Fellow, Chiba Dojo Inc.
Director	Sou Aoki	Representative Director and President, Loveable Inc. Outside Director, ARBEIT-TIMES CO., LTD.
Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shinichi Yada	
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Hidehito Mochizuki	Director, Mochizuki Certified Public Accountant Office Director, Mochizuki Tax Accountant Office
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shuji Makiura	

(Notes)

- 1. Directors, Ms. Maiko Sako, Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki, are Outside Directors.
- 2. Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Mr. Hidehito Mochizuki and Mr. Shuji Makiura, are Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- 3. Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Shinichi Yada has experience as an Outside Director, in addition to specialist knowledge developed through serving at a major financial institution.

  Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Hidehito Mochizuki, is well-versed in corporate management matters as a certified public accountant and certified public tax accountant, and has a considerable level of insight in accounting and tax matters, in addition to abundant knowledge and experience as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
  - Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Shuji Makiura has experience as a business manager and technical knowledge related to the power generation business, which is the foundation of our business.
- 4. The Company has registered Directors, Ms. Maiko Sako, Ms. Eiko Matsumura and Ms. Sou Aoki, and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Mr. Hidehito Mochizuki and Mr. Shuji Makiura, with the Tokyo Stock Exchange as independent officers under the stipulations of the said exchange.

# (2) Matters related to Agreement on Limitation of Liability

In accordance with the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Outside Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the

Company and the Company's subsidiaries to limit their liability for damages, as stipulated in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the said agreement is the minimum amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.

# (3) Overview of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company, with Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers (including persons in office during the fiscal year under review) of the Company and the Company's subsidiaries as the insureds. The Company bears the full amount of the insurance premiums.

With regard to the overview of the details of this insurance policy, eligible officers who are the insureds are covered under this insurance policy with an insurance company for losses arising either from their liability borne from performance of their duties or from claims related to the pursuit of such liability, and the policy will be renewed every year.

In this insurance policy, an event in which the Company pursues liability for damages from the eligible officers is excluded from the insurance policy, and measures have been put into place to prevent the impairment of the appropriateness of the execution of duties by the eligible officers by setting a limit for the amount covered.

When the policy is renewed, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms.

## (4) Compensations for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

# 1) Policy on Decisions on Details of Compensation, etc. for Officers

Compensation for individual Directors of the Company shall be within the range of the amount determined by the General Meeting of Shareholders, and the President and Representative Director, entrusted by the Board of Directors, shall hold interviews with each individual, calculate an amount of compensation for each individual that suitably reflects their role and responsibility expected of them as an officer of the Company, giving comprehensive consideration to economic circumstances, the Company's financial results, and their individual management capabilities, level of contribution, past compensation, etc., and deliberate and determine at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, then conducts oversight of the decision of the amount of remuneration by considering and reviewing the compensation amounts, placing emphasis on the suitability, fairness and transparency of the amounts of compensation. The Board of Directors shall determine the timing and conditions of payment of compensation, etc. by resolution.

In addition, the compensation, etc. for Directors is the fixed monthly compensation only and the compensation plans such as bonus, performance-linked compensation and retirement benefits are not adopted.

The individual compensation etc. for the Company's Audit & Supervisory Board Members is determined through discussions by the Audit & Supervisory Board within the range of the amount that has been resolved at the General Meeting of Shareholders.

# 2) Policy on Non-monetary Compensation, etc.

At the 25th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2021, the Company resolved to introduce the "Stock Benefit Trust," a stock-based compensation plan for Directors, in order to further clarify the linkage between Directors' compensation and stock value, and to raise awareness among eligible Directors and Officers of the need to contribute to improving business performance and increasing corporate value over the medium to long term by sharing profits and risks associated with stock price fluctuations with shareholders.

- The Stock Benefit Trust is a stock-based compensation plan under which the Company's shares are acquired through the Trust using money contributed by the Company as the source of funds, and the Company's shares and money equivalent to the amount obtained by converting the Company's shares at fair value are paid to eligible Directors through the Trust in accordance with the stock benefit regulations established by the Company.
- The maximum number of points is 80,000 (80,000 shares) per fiscal year, and each Director will be granted a certain number of points per fiscal year in consideration of his or her position, and upon retirement, the recipient will receive Company shares in proportion to the number of points accumulated and a cash payment equivalent to the fair value of the Company's shares.

