

# NOTICE OF THE 67TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

## **Time and Date:**

1:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2022 (JST)

(The reception desk will open at 12:30 p.m., JST.)

## Venue:

MOMOYAMA, 4th floor, Hotel Mariners Court Tokyo 4-7-28 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

## Items to be resolved:

Agenda 1: Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Agenda 2: Election of nine (9) directors

Please kindly note that the Company does not distribute memento items to the shareholders who attend the General Meeting of Shareholders. We greatly appreciate your understanding.

Request for prevention of infection with the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

In order to avoid the risk of infection with COVID-19, we ask that shareholders refrain from traveling to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Please exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet prior to the meeting.

SUMIDA CORPORATION

Stock Code: 6817

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(Stock Code: 6817) March 2, 2022

# NOTICE OF THE 67TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued patronage.

SUMIDA CORPORATION (the "Company") hereby would like to inform you that the 67th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held as outlined below.

Yours faithfully, Shigeyuki Yawata

Director, Representative Executive Officer and CEO

SUMIDA CORPORATION

7th floor, KDX Ginza East Building 3-7-2 Irifune, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

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**2. Venue:** MOMOYAMA, 4th floor, Hotel Mariners Court Tokyo

4-7-28 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

# 3. Meeting Agenda:

- Items to be reported
  - Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and reports on the audited results of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the independent auditors and the Audit Committee for the 67th term (January 1 to December 31, 2021)
  - 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 67th term (January 1 to December 31, 2021)
- Items to be resolved

Agenda 1: Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Agenda 2: Election of nine (9) directors

## 4. Decisions Made for the Meeting:

- (1) If a shareholder does not indicate acceptance or rejection of the agenda items when exercising a voting right in writing or via the Internet, the Company will treat such cases as indications of acceptance.
- (2) In the event that a shareholder exercises a voting right via the Internet, even if the voting form is returned to us by mail, the Company will treat the shareholder's vote via the Internet as the effective exercise of the voting right.
- (3) If a shareholder exercises a voting right in writing, the shareholder is requested to return the voting form to us by mail by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022 (JST).
- (4) If a shareholder exercises a voting right via the Internet, the shareholder is requested to do so by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022 (JST).
- (5) In the event that a shareholder exercises voting rights diversely, the shareholder is requested to submit his/her intention to do so and the reason for the diverse exercise of voting rights to the Company by three days before the meeting.

<sup>\*</sup>If attending the meeting in person, please hand in the enclosed voting form, completed, to the receptionist at the meeting. In the interest of saving resources, please bring this notice with you to the meeting.

<sup>\*</sup>The information contained in this notice has been disclosed on the Company's website before dispatching this notice with the objective of providing the information promptly.

<sup>\*</sup>Of the attached documents to the notice of the General Meeting of Shareholders, notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements have been posted on the Company's website (https://www.sumida.com) under laws and regulations and Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and are accordingly not included with this notice and the attached documents thereto. Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by the independent auditors and the Audit Committee, shall include not only the documents stated in the attached documents to this notice, but also notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, which are posted on the above website.

<sup>\*</sup>If the Reference Materials for Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, and Non-consolidated and Consolidated Financial Statements are subsequently revised, the revisions shall be posted on the Company's website (https://www.sumida.com).

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the Company is not planning to hold any company presentation or reception after the meeting.

# <Concerning the Exercise of Voting Rights>

- \* Shareholders attending the meeting in person are requested to submit the voting form enclosed with this notice at the reception desk on the day of the meeting.
- \* A shareholder may exercise his/her voting rights by designating one proxy who is another shareholder of the Company with voting rights pursuant to Article 17 of the Articles of Incorporation. In such cases, please submit to the Company a document proving the proxy's power of representation (power of attorney).
- \* If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please exercise your voting rights using either of the below methods.

#### [Exercising Voting Rights by Mail (in Writing)]

After indicating your acceptance or rejection of the agenda items on the voting form enclosed with this notice, return it without affixing a stamp.

#### Votes to be received by: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022 (JST)

[Exercising Voting Rights by Electromagnetic Method (via the Internet)]

Please access the Website for Exercising Voting Rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) with a computer or smartphone, etc. and enter the log-in ID and temporary password shown on the voting form enclosed with this notice. Follow the instructions given on the screen to indicate your acceptance or rejection.

In addition, you can exercise voting rights from the Website for Exercising Voting Rights for smartphones, which does not require the entry of the log-in ID and temporary password, by scanning the QR code shown on the voting form with your smartphone or other devices.

#### Votes to be given by: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022 (JST)

- Please note that shareholders are to bear any and all telecommunications charges, including call charges and connection charges
  to be paid to Internet service providers when accessing the Website for Exercising Voting Rights.
- For shareholders who intend to exercise voting rights via smartphones, etc., please note that it may not be possible to do so using certain models.
- 3. In the event that a shareholder exercises a voting right on multiple occasions via the Internet, the Company will treat the shareholder's final vote as the effective exercise of the voting right.

Please direct any inquiries you may have concerning the exercise of voting rights via the Internet to:

Shareholders' Register Manager: Transfer Agent Department (Help Desk), Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation Tel: 0120-173-027 (Toll-free, available only in Japan)

Operating hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (JST)

## [To All Institutional Investors]

In the event that you apply for the use of the platform for electronic exercise of voting rights (the so-called TSE platform) operated by ICJ, Inc., you may use it as your electronic method for exercising voting rights at the Company's General Meetings of Shareholders, in addition to the above-mentioned electronic methods via the Internet.

# **Reference Materials for Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

# Agenda 1: Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

## 1. Reasons for the amendments

(1) Introduction of measures for electronic provision of the Reference Materials for Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.

The revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) will be enforced from September 1, 2022. Accordingly, the Company proposes to make the necessary amendments to prepare for the introduction of the system for providing materials for General Meetings of Shareholders in electronic format.

# (2) Elimination of specific statutory names for Executive Officers

In Article 41 of the current Articles of Incorporation, specific statutory names for Executive Officers to be appointed are presented. However, as it is necessary to change the division of roles among Executive Officers in response to changes in the environment surrounding the Company, we would like to stop indicating specific statutory names of Executive Officers, in order to make it possible to flexibly specify statutory names of Executive Officers including Representative Executive Officer and CEO, and appoint them at the Board of Directors.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to make the necessary amendments.

# (3) Change to the number of times dividends are paid

In Article 51 of the current Articles of Incorporation, the Company set the record dates of dividends to be March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. However, amid the market environment changing at an alarming pace, the Company wishes to pay dividends twice, interim and year-end, in order to stably pay an appropriate dividend amount to shareholders.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to make the necessary amendments.

# 2. Details of the amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

Of the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation in this proposal, the amendments to Article 41 and Article 51 shall take effect at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, and the amendments to Article 15 shall take effect on September 1, 2022, with Supplementary Provisions to that effect.

(Underlined portions are to be amended.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Amended Articles of Incorporation
Articles 1 – 14 (Text omitted)	Articles 1 – 14 (Unchanged)
Articles 15 (Deemed provision of the disclosure via the Internet of	(Deleted)
reference materials, etc. for Annual General Meeting of	
Shareholders)	
When convening Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the	
Company may be deemed to have provided shareholders with	
necessary information that should be described or presented in	
statutory documents, including reference materials for Annual	
General Meeting of Shareholders, business reports, non-	
consolidated and consolidated financial reports, if they are	
disclosed via the Internet in accordance with the Ministry of Justice	
Ordinance.	
(Newly established)	Article 15 Measures for Providing Information in Electronic
	Format, Etc.
	1. When convening Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the
	Company shall take measures for providing information that
	constitutes the content of reference materials, etc. for Annual
	General Meeting of Shareholders in electronic format.
	2. Among items for which the measures for providing
	information in electronic format will be taken, the Company
	may exclude all or some of those items designated by the
	Ministry of Justice Order from statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the
	delivery of paper-based documents by the record date of voting
	rights.
Articles 16 – 40 (Text omitted)	Articles 16 – 40 (Unchanged)

	Current Articles of Incorporation		Amended Articles of Incorporation
Article 41	Representative Executive Officers and Executive Officers Holding Statutory Names	Article 41	Representative Executive Officers and Executive Officers Holding Statutory Names
Repr	Board of Directors shall appoint two (2) or more resentative Executive Officers, of which one shall be binted as Representative Executive Officer and CEO (Chief cutive Officer) by resolution of the Board of Directors.		oard of Directors shall appoint two (2) or more sentative Executive Officers by resolution of the Board of
Grou Office and c	Board of Directors may appoint Executive Officer and up President, Executive Officer and CFO (Chief Financial cer), Executive Officer and COO (Chief Operating Officer) other Executive Officer(s) Holding Statutory Name(s) by lution of the Board of Directors.		oard of Directors may appoint Executive Officer(s) ng Statutory Name(s) by resolution of the Board of ors.
Articles 4	2-50 (Text omitted)	Articles 42 -	-50 (Unchanged)
Article 51	Dividends	Article 51	Dividends
share or re desc First Secc Thir	ained earnings shall be distributed as dividend to reholders or registered pledgees whose names are registered ecorded in the final shareholders registry as of base dates as cribed below of each year.  It quarter: March 31  and quarter: June 30  and quarter: September 30  arth quarter: December 31	sharehe or reco describ <u>Record</u>	ed earnings shall be distributed as dividend to olders or registered pledgees whose names are registered orded in the final shareholders registry as of base dates as bed below of each year.  d date for interim dividends: June 30 d date for year-end dividends: December 31
2.	(Text omitted)	2.	(Unchanged)
3.	(Text omitted)	3.	(Unchanged)
4.	(Text omitted)	4.	(Unchanged)
Articles 5	(Text omitted)	Articles 52	(Unchanged)
	(Newly established)	(Resolution Incorporate 2022)  1. The deviathe Meeting before the Art Information be efferent provision in the control of the Art Information be efferent provision in the Art Information be efferent provision in the Art Information in the control of the Art Information in the	election of Article 15 (Deemed provision of the disclosure of Shareholders) of the Articles of Internet of reference materials, etc. for Annual General of Shareholders) of the Articles of Incorporation amendments and the new establishment of Article 15 of ticles of Incorporation (Measures for Providing nation in Electronic Format, Etc.) after amendments shall extive from the date of enforcement of the revised ions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the ementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the
			anies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) (hereinafter referred to as

the "Date of Enforcement"), which is September 1, 2022.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Amended Articles of Incorporation
	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph,
	Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation before amendments
	shall remain effective regarding any General Meeting of
	Shareholders held on a date within six months from the Date of
	Enforcement.
	3. These Supplementary Provisions shall be deleted on the date
	when six months have elapsed from the Date of Enforcement
	or three months have elapsed from the date of the General
	Meeting of Shareholders in the preceding paragraph, whichever
	is later.

