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> (Securities Code No.: 4183) June 2, 2014

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. 5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan Tsutomu Tannowa, President

CONVOCATION NOTICE FOR THE 17th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the 17th 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.). Please exercise your voting rights, after reviewing the attached reference materials.

| Date and Time: Place: | Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (Reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.) <u>Nihonbashi Mitsui Hall, 4th floor of Coredo Muromachi</u> , 2-1, Nihonbashi-Muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan |
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| 3. Agenda | |
| A. Reports | Business report, consolidated financial statements and the results of auditing consolidated financial statements by accounting auditors and Board of Corporate Auditors for the 17th fiscal year (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014) Non-consolidated financial statements for the 17th fiscal year (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014) |
| B. Proposals | No. 1: Election of nine (9) DirectorsNo. 2: Election of one (1) Corporate Auditor |

4. Exercise of voting rights

(1) 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 to arrive no later than **5:40 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014**.

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

Read the "Guidance for the Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet, etc." on page 15 and 16, access the website designated by the Company for exercising voting rights (http://www.web54.net), and use the voting right exercise code and password shown on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form. Then, indicate your approval or disapproval for each of the proposals following the instructions on the display. Your vote must be transmitted by no later than **5:40 p.m. on Monday**, **June 23, 2014**.

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.

(3) 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.

*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.

*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.

*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).

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(As of March 31, 2014)

(Millions of yen)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| Item | Amount | Item | Amount |
| ASSETS | 1,432,162 | LIABILITIES | 1,022,515 |
| Current Assets: | 777,015 | Current Liabilities: | 507,056 |
| Cash and deposits | 71,979 | Notes and accounts | |
| Notes and accounts | | payable-trade | 219,849 |
| receivable-trade | 296,492 | Short-term loans payable | 121,967 |
| Short-term investment | | Current portion of | |
| securities | 807 | long-term loans payable | 41,188 |
| Inventories | 301,158 | Commercial papers | 15,000 |
| Deferred tax assets | 9,828 | Current portion of bonds | 13,000 |
| Accounts receivable-other | 89,677 | Lease obligations | 140 |
| Other current assets | 7,846 | Accounts payable-other | 44,684 |
| Allowance for doubtful | (777) | Income taxes payable Provision for directors' | 4,455 |
| accounts | (772) | bonuses | 42 |
| | | Provision for repairs | 12,324 |
| | | Provision for business | 12,324 |
| | | structure improvement | 2,337 |
| | | Other | 32,070 |
| Noncurrent Assets: | 655,147 | Noncurrent Liabilities: | 515,459 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 425,840 | Bonds payable | 99,000 |
| Buildings and structures, net | 109,220 | Long-term loans payable | 290,595 |
| Machinery, equipment and | 109,220 | Lease obligations | 370 |
| vehicles, net | 126,109 | Deferred tax liabilities | 22,923 |
| Land | 159,674 | Provision for directors' | ,> |
| Construction in progress | 20,799 | retirement bonuses | 295 |
| Other | 10,038 | Provision for repairs | 2,227 |
| | , | Provision for environmental | , |
| | | measures | 1,621 |
| | | Provision for business | |
| Intangible assets | 72,210 | structure improvement | 14,213 |
| Goodwill | 34,935 | Net defined benefit | |
| | | liability | 58,324 |
| Software | 4,306 | Asset retirement obligations | 3,770 |
| Other | 32,969 | Other | 22,121 |
| Investments and other assets | 157.007 | NET ASSETS | 409,647 |
| | 157,097 108,620 | Shanahaldana' Equitan | 251.044 |
| Investment securities | | Shareholders' Equity: | 351,064 |
| Net defined benefit assets | 13,036 | Capital stock | 125,053 |
| Deferred tax assets | 5,448 | Capital surplus | 91,065 |
| Other Allowance for doubtful | 30,919 | Retained earnings | 149,287 |
| accounts | (926) | Treasury stock Accumulated Other | (14,341) |
| accounts | (920) | | 1 770 |
| | | Comprehensive Income: | 1,779 |
| | | Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 16 670 |
| | | | 16,678 |
| | | Deferred gain or loss on hedges | (105) |
| | | Foreign currency translation | (103) |
| | | C | 6551 |
| | | adjustments Remeasurements on defined | 6,551 |
| | | Remeasurements on defined | (21, 245) |
| | | benefit plans | (21,345) |
| | 1 422 1/2 | Minority Interests: | 56,804 |
| Total | 1,432,162 | Total | 1,432,162 |