## 3) Total Amount of Compensation in the Fiscal Year Under Review

Classification	Number of	Total amount of compensation	Total amount of compensation by type (Millions of yen)	
Classification	people	(Millions of yen)	Basic compensation	Non-monetary compensation, etc.
Directors (of which, Outside Directors)	10 (4)	175 (8)	149 (8)	26 (-)
Audit & Supervisory Board Members (of which, Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members)	3 (2)	20 (6)	20 (6)	_
Total (of which, Outside Officers)	13 (6)	196 (14)	170 (14)	26 (-)

- (Notes) 1. The amount of compensation for Directors includes the amount of compensation paid during the term of office of one Director who resigned upon the conclusion of the 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 27, 2024.
  - 2. The non-monetary compensation, etc. is the Company's shares and the conditions regarding the allotment of the shares and other matters are as stated in "(4) Compensations for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members."
  - 3. The total amount of compensation for Directors does not include the portion of salary as an employee for Directors concurrently serving as employees.
  - 4. The maximum amount of compensation for Directors was resolved to be within ¥240 million per year (including the amount within ¥40 million for Outside Directors) (however, this does not include the portion of salary for Directors concurrently serving as employees) at the 22nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 26, 2018. The number of Directors at the conclusion of the said Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was eight (8) (including three (3) Outside Directors). In addition, it was resolved at the 25th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 28, 2021 to introduce a share-based compensation plan separately from the limit of monetary compensation. The amount of sharebased compensation shall be up to ¥144 million in the applicable fiscal years, and up to 80,000 points (one point = one share) for each fiscal year (Outside Directors are not eligible for the granting). The number of Directors (excluding Outside Directors) at the conclusion of the said Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was six (6).
  - 5. The maximum amount of compensation for Audit & Supervisory Board Members was resolved to be within ¥40 million per year at the 22nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 26, 2018. The number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members at the conclusion of the said Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was three (3).
- 4) Officer Retirement Benefits Paid in the Fiscal Year Under Review There is no relevant information.
- 5) Total Amount of Officer Compensation Received by Outside Officers from the Parent Company or Subsidiaries

There is no relevant information.

# (5) Outside Officers

- 1) Relationship of the Company to Other Companies, etc. Where Important Concurrent Positions Are Held
  - Director Ms. Maiko Sako concurrently serves as Partner of SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS and Outside Director of TECHNO RYOWA LTD. There is no business relationship between the Company and SAKURADA DORI PARTNERS or TECHNO RYOWA LTD.
  - Director Ms. Eiko Matsumura concurrently serves as Director of JigyokaSozo Inc. and Fellow of Chiba Dojo Inc. There is no business relationship between the Company and JigyokaSozo Inc. or Chiba Dojo Inc.
  - Director Ms. Sou Aoki concurrently serves as Representative Director and President of Loveable Inc. and Outside Director of ARBEIT-TIMES CO., LTD. There is no business relationship between the Company and Loveable Inc. or ARBEIT-TIMES CO., LTD.
  - Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Hidehito Mochizuki concurrently serves as
    Director of Mochizuki Certified Public Accountant Office and Mochizuki Tax Accountant
    Office. There is no business relationship between the Company and Mochizuki Certified
    Public Accountant Office or Mochizuki Tax Accountant Office.

#### 2) Main Activities in the Fiscal Year Under Review

	Name	Activities
Director	Maiko Sako	Ms. Maiko Sako attended all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors held in the fiscal year under review, and provided opinions on deliberation of proposals and business operations. Regarding the role expected of her as Outside Director, she has been using her expert knowledge and broad insight as an attorney to offer suggestions on putting in place compliance systems and other matters and contributing to energizing discussion in the Board of Directors. In addition, she is supervising the execution of duties of Directors from an independent standpoint and contributing to securing appropriateness in the decision making of the Board of Directors.
Director	Eiko Matsumura	During the fiscal year under review, Ms. Eiko Matsumura attended all ten (10) meetings of the Board of Directors held after her appointment on September 27, 2024, and provided opinions on deliberation of proposals and business operations. Regarding the role expected of her as an Outside Director, she possesses profound expertise in the fields of internet-based services and e-commerce business. She has been using her extensive experience as a manager and her high level of insight into organizational management to contribute to improving the appropriateness of business through offering advice and suggestions regarding new business. In addition, she is supervising the execution of duties of Directors from an independent standpoint and contributing to securing appropriateness in the decision making of the Board of Directors.

