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#### To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Takashi Yoshida President and Chief Executive Officer MEIWA CORPORATION 3-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE FY2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

You are cordially invited to attend the FY2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MEIWA CORPORATION (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

The Company has adopted electronic provision measures for the Notice of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, and has posted the matters to be provided electronically on the following website as "NOTICE OF THE FY2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS."

The Company's website:

https://www.meiwa.co.jp/english/ir/library/meeting/ https://www.meiwa.co.jp/ir/library/meeting//(Japanese)

The matters to be provided electronically are also posted on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). Please access the TSE website below (Listed Company Search), enter the Issue name (company name) or Code in the search box, and select and check "Basic information" and then "Documents for public inspection/PR information."

TSE website:

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

Instead of attending the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in advance in writing or via the Internet or other means. In this case, please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders provided in the matters to be provided electronically, indicate your vote for or against the proposals, follow the "Instructions on How to Exercise Voting Rights" in the Japanese version of this document, and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Friday, June 27, 2025 at 10 a.m. Japan time

(Reception desk will open at 9:30 a.m.)

2. Place: Main conference room (330-ku) at the Company's Headquarters located at

Shin Tokyo Bldg., 3F, 3-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. Report on the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-

Consolidated Financial Statements for the FY2024 (April 1, 2024 - March

31, 2025)

2. Results of Audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal 2:** Election of Five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

**Proposal 3:** Election of Two (2) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee

Members

#### 4. Matters concerning the convocation

(1) If you exercise your voting rights by proxy, you should appoint as proxy another shareholder with voting rights in the Company. A written letter of proxy should be brought to the meeting and handed to the reception.

(2) In the event of non-uniform exercise of voting rights, please notify the Company to this effect, together with reasoning, at least three days prior to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### [Disclosure on the Web]

- 1. The following items in the matters to be provided electronically are not included in the document delivered to shareholders who have requested delivery of such a document in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, the document to be delivered to shareholders who have requested the delivery thereof constitutes part of the documents audited by the Audit and Supervisory Committee and the Accounting Auditor in preparing the audit reports.
  - (1) Business Report

Some of the matters regarding the status of the Group

(Status of assets and income, principal business, major offices, etc., the status of employees, principal lenders and amount of borrowings)

Matters regarding shares of the Company

Some of the matters regarding Directors (and other Officers)

(Matters regarding changes in positions and responsibilities of Directors, Executive Officers not concurrently serving as Directors, and Outside Directors during the fiscal year under review)

Some of the matters regarding Accounting Auditor

(Amount of remuneration, etc. of Accounting Auditor for the current fiscal year, and policy for the decision of dismissal or non-reappointment of Accounting Auditor)

Company Structure and Policies

- (2) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Consolidated Financial Statements
- (3) Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements in Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- 2. The results of the resolution will be posted on the Company's website. URL:https://www.meiwa.co.jp/ir/library/meeting/(Japanese)
- 3. Changes, if any, to the matters to be provided electronically for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. will be posted on the websites where they are posted.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# **Proposals and References**

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

The Company aims to make stable and continuous distribution of profits, while maintaining financial soundness, and to provide flexible shareholder return based on a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 50%. Based on this policy, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the current fiscal year as follows:

- (1) Matters regarding allocation of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount thereof \$42 per share of common stock of the Company Total amount: \$1,693,246,170
- (2) Effective date of dividends from surplus June 30, 2025

# Proposal 2: Election of Five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of four (4) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) elected at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 21, 2024 will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Makoto Jozuka, Director passed away and thus resigned on October 13, 2024. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

The Audit and Supervisory Committee judged that the procedure for nominating candidates for the election was appropriate. The committee also determined that all the candidates proposed in this proposal are eligible for the Company's Directors based on the composition of the Board of Directors, their expertise, past experiences and business performance, and other qualifications.

The candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name		Position and responsibilities	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings	Term of office
1	Takashi Yoshida Re-appointment Male		President and Chief Executive Officer	18 times / 18 meetings (100%)	6 years
2	Masahiro Kanai Re-appointment Male		Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer Corporate Administration	16 times / 16 meetings (100%)	1 year
3	Kay Miwa	Re-appointment Outside Independent Female	Outside Director	18 times / 18 meetings (100%)	3 years
4	Yosuke Mochida	Re-appointment Outside Male	Outside Director	18 times / 18 meetings (100%)	2 years
5	Hiroko Kondo	New appointment Outside Independent Female	_	_	_

#### (Notes)

- 1. Attendance at Board of Directors meetings is the status of attendance at the meetings that were held during FY2024.
- 2. Term of office is as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3. The "Standards for Independence of Outside Officers" of the Company is disclosed on the following website: https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/8103/ir\_material10/193375/00.pdf (Available in Japanese only)

1	Takashi Yoshida	February 15, 1963 / Male	Re-appointment			
• Career	summary, positions and respo	nsibilities				
April 1985	Joined Mitsubishi Corp	oration				
March 2010	General Manager, Chlor	-Alkali Unit, Commodity Chemicals Di	ivision A			
April 2013	General Manager, Chlor	General Manager, Chlor-Alkali Department, Commodity Chemicals Division A				
July 2015	Head of Chemicals Gro	Head of Chemicals Group for China, Mitsubishi Corporation China Co., Ltd.				
April 2016	Division COO, Commo	dity Chemicals Division A, Mitsubishi	Corporation			
April 2017	Division COO, Basic C	hemicals Division				
April 2019	Managing Executive Officer, Corporate Planning, the Company					
June 2019	Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer, Corporate Planning					
April 2020	April 2020 President and Chief Executive Officer (to present)					
<ul><li>Numbe</li></ul>	r of the Company's shares hel	d	14,800 shares			

Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

For many years, Mr. Yoshida has been engaged in the Company's mainstay Chemicals business, and has extensive experience and expert knowledge in China, the Company's key strategic country, as well as in-depth knowledge on corporate management and global insight. The Company believes he will continue to contribute to higher financial performance and corporate value of the Group as President and Chief Executive Officer by demonstrating his abilities in the overall management based on his abundant experience and broad knowledge, therefore we renominate Mr. Yoshida as a candidate for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

2	Masahiro Kanai	June 21, 1970 / Male	Re-appointment			
<ul> <li>Career s</li> </ul>	summary, positions and respon	nsibilities				
January 200	3 Joined Mitsubishi Corpo	oration				
July 2010	Senior Manager, Machi	Senior Manager, Machinery Group Administration Department				
December 2	011 Director, Moscow Offic	e				
October 201	October 2013 Director, Mitsubishi Corporation (Russia) LLC					
August 2017 Deputy General Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation Financial & Management Services (Japan) L		Management Services (Japan) Ltd.				
December 2020 Finance Director, PT.MC LIVING		C LIVING ESSENTIALS INDONESIA	L			
April 2024 Managing Executive Officer, Corporate Administration, the Company						
June 2024 Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer, Corporate Administration (to present)						
Number	Number of the Company's shares held					

Number of the Company's shares held

1,100 shares

Significant concurrent positions

Director, JUZEN Corporation; Director, Meiwa (Shanghai) Corporation: These companies are consolidated subsidiaries of the Company.

Outside Corporate Auditor, Kumi Kasei Co., Ltd.: This company is an equity method affiliate of the Company.

Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

Mr. Kanai has extensive experience in the finance, accounting and audit operation of trading companies. Furthermore, through his overseas business experience, he has accumulated in-depth knowledge on corporate management and global insight. He has planned, deliberated, and executed business strategies as well as supervised such execution by utilizing the experience and insight he has gained thereby. The Company believes he will contribute to higher financial performance and corporate value of the Group, and therefore we renominate Mr. Kanai as a candidate for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

3	Kay Miwa	February 22, 1969 / Female	Re-appointment Outside Independent			
• Career	Career summary, positions and responsibilities					
February 1	992 Qualified Chinese Law	yer				
April 1998	In-house Lawyer, Assis	tant Manager, Legal Division, NEC Corp	poration			
April 2004	Assistant General Cour	Assistant General Counsel-Legal Department, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.				
December	2011 General Counsel-China	General Counsel-China; Deputy Counsel-Legal Department				
April 2014	General Manager-Strate	trategic Partnerships and Projects, Corporate Strategy Division				
April 2019	General Manager, Corp	orate Management Department				
October 20	20 General Manager, Corp	General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division, Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.				
June 2022	Outside Director, the C	Company (to present)				
June 2023	Outside Auditor & Sup-	Outside Auditor & Supervisory Board Member, MACNICA HOLDINGS, INC.				
June 2024 Outside Director, MAC		NICA HOLDINGS, INC. (to present)				
<ul> <li>Number of the Company's shares held</li> </ul>						
<ul><li>Signif</li></ul>	Significant concurrent positions					

