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Securities Code 4151 (Dispatch date) March 6, 2024

(Commencement date of measures for providing information in electronic format) February 27, 2024

Dear Shareholders,

Masashi Miyamoto Executive Director of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. 1-9-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### Notice of Convocation of the 101st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Please be advised that the 101st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the "**Meeting**") of Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held as set forth below.

When convening the Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information such as reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (matters subject to the measures for providing information in electronic format) in electronic format and posts this information as the Notice of Convocation of the 101st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the Company's website. Please review the information on the Company's website shown below.

The Company's website: https://ir.kyowakirin.com/en/stock/meeting.html

In addition to posting matters subject to measures for providing information in electronic format on the website listed above, the Company also posts this information on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). When accessing the TSE website shown below, please enter "Kyowa Kirin" under "Issue name (company name)" or the Company's securities code "4151" under "Code" and execute a search. Next select "Basic information" and then "Documents for public inspection/PR information," to check the information under "Filed information available for public inspection" in the "Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting" field.

Tokyo Stock Exchange website (Listed Company Search): https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020030Action.do

If you will not attend the meeting in person, you can exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc. or in writing. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 5:40 p.m. (JST) on March 21 (Thu), 2024.

#### **Details of the Meeting**

#### 1. Date and Time:

March 22, 2024 (Friday), at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

#### 2. Venue:

Tokyo Sankei Building Otemachi Sankei Plaza 4th-floor Hall 1-7-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### 3. Agenda:

Matters to be reported:

- 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, as well as the audit reports of the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board on the Consolidated Financial Statements, for the 101st fiscal year (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 101st fiscal year (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

#### Matters to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of surplus

Proposal No. 2: Election of nine (9) Directors of the Board

Proposal No. 3: Election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Proposal No. 4: Partial revision of performance-linked share-based remuneration plan for Directors of the Board

### 4. Other Decisions on the Convocation of the Meeting:

In the case that voting rights are exercised in duplicate, via both postal mail and the Internet, etc., the vote via the Internet, etc., shall be deemed valid.

In the case that multiple votes are received via the Internet, etc., the last vote shall be deemed valid.

If neither approval nor disapproval of a proposal is indicated on the Voting Form used for exercising voting rights in writing, it will be treated as a vote for approval.

End

- If you attend the meeting in person, please submit your Voting Form to the reception desk at the venue.
- If revisions to the matters subject to measures for providing information in electronic format arise, a notice of the revisions and the details of the matters before and after the revisions will be posted on the Company's aforementioned website and the TSE website.

<The way the Meeting will be run and other matters>

- If there arises a major change in the way the Meeting will be run, shareholders will be informed via the Company's website (in Japanese)
  - (URL: https://ir.kyowakirin.com/ja/index.html).
- We plan to livestream the Meeting and to make part of the proceedings on the day available to be viewed from the Company's website afterwards.

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

#### **Proposals and References:**

#### **Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of surplus

The basis of the Company's policy regarding the distribution of profits is to pay dividends stably in light of a comprehensive consideration of factors including consolidated results and dividend payout ratio for each fiscal year, while also increasing its retained earnings for future business development and other purposes.

As the dividend policy in the FY2021-2025 Mid-term Business Plan, the Company sets its target dividend payout ratio on core EPS at 40%, and aims to ensure a stable and sustained increase in the level of dividend payment (continuous increase of dividend payments) in line with medium- to long-term growth in profits.

Based on this policy, the Company intends to pay a year-end dividend of ¥29 per share for the 101st fiscal year, as described below. Combined with the interim dividend of ¥27 per share, this will result in an annual dividend of ¥56 per share, an increase of ¥5 compared to the annual dividend for the previous fiscal year.

#### Year-end dividend

- (1) Type of dividend property:
- (2) Allocation of dividend property and total amount thereof: ¥29 per share of the Company's ordinary shares Total amount: ¥15,590,669,352
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus: March 25, 2024

# **Proposal No. 2:** Election of nine (9) Directors of the Board

As of the conclusion of the Meeting, the terms of office of all nine (9) Directors of the Board will expire. Accordingly, based on the report from the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which is chaired by an outside Director of the Board and made up of seven (7) members selected from the outside Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and three (3) members selected from the internal Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and in the interest of continuously enhancing the transparency and objectivity of management and strengthening the supervising function over execution of operations, shareholders are requested to elect nine (9) Directors of the Board including five (5) outside Directors of the Board.

The candidates for the positions of Directors of the Board are as follows:

| Candi-<br>date<br>No. |                     | Name  | Current position and areas of responsibility in the Company   | Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>Attendance |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| 1                     | Masashi Miyamoto    | Candidate for Director to be reelected  | *Executive Director of the Board,<br>President and Chief Executive<br>Officer   | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 2                     | Yutaka Osawa        | Candidate for Director to be reelected  | *Executive Director of the Board,<br>Executive Vice President<br>In charge of Global Quality<br>Management Department,<br>Regulatory Affairs Department<br>and Legal Department | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 3                     | Takeyoshi Yamashita | Candidate for Director to be reelected  | Director of the Board, Senior<br>Managing Executive Officer<br>In charge of Intellectual Property<br>Department   | 100%<br>(11/11)                             |
| 4                     | Shinjiro Akieda     | Candidate for Director to be newly elected  | _   | _   |
| 5                     | Akira Morita        | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Outside Director of the Board   | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 6                     | Yuko Haga           | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Outside Director of the Board   | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 7                     | Takashi Oyamada     | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Outside Director of the Board   | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 8                     | Yoshihisa Suzuki    | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Outside Director of the Board   | 100%<br>(15/15)                             |
| 9                     | Rumiko Nakata       | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Outside Director of the Board   | 100%<br>(11/11)                             |

(Note) Director of the Board above \* concurrently serves as Executive Officer.