	Name	Activities
Director	Sou Aoki	During the fiscal year under review, Ms. Sou Aoki attended nine (9) of the ten (10) Board of Directors meetings held after her appointment on September 27, 2024, and provided opinions on deliberation of proposals and business operations. Regarding the role expected of her as an Outside Director, she has contributed to improving the effectiveness of the Board of Directors through her abundant experience and high level of insight in corporate management and financial affairs, having worked in corporate planning and sales at listed companies, and having been involved in supporting various companies as a director of the company she founded. In addition, she is supervising the execution of duties of Directors from an independent standpoint and contributing to securing appropriateness in the decision making of the Board of Directors.
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Hidehito Mochizuki	Mr. Hidehito Mochizuki attended 11 of the 12 Board of Directors meetings and 12 of the 13 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held in the fiscal year under review, and conducted high-level audits based on his profound understanding from a specialist perspective as a certified public accountant, and speaks as necessary at appropriate opportunities, including at meetings of the Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board.
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shuji Makiura	Mr. Shuji Makiura attended all 12 Board of Directors meetings and all 13 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held in the fiscal year under review. Mr. Shuji Makiura conducts audits from a multifaceted perspective based on his experience and technical knowledge gained as a division manager and business manager at a major heavy industry manufacturer for many years, and speaks as necessary at appropriate opportunities, including at meetings of the Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board.

# 4. Accounting Auditor

# (1) Accounting Auditor's Name

Crowe Toyo & Co.

# (2) Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025

	Payment amount
Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025	¥29 million
Cash and other profits payable by the Company or its subsidiaries to Accounting Auditor	¥29 million

(Notes) 1. No companies among the Company's consolidated subsidiaries have entered into an audit agreement, etc. with the Accounting Auditor.

2. Under the audit agreement between the Company and its Accounting Auditor, the amount of compensation, etc. for audits pursuant to the Companies Act and audits pursuant to Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are not distinctly separated, and otherwise cannot be separated. Consequently, the above Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc., for the fiscal year under review reflects total compensation.

# (3) Reasons for the Audit & Supervisory Board's Consent on Accounting Auditor's Compensation, etc.

The Audit & Supervisory Board of the Company has given its consent to the Accounting Auditor's compensation, etc. as set forth in Article 399, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, as a result of confirming and considering the validity of the contents of the Accounting Auditor's audit plan, the Accounting Auditor's execution of duties in previous fiscal years, and the basis for the calculation of the compensation estimate, through obtaining the necessary documents and requesting reports from Directors, related internal departments, and the Accounting Auditor, based on the "Practical Guidelines Regarding Coordination with Accounting Auditors" announced by the Japan Audit & Supervisory Board Members Association.

# (4) Description of Non-Audit Services

There is no relevant information.

### (5) Summary of Agreement on Limitation of Liability

In accordance with the provisions of the Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Crowe Toyo & Co. to limit the Accounting Auditor's liability for damages, as stipulated in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

The maximum amount of liability pursuant to the said agreement is the minimum amount stipulated in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.

# (6) Policy Regarding Determination of Termination or Nonrenewal of Appointment of Accounting Auditor

In the event that the Accounting Auditor is deemed to have met any of the grounds set forth in each item of Article 340, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Audit & Supervisory Board shall terminate the appointment of the Accounting Auditor subject to the unanimous consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members. In the event of such a termination, an Audit & Supervisory Board Member chosen by the Audit & Supervisory Board shall make a report to the effect that the Accounting Auditor has been terminated, and the reasons for termination, at the first general meeting of shareholders convened after the termination.

In addition, the Audit & Supervisory Board may resolve to submit a proposal to the General Meeting of Shareholders to terminate the appointment or forego the reappointment of the Accounting Auditor, in circumstances when the Audit & Supervisory Board judges it necessary, such as cases when the Accounting Auditor may not execute its duties.

# 5. System to ensure propriety of business activities

# Summary of decisions on the system to ensure propriety of business activities

The following is a summary of decisions made regarding systems to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors complies with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation, as well as other systems to ensure the appropriateness of the company's operations.

# (1) Overview of the System to Ensure that the Execution of Duties by Directors Complies with Laws and Ordinances and the Articles of Incorporation, Other Systems to Ensure the Propriety of Business Activities, and the Implementation Status thereof

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 15, 2006, the Company made a resolution regarding a "Basic Policy," in order to create a system to ensure the propriety of business activities as required by the Companies Act and other laws and ordinances. At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 7, 2015, the Company made the following amendments to the "Basic Policy," in line with the enforcement of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 90 of 2014). An overview of the "Basic Policy" regarding internal control set forth by the Group and the implementation status thereof are as follows.

# I. Initiatives of the Group Regarding Internal Control

In accordance with the Basic Policy, the Group has created a system to ensure the propriety of its business activities as a stock company as defined by the Companies Act and the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act, a system to ensure the appropriateness of documents and other information related to financial accounting as defined by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and other systems to maintain and enhance corporate value (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "internal control systems").

In addition to promoting internal control by its Directors and employees (hereinafter, "Officers and employees"), with the President and Representative Director at the center of those efforts, the Group has also established an Internal Control Committee, and endeavors to ensure that the internal control systems function effectively.

