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Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan Tsutomu Tannowa, President

## CONVOCATION NOTICE FOR THE 18th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

### Dear Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the 18th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (the "Company") will be held as detailed below, and your attendance is cordially requested.

In the event that you are unable to attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or electronically (via the Internet, etc.). We kindly ask you to exercise your voting rights as indicated by the information provided concerning exercise of voting rights on page 2, after reviewing the attached reference materials.

- 1. Date and Time: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (Reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Place: Nihonbashi Mitsui Hall, 4th floor of Coredo Muromachi 1,
  - 2-1, Nihonbashi-Muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### 3. Agenda

### A. Reports

- 1. Business report, consolidated financial statements and the results of auditing consolidated financial statements by accounting auditors and Board of Corporate Auditors for the 18th fiscal year (April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)
- 2. Non-consolidated financial statements for the 18th fiscal year (April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

### **B.** Proposals

**No. 1:** Appropriation of surplus

**No. 2:** Election of nine (9) Directors

**No. 3:** Election of three (3) Corporate Auditors

**No. 4:** Payment of bonuses for Directors

<sup>\*</sup>Included in the documents that should be provided by the Company when providing this Convocation Notice are the notes to consolidated financial statements and the notes to non-consolidated financial statements. As provided for by laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Incorporation, these documents are posted on the Company's website (http://jp.mitsuichem.com/ir/index.htm) and are not included as accompanying material to this document. As a result, the accompanying material to this document includes one part of the materials that are the target of the audit by the Corporate Auditors and the accounting auditors.

<sup>\*</sup>Any revisions made to the reference materials, business report, non-consolidated financial statements and consolidated financial statements will be posted on the Company's website (http://jp.mitsuichem.com/ir/index.htm).

### **Exercise of voting rights**

Shareholders may exercise their voting rights by the following three methods.

### Exercise of voting rights by attending the meeting

Attendees are kindly requested to submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk at the entrance to the meeting hall. In addition, attendees are kindly requested to bring this Convocation Notice booklet to the meeting for use as a meeting agenda.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (Reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.)

Place: Nihonbashi Mitsui Hall, 4th floor of Coredo Muromachi 1,

2-1, Nihonbashi-Muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### **Exercise of voting rights in writing (by mail)**

Indicate your approval or disapproval for each of the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and send the completed form to the Company.

Votes to be received by: **5:40 p.m.** on Tuesday, **June 23, 2015**.

### Exercise of voting rights electronically (via the Internet, etc.)

Access the website designated by the Company for exercising voting rights (http://www.web54.net), and indicate your approval or disapproval for each of the proposals.

Read the "Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet, etc." on pages 18 and 19.

Votes to be transmitted by: 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

#### For institutional investors

Shareholders participating in the Electronic Voting Rights Exercise Platform for Institutional Investors, operated by Investor Communications Japan Inc., may exercise their voting rights through that platform.

### [Handling multiple exercises of voting rights]

When voting rights are exercised in duplicate, both in writing and via the Internet, etc., the vote that is received last shall be deemed effective. However, if votes arrive on the same day, the vote cast via the Internet, etc. shall be deemed effective.

When voting rights are exercised via the Internet, etc. more than once, the last vote shall be deemed effective.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of March 31, 2015)