- Outside Director, MACNICA HOLDINGS, INC.
- Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles
  After practicing as a lawyer in China, Ms. Miwa gained extensive experience in the fields of legal affairs, cross-border M&A, and corporate governance as an in-house lawyer at multiple companies. She has supervised the management by providing expert advice on strengthening the effectiveness of decision-making function and monitoring function of the Company's Board of Directors as well as strengthening of risk management in business activities independently from the management team by utilizing her extensive experience and expertise. She has also provided adequate advice on determining compensation system for Directors and compensation for individual Directors as a member of the Compensation Advisory Committee. The Company nominates Ms. Miwa as an Outside Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) because we believe that she is suitable to continue supervising the
- Matters Related to the Independence

Company's management.

The Company has designated her as an Independent Officer in accordance with the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and registered therein. If she is re-elected as Director, the Company will continue to designate her as an Independent Officer. Although she is serving as Outside Director at MACNICA HOLDINGS, INC., there is no trading relationship between MACNICA HOLDINGS, INC. and the Company.

4	Yosuke Mochida	September 19, 1969 / Male	Re-appointment Outside			
■ Caree	r summary, positions and respo	nsibilities				
April 1994	Joined Mitsubishi Corp	oration				
May 2014	Deputy General Manag	Deputy General Manager, Strategy Planning Unit, Chemicals Group CEO Office				
April 2017	Deputy General Manag	Deputy General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, the Company				
April 2019	General Manager, Corp	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department				
April 2021	pril 2021 General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Business Promotion Department					
April 2023	General Manager, Phoe	General Manager, Phoenix Unit, Chemicals Solution Group CEO Office, Mitsubishi Corporation				
June 2023	Outside Director, the Co	Outside Director, the Company (to present)				
April 2024	General Manager, Phoen	General Manager, Phoenix Unit, Materials Solution Group CEO Office, Mitsubishi Corporation (to present)				
Number of the Company's shares held     -						

Significant concurrent positions

General Manager, Phoenix Unit, Materials Solution Group CEO Office, Mitsubishi Corporation

- Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles

  Mr. Mochida is well-versed in the business of trading companies and the Company's mainstay Chemicals business as a
  business executor of Mitsubishi Corporation. He also has international sense which he acquired through overseas
  experience and overseas businesses. He has additionally been involved in the planning, execution, etc. of management
  plans for six years in the Corporate Planning Department of the Company. The Company determined that he is best
  suited to continue to supervise the management by providing expert advice on strengthening the effectiveness of
  decision-making function and monitoring function of the Company's Board of Directors as well as strengthening of risk
  management in business activities independently from the management team by utilizing his extensive experience and
  expertise. Accordingly, the Company nominates Mr. Mochida as an Outside Director (excluding Directors who are Audit
  and Supervisory Committee Members).
- Matters Related to the Independence Because Mr. Mochida is involved in the business operation of Mitsubishi Corporation, which is the Company's major shareholder, the Company will not designate him as an Independent Officer in accordance with the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange. Although the Company has business transactions for merchandise with Mitsubishi Corporation, it represents 0.80% (annual average) of the Company's consolidated sales for the last three fiscal years. Therefore, we believe that there is nothing significant that would cause special interests to arise and he shall have no conflict of interest with the general shareholders of the Company.

5	Hiroko Kondo	January 29, 1960 / Female	New appointment Outside Independent				
• Career st	<ul> <li>Career summary, positions and responsibilities</li> </ul>						
April 1986	April 1986 Assistant Judge, Urawa District Court						
April 1988	Assistant Judge, Sappor	o District Court and Assistant Judge, Sa	pporo Family Court				
April 1989	Assistant Judge, Sappor	o District and Family Court and Judge,	Sapporo Summary Court				
April 1991	Assistant Judge, Tokyo	District Court and Judge, Tokyo Summa	ary Court				
April 1995	Assistant Judge, Naha D	District and Family Court and Judge, Na	ha Summary Court				
April 1996	Judge, Naha District and	l Family Court and Judge, Naha Summa	ary Court				
April 1998	Judge, Tokyo District Co	ourt and Judge, Tokyo Summary Court					
February 200	ebruary 2002 Professor of the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan (Judge, Tokyo District Court and J						
	Tokyo Summary Court)						
October 2006	6 Judge, Tokyo High Cou	rt and Judge, Tokyo Summary Court	ırt				
April 2007	Presiding Judge, Nagoya	a District Court and Judge, Nagoya Sun	nmary Court				
April 2010	Presiding Judge, Tokyo	District Court and Judge, Tokyo Summa	ary Court				
April 2013	Judge, Tokyo High Cour	rt					
November 20	014 Presiding Judge, Yokoha	ama District Court and Judge, Yokoham	a Summary Court				
January 2018	Chief Judge, Shizuoka I	District Court					
February 202	0 Presiding Judge, Tokyo High Court						
July 2022	Acting President, Tokyo	Acting President, Tokyo High Court					
August 2023	August 2023 President, Sapporo High Court						
	January 2025 Retired from office						
<ul> <li>Number</li> </ul>	Number of the Company's shares held -						