### II. Basic Policy Regarding the Creation of Internal Control Systems

- (i) System to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors and employees complies with laws and ordinances and the Articles of Incorporation
  - 1) The Group shall strive to create and implement rules and regulations, etc. under the management of related departments as standards for actions that comply with laws and ordinances, the Articles of Incorporation, and social principles (hereinafter, "laws, etc.").
  - 2) The Group shall strive to ensure thorough implementation of rules and regulations, etc. relating to matters that pertain to compliance with laws, etc., and shall endeavor to educate Officers and employees on such matters.
  - 3) The Group shall establish and operate a helpline as a means for employees to directly provide information about actions that are doubtful in light of laws, etc., and, in addition to promptly discovering violations of laws and ordinances and other misconduct, shall ensure that employees reporting such actions shall not receive unfavorable treatment as a result of having made the report.
  - 4) The Group is sufficiently aware of its corporate social responsibility, and shall take a firm stance toward antisocial forces as an organization, reject improper demands, and block all relationships with such forces, including business transactions and the provision of funds.
- (ii) System regarding the storage and management of information pertaining to the execution of duties
  - Directors shall record information pertaining to the execution of their duties, in order to make clear their respective assessment standards and reasons when executing duties and making decisions. In accordance with laws, etc. and various related rules, the Group shall appropriately store this information in a designated department, and shall create a system whereby it may be viewed at any time, to support the timely execution of duties by Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
  - 2) In accordance with laws, etc. and various related rules, the Group shall also handle information pertaining to the execution of duties by employees in a similar manner to information pertaining to the execution of duties by Directors.

- 3) The Group shall determine methods for handling internal information and storing it in documents and electromagnetic records, and shall take all possible precautions in regard to security, in order to prevent information leaks.
- 4) Persons responsible for managing information and related departments shall coordinate and endeavor to disclose information in a timely and appropriate manner.
- (iii) Regulations and other systems for management of the risk of loss
  - 1) In accordance with regulations relating to risk, the Internal Control Committee shall manage risks for the Group as a whole in a comprehensive, all-inclusive manner.
  - 2) Officers and employees shall establish a process for each stage of the acquisition, utilization, and disposal of the Group's assets, regardless of whether they are tangible or intangible, and shall endeavor to preserve the Group's assets.
- (iv) System to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors, etc. of the Group is efficiently conducted
  - 1) The Board of Directors shall determine management duties for each Executive Director, in order to clarify the management responsibilities of Executive Directors.
  - 2) Executive Directors shall regularly hold a Management Meeting as an advisory body to the President and Representative Director, and shall strive to coordinate business activities and unify opinions on the execution of business activities.
  - 3) In order to make the execution of duties by Officers and employees more efficient, the Group shall determine their authority and decision-making rules, and shall clarify the division of duties between departments.
- (v) System to ensure propriety of business activities in the corporate group
  - 1) The Company shall establish a system for managing subsidiaries, including formulating regulations for managing subsidiaries and other related rules, etc., and establishing a department within the Company that tracks the status of the Group as a whole at all times and reports the status of assets and other important matters to the Board of Directors.
  - The Group shall coordinate to ensure unified systems, including work processes and accounting systems.
  - 3) The Group shall strive to ensure coordination between Audit & Supervisory Board Members, engaging in the exchange of information and opinions as necessary.
  - 4) The Internal Audit Office shall regularly conduct audits regarding the status of the execution of business activities by the Group.
- (vi) Matters regarding employees assisting Audit & Supervisory Board Members in their duties in the event that Audit & Supervisory Board Members have requested such employees, and matters regarding ensuring the independence of these employees from Directors and the effectiveness of Audit & Supervisory Board Members' instructions to these employees
  - 1) In response to requests from the Audit & Supervisory Board to assign employees to assist with their duties, the Representative Director shall consult with the Audit & Supervisory Board from the perspective of ensuring the effectiveness of audits, and assign employees.
  - 2) Employees assisting Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall do so on a full-time basis, and shall execute their duties under the direction of Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
  - 3) The prior consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board shall be obtained in regard to the appointment, transfer, evaluation, etc. of employees assisting Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- (vii) System regarding reports from Officers and employees of the Group to the Audit & Supervisory Board or Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company
  - Officers and employees of the Group shall, without delay, report to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company the occurrence or possible occurrence of events that will cause significant damage to the Company or consolidated subsidiaries of the Company, violations of laws and ordinances and other misconduct, and the occurrence or possible occurrence of any other equivalent events. In addition, persons receiving such a report from Officers and employees of the Group shall report the content thereof to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company without delay.