# Agenda 2: Election of nine (9) directors

The terms of office of nine (9) directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company hereby requests the election of nine (9) directors including seven (7) outside directors as nominated by the Nomination Committee.

The candidates for the directors' positions are as follows. Seven (7) of the candidates for director, namely Mr. Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto, Gen Ikegami, Yan Hok Fan and Ryo Hayakawa seek the positions as outside directors as stipulated in Article 2, paragraph (3), item (vii) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Companies Act.

# [Reference] List of candidates

No.	Name	Positions and duties at the Company	
1	Shigeyuki Yawata	Director (Chairman of the Board of Directors), Representative Executive Officer and CEO, and member of the Risk Management Committee	[Re-election]
2	Atsushi Kato	Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Risk Management Committee	[Re-election] [Outside] [Independent]
3	Michael Mühlbayer	Director and member of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee	[Re-election] [Outside] [Independent]
4	Masako Miyatake	Director and member of the Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee	[Re-election] [Outside] [Independent]
5	Tatsuo Umemoto	Director and member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee	[Re-election] [Outside] [Independent]
6	Tomoharu Suseki	Director, member of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee, and Chairman of the Risk Management Committee	[Re-election]
7	Gen Ikegami	Director and member of the Audit Committee	[Re-election] [Outside] [Independent]
8	Yan Hok Fan		[New election] [Outside] [Independent]
9	Ryo Hayakawa		[New election] [Outside] [Independent]

Candidates' attendance to meetings

Candidates'	Candidates' attendance to meetings						
Name	Number of years in office	The Board of Directors meetings	Audit Committee meetings	Nomination Committee meetings	Compensation Committee meetings	Risk Management Committee meetings	
Shigeyuki Yawata	_	7/7 (100%)	-	_	-	4/4 (100%)	
Atsushi Kato	7	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	-	Ι	4/4 (100%)	
Michael Mühlbayer	7	7/7 (100%)	Τ	6/6 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	I	
Masako Miyatake	3	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	-	ı	4/4 (100%)	
Tatsuo Umemoto	3	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	I	
Tomoharu Suseki	_	7/7 (100%)	I	5/5 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	
Gen Ikegami	1	4/5 (80%)	7/7 (100%)	-	1	ı	
Yan Hok Fan	_	_	-	_	-	-	
Ryo Hayakawa	_	-	_	_	-	-	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company (Important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations)	Number of shares held in the Company
1 Re-election	Shigeyuki Yawata (October 28, 1951)  Rate of attendance at the Board of Directors meetings in FY2021: 7/7	Nov. 1977   Joined the Company	0

## < Reasons for the election of candidate nominated for director>

Mr. Shigeyuki Yawata possesses abundant experience and a proven track record in regard to not only his service in the executive management of the Sumida Group but also his role in operating and developing global business operations. The Company proposed him as a candidate for director because it expects Mr. Yawata to continue to strengthen the function of the Board of Directors, based on his experience of having served for many years in the Company in the executive management role of Representative Executive Officer and CEO, as well as based on his extensive insight regarding the electronic components industry.

Name	_	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company  (Important concurrent occurrations or positions at other		
(Date of birth)	held in the Company			
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	Jul. 2001			
		Japan (ASBJ)		
	Sep. 2006	Representative Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers		
	-	Aarata (Currently PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata		
Atsushi Kato		LLC, a PricewaterhouseCoopers member firm)		
(April 14, 1943)	Feb. 2007	Representative Director and President, Control		
		Solutions International, Inc.		
	Apr. 2009	Full-time Member, Accounting Standards Board of	0	
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	Apr. 2013			
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	Jun. 2016			
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	(Date of birth)  Atsushi Kato	Name (Date of birth)  (Important organization  (Brief person Apr. 1968 Oct. 1971 Jul. 1983 Jul. 1984  Jul. 2001  Sep. 2006  Atsushi Kato (April 14, 1943)  Rate of attendance at the Board of Directors meetings in FY2021: 7/7  Apr. 2013  Mar. 2015 Jun. 2016  (Positions a Director, Ch Managemen (Important organization Certified P	(Important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations)  (Brief personal profile)  Apr. 1968	

Mr. Atsushi Kato has been involved in the provision of advice and activities regarding finance, audit, internal control and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for global corporations over many years, and has held various posts including partner at Coopers & Lybrand (C&L). The Company proposed him as a candidate for outside director because he is expected to oversee and check management based on the managerial knowledge and experience that he has accumulated throughout his career, especially in the fields of accounting and taxation. He currently serves as outside director of the Company. The length of his service as outside director will be seven (7) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

	Name	Brief person	al profile and positions and duties at the Company	Number of shares
No.	(Date of birth)	(Important	concurrent occupations or positions at other	held in the
	(Date of offul)	organization	s)	Company
		(Brief perso		
		Oct. 1985	Joined Daimler AG (Germany headquarters)	
		Apr. 1994	Manager, Treasury Control, MTU Friedrichshafen	
			GmbH, Daimler AG Group	
		Apr. 1997	Executive Vice President, TEMIC TELEFUNKEN	
			Mikroelektronik GmbH, Daimler AG Group	
	Michael Mühlbayer	Nov. 1998	Executive Vice President, New York Office,	
3	(February 22, 1955)		Mercedes-Benz Credit Corp, U.S., Daimler AG	
Re-election/			Group	
Outside/	Rate of attendance at	Nov. 1998	Executive Vice President, Detroit Office, Chrysler	0
Independent	the Board of Directors		Financial Corp, U.S.	
macpenaem	meetings in FY2021:	Aug. 2000	Senior Vice President (Treasury), DaimlerChrysler	
	7/7		AG (Germany headquarters)	
		Jul. 2005	Senior Vice President (Investor Relations &	
			Treasury), Daimler AG (Germany headquarters)	
		Mar. 2015	Outside Director of the Company (To date)	
		(Positions and duties at the Company)		
		Director ar	nd member of the Nomination Committee and	
		Compensation	on Committee	

Dr. Michael Mühlbayer has been involved in finance of Daimler AG, a German automobile manufacturer, over many years. The Company proposed him as a candidate for outside director because he is expected to oversee and check management based on the knowledge and experience as a corporate executive that he has accumulated throughout his career, especially in the field of finance, and his insight into the automobile and electric and electronics industries and the European and U.S. markets. He currently serves as outside director of the Company. The length of his service as outside director will be seven (7) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

No	Name (Date of birth)	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company (Important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations)	Number of shares held in the
4 Re-election/ Outside/ Independent	Masako Miyatake (August 19, 1958)  Rate of attendance at the Board of Directors meetings in FY2021:	Grief personal profile	

Dr. Masako Miyatake has accumulated a wealth of experience as an international lawyer over many years. She currently works as a lawyer with accumulated expertise in the fields of international transactions, finance, corporate governance, and litigation, arbitration and conciliation. The Company proposed her as a candidate for outside director because she is expected to oversee and check management based on her insight which is especially informed by her experience in international transactions and her global perspective. The Company judges she will appropriately fulfill her duties as an outside director based on the above reasons. She currently serves as outside director of the Company. The length of her service as outside director will be three (3) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	(Important	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company (Important concurrent occupations or positions at other		
	(Date of offar)	organization	Company		
No.  5 Re-election/ Outside/ Independent	Name (Date of birth)  Tatsuo Umemoto (September 14, 1956)  Rate of attendance at the Board of Directors meetings in FY2021: 7/7	(Important organizations) (Brief perso) Apr. 1979  Aug. 1985 Sep. 1991 Apr. 1995  Jan. 2005  Aug. 2011  Apr. 2015  Jun. 2015  Apr. 2017  Mar. 2019  Apr. 2020  (Positions and Director and Committee a	concurrent occupations or positions at other s)	Number of shares held in the Company  0	
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		organization	,		
			ppointed Professor at Graduate School of Media and		
			Keio University		
		•	fessor at Graduate School of Social Design Studies,		
		Rikkyo Univ	•		
		-	ve Director, iGRAM Inc.		
		Outside Dire	ector, Forum Engineering Inc.		

Mr. Tatsuo Umemoto has accumulated a wealth of international experience as a management consultant and corporate executive over many years. He has played leading roles in the launches of multiple companies, including Starbucks Coffee Japan Co., Ltd., and he currently works as an advisor in various fields and as a Specially Appointed Professor at Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University. The Company proposed him as a candidate for outside director because he is expected to oversee and check management based on his insight which is especially informed by his experience in business strategy, business planning, new business development, organization personnel, competency development, and marketing and branding. He currently serves as outside director of the Company. The length of his service as outside director will be three (3) years at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

	Name	Brief person	al profile and positions and duties at the Company	Number of shares
No.	Name	(Important	concurrent occupations or positions at other	held in the
	(Date of birth)	organization	s)	Company
		(Brief perso	nal profile)	
		Apr. 1979	Joined Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	
		Oct. 1990	Joined Raychem Japan (Currently Tyco Electronics	
			Japan G.K.)	
		Jan. 1997	Director, Raychem Japan	
		Nov. 2001	Representative Director, Raychem Japan	
		Apr. 2003	Executive Officer, D&M Holdings Inc.	
		Oct. 2004	Joined OCC Corporation	
		Nov. 2004	Representative Director, President and CEO, OCC	
	Tomoharu Suseki		Corporation	
	(February 18, 1957)	Sep. 2006	Retired from OCC Corporation	
6		Nov. 2006	Joined Sumida Electric Co., Ltd.	
Re-election	Rate of attendance at	Jan. 2007	Representative Director and President, Sumida	20,000
Re-election	the Board of Directors		Electric Co., Ltd.	
	meetings in FY2021:	Mar. 2007	Executive Officer and COO of the Company	
	7/7	Sep. 2010	Representative Executive Officer and President	
		Feb. 2012	Managing Director, SUMIDA Europe GmbH	
		Apr. 2020	Director of the Company (To date)	
		Jun. 2021	Outside Director, MISUMI Group Inc. (To date)	
		(Positions a	nd duties at the Company)	
			mber of the Nomination Committee and Compensation	
		· ·	and Chairman of the Risk Management Committee	
		` -	concurrent occupations or positions at other	
		organizatio		
		Outside Dire	ector, MISUMI Group Inc.	

## < Reasons for the election of candidate nominated for director>

Mr. Tomoharu Suseki has been involved for many years in business management at major electric and electronic companies, including foreign affiliates. He has also served as Representative Executive Officer and President of the Sumida Group for many years, has demonstrated strong leadership as a corporate executive, and has made significant contributions to business expansion and improvements in business performance. The Company proposed him as a candidate for director because he is expected to work to share information on the Board of Directors, and contribute to strengthening the decision-making and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors by leveraging his abundant experience and proven track record.