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)  | Career summary and position and areas of in the Company, and significant position concurrently held at other organization.  | sitions   the Company  |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 1.  | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Masashi Miyamoto (Jul. 16, 1959) | Apr. 1985: Joined Kirin Brewery Compan (presently Kirin Holdings Com Apr. 2011: Director, Regulatory Affairs D Pharmacovigilance and Quality Division, Kyowa Hakko Kirin (presently Kyowa Kirin Co., L Mar. 2012: Executive Officer, Director, Re Affairs Department of Pharmac Quality Assurance Division, K Kirin Co., Ltd.  Jul. 2014: Executive Officer, Director, St Portfolio Department and Regu Department of Pharmacovigila Quality Assurance Division, K Kirin Co., Ltd.  Apr. 2015: Executive Officer, Director, St Portfolio Department, Kyowa Co., Ltd.  Mar. 2017: Director of the Board, Managin Officer, Director, Strategic Pro Department, Kyowa Hakko Ki Apr. 2017: Director of the Board, Managin Officer, Director, Corporate St Planning Department, Kyowa Co., Ltd.  Mar. 2018: Executive Director of the Boar and Chief Operating Officer, Kirin Co., Ltd.  Mar. 2019: Executive Director of the Boar and Chief Executive Officer, Kirin Co., Ltd. (to present)  Reasons for appointing him as a candidate for the Board:  Mr. Masashi Miyamoto was selected as a can Director of the Board because the Company he is the right person to perform the role of don material matters of management and super execution of operations as Executive Director using his extensive experience and high level regarding overall business management, to provarious measures for CSV management, and leap forward to become a global specialty phecompany with his strong leadership, and to provarious measures for CSV management corporate voluments. | candidate  ry, Limited rpany, Limited) ry Assurance Co., Ltd. rtd.) regulatory regulatory regulatory regulatory Affairs regic Product rulatory Affairs reand ryowa Hakko rategic Product Hakko Kirin ring Executive roduct Portfolio rin Co., Ltd. ring Executive rategy & Hakko Kirin rd, President rd, |
|     |  | Group. *CSV management: Management that seeks   | corporate  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
|     |                         | growth through providing solutions to challenging issues in society. (CSV: Creating Shared Value)  |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)                | Career summary and position and areas of responsibili in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations  | ty Number of shares of the Company held by the candidate |
|-----|--|---|--|
|     | Candidate for Director to be reelected | Apr. 1984: Joined Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.  Apr. 2007: Director, Pharmaceutical Production Development Department, Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.   |  |
|     | Yutaka Osawa<br>(Oct. 17, 1959)        | Oct. 2008: Director, CMC Development Department, Development Division, Kyowa Hakko Kir Co., Ltd. (presently Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd  | in   |
|     |  | Apr. 2009: Director, Production Planning Department Production Division, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.  | ,  |
|     |  | Mar. 2013: Executive Officer, Director, Production Planning Department, Production Division Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.   | 1,   |
|     |  | Apr. 2014: Executive Officer, Vice President Head, Production Division, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.   |  |
|     |  | Mar. 2017: Managing Executive Officer, Vice Preside Head, Production Division, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.  |  |
|     |  | Mar. 2018: Director of the Board, Managing Executiv<br>Officer, Vice President Head, Production<br>Division, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.  |  |
| 2.  |  | Mar. 2019: Executive Director of the Board, Executiv Vice President, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., I (to present)  | ghorog   |
|     |  | Position and areas of responsibility:   |  |
|     |  | Global Quality Management Department  |  |
|     |  | Regulatory Affairs Department   |  |
|     |  | Legal Department  |  |
|     |  | Reasons for appointing him as a candidate for Director of the Board:  | of   |
|     |  | Mr. Yutaka Osawa was selected as a candidate for Directof the Board because the Company has judged that he had profound knowledge and high level of insights gained through his extensive experience regarding research and | ıs   |
|     |  | development, overseas development and manufacturing as<br>is the right person to fulfill the role of decision making of<br>material matters of management and supervising the   | and<br>n   |
|     |  | execution of operations as Executive Director of the Boa<br>and to steadily deliver the important mission of ensuring<br>stable supply of high quality products as a pharmaceutica<br>company.                              |  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
| No  |                         | in the Company, and significant positions  | the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate                           |
|     |                         | driving innovation in divisions related to research and development, and is the right person to perform the role of                        |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations   | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
|     |                         | decision making on material matters of management and supervising the execution of operations as Director of the Board and to promote the development of the Company's global management system, driving the Company forward to a global specialty pharmaceutical company. |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)                    | in t                       | nmary and position and areas of responsibility<br>he Company, and significant positions<br>ncurrently held at other organizations                   | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|--|----------------------------|---|---|
|     | Candidate for Director to be newly elected | Apr. 1988:                 | Joined Kirin Brewery Company, Limited (presently Kirin Holdings Company, Limited)   |   |
|     | C1.:: A1.:. 4.                             | Mar. 2010:                 | Chairman and President, Taiwan Kirin<br>Company, Limited  |   |
|     | Shinjiro Akieda<br>(Jul. 18, 1965)         | Mar. 2013:                 | ± •   |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2015:                 | Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Kirin Beverage Company, Limited   |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2017:                 |   |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2018:                 | Executive Officer and General Manager of<br>Corporate Planning Department,<br>Kirin Brewery Company, Limited  |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2019:                 | Executive Officer and General Manager of<br>Corporate Strategy Department,<br>Kirin Holdings Company, Limited                                       |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2020:                 | Executive Officer and General Manager of<br>Corporate Strategy Department, and Manager<br>of DX Strategy Office, Kirin Holdings<br>Company, Limited |   |
| 4.  |  | Jan. 2022:                 | Executive Officer and General Manager of<br>Corporate Strategy Department,<br>Kirin Holdings Company, Limited                                       | 0 shares  |
|     |  | Mar. 2022:                 | Senior Executive Officer and General<br>Manager of Corporate Strategy Department,<br>Kirin Holdings Company, Limited                                |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2023:                 | Senior Executive Officer (Financial Strategy, IR), Kirin Holdings Company, Limited (to present)   |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2024:                 | Director of the Board, Senior Executive<br>Officer and CFO (Financial Strategy, IR),<br>Kirin Holdings Company, Limited<br>(scheduled)              |   |
|     |  | Reasons for the Board:     | appointing him as a candidate for Director of   |   |
|     |  | of the Board               | Akieda was selected as a candidate for Director<br>because the Company has judged that he is the<br>to perform the role of decision making on       |   |
|     |  | material mat               | ters of management and supervising the  |   |
|     |  |                            | operations as Director of the Board, using his perience and high level of insight regarding   |   |
|     |  | overall busing cooperation | ness management, and to promote tight-knit with Kirin Group companies which have ness bases aimed at facilitating contribution to                   |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
|     |                         | health and well-being of people by responding to various medical needs to provide solutions.   |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Care   | in tl    | amary and position and areas of responsibility<br>ne Company, and significant positions<br>neurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|---|--------|----------|---|---|
|     | Candidate for Director to be reelected  | Oct.   | 1993:    | Professor, Faculty of Law and Economics,<br>Chiba University  |   |
|     |   | Apr.   | 1994:    | Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate<br>Schools for Law and Politics   |   |
|     | Akira Morita (Apr. 22, 1951)  | Apr. 2 | 2004:    | Dean, Professor, Graduate School of Public<br>Policy, The University of Tokyo   |   |
|     | Candidate for outside   | Jul. 2 | 2008:    | Director, Policy Alternatives Research  |   |
|     | Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Apr. 2 | 2011:    | Institute, The University of Tokyo Chairman, Central Social Insurance Medical Council, Ministry of Health, Labour and             |   |
|     |   | Apr. 2 | 2012:    | Welfare Professor, Department of Political Studies, Faculty of Law Columbuia University   |   |
|     |   | Jun. 2 | 2012:    | Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University Emeritus Professor, The University of Tokyo (to present)                                     |   |
|     |   | Apr. 2 | 2014:    | Director-General, National Institute of<br>Population and Social Security Research  |   |
|     |   | Aug. Z | 2014:    | Adjunct Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies   |   |
|     |   | Apr. 2 | 2017:    | Professor, Department of Policy Studies,<br>Tsuda University  |   |
|     |   |        |          | Visiting Professor, Mie University Graduate<br>School of Medicine   |   |
| 5.  |   |        |          | Outside Member, Administrative Council,<br>The University of Tokyo (to present)   | 3,500 shares  |
|     |   | Apr. 2 | 2018:    | Director-General, Research Institute of<br>Science and Technology for Society, Japan<br>Science & Technology Agency               |   |
|     |   | Mar. 2 | 2019:    | Outside Director of the Board, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. (presently Kyowa Kirin Co.,  |   |
|     |   | Apr. 2 | 2019:    | Ltd.) (to present) Visiting Professor, Kanagawa University of   |   |
|     |   | Jul. 2 | 2020:    | Human Services (to present) Representative Director, Next Generation Fundamental Policy Research Institute (to                    |   |
|     |   | May 2  | 2022:    | present) Data Health Operations Advisor, Health Insurance Claims Review & Reimbursement   |   |
|     |   |        |          | Services (to present)   |   |
|     |   |        |          | appointing him as a candidate for outside ne Board and outline of expected roles:   |   |
|     |   |        |          | orita was selected as a candidate for outside as Board because the Company has judged he  |   |
|     |   | govern | nance fi | te toward reinforcing the Company's unction and in other ways by supervising the  |   |
|     |   |        |          | operations from an independent standpoint and the Company's management a perspective of   |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations  | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|---|---|
|     |                         | protecting the rights of the general shareholders. The Company expects that he will utilize his academic experience and extensive knowledge as a researcher in the field of policy studies as well as his experience serving on deliberating committees for national and local government in the management of the Company. If he is elected, as well as leading supervision of the management of the Company and giving advices for overall business management as Chairman of meetings of the Board of Directors, he will also become engaged in discussions and decision-making on selection of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. from an objective and neutral perspective as a member of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee. |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations   | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|---|--|---|
|     | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Yuko Haga (Dec. 8, 1955)  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Apr. 1989: Senior Consultant, Tokyo Office, Price Waterhouse Consultants  Apr. 1991: Representative, Haga Management Consulting Office (to present)  Jun. 2000: Director, Linkworld Co., Ltd.  Feb. 2010: Director, Social Welfare Corporation Fujikenikukai (to present)  Apr. 2010: Visiting Professor, Department of Policy Management, Faculty of Policy Management, Shobi University  Apr. 2017: Associate Professor, Graduate School of Management, NUCB Business School  Mar. 2019: Outside Director of the Board, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. (presently Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.) (to present)  Apr. 2020: Professor, Graduate School of Management, NUCB Business School (to present)  Jun. 2020: Outside Director, MinebeaMitsumi Inc. (to   |   |
| 6.  |   | Reasons for appointing her as a candidate for outside Director of the Board and outline of expected roles:  Ms. Yuko Haga was selected as a candidate for outside Director of the Board because the Company has judged she will contribute toward reinforcing the Company's governance function and in other ways by supervising the execution of operations from an independent standpoint and reflecting in the Company's management a perspective of protecting the rights of the general shareholders. The Company expects that she will utilize her wealth of experience in the fields of medical treatment, nursing care, and healthcare, gained from her wide-ranging activities as a management consultant, as well as her insight as a researcher in corporate strategy in the management of the Company. If she is elected, she will also become engaged in discussions and decision-making on selection of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. from an objective and neutral perspective as a member of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee. | 4,500 shares  |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)                        | in t                     | nmary and position and areas of responsibility<br>he Company, and significant positions<br>neurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|--|--------------------------|---|---|
|     | Candidate for Director to be reelected         | Apr. 1979:<br>Jan. 2006: | Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited (presently MUFG Bank, Ltd.) Executive Officer, The Bank of Tokyo-                             |   |
|     | Takashi  | Jun. 2000.               | Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (presently MUFG  |   |
|     | Oyamada (Nov. 2, 1955)                         | Jun. 2009:               | Bank, Ltd.) Managing Director, The Bank of Tokyo-   |   |
|     | , , ,  |                          | Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.  Member of the Board of Directors,  Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Cooper Inc.                                     |   |
|     | Candidate for outside<br>Director of the Board | May 2012:                | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.<br>Managing Executive Officer, The Bank of<br>Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.                     |   |
|     | Candidate for<br>Independent Director          | May 2013:                | Senior Managing Executive Officer, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.   |   |
|     |  | Jun. 2014:               | Representative Director, Deputy President, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.   |   |
|     |  | Jun. 2015:               | Member of the Board of Directors, Representative Corporate Executive,   |   |
|     |  |                          | Deputy President and Group COO,<br>Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.   |   |
|     |  | Apr. 2016:               | Representative Director, President & CEO,<br>The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.   |   |
| 7.  |  |                          | Member of the Board of Directors,<br>Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.   | 3,100   |
| /.  |  | Jun. 2017:               | Senior Advisor, The Bank of Tokyo-<br>Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (to present)   | shares  |
|     |  | Jun. 2018:               | Director and Vice Chair, The Japan<br>Institute of International Affairs (to present)   |   |
|     |  | Jun. 2018:               | Chairman, The Mitsubishi Economic<br>Research Institute (to present)  |   |
|     |  | Dec. 2018:               | Outside Director, Mitsubishi Research<br>Institute DCS Co., Ltd. (to present)   |   |
|     |  | Jun. 2019:               | Outside Director, Mitsubishi Electric<br>Corporation  |   |
|     |  |                          | Outside Director, Isetan Mitsukoshi<br>Holdings Ltd.  |   |
|     |  | Mar. 2021:               | Outside Director of the Board, Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (to present)   |   |
|     |  |                          | appointing him as a candidate for outside ne Board and outline of expected roles:   |   |
|     |  | -                        | Oyamada was selected as a candidate for   |   |
|     |  |                          | tor of the Board because the Company has ll contribute toward reinforcing the Company's   |   |
|     |  | governance f             | unction and in other ways by supervising the  |   |
|     |  |                          | operations from an independent standpoint and the Company's management a perspective of   |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations   | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
|     |                         | protecting the rights of the general shareholders. Mr.  Takashi Oyamada possesses an extremely high-level of knowledge on management from his long experience as a banking executive, and he has knowledge and insight into a broad range of industries based on his abundant experience in the financial sector. The Company expects that he will provide supervision of the Company's management from an independent standpoint based on not only his expertise in the financial industry but also his experience as a corporate manager. If he is elected, he will also become engaged in discussions and decision-making on selection of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. from an objective and neutral perspective as Chairperson of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee. |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | in th  | nmary and position and areas of responsibility<br>ne Company, and significant positions<br>neurrently held at other organizations   | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|---|--|---|---|
| 8.  | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Yoshihisa Suzuki (Jun. 21, 1955)  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Apr. 1979: Apr. 2003: Jun. 2003: Apr. 2006:  Apr. 2007: Jun. 2011: Jun. 2016:  Apr. 2018:  Apr. 2020:  Apr. 2022: Jun. 2022: Apr. 2022: Apr. 2023:  Reasons for a Director of the Mr. Yoshihis outside Director of the Mr. Yoshihis outsi | Joined ITOCHU Corporation General Manager, Aerospace, Space and Electronics Division, ITOCHU Corporation Executive Officer, ITOCHU Corporation Managing Executive Officer, ITOCHU Corporation Executive Vice President and CAO, ITOCHU International Inc. President and CEO, ITOCHU International Inc. Executive Vice President, JAMCO Corporation President and CEO, JAMCO Corporation Senior Managing Executive Officer, Member of the Board, ITOCHU Corporation President and Chief Operating Officer (COO), Member of the Board, ITOCHU Corporation President and Chief Operating Officer (COO), Chief Digital Officer (CDO), and Chief Information Officer (CIO), Member of the Board, ITOCHU Corporation Vice Chairman, Member of the Board, ITOCHU Corporation Outside Director of the Board, Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (to present) Vice Chairman, ITOCHU Corporation Outside Director, OMRON Corporation (to present) Senior Vice Representative for Business Community Relations, ITOCHU Corporation (to present)  appointing him as a candidate for outside the Board and outline of expected roles: a Suzuki was selected as a candidate for tor of the Board because the Company has all contribute toward reinforcing the Company's autocion and in other ways by supervising the | 1,300 shares  |
|     |   | reflecting in to<br>protecting the<br>Yoshihisa Su<br>divisions rela   | che Company's management a perspective of erights of the general shareholders. Mr. zuki has experience in being in charge of the distribution and electronic information and management as Representative Director and  |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations  | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|-----|-------------------------|---|---|
|     |                         | President at ITOCHU Corporation. Moreover, he also has experience as president of an overseas subsidiary of the said company and representative director and president of a manufacturing company, as well as in activities in the business community including Vice Chair of the Board of Councillors of KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation). The Company expects that he will provide supervision of the Company's management based on his experience gained as a corporate manager in Japan and overseas and through activities in the business community. If he is elected, he will also become engaged in discussions and decision-making on selection of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. from an objective and neutral perspective as a member of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee. |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)   | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations  | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
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| 9.  | Candidate for Director to be reelected  Rumiko Nakata (Apr. 6, 1956)  Candidate for outside Director of the Board  Candidate for Independent Director | Apr. 1979: Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Apr. 1996: Center for Socio-Economic Research K.K.  Apr. 2000: Joined Pfizer K.K.  Dec. 2011: Head of HR and Global Operations, Pfizer K.K.  Mar. 2012: Corporate Officer, Pfizer K.K.  Jan. 2014: Director of the Board, Corporate Officer, Pfizer K.K.  Mar. 2018: Executive Officer, in charge of Diversity & Inclusion, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  Apr. 2019: Managing Executive Officer, Supervising – Human Resources Department, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  Apr. 2020: Director of the Board, Managing Executive Officer, Supervising –Administration Department, Public Relations Department, Human Resources Department, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  Apr. 2022: Director of the Board, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  Mar. 2023: Outside Director of the Board, Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (to present)  Reasons for appointing her as a candidate for outside Director of the Board and outline of expected roles:  Ms. Rumiko Nakata was selected as a candidate for outside Director of the Board because the Company has judged she  |   |
|     |   | will contribute toward reinforcing the Company's governance function and in other ways by supervising the execution of operations from an independent standpoint and reflecting in the Company's management a perspective of protecting the rights of the general shareholders.  Throughout her career, she has consistently held positions in charge of departments, etc. related to human resources, and has useful knowledge and insight regarding management based on her experience in promoting various personnel measures such as diversity promotion and work style reform as a director and executive officer. She also has experience in activities as a member of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives. The Company expects that she will provide supervision of the Company's management based on her experience gained through activities at corporations and in the business community. If she is elected, she will also become engaged in discussions and decision-making or selection of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. |   |

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth) | Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
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|     |                         | from an objective and neutral perspective as a member of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee.                             |   |

(Notes) 1. No special interests exist between the Company and each candidate.

- 2. Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, which holds 53.49% of the Company's total number of issued shares (as of December 31, 2023), is the Company's parent.
- 3. Mr. Shinjiro Akieda is currently a person who executes business at Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, the Company's parent. His position and areas of responsibility in the said company for the past ten years are as stated in the above "Career summary and position and areas of responsibility in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations."
- 4. Of the candidates for Directors of the Board, Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata are candidates for outside Directors of the Board.
- 5. Ms. Yuko Haga's name in her family register is Yuko Hayashi.
- 6. Although Mr. Akira Morita has not been directly engaged in corporate management in the past other than as an outside officer, the Company has judged from his experience as professor of a university, a director of a public research institute, and the head of a government advisory body and other qualities that he can appropriately perform his duties as an outside Director of the Board.
- 7. Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata are outside Directors of the Board of the Company. As of the conclusion of the Meeting, their terms of office as outside Directors of the Board are as follows: five (5) years for Mr. Akira Morita and Ms. Yuko Haga, three (3) years for Mr. Takashi Oyamada, two (2) years for Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and one (1) year for Ms. Rumiko Nakata.
- 8. As for Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd., where Mr. Takashi Oyamada served as Outside Director (retired in June 2023), its subsidiary, MICARD Co. LTD., was issued an order for action in 2019 and an order for payment of a surcharge in 2020 by the Consumer Affairs Agency due to misleading representation that violates the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations in connection with transaction of services for a credit card provided by the said company. Although he assumed the office of Outside Director at the stage immediately before the issuance of the order for action, he has taken necessary responds as Outside Director through deliberations at the Board of Directors meetings, etc. since his assumption of office, such as his efforts to formulate measures to prevent recurrence for the group including Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries as well as to inform all the employees of that measures and strengthen employee training. In addition, as for Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, where he served as Outside Director (retired in June 2023), quality-related improper practice was uncovered at its multiple manufacturing bases, and the said company released findings of investigation in October and December 2021 and in May and October 2022. Although he was not aware of the above-mentioned facts prior to its occurrence, he had constantly called attention at the Board of Directors meetings, etc. from a standpoint of compliance with laws and regulations. Subsequently, he has taken necessary responds as Outside Director at the Board of Directors meetings, etc., such as providing direction for thorough investigation for full discovery of facts and identification of the cause, measures to further enhance the compliance system to prevent recurrence, and so on.
- 9. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with each of Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga,

- Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata to limit their liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph (1) of the same Act. The said agreements limit their liability for damages to the higher of 5 million yen or the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph (1) of the same Act. If this proposal is approved as proposed at the Meeting, the Company intends to continue the same liability limitation agreements with each of them. Also, the Company intends to enter into the same kind of agreement with Mr. Shinjiro Akieda.
- 10. The Company has taken out a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company, in which Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers and other officers of the Company and its subsidiaries are the insured persons. An outline of the details of this insurance policy is as provided in the Business Report on page 47\*. If the candidates are elected and assume their offices as Directors of the Board, the Company plans to include them as insured persons in the insurance policy. The term of the insurance policy is one year, and the Company plans to renew the policy before the expiration of that term by resolution of the Board of Directors.
  - (\*) The number of the page shown is the number of the page in the "Notice of Convocation of the 101st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders" to be posted on the Company's website listed on page 1 and the Tokyo Stock Exchange's website as well as that in the document to be delivered to shareholders who have requested paper-based documents.
- 11. The candidates for outside Directors of the Board, Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata meet the requirements for independent director and audit & supervisory board member as provided for by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and the "Criteria for the Independence of Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members" established by the Company (on pages 24 to 26). The Company has notified the said exchange of the status of Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata as independent directors, and plans that they should continue to be independent directors if they are reelected as Directors.

## (Reference) Skills matrix of the Company's Board of Directors

The Company makes its Board of Directors consist of diverse human resources with various skills (such as knowledge and experience) in light of the direction of management over the medium- to long-term and the business strategy to ensure that the Board of Directors fulfills its decision-making function and management supervision function appropriately and maintain a more highly transparent governance system.