Consolidated Statement of Income

(April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

(Millions of yen)

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| Item | Amo | |
| Net sales: | | 1,566,046 |
| Cost of sales: | | 1,353,536 |
| Gross profit | | 212,510 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses: | | 187,611 |
| Operating income | | 24,899 |
| Non-operating income: | | |
| Interest and dividends income | 4,082 | |
| Amortization of negative goodwill | 679 | |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates | 786 | |
| Foreign exchange gains | 165 | |
| Other | 4,073 | 9,785 |
| Non-operating expenses: | | |
| Interest expenses | 7,372 | |
| Loss on suspension of operations | 869 | |
| Other | 3,921 | 12,162 |
| Ordinary income | | 22,522 |
| Extraordinary income: | | |
| Gain on sales of noncurrent assets | 128 | |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 2,432 | |
| Insurance income | 4,044 | 6,604 |
| Extraordinary losses: | | |
| Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets | 5,851 | |
| Loss on sales of noncurrent assets | 17 | |
| Impairment loss | 4,444 | |
| Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates | 2,167 | |
| Loss on business withdrawal | 1,523 | |
| Business structure improvement expenses | 25,662 | 39,664 |
| Loss before income taxes and minority interests | | 10,538 |
| Income taxes - current | 10,475 | |
| Income taxes - deferred | 897 | 11,372 |
| Loss before minority interests | | 21,910 |
| Minority interests in income | | 3,228 |
| Net loss | F | 25,138 |

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

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|--|------------------|----------------------|---|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | (Millions of yen) | |
| | | Shareholders' equity | | | | |
| | Capital stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury stock | Total shareholders' equity | |
| Balance at the beginning of current period | 125,053 | 91,065 | 180,451 | (14,264) | 382,305 | |
| Changes during the term | | | | | | |
| Dividends from surplus | | | (6,009) | | (6,009) | |
| Net income (loss) | | | (25,138) | | (25,138) | |
| Acquisition of treasury stock | | | | (102) | (102) | |
| Disposal of treasury stock | | | (17) | 25 | 8 | |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity | | | | | | |
| Total changes during the term | - | - | (31,164) | (77) | (31,241) | |
| Balance at the end of current period | 125,053 | 91,065 | 149,287 | (14,341) | 351,064 | |

| | Accumulated other comprehensive income | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Valuation difference on available-for -sale securities | Deferred gain or loss on hedges | Foreign currency translation adjustments | Remeasure- ments on defined benefit plans | Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income | Minority interests | Total net assets |
| Balance at the beginning of current period | 12,862 | (250) | (18,138) | _ | (5,526) | 52,135 | 428,914 |
| Changes during the term | | | | | | | |
| Dividends from surplus | | | | | | | (6,009) |
| Net income (loss) | | | | | | | (25,138) |
| Acquisition of treasury stock | | | | | | | (102) |
| Disposal of treasury stock | | | | | | | 8 |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity | 3,816 | 145 | 24,689 | (21,345) | 7,305 | 4,669 | 11,974 |
| Total changes during the term | 3,816 | 145 | 24,689 | (21,345) | 7,305 | 4,669 | (19,267) |
| Balance at the end of current period | 16,678 | (105) | 6,551 | (21,345) | 1,779 | 56,804 | 409,647 |

Non-consolidated Balance Sheet

(As of March 31, 2014)