	None	Brief person	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company			
No.	Name (Data of hirth)	(Important	concurrent occupations or positions at other	held in the		
	(Date of birth)	organization	Company			
		(Brief perso	onal profile)			
		Sep. 1980	Joined Showa Audit Corporation (Currently Ernst &			
			Young ShinNihon LLC)			
		Mar. 1983	Registered as Certified Public Accountant			
		May 1992	Registered as CPA in the state of California, United			
			States of America			
		May 2000	Representative Partner, Century Ota Showa & Co.			
			(Currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC)			
		Jan. 2002	Board Member, International Auditing and Assurance			
			Standards Board (IAASB)			
		Nov. 2005	Board Member, International Federation of			
			Accountants (IFAC)			
		Jul. 2010	Deputy President, The Japanese Institute of Certified			
	Gen Ikegami		Public Accountants (JICPA) (Reappointed in July			
7	(January 10, 1955)		2013)			
Re-election	Rate of attendance at	Jul. 2010	Director, Financial Accounting Standards Foundation			
Outside/	the Board of Directors		(FASF)	0		
Independent	meetings in FY2021:	Jun. 2015	Representative, Gen Ikegami Certified Public			
1	4/5		Accountant Office (To date)			
		Jul. 2015	Outside Statutory Auditor, TEIJIN LIMITED (To			
			date)			
		Jun. 2016	Outside Director, TAC Co., Ltd. (To date)			
		Jul. 2016	Counsel, The Japanese Institute of Certified Public			
		3.5 0004	Accountants (JICPA)			
		Mar. 2021	Outside Director of the Company (To date)			
		•	nd duties at the Company)			
			member of the Audit Committee			
			concurrent occupations or positions at other			
		organizatio				
		-	ve and Certified Public Accountant, Gen Ikegami			
			blic Accountant Office			
			utory Auditor, TEIJIN LIMITED			
		Outside Dire	ector, TAC Co., Ltd.			

Mr. Gen Ikegami is expected to contribute to maintaining and improving the Company's compliance based on his abundant knowledge and experience as a certified public accountant over many years, and therefore, the Company judges that he will appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside director. He currently serves as outside director of the Company. The length of his service as outside director will be one (1) year at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

		Brief person	al profile and positions and duties at the Company	Number of shares		
No.	Name	Name	concurrent occupations or positions at other	held in the		
110.	(Date of birth)	organization		Company		
				company		
		Oct. 1976	(Brief personal profile) Oct. 1976 Joined Nigerian Spanish Engineering LTD. (Nigeria)			
		Nov. 1979	Managing Director, Mayor Engineering Ltd. (Nigeria)			
		Sep. 1984	Joined Pfizer MSP KK, Materials Engineering			
		Sep. 1964	Department (Hong Kong)			
		Jan. 1994	Representative Director, CITIC Pacific Limited			
		N. 1005	(Hong Kong)			
		Nov. 1997	Representative Director and General Manager,			
			China Everbright International Limited (Currently			
			China Everbright Environment Group Limited)			
		T 2010	(Hong Kong)			
		Jan. 2010	Independent Non-executive Director, Hysan			
			Development Company Limited (Hong Kong) (To			
		D 2012	date) Independent Non-executive Director, China			
8		Dec. 2012	Independent Non-executive Director, China Everbright Environment Group Limited (Hong Kong)			
New			(To date)			
election/	Yan Hok Fan	Dec. 2012	Independent Non-executive Director, First Pacific	0		
Outside/	(September 5, 1949)	Dec. 2012	Company Limited (Hong Kong) (To date)			
Independent		Sep. 2013	Independent Non-executive Director, China Aircraft			
		T-F	Leasing Group Holdings Limited (Hong Kong) (To			
			date)			
		Sep. 2016	Independent Non-executive Director, PFC Device Inc.			
		_	(Hong Kong) (To date)			
		(Important	concurrent occupations or positions at other			
		organizatio	ns)			
		Independent	Non-executive Director, Hysan Development			
		Company L	imited (Hong Kong)			
		Independent				
			t Group Limited (Hong Kong)			
		_	Non-executive Director, First Pacific Company Limited			
		(Hong Kong				
		-	Non-executive Director, China Aircraft Leasing Group			
		_	mited (Hong Kong)			
		Independent	Non-executive Director, PFC Device Inc. (Hong Kong)			

Mr. Yan Hok Fan has worked as a manager and a director of Asian companies over many years, primarily in China and Hong Kong. The Company proposed him as a candidate for outside director because he is expected to oversee and check management based on the knowledge and experience as a manager that he has accumulated throughout his career, and his insight into the Asian market. He is a new candidate for outside director.

	Nama	Brief personal profile and positions and duties at the Company	Number of shares
No.	Name	(Important concurrent occupations or positions at of	ther held in the
	(Date of birth)	organizations)	Company
		(Brief personal profile)	
			Ltd.
		(Auckland, New Zealand)	
		Apr. 1989 Joined Investment Banking Division, Tokyo Brar	nch,
		Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.	
		Nov. 1992 Vice President, Corporate Finance Department	ent,
		Investment Banking Division, Goldman Sachs Ja	pan
		Co., Ltd. (promoted in June 1996)	
		Dec. 1997 Vice President, Advisory Group, Investment Bank	ting
		Division, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.	
		Feb. 2000 Vice President, Equity Capital Markets, Investm	ient
		Banking Division, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.	
	Apı	Apr. 2002 Director, Equity Capital Markets, Investment Bank	aing
		Division, Deutsche Securities Inc.	
9		Mar. 2007 Representative Director, A1 Consulting Ltd. (To d	ate)
New		Oct. 2007 Investment Banking Lecturer, Institute for Busin	iess
election/	Ryo Hayakawa	and Finance, Waseda University (To date)	0
Outside/	(December 17, 1962)	Apr. 2008 Executive Council, Australian and New Zeal	
Independent		Chamber of Commerce	
1		Mar. 2008 Managing Director and General Manager, Equ	· .
		Capital Markets, Investment Banking Divisi	ion,
		Macquarie Capital Securities (Japan) Limited	
		Sep. 2014 Representative Director and Managing Parts	ner,
		AKSUS Advisors, Inc. (To date)	
		Sep. 2020 Outside Director, UDC Finance Limited (Auckla	ınd,
		New Zealand) (To date)	
		(Important concurrent occupations or positions at of	her
		organizations)	
		Representative Director, A1 Consulting Ltd.	
		Representative Director and Managing Partner, AKSUS Advis	sors
		Inc.	n
		Outside Director, UDC Finance Limited (Auckland, New Zealar	1
		Investment Banking Lecturer, Institute for Business and Finar	ice,
		Waseda University	

Mr. Ryo Hayakawa has accumulated a wealth of experience in the financial industry over many years, and currently engages in management and serves as director and outside director at several companies. The Company proposed him as a candidate for outside director because he is expected to oversee and check management based on the experience and insight that he has accumulated throughout his career. He is a new candidate for outside director.

#### Notes:

- 1. SUMIDA Europe GmbH is a subsidiary of the Company. Among other things, the Company loans funds to the subsidiary.
- 2. There are no special interest relationships between the candidates for the directors' positions and the Company.
- 3. If the seven (7) candidates for outside director, Mr. Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto, Gen Ikegami, Yan Hok Fan and Ryo Hayakawa are elected as originally proposed, the Company plans that these persons will be independent directors in accordance with the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 4. The Company has entered into an insurance contract covering officer liability for damages ("D&O insurance") with an insurance company as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. The insurance contract will cover damages to be bome by the insured, including compensation, judgment amounts decided by the court, settlement money, amounts paid in out-of-court settlements and legal costs, which may arise in relation to damage compensation claims. All of the directors, executive officers, and employees who manage, supervise, and give directions and orders are insured by the said insurance contract. In addition, such insurance contract is expected to be renewed with the same contents at the next renewal. The following candidates for director will be included in those insured under the said insurance contract: Messrs. Shigeyuki Yawata, Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto, Tomoharu Suseki, Gen Ikegami, Yan Hok Fan and Ryo Hayakawa.

#### Reasons for the election:

Five (5) of the candidates nominated for director, Messrs. Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto, and Gen Ikegami have sufficiently served as directors who determine basic management policies and supervise operations. The Company therefore requests to reelect them as directors. Furthermore, the Company believes that Messrs. Yan Hok Fan and Ryo Hayakawa will sufficiently serve as director who determines basic management policies and supervises operations, and therefore requests to newly elect them as directors.

Reasons for the election of candidates nominated for outside director, independence as outside directors and the explanation of liability limitation contracts with outside directors are as follows.

1. Reasons for the election of candidates nominated for outside director

The Company is a company employing a committee-based corporate governance structure, called a company with nomination committee, etc., the board of directors specializes in supervising management, while a committee, a majority of which consists of outside directors, is established to improve the transparency of management and executive officers are installed as an organ to work full-time for the execution of operations. Thus, a company with nomination committee, etc. clearly separates "supervision of management" from "execution of operations" to make them function effectively. Such a company generally needs to elect multiple outside directors. To further enhance the functions of the board of directors, the Company is to make outside directors account for a majority of directors, and hereby requests the election of seven (7) outside directors.

## 2. Independence of candidates for outside director

- None of the candidates for outside director have been managing members of the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company in the past.
- (ii) None of the candidates for outside director have received or plan to receive a large amount of money or other property from the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company.
- (iii) None of the candidates for outside director have relatives in the third degree or closer with managing members of the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company.

# 3. Liability limitation contracts with outside directors

The Company has entered into liability limitation contracts with outside directors of the Company, Mr. Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto and Gen Ikegami. (Outline of the contracts is stated on page 49 of the Business Report.) In case of their re-election, the Company will continue the above liability limitation contracts with them. In case of election of Messrs. Yan Hok Fan and Ryo Hayakawa, the Company will also enter into

the above liability limitation contracts with them.

Major fields of experience and expertise of Directors

		Corporate management	Related industries and businesses	Global businesses	Finance and accounting	Legal and compliance	Governance and risk management	New businesses and M&A
Shigeyuki Yawata	Director	•	•	•			•	•
Atsushi Kato	Outside Director			•	•		•	
Michael Mühlbayer	Outside Director	•	•	•	•		•	
Masako Miyatake	Outside Director			•		•	•	
Tatsuo Umemoto	Outside Director	•		•			•	•
Tomoharu Suseki	Director	•	•	•			•	•
Gen Ikegami	Outside Director			•	•		•	
Yan Hok Fan	Outside Director	•	•	•			•	•
Ryo Hayakawa	Outside Director	•	•	•	•		•	•

Note: The above table indicates the planned roster of Directors in case Agenda 2 is approved and adopted as originally proposed.