If Proposal No. 2 and Proposal No. 3 are approved as proposed at the Meeting, the composition of the Board of Directors and skills possessed by each Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member will be as follows.

|                                   |                        |                        |  |   | Professional skills                             |                    |                                       |   |                                 |            |     |                       |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|-----|-----------------------|--|--|
|                                   | Name                   | Outside<br>Independent | Chairman<br>of meetings<br>of the<br>Board of<br>Directors | Nomination &<br>Remuneration<br>Consultative<br>Committee | Corporate<br>management<br>Business<br>strategy | Global<br>business | Finance,<br>accounting<br>and banking | Legal,<br>governmental<br>affairs and<br>compliance | Human<br>resources<br>and labor | Healthcare | R&D | Production<br>and SCM |  |  |
|                                   | Masashi<br>Miyamoto    |                        |  | 0   | 0   | 0                  |                                       | 0   |                                 | 0          | 0   |                       |  |  |
|                                   | Yutaka<br>Osawa        |                        |  | 0   | 0   |                    |                                       | 0   |                                 | 0          | 0   | 0                     |  |  |
|                                   | Takeyoshi<br>Yamashita |                        |  | 0   | 0   | 0                  |                                       | 0   |                                 | 0          | 0   |                       |  |  |
| Directo                           | Shinjiro<br>Akieda     |                        |  |   | 0   | 0                  | 0                                     | 0   |                                 |            |     |                       |  |  |
| Directors of the Board            | Akira<br>Morita        | 0                      | 0  | 0   |   |                    |                                       | 0   |                                 | 0          |     |                       |  |  |
| Board                             | Yuko Haga              | 0                      |  | 0   | 0   | 0                  |                                       |   |                                 | 0          |     |                       |  |  |
|                                   | Takashi<br>Oyamada     | 0                      |  | Chairperson   | 0   | 0                  | 0                                     |   | 0                               |            |     |                       |  |  |
|                                   | Yoshihisa<br>Suzuki    | 0                      |  | 0   | 0   | 0                  |                                       |   |                                 |            | 0   | 0                     |  |  |
|                                   | Rumiko<br>Nakata       | 0                      |  | 0   |   |                    |                                       |   | 0                               | 0          |     |                       |  |  |
| Audit                             | Hiroshi<br>Komatsu     |                        |  |   | 0   | 0                  | 0                                     |   |                                 | 0          |     |                       |  |  |
| & Super                           | Hajime<br>Kobayashi    |                        |  |   |   | 0                  | 0                                     |   | 0                               |            |     |                       |  |  |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Members | Tomomi<br>Yatsu        | 0                      |  | 0   |   |                    | 0                                     | 0   |                                 |            |     |                       |  |  |
| oard Me                           | Mayumi<br>Tamura       | 0                      |  | 0   | 0   | 0                  | 0                                     |   |                                 |            |     |                       |  |  |
| embers                            | Toru<br>Ishikura       |                        |  |   |   |                    |                                       |   |                                 | 0          | 0   | 0                     |  |  |

#### **Proposal No. 3:** Election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

As of the conclusion of the Meeting, the term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member Mr. Masaki Ueno will expire. Accordingly, based on the report from the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which is chaired by an outside Director of the Board and made up of seven (7) members out of outside Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and three (3) internal Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, shareholders are requested to elect one (1) new Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has consented to this proposal.

The candidate for the position of Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

| Candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member to be newly elected  Apr. 1989: Joined Kirin Brewery Company, Limited (presently Kirin Holdings Company, Limited)  Apr. 2011: Director, General Manager of Corporate  | Name<br>(Date of birth)  | Career summary and position in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations  | Number of<br>shares of<br>the Company<br>held by the<br>candidate |
|--|--|---|---|
| Hajime Kobayashi (Jul. 5, 1965)  Candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member  Hajime Kobayashi (Jul. 5, 1965)  Candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member  Head of Global Personnel Section, Personnel & General Affairs, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  Mar. 2020: General Manager, Internal Audit Dept., Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  Mar. 2022: Executive Officer, General Manager, Internal Audit Dept., Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  (to present) (Scheduled to retire on March 21, 2024)  Reasons for appointing him as a candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member: In addition to experience in divisions related to internal audit, Mr. Hajime Kobayashi also has extensive work experience and profound knowledge and insights on overall Group management, including being involved in accounting and finance, corporate planning, personnel affairs and the management of overseas subsidiaries in the Kirin Group. He was selected as a candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because the Company has judged that he is the right person capable of overseeing the Group widely and expressing audit opinions. | Supervisory Board Member to be newly elected  Hajime Kobayashi (Jul. 5, 1965)  Candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory | Apr. 2011: Director, General Manager of Corporate Planning, Interfood Shareholdings Company (Vietnam)  Jan. 2013: Deputy Director, Corporate Strategy, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  Apr. 2018: Head of Global Personnel Section, Personnel & General Affairs, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  Mar. 2020: General Manager, Internal Audit Dept., Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  Mar. 2022: Executive Officer, General Manager, Internal Audit Dept., Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  (to present) (Scheduled to retire on March 21, 2024)  Reasons for appointing him as a candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member:  In addition to experience in divisions related to internal audit, Mr. Hajime Kobayashi also has extensive work experience and profound knowledge and insights on overall Group management, including being involved in accounting and finance, corporate planning, personnel affairs and the management of overseas subsidiaries in the Kirin Group. He was selected as a candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because the Company has judged that he is the right person capable of overseeing the Group widely and | 0 shares  |

Notes: 1. No special interests exist between the Company and Mr. Hajime Kobayashi.

2. Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, which holds 53.49% of the Company's total number of issued shares (as of December 31, 2023), is the Company's parent. Mr. Hajime Kobayashi is currently a person who executes business at Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, the Company's parent. He has received remuneration from the said company for the past two years and is scheduled to continue receiving remuneration until his retirement (scheduled to retire on March 21, 2024). His position and areas of responsibility in the said company for the past ten years are as stated in the above "Career summary and position in the Company, and significant positions concurrently held at

- other organizations."
- 3. Mr. Hajime Kobayashi is a candidate for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
- 4. If this proposal is approved as proposed at the Meeting, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company intends to enter into an agreement with Mr. Hajime Kobayashi to limit his liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph (1) of the same Act. The said agreement limits his liability for damages to the higher of 5 million yen or the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph (1) of the same Act.
- 5. The Company has taken out a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company, in which Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers and other officers of the Company and its subsidiaries are the insured persons. An outline of the details of this insurance policy is as provided in the Business Report on page 47\*. If Mr. Hajime Kobayashi is elected and assumes his office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company plans to include him as insured person in the insurance policy. The term of the insurance policy is one year, and the Company plans to renew the policy before the expiration of that term by resolution of the Board of Directors.
  - (\*) The number of the page shown is the number of the page in the "Notice of Convocation of the 101st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders" to be posted on the Company's website listed on page 1 and the Tokyo Stock Exchange's website as well as that in the document to be delivered to shareholders who have requested paper-based documents.

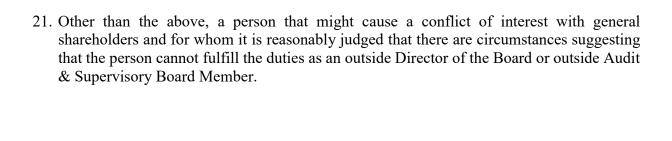
(Reference) "Criteria for the Independence of Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members"

In order for outside Directors of the Board and outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company to be judged as being independent, such outside Directors of the Board and outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of an outside director and outside audit & supervisory board member provided for under the Companies Act, not fall under any of the following items:

- 1. Executive director (*gyomushikko torishimariyaku*), executive officer (*shikkoyakuin*), manager (*shihainin*) or other employee of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
- 2. Director (torishimariyaku), audit & supervisory board member (kansayaku), executive officer, manager or other employee of a parent company or fellow subsidiary of the Company
  - "Fellow subsidiary" refers to another company that has the same parent company as the Company.
- 3. Director, audit & supervisory board member, corporate officer (*shikkoyaku*), executive officer, manager or other employee of a major shareholder of the Company (excluding a parent company of the Company)
  - "Major shareholder" refers to a shareholder who holds 10% or more of voting rights.
- 4. Director, audit & supervisory board member, accounting advisor (*kaikeisanyo*), corporate officer, executive officer, manager or other employee of a company of which the Company is a major shareholder (excluding a subsidiary of the Company)
- 5. Person whose major business counterparty is the Company or a subsidiary of the Company "Person whose major business counterparty is the Company or a subsidiary of the Company" refers to a person who receives or makes payments from or to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of 2% or more of that person's annual total net sales in the most recent fiscal year.
- 6. Executive director, corporate officer, executive officer, manager or other employee of a company, or a subsidiary of a company, whose major business counterparty is the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
  - "Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, whose major business counterparty is the Company or a subsidiary of the Company" refers to a company, or a subsidiary of a company, which receives or makes payments from or to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of 2% or more of that company's annual consolidated net sales in the most recent fiscal year.
- 7. Person who is a major business counterparty of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
  - "Person who is a major business counterparty of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company" refers to a person who receives or makes payments from or to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of 2% or more of the Company's annual consolidated net sales in the most recent fiscal year.
- 8. Executive director, corporate officer, executive officer, manager or other employee of a company, or a subsidiary of a company, who is a major business counterparty of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
  - "Company, or its subsidiary, who is a major business counterparty of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company" refers to a company, or a subsidiary of a company, which

- receives or makes payments from or to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company of 2% or more of the Company's annual consolidated net sales in the most recent fiscal year.
- 9. Certified public accountant (or certified public tax accountant), or member, partner or employee of audit corporation (or tax accounting firm), that is the accounting auditor or accounting advisor of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
- 10. Attorney-at-law, certified public accountant, certified public tax accountant or consultant, etc. who, excluding the remuneration received as a director or audit & supervisory board member, receives 10 million yen or more per year on average during the past three years of monetary consideration or other property benefits from the Company or a subsidiary of the Company
- 11. Member, partner or employee of a corporation, association, or other organization such as law firm, audit corporation, tax accounting firm, or consulting firm that receives monetary consideration or other property benefits of more than a certain amount from the Company or a subsidiary of the Company In this item, a corporation, association, or other organization above receives "more than a certain amount" when such organization, etc. receives 2% or more on average of the total net sales (total revenue) of the organization, etc. per year during the past three years.
- 12. Director, audit & supervisory board member, accounting advisor, corporate officer, executive officer, manager or other employee of a financial institution or other large creditor that is essential to the financing of the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, with a level of dependence to the degree that there is no substitute.
- 13. Director or other person who executes business in a corporation, association or other organization which receives donations or subsidies from the Company or a subsidiary of the Company more than a certain amount

  In this item, a corporation, association or other organization receives "more than a certain amount" when such organization, etc. receives, during the past three years, more than (i) 10 million yen per year on average or (ii) 30% on average of the annual total expenses of the organization, etc., whichever is higher.
- 14. Director, audit & supervisory board member, accounting advisor, corporate officer, or executive officer of a company or its subsidiary that has accepted a person from the Company or a subsidiary of the Company as a director (serving at that company on either a full-time or part-time basis)
- 15. Person who has come under a category listed in either of items 1 and 2 in the past ten years
- 16. Person who has come under a category listed in item 3 in the past five years
- 17. Person who has come under a category listed in any of items 5 through 13 in the past three years
- 18. Spouse or first- to second-degree relative, or other relative sharing same residence of any person who has come under a category listed in any of items 2 through 17; provided, however, that any mention of "manager or other employee" shall be deemed to be replaced with "manager or other important employee."
- 19. Spouse, first- to second-degree relative, or other relative sharing same residence of Director of the Board, executive officer, manager or other important employee of the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company.
- 20. Spouse, first- to second-degree relative, or other relative sharing same residence of Director of the Board, executive officer or other important employee of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company in the past five years



# Proposal No. 4: Partial revision of performance-linked share-based remuneration plan for Directors of the Board

#### 1. Reasons, etc., for proposal

This proposal is intended to change the timing of a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held for the purpose of determining the issuance of shares or disposal of treasury shares for the delivery of the Company's shares in relation to the performance-linked share-based remuneration plan for Directors of the Board of the Company (limited to executive Directors of the Board of the Company) which was approved at the 98th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and has been introduced accordingly (the "Plan"). Under the Plan such meeting of the Board of Directors has been supposed to be held within two months following the end of the performance evaluation period. We propose the meeting to be held within three months following the end of the performance evaluation period in order to secure a sufficient time period for administrative procedures for the delivery of shares after the finalization of financial results. The Company judges that the details of the revision aimed at smooth operation of the Plan have reasonable grounds.

Please see the "Notice Regarding Introduction of Performance-linked Share-based Remuneration Plan" dated February 18, 2021 for the details of the Plan. If Proposal No. 2 is approved as proposed, the number of eligible Directors of the Board will be three.

The revision will be applicable, starting from the plan with the performance evaluation period from 2021 to 2023 upon the introduction of the Plan.

#### 2. Details of the revision of the Plan

The details of the revision are as follows. Revisions are underlined.

#### Before the revision After the revision (3) Share price at time of delivery (3) Share price at time of delivery The share price at time of delivery is the The share price at time of delivery is the closing price of the Company's ordinary closing price of the Company's ordinary trading of the Company's Shares on the Tokyo trading of the Company's Shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the business Stock Exchange on the business immediately before the date of the resolution immediately before the date of the resolution by the Board of Directors that decides the by the Board of Directors that decides the share issuance or disposal of treasury shares share issuance or disposal of treasury shares for the relevant delivery of the Company's for the relevant delivery of the Company's Shares, which is to be held within two months Shares, which is to be held within three months after the end of the relevant Performance after the end of the relevant Performance Evaluation Period (if there is no closing price Evaluation Period (if there is no closing price on that date, the closing price on the closest on that date, the closing price on the closest preceding trading day). preceding trading day).

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#### 1. Status of the Corporate Group

#### (1) Progress and outcomes of business activities

#### Overview of business

Amid enormous and complex changes in the business environment, including heightened geopolitical risks and soaring raw material prices and energy costs, among other factors, the Group carried out activities such as strengthening research and development, production, and logistics, and collecting and providing information with the aim of providing drugs that satisfy unmet medical needs.

In 2023, the Group continued to promote initiatives aimed at realizing the Group's vision for 2030: Kyowa Kirin will realize the successful creation and delivery of life-changing value that ultimately makes people smile, as a Japan-based Global Specialty Pharmaceutical company built on the diverse team of experts with a shared passion for innovation.

In preparation for maximizing the value of global strategic products such as Crysvita and Poteligeo, we started to market Crysvita on our own in the United States, moved forward with focusing on Crysvita and Poteligeo through joint-venture collaboration in the established medicines business\*1 in Europe, and strived to improve patients' access to medicines across the world.

Regarding the next-generation strategic products, the Group continued to promote developing KHK4083 for the therapeutic areas of immunology/allergy through multiple clinical studies in collaboration with Amgen Inc. of the United States. In Japan, although the Group decided to discontinue the development of RTA402 in the nephrology field, it received an approval for manufacturing and marketing PHOZEVEL for the improvement of hyperphosphatemia in chronic kidney disease patients on dialysis. We initiated clinical trials for KK2260 that adopts our proprietary bispecific antibody technology REGULGENT, and are also preparing for clinical trials for KK2269. As an important step to create innovative pharmaceuticals, we entered into an agreement to acquire Orchard Therapeutics plc in the United Kingdom\*3, a global leader in hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy (HSC-GT\*2). For stable supply of high-quality pharmaceuticals, at our Takasaki Plant we completed the construction of a building equipped with the most advanced equipment to carry out operations relating to quality control and quality assurance (Q-TOWER), and started the construction of a new biopharmaceutical drug substance manufacturing building and others.

