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**To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

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AKATSUKI EAZIMA CO., LTD.  
2770-5 Sembacho, Mito, Ibaraki,  
Japan

**NOTICE OF  
THE 71st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Dear Shareholders:

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

We hereby inform you that the 71st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of AKATSUKI EAZIMA CO., LTD. (the “Company”) will be held as described below.

In convening this Meeting, the Company has taken measures for electronic provision and posted the matters to be provided electronically as “Notice of the 71st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders” on the following website.

The Company’s website <https://www.eazima.co.jp/ir/financial/>

In addition to the above website, the matters to be provided electronically are also posted on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Please access the website (Listed Company Search) below, enter “AKATSUKI EAZIMA” in the issue name (company name) field, or the Company’s securities code “1997” in the code field, and click on “Search.” Select “Basic information” and “Documents for public inspection/PR information” in that order and see the relevant information.

Tokyo Stock Exchange website

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

**If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights by mail (in writing). Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders shown below, indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return it to the Company arriving no later than 5:30 p.m. Japan time on Thursday, November 21, 2024.**

- 1. Date and Time:** Friday, November 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time  
(Reception will open at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Place:** 3F Conference Room, Headquarters of the Company  
2770-5 Sembacho, Mito, Ibaraki, Japan  
(For directions, please refer to the map at the end of this notice.)
- 3. Meeting Agenda:**
- Matters to be reported:** The Business Report and Financial Statements for the Company's 71st Fiscal Year (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024)
- Proposals to be resolved:**
- Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus
- Proposal 2:** Election of Four (4) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)
- Proposal 3:** Election of Three (3) Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members
- Proposal 4:** Election of One (1) Substitute Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

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- If attending the meeting in person, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception on the day of the meeting.
  - If there is no indication of a vote for or against any proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form mailed to the Company, it shall be treated as an indication of consent for the proposal.
  - Should the matters to be provided electronically require revisions, the details of revisions will be posted on the website where the matters are disclosed.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## Proposals and References

### Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company regards the return of profits to shareholders as one of the most important management policies. Our basic policy is to allocate profits to shareholders based on the level of profits in respective fiscal years, while maintaining financial soundness in order to adapt to future business environments and survive amidst fierce competition.

For the fiscal year under review, the Company's business performance was solid, with profits exceeding our initial forecast. According to the above basic policy, we have comprehensively evaluated the return of profits to shareholders, etc. and would like to add a special dividend of 25 yen to our most recent ordinary dividend forecast of 50 yen, resulting in a total dividend of 75 yen per share.

#### Matters concerning year-end dividends

(1) Type of the dividend assets:

Cash

(2) Allocation of dividend assets to be paid to shareholders and total dividend amount:

Dividend per common share of the Company: 75 yen      Total amount: 151,718,625 yen

(3) Date on which the appropriation of surplus goes into effect:

November 25, 2024

**Proposal 2:** Election of Four (4) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all the current four (4) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, the same applies hereinafter in this proposal.) will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of four (4) Directors.