- Significant concurrent positions
   None
- Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles

  Ms. Kondo has held several positions such as Judge of Tokyo High Court. The Company expects her to supervise the
  management by providing expert advice on strengthening the effectiveness of decision-making function and monitoring
  function of the Company's Board of Directors as well as strengthening of compliance management independently from
  the management team by utilizing her extensive experience, high insight and expertise in the legal field. Therefore, the
  Company nominates her as an Outside Director (excluding Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee
  Member). Although she has not been engaged in corporate management, the Company expects that she can appropriately
  fulfill her role as an Outside Director for the above reasons.
- Matters Related to the Independence If Ms. Kondo is elected and assumes the position of Director, the Company will designate her as an Independent Officer in accordance with the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and register her with the Exchange.
- (Notes) 1. There is no special interest relationship between any of the candidates and the Company.
  - 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act and the Articles of Incorporation, the Company has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Ms. Kay Miwa and Mr. Yosuke Mochida, under which the liability for damages set forth in Article 423, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act shall be limited to the prescribed 8 million yen, or an amount provided for in laws and regulations, whichever is higher. If their re-appointment is approved, the Company plans to continue the above liability limitation agreement with them. If Ms. Hiroko Kondo is elected and assumes the position of Director, the Company plans to enter into a similar liability limitation agreement with her.
  - 3. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. All Directors will be included as the insured under the insurance contract. For the outline of the insurance contract, see 2. (3) of the Business Report "Outline of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance."

# Proposal 3: Election of Two (2) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of two (2) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members elected at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2023 will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of two (2) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members is proposed. This Proposal has been preapproved by the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name	Position and responsibilities	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings	Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings	Term of office
1	New appointment Shinichi Outside Muramoto Independent Male	_	_	_	_
2	Shunji Aritake Outside  Male	_	_	_	_

- (Notes) 1. Attendance at Board of Directors meetings is the status of attendance at the meetings that were held during FY2024.
  - 2. Attendance at Audit and Supervisory Committee meetings is the status of attendance at the meetings that were held during FY2024.
  - 3. Term of office is as of the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

1	Shinichi Muramoto	March 2, 1960 / Male	New appointment Outside Independent			
<ul> <li>Caree</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career summary, positions and responsibilities</li> </ul>					
April 1983	Joined KYOCERA Cor	poration				
January 20	004 General Manager, Hum	an Resources Planning Division				
October 2	010 Executive Officer, Dep	outy General Manager, General Admin	istration and Human Resources Division,			
	KDDI Corporation					
April 2011	Executive Officer, Gen	Executive Officer, General Manager, General Administration and Human Resources Division				
April 2010	6 Managing Executive O	Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Sector				
June 2016	Member of the Board, I	Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Sector				
April 2018	Member of the Board, I	Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Sector				
June 2018	Member of the Board, S	Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Sector				
June 2020 Member of the Board,		Executive Vice President, General Manager, Corporate Sector				
April 2023 Member of the Board,		Executive Vice President				
June 2023 Executive Advisor (scheduled to resign at the end of June, 2025)						
<ul><li>Numb</li></ul>	er of the Company's shares he	d -	-			

Significant concurrent positions

Executive Advisor, KDDI Corporation (scheduled to resign at the end of June, 2025)

- Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles

  Mr. Muramoto has held several key positions in corporate sectors of a major operating company for many years, and has abundant experience. We believe that he will actively provide opinions and advice on important management matters in general of the Company, and will supervise and audit the Company's management by utilizing his experience and expertise, The company expects that he will actively provide opinions and advice on important management matters in general of the Company, supervise and audit the Company's management by utilizing his experience and expertise, and strengthen the corporate governance system as Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.
- Matters Related to the Independence
  If Mr. Muramoto is elected and assumes the position of Director, the Company will designate him as an Independent
  Officer in accordance with the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and register him with the Exchange. He is currently
  Executive Advisor of KDDI Corporation (scheduled to resign at the end of June, 2025). There is no business relationship
  between KDDI Corporation and the Company.