As an initiative aimed at realizing a sustainable society, we reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the introduction of renewable energy\*4 by approximately 54% compared to 2019.

- \*1: This type of business mainly handles patent-expired branded drugs and generics.
- \*2: hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy
- \*3: The acquisition of the shares of Orchard Therapeutics plc (which became our subsidiary) was completed on January 24, 2024.
- \*4: Introduced RE100-compliant renewable energy for all purchased electric power at two plants and three laboratories

#### (i) Consolidated operating results

The Group applies the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in line with its policy of expanding business globally, and adopts "core operating profit" as a level of profit that shows the recurring profitability from operating activities. Core operating profit is calculated by deducting "selling, general and administrative expenses" and "research and development expenses" from "gross profit," and adding "share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method" to the amount.

Revenue was \$442.2 billion (up 11.0% compared to the previous fiscal year), core operating profit was \$96.8 billion (up 11.6%), and profit attributable to owners of parent was \$81.2 billion (up 51.5%).

- The increase in revenue was the result of growth of global strategic products mainly in North America and a rise in revenue from technology out-licensing. The positive effect on revenue from foreign exchange was ¥18.9 billion.
- Core operating profit increased as a result of higher gross profit achieved due to gains in overseas revenue and revenue from technology out-licensing, despite higher research and development expenses and a decrease in share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method. The positive effect on core operating profit from foreign exchange was ¥6.5 billion.
- Profit attributable to owners of parent increased as a result of an increase in other income due
  mainly to the gain on sales of share and valuation of remaining share following the shift to a joint
  venture structure for the established medicines business in Europe, in addition to an increase in
  core operating profit, and a decrease in other expenses due mainly to a decrease in impairment
  losses.

#### [Revenue by regional control function]

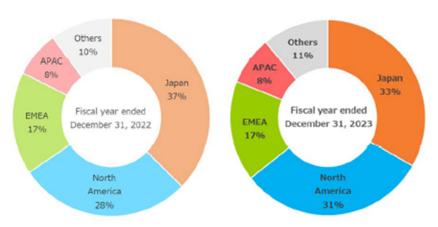
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|                            | 100th fiscal year | 101st fiscal year | Year-on-year change |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Japan                      | 148.7             | 147.0             | (1.1)%              |
| North America              | 112.6             | 137.8             | 22.4%               |
| EMEA                       | 66.9              | 73.3              | 9.7%                |
| APAC                       | 30.1              | 35.7              | 18.3%               |
| Others                     | 40.1              | 48.4              | 20.7%               |
| Total consolidated revenue | 398.4             | 442.2             | 11.0%               |

Notes:

- 1. Revenue by regional control function is classified based on consolidated revenue from products of regional control functions in the One Kyowa Kirin (OKK) matrix global management structure, which combines a regional organization based on four regions of Japan, North America, EMEA and APAC, a functional organization, and a product organization (product franchises).
- 2. EMEA consists of Europe, the Middle East, Africa, etc.
- 3. Others consists of revenue from technology out-licensing, original equipment manufacturing, etc.

#### Composition of revenue by regional control function



#### < Overview of Japan >

- Revenue in Japan decreased year on year due mainly to the impact of the reductions in drug
  price standards implemented in April 2022 and April 2023, despite the growth in sales of
  Duvroq, a treatment for renal anemia, and other products.
  - Revenue from Darbepoetin Alfa Injection Syringe [KKF] decreased due to the impact of the reductions in drug price standards and the market penetration of rival products.
  - Revenue from Duvroq, a treatment for renal anemia, has been growing steadily since its launch in 2020.
  - Revenue from G-Lasta, an agent for decreasing the incidence of febrile neutropenia, increased due to the launch of the automated injection device Bodypod in December 2022.
  - Revenue from Romiplate, a treatment for chronic idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, increased as a result of receiving approval for a partial change to the approved indication from "aplastic anemia in patients who had an inadequate response to conventional therapy" to "aplastic anemia" in September 2023, in addition to receiving approval of its indication for treatment of patients with aplastic anemia who have had an inadequate response to conventional therapy, in 2019, and as a result of penetrating the market.
  - Revenue from Crysvita, a treatment for FGF23-related diseases, has been growing steadily since its launch in 2019.

- < Overview of North America, EMEA and APAC >
- Revenue in North America increased year on year due to the growth of global strategic products.
  - Revenue from Crysvita, a treatment for X-linked hypophosphatemia, has been growing steadily since its launch in 2018.
  - · Revenue from Poteligeo, an anticancer agent, has been growing since its launch in 2018.
  - Revenue from Nourianz (product name in Japan: Nouriast), an antiparkinsonian agent, has been growing since its launch in 2019.
- Revenue in EMEA increased year on year due to factors such as growth of global strategic products and proceeds from transfer of rights of Tostran, despite a drop in revenue from the established medicines.
  - Revenue from Crysvita, a treatment for X-linked hypophosphatemia, has been growing as the number of countries where it has been released has been increasing since its launch in 2018.
  - Revenue from Poteligeo, an anticancer agent, has been growing as the number of countries where it has been released has been increasing since its launch in 2020.
  - Following the shift to a joint venture with Grünenthal for the established medicines business, in August 2023, revenue for 13 brands shifted from product sales to sales royalties and license fees, which led to a decrease in revenue from established medicines such as Abstral.
  - Revenue of GBP 62.5 million (\(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{11.5}\) billion) was recorded in October 2023 due to the transfer of the rights for Tostran, an established medicine, to ADVANZ PHARMA.
- Revenue in APAC increased year on year.
  - Revenue from Crysvita, a treatment for X-linked hypophosphatemia, has been growing particularly in Australia where sales were launched in November 2022.
  - Revenue from Gran, a neutropenia treatment drug, declined due to the impact of the centralized governmental purchasing system\* that started in some regions in China.
    - \* Volume-Based Procurement (VBP) program that was introduced in 2018 for reducing healthcare cost in China. Even though only 2 to 5 companies are selected as suppliers through a tender, drug prices are dramatically dropped down.

#### < Revenue from Others >

- Revenue from Others increased year on year.
  - · Royalties revenue from AstraZeneca in relation to benralizumab increased.

### (ii) Research and Development Activities

The Group continuously and actively invests resources in research and development activities. We aim to advance both a technological pillar that can build a platform for applying various modalities and discovering innovative drugs and a disease pillar that continues to provide "only-one value drugs" for diseases for which there are no effective treatments while utilizing the disease science accumulated by the Group thus far, build a highly competitive pipeline, and provide new drugs with life-changing value worldwide.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Group's research and development expenses totaled \(\frac{\pmathbf{7}}{72.1}\) billion, and our progress in the respective disease fields of our main late-stage development products is as follows.

#### ■ Nephrology

#### KHK7580 (product name in Japan: Orkedia)

- An application for approval has been submitted for marketing as its indication for treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in China (application filed in July 2022).
- In November 2023, we received an approval for marketing as its indication for treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in South Korea.

#### KW-3357 (product name in Japan: Acoalan)

 We conducted a Phase III clinical study for the treatment of preeclampsia in Japan, but decided to discontinue its development upon taking into account results of the clinical study.

#### KHK7791 (product name in Japan: PHOZEVEL)

• In September 2023, we received an approval for manufacturing and marketing in Japan for the improvement of hyperphosphatemia in chronic kidney disease patients on dialysis.

#### Oncology

#### KRN125 (product name in Japan: G-Lasta)

• In July 2023, we applied for partial change of approved indication in the oncology field for the mobilization of hematopoietic stem cells into peripheral blood for autologous blood stem cell transplantation in Japan.

#### Immunology and allergy

#### KHK4827 (product name in Japan: Lumicef)

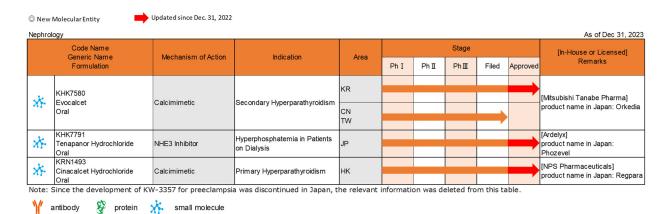
- An application for a partial change for approval has been submitted for its planned indication for treatment for systemic sclerosis in Japan (application filed in December 2021).
- In August 2023, approval was acquired in Japan for a partial change for approval of its indication for treatment of palmoplantar pustulosis.

#### ■ Other

#### AMG531 (product name in Japan: Romiplate)

• In September 2023, approval was acquired in Japan for a partial change to the approved indication from "aplastic anemia in patients who had an inadequate response to conventional therapy" to "aplastic anemia."

# (Reference) R&D pipeline



#### Glossary

- Phase I Confirm safety including side effects on a small number of healthy people, etc. (patients, depending on the test) who gave their consent.
- Phase II Confirm effective and safe dosage, administration methods, etc., on a small number of patients who gave their consent.
- Phase III Confirm effectiveness and safety of a new drug by comparing it with existing drugs, etc., on a large number of patients who gave their consent.

|    | Code Name<br>Generic Name  | Mechanism of Action                       | Indication  | Area |      |     | Stage |       |  | [In-House or Licensed]                             |
|----|----------------------------|---|---|------|------|-----|-------|-------|--|--|
|    | Formulation                | Mechanism of Action                       | indication  | Area | Ph I | PhⅡ | PhⅢ   | Filed | Approved                               | Remarks  |
|    |                            |   |   | KW   |      |     |       |       |  |  |
|    |                            |   |   |      |      |     |       |       |  |  |
|    |                            |   |   |      |      |     |       |       |  |  |
|    | KW-0761<br>Mogamulizumab   | Anti-CCR4 Humanized                       | Mycosis Fungoides and   |      |      |     |       |       |  | [In-House]<br>POTELLIGENT                          |
|    | Injection                  | Antibody                                  | Sézary Syndrome   |      |      |     |       |       |  | product name in Japan, US and<br>Europe: Poteligeo |
|    |                            |   |   | 110  |      |     |       |       |  |  |
|    |                            |   |   |      | TW   |     |       |       |  |  |
|    |                            |   |   | SG   |      |     |       |       |  |  |
| œ. | KRN125                     | Long-Acting                               | Mobilization of Hematopoietic<br>Stem Cells into Peripheral Blood | _    |      |     |       |       |  | [Amgen K-A]  |
| 8  | Pegfilgrastim<br>Injection | Granulocyte Colony-<br>Stimulating Factor | for Autologous Blood Stem Cell<br>Transplantation                 | JP   |      |     |       |       |  | product name in Japan: G-Lasta                     |
|    |                            |   |   |      |      |     |       |       |  | [In-House]   |
| ¥  | KK2260                     |   | JP  |      |      |     |       |       | Bispecific antibody utilized REGULGENT |  |
|    | Injection                  | Antibody                                  |   |      |      |     |       |       |  | Fully human antibody production technology         |

| lmmuno | ology/Allergy             |                                  | I  |                       |         |      |       |       |          |  |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|--|
|        | Code Name<br>Generic Name | Mechanism of Action              | Indication   | Area                  |         |      | Stage |       |          | [In-House or Licensed]                                     |
|        | Formulation               |                                  |  |                       | Ph I    | Ph Ⅱ | PhⅢ   | Filed | Approved | Remarks  |
|        |                           |                                  | Ankylosing Spondylitis   | TH                    |         |      |       |       |          |  |
|        |                           |                                  |  |                       |         |      |       |       |          |  |
| W      | KHK4827<br>Brodalumab     | Anti-IL-17 Receptor A            | Non-radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis                         | тн                    |         |      |       |       |          | [Amgen K-A]<br>product name in Japan and Asia:             |
| "      | Injection                 | Fully Human Antibody             |  |                       |         |      |       |       |          | Lumicef  |
|        |                           |                                  | Palmoplantar Pustulosis  | JP                    |         |      |       |       |          |  |
|        |                           |                                  | Systemic Sclerosis   | JP                    |         |      |       |       |          |  |
|        |                           |                                  |  | JP<br>NA              |         |      |       |       |          | [In-House]<br>POTELLIGENT                                  |
| 44     | © KHK4083/AMG 451         | Anti-OX40 Fully Human            |  | Europe<br>Middle East |         |      |       |       |          | Fully human antibody production technology                 |
| Y      | Rocatinlimab<br>Injection | Antibody                         | Atopic Dermatitis  | CN<br>Asia            |         |      |       |       |          | Collaboration agreement with  Amgen for the development of |
|        | ,                         |                                  |  | Oceania<br>others     |         |      |       |       |          | KHK4083/AMG 451 in all the countries except for Japan.     |
|        |                           |                                  |  | Outers                |         |      |       |       |          | Countries except for Japan.                                |
| ₩      | ⊚KK4277<br>Injection      | Anti-PTPRS Humanized<br>Antibody | Systemic Lupus<br>Erythematosus/Cutaneous<br>Lupus Erythematosus | JP<br>Asia            | <b></b> |      |       |       |          | [SBI Biotech]<br>POTELLIGENT                               |

|          | Code Name                                  |  |  |                             |               |       | Stage         |               | [In-House or Licensed] |  |
|----------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--|
|          | Generic Name<br>Formulation                | Mechanism of Action                        | Indication   | Area                        | Ph I          | Ph II | PhⅢ           | Filed         | Approved               | Remarks  |
|          |  |  | Tumor Induced Osteomalacia   | OM<br>QA<br>UAE<br>KW<br>BH |               |       |               |               | <b>→</b>               |  |
|          |  |  | (TIO)  | RS                          |               |       |               |               |                        | [In-House]   |
| ¥        | KRN23<br>Burosumab                         | Anti-FGF23 Fully<br>Human Antibody         |  | ME<br>MK                    |               |       |               |               |                        | Fully human antibody production<br>technology<br>Jointly Developed with          |
|          | Injection Pullar And                       | ,  | X-linked Hypophosphatemia<br>(XLH)   | BA<br>MO                    |               |       |               |               |                        | Ultragenyx in US and Europe<br>product name in Japan, US and<br>Europe: Crysvita |
|          |  |  |  | RS                          |               |       |               |               |                        |  |
|          |  |  |  | MK<br>ME                    |               |       |               | <b>-</b>      |                        |  |
|          |  |  |  | ВА                          |               |       |               | $\rightarrow$ |                        |  |
|          |  |  | Aplastic Anemia Previously Untreated with  | JP                          |               |       |               | D. T.         |                        | [Amgen K-A]<br>product name in Japan:  |
| c/s      | AMG531<br>Romiplostim                      | Thrombopoietin Receptor                    | Immunosuppressive Therapy  | Asia                        |               |       | $\Rightarrow$ | PhⅡ/<br>PhⅢ   |                        | Romiplate  |
| <b>₹</b> | Injection                                  | Agonist                                    | Treatment of Aplastic Anemia<br>(AA) Which Is Refractory to<br>Immunosuppressive Therapy or<br>Immunosuppressive Therapy<br>Being Not Suitable | НК                          |               |       |               | <b>-</b>      |                        |  |
| \$       | KW-3357<br>Antithrombin Gamma<br>Injection | Recombinant Human<br>Antithrombin          | Disseminated Intravascular<br>Coagulation, Congenital<br>Antithrombin Deficiency   | Europe                      | $\rightarrow$ |       |               |               |                        | [In-House]<br>product name in Japan: Acoalan                                     |
| 茶        | KHK4951<br>Tivozanib<br>Ophthalmic         | VEGF Receptor Tyrosine<br>Kinase Inhibitor | Neovascular (wet) Age-Related<br>Macular Degeneration  | JP                          | $\rightarrow$ |       |               |               |                        | [In-House]   |