- 2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members may make requests for information including reports, explanations, and the submission of documents on the content of the execution of business activities to Officers and employees of the Group as necessary.
- 3) The Internal Audit Office shall report the results of internal audits to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company.
- 4) Officers and employees who have made a report to Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall not receive unfavorable treatment as a result of having made the report.
- (viii) Matters regarding policy pertaining to expenses arising from Audit & Supervisory Board Members' execution of duties and reimbursement

The Company shall promptly pay or reimburse the relevant expenses or debts in cases when Audit & Supervisory Board Members have made reasonable requests for the advance payment of expenses or reimbursement, etc. arising from the execution of their duties.

- (ix) Other systems to ensure that the audits of Audit & Supervisory Board Members are effectively conducted
  - 1) Audit & Supervisory Board Members may obtain the latest information concerning the Group by meetings held regularly to exchange opinions with the President and Representative Director, tours of facilities held by the Group, and other means.
  - 2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall regularly attend internal meetings in order to track the latest status of the Group, and may also request the exchange of opinions and submission of information from Officers and employees of the Group as necessary.
  - 3) In cases when it is necessary for the execution of their duties, Audit & Supervisory Board Members may request the opinion of external experts such as attorneys, certified public accountants, and certified public tax accountants.
- (x) Systems to ensure the reliability of financial reporting
  - The Group shall coordinate with experts and truthfully report the financial position of its companies and management performance, in accordance with various related laws and ordinances, related regulations, and generally accepted accounting standards.
  - 2) The Group shall implement the necessary measures to ensure the reliability of financial reporting, based on the "Standards for Management Assessment and Audit concerning Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" formulated by the Financial Services Agency, etc.

With regard to the overview of the implementation status of the above systems to ensure the propriety of business activities, the Company has created various related regulations based on the "Basic Policy on Internal Control" resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on May 7, 2015.

In addition, the Internal Control Committee, which is stipulated in the "Basic Policy on Internal Control," met three times during the fiscal year under review, with the President and Representative Director as Chair. It also confirmed at the end of the fiscal year, with the attendance of the Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, that the internal control systems are functioning effectively.

# (2) Basic Policy Regarding the Company's Control

The Company has not established any particular basic policy regarding persons controlling decisions on the Company's financial or business policies.

# (3) Basic Policy Regarding Decisions on the Distribution of Surplus, etc.

The Company recognizes that the return of profits to shareholders is an important issue for company management. Our basic policy is to distribute profits in accordance with operating performance, while maintaining the foundation of a stable dividend.

In accordance with this basic policy, the Company decided to pay a year-end dividend of \( \frac{4}{8} \) per share for the fiscal year under review.

Furthermore, the Company intends to use internal reserves as a source for strengthening its corporate structure and for future business development.

In addition, the Company's Articles of Incorporation stipulate that matters set forth in each item of Article 459, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, including the distribution of surplus, shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, excluding cases otherwise provided for by laws and ordinances. The objective of this is to facilitate the flexible return of profits to shareholders by placing the distribution of surplus, etc. under the authority of the Board of Directors.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of June 30, 2025)

Description	Amount
Assets	
I. Current assets	9,616
Cash and deposits	5,765
Accounts receivable - trade	2,119
Supplies	1,037
Consumption taxes refund receivable	90
Deferred consumption taxes	29
Other	574
II. Non-current assets	34,960
1. Property, plant and equipment	33,982
Buildings and structures	10,337
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	17,961
Tools, furniture and fixtures	63
Land	4,161
Trees	1,149
Construction in progress	309
2. Intangible assets	759
Right to use electricity supply facilities	755
Other	4
3. Investments and other assets	218
Deferred tax assets	55
Other	162
Total assets	44,576

Description	Amount
Liabilities	
I. Current liabilities	5,340
Accounts payable - trade	1,474
Current portion of long-term borrowings	2,108
Accounts payable - other	653
Income taxes payable	318
Provision for bonuses	37
Provision for maintenance cost	500
Other	247
II. Non-current liabilities	20,551
Long-term borrowings	19,926
Provision for share awards	117
Deferred tax liabilities	507
Total liabilities	25,891
Net assets	
I. Shareholders' equity	18,684
Share capital	2,292
Capital surplus	1,292
Retained earnings	15,351
Treasury shares	(251)
Total net assets	18,684
Total liabilities and net assets	44,576

# **Consolidated Statement of Income**

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Description	Amount	(Millions of yen
Net sales		17,599
Cost of sales		15,375
Gross profit		2,223
Selling, general and administrative expenses		902
Operating profit		1,320
Non-operating income		
Interest income	37	
Gain on sale of scraps	4	
Subsidy income	110	
Personnel training and employment-related grant income	5	
Interest on tax refund	1	
Gain on sales of non-current assets	7	
Other	14	179
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	299	
Commission expenses	5	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	68	
Loss on sale of non-current assets	0	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	0	
Other	22	396
Ordinary profit		1,103
Profit before income taxes		1,103
Income taxes - current	237	
Income taxes - deferred	159	396
Profit		706
Profit attributable to owners of parent		706