# **Business Report**

for the 67th term

(January 1 to December 31, 2021)

Shigeyuki Yawata Director, Representative Executive Officer and CEO SUMIDA CORPORATION

# **Business Report**

(January 1 to December 31, 2021)

# 1. Matters Concerning the Current Status of the Sumida Group

# (1) Business conditions for the fiscal year under review

(i) Progress and results of the business

In 2021, despite signs of recovery in economic activities in the first half of the year due to the rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations, particularly in the U.S. and European nations, the pace of recovery in the global economy was sluggish in the second half of the year as the situation became more serious with turmoil in the supply chain caused by shortages of semiconductors and parts as well as a resurgence of the spread of COVID-19.

In the electronic components industry, the recovery trend continued from the second half of the previous year, while automotive-related products and smartphone-related products were firm. There was also a buildup in customer inventories, but business was affected by factors such as semiconductor shortages and turmoil in the supply chain in the second half of the year.

The Sumida Group secured a structure to maintain normal operations through the thorough implementation of measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at all offices, including working from home according to the circumstances in each office, following similar measures introduced in the previous year. In addition, in North America, Pontiac Coil Inc. and Sumida America Components Inc. merged, accelerating the synergistic effects of both companies, developing a structure for further market development of the automotive market in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement) region, particularly for EV/xEV related products. production bases, progress was made with additions to the second factory, which is the Quang Ngai factory in Vietnam, to expand production capacity with the aim of diversifying manufacturing bases and cutting production costs. In addition, the Sumida Group has strived to improve productivity through measures including improvements in bottleneck processes as ongoing revision and improvement in business processes, initiatives to reduce the defect rate for the factory as a whole through process automation/semi-automation with equipment investment, reduced use of jigs on the production lines and promotion of in-house production, creation of equipment maintenance manuals to improve the plant and equipment utilization rates, and progress in reducing plant and equipment outage time.

In terms of revenue, while automobile production volumes were sluggish due to the semiconductor supply shortages, EV/xEV related products were strong. In addition, semiconductor-related plant and equipment investment and renewable energy-related solar power generation facility-related equipment were also strong. On the profit side, there were the price-related impact from the Company's products that have been affected by the rise in the price of raw materials such as copper and plastic molding materials, and the impact of adjustments to production due to semiconductor supply shortages that have become a problem for the Sumida Group's customers.

As a result of the above, revenue for the current fiscal year increased by 24.3% year on year to 104,920 million yen. Revenue was affected by factors including the high price of copper compared to the same period in the previous year, the depreciation of the yen/appreciation of the renminbi that leads to higher costs in China on a yen basis, and the decline in capacity utilization due to power shortages in China and the impact of COVID-19 in Vietnam. However, in

addition to increased revenue and increased production, progress was made in improving productivity such as in cost control through ongoing revision and improvement in business processes, so operating profit increased by 87.7% year on year to 5,326 million yen. Due to foreign exchange fluctuations and interest payments led to net finance income/finance expenses of negative 1,427 million yen, net profit before taxes increased by 165.1% year on year to 3,898 million yen, and net profits for the year attributable to owners of parent increased by 217.4% year on year to 2,629 million yen.

The business performance by quarter are as follows.

		1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Revenue		25,049	25,756	26,663	27,451
Operating p	profit	1,361	1,828	1,488	647
Operating p	profit ratio	5.4%	7.1%	5.6%	2.4%
Exchange	U.S. dollars	104.42	109.24	110.25	113.02
rates during the	euro	127.14	131.37	130.58	130.24
fiscal term	yuan	16.08	16.85	17.01	17.60

The Sumida Group recognized the need for urgent action to combat climate change and as such, and announced our commitment to set a science-based target for greenhouse gas emissions reduction through the Science Based Targets initiative\*. It will incorporate this into our CSR improvement plan as one of our main priorities, aiming to publish a science-based target for medium- to long-term carbon dioxide emissions reduction by the end of FY2023.

## (Reporting segment information)

The following is the business performance in the current fiscal year by reporting segment.

## 1) Asia Pacific Business

In the Asia Pacific Business, revenue for the current fiscal year increased by 27.6% year on year to 68,543 million yen. Amid the global semiconductor supply shortages, automotive-related products were strong due to factors such as growth in new vehicle sales, with signs of a certain recovery from COVID-19 for new vehicle sales in the U.S. as well as government sales subsidies in China. Despite the rise in the price of raw materials such as copper and the impact from the depreciation of the yen/appreciation of the renminbi, segment profit increased by 138.2% year on year to 4,606 million yen due to factors such as increased revenue and increase production.

## 2) EU Business

In Europe, revenue for the current fiscal year increased by 18.5% year on year to 36,377 million yen even though sales of automotive-related products were sluggish because although new vehicle sales were strong in the first half of the year, they fell short of 2020 levels due to the global semiconductor shortages in the second half of the year and the major damage caused by the COVID-19 crisis. Despite the rise in the price of raw materials such as copper, and unprecedented record high prices for natural gas, as well as the impact from the associated record high electricity prices, segment profit increased by 64.5% year on year to 1,805 million yen due to

<sup>\*</sup>Science Based Targets initiative: An organization that helps to set and validate greenhouse gas reduction targets that are grounded in climate science in line with Paris Agreement on climate change

factors such as increased revenue and increase production.

Business segment	Revenue (million yen)	
Asia Pacific Business	68,543	
EU Business	36,377	
Total	104,920	

# (Status by market)

## 1) Automotive-related products

In Europe, although new vehicle sales were strong in the first half of the year, low levels continued in the second half of the year due to the global semiconductor shortages. New vehicle sales were strong, with signs of a certain recovery from the spread of COVID-19 for new vehicle sales in the U.S. as well as government sales subsidies in China. EV/xEV related sales were also strong throughout the year even during the COVID-19 pandemic and automotive-related revenue increased by 29.9% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 62,752 million yen.

## 2) Consumer electronic related products

There was the impact of demand for goods to make homes more comfortable, with strong sales of white goods, note PCs, tablets and products used in datacenters, and revenue increased by 11.2% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 21,268 million yen.

## 3) Industry related products

There are also moves towards decarbonization and there are favorable trends for facilities for solar power generation in the U.S. and Europe, while medical-related products are also strong, so revenue increased by 22.8% from the previous fiscal year to 20,899 million yen.

# **Financial position**

(Assets)

Total assets at the end of the current fiscal year were 117,725 million yen, up 19,662 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. Despite a decline in cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables increased while production at some customers came to a halt due to the tight supply of semiconductors, leading to deliveries of Sumida products being postponed and an increase in stock, resulting in an increase in current assets of 14,116 million yen. In addition, property, plant and equipment increased due to factors such as the foreign exchange impact and the purchase of manufacturing equipment, so non-current assets increased by 5,546 million yen.

# (Liabilities)

Total liabilities at the end of the current fiscal year were 77,624 million yen, up 14,118 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. Items such as current portion of long-term debt and short-term interest bearing debts increased, so current liabilities increased by 14,644 million yen. Although items such as lease obligations increased, items such as long-term interest bearing debts declined, so non-current liabilities declined by 525 million yen.

While the spread of COVID-19 has not been contained, the Sumida Group has issued rolling forecasts out to three months ahead on a monthly basis and has managed funds. In addition, the open commitment line from financial institutions have been maintained at 16.1 billion yen. Since short-term interest bearing debts have increased with the increase in working capital due

to the rise in inventories, interest bearing debts rose 9,772 million yen year on year at the end of the current fiscal year (an increase of 9,780 million yen in short-term interest bearing debts / an increase of 977 million yen in current portion of long-term debt / a decrease of 986 million yen in long-term interest bearing debts).

Net interest bearing debts at the end of the current fiscal year were up by 10,771 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. Since 95% of the Sumida Group's property, plant and equipment are overseas property, plant and equipment, approximately 95% of total debts are foreign-currency denominated debts with comparatively high interest rate levels. Therefore, the average interest rate on debts is about 2%. Note that the net DE ratio was 1.2 at the end of the current fiscal year, compared to 1.1 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

# (Equity)

Total equity at the end of the current fiscal year rose 5,543 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 40,101 million yen due to factors such as the 2,629 million yen in net profits for the year attributable to owners of parent. Consequently, total equity attributable to owners of parent was 38,338 million yen, and the ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent at the end of the current fiscal year was 32.6%, compared to 33.6% at the end of the previous fiscal year.

# (ii) Plant and equipment investment

The Group continuously makes investments to expand facilities and enhance research and development for rationalization of production, quality improvement and increasing demand. For the current fiscal year, the Group made constant investments related to the development and manufacturing of new products, enhancement of automotive-related facilities to meet active demand, and production automation and expansion of facilities in China. Although the Group had initially planned for total plant and equipment investment of 8,100 million yen for FY2021, total investment amounted to 5,812 million yen due to delays in new product development schedules and postponement of increasing production according to customer requests as a result of the spread of COVID-19 and the impact of the tight supply and demand for semiconductors. The breakdown of plant and equipment investment was 37% for new products, 35% for increasing production, 17% for improving productivity and upgrading plants and equipment, and 11% for others.

# (iii) Fund procurement

## Loan commitment agreements

In order to raise working capital effectively, the Group has concluded loan commitment agreements with eleven of its financing banks during the current fiscal year. Total amount of specified in loan commitment agreements, outstanding borrowings and unused loan commitments at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows:

(Million yen)

Total amount specified in loan commitment	18,522
agreements	10,522
Outstanding borrowings	10,416
Balance	8,105

# 2) Multi-currency commitment line agreements

In order to make it possible to raise working capital effectively, the Group has concluded U.S. dollar, euro and yen multi-currency commitment line agreements with seven of its financing banks. Total amount specified in multi-currency commitment line agreements, outstanding borrowings and unused multi-currency commitment lines based on the said agreements at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows:

(Million yen)

Total amount specified in multi-currency commitment line agreements	8,000
Outstanding borrowings	_
Balance	8,000

(iv) Acquisition or disposal of shares, other stakes or share acquisition rights of other companies There were no relevant issues.

# (2) Summary of assets, profit and losses

	64th term (ended Dec. 2018)	65th term (ended Dec. 2019)	66th term (ended Dec. 2020)	67th (current) term (ended Dec. 2021)
Revenue (million yen)	97,538	94,283	84,417	104,920
Operating profit (million yen)	5,383	3,543	2,838	5,326
Net profits for the year attributable to owners of parent (million yen)	2,420	1,582	828	2,629
Basic earnings per share (yen)	90.24	58.36	30.50	96.68
Total assets (million yen)	94,277	96,561	98,063	117,725
Total equity (million yen)	35,438	34,593	34,557	40,101
Equity attributable to owners of parent per share (yen)	1,250.01	1,216.08	1,213.75	1,409.82
ROE (Return on equity attributable to owners of parent) (%)	7.8	4.7	2.5	7.4

#### Note:

Basic earnings per share is calculated based on the average number of shares issued in each fiscal term, and equity attributable to owners of parent per share is calculated based on the total number of shares issued at the end of each fiscal term. In calculating basic earnings per share and equity attributable to owners of parent per share, treasury shares are excluded from the average number of shares issued during each fiscal term and from the total number of shares issued at the end of each fiscal term.