(Millions of yen)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Item | Amount | Item | Amount |
| ASSETS | 1,096,285 | LIABILITIES | 826,041 |
| Current Assets: | 459,186 | Current Liabilities: | 376,930 |
| Cash and deposits | 39,556 | Accounts payable-trade | 147,444 |
| Notes receivable-trade | 451 | Short-term loans payable | 78,482 |
| Accounts receivable-trade | 187,087 | Current portion of long-term loans | |
| Merchandise and products | 84,566 | payable | 36,340 |
| Work in process | 2,777 | Commercial papers | 15,000 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 34,189 | Current portion of bonds | 10,000 |
| Advance payments | 29 | Lease obligations | 76 |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,119 | Accounts payable-other | 37,711 |
| Short-term loans receivable | 3,472 | Accrued expenses | 8,327 |
| Deferred tax assets | 3,235 | Income taxes payable | 247 |
| Accounts receivable-other | 101,062 | Advances received | 260 |
| Other | 1,643 | Deposits received | 35,307 |
| | | Provision for repairs | 7,645 |
| Noncurrent Assets: | 637,099 | Other | 91 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 265,157 | Noncurrent Liabilities: | 449,111 |
| Buildings | 41,027 | Bonds payable | 99,000 |
| Structures | 20,721 | Long-term loans payable | 266,164 |
| Machinery and equipments | 58,544 | Lease obligations | 5 |
| Vehicles | 115 | Deferred tax liabilities | 7,296 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 3,899 | Provision for retirement benefits | 44,838 |
| Land | 139,347 | Provision for repairs | 1,238 |
| Lease assets | 1 407 | Provision for environmental | 1 (12 |
| Construction in progress | 1,497 | measures | 1,612 |
| | | Provision for business structure | 12.000 |
| Inter chile and | 2 005 | improvement | 13,969 495 |
| Intangible assets | 3,995 838 | Asset retirement obligations | |
| Industrial property | 276 | Other | 14,494 |
| Other rights Software | 2,881 | NET ASSETS | 270,244 |
| Sonware | 2,001 | | |
| Investments and other assets | 367,947 | Shareholders' Equity: Capital stock | 256,115 125,053 |
| Investment securities | 47,451 | Capital surplus | 93,783 |
| Shares of subsidiaries and | 47,431 | Legal capital surplus | 93,783 |
| affiliates | 208,611 | Retained earnings | 51,620 |
| Investment in capital | 6,420 | Legal retained earnings | 12,506 |
| Investment in capital of | 0,420 | Other retained earnings | 39,114 |
| subsidiaries and affiliates | 66,184 | Reserve for dividends | 10,000 |
| Long-term loans receivable | 1,267 | General reserve | 28,070 |
| Claims provable in bankruptcy, | 1,207 | Retained earnings brought | 28,070 |
| claims provable in | | forward | 1,044 |
| rehabilitation and other | 295 | Treasury stock | (14,341) |
| Long-term loans receivable | 2)5 | Valuation and Translation | (17,371) |
| from subsidiaries and | | Adjustments: | 14,129 |
| affiliates | 1,402 | Valuation difference on | 14,127 |
| Long-term prepaid expenses | 2,127 | available-for-sale securities | 14,129 |
| Prepaid pension cost | 31,152 | available-101-5ale securities | 14,129 |
| Other | 3,914 | | |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (876) | | |
| | 1,096,285 | T. (1 | 1 007 205 |
| Total | 1,096,285 | Total | 1,096,285 |

Non-consolidated Statement of Income (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