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
ASSETS	1,411,790	LIABILITIES	940,491
Current Assets:	731,708	Current Liabilities:	448,499
Cash and deposits	52,004	Notes and accounts	440,422
Notes and accounts	22,00	payable-trade	164,193
receivable-trade	299,052	Short-term loans payable	122,062
Short-term investment	,	Current portion of	,
securities	481	long-term loans payable	36,192
Inventories	291,295	Current portion of bonds	20,142
Deferred tax assets	9,118	Lease obligations	70
Accounts receivable-other	70,981	Accounts payable-other	60,496
Other current assets	9,598	Income taxes payable	4,103
Allowance for doubtful	(921)	Provision for directors' bonuses	93
accounts	(821)	Provision for repairs	10,601
		Provision for business	10,001
		structure improvement	1,290
		Asset retirement obligations	25
		Other	29,232
Noncurrent Assets:	680,082	Noncurrent Liabilities:	491,992
Property, plant and equipment	433,629	Bonds payable	79,858
Buildings and structures, net	108,505	Long-term loans payable	289,138
Machinery, equipment and		Lease obligations	1,251
vehicles, net	124,095	Deferred tax liabilities	24,421
Land	160,188	Provision for directors'	202
Construction in progress	28,994	retirement bonuses	283
Other	11,847	Provision for repairs	2,147
		Provision for environmental measures	956
		Provision for business	930
Intangible assets	72,763	structure improvement	10,846
Goodwill	34,978	Net defined benefit	10,040
	.,,,,,	liability	59,193
Software	4,470	Asset retirement obligations	4,268
Other	33,315	Other	19,631
Investments and other assets	173,690	NET ASSETS	471,299
Investment securities	109,830	Shareholders' Equity:	367,072
Net defined benefit assets	25,170	Capital stock	125,053
Deferred tax assets	5,853	Capital stock Capital surplus	91,065
Other	33,706	Retained earnings	165,408
Allowance for doubtful	33,700	Treasury stock	(14,454)
accounts	(869)	Accumulated Other	(= 1,10 1)
	, ,	Comprehensive Income:	39,163
		Valuation difference on	,
		available-for-sale securities	21,018
		Deferred gains or losses on	
		hedges	(331)
		Foreign currency translation	
		adjustments	28,926
		Remeasurements of defined	(40.470)
		benefit plans	(10,450)
m	1 411 500	Minority Interests:	65,064
Total	1,411,790	Total	1,411,790

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

(April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

Item	Amo	ount
Net sales:		1,550,076
Cost of sales:		1,308,542
Gross profit	The state of the s	241,534
Selling, general and administrative expenses:		199,494
Operating income		42,040
Non-operating income:		
Interest and dividends income	5,118	
Amortization of negative goodwill	23	
Foreign exchange gains	5,147	
Other	4,485	14,773
Non-operating expenses:		
Interest expenses	7,353	
Loss on suspension of operations	1,492	
Equity in earnings of affiliates	73	
Other	3,484	12,402
Ordinary income		44,411
Extraordinary income:		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	135	
Gain on sales of investment securities	2,126	2,261
Extraordinary losses:		
Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	4,446	
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	24	
Impairment loss	5,278	
Loss on revision of retirement benefit plan	181	
Contract termination fees	903	10,832
Income before income taxes and minority interests		35,840
Income taxes - current	10,402	
Income taxes - deferred	1,078	11,480
Income before minority interests		24,360
Minority interests in income		7,099
Net income		17,261

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

	Shareholders' equity				
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at the beginning of current period	125,053	91,065	149,287	(14,341)	351,064
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			868		868
Restated balance	125,053	91,065	150,155	(14,341)	351,932
Changes during the term					
Cash dividends paid			(2,002)		(2,002)
Net income			17,261		17,261
Acquisition of treasury stock				(125)	(125)
Disposal of treasury stock			(6)	12	6
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes during the term	_		15,253	(113)	15,140
Balance at the end of current period	125,053	91,065	165,408	(14,454)	367,072

Accumulated other comprehensive income							
	Valuation difference on available-for -sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	16,678	(105)	6,551	(21,345)	1,779	56,804	409,647
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies							868
Restated balance	16,678	(105)	6,551	(21,345)	1,779	56,804	410,515
Changes during the term							
Cash dividends paid							(2,002)
Net income							17,261
Acquisition of treasury stock							(125)
Disposal of treasury stock							6
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	4,340	(226)	22,375	10,895	37,384	8,260	45,644
Total changes during the term	4,340	(226)	22,375	10,895	37,384	8,260	60,784
Balance at the end of current period	21,018	(331)	28,926	(10,450)	39,163	65,064	471,299

## **Non-consolidated Balance Sheet**

(As of March 31, 2015)