# (2) Assets and profit and loss

(Billions of yen, unless otherwise noted)

| International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) | 98th fiscal 99th fiscal 10 year                      |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | (from January<br>1, 2020 to<br>December 31,<br>2020) | (from January<br>1, 2021 to<br>December 31,<br>2021) | (from January<br>1, 2022 to<br>December 31,<br>2022) | (from January<br>1, 2023 to<br>December 31,<br>2023) |
| Revenue  | 318.4  | 352.2  | 398.4  | 442.2  |
| Core operating profit                              | 60.0   | 65.7   | 86.7   | 96.8   |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent            | 47.0   | 52.3   | 53.6   | 81.2   |
| Basic earnings per share (Yen)                     | 87.56  | 97.43  | 99.68  | 151.03   |
| Total assets                                       | 801.3  | 921.9  | 939.9  | 1,025.9  |
| Total equity                                       | 698.4  | 737.2  | 762.8  | 836.4  |

#### (3) Capital investments

The Group's capital investments made in the fiscal year under review totaled \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{16.5}\) billion. Major facilities completed during the fiscal year under review, and major facilities which were under construction or planned as at the end of the fiscal year under review are as follows.

# (i) Major facilities completed during the fiscal year under review

| Company and office name | Details of capital investments  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Takasaki Plant, Kyowa   | Construction of a quality building(*)                                       |
| Kirin Co., Ltd.         | (Construction of a new multipurpose facility relating to quality assurance) |

(\*) There is no change in the initial investment. The building had been completed in December 2022, and equipment work, etc., in the building was completed in 2023.

# (ii) Major facilities which were under construction or planned as at the end of the fiscal year under review

| Company and office name | Details of capital investments                                     |
|-------------------------|--|
| Takasaki Plant, Kyowa   | Construction of a new biopharmaceutical API manufacturing building |
| Kirin Co., Ltd.         |  |
| Takasaki Plant, Kyowa   | Construction of a new warehouse building                           |
| Kirin Co., Ltd.         |  |

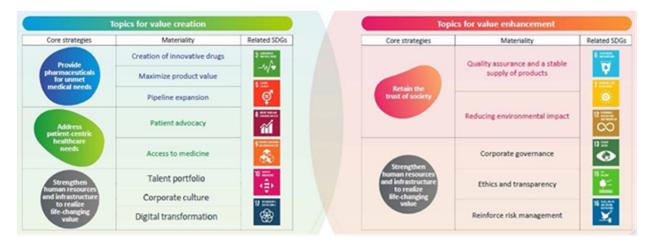
## (4) Financing

There was nothing to be reported on the financing of the Group in the fiscal year under review.

## (5) Issues to be addressed

The environment in which the pharmaceutical industry operates has experienced significant and complex changes each year. As the trend for controlling drug costs accelerates across the globe and research and development becomes more challenging, there is expectation for the acceleration of and increased efficiency in drug creation and development through new modalities and progress in scientific technologies such as AI drug creation. Demand for permanent cure or inhibition of progression is growing further, and the entire world is waiting for effective therapeutic medicines for unmet medical needs.

Kyowa Kirin has identified materiality (important management issues) to realize the Vision for 2030 and is working to achieve growth as a Japan-based global specialty pharmaceutical company in accordance with the Vision for 2030 and the strategies for achieving this vision.



## [Providing drugs that satisfy unmet medical needs]

We will work further on measures for expanding our business regions and penetrating markets in preparation for maximizing the value of global strategic products such as Crysvita and Poteligeo. We will continue to strengthen the structure for close cooperation between different functional divisions and subsidiaries and associates globally, and provide new drugs under the KYOWA KIRIN brand to patients all over the world. In particular, for Crysvita, we will strive to improve patients' access to medicines across the world, primarily by expanding the marketing on our own in the United States.

At the same time, through the promotion of development of KHK4083 (generic name: rocatinlimab) and KHK4951 (generic name: tivozanib), next-generation global strategic drugs, and other new drugs, research and development of KK2260 and KK2269 that adopt our proprietary bispecific antibody technology REGULGENT and other early-stage development products such as ADC's KK2845 for expanding pipelines, and strengthening of activities to acquire new pipelines, we will execute our strategy for continuing to create innovative pharmaceuticals.

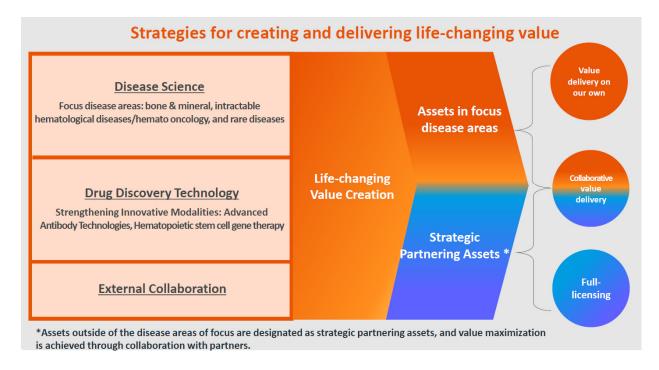
Aiming to blend the technological expertise we have accumulated with our in-depth knowledge of disease to create new medical value and speed up the process of drug discovery, in research and development we set "bone and mineral," "blood cancer and intractable blood diseases," and "rare diseases" as focus areas for promotion. On the technological aspect, we are gradually building platforms that utilize various modalities\*1, such as advanced antibody technology and hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy held by Orchard Therapeutics plc. In addition to this, we will accelerate and strengthen innovation through evolved open innovation activities that combine continued joint research activities with the academia, startup companies and others with early access to information through investment in venture capital and the Corporate Venture Capital Fund. The life-changing value\*2 created in this way will deliver value on our own as well as maximize value through strategic partnering, such as collaboration with other companies and full-licensing.

#### \*1 Modalities:

Classes of drug discovery technologies (methods and means) that facilitate the realization of the envisioned therapeutic concept.

# \*2 Life-changing value:

Make patients smile through dramatic improvements in quality of life by identifying the unmet medical needs of people battling with medical conditions, and by creating and supplying new drugs or services that help them overcome those challenges.



# [Address patient-centric healthcare needs]

In order to make patients smile, we will promote Patient Advocacy Activities\*3 globally, to address patient-centric healthcare needs. Based on the "Policy for Access to Medicines\*4," we will work to resolve unmet medical needs by providing disease awareness activities and support tools for patients, among other things. By actively promoting activities globally through the maintenance and reinforcement of relationships with patient advocacy groups and the like in various countries, we will identify issues and healthcare needs that patients and healthcare professionals hope to get addressed and strengthen activities for making patients smile.

Furthermore, in order to make patients smile, we are pursuing the creation of value from a longer-term perspective that goes beyond pharmaceuticals based on insights from patients. In domains where we can leverage our strengths, as well as utilizing the data we have accumulated and deepening our understanding of patients to resolve issues in areas peripheral to our pharmaceutical products, we will leverage synergies arising from the Kirin Group's initiatives in the field of health science, and work to create new value that goes beyond pharmaceuticals.

# \*3 Patient Advocacy Activities:

These are activities for promoting sound public understanding of medical conditions through communication and cooperation with patient and healthcare professional communities. An additional goal of the activities is to make patients smile by working to address unmet medical needs through Kyowa Kirin's value chain.

\*4 Policy for Access to Medicines:

The Company's website:

https://www.kyowakirin.com/sustainability/patient/access to medicine/index.html

# [Retain the trust of society]

To reliably supply highly reliable pharmaceuticals to patients who need them worldwide, we are working to establish a robust production system while strengthening a quality assurance system and supply-chain management. In addition, we will continue to respond appropriately to issues in implementing both in-house and contracted manufacturing. We also revised the "Kyowa Kirin Group Supplier Code of Conduct" in accordance with international standards and laws and regulations and will strengthen our sustainable procurement activities. In response to climate change at the global level, the Company will work in conjunction with the Kirin Group Environmental Vision 2050, promoting continuous energy-saving programs (also covering capital expenditures) and adopting and expanding the use of renewable energy, among others. Through initiatives such as these we seek to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain, to actively tackle the issue of the protection of the global environment to be handed over to the next generation. In light of the recommendations of the "Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD)," the Company will continue to manage and evaluate risks and opportunities related to climate change, and disclose information appropriately.

[Reinforce human resources and structures that support the creation of life-changing value]

As we expand our business globally, we will establish a business platform, putting in place a structure that will enable the Company to achieve sustainable growth through such measures as the maximization of product value, the creation of a substantial development pipeline, and the stable supply of products. Under the "Digital Vision 2030\*5" formulated for digital transformation for creating life-changing value, we will work to realize operational excellence and strengthen platforms to promote DX.

We consider human capital as one of the sources of competitiveness and believes that the promotion of value-creating activities leads to the realization of our vision. With a sense of mission and responsibility for "making patients smile," we will strive to improve the internal environment and nurture corporate culture with an aim to develop diverse human resources who continue to work on transformations with superior expertise.

As an initiative on human rights, we carry out human rights due diligence on a continuing basis pursuant to the Group Human Rights Policy\*6 and will further promote initiatives for respecting human rights. Regarding corporate governance, we will strive to improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors and enhance the execution structure through the delegation of authorities to the executive side, the expansion of CxO and other initiatives.

# \*5 Digital Vision 2030:

The Company's website:

https://www.kyowakirin.com/sustainability/human resources infrastructure/dx/index.html

\*6 Human Rights Policy:

The Company's website:

https://www.kyowakirin.com/sustainability/management infrastructure/ethics/index.html

# (6) Principal lines of business (as of December 31, 2023)

Research, development, manufacturing, marketing and import / export of pharmaceuticals

| research, development, manatactaring, marketing and import / export of pharmacearicals |                        |   |  |  |
|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Category   |                        | Main products                                   |  |  |
| Pharmaceuticals Nephrology   |                        | Darbepoetin Alfa Injection Syringe [KKF], Nesp, |  |  |
|  |                        | Orkedia, Duvroq, Onglyza                        |  |  |
| Oncology   |                        | G-Lasta, Poteligeo, Rituximab BS [KHK], Gran,   |  |  |
|  |                        | Neulasta/Peglasta                               |  |  |
|  | Immunology and allergy | Dovobet, Allelock                               |  |  |
|  | Central nervous system | Nouriast (Nourianz), HARUROPI                   |  |  |
|  | Other                  | Crysvita, Romiplate                             |  |  |

# (7) Major offices and factories (as of December 31, 2023)

# (i) The Company

| Head Office           | 1-9-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo                                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sales offices         | Sapporo Branch, Tohoku Branch (Sendai), Tokyo Branch/Chiba-Saitama   |  |  |  |
|                       | Branch/Kita Kanto-Koshinetsu Branch/Yokohama Branch (Tokyo), Nagoya  |  |  |  |
|                       | Branch, Osaka Branch/Keiji-Hokuriku Branch (Osaka), Chugoku-Shikoku  |  |  |  |
|                       | Branch (Hiroshima), Kyusyu Branch (Fukuoka)                          |  |  |  |
| Production sites      | Takasaki Plant, Ube Plant  |  |  |  |
| Research laboratories | Bio Process Research and Development Laboratories (Takasaki), Tokyo  |  |  |  |
|                       | Research Park, Fuji Research Park/CMC R&D Center (Nagaizumi, Suntou, |  |  |  |
|                       | Shizuoka)  |  |  |  |

Note: If the name of offices, sites, etc., has a name of the city representing a location, the location is not presented.

# (ii) Major subsidiaries (as of December 31, 2023)

| 1 | Kyowa Kirin Frontier Co., Ltd. | Head      |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|
|   |                                | office:   |
|   |                                | Chiyoda-  |
|   |                                | ku, Tokyo |
| 2 | Kyowa Kirin plus Co., Ltd.     | Head      |
|   |                                | office:   |
|   |                                | Chiyoda-  |
|   |                                | ku, Tokyo |
| 3 | Kyowa Kirin USA Holdings,      | U.S.A.    |
|   | Inc.                           |           |
| 4 | Kyowa Kirin, Inc.              | U.S.A.    |
| 5 | BioWa, Inc.                    | U.S.A.    |
| 6 | Kyowa Kirin Canada, Inc.       | Canada    |
|   |                                |           |

| 7  | Kyowa Kirin International plc      | U.K.      |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|
|    |                                    |           |
| 8  | Kyowa Kirin Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. | Singapore |
|    | Ltd.                               |           |
|    |                                    |           |
| 9  | Kyowa Kirin China                  | China     |
|    | Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.           |           |
| 10 | Kyowa Kirin Korea Co., Ltd.        | Korea     |
| 11 | Kyowa Kirin Taiwan Co., Ltd.       | Taiwan    |
| 12 | Kyowa Kirin Hong Kong Co.,         | Hong      |
|    | Limited                            | Kong      |



# (8) Significant parent company and subsidiaries

# (i) Parent company

The Company's parent company is Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, which holds 288,819 thousand shares of the Company (shareholding ratio: 53.49%; shareholding ratio after deducting treasury shares: 53.72%).

## (ii) Summary of significant contracts with the parent company

The Company entered into an "integration agreement" with Kirin Holdings Company, Limited, the parent company, on October 22, 2007. Under this agreement, the Company has agreed that, while observing core group management policies, it operates as an autonomous company with independence and flexibility, ensures management independence as a listed company, strives to maximize value for all shareholders and achieves **consistent** growth of its corporate value.