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|--|---------|----------------|
| Item | Amou | nt |
| Net sales: | | 870,294 |
| Cost of sales: | | 805,489 |
| Gross profit | | 64,805 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses: | | 82,359 |
| Operating loss | | 17,554 |
| Non-operating income: | | |
| Interest and dividends income | 41,215 | |
| Rent income | 1,214 | |
| Other | 2,737 | 45,166 |
| Non-operating expenses: | | |
| Interest expenses | 5,851 | |
| Loss on suspension of operations | 846 | |
| Other | 4,212 | 10,909 |
| Ordinary income | | 16,703 |
| Extraordinary income: | | |
| Gain on sales of noncurrent assets | 61 | |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 210 | |
| Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates | 1,192 | |
| Insurance income | 3,719 | 5,182 |
| Extraordinary losses: | | |
| Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets | 4,680 | |
| Loss on sales of noncurrent assets | 14 | |
| Impairment loss | 1,971 | |
| Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates | 984 | |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 631 | |
| Loss on business withdrawal | 1,523 | |
| Business structure improvement expenses | 21,686 | 31,489 |
| Loss before income taxes | | 9,604 |
| Income taxes - current | (4,305) | |
| Income taxes - deferred | 2,143 | (2,162) |
| Net loss | | 7,442 |

Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

| | | | | | | | (| Millions of yen) |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | 5 | Shareholders' o | equity | | | |
| | | Capital | surplus | R | etained earning | ţS | | 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 | 52,583 | 65,089 | (14,264) | 269,661 |
| Changes during the term | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends from surplus | | | | | (6,009) | (6,009) | | (6,009) |
| Net income (loss) | | | | | (7,442) | (7,442) | | (7,442) |
| Decrease due to corporate division-split-off | | | | | (1) | (1) | | (1) |
| Acquisition of treasury stock | | | | | | | (102) | (102) |
| Disposal of treasury stock | | | | | (17) | (17) | 25 | 8 |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity | | | | | | | | |
| Total changes during the term | - | - | - | - | (13,469) | (13,469) | (77) | (13,546) |
| Balance at the end of current period | 125,053 | 93,783 | 93,783 | 12,506 | 39,114 | 51,620 | (14,341) | 256,115 |

| | Valuation and trans | | |
|---|--|--|------------------|
| | Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | Total valuation and translation adjustments | Total net assets |
| Balance at the beginning of current period | 10,631 | 10,631 | 280,292 |
| Changes during the term | | | |
| Dividends from surplus | | | (6,009) |
| Net income (loss) | | | (7,442) |
| Decrease due to corporate division-split-off | | | (1) |
| Acquisition of treasury stock | | | (102) |
| Disposal of treasury stock | | | 8 |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity | 3,498 | 3,498 | 3,498 |
| Total changes during the term | 3,498 | 3,498 | (10,048) |
| Balance at the end of current period | 14,129 | 14,129 | 270,244 |

| 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 | 14,513 | 52,583 | | |
| Changes during the term | | | | | | |
| Dividends from surplus | | | (6,009) | (6,009) | | |
| Net income (loss) | | | (7,442) | (7,442) | | |
| Decrease due to corporate division-split-off | | | (1) | (1) | | |
| Disposal of treasury stock | | | (17) | (17) | | |
| Total changes during the term | _ | - | (13,469) | (13,469) | | |
| Balance at the end of current period | 10,000 | 28,070 | 1,044 | 39,114 | | |

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Proposals and Reference Matters

No. 1: Election of nine (9) Directors

As the terms of office of all ten (10) 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 Sum | mary, Positions and Areas of Responsibility at pany, and Significant Concurrent Positions Outside the Company | Number of Shares of the Company Owned |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | Tsutomu Tannowa (Oct. 26 1951) <reappointed></reappointed> | Apr. 1976 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2010 Jun. 2012 Apr. 2013 Apr. 2014 | Joined Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc. Executive Officer of the Company 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 President & CEO of the Company (to present) (Supervision of General Business Execution; in charge of Corporate Communications Div., Representative in China, Representative in Asia, Representative in Europe, Representative in the Americas, and Safety & Environment Div.) | 36,472 |
| 2 | Yasuji Omura (Feb. 14, 1954) <reappointed></reappointed> | Apr. 1979 Jun. 2005 Apr. 2009 Jun. 2009 Jun. 2011 Apr. 2012 Apr. 2013 | Joined the Company Executive Officer of the Company Managing Executive Officer of the Company Managing Director of the Company Senior Managing Director of the Company Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Member of the Board, Executive Vice President of the Company (to present) (Assistant to the President; in charge of Production & Technology Center, Works, Construction of Optimal Production Structure, SCM Div., Purchasing Div., Logistics Div., and Internal Control Div.) | 61,000 |