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
ASSETS	1,054,612	LIABILITIES	775,149
ASSETS Current Assets:	423,526	Current Liabilities:	353,908
Cash and deposits	19,888	Accounts payable-trade	103,250
Notes receivable-trade	367	Short-term loans payable	96,508
Accounts receivable-trade	179,719	Current portion of long-term loans	90,308
Merchandise and products	78,599	payable	30,340
Work in process	2,276	Current portion of bonds	20,000
Raw materials and supplies	35.557	Lease obligations	20,000
Advance payments	68	Accounts payable-other	41,997
Prepaid expenses	1,169	Accrued expenses	8,392
Short-term loans receivable	28,093	Income taxes payable	302
Deferred tax assets	3,286	Advances received	1,519
Accounts receivable-other	71,986	Deposits received	42,921
Other	2,518	Provision for directors' bonuses	44
Other	2,310	Provision for repairs	8,543
Noncurrent Assets:	631,086	Other	90
Property, plant and equipment	262,910	Noncurrent Liabilities:	421,241
Buildings	38,726	Bonds payable	79,000
Structures	20,783	Long-term loans payable	263,324
Machinery and equipments	51,905	Lease obligations	4
Vehicles	163	Deferred tax liabilities	7,587
Tools, furniture and fixtures	3,882	Provision for retirement benefits	42,207
Land	143,705	Provision for repairs	1,053
Lease assets	5	Provision for environmental	1,000
Construction in progress	3,741	measures	956
Constitution in progress	- 7.	Provision for business structure	,,,,
Intangible assets	4,304	improvement	12,927
Goodwill	222	Asset retirement obligations	745
Industrial property	1,341	Other	13,438
Other rights	185		,
Software	2,556	NET ASSETS	279,463
	ŕ	Shareholders' Equity:	261,628
Investments and other assets	363,872	Capital stock	125,053
Investment securities	46,607	Capital surplus	93,783
Shares of subsidiaries and	ŕ	Legal capital surplus	93,783
affiliates	203,648	Retained earnings	57,246
Investment in capital	10,674	Legal retained earnings	12,506
Investment in capital of		Other retained earnings	44,740
subsidiaries and affiliates	66,184	Reserve for dividends	10,000
Long-term loans receivable	1,269	General reserve	28,070
Claims provable in bankruptcy,		Retained earnings brought	
claims provable in		forward	6,670
rehabilitation and other	303	Treasury stock	(14,454)
Long-term loans receivable		Valuation and Translation	. , ,
from subsidiaries and		Adjustments:	17,835
affiliates	1,129	Valuation difference on	,
Long-term prepaid expenses	1,089	available-for-sale securities	17,835
Prepaid pension cost	30,184		
Other	3,602		
Other	3,002		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(817)		

# Non-consolidated Statement of Income (April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

Item	Amour	nt
Net sales:		862,416
Cost of sales:		790,648
Gross profit		71,768
Selling, general and administrative expenses:		83,079
Operating loss		11,311
Non-operating income:		
Interest and dividends income	19,590	
Rent income	1,455	
Foreign exchange gains	3,839	
Other	2,572	27,456
Non-operating expenses:		
Interest expenses	5,669	
Loss on suspension of operations	1,082	
Other	3,268	10,019
Ordinary income		6,126
Extraordinary income:		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	82	
Gain on sales of investment securities	1,629	
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	404	
Gain on extinguishment of tie-in shares	5,262	7,377
Extraordinary losses:		
Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	3,420	
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	8	
Impairment loss	4,292	
Adjustment to gain on sales of land	2,933	
Loss on revision of retirement benefit plan	181	
Contract termination fees	903	11,737
Income before income taxes		1,766
Income taxes - current	(3,928)	
Income taxes - deferred	(902)	(4,830)
Net income		6,596

## Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

(Millions of yen)

		Shareholders' equity						
		Capital	surplus	Re	etained earning	gs		Total
	Capital stock	Legal capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings	Total retained earnings	Treasury stock	shareholders' equity
Balance at the beginning of current period	125,053	93,783	93,783	12,506	39,114	51,620	(14,341)	256,115
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies					1,038	1,038		1,038
Restated balance	125,053	93,783	93,783	12,506	40,152	52,658	(14,341)	257,153
Changes during the term								
Cash dividends paid					(2,002)	(2,002)		(2,002)
Net income					6,596	6,596		6,596
Acquisition of treasury stock							(125)	(125)
Disposal of treasury stock					(6)	(6)	12	6
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity								
Total changes during the term	_	_	-	_	4,588	4,588	(113)	4,475
Balance at the end of current period	125,053	93,783	93,783	12,506	44,740	57,246	(14,454)	261,628

	Valuation and transl	ation adjustments	
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	14,129	14,129	270,244
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			1,038
Restated balance	14,129	14,129	271,282
Changes during the term			
Cash dividends paid			(2,002)
Net income			6,596
Acquisition of treasury stock			(125)
Disposal of treasury stock			6
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	3,706	3,706	3,706
Total changes during the term	3,706	3,706	8,181
Balance at the end of current period	17,835	17,835	279,463