2	Shunji Aritake	July 7, 1972 / Male	New appointment Outside				
<ul> <li>Caree</li> </ul>	er summary, positions and respo	nsibilities					
April 1997	7 Joined Mitsubishi Corp	oration					
July 2008	Department Manager, C	Corporate Accounting Department, Mitsu	ıbishi International Corporation				
February 2	2016 Head, Corporate and	Managerial Accounting Team, Corpo	rate Accounting Department, Mitsubishi				
	Corporation						
March 201	19 Deputy General Manage	er, Corporate Accounting Department					
January 20	020 Deputy General Manag	er, Automotive and Mobility Administra	tion Department				
April 202	2 President and Repres	entative Director, Mitsubishi Corpo	ration Financial & Management Services				
	(Japan) Ltd.						
April 2025	5 General Manager, Mate	nt, Mitsubishi Corporation (to present)					
<ul><li>Numb</li></ul>	Number of the Company's shares held						
<ul> <li>Signif</li> </ul>	■ Significant concurrent positions						

Significant concurrent positions
General Manager, Material Solution Administration Department, Mitsubishi Corporation

- Reason for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and overview of expected roles

  Mr. Aritake is well versed in accounting-related businesses through execution of operations of Mitsubishi Corporation, and has also international awareness gained through experience at overseas corporations. The Company expects him to supervise the management by providing expert advice on strengthening the effectiveness of decision-making and monitoring functions of the Company's Board of Directors as well as strengthening of risk management function for accounting in business independently from the management team by utilizing his extensive experience and expertise, and to check the audit by the accounting auditor and to strengthen the corporate governance system as Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. The Company thus nominates him as a candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.
- Matters Related to the Independence Because Mr. Aritake is involved in the business operation of Mitsubishi Corporation, which is the Company's major shareholder, the Company will not designate him as an Independent Officer in accordance with the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange. Although the Company has business transactions for merchandise with Mitsubishi Corporation, it represents 0.80% (annual average) of the Company's consolidated sales for the last three fiscal years. Therefore, we believe that there is nothing significant that would cause special interests to arise and he shall have no conflict of interest with the general shareholders of the Company.

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest relationship between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. If Mr. Shinichi Muramoto and Mr. Shunji Aritake are elected and assume the positions of Director, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act and the Articles of Incorporation, the Company plans to enter into a liability limitation agreement with them, under which the liability for damages set forth in Article 423, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act shall be limited to the prescribed 8 million yen, or an amount provided for in laws and regulations, whichever is higher.
- 3. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. All Directors will be included as the insured under the insurance contract. For the outline of the insurance contract, see 2. (3) of the Business Report "Outline of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance."

# Reference: Skills of Directors after this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (scheduled)

Policies and procedures for the election of Directors are as follows. Respecting the recommendations from the Audit and Supervisory Committee and Outside Directors, the Board of Directors determines the candidates from among persons with knowledge, experience, and abilities appropriate for the position of Director. The candidates are appointed by resolution of a General Meeting of Shareholders.

In order to ensure the balance and variety in Directors' knowledge, experience, and abilities as required for the Company's sustainable growth and increase in corporate value over a medium to long term, the Board of Directors determines the candidates for Directors based on a matrix that lists the skills possessed by each Director.

Director.					Sk	ills		
Name	Gender	Position	Corporate	Industry	Sales/	Finance/	Legal affairs/	Overseas
			management	knowledge	Marketing	Accounting	Compliance	experience
Takashi Yoshida	Male	President and Chief Executive Officer	0	0	0			0
Masahiro Kanai	Male	Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer	0	0		0	0	0
Kay Miwa	Female	Outside Director	0		0		0	0
Yosuke Mochida	Male	Outside Director	0	0	0			0
Hiroko Kondo	Female	Outside Director					0	
Hiroyuki Shibuya	Male	Member of the Board, Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member		0	0			
Kazunori Iwamura	Male	Outside Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member		0	0		0	
Shinichi Muramoto	Male	Outside Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member	0			0	0	
Shunji Aritake	Male	Outside Director Audit and Supervisory Committee Member	0	0		0		0