| 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 |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 3 | Minoru Koshibe (Nov. 17, 1953) <reappointed></reappointed> | Apr. 1978 Jun. 2006 Apr. 2012 Apr. 2013 Jun. 2013 | Joined Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc. Executive Officer of the Company Managing Executive Officer of the Company Executive Vice President of the Company Member of the Board, Executive Vice President of the Company (to present) (Assistant to the President; in charge of Functional Chemicals Business Sector, Polyurethane Business Sector, New HC Business Development Div., Corporate Planning Div., and H-Project Div.; General Manager, New HC Business Development Div.) | 36,000 |
| 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 Div., Legal Div., Corporate Performance Management Div., Finance & Accounting Div., Information System Div., Business Efficiency Promotion Div., Responsible Care Committee, and Risk Compliance Committee) | 104,000 |

| 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 |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 5 | Shigeru Isayama (Jun. 27, 1954) <reappointed></reappointed> | Apr. 1980 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2009 Jun. 2009 Jun. 2011 Apr. 2013 Jun. 2013 | 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 Representative in the Americas, and President, 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 Strategy Div., Mitsui Chemicals Singapore R&D Centre Pte. Ltd., Synthetic Chemicals Laboratory, Functional Materials Laboratory, New Products Development Laboratory, New Products Development Laboratory, Polymeric Materials Laboratory, Process Technology Center, Advancing Analysis Laboratory, R&D Administration Div., and Intellectual Property Div.) | 38,000 |

| 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 |
|---------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | Apr. 1975 Apr. 2007 Apr. 2008 | Joined the Company General Manager, Feedstocks Div., Basic Chemicals Business Sector Senior Director of the Company General Manager, Feedstocks Div., Basic Chemicals Business Sector | |
| | | Oct. 2009 | Senior Director of the Company General Manager, SCM Div., Supply Chain Management Center and General Manager, Purchasing Div., Supply Chain Management Center | |
| 6 | Akio Ayukawa (Jan. 21, 1953) <new></new> | Jun. 2011 | Executive Officer of the Company Business Sector President, Petrochemicals Business Sector | 31,000 |
| | | Jun. 2012 | Managing Executive Officer of the Company Business Sector President, Petrochemicals Business Sector | |
| | | Apr. 2014 | Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of Functional Polymeric Materials Business Sector, Basic Chemicals Business Sector, Petrochemicals Business Sector, Mitsui Chemicals Tohcello, Inc., and | |
| | | Arr. 1079 | Branch Offices) | |
| | Kenji Ueki (Mar. 11, 1956) <new></new> | Apr. 1978 Jun. 2005 | Joined the Company General Manager, Corporate Administration Div. | |
| | | Apr. 2007 | Senior Director of the Company General Manager, Corporate Administration Div. | |
| | | Apr. 2009 | Contract Assistant to Executive Officer of the Company Mitsui Chemicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. | |
| 7 | | Jun. 2009 | Executive Officer of the Company Chairman and General Manager of Mitsui Chemicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. | |
| | | Apr. 2011 | Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Affiliates Coordination Div. | 33,000 |
| | | Apr. 2013 | Executive Officer of the Company General Manager, Purchasing Div., and General Manager, SCM Div. | |
| | | Apr. 2014 | Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) (In charge of Mitsui Chemicals Asia Pacific, Ltd., Mitsui Chemicals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc., Mitsui Chemicals Europe GmbH, Human Resources Div., Affiliates Coordination Div., CSR Div., and CSR Committee; Supporting Officer of Business Efficiency | |