Note: Breakdown of other retained earnings

	Reserve for dividends	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total
Balance at the beginning of current period	10,000	28,070	1,044	39,114
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			1,038	1,038
Restated balance	10,000	28,070	2,082	40,152
Changes during the term				
Cash dividends paid			(2,002)	(2,002)
Net income			6,596	6,596
Disposal of treasury stock			(6)	(6)
Total changes during the term	ı	_	4,588	4,588
Balance at the end of current period	10,000	28,070	6,670	44,740

### REFERENCE MATERIALS

### **Proposals and Reference Matters**

### No. 1: Appropriation of surplus

We propose the following appropriation of surplus:

### Year-end dividends

The Company gives top priority to the issue of increasing corporate value through business growth and expansion and regards the return of profits to shareholders as a key management issue.

In appropriating profits, we give consideration to all aspects including returns on shareholder investment and the securing of internal reserves for our future growth and expansion.

We strive to return profits to our shareholders based on consolidated performance results and maintain stable dividends from a medium to long term perspective while taking into account consolidated payout ratio and consolidated dividends on equity (DOE). Specifically, we aim to achieve a consolidated payout ratio of 25% or more, and DOE of 2% or more.

Aiming to improve earnings, we allot internal reserves for not only loans and investments to further accelerate the growth and expansion of our businesses and more quickly realize the business portfolios that we should pursue but also research and development to create new innovative technologies.

After giving comprehensive consideration to various matters, including performance results for the fiscal year under review and the outlook for the future business environment, the Company proposes to make the following dividend payment for the year-end dividend for the fiscal year under review.

(1) Type of dividend property

Cash

(2) Allocation of dividend property and total amount thereof

We propose a year-end dividend of \$3.00 per share. The total amount of dividends will be \$3.002.596.329.

Consequently, the annual dividend for the fiscal year under review will be \\$5.00 per share, including the already paid interim dividend of \\$2.00 per share.

(3) Effective date of dividends from surplus

June 25, 2015

### No. 2: Election of nine (9) Directors

As the terms of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, we propose the election of nine (9) Directors. To enhance corporate governance and increase the transparency of management, two (2) of the nine (9) are candidates for Outside Directors. Director candidates are as follows.

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)	Career Summary, Positions and Areas of Resporthe Company, and Significant Concurrent Po Outside the Company	
1	Tsutomu Tannowa (Oct. 26 1951) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 2007 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2010  Managing Executive Officer of the Company  Jun. 2012  Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer of the Company  Apr. 2013  Apr. 2014  Apr. 2014  Apr. 2014  Apr. 2014  Apr. 2014  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2018  Apr. 2018  Apr. 2019  Apr. 2019  Apr. 2019  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2016  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2017  Apr. 2018  Apr. 2018  Apr. 2019  Apr. 201	Executive aging (to 60,472 ative in porate
2	Yasuji Omura (Feb. 14, 1954) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1979 Joined the Company Jun. 2005 Executive Officer of the Company Apr. 2009 Managing Executive Officer of the Company Jun. 2009 Managing Director of the Company Jun. 2011 Senior Managing Director of the Company Apr. 2012 Member of the Board, Senior Man Executive Officer of the Company Apr. 2013 Member of the Board, Executive V President of the Company (to prese (Assistant to the President; in char Production & Technology Center, Fabricated Products Business Coop Div., Works, Construction of Optic Production Structure, Purchasing I Logistics Div.)	y Company aging Vice ent) ge of rdination mal
3	Minoru Koshibe (Nov. 17, 1953) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1978  Joined Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, I  Bexcutive Officer of the Company  Apr. 2012  Managing Executive Officer of the  Company  Apr. 2013  Executive Vice President of the Company  Apr. 2013  Member of the Board, Executive V  President of the Company (to president of the President; in char  Health Care Business Sector, Poly  Business Sector, Mitsui Chemicals  Tohcello, Inc., Mitsui Chemicals  Food & Packaging Business Promoto  New HC Business Development D  Corporate Planning Div., and H-Prediction	ompany Vice ent) ge of 48,000 urethane s Agro, Inc., otion Div.,