This proposal has been discussed by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and the Committee has reported its opinion that there are no specific matters to be addressed.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)                | Career summary, positions, responsibilities<br>and significant concurrent positions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |
|-----|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Shunji Ueda<br>(June 3, 1961)          | <p>April 1984      Joined the Company</p> <p>September 2006      Head of Ibaraki Construction Department,<br/>Ibaraki Business Division</p> <p>September 2008      Executive Officer, Head of Ibaraki<br/>Construction Department</p> <p>September 2010      Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Ibaraki<br/>Business Division</p> <p>September 2013      Senior Executive Officer, Head of Ibaraki<br/>Business Division</p> <p>November 2016      Director, Senior Executive Officer, Head of<br/>Ibaraki Business Division</p> <p>November 2019      Representative Director and President,<br/>Chief Executive Officer (current)</p> | 16,000                                        |
| 2   | Manabu Shiraishi<br>(October 23, 1971) | <p>April 1995      Joined the Company</p> <p>September 2013      Head of Ibaraki Construction Department,<br/>Ibaraki Business Division</p> <p>September 2016      Executive Officer, Head of Ibaraki<br/>Construction Department</p> <p>November 2019      Director, Senior Executive Officer, Head of<br/>Ibaraki Business Division</p> <p>November 2021      Director, Managing Executive Officer,<br/>Head of Ibaraki Business Division (current)</p>                                                                                                                                                                              | 8,500                                         |
| 3   | Sunao Iwai<br>(January 16, 1966)       | <p>April 1988      Joined AKATSUKI CONSTRUCTION<br/>CO., LTD. (currently the Company)</p> <p>September 2010      Head of Tokyo Construction Department,<br/>Tokyo Business Division</p> <p>September 2016      Executive Officer, Head of Tokyo<br/>Construction Department</p> <p>September 2020      Executive Officer, Deputy Head of Tokyo<br/>Business Division</p> <p>November 2020      Director, Senior Executive Officer, Head of<br/>Tokyo Business Division (current)</p>                                                                                                                                                   | 6,500                                         |

|   |                                        |                |                                                                                  |       |
|---|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 4 | Tomoaki Katagiri<br>(December 2, 1973) | February 1999  | Joined the Company.                                                              | 8,800 |
|   |                                        | September 2018 | Head of Accounting Department,<br>Administration Division                        |       |
|   |                                        | September 2019 | Executive Officer, Head of Administration<br>Division                            |       |
|   |                                        | November 2021  | Director, Senior Executive Officer, Head of<br>Administration Division (current) |       |

- Notes: 1. None of the above candidates have any special interest with the Company.
2. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares as of August 31, 2024.

The terms of office of all the current three (3) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of three (3) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

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

| No. | Name<br>(Date of birth)                                           | Career summary, positions, responsibilities<br>and significant concurrent positions  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Koji Nemoto<br>(October 15, 1964)<br>[Outside]                    | July 1983<br>July 2007<br>August 2007<br>November 2015<br>July 2016<br>November 2022 | Joined the Tax Office<br>Retired from the Tax Office<br>Established Nemoto Tax Office, Director<br>(current)<br>Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member,<br>the Company<br>Established Nemoto Tax Office Co., Ltd,<br>Representative Director (current)<br>Outside Director, the Company (current) | 600                                           |
| 2   | Akio Uezaki<br>(July 2, 1953)<br>[Outside]                        | April 1983<br>April 1985<br>November 2022                                            | Registered at the Bar (current)<br>Established Uezaki Akio Law Office,<br>Director (current)<br>Outside Director, the Company (current)                                                                                                                                                             | —                                             |
| 3   | Sachio Ohba<br>(August 2, 1966)<br>[New appointment /<br>Outside] | July 1986<br>August 2008<br>May 2011<br>June 2014                                    | Joined the Tax Office<br>Joined Asahi Tax Corporation<br>Representative Partner, Kanda Accounting<br>Second CFO<br>Representative Partner, Ibaraki Tax<br>Accounting Corporation (current)                                                                                                          | —                                             |

- Notes:
1. None of the above candidates have any special interest with the Company.
  2. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate is the number of shares as of August 31, 2024.
  3. Mr. Koji Nemoto is a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. The Company has filed a notice with the Tokyo Stock Exchange to designate Mr. Nemoto as an independent director, and he will continue to serve as an independent director if he is elected.
  4. Mr. Akio Uezaki is a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. The Company has filed a notice with the Tokyo Stock Exchange to designate Mr. Uezaki as an independent director, and he will continue to serve as an independent director if he is elected.
  5. Mr. Sachio Ohba is a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. The Company has filed a notice with the Tokyo Stock Exchange to designate Mr. Ohba as an independent director, and he will continue to serve as an independent director if he is elected.
  6. Mr. Koji Nemoto is nominated as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and

Supervisory Committee Member because he has advanced professional knowledge and experience as a certified public tax accountant, which we believe will be beneficial in his duties as Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company.