# (iii) Transactions with the parent company

- a. Particulars to be given due consideration not to harm the interests of the Company in conducting the transactions
  - Interest rates for loans receivable from the parent company have been reasonably determined taking into account market rates of interest according to the length of time in accordance with the Company's own management policy.
- b. Judgment of the Company's Board of Directors on whether the transactions harm the Company's interests, and reasons thereof
  The Company's Board of Directors has judged that the above transactions do not harm the Company's interests, as the Company has made a final decision, independent of the parent company, in accordance with the internal regulations.
- c. The opinion in the case where the judgment of the Board of Directors is different from the opinion of outside Directors of the Board

No applicable items.

# (iv) Significant subsidiaries

| Company name      | Share capital    | Shareholding ratio of the Company | Principal lines of business                             |  |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Kyowa Kirin USA   | USD76,300        | 100%                              | Supervision and management of its subsidiaries          |  |
| Holdings, Inc.    | thousand<br>USD0 |                                   |   |  |
| Kyowa Kirin, Inc. | thousand         | 100%                              | Research, development, and marketing of pharmaceuticals |  |
| Kyowa Kirin       | GBP13,849        | 100%                              | Supervision and management of its subsidiari            |  |
| International plc | thousand         | 10070                             |   |  |
| Kyowa Kirin Asia  | SGD123,045       | 100%                              | Supervision and management of its subsidiaries          |  |
| Pacific Pte. Ltd. | thousand         | 10070                             | Marketing of pharmaceuticals                            |  |

Notes:

- 1. Shareholding ratio of the Company shows the shareholding ratio including indirect shareholding.
- 2. There are no companies that fall under specified wholly owned subsidiaries.

# (9) Employees (as of December 31, 2023)

| Number of employees | Year-on-year change |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5,974               | Decrease of 8       |

Note: The number of employees represents individuals working within the Group (excluding employees seconded outside the Group from the Group, but including employees seconded to the Group from outside the Group). Executive Officers and temporary employees (employees rehired after retiring, contract employees and part-time employees) are excluded.

# (10) Major creditors (as of December 31, 2023)

No applicable items.

# (11) Other significant matters concerning the status of the Corporate Group

The Company completed the acquisition of the shares of Orchard Therapeutics plc (becoming our subsidiary), a biopharmaceutical company in United Kingdom, in January 2024.

- 2. Shares of the Company (As of December 31, 2023)
- (1) Total number of authorized shares 987,900,000 shares
- (2) Total number of issued shares 540,000,000 shares
- (3) Number of shareholders 39,131 (Increase of 6,984 from the end of the previous fiscal year)

# (4) Major shareholders

| Name of shareholder                                  | Number of shares held | Shareholding ratio |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
|  | (Thousand shares)     | (%)                |
| Kirin Holdings Company, Limited                      | 288,819               | 53.72              |
| The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account) | 58,462                | 10.87              |
| Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)          | 25,600                | 4.76               |
| STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 505223           | 8,936                 | 1.66               |
| STATE STREET BANK WEST CLIENT – TREATY 505234        | 5,844                 | 1.09               |
| SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.                           | 5,210                 | 0.97               |
| JPMorgan Securities Co., Ltd.                        | 5,142                 | 0.96               |
| STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 505025           | 3,473                 | 0.65               |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank 385781                           | 3,382                 | 0.63               |
| The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited         | 2,920                 | 0.54               |

Note: The shareholding ratio was calculated after deducting treasury shares (2,390,712 shares).

# (5) Shares delivered to the Company's officers as a consideration for the performance of the duties during the fiscal year under review

| Category                        | Number of delivered s<br>based remune<br>Share-based | Number of persons eligible for the                |                       |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| Category                        | remuneration with restriction on transfer            | Performance-linked<br>share-based<br>remuneration | granting<br>(persons) |
| Directors of the Board          |  |   |                       |
| (excluding outside Directors of | 21,790   | _   | 3                     |
| the Board)                      |  |   |                       |
| Outside Directors of the Board  | =  | =   | =                     |
| Audit & Supervisory Board       |  |   |                       |
| Members                         | =  | =   | =                     |

Notes:

- 1. Shares shown in the above table were delivered to Directors of the Board through disposal of treasury shares.
- 2. Other than the above, 49,118 shares were delivered to Executive Officers (excluding those who are Directors of the Board) as restricted shares based on the share-based remuneration with restriction on transfer through disposal of treasury shares.

# (6) Other significant matters concerning shares

No applicable items.

# 3. Matters Related to Share Acquisition Rights, Etc., of the Company

# (1) Share acquisition rights at the end of the fiscal year under review

Total share acquisition rights held by Directors of the Board and other officers by category

| Category     | Amount<br>to be<br>paid in | Exercise price | Exercise period                          | Number of units | Number<br>of<br>holders | Remarks |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
|              | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 22, 2014 to<br>March 20, 2034 | 0               | 0                       |         |
|              | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 22, 2015 to<br>March 20, 2035 | 0               | 0                       | 1       |
| Directors of | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 26, 2016 to<br>March 24, 2036 | 0               | 0                       |         |
| the Board    | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 25, 2020 to March 23, 2023    | 0               | 0                       |         |
|              | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 27, 2021 to<br>March 25, 2024 | 0               | 0                       | 2       |
|              | Without compens ation      | ¥1 per share   | From March 23, 2022 to<br>March 21, 2025 | 9               | 1                       |         |

Notes:

- 1. The number of shares subject to share acquisition rights is 1,000 shares per share acquisition right.
- 2. The number of shares subject to share acquisition rights is 100 shares per share acquisition right.
- 3. Not applicable for non-executive Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

# (2) Share acquisition rights delivered during the fiscal year under review

No applicable items.

# 4. Corporate Officers

# (1) Names and other details of Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (as of December 31, 2023)

|   | Position                    | Name                | Responsibility in the Company and significant  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| * | Executive Director          |                     | positions concurrently held at other organizations  Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative |  |  |
|   | of the Board,               | Masashi Miyamoto    | Committee  |  |  |
|   | President and Chief         |                     | Committee  |  |  |
|   | Executive Officer           |                     |  |  |  |
| * | <b>Executive Director</b>   | Yutaka Osawa        | In charge of Global Quality Management Department,   |  |  |
|   | of the Board,               |                     | Regulatory Affairs Department and Legal Department   |  |  |
|   | Executive Vice              |                     | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   | President                   |                     | Committee  |  |  |
| * | Director of the             | Takeyoshi Yamashita | In charge of Intellectual Property Department  |  |  |
|   | Board, Senior               |                     | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee   |  |  |
|   | Managing Executive Officer  |                     | Committee  |  |  |
|   | Director of the             | Takeshi Minakata    | Director of the Board, Senior Executive Officer &  |  |  |
|   | Board                       | Tukeshi Williakata  | CFO, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited   |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Director of Blackmores Ltd.  |  |  |
|   | Directors of the            | Akira Morita        | Chairman of meetings of the Board of Directors   |  |  |
|   | Board                       |                     | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Committee  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Emeritus Professor and Outside Member,   |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Administrative Council, The University of Tokyo<br>Representative Director, Next Generation          |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Fundamental Policy Research Institute  |  |  |
|   | Director of the             | Yuko Haga           | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   | Board                       | T wite 11mgu        | Committee  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Representative, Haga Management Consulting Office  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Professor, Graduate School of Management, NUCB   |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Business School  |  |  |
|   | Director of the             | T-11-: O1-          | Outside Director, MinebeaMitsumi Inc.  |  |  |
|   | Board                       | Takashi Oyamada     | Chairperson of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee                                      |  |  |
|   | Doard                       |                     | Senior Advisor, MUFG Bank, Ltd.  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Outside Director, Mitsubishi Research Institute DCS  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Co., Ltd.  |  |  |
|   | Director of the             | Yoshihisa Suzuki    | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   | Board                       |                     | Committee  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Senior Vice Representative for Business Community  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Relations, ITOCHU Corporation Outside Director, OMRON Corporation                                    |  |  |
|   | Director of the             | Rumiko Nakata       | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   | Board                       | Tamino Hukuta       | Committee  |  |  |
|   | Full-time Audit &           | Hiroshi Komatsu     |  |  |  |
|   | Supervisory Board           |                     |  |  |  |
|   | Member                      |                     |  |  |  |
|   | Full-time Audit &           | Masaki Ueno         |  |  |  |
|   | Supervisory Board<br>Member |                     |  |  |  |
|   | Audit &                     | Tomomi Yatsu        | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative   |  |  |
|   | Supervisory Board           | Tomonn Taisu        | Committee  |  |  |
|   | Member                      |                     | Representative, Yatsu Law & Accounting Firm  |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Outside Director, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.   |  |  |
|   |                             |                     | Outside Corporate Auditor, Kuraray Co., Ltd.   |  |  |

| Position                               | Name          | Responsibility in the Company and significant positions concurrently held at other organizations                                     |  |
|--|---------------|--|--|
| Supervisory Board Comments O           |               | Member of Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee Outside Director, SHIMIZU CORPORATION Outside Director, LIXIL Corporation |  |
| Audit &<br>Supervisory Board<br>Member | Toru Ishikura | Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited  |  |

Notes:

- 1. Director of the Board above \* concurrently serves as Executive Officer.
- 2. Of the members of Directors of the Board, Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki, and Ms. Rumiko Nakata are outside Directors of the Board.
- 3. Director of the Board, Ms. Yuko Haga's name in her family register is Yuko Hayashi.
- 4. Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Masaki Ueno, and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Mses. Tomomi Yatsu and Mayumi Tamura, are outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- 5. The Company has notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange of the status of Directors of the Board, Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki, and Ms. Rumiko Nakata and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Mses. Tomomi Yatsu and Mayumi Tamura as independent directors and audit & supervisory board members under Tokyo Stock Exchange regulations.
- 6. Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Hiroshi Komatsu, and Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Ms. Mayumi Tamura, have experience in accounting and finance divisions of business corporations. Outside Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Mr. Masaki Ueno, has experience in financial institutions, and Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Ms. Tomomi Yatsu, is an attorney-at-law and a certified public accountant. Thus, each of them has considerable knowledge of accounting and finance.
- 7. Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members who retired during the fiscal year under review are as follows.

| Position in the Company             | Name         | Date and reasons of retirement  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Director of the Board               | Toshifumi    | Retired from the position due to expiration of the                                  |
|                                     | Mikayama     | term of office on March 24, 2023  |
| Director of the Board               | Jun Arai     | Retired from the position due to expiration of the term of office on March 24, 2023 |
| Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Member | Keiji Kuwata | Retired from the position due to expiration of the term of office on March 24, 2023 |

# (2) Summary of details of liability limitation agreements

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with Directors of the Board, Mr. Takeshi Minakata, Mr. Akira Morita, Ms. Yuko Haga, Mr. Takashi Oyamada, Mr. Yoshihisa Suzuki and Ms. Rumiko Nakata, as well as full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Mr. Hiroshi Komatsu and Mr. Masaki Ueno, and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Ms. Tomomi Yatsu, Ms. Mayumi Tamura and Mr. Toru Ishikura to limit their liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph (1) of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under such agreements shall be the higher of either ¥5 million, or the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph (1) of the same Act.

# (3) Summary of details of a directors and officers liability insurance policy, etc.

The Company has taken out a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company, in which Directors of the Board, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Executive Officers and other officers of the Company and its subsidiaries are the insured persons. The Company and its

subsidiaries bear all insurance premiums. This insurance contract covers compensation for damages, legal, and other such costs in the event that an insured person(s) is liable for damages arising from their conduct in the course of performing their duties. However, the contract has exceptions such as excluding damages caused by criminal or fraudulent acts etc. committed by insured persons. In addition, there is a provision for a deductible amount, and damages that do not reach that deductible amount are not covered by this insurance contract.

# (4) Remuneration, etc., of Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

(i) Policy on determining the amount of officers' remuneration, etc.

At the Board of Directors meeting held on February 18, 2021, the Company resolved the policy on determining details of individual remuneration, etc., for Directors of the Board. This determination policy was approved based on a report of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, following deliberation by the said committee.

In addition, the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee confirmed and reported that individual remuneration, etc., for Directors of the Board for the fiscal year under review was in line with the determination policy. Respecting the report from the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, the Board of Directors concluded that the details of the remuneration, etc., were in line with the determination policy.

Individual remuneration, etc., for Audit & Supervisory Board Members for the fiscal year under review was determined in consultation with Audit & Supervisory Board Members with reference to deliberation of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee.

The determination policy for the details of remuneration, etc., for Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and the summary of remuneration, etc., are as follows:

# a. Basic policy

Basically, the Company's remuneration for Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members is paid for the purposes of raising their awareness of contributing to the Company's sustainable growth and further increase in corporate value, securing human resources appropriate for a global specialty pharmaceutical company, and motivating them to contribute to the Company through execution of their duties; and remuneration should be determined through a transparent and appropriate process by adopting an objective viewpoint.

In order to realize this basic policy, investigations and deliberations on officers' remuneration are conducted by the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which consists of a majority of outside officers, and is chaired by an outside Director of the Board.

#### b. Remuneration structure and payment eligibility, etc.

The Company's remuneration for executive Directors of the Board consists basic remuneration, performance-linked remuneration, and non-monetary remuneration. Performance-linked remuneration consists of two parts: (1) performance-linked annual bonus as a short-term incentive, and (2) performance-linked share-based remuneration as a medium- to long-term incentive. Non-monetary remuneration is in the form of share-based remuneration with restriction on transfer as a medium- to long-term incentive. Remuneration for non-executive Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members is only basic remuneration in a fixed amount or no remuneration, in order to ensure they fully perform their oversight functions from the objective and independent standpoint.