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)		mary, Positions and Areas of Responsibility at pany, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company	Number of Shares of the Company Owned
4	Masaharu Kubo (Feb. 9, 1957) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1980 Apr. 2010 Apr. 2013 Jun. 2013 Apr. 2014	Joined the Company Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Corporate Administration Div. Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of RC & Quality Assurance Div., Corporate Administration & Legal Div., Finance & Accounting Div., Information System Div., Business Efficiency Promotion Div., Responsible Care Committee, and Risk Compliance Committee)	108,000
5	Akio Ayukawa (Jan. 21, 1953) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1975 Jun. 2011 Jun. 2012 Apr. 2014 Jun. 2014 Apr. 2015	Joined the Company Executive Officer of the Company Business Sector President, Petrochemicals Business Sector Managing Executive Officer of the Company Business Sector President, Petrochemicals Business Sector Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of Functional Polymeric Materials Business Sector, Basic Chemicals Business Sector, Petrochemicals Business Sector, and Branch Offices)	42,000

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)		mary, Positions and Areas of Responsibility at pany, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company	Number of Shares of the Company Owned
6	Shigeru Isayama (Jun. 27, 1954) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1980 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2009 Jun. 2009	Joined the Company Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Information & Electronics Materials Div., Performance Materials Business Sector Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Business Planning & Development Div., Performance Materials Business Sector Director of the Company Business Sector Vice President, Performance Materials Business Sector, and General Manager, Business Planning & Development Div., Performance Materials Business Sector Assistant to the President of the Company	49,000
		Apr. 2013 Jun. 2013	Representative in the Americas, and General Manager, Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc. Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of New Market Development (Automotive Materials) Div., Environment & Energy Business Development Div., R&D Center, and Intellectual Property Div.)	
7	Kenji Ueki (Mar. 11, 1956) <reappointed></reappointed>	Apr. 1978 Apr. 2009 Jun. 2009 Apr. 2011 Apr. 2013 Apr. 2014 Jun. 2014	Joined the Company Contract Assistant to Executive Officer of the Company Mitsui Chemicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Contract Assistant to Executive Officer of the Company Chairman and General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Affiliates Coordination Div. Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Purchasing Div., and General Manager, SCM Div. Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd., Mitsui Chemicals (China) Co., Ltd., Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc., Mitsui Chemicals Europe GmbH, Human	48,000
			Resources Div., Affiliates Coordination Div., and CSR Committee; Supporting Officer of Business Efficiency Promotion Div.)	

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)	Career Summary, Positions and Areas of Responsibility the Company, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company	Number of Shares of the Company Owned
		the Company, and Significant Concurrent Positions	Shares of the Company Owned  The Company Owned  The Company Owned  The Company Owned  The Company Owned
		Professor at the Chuo Law School Outside Corporate Auditor, Samantha Thavasa Japan Limited Reasons for nomination Yoshio Suzuki has worked in the public prosecutors offices and the Ministry of Justice for many years, at has expertise in the legal field. Although he has no experience of participation in corporate management we expect that he will provide useful advice on the Company's promotion of compliance based on his broad experience in legal circles and as an outside officer at another company. Hence, we believe he is right person for the post of Outside Director.	nd

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)	Career Summary, Positions and Areas of Responsibility at the Company, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company		Number of Shares of the Company Owned
9	Yukiko Kuroda (Sep. 24, 1963) <new> <candidate for<br="">Outside Director&gt; <independent Officer&gt;</independent </candidate></new>	Managin, Consultir Outside I Outside I Reasons for Yukiko I manager as a cons advice or on this ex	Director of CAC Holdings Corporation Director of Marubeni Corporation r nomination Kuroda has extensive experience as a corporate and in-depth knowledge based on experience ultant. We expect that she will provide useful the Company's corporate management based ktensive experience and in-depth knowledge. the believe she is the right person for the post of	0

Notes: 1. There are no conflicts of interests between the Company and the above candidates for Directors.