# (3) Significant matters of the parent company and subsidiaries

# (i) Parent company

There were no relevant issues.

# (ii) Significant subsidiaries

Company name	Capital		Voting rights of the Company (%)	Key business
Sumida Electric Co., Ltd.	460,000	thousand yen	100	Manufacture, sale and research & development of coils
Sumida Corporate Service Incorporated	25,000	thousand yen	100	Control of Group management
Dongguan Sumida (Tai Ping) Electric Co., Ltd.	305,000	thousand Hong Kong dollars	100 (100)	Manufacture of coils
SUMIDA ELECTRIC (GUANGXI) CO., LTD.	20,000	thousand Hong Kong dollars	100 (100)	Manufacture of coils
Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited	784,000	thousand Hong Kong dollars	100 (100)	Manufacture and research & development of coils
SUMIDA TRADING PTE. LTD.	6,000	thousand Singapore dollars	100	Sale of coils
SUMIDA TRADING (SHANGHAI) COMPANY LIMITED	8,070	thousand yuan	100 (100)	Sale of coils
TAIWAN SUMIDA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	30,000	thousand Taiwan dollars	100	Sale of coils
SUMIDA TRADING (KOREA) COMPANY LIMITED	2,000,000	thousand Korea won	100	Sale of coils
SUMIDA Europe GmbH	25	thousand euro	100	Control of the EU Business
SUMIDA Components GmbH	105	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture and sale of coils
SUMIDA AG	7,344	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Intermediate holding company of the EU Business
SUMIDA Components & Modules GmbH	25	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture, sale and research & development of coils
SUMIDA Lehesten GmbH	25	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	EMS
SUMIDA COMPONENTS DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	50	thousand Mexico peso	72.3 (72.3)	Manufacture of coils
SUMIDA ROMANIA S.R.L.	3,101	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture of coils
SUMIDA electronic Shanghai Co., Ltd.	37,904	thousand yuan	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture and sale of coils

Company name	Capital		Voting rights of the Company (%)	Key business
SUMIDA Slovenija, d.o.o.	503	thousand euro	72.3 (72.3)	Manufacture of coils
vogtronics GmbH	25	thousand euro	72.3 (72.3)	Manufacture and sale of coils
SUMIDA flexible connections GmbH	25	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture and sale of flat cables
SUMIDA FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS ROMANIA S.R.L.	156	thousand euro	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture and sale of flat cables
Sumida Electric (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	225,000	thousand baht	100	Development, manufacture and sales of power electronics related coils
ISMART GLOBAL LIMITED	6,308	thousand euro	100	Intermediate holding company
Sumida Finance B.V.	20	thousand euro	100	Financial control company
SUMIDA ELECTRONIC VIETNAM CO., LTD.	2,000	thousand U.S. dollars	100	Manufacture of coils
Sumida Electric (Changde) Co., Ltd.	17,664	thousand yuan	100 (100)	Manufacture of coils
Sumida Electric (JI'AN) Co., Ltd.	124,242	thousand yuan	100 (100)	Manufacture of coils
Guangzhou Sumida Electric Co., Ltd.	272,807	thousand yuan	100 (100)	Manufacture of coils
SUMIDA Electronic SuQian Co., Ltd.	4,500	thousand yuan	97.8 (97.8)	Manufacture of coils
SUMIDA ELECTRONIC QUANG NGAI CO., LTD.	8,000	thousand U.S. dollars	100	Manufacture of coils
Sumida Insurance Corporation	5,000	thousand U.S. dollars	100	Control and management of group insurance
SUMIDA AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.	100	thousand U.S. dollars	100	Intermediate holding company
Sumida America Inc.	6,350	thousand U.S. dollars	100 (100)	Manufacture, sale and research & development of coils
Sumida Electric (India) Private Limited	30,000	thousand Indian rupee	100	Sale of coils

#### Notes:

- 1. Figures shown in parentheses in the column of voting rights are the percentages held indirectly.
- SUMIDA EMS was merged with SUMIDA Lehesten GmbH in January and the company named SUMIDA Lehesten GmbH. on January 1, 2021.
- Pontiac Coil Inc. changed its name to Sumida America Inc. on November 10, 2021 and merged with Sumida America Components Inc. on December 31, 2021.

# (4) Issues to address

(i) Promoting the Mid-Term Business Plan

[Updated targets for the New Business Plan (FY2021~2023)]

 In the New Business Plan the Company formulated in February 2021, the targets were revenue of 108.0 billion yen and operating profit of 7.0 billion yen, but due to significant changes in the external environment, the Company has decided to update the targets as follows.

[Factors taken into account when updating the targets for the New Business Plan (FY2021~2023)]

- · Changes in exchange rates (especially the appreciation of the Chinese yuan)
- · Rising raw material and energy prices
- · Rising logistics costs due to the continued spread of COVID-19
- · Obtaining of new business in the EV/xEV market

# [Updated Key numerical targets]

· In the final year 2023, the Company aims for revenue of 127.0 billion yen and operating profit of 7.5 billion yen from existing businesses. There are no major changes to the following basic policies by market.

## [Basic policies by market]

- · Automotive-related market:
  - To become the market leader with maximum concentrated effort on the design and manufacture of EV/xEV.
- · Consumer electronics market:
  - To establish a business model for high-priced new technology applications that are price competitive and able to secure sufficient profits by OEM and ODM
- · Industry market:
  - Focused initiatives on renewable energy and alternative energy markets, decarbonization-related infrastructure and the medical market.

(100 million yen)

Revenue by market	FY2021 (Actual)	FY2023 (Target)	CAGR
Automotive-related market	628	825	14.6%
Consumer electronics market	212	215	1.1%
Industry market	209	230	4.9%
Total	1,049	1,270	10.1%

# (ii) Continuing focus on strengthening corporate governance system

In 2003, to make clear the separation of management and supervision, the Company changed into a company with committees, etc. as the first listed company in Japan. Furthermore, seven of our nine directors are outside directors with diversified expertise, one of whom is a female director and two of whom are foreign directors from Europe and China, where the Company does a relatively large proportion of its business. The Company has been working to further strengthen corporate governance including such structure of the Board of Directors.

# (iii) Pursuing CSR

CSR (corporate social responsibility) is one of the top priority issues to the Group. The Sumida Group performs business based on the principles of integrity, discipline and common sense and fulfills its social responsibilities to the expectations and requirements of the society toward ESG (Environment, Society and Governance), aiming for the creation of a better society and sustainable development of companies. We are also active in various issues such as the reinforcement of the legal and compliance functions to address social problems.

# **Environment (E)**

## Take care of the earth and its resources

- i. Improve energy efficiency
- ii. Reduce waste and recycle resources
- iii. Adopt sustainable energy
- iv. Use sustainable resources
- v. Prevent pollution











# Society (S)

# Become a company that is respected by society

- i. Labor and human rights
- ii. Develop new technologies and solutions for a sustainable future
- iii. Recruit, develop and retain talented personnel
- iv. Consolidate a responsible supply chain
- v. Contribute to society









# Governance (G)

# Conduct business activities with high integrity and durability

- i. Compliance and risk management
- ii. Product quality and security
- iii. IT security
- iv. Transparency
- v. CSR promotion and training







# (5) Major business lines (as of December 31, 2021)

The Company's main business line is the design, manufacture and sale of coil-related parts and module products, which are used in a wide range of applications, including automobiles, home appliances, clean energy, industrial equipment and medical equipment, and the Company's main products are as follows.

## ► Power Inductors & RF Inductors

Surface Mount, Through Hole, LPF Coils for Digital Amplifiers, RF Chip Inductors

## **▶** Power Transformers

Surface Mount, Through Hole, PoE Transformers, Switching Mode Power Supplies, Reactors, Wireless Power Transfer Coils

## **▶** Signal Magnetics

RF/Communication, RFID, Antennas, Others

## **►** EMC Coils

AC Powerline, DC Powerline, Normal Mode Chokes, Common Mode Chokes

## Sensors & Actuators

Rotor Position Sensors, ABS Coils, Solenoid Coils

## Automotive Modules

Xenon Ignitors, Choke Modules for Inverters, Module Components, Component Carriers, Power Conversion, Components & Modules

# ► Magnetic Materials, Ceramics, EMS & Flexible Connections

Ceramic based Passive Components, Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS), Flexible Flat Cables

## Components for Medical Equipment

Network Isolation Transformer, Isolation Transformer

# (6) Major business offices of the Sumida Group (as of December 31, 2021)

Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo (the Company)

## **Business supervising companies:**

SUMIDA Europe GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA AG (Germany), Sumida Corporate Service Incorporated (Chuo-ku [Tokyo]), Sumida Finance B.V. (Netherlands), SUMIDA INSURANCE CORPORATION (Micronesia), SUMIDA AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. (U.S.)

#### **Domestic sales offices:**

Sumida Electric Co., Ltd. (Natori-shi [Miyagi], Chuo-ku [Tokyo], Saitama-shi [Saitama], Kawasaki-shi [Kanagawa], Komoro-shi [Nagano], Nagoya-shi [Aichi], Osaka-shi [Osaka])

## Overseas sales offices:

Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited (Hong Kong), SUMIDA TRADING PTE. LTD. (Singapore), Sumida America Inc. (U.S.), SUMIDA Components GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA TRADING (SHANGHAI) COMPANY LIMITED (China), SUMIDA Components & Modules GmbH (Germany), vogtronics GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA Lehesten GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA flexible connections GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA TRADING (KOREA) COMPANY LIMITED (South Korea), TAIWAN SUMIDA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED (Taiwan), Sumida Electric (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand), SUMIDA electronic Shanghai Co., Ltd. (China), Sumida Electric (India) Private Limited (India)

## **Domestic production bases:**

Sumida Electric Co., Ltd. (Mutsu-shi [Aomori], Komoro-shi [Nagano])

## **Overseas production bases:**

Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited (Hong Kong), Dongguan Sumida (Tai Ping) Electric Co., Ltd. (China), SUMIDA Components GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA Components & Modules GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA ROMANIA S.R.L. (Romania), SUMIDA COMPONENTS DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V. (Mexico), SUMIDA Slovenija, d.o.o. (Slovenia), SUMIDA Lehesten GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA electronic Shanghai Co., Ltd. (China), SUMIDA flexible connections GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA ELECTRIC (GUANGXI) CO., LTD. (China), Sumida Electric (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Thailand), SUMIDA FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS ROMANIA S.R.L. (Romania), SUMIDA ELECTRONIC VIETNAM CO., LTD. (Vietnam), Sumida Electric (JI'AN) Co., Ltd. (China), Sumida Electric (Changde) Co., Ltd. (China), Guangzhou Sumida Electric Co., Ltd. (China), SUMIDA Electronic SuQian Co., Ltd. (China), SUMIDA ELECTRONIC QUANG NGAI CO., LTD. (Vietnam), Sumida America Inc. (U.S.)