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	2,292	1,292	14,817	(168)	18,234	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(173)		(173)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent			706		706	
Purchase of treasury shares				(82)	(82)	
Disposal of treasury shares					-	
Cancellation of treasury shares			(0)	0	_	
Net changes of items other than shareholder' equity during the fiscal year					-	
Total changes during period	_	=	533	(82)	450	
Balance at end of period	2,292	1,292	15,351	(251)	18,684	

	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	18,234
Changes during period	
Dividends of surplus	(173)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	706
Purchase of treasury shares	(82)
Disposal of treasury shares	_
Cancellation of treasury shares	_
Net changes of items other than shareholder' equity during the fiscal year	-
Total changes during period	450
Balance at end of period	18,684

# **Non-Consolidated Financial Statements**

# Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet

(As of June 30, 2025)

Description	Amount
Assets	
I. Current assets	5,573
Cash and deposits	1,598
Accounts receivable - trade	598
Prepaid expenses	35
Short-term loan receivable from subsidiaries and associates	2,780
Accounts receivable - other	44
Deferred consumption taxes	27
Other	488
II. Non-current assets	7,896
1. Property, plant and equipment	192
Buildings	60
Machinery and equipment	1
Vehicles	1
Tools, furniture and fixtures	8
Land	56
Construction in progress	64
2. Intangible assets	3
Software	2
Other	0
3. Investments and other assets	7,700
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	2,161
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	3,680
Long-term accounts receivable from subsidiaries and associates – other	1,680
Deferred tax assets	27
Other	151
Total assets	13,469

Description	Amount
Liabilities	
I. Current liabilities	1,004
Accounts payable - trade	525
Current portion of long-term borrowings	57
Accounts payable - other	250
Advances received	0
Accrued expenses	30
Income taxes payable	46
Deposits received	8
Provision for bonuses	5
Provision for maintenance cost	21
Other	59
II. Non-current liabilities	1,104
Long-term borrowings from subsidiaries and associates	1,000
Provision for share awards	104
Total liabilities	2,108
Net assets	
I. Shareholders' equity	11,360
1. Share capital	2,292
2. Capital surplus	1,292
Legal capital surplus	1,292
3. Retained earnings	8,027
Other retained earnings	8,027
Retained earnings brought forward	8,027
4. Treasury shares	(251)
Total net assets	11,360
Total liabilities and net assets	13,469

# **Non-Consolidated Statement of Income** (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Description	Amount	
Net sales		4,122
Cost of sales		3,428
Gross profit		693
Selling, general and administrative expenses		369
Operating profit		323
Non-operating income		
Interest income	27	
Dividend income	396	
Other	2	425
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	14	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	68	
Other	9	91
Ordinary profit		657
Profit before income taxes		657
Income taxes - current	38	
Income taxes - deferred	4	43
Profit		613

# **Non-Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

	1	-				Willions of yell
		Shareholders' equity				
ļ		Capital	Retained			
		surplus	earnings			
ļ			Other			
		Legal capital surplus	retained	Treasury	Total	Total net assets
	Share capital		earnings	shares	shareholders'	
			Retained		equity	
		•	earnings			
			brought			
			forward			
Balance at beginning of period	2,292	1,292	7,586	(168)	11,002	11,002
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(173)		(173)	(173)
Profit			613		613	613
Purchase of treasury shares				(82)	(82)	(82)
Disposal of treasury shares				_	_	_
Cancellation of treasury shares			(0)	0	-	_
Net changes of items other than shareholder' equity during the fiscal year						_
Total changes during period	_	_	440	(82)	357	357
Balance at end of period	2,292	1,292	8,027	(251)	11,360	11,360

# Independent Auditor's Report

(Translation)

August 18, 2025

To the Board of Directors EF-ON INC.

Crowe Toyo & Co. Tokyo Office

Takeshi Kiriyama, CPA Engagement Partner Makoto Hayasaki, CPA Engagement Partner

# Auditors' Opinion

We have audited, pursuant to Article 444, paragraph (4) of the Companies Act, the consolidated financial statements, which consist of the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the notes to the consolidated financial statements of EF-ON INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the fiscal year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of June 30, 2025 and the consolidated result of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

# **Basis for Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other Information

Other information includes the business report and supporting schedules. Management is responsible for the preparation and disclosure of other information. The responsibility Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board is to monitor Directors' performance of their duties in establishing and operating the reporting process for other information.