- 2. Yoshio Suzuki and Yukiko Kuroda are candidates for Outside Directors. The Company has designated Yoshio Suzuki as an independent officer who is unlikely to cause a conflict of interests with ordinary shareholders and has reported this to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, in accordance with the rules stipulated by that exchange. If Yoshio Suzuki is reelected and Yukiko Kuroda is elected as Outside Directors, the Company will appoint them as independent officers.
- 3. Yoshio Suzuki is currently Outside Director of the Company. At the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, he will have served as Outside Director for five (5) years.
- 4. The Company has concluded a liability limitation contract with Yoshio Suzuki in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit the liability for damages as provided in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Under this contract, the maximum liability for damages shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If Yoshio Suzuki is reelected as Outside Director, the Company will continue the said contract with him. If Yukiko Kuroda is elected as Outside Director, the Company intends to conclude a liability limitation contract with her in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit the liability for damages as provided in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Under this contract, the maximum liability for damages shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations.
- 5. Yukiko Kuroda's name on the government family register is Yukiko Matsumoto.

### No. 3: Election of three (3) Corporate Auditors

As the terms of office of Corporate Auditors Hideharu Kadowaki and Hiromu Matsuda will expire at the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, and Corporate Auditor Yoshinori Koga has given notice that he will retire at the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, we propose the election of three (3) Corporate Auditors.

Note that among the candidates for Corporate Auditors, Yasushi Nawa will be appointed in substitution for Corporate Auditor Yoshinori Koga. Accordingly, his term of office will expire at the same time the retired Corporate Auditor's term of office was originally due to expire, pursuant to the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

The consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors has been obtained for this proposal. Corporate Auditor candidates are as follows.

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)	Career Summary, Positions at the Company, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company		Number of Shares of the Company Owned
1	Yasushi Nawa (Jul. 27, 1955) <new></new>	Jun. 2005  Apr. 2007  Apr. 2008  Apr. 2009  Comparison of the comp	General Manager, Functional Fabricated Products Business Div., Functional Chemicals Business Group of the Company Deputy General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Contract Assistant to Executive Officer of the Company General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, New Business Development Div. Contract Assistant to Executive Officer of the Company General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company Representative in Asia and General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd. Retired as Executive Officer of the Company Assistant to the President of the Company (to	13,000
2	Hiromu Matsuda (Apr. 23, 1947) <reappointed> <candidate auditor="" corporate="" for="" outside=""></candidate></reappointed>	Apr. 1971 J Jun. 2001 E Jun. 2005 S Jun. 2006 F Jun. 2008 F Jun. 2011 C Reasons for not Hiromu Mac corporate m private secte auditor for p gained broac corporate m securing app execution, v	Joined the Mitsui Trust and Banking Company, Limited. Executive Director of the Chuo Mitsui Trust and Banking Company, Limited. Senior Managing Officer of the company Representative Director of Sanshin Shinko fnc. Full-time Corporate Auditor of Keisei Electric Railway Co., Ltd. Corporate Auditor of the Company (to present) comination atsuda has been involved for many years in management in financial institutions and the or, and he has also served as full-time private-sector companies. Thus he has and knowledge and experience in general management, and from the viewpoint of propriateness in the Company's business we expect that he is the right person for the side Corporate Auditor.	0

Candidate Number	Name (Date of Birth)	Career Summary, Positions at the Company, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company	Number of Shares of the Company Owned
3	Hiroki Nishio (Jun. 6, 1951) <new> <candidate auditor="" corporate="" for="" outside=""></candidate></new>	Apr. 1974 Joined The Mitsui Bank, Limited Apr. 2007 Senior Managing Director of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation  Jun. 2008 Representative Director and Senior Managing Director of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.  Jun. 2009 Corporate Auditor of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Auditor of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation  Jun. 2011 Representative Director and President of Muromachi Co., Ltd. (to present) Representative Director and President of Muromachi Building Co.,Ltd. (to present)  Jun. 2014 Outside Director of SANKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD. (to present) <significant concurrent="" positions=""> Representative Director and President of Muromachi Co., Ltd.  Representative Director and President of Muromachi Building Co., Ltd.  Outside Director of SANKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.  Reasons for nomination Hiroki Nishio has been involved for many years in corporate management in financial institutions and the private sector, and he has also served as Outside Director for private-sector companies. Thus he has gained broad knowledge and experience in general corporate management, and from the viewpoint of securing appropriateness in the Company's business execution, we expect that he is the right person for the post of Outside Corporate Auditor.</significant>	0

Notes:

1. There are no conflicts of interests between the Company and the above candidates for Corporate Auditors.

- 2. Hiromu Matsuda and Hiroki Nishio are candidates for Outside Corporate Auditors.
- 3. Hiromu Matsuda is currently Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company. At the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, he will have served as Outside Corporate Auditor for four (4) years.
- The Company has concluded a liability limitation contract with Hiromu Matsuda in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit the liability for damages as provided in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Under this contract, the maximum liability for damages shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If Hiromu Matsuda is reelected as Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company will continue the said contract with him. If Hiroki Nishio is elected as Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company intends to conclude a liability limitation contract with him in accordance with Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit the liability for damages as provided in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Under this contract, the maximum liability for damages shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations.