A rough indication for the ratio of each type of remuneration is shown in the table below. The ratio of each type of remuneration is deliberated by the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee in light of each Director of the Board's position and determined by the Board of Directors by taking into account the company size, and by using data from

officers' remuneration survey obtained from an external research institution to conduct an objective comparison/examination of remuneration levels and remuneration structures of other companies in industry sectors relevant to the Company.

| Type of remuneration, etc.             |   | Summary  | Remuneration<br>structure for<br>executive<br>Directors of the<br>Board<br>(with basic<br>remuneration |
|--|---|--|--|
| Basic remu                             | uneration   | <ul> <li>Remuneration in a fixed amount based on each officer's position or job responsibility</li> <li>An annual amount to be paid in 12 equal installments</li> </ul>  | being 100) 100   |
|  | Performance<br>-linked<br>annual<br>bonus                         | <ul> <li>Performance-linked monetary compensation for the purpose of providing incentives to become more motivated to contribute to improving business performance in each fiscal year (short-term incentive)</li> <li>Pay rates vary, ranging from 0% to 200% according to the degree of achievement of performance targets, with payment amounts when the targets set based on each officer's position or job responsibility are achieved (reference value) being 100%</li> <li>Paid in a lump sum after the closure of a fiscal year (usually in April)</li> </ul>  | 40 to 50   |
| Performance-<br>linked<br>remuneration | Performance-<br>linked share-<br>based<br>remuneration            | <ul> <li>Performance-linked remuneration that provides incentives for achieving the Medium-Term Business Plan and sustainable growth of corporate value (medium- to long-term incentive)</li> <li>Share-based remuneration for the purpose of providing incentives to become more motivated to contribute to an increase in share price and corporate value over the medium- to long-term</li> <li>Payment amounts vary, ranging from 0% to 150% according to the degree of achievement of performance targets, with the number of shares to be delivered when the targets set based on each officer's position or job responsibility are achieved being 100%</li> <li>To be delivered and paid after the end of the third fiscal year (usually in April)</li> </ul> | 25 to 45   |
| Non-<br>monetary<br>remuneration       | Share-based<br>remuneration<br>with<br>restriction on<br>transfer | Share-based remuneration for the purpose of providing incentives to become more motivated to contribute to an increase in share price and corporate value over the medium- to long-term (medium- to long-term incentive) To be allotted at a certain point of time (usually in April) every year, with the transfer restriction period of three years  | 35   |

Note: Although, among remuneration, etc., above, performance-linked share-based remuneration falls under both performance-linked and non-monetary remuneration, it is categorized and shown as performance-linked remuneration for this purpose.

Note: The composition ratio for performance-linked remuneration shown is a figure when performance targets are fully achieved.

# c. Summary of each type of remuneration

#### i) Basic remuneration

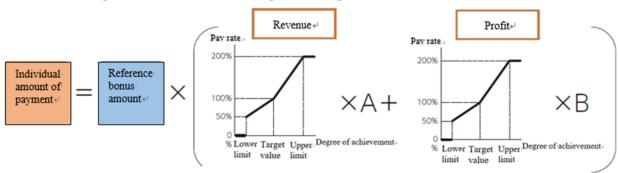
Basic remuneration is paid monthly in a fixed amount based on each officer's position or job responsibility. Amounts are determined upon considering the company size, using officers' remuneration data from an external research institution, and conducting an objective comparison/examination of compensation levels and compensation structures of other companies in industry sectors relevant to the Company, and after deliberations of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee. Remuneration for Audit & Supervisory Board Members is determined in consultation with Audit & Supervisory Board Members taking reference from deliberation of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which uses data from an officers' remuneration survey obtained from an external research institution.

#### ii) Performance-linked annual bonus

Performance-linked annual bonus is monetary compensation, where amounts change according to business performance for the purpose of providing executive Directors of the Board with incentives to contribute to improving business performance in each fiscal year. The amounts are calculated according to the degree of achievement of performance targets which were set for the applicable fiscal year, and paid to executive Directors of the Board at a certain point of time (usually in April) every year. Amounts of performance-linked annual bonus, which are calculated according to performance indicators, targets, and the degree of achieving the targets, are determined after deliberations of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee.

For performance evaluation indicators, we have set revenue from the perspective of growth potential and profit from the perspective of profitability in order to share value with our shareholders and sustainably increase corporate value of the Company. For each of them, the targets were based on business forecasts at the time of announcement of the financial results, and the pay rate (from 0% to 200%) was determined according to the degree of achievement. Starting from 2024, the degree of achievement of non-financial targets set in an annual management plan will be added to performance evaluation indicators with a view to promoting the resolution of medium- to long-term management issues.

# Illustrative image 1: Mechanism of linking bonus to performance



<sup>\*</sup> The weights for executive Directors of the Board in FY2023 are A to B = 3 to 7.

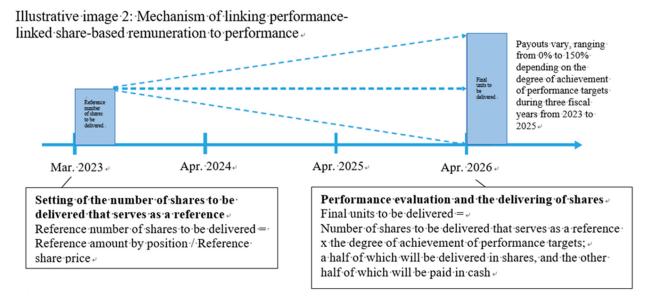
#### iii) Performance-linked share-based remuneration (Performance Share Unit)

Performance-linked share-based remuneration plan (Performance Share Unit) is intended to clarify the linkage between executive Directors of the Board's compensation and the Company's business performance and share price, and thereby provide them with incentives for achieving the Medium-Term Business Plan and sustainable growth of corporate value, as well as to facilitate their sense of sharing value with shareholders. The performance

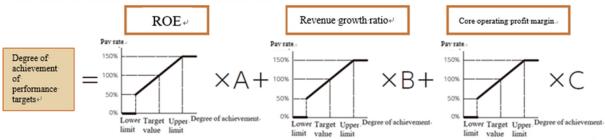
evaluation period is three consecutive fiscal years, and pay rates vary depending on the achievement of performance targets.

The "reference number of shares to be delivered" is determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors at the beginning of each performance evaluation period. After the end of the performance evaluation period for three fiscal years, the compensation is calculated by multiplying the "reference number of shares to be delivered" by the degree of achievement of performance targets ranging from 0% to 150%; and a half of the compensation is provided in the form of shares and the remaining half is paid in cash to executive Directors of the Board at a point of time (usually in April) every year. Performance indicators are ROE, average annual growth rate of revenue and core operating profit margin, which are the indicators used in the Medium-Term Business Plan, and others. The degree of achievement of performance targets is calculated in accordance with the degree of achieving each target.

| FY2021-2025 Medium-Term Business Plan financial performance indicators (numerical guidance) (extract) |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| ROE   | 10% or higher (achieve target early / increase over the medium- to long- |  |
|   | term)  |  |
| Revenue growth ratio  | CAGR: 10% or higher (Average annual growth rate over five years with     |  |
| -   | FY2020 as base year)   |  |
| Core operating profit margin  | 25% or higher (FY2025)   |  |



Illustrative image 3: Mechanism of calculating the degree of achievement of performance targets for performance-linked share-based remuneration.



\* The weights for executive Directors of the Board in FY2023 are A to B to C = 1 to 1 to 1.

#### iv) Share-based remuneration with restriction on transfer

The share-based remuneration with restriction on transfer is intended for executive Directors of the Board to share benefits and risks of stock price fluctuations with shareholders, and to become more motivated to contribute to an increase in share price and corporate value. It

allots the number of shares in accordance with the reference value that are to be determined based on basic remuneration and share price to an executive Director of the Board at a certain time (usually in April) each year, by a resolution of the Board of Directors. The shares to be delivered are subject to transfer restriction for three years.

d. Procedure for determining remuneration, and activities carried out by the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee and the Board of Directors

With respect to the remuneration table showing basic remuneration and performance-linked annual bonus for Directors of the Board by job rank and other related matters, the Board of Directors makes decisions, based on deliberations and recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which is composed of a majority of outside officers and chaired by an outside Director Takashi Oyamada. Then, with respect to amounts of basic remuneration and performance-linked annual bonus for individual Directors of the Board, as the Board of Directors left it to the discretion of Masashi Miyamoto, Executive Director of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, for the Board's efficiency, he makes decisions in accordance with deliberations of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee and within the maximum limit of remuneration determined by the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. With respect to the allocation and granting of share-based remuneration for individuals, based on deliberations and recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, the Board of Directors makes decisions. As for remuneration for executive Directors of the Board, the Company has established a clawback provision, in case there is any illegal conduct or violation of law, upon deliberations of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, the company shall be able to demand the return of remuneration.

Individual remuneration, etc., for Audit & Supervisory Board Members is determined in consultation with Audit & Supervisory Board Members within the remuneration limit resolved at the General Meeting of Shareholders, taking reference from deliberation of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee, which uses data from officers' remuneration survey obtained from an external research institution.

As at the end of the fiscal year under review, the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee consisted of three internal Directors of the Board and seven independent outside officers. During the fiscal year under review, a total of 12 Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee meetings were held to examine the remuneration levels for Directors of the Board, executive officers, and major global potions as well as deliberating on target values, etc., for performance-linked bonus and performance-linked share-based remuneration.

(ii) Details of resolutions for remuneration, etc., at the General Meeting of Shareholders

It was approved at the 98th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 24, 2021 that the total amount of monetary remuneration including basic remuneration and performance-linked annual bonus for Directors of the Board shall be within ¥600 million per year (part of which is allotted to outside Directors of the Board within ¥100 million). As of the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the number of eligible Directors was seven (including four outside Directors of the Board). Furthermore, in addition to the foregoing, it was approved, at the 97th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 19, 2020, that the total amount of monetary remuneration receivables provided as remuneration, etc., linked to restricted shares shall be no more than ¥155 million per year, and at the 98th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 24, 2021, that the amount of remuneration under performance-linked share-based remuneration plan (Performance Share Unit) shall be no more than ¥300 million per each applicable period, and the total number of the Company's shares allotted per each applicable period shall be no more than 200,000 shares. As of the conclusion of

the 97th and 98th Ordinary General Meetings of Shareholders, the number of eligible Directors (excluding outside Directors of the Board) was three each.

It was approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on February 29, 2008 that the upper limit of remuneration for Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be ¥9 million per month. As of the conclusion of this Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the number of eligible Audit & Supervisory Board Members was four.

- (iii) Results of remuneration, etc., for the fiscal year under review
  - a. Total amount of remuneration, etc., for the fiscal year under review
  - i) Total amount of remuneration, etc., by category of Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, total amount by type of remuneration, etc., and number of eligible officers

| Total amount of remuneration, etc. by type  |  |                       |  |  |   |                                   |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |  | (Millions of yen)     |  |  |   |                                   |
|   | Total amount of remuneration, etc. (Millions of yen) | Variable remuneration |  |  |   |                                   |
| Catagory  |  | Fixed remuneration    | Performan<br>remun                                 | nce-linked   | Non-<br>monetary<br>remuneration  | Number<br>of                      |
| Category  |  | Basic<br>remuneration | Performance-<br>linked annual<br>bonus<br>(Note 2) | Performance-<br>linked share-<br>based<br>remuneration<br>(Note 2) | Share-based<br>remuneration<br>with<br>restriction on<br>transfer<br>(Note 2) | eligible<br>officers<br>(Persons) |
| Directors of the Board  |  |                       |  |  |   |                                   |
| (excluding outside  | 330  | 178                   | 78   | 11   | 62  | 4                                 |
| Directors of the Board)   |  |                       |  |  |   |                                   |
| Audit & Supervisory Board Members (excluding outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members) | 29   | 29                    | _  | _  | _   | 1                                 |
| Outside Directors of the Board  | 89   | 89                    | _  | _  | _   | 6                                 |
| Outside Audit &<br>Supervisory Board<br>Members   | 63   | 63                    | _  | _  | _   | 3                                 |

Notes:

- 1. The above figures include one Director of the Board who retired at the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the previous fiscal year. Further, they do not include one Director of the Board and two Audit & Supervisory Board Members to whom no remuneration was paid.
- 2. All the amounts of performance-linked annual bonus, share-based remuneration with restriction on transfer and performance-linked share-based remuneration are the amounts recorded as expenses during the fiscal year under review. The amount of performance-linked share-based remuneration is the sum of the amounts recorded as expenses during FY2023 for each of performance-linked share-based remuneration with the performance evaluation period starting in FY2022 and FY2023 in accordance with the expected degree of achievement of the targets as of the end of the fiscal year. Performance-linked share-based remuneration is paid and delivered in the form of monetary and non-monetary compensation after the elapse of the performance evaluation period.
- 3. The number of restricted shares delivered to executive Directors of the Board during the fiscal year under review was 21,790 shares (paid-in amount per share was ¥2,838, the closing price on March 23, 2023).

ii) Targets and results of evaluation indicators related to performance-linked remuneration for Directors of the Board

Targets and results of evaluation indicators related to performance-linked remuneration that were finalized during the fiscal year under review are as follows:

i Performance-linked annual bonus

| Targets and results of financial performance indicators related to performance-linked annual |              |                |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|  | bonus        |                |  |  |  |
| Financial performance Targets (announced on indicators February 7, 2023)  Results            |              |                |  |  |  |
| Revenue  | ¥426 billion | ¥442.2 billion |  |  |  |
| Profit   | ¥76 billion  | ¥81.2 billion  |  |  |  |

ii Performance-linked share-based remuneration (PSU) (performance-linked share-based remuneration with the performance evaluation period of FY2021-2023)

| Performance targets and results related to performance-linked share-based remuneration |                          |                             |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Financial performance  | Targets under the Medium | Results for the fiscal year |  |  |
| indicators   | Term Business Plan       | under review                |  |  |
| ROE  | 10%                      | 10.2%                       |  |  |
| Revenue growth ratio   | 10%                      | 11.6%                       |  |  |
| Core operating profit margin   | 25%                      | 21.9%                       |  |  |

Note: For the revenue growth ratio, the target under the Medium-Term Business Plan is based on an average growth rate over five years with fiscal 2020 being the base year, and the result is an average growth rate over three years with the fiscal year immediately preceding the start year of the performance evaluation period being the base year.

b. Total amount of consolidated remuneration, etc., by officer

|   | Total a            | mount of remu<br>(Million              | neration, etc., l<br>s of yen)                         | by type   |                              |
|---|--------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|
|   |                    | Variable remuneration                  |  | Total amount  |                              |
| Name (Category)   | Fixed remuneration |  | nce-linked<br>eration                                  | Non-<br>monetary<br>remuneration                                  | of<br>consolidated           |
|   | Basic remuneration | Performance-<br>linked annual<br>bonus | Performance-<br>linked share-<br>based<br>remuneration | Share-based<br>remuneration<br>with<br>restriction on<br>transfer | etc.<br>(Millions of<br>yen) |
| Masashi Miyamoto (Executive Director of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer) | 83                 | 39                                     | 6  | 29  | 158                          |

Notes: 1. The amount of each remuneration is the same as in (Note 2) in a. (i) "Total amount of remuneration, etc., by category of Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, total amount by type of remuneration, etc., and number of eligible officers" in the above.