| 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 |
|---------------------|---|-----------|---|--|
| 8 | Taeko Nagai (Jan. 30, 1938) <reappointed> <independent Officer></independent </reappointed> | President | Joined Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) Manager of the Urawa (currently Saitama) Station of NHK Senior Commentator of NHK (specializing in culture and education) Director of Setagaya Culture and Life Information Center Vice President of NHK Vice President of NHK Vice President of Setagaya Arts Foundation Director of the Company (to present) President of Setagaya Arts Foundation (to present) concurrent positions of Setagaya Arts Foundation | 9,000 |
| 9 | Yoshio Suzuki (Nov. 1, 1945) <reappointed> <independent Officer></independent </reappointed> | Attorney | Appointed as public prosecutor Professor at the Legal Training and Research Institute Manager of the Tax Litigation Division of the Litigation Bureau at the Ministry of Justice General Manager of the Criminal Division of the Tokyo High Public Prosecutors Office Chief Prosecutor at the Otsu District Public Prosecutors Office General Manager of General Affairs at the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office Superintending Prosecutor at the Hiroshima High Public Prosecutors Office Retired as public prosecutor Registered as an attorney Joined Ichibancho Sogo Law Office (to present) Professor at the Chuo Law School (to present) Director of the Company (to present) concurrent positions at Ichibancho Sogo Law Office at the Chuo Law School | 18,000 |

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

2. Taeko Nagai and Yoshio Suzuki are candidates for Outside Directors. The Company has designated them as independent officers who are 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 Taeko Nagai and Yoshio Suzuki are reelected as Outside Directors, the Company will continue to appoint them as independent officers.

3. Reasons for nominating Taeko Nagai and Yoshio Suzuki as candidates for Outside Directors and our judgment of their being capable of properly executing duties as Outside Directors:

(1) Taeko Nagai

Taeko Nagai has worked at Japan Broadcasting Corporation for many years, and now serves as president of an arts foundation. We expect that she will provide useful advice on the Company's management based on her expertise in culture, education, consumer economy, and other fields, and her experience as an outside officer including a position at another company. Hence, we believe she is the right person for the post of Outside Director.

(2) Yoshio Suzuki

Yoshio Suzuki has worked in the public prosecutors offices and the Ministry of Justice for many years, and has expertise in the legal field. 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 the right person for the post of Outside Director.

- 4. Taeko Nagai and Yoshio Suzuki are currently Outside Directors of the Company. At the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, they will have served as Outside Directors for four (4) years.
- 5. The Company has concluded liability limitation contracts with Taeko Nagai and 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 these contracts, the maximum liability for damages shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If Taeko Nagai and Yoshio Suzuki are reelected as Outside Directors, the Company will continue the said contracts with them.

No. 2: Election of one (1) Corporate Auditor

As the term of office of Corporate Auditor Yoshinori Koga will expire at the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, we propose the election of one (1) Corporate Auditor. The consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors has been obtained for this proposal.

Number of Career Summary, Positions at the Company, and Significant Name Shares of the (Date of Birth) Concurrent Positions Outside the Company Company Owned Apr. 1974 Joined Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc. Executive Officer of the Company Jun. 2005 General Manager, Finance & Accounting Div. Apr. 2007 Executive Officer of the Company Assistant to the President Jun. 2007 Executive Officer of the Company Yoshinori Koga Director of Prime Polymer Co., Ltd. (Dec. 1, 1950) 21,000 General Manager, Planning & Administration <Reappointed> Div. Executive Officer of the Company Jun. 2009 Managing Director of Prime Polymer Co., Ltd. General Manager, Planning & Administration Div. Corporate Auditor of the Company (to present) Jun. 2010

Corporate Auditor candidate is as follows:

Note: There are no conflicts of interests between the Company and the above candidate for Corporate Auditor.

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

1. Exercise of voting rights via the Internet

Voting rights can be exercised via the Internet only on the website designated for exercising voting rights (<u>http://www.web54.net</u>), 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.

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) System environment

To exercise voting rights via the Internet, the following system environment is required. a. The display resolution must be 800×600 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)

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* 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.

(4) Inquiries about the operation of personal computers, etc.

a. 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)

b. 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)

2. 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.