### No. 4: Payment of bonuses for directors

After having considered consolidated net income, non-consolidated retained earnings brought forward, and dividends, based on the progress and achievements of earnings targets across the entire Group, we propose to pay bonuses for directors totaling \(^{\frac{4}{2}},000,000\) to nine (9) Directors (including two (2) of three (3) retiring Directors but excluding Outside Directors). We request that the decision concerning the specific amounts of the bonuses for each Director be entrusted to the Board of Directors.

The above amount is the sum of the bonuses of \$38,500,000 to seven (7) Directors who were in office as of March 31, 2015, and the bonuses of \$3,500,000 to two (2) Directors who retired at the close of the 17th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 24, 2014 for the period from April 2014 to their retirement.

### Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet, etc.

Voting rights can be exercised via the Internet only on the website designated for exercising voting rights (<a href="http://www.web54.net">http://www.web54.net</a>), which can be accessed on a personal computer. When using this website, please read and confirm the following.

In exercising voting rights via the Internet, enter the voting right exercise code and the password shown on the right of the Voting Rights Exercise Form, and follow the instructions on the display.

### **♦** Handling the exercise of voting rights

- a. Voting rights shall be exercised via the Internet by no later than 5:40 p.m. on the day before the General Meeting of Shareholders.
- b. When voting rights are exercised in duplicate, both in writing and via the Internet, the vote that is received last shall be deemed effective. However, if votes arrive on the same day, the vote cast via the Internet shall be deemed effective.
- c. When voting rights are exercised via the Internet more than once, the last vote shall be deemed effective.

### **♦** Handling passwords

- a. The password is used as a means to confirm that the person exercising his or her voting rights is the shareholder in question. You are advised to carefully store your password, the same as you would for a registered seal or personal ID code. We cannot accept inquiries about passwords over the telephone or by other means.
- b. If you enter the wrong password more than a specified number of times, you will be locked out and unable to use your password. To have a new password issued to you after you are locked out, please follow the instructions on the display.

### **♦** System environment

To exercise voting rights via the Internet, the following system environment is required.

- a. The display resolution must be  $800 \times 600$  pixels (SVGA) or more.
- b. The following applications must be installed:
- (a) Microsoft® Internet Explorer Ver. 5.01 SP2 or later
- (b) Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® Ver. 4.0 or later, or Adobe® Reader® Ver. 6.0 or later (when referring to reference materials or similar items on the display)
- \* Microsoft® and Internet Explorer are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the U.S. and other countries.
- \* Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® and Adobe® Reader® are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Adobe Systems Incorporated in the U.S. and other countries.
- \* These pieces of software are available free of charge on the website of the relevant company.
- c. The aforementioned website uses a pop-up function. Hence, if your computer has a function to automatically block pop-ups, please switch that function off (or temporarily disable it) before accessing the website.
- d. In case of accessing the Internet from companies, etc., communications via the Internet may be restricted if you have a firewall or similar in place. In this case, please contact the system administrator for assistance.

### Inquiries about the operation of personal computers, etc.

■ For inquiries regarding the operation of personal computers to exercise voting rights through the website above, contact the following:

Dedicated line for Transfer Agent Web Support, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited: Tel: 0120-652-031 (Toll free, within Japan only) (9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Japan time)

■ For other inquiries regarding your registered address, number of shares owned and the like, contact the following:

Transfer Agent Business Center, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited: Tel: 0120-782-031 (Toll free, within Japan only) (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Japan time, except Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese national holidays)

### Use of the electronic voting rights exercise platform (for institutional investors)

Institutional investors may use the electronic voting rights exercise platform operated by Investor Communications Japan Inc., as a means to exercise voting rights electronically, if they have made an application to use it in advance.