7. Mr. Akio Uezaki is nominated as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because, although he has no direct experience in corporate management, he has abundant knowledge and experience as a lawyer. We believe that Mr. Uezaki's advice and guidance regarding the Company's management will serve to further strengthen the Company's corporate governance.
8. Mr. Sachio Ohba is nominated as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because he has advanced professional knowledge and experience as a certified public tax accountant, which we believe will be beneficial in his duties as Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company.
9. Mr. Koji Nemoto is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders will have served as an Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company for two (2) years.
10. Mr. Akio Uezaki is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders will have served as an Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company for two (2) years.
11. Pursuant to the provision of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Messrs. Koji Nemoto and Akio Uezaki to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of said Act. If Messrs. Koji Nemoto and Akio Uezaki's reappointments are approved, the Company plans to renew the aforementioned liability limitation agreement with them. The Company also plans to enter into the aforementioned liability limitation agreement with Mr. Sachio Ohba, if his appointment is approved.

(Reference document for Proposals 2 and 3)

Skills matrix for Directors following the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Board of Directors meeting

| Name<br><br>Position in the Company                                       | Outside | Knowledge, experience, and ability possessed by Directors |                     |                  |            |               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                                                           |         | Corporate Management                                      | Finance/ Accounting | Sales/ Marketing | Technology | Legal Affairs | Safety/ Quality |
| Shunji Ueda<br><br>Representative Director,<br>President                  |         | ○                                                         | ○                   | ○                | ○          |               | ○               |
| Manabu Shiraishi<br><br>Director                                          |         | ○                                                         |                     | ○                | ○          |               | ○               |
| Sunao Iwai<br><br>Director                                                |         | ○                                                         |                     | ○                | ○          |               | ○               |
| Tomoaki Katagiri<br><br>Director                                          |         | ○                                                         | ○                   |                  |            |               |                 |
| Koji Nemoto<br><br>Director,<br>Audit and Supervisory<br>Committee Member | ○       | ○                                                         | ○                   |                  |            |               |                 |
| Akio Uezaki<br><br>Director,<br>Audit and Supervisory<br>Committee Member | ○       | ○                                                         | ○                   |                  |            | ○             |                 |
| Sachio Ohba<br><br>Director,<br>Audit and Supervisory Committee<br>Member | ○       | ○                                                         | ○                   |                  |            |               |                 |

The office of substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member will be vacant because Mr. Sachio Ohba, current substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, is nominated as a candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member in Proposal 3. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of one (1) substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member to prepare for a potential shortage of the number of Directors stipulated by laws and regulations.

This proposal has been approved by the Audit and Supervisory Committee in advance.

| Name<br>(Date of birth)                              | Career summary, positions, responsibilities<br>and significant concurrent positions |                                                                                                        | Number of<br>shares of the<br>Company<br>held |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Tsutomu Endo<br>(September 3, 1972)<br><br>[Outside] | April 1997                                                                          | Joined The Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.<br>(currently SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.)                        | —                                             |
|                                                      | April 2000                                                                          | Joined Fujitsu Limited                                                                                 |                                               |
|                                                      | December 2008                                                                       | Joined Grant Thornton Taiyo ASG<br>(currently Grant Thornton Taiyo LLC)                                |                                               |
|                                                      | November 2012                                                                       | Registered as Certified Public Accountant                                                              |                                               |
|                                                      | July 2019                                                                           | Established Preemption Audit Firm,<br>Partner                                                          |                                               |
|                                                      | July 2020                                                                           | Representative Director, Tomorrow Bridge<br>Consulting Co., Ltd. (current)                             |                                               |
|                                                      | August 2020                                                                         | Registered as Certified Public Tax<br>Accountant                                                       |                                               |
|                                                      | September 2020                                                                      | Established Endo Certified Public<br>Accountant and Tax Accountant Office,<br>Representative (current) |                                               |

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4. If Mr. Tsutomu Endo is elected as Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, pursuant to the provision of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with Mr. Tsutomu Endo to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of said Act.