2. Only the person for whom the total amount of consolidated remuneration, etc., is \\$100 million or more is shown.

# (5) Matters concerning outside officers

(i) Relationships between significant organizations where concurrent positions are held and the Company

| Category          | Name             | Organizations where concurrent positions are held | Title                        |
|-------------------|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Outside Director  | Akira Morita     | The University of Tokyo                           | Emeritus Professor and       |
| of the Board      |                  |   | Outside Member,              |
|                   |                  |   | Administrative Council       |
|                   |                  | Next Generation                                   | Representative Director      |
|                   |                  | Fundamental Policy Research                       | 1                            |
|                   |                  | Institute   |                              |
| Outside Director  | Yuko Haga        | Haga Management                                   | Representative               |
| of the Board      | 8                | Consulting Office                                 | 1                            |
|                   |                  | Graduate School of                                | Professor                    |
|                   |                  | Management, NUCB                                  |                              |
|                   |                  | Business School                                   |                              |
|                   |                  | MinebeaMitsumi Inc.                               | Outside Director             |
| Outside Director  | Takashi Oyamada  | MUFG Bank, Ltd.                                   | Senior Advisor               |
| of the Board      |                  | Mitsubishi Research Institute                     | Outside Director             |
|                   |                  | DCS Co., Ltd.                                     |                              |
| Outside Director  | Yoshihisa Suzuki | ITOCHU Corporation                                | Senior Vice Representative   |
| of the Board      |                  | _   | for Business Community       |
|                   |                  |   | Relations                    |
|                   |                  | OMRON Corporation                                 | Outside Director             |
| Outside Audit &   | Tomomi Yatsu     | Yatsu Law & Accounting                            | Representative, Attorney-at- |
| Supervisory Board |                  | Firm  | Law, Certified Public        |
| Member            |                  |   | Accountant                   |
|                   |                  | SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.                        | Outside Director             |
|                   |                  | Kuraray Co., Ltd.                                 | Outside Corporate Auditor    |
| Outside Audit &   | Mayumi Tamura    | SHIMIZU CORPORATION                               | Outside Director             |
| Supervisory Board |                  | LIXIL Corporation                                 | Outside Director             |
| Member            |                  |   |                              |

Note: There is no special relationship between each of the above significant organizations where concurrent positions are held and the Company.

# (ii) Major activities during the fiscal year under review

# a. Outside Directors of the Board

| Name                | Attendance, expression of opinions, and outline of duties performed in association with expected roles  |
|---------------------|---|
| Akira Morita        | As Chairman, he attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings held during the fiscal year under review. He has fully carried out his expected roles and responsibilities such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management based on his academic experience and extensive knowledge as a researcher in the field of policy studies as well as his experience serving on deliberating committees for national and local government.  He attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held during the fiscal year under review, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance.  |
| Yuko Haga           | She attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings held during the fiscal year under review. She has fully carried out her expected roles and responsibilities such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management based on her wealth of experience in the fields of medical treatment, nursing care, and healthcare, gained from her wide-ranging activities as a management consultant, as well as her insight as a researcher in corporate strategy.  She attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative  Committee held during the fiscal year under review, and made necessary comments in an appropriate manner in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc. from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance. |
| Takashi<br>Oyamada  | He attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings held during the fiscal year under review. He has fully carried out his expected roles and responsibilities such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management based on not only his expertise in the financial industry but also his experience as a corporate manager. He attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held during the fiscal year under review, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective. In addition, he has communicated directly with investors as outside Director of the Company and largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance.  |
| Yoshihisa<br>Suzuki | He attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings held during the fiscal year under review. He has fully carried out his expected roles and responsibilities such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management based on not only his expertise in trading firms and the business community but also his extensive experience as a corporate manager including president of a manufacturing company and an overseas subsidiary.  He attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held during the fiscal year under review, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance.   |
| Rumiko Nakata       | She attended all 11 Board of Directors meetings held after her appointment on March 24, 2023. She has fully carried out her expected roles and responsibilities such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management by leveraging her wide-ranging knowledge and insight regarding management, in addition to her experience in promoting various personnel measures such as diversity promotion and work style reform.  She attended all eight meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held after her appointment on March 24, 2023, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance.   |

# b. Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members

| Name             | Attendance and expression of opinions  |
|------------------|--|
| Masaki Ueno      | He attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings and all 13 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held during the fiscal year under review. He has fully carried out roles and responsibilities expected of outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management, giving advice and guidance to divisions related to finance/accounting and internal audits, and consultation and exchange of opinions with the Accounting Auditor based on not only his expertise in corporate law but also his extensive experience in corporate planning.  |
| Tomomi Yatsu     | She attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings and all 13 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held during the fiscal year under review. She has fully carried out roles and responsibilities expected of outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management, giving advice and guidance to divisions related to finance/accounting and internal audits, and consultation and exchange of opinions with the Accounting Auditor based on her abundant experience and expertise as an attorney-at-law and certified public accountant. She attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held during the fiscal year under review, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance.   |
| Mayumi<br>Tamura | She attended all 15 Board of Directors meetings and all 13 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings held during the fiscal year under review. She has fully carried out roles and responsibilities expected of outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, such as management supervision and giving advice for overall business management, giving advice and guidance to divisions related to finance/accounting and internal audits, and consultation and exchange of opinions with the Accounting Auditor based on her abundant experience and expertise in being in charge of finance/accounting and corporate planning at global companies and engaging in support for diversity and inclusion at an incorporated NPO.  She attended all 12 meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Consultative Committee held during the fiscal year under review, has been involved in deliberations on personnel matters and remuneration of officers, etc., from an objective and neutral perspective, and has largely contributed to an improvement in the Company's corporate governance. |

# (iii) Total amount of remuneration, etc., for outside officers

The total amount of remuneration, etc., for nine outside officers for the fiscal year under review is \forall 152 million.

Note: The above figure includes one Director of the Board who retired at the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the previous fiscal year.

## 5. Accounting Auditor

## (1) Name of Accounting Auditor

KPMG AZSA LLC

#### (2) Amount of remuneration, etc., for the Accounting Auditor for the fiscal year under review

| (i)  | Amount of remuneration, etc., for the services provided as the Accounting Auditor for the fiscal year under review  | ¥102 million |
|------|---|--------------|
| (ii) | Total of money and other economic benefits to be paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to the Accounting Auditor | ¥102 million |

Notes:

- 1. Since the audit contract between the Company and the Accounting Auditor does not clearly separate the amount of remuneration, etc., for audits by the Accounting Auditor pursuant to the Companies Act from remuneration, etc., for audits by the Accounting Auditor pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and these remunerations, etc., also cannot be substantively separated, the above amount shows the total amount of these remunerations.
- 2. As a result of conducting necessary verifications as to whether the content of the Accounting Auditor's audit plan, performance of duties of accounting audit, basis for calculating estimates for remuneration and other factors are appropriate, the Company's Audit & Supervisory Board has considered that the Accounting Auditor secured the necessary auditing system and audit time and the level of the above audit remuneration amount is reasonable for implementing appropriate audits, and therefore consented to remuneration, etc., for the Accounting Auditor.
- 3. Kyowa Kirin, Inc., Kyowa Kirin International plc, and Kyowa Kirin Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., significant subsidiaries of the Company, were audited by audit firms other than the auditor of the Company.

# (3) Policy for determining removal or non-reappointment of the Accounting Auditor

When the Audit & Supervisory Board of the Company judges that the Accounting Auditor falls under any category stipulated in each item of Article 340, Paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, and there is serious difficulty in accounting audit of the Company, the Audit & Supervisory Board removes the Accounting Auditor based on the consent of all Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

In addition, in the case where the Audit & Supervisory Board of the Company judges that the Accounting Auditor needs to be changed, including the case where there is difficulty in the execution of duties by the Accounting Auditor, the Audit & Supervisory Board determines details of a proposal for removal or non-reappointment of the Accounting Auditor, and the Board of Directors of the Company submits the proposal to the General Meeting of Shareholders based on this decision.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (As of December 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

|           |   | (Millions of yell)   |
|-----------|---|--|
| Amount    | Account   | Amount   |
|           | Equity  |  |
|           | Share capital   | 26,745   |
| 94,508    | Capital surplus   | 464,731  |
| 140,450   | Treasury shares   | (2,933)  |
| 62,918    | Retained earnings   | 338,764  |
| 12,357    | Other components of equity  | 9,112  |
| 33,374    | Total equity attributable to owners of parent   | 836,418  |
| 15,655    | Total equity  | 836,418  |
| 49,538    | Liabilities   |  |
|           | Non-current liabilities   |  |
| 6,018     | Liabilities from application of equity method   | 13,966   |
| 414,818   | Retirement benefit liability  | 293  |
|           | Provisions  | 8,439  |
| 71.262    | Deferred tax liabilities  | 8,439<br>428   |
| /1,363    | Other financial liabilities   | 16,111   |
|           | Other non-current liabilities   | 17,049   |
| 119,082   | Total non-current liabilities   | 56,287   |
| 1 000     | Current liabilities   | ·  |
| 1,923     | Trade and other payables  | 92,983   |
| 15 (52)   | Provisions  | 2,379  |
| 15,6/3    | Other financial liabilities   | 8,136  |
| 402.092   | Income taxes payable  | 4,022  |
| 403,083   | Other current liabilities   | 25,718   |
| 611,124   | Total current liabilities   | 133,237  |
|           | Total liabilities   | 189,524  |
| 1,025,942 | Total equity and liabilities  | 1,025,942  |
|           | 94,508<br>140,450<br>62,918<br>12,357<br>33,374<br>15,655<br>49,538<br>6,018<br>414,818<br>71,363<br>119,082<br>1,923<br>15,673<br>403,083<br>611,124 | Equity Share capital Capital surplus Treasury shares Retained earnings  Other components of equity  Total equity attributable to owners of parent  15,655 Total equity Liabilities Non-current liabilities Liabilities from application of equity method Retirement benefit liabilities  Total equity method Retirement benefit liabilities Other financial liabilities  Total non-current liabilities  Current liabilities  Total non-current liabilities  Total and other payables Provisions Other financial liabilities  Trade and other payables Provisions Other financial liabilities Trade and other payables Other current liabilities Income taxes payable Other current liabilities  Total current liabilities  Total current liabilities  Total current liabilities  Total current liabilities |

# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023) (Millions of yen)

| Account   | Amount    |
|---|-----------|
| Revenue   | 442,233   |
| Cost of sales   | (111,207) |
| Gross profit  | 331,026   |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                            | (163,078) |
| Research and development expenses                                       | (72,106)  |
| Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method | 943       |
| Other income  | 16,785    |
| Other expenses  | (21,007)  |
| Finance income  | 4,873     |
| Finance costs   | (190)     |
| Profit before tax   | 97,246    |
| Income tax expense  | (16,058)  |
| · ·   |           |
| Profit attributable to  |           |
| Owners of parent  | 81,188    |

# **Non-consolidated Financial Statements**

Non-consolidated Balance Sheet (As of December 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

|  | ı       |   | (Millions of yer |
|--|---------|---|------------------|
| Account  | Amount  | Account   | Amount           |
| Assets   |         | Liabilities   |                  |
| Current assets   | 581,659 | Current liabilities   | 239,518          |
| Cash and deposits  | 12,391  | Accounts payable - trade                                      | 11,445           |
| Accounts receivable - trade                                  | 96,569  | Accounts payable - other                                      | 51,969           |
| Merchandise and finished goods                               | 39,037  | Income taxes payable  | 3,660            |
| Work in process  | 13,021  | Deposits received from subsidiaries and associates            | 140,394          |
| Raw materials and supplies                                   | 13,895  | Contract liabilities  | 24,218           |
| Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates | 384,136 | Provision for loss on contract                                | 2,380            |
| Other  | 22,740  | Other   | 5,452            |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                              | (129)   | Non-current liabilities                                       | 7,362            |
| Non-current assets   | 287,929 | Provision for compensation loss                               | 3,400            |
| Property, plant and equipment                                | 67,992  | Provision for loss on contract                                | 134              |
| Buildings  | 33,679  | Asset retirement obligations                                  | 3,777            |
| Structures   | 2,669   | Other   | 51               |
| Machinery and equipment                                      | 9,658   | Total liabilities   | 246,880          |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures                                | 7,145   | Net assets  |                  |
| Land   | 4,452   | Shareholders' equity  | 622,897          |
| Construction in progress                                     | 8,528   | Share capital   | 26,745           |
| Other  | 1,861   | Capital surplus   | 104,420          |
| Intangible assets  | 18,050  | Legal capital surplus   | 103,807          |
| Sales rights   | 12,626  | Other capital surplus   | 613              |
| Other  | 5,424   | Retained earnings   | 494,732          |
| Investments and other assets                                 | 201,888 | Legal retained earnings                                       | 6,686            |
| Investment securities  | 5,920   | Other retained earnings                                       | 488,046          |
| Shares of subsidiaries and associates                        | 122,022 | Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets | 1,073            |
| Bonds of subsidiaries and associates                         | 23,500  | General reserve   | 297,424          |
| Long-term prepaid expenses                                   | 4,929   | Retained earnings brought forward                             | 189,549          |
| Prepaid pension costs  | 9,848   | Treasury shares   | (3,000)          |
| Deferred tax assets  | 33,585  | Valuation and translation adjustments                         | (291)            |
| Other  | 2,111   | Valuation difference on available-<br>for-sale securities     | 1,507            |
|  | ,       | Deferred gains or losses on hedges                            | (1,798)          |
| A11 C 1 1 C 1  | (27)    | Share acquisition rights                                      | 102              |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                              | (27)    | Total net assets  | 622,709          |
| Total assets   | 869,589 | Total liabilities and net assets                              | 869,589          |

# Non-consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023) (Millions of yen)

| Account                                      | Amount |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| Net sales                                    |        | 277,161 |
| Cost of sales                                |        | 92,039  |
| Gross profit                                 |        | 185,122 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |        | 131,695 |
| Operating profit                             |        | 53,427  |
| Non-operating income                         |        |         |
| Interest and dividend income                 | 11,787 |         |
| Foreign exchange gain                        | 8,527  |         |
| Other  | 565    | 20,880  |
| Non-operating expenses                       |        |         |
| Interest expenses                            | 5,767  |         |
| Other  | 1,321  | 7,088   |
| Ordinary profit                              |        | 67,218  |
| Extraordinary income                         |        |         |
| Gain on sale of investment securities        | 2,670  | 2,670   |
| Extraordinary losses                         |        |         |
| Impairment losses                            | 44     |         |
| Settlement for transfer pricing taxation     | 5,159  |         |
| Loss on contract                             | 2,577  |         |
| Provision for loss on contracts              | 617    | 8,397   |
| Profit before income taxes                   |        | 61,491  |
| Income taxes - current                       | 6,195  |         |
| Income taxes - deferred                      | 4,926  | 11,121  |
| Profit                                       |        | 50,370  |