The audit opinion of the independent auditor on the consolidated financial statements does not include other information, and the independent auditor expresses no opinion on other information.

The responsibility of the independent auditor in auditing consolidated financial statements is to read other information carefully and, in the course of that reading, to consider whether there are material differences between other information and the consolidated financial statements or knowledge acquired in the course of the audit, and to pay attention to whether there is any indication of material errors in other information other than such material differences.

If, based on the work performed, the independent auditor determines that there are material errors in other information, the independent auditor is required to report those facts.

The independent auditor has no matters to report with respect to other information.

Responsibilities of Management, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan. This responsibility includes designing and operating internal control, which management considers necessary for the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing whether it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements with the assumption of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and disclosing, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, matters related to going concern.

Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board are responsible for overseeing the Directors' performance of duties within the maintenance and operation of the financial reporting process.

# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our responsibilities are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion on the consolidated financial statements based on our audit from an independent point of view. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Selecting audit procedures to be applied is at the discretion of the auditor. Obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Consider, in making those risk assessments, internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, while the purpose of the audit of the consolidated
  financial statements is not expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management and their method of application, as well as the reasonableness of accounting estimates by management and related notes thereto.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis for preparing the consolidated financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related notes to the consolidated financial statements or, if the notes to the consolidated financial statements on material uncertainty are inadequate, to express a qualified opinion with exceptions on the consolidated financial statements. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether the presentation of the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto are in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, as well as evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the related notes thereto, and whether the consolidated financial statements fairly represent the underlying transactions and accounting events.
- Plan and perform audit of the consolidated financial statements to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to provide a basis for our opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and inspection of the audit of the consolidated financial statements. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board regarding the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit, and other matters required by auditing standards.

We also provide the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board with a statement that we have complied with the ethical requirements in Japan regarding independence that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related countermeasures to remove obstruction factors or safeguards to reduce obstruction factors to an acceptable level.

# Relationship of Interest

We have no interests in or relationships with the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

Notice to Readers:

The original consolidated financial statements, which consist of the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, are written in Japanese.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

(Translation)

August 18, 2025

To the Board of Directors EF-ON INC.

Crowe Toyo & Co. Tokyo Office

Takeshi Kiriyama, CPA Engagement Partner Makoto Hayasaki, CPA Engagement Partner

## Auditors' Opinion

We have audited, pursuant to Article 436, paragraph (2), item (i) of the Companies Act, the non-consolidated financial statements, which consist of the balance sheet, the statement of income, the statement of changes in equity, the notes to the financial statements and the supplementary schedules thereof (collectively, "non-consolidated financial statements, etc.") of EF-ON INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the 29th fiscal year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

In our opinion, the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2025 and the result of its operation for the year then ended in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

#### **Basis for Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, Etc." section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Other Information

Other information includes the business report and supporting schedules. Management is responsible for the preparation and disclosure of other information. The responsibility Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board is to monitor Directors' performance of their duties in establishing and operating the reporting process for other information.

The audit opinion of the independent auditor on the non-consolidated financial statements, etc., does not include other information, and the independent auditor expresses no opinion on other information.

The responsibility of the independent auditor in auditing the non-consolidated financial statements, etc., is to read other information carefully and, in the course of that reading, to consider whether there are material differences between other information and the non-consolidated financial statements, etc., or knowledge acquired in the course of the audit, and to pay attention to whether there is any indication of material errors in other information other than such material differences.

If, based on the work performed, the independent auditor determines that there are material errors in other information, the independent auditor is required to report those facts.

The independent auditor has no matters to report with respect to other information.

Responsibilities of Management, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board for Non-Consolidated Financial Statements, Etc.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of non-consolidated financial statements, etc. in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan. This responsibility includes designing and operating internal control, which management considers necessary for the preparation and fair presentation of non-consolidated financial statements, etc. that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the non-consolidated financial statements, etc., management is responsible for assessing whether it is appropriate to prepare the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. with the assumption of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and disclosing, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, matters related to going concern.

Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board are responsible for overseeing the Directors' performance of duties within the maintenance and operation of the financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, Etc.

Our responsibilities are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion on the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. based on our audit from an independent point of view. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the non-consolidated financial statements, etc.

In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Selecting audit procedures to be applied is at the discretion of the auditor. Obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Consider, in making those risk assessments, internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, while the purpose of the audit of the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. is not expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management and their method of application, as well as the reasonableness of accounting estimates by management and related notes thereto.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis for preparing the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related notes to the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. or, if the notes to the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. on material uncertainty are inadequate, to express a qualified opinion with exceptions on the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether the presentation of the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. and the notes thereto are
  in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, as well as evaluate the overall
  presentation, structure and content of the non-consolidated financial statements, etc., including the related
  notes thereto, and whether the non-consolidated financial statements, etc. fairly represent the underlying
  transactions and accounting events.