## Domestic R&D centers:

Sumida Electric Co., Ltd. (Natori-shi [Miyagi], Chuo-ku [Tokyo], Komoro-shi [Nagano])

#### Overseas R&D centers:

Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited (Hong Kong), Sumida America Inc. (U.S.), SUMIDA Components GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA Components & Modules GmbH (Germany), SUMIDA flexible connections GmbH (Germany)

### (7) Employees (as of December 31, 2021)

### (i) Employees of the Sumida Group

Business segments	Number of employees	Changes from the end of the previous fiscal year
Asia Pacific Business	15,589	Increase by 891
EU Business	2,834	Decrease by 136
Company-wide (common)	98	Decrease by 2
Total	18,521	Increase by 753

### Notes:

- 1. The number of employees is the number of persons who engage in work in the Sumida Group.
- "Company-wide (common)" indicates the number of employees posted in Sumida Corporate Service Incorporated
  which carries out a headquarter and support function, in Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited and in the Service
  Department of Sumida Electric Co., Ltd.
- 3. The number of employees includes those in the consigned processing companies.

### (ii) Employees of the Company

The Company is a pure holding company and it has no employees.

### (8) Major lenders (as of December 31, 2021)

Lenders	Amount borrowed (million yen)
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	21,019
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	12,049
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	7,202
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited	4,161
Resona Bank, Limited	1,808

### (9) Basic strategy for capital policy and policy on determination of dividends of surplus

### (i) Basic strategy for capital policy

Using the Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC), Return on Invested Capital (ROIC), Return on Equity (ROE) and Net D/E Ratio as target management benchmarks in the Mid-Term Business Plan, the Company will strive to increase profits by executing the strategies in the Mid-Term Business Plan as well as to maximize corporate value through the effective use of shareholders' equity.

	FY2021 actual	FY2023 target
Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC)	118 days	70 days
Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	5.03%	6.39%
Return on Equity (ROE)	7.4%	10.83%
Net D/E Ratio	1.2	1.1

Given the requirement for management to be mindful of the cost of capital, the Company added the more adaptive ROIC compared to capital cost to the benchmarks monitored under the Mid-Term Business Plan.

Profitability was held back in FY2021 due to COVID-19, as well as due to a tight supply of semiconductors, high raw price materials and disruptions of distribution, so actual ROIC was 5.03%. The target in the Mid-Term Business Plan is 6.39%. Note that the average ROIC from FY2017 to FY2020 was 5.3%. The cost of shareholders' equity is currently seen as 4.9%. In addition, finance charges such as interest expenses and foreign exchange gains and losses continue to have a large impact on net profits, so we believe ROE is also an important benchmark to be monitored. Actual ROE in FY2021 was 7.4% while the target in the Mid-Term Business Plan was 10.8%.

Since Net D/E Ratio is anticipated to temporarily rise with the success of an M&A, it has been set at 1.1 times, the target in the Mid-Term Business Plan. The actual Net D/E Ratio at the end of FY2021 was 1.2 times.

### (Demand for funds)

The automotive-related business requires investment 2 to 3 years in advance, but it forecast to generate stable profit over the long term. The consumer electronics business quickly starts to recover following investment, but the business cycle is short and the period for forecast profit is also short. Therefore, in relative terms, the consumer electronics business has a higher investment recovery risk than the automotive-related business. In terms of the contraction in operating capital, since these are B to B businesses it is difficult to obtain the merit from initiatives to improve Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) and Days Payable Outstanding (DPO), so effort is made to improve DIO (Days Inventory Outstanding). As a practical initiative for DIO management, monitoring is done of products by month and region. Actual DIO was 76 days in FY2019, and 79 days in FY2020. In FY2021, holdups in the supply of semiconductors applied the brakes to certain customers' production and that led to delays in deliveries for our products, thereby increasing product inventories and making actual DIO 118 days. The target for FY2023 is set at 87 days.

### (Fund procurement)

The Company is expanding its options for fund procurement methods by obtaining a credit rating, in order to do that, it is improving medium-term profitability and strengthen its financial structure.

### (Funds on hand)

There are 36 consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and overseas and a minimum amount of funds on hand for major subsidiaries is set to ensure capital efficiency is not reduced due to funds stagnating at each company. The funds on hand for the entire group are monitored by comparing that set amount with the actual amount of funds on hand each month. By doing so, we are working to reduce the surplus funds and reduce loans payable.

### (ii) Source of capital and liquidity of funds

The Sumida Group's main fund requirements are for operating expenses such as personnel expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses as well as for investment in non-current assets, etc. Fund requirements are mainly covered by the Company's own funds, with loans from banks, etc. raised as required.

### 1) The state of the Sumida Group's funds

As at the end of the current fiscal year, the Sumida Group's liquidity was at an adequate level.

The Sumida Group creates steady operating cash flow and is securing a broad-range of fund procurement methods with the aim of always securing appropriate funds for business activities, maintaining liquidity and having a sound financial position. Operating funds and capital investment funds needed for the future to maintain growth are mainly procured through loans payable in addition to cash on hand and cash flows from operating activities. For loans from banks, etc. we are aiming for a benchmark Net D/E Ratio of 1.0.

For liquidity, the target for cash and cash equivalents is 3,000 million yen. Production at some customers came to a halt due to the tight supply of semiconductors, leading to deliveries of Sumida products being postponed and an increase in product inventories, so cash and cash equivalents fell 999 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 4,237 million yen and net interest bearing debts increased by 10,771 million yen.

Note that the Sumida Group conducts meetings regularly and has built a good relationship with key banks.

### 2) Main details of demand for funds

The main items in the Sumida Group's demand for operating funds are the purchase of materials and components for products manufactured by the Sumida Group as well as operating expenses such as manufacturing costs and selling, general and administrative expenses. The Sumida Group's R&D expenses are recorded as part of operating expenses, but the personnel expenses for employees involved in R&D account for a major portion of R&D expenses.

### 3) Financial policy

Although there are currently no problems in the Company's financial position, the Company is focused on the cash flows in each country and proceeded with the following initiatives.

 The Company conducts global cash management to enable management of funds on a global base such as the movement of funds and the outstanding balances at group

- companies, promoting the visualization of funds, as it has in the past.
- Since gradual increase is forecast for sales, the Company forecasts an increase in operating capital. Kyriba (SaaS), which the Company uses for global cash management, updates the cash flow forecast for 3 months on a company-wide base, while monitoring the aggregate outstanding bank loans payable in 6 currencies for 8 countries on a weekly basis.

### (iii) Policy on determination of dividends of surplus

The Company's basic policy for the return of profits to shareholders is to deliver dividends in consideration of a consolidated dividend payout ratio (25% to 30%) with top priority on the profit distribution through dividends.

When it is inappropriate to deliver dividends in accordance with the basic policy based on consolidated business results for the current fiscal year, the Company will work to enhance shareholder returns up to the amount of distributable surplus after considering Dividend on Equity (DOE) and other measures.

The Company stipulates in the Articles of Incorporation that it may allocate dividends of surplus upon a resolution of the Board of Directors, and it is the Company's basic policy to pay dividends four times a year.

Regarding the payment method of dividends, the Company pays the amount determined in each quarter from the first quarter through the third quarter. In addition, the Company's policy for the fourth quarter is to pay year-end dividend in order to have dividends reflect the consolidated business results of the current fiscal year and to have annual dividend in line with the above dividend policy.

The Company will utilize internal reserve funds to strengthen its financial structure and keep growth power for the future.

Details of dividends of surplus for the current fiscal year are as follows:

	1				
Date of Board of Directors resolution	Term	Total amount of dividends (million yen)	Dividend per share (yen)	Record date	Date of commencement of payment
April 28, 2021	The 1st quarter	81	3.00	March 31, 2021	May 31, 2021
July 30, 2021	The 2nd quarter	81	3.00	June 30, 2021	August 26, 2021
October 29, 2021	The 3rd quarter	299	11.00	September 30, 2021	November 30, 2021
February 22, 2022	The 4th quarter	299	11.00	December 31, 2021	March 3, 2022

### Note:

Pursuant to Article 459 of the Companies Act, the Company stipulates in the Articles of Incorporation that it shall be entitled to allocate dividends of surplus on predetermined record dates (March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31) by a resolution of the Board of Directors. The Company plans to pay dividends of surplus twice a year, once at the interim and once at the end of the fiscal year, starting from FY2022. In order to provide a more stable and continuous return of profits to our shareholders even as the business environment changes going forward, the Company has decided to change its dividend policy, subject to approval of the necessary amendments to the Articles of Incorporation at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 25, 2022.

### (10) Other important matters concerning the Sumida Group

Sumida America Components Inc., which had been a consolidated subsidiary, was excluded from the scope of consolidation during the current consolidated fiscal year due to its merger with Pontiac Coil Inc. (renamed Sumida America Inc. as of November 10, 2021), which is still a consolidated

subsidiary, in order to accelerate the creation of synergies and to develop more clients mainly in the automotive and EV/xEV-related markets in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement) region.

### 2. Matters Concerning the Company

(1) Shares of the Company (as of December 31, 2021)

(i) Number of shares issuable: 70,000,000 shares

(ii) Total number of shares issued: 27,444,317 shares (including treasury shares)

(iii) Number of shareholders as of December 31, 2021: 5,952

(iv) Major shareholders (top 10 shareholders, excluding treasury shares)

Name of shareholders	Number of shares held (thousand shares)	Ratio of the number of shares held (%)
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	6,268	23.05
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	3,805	13.99
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account 9)	2,158	7.94
Yawata Building Co., Ltd.	1,112	4.09
Yawata Zaidan Limited	959	3.53
GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY	842	3.10
STATE STREET LONDON CARE OF STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST, BOSTON SSBTC A/C UK LONDON BRANCH CLIENTS- UNITED KINGDOM	596	2.19
BBH/SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK, LIMITED (LONDON BRANCH)/SMTTIL/JAPAN SMALL CAP FUND CLT AC	544	2.00
JUNIPER	500	1.84
Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.	484	1.78

Note:

The ratio of the number of shares held has been calculated excluding treasury shares (250,395 shares).

(v) Other significant matters concerning shares

There were no relevant issues at the end of the current fiscal year.

### (2) Matters concerning the Company's share acquisition rights

(i) Share acquisition rights granted to and held by two (2) executive officers of the Company as compensation for exercise of their duties at the end of the current fiscal year

	March 25, 2021
Date of resolution to issue	Resolution at the
	Compensation Committee
Category and number of	2 executive officers of the
grantees	Company
Class of share subject to	0-1
share acquisition rights	Ordinary shares
Number of shares subject to	111 700 -1
share acquisition rights	111,700 shares
Amount to be paid in per	
share upon exercise of share	1 yen
acquisition rights	
Exercise period of share	from April 1, 2024 through
acquisition rights	March 31, 2033
Issue price and amount to be	
accounted for as stated	Issue price: 994.75 yen
capital in the case shares are	Amount to be accounted for
issued upon exercise of share	as stated capital: 497.38 yen
acquisition rights (yen)	
Terms and conditions for	
exercising share acquisition	(Note)
rights	
	Number of share acquisition
	rights: 1,117 units
Status of holding	Number of shares subject to
	share acquisition rights:
	111,700 shares

### Note:

Terms and conditions for exercising share acquisition rights

- (a) Provided that the three conditions of (i) the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the annual securities report (hereinafter referred to as "Performance Assessment Level") reaches 6,400 million yen or more, in any fiscal year of the Company, from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "Target Fiscal Years"), and (ii) the average return on invested capital during the Target Fiscal Years was 4.9% or higher, are met, the maximum number of share acquisition rights that each holder of the share acquisition rights may exercise shall be the number of share acquisition rights held by each holder multiplied by the exercisable ratio (calculated by dividing the largest amount achieved during the Target Fiscal Years (the Performance Assessment Level can only be a maximum of 10,000 million yen even if the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the annual securities report exceeds 10,000 million yen) by 10,000 million yen (any fraction of less than one (1) unit shall be discarded)). However, if a significant change occurs in the concept of index to be referred to, the Board of Directors shall determine another index to be referred to.
- (b) Holder of the share acquisition rights must be in a position of executive officer or director of the Company or director or employee of the Company's subsidiaries (collectively, the "Required Position") until the time of exercise of the share acquisition rights on a continuing basis.
- (c) With regard to holders of the share acquisition rights, there must not be a situation where dismissal of director has been adopted at a General Meeting of Shareholders of the relevant subsidiary of the Company, or where punitive dismissal has been decided pursuant to the rules of employment of the Company or its subsidiary, or a similar situation, as of the time of exercise of the share acquisition rights.
- (d) Notwithstanding (b) above, share acquisition rights may be exercised even when a holder of the share acquisition rights has lost the Required Position, if the reason for the loss of the Required Position is mandatory retirement at

the age limit, retirement because of reaching contractual age-limit, retirement assigned by company, retirement mainly because of physical disability resulting from occupational injury or illness, dismissal because of unavoidable operational reason (layoff) or resignation or retirement similar to these. In this case, the holder may exercise share acquisition rights only from and including whichever is later of the date of loss of the Required Position or the commencement date of the Exercise Period, to and including the date on which two (2) years have elapsed from the aforesaid date on the condition that the last day is on or before the expiration date of the Exercise Period. However, if the date of loss of the Required Position is prior to the commencement date of the Exercise Period, the number of share acquisition rights that can be exercised is calculated based on the following formula (any fraction of less than one (1) unit shall be discarded):

The number of days from the

- (e) Share acquisition rights may not be exercised by inheritors of share acquisition rights.
- (f) Any fraction of a share acquisition right less than one (1) may not be exercised.

(ii) Share acquisition rights granted to employees, etc. as compensation for exercise of their duties during the current fiscal year

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Date of resolution to issue	March 25, 2021 Resolution at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
Category and number of grantees	45 directors and employees of the Company's subsidiaries
Class of share subject to share acquisition rights	Same as left
Number of shares subject to share acquisition rights	540,000 shares
Amount to be paid in per share upon exercise of share acquisition rights	1 yen
Exercise period of share	from April 1, 2024 through
acquisition rights	March 31, 2039
Issue price and amount to be accounted for as stated capital in case shares are issued upon exercise of share acquisition rights (yen)	Issue price: 962.15 yen Amount to be accounted for as stated capital: 481.08 yen
Terms and conditions for exercising share acquisition rights	(Note)
Status of grant	Number of share acquisition rights: 5,400 units Number of shares subject to share acquisition rights: 540,000 shares Number of grantees: 45

Note:

Terms and conditions for exercising share acquisition rights

- (a) Provided that the three conditions of (i) the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the annual securities report (hereinafter referred to as "Performance Assessment Level") reaches 6,400 million yen or more, in any fiscal year of the Company, from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "Target Fiscal Years"), and (ii) the average return on invested capital during the Target Fiscal Years was 4.9% or higher, are met, the maximum number of share acquisition rights that each holder of the share acquisition rights may exercise shall be the number of share acquisition rights held by each holder multiplied by the exercisable ratio (calculated by dividing the largest amount achieved during the Target Fiscal Years (the Performance Assessment Level can only be a maximum of 10,000 million yen even if the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the annual securities report exceeds 10,000 million yen) by 10,000 million yen (any fraction of less than one (1) unit shall be discarded)). However, if a significant change occurs in the concept of index to be referred to, the Board of Directors shall determine another index to be referred to.
- (b) Holder of the share acquisition rights must be in a position of director or employee of the Company or its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Required Position") until the time of exercise of the share acquisition rights on a continuing basis.
- (c) With regard to holders of the share acquisition rights, there must not be a situation where dismissal of director has been adopted at a General Meeting of Shareholders of the relevant subsidiaries of the Company, or where punitive dismissal has been decided pursuant to the rules of employment of the Company or its subsidiaries, or a similar situation, as of the time of exercise of the share acquisition rights.

(d) Notwithstanding (b) above, share acquisition rights may be exercised even when a holder of the share acquisition rights has lost the Required Position, if the reason for the loss of the Required Position is mandatory retirement at the age limit, retirement because of reaching contractual age-limit, retirement assigned by company, retirement mainly because of physical disability resulting from occupational injury or illness, dismissal because of unavoidable operational reason (layoff) or resignation or retirement similar to these. In this case, the holder may exercise share acquisition rights only from and including whichever is later of the date of loss of the Required Position or the commencement date of the Exercise Period, to and including the date on which two (2) years have elapsed from the aforesaid date on the condition that the last day is on or before the expiration date of the Exercise Period. However, if the date of loss of the Required Position is prior to the commencement date of the Exercise Period, the number of share acquisition rights that can be exercised is calculated based on the following formula (any fraction of less than one (1) unit shall be discarded):

Number of
exercisable share acquisition rights

Limit number of (a) above x allotment date to the date of loss of the Required Position

The number of days from the allotment date to the day immediately preceding the commencement date of the Exercise Period of the share acquisition rights

The number of days from the

- (e) Share acquisition rights may not be exercised by inheritors of share acquisition rights.
- (f) Any fraction of a share acquisition right less than one (1) may not be exercised.
- (iii) Other important matters concerning share acquisition rights There were no relevant issues.

## (3) Matters concerning corporate officers of the Company

(i) Directors and executive officers (as of December 31, 2021)

Position at the Company	Name	Duties at the Company and important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations
Director, Representative Executive Officer and CEO	Shigeyuki Yawata	Chairman of the Board of Directors  Member of the Risk Management Committee  Managing Director, SUMIDA Europe GmbH
Director (Independent director)	Pak Hong Auyang	Chairman of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee Director and CEO, Computime Group Limited Independent Non-executive Director, Lever Style Corporation
Director (Independent director)	Yukihiro Moroe	Member of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee Representative Director, YUME Capital Co., Ltd. Representative Director, Itohan Japan Co., Ltd. External auditor, Oisix ra daichi Inc.
Director (Independent director)	Atsushi Kato	Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Risk Management Committee Certified Public Accountant, Atsushi Kato Certified Public Accountant Office
Director (Independent director)	Michael Mühlbayer	Member of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee
Director (Independent director)	Masako Miyatake	Member of the Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee Special Counsel, Blakemore & Mitsuki Professor, Keio University Law School Deputy Secretary-General, Japan International Dispute Resolution Center Outside Director, AUTO SERVER Co., LTD.
Director (Independent director)	Tatsuo Umemoto	Member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee Specially Appointed Professor at Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University Visiting Professor at Graduate School of Social Design Studies, Rikkyo University Representative Director, iGRAM Inc. Outside Director, Forum Engineering Inc.
Director	Tomoharu Suseki	Member of the Nomination Committee and Compensation Committee, and Chairman of the Risk Management Committee Outside Director, MISUMI Group Inc.
Director (Independent director)	Gen Ikegami	Member of the Audit Committee Representative and Certified Public Accountant, Gen Ikegami Certified Public Accountant Office Outside Statutory Auditor, TEIJIN LIMITED Outside Director, TAC Co., Ltd.
Representative Executive Officer and CFO	Yoshiyuki Honda	Member of the Risk Management Committee Managing Director, SUMIDA Europe GmbH External Auditor, McDonald's Holdings Company (Japan), Ltd.
Representative Executive Officer and President	Kanji Hori	Member of the Risk Management Committee Managing Director, SUMIDA Europe GmbH Managing Director, SUMIDA AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.

### Notes:

- 1. Messrs. Pak Hong Auyang, Yukihiro Moroe, Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs. Tatsuo Umemoto and Gen Ikegami are outside directors set forth in Article 2, item (xv) of the Companies Act.
- Messrs. Pak Hong Auyang, Yukihiro Moroe, Atsushi Kato, Dr. Michael Mühlbayer, Dr. Masako Miyatake, Messrs.
   Tatsuo Umemoto and Gen Ikegami have been designated as independent directors of the Company in accordance with the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and their names have been notified to the said stock exchange.

- Aside from statutory committees (Nomination, Audit and Compensation Committees), the Company has voluntarily set up a Risk Management Committee.
- 4. Mr. Tatsuo Umemoto, member of the Audit Committee, has been involved in running several companies and Mr. Atsushi Kato, Chairman of the Audit Committee, and Mr. Gen Ikegami are certified public accountants. As such, all three members of the Audit Committee have considerable financial and accounting knowledge. Furthermore, Dr. Masako Miyatake, member of the Audit Committee, is an Attorney and has considerable legal knowledge on international transactions, litigation and compliance.
- 5. As all four members of the Audit Committee are outside directors, the Company has not appointed any standing members of the said Committee. Therefore, although none of them serve on a full-time basis, the Corporate Office and Internal Audit Office take charge of internal control of not only the Company, but also the Group and oversees compliance and risk management operations, while Internal Audit Office performs internal audits working closely with the Audit Committee in order to enhance the effectiveness of the audit.

### (ii) Directors who retired during the current fiscal year

Name	Date of retirement	Reason for retirement	Position and duties at the Company and important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations at the time of retirement
Johji Sato	March 25, 2021	Expiration of his term of office	Director, and Member of the Audit Committee Independent Director and Member of the Audit and Risk Committee, OUE Lippo Healthcare Limited

(iii) Policy to determine the amount of compensation for directors and executive officers by the Compensation Committee

The Company, as a company with nomination committee, etc., determines compensation for its directors and executive officers in a fair and appropriate manner, having established a Compensation Committee, a majority of which consists of outside directors, and appointed an outside director as its chairman to ensure transparency.