We communicate with the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board regarding the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit, and other matters required by auditing standards.

We also provide the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board with a statement that we have complied with the ethical requirements in Japan regarding independence that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related countermeasures to remove obstruction factors or safeguards to reduce obstruction factors to an acceptable level.

# Relationship of Interest

We have no interests in or relationships with the Company which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

Notice to Readers:

The original non-consolidated financial statements, which consist of the balance sheet, the statement of income, the statement of changes in equity, the notes to the financial statements and the supplementary schedules thereof, are written in Japanese.

# **Audit Report**

(Translation)

The Audit & Supervisory Board hereby reports the results of discussions regarding the performance of duties by the Directors for the 29th fiscal year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, based on the audit reports prepared by each Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

- Summary of Auditing Methods of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory
  Board
  - (1) The Audit & Supervisory Board established an audit policy for the fiscal year under review, an audit plan, division of duties, etc., and received reports from each Audit & Supervisory Board Member on the status of audits and results, in addition to receiving reports from Directors, etc. and the Accounting Auditor on the status of the execution of their duties, and requesting explanations as necessary.
  - (2) While conforming with the standards for audits by Audit & Supervisory Board Members set forth by the Audit & Supervisory Board, each Audit & Supervisory Board Member followed the audit policy for the fiscal year under review, audit plan, division of duties, etc., made efforts to facilitate mutual understanding with Directors, the Internal Audit Office, other employees, etc., and endeavored to collect information and improve the auditing environment, in addition to conducting their audits with the following methods.
    - We participated in the meetings of the Board of Directors and other important meetings, received reports from the Directors, employees and other relevant personnel regarding performance of their duties, sought explanations as necessary, examined important authorized documents and associated information, and studied the operations and financial positions at the head office and principal business offices. With respect to subsidiaries, we communicated with, and collected information from, Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and other relevant personnel of subsidiaries and received reports from subsidiaries as necessary as well as studying operations and financial positions at the head offices of subsidiaries, and power plants.
    - 2) We received regular reports from Directors and employees, etc., requested explanations as necessary, and expressed our opinions regarding the content of resolutions of the Board of Directors on the creation of a system to ensure that the execution of duties by Directors complies with laws and ordinances and the Articles of Incorporation, as described in the Business Report, and other systems set forth in Article 100, paragraphs (1) and (3) of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act as necessary to ensure the propriety of business activities of a corporate group formed by a stock company and its subsidiaries, in addition to the systems created based on these resolutions (internal control systems), and the status of their creation and implementation.
    - 3) We monitored and verified whether the Accounting Auditor maintained its independence and implemented appropriate audits, as well as received reports from the Accounting Auditor regarding the performance of its duties and sought explanations as necessary. In addition, we received notice from the Accounting Auditor that "system to ensure that duties are performed properly" (matters set forth in each item of Article 131 of the Rules of Corporate Accounting) had been prepared in accordance with the Product Quality Management Standards Regarding Audits (issued by the Business Accounting Deliberation Council) and other relevant standards, and sought explanations as necessary.

Based on the above methods, we examined the Business Report and the supplementary schedules thereof, the non-consolidated financial statements (non-consolidated balance sheet, non-consolidated statement of income, non-consolidated statement of changes in equity, and non-consolidated notes) and the supplementary schedules thereof, as well as the consolidated financial statements (consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated notes) related to the fiscal year under review.

### 2. Results of Audit

- (1) Results of Audit of Business Report and Other Relevant Documents
  - In our opinion, the Business Report and the supplementary schedules are in accordance with the related laws and regulations, and Articles of Incorporation, and fairly represent the Company's condition.
  - 2) We have found no evidence of wrongful action or material violation of related laws and regulations, nor of any violation with respect to the Articles of Incorporation, with regard to performance of duties by the Directors.
  - 3) In our opinion, the contents of resolutions of the Board of Directors related to the internal control systems are fair and reasonable. In addition, we did not find any matter that needed to be pointed out regarding the description in the Business Report and the performance of duties by the Directors related to such internal control system.
- (2) Results of Audit of Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules

In our opinion, the methods and results employed and rendered by the accounting auditor Crowe Toyo & Co. are fair and reasonable.

(3) Results of Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements

In our opinion, the methods and results employed and rendered by the accounting auditor Crowe Toyo & Co. are fair and reasonable.

August 19, 2025

# EF-ON INC. Audit & Supervisory Board

Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board	Shinichi Yada
Member	
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board	Hidehito Mochizuki
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