The Company's officer compensation system, in accordance with the management policies, aims to further motivate its executive officers to continuously improve the business performance over the medium to long term and to contribute to the increase of overall corporate value of the Sumida Group, so that the Company can meet the expectations of its shareholders.

The Company targets a level of compensation sufficient for securing and maintaining talented human resources who will lead its development.

In line with this objective, the Compensation Committee has decided on the policy to determine individual compensation for directors and executive officers as follows, and determines the amounts of individual compensation for directors and executive officers in accordance with this policy.

1. Scope of decision and extent of disclosure

"The amount of individual compensation for directors and executive officers" that the Compensation Committee defines and discloses shall be the total amount of compensation paid by the Sumida Group in order to enhance its transparency. It shall be disclosed separately for directors and executive officers.

### 2. Directors' compensation

The directors' compensation shall be determined by reflecting the position and responsibility of each director, and in consideration of the economic trends and the business environment of the Company. Directors' compensation is composed of the following three elements and this will not be paid to those who serve as executive officer concurrently.

### 1) Basic compensation

Compensation for the responsibilities as director (including the compensation for the responsibilities of the members of the Nomination and Compensation Committees)

2) Compensation of Audit Committee members

Compensation for the responsibilities as the member of the Audit Committee

3) Compensation of Committee Chairmen

Compensation for the duties as Chairman of the Audit Committee, Chairman of the Nomination Committee and the Compensation Committee

### 3. Executive officers' compensation

For executive officers' compensation, incentive compensation (corporate performance-linked compensation) shall be adopted in addition to the basic compensation (fixed compensation) in order to maintain and raise the motivation for the execution of operations. Executive officers' compensation is composed of the following five elements:

### 1) Basic compensation

Basic compensation shall be on a fixed basis in consideration of the position and responsibility as an executive officer within the Company, and any additional post as an officer at subsidiaries. The amount of compensation shall be determined by taking into account the previous operational performance and comparison with the actual compensation for the previous fiscal year.

### 2) Short-term incentives

These compensations are intended to maintain and raise the short-term motivation, and the base amount shall be determined depending on the position and responsibility of each executive officer. The amount to be paid will be changed in accordance with the target performance set at the beginning of the term and the actual performance and execution of duties of the Group as a whole or the function in charge. Additional bonuses may be paid to any distinguished achievement for which the Compensation Committee gives credit.

### 3) Stock options

The Company shall grant performance-linked share acquisition rights (stock options) in accordance with the Mid-Term Business Plan.

### 4) Long-term incentives

The Company shall grant this compensation to maintain and raise the medium- and long-term motivation of executive officers, and to prevent the loss of such officers.

### 5) Pension plans

The Company shall grant this compensation as additional benefit to public pension in consideration of their service period in order to help eligible retired executive officers have stable lives after retirement.

- 4. Total compensation and fixed compensation shall be set at appropriate levels in consideration of each rank and value of duties while periodically referring to external objective data and evaluation data.
- 5. Compensation for directors (excluding those concurrently serving as executive officers) and outside directors shall not include a portion that reflects short-term performance in light of their position to supervise management, and only the basic compensation on a fixed basis, as well as the compensation of Committee Chairmen for chairmen of committees and compensation of Audit Committee members for members of the Audit Committee, shall be paid.

# (iv) Total amount of compensation paid to directors and executive officers (Period: January 1 to December 31, 2021)

Category	Number of payees	Basic compensation	Short-term incentive	Long-term incentive	Stock options	Pension plan	Total
	(person)	(million yen)	(million yen)	(million yen)	(million yen)	(million yen)	(million yen)
Executive officers	3 (Note)	119	82	12	18	0	233
Inside directors	2 (Note)	18	_	_	_	_	18
Outside directors	7	41	_	_	_	_	41
Total	11	179	82	12	18	0	292

#### Notes:

- During the current fiscal year, the Company has three executive officers, two directors and seven outside directors.
   One of the three executive officers serve as directors concurrently. Accordingly, the total number of officers is eleven. Directors' compensations are not paid to those who concurrently serve as executive officer and director, and therefore, they are included in the figures shown in the row of executive officers and excluded from the figures indicated in the row of directors.
- The figures are consolidated compensation of the Group. Compensation relating to the Group consists of 233
  million yen for three executive officers, 18 million yen for one inside director, and 41 million yen for seven outside
  directors.
- 3. Short-term incentive compensation

The amount paid was calculated in accordance with the achievement rate of consolidated operating profit target for the current fiscal year. The performance indicator for the "short-term incentive" is the consolidated operating profit target set at the beginning of the fiscal year (3.5 billion yen for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021), and its actual result was 5.3 billion yen. The reason why the Company selected this indicator is because it judged that the amount of operating profit is one of the most appropriate indicators to measure the performance responsibility to be fulfilled by the executive officers, and it aims to achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate value by achieving a higher level of operating profit. The amount of compensation is calculated by multiplying the basic compensation by the coefficient set for each position and the payment rate according to the degree of achievement of the indicator.

- 4. Long-term incentive compensation
  - Phantom stocks depending on the positions of the executive officers for the next fiscal year shall be granted, with underlying assets calculated by multiplying the total amount of dividends for the current fiscal year by the rate designated by the Company.
- The cell of outside directors in the basic compensation column indicates the sum of basic compensation, compensation of the Audit Committee members, and compensation of Committee Chairmen.
- 6. In addition to the above compensations, the Group paid fringe benefits totaling 25 million yen (including 3 million yen paid by the Company) to three eligible executive officers.

### (v) Outline of liability limitation contracts

In order to obtain excellent directors from outside, the Company has made provisions limiting liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act in the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions under Article 427, paragraph (1) of the said act. In accordance with the aforementioned provisions, the Company has entered into liability limitation contracts with seven outside directors. The limit of liability for damages under such contracts has been set at the minimum liability provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. However, liability limitation is applied only when the relevant outside directors have carried out their duties, for which they are supposed to assume liability, in good faith or without gross negligence.

### (vi) Insurance contract covering officer liability for damages

The Company has entered into an insurance contract covering officer liability for damages with an insurance company as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. The insurance contract will cover damages to be borne by the insured, including compensation, judgment amounts decided by the court, settlement money, amounts paid in out-of-court settlements and legal costs, which may arise in relation to damage compensation claims. All of the directors, executive officers, and employees who manage, supervise, and give directions and orders are insured by the said insurance contract. Furthermore, insurance premiums for the said insurance contract are fully paid by the Company, based on an approval of the Board of Directors and a unanimous consent of outside directors.

### (vii) Matters concerning outside directors

- Important concurrent occupations or positions at other organizations
   This is as described in the list of (i) Directors and executive officers above. There are no business relationships between the Company and other organizations where they hold the additional posts.
- 2. Relatives of managing members of the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company such as main clients
  - 1) None of the outside directors have been managing members of the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company in the past.
  - None of the outside directors have relatives in the third degree or closer with managing members of the Company or business operators that have specific relations with the Company.
- 3. Main activities during the current fiscal year
  - 1) Attendance of outside directors

Name	The Board of Directors meetings	Audit Committee meetings	Nomination Committee meetings	Compensation Committee meetings	Risk Management Committee meetings
Pak Hong Auyang	7/7 (100%)	_	6/6 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	_
Yukihiro Moroe	7/7 (100%)	_	6/6 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	_
Atsushi Kato	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	_	_	4/4 (100%)
Michael Mühlbayer	7/7 (100%)	_	6/6 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	_
Masako Miyatake	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	_	_	4/4 (100%)
Tatsuo Umemoto	7/7 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	_
Gen Ikegami	4/5 (80%)	7/7 (100%)	_	_	_

### Notes:

1. The Company established the Risk Management Committee. Members include executive officers,

- chairman of the Audit Committee and members of the Audit Committee.
- 2. The attendance of Mr. Ikegami is his attendance after his appointment at the last Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3. Mr. Umemoto was appointed by the Board of Directors as a member of the Nomination Committee and the Compensation Committee after he assumed office at the last Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 2) The rate of attendance and statements by each outside director and an outline of the duties concerning the expected roles of outside directors

	The rate of attendance and statements and an outline of the duties					
	concerning the expected roles of outside directors					
	Mr. Auyang attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held					
	in the current fiscal year. He has adequately fulfilled his role and					
	responsibilities as an outside director such as by providing supervision					
	and advice on management in general from a professional point of view					
	based on his insights, particularly in relation to the electronic					
	components market in Asia. He has also proactively expressed his					
	opinions in deliberations from the point of view of a corporate business					
	executive and director of companies mainly located in China and Hong					
	Kong.					
Outside Director	In addition, as chairman of the Nomination Committee, which met six					
Pak Hong Auyang	times in the current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in					
	deliberations on a timely basis, from the standpoint of examining and					
	actualizing the lineup and organization of the Board of Directors and					
	executive officers appropriate and required for the business development					
	of the Company.					
	In addition, as chairman of the Compensation Committee (which met					
	seven times), he led the deliberations from the perspective of determining					
	fairly and properly the compensation bases for directors and executive					
	officers, and defined the policy on the details and amount of individual					
	compensation received by directors and executive officers.					

	The rate of attendance and statements and an outline of the duties
	concerning the expected roles of outside directors
Outside Director Yukihiro Moroe	Mr. Moroe attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held in the current fiscal year. He made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis, mainly from his perspective as a corporate business executive and director. He has adequately fulfilled his role and responsibilities as an outside director such as by providing supervision and advice on management in general from a professional point of view based on his extensive experience and insights, particularly in relation to the financial industry.  In addition, at the Nomination Committee, which met six times in the current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis, from the standpoint of examining and actualizing the lineup and organization of the Board of Directors and executive officers appropriate and required for the business development of the Company. In addition, at the Compensation Committee (which met seven times), he made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis from the perspective of determining fairly and properly the compensation bases for
Outside Director Atsushi Kato	directors and executive officers.  Mr. Kato attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held in the current fiscal year. He has proactively expressed his opinions in deliberations, mainly from his perspective as an accounting expert. He has adequately fulfilled his role and responsibilities as an outside director such as highly effective supervision of the Company's management based on his extensive experience and insights, particularly as a certified public accountant.  In addition, as chairman of the Audit Committee, which met 11 times in the current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis from the perspective of promoting compliance management through audits and leveraging it to enhance the corporate value. As a former auditor of a firm that is not the Company's independent auditors, he provides advice and guidance from an independent standpoint to the Internal Audit Office and Audit Committee.  In addition, at the Risk Management Committee, which met four times in the current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in relation to risk identification and planning of risk-averse measures on a timely basis.

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	The rate of attendance and statements and an outline of the duties					
	concerning the expected roles of outside directors					
	Dr. Mühlbayer attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held in the current fiscal year. He made necessary remarks in deliberations					
	on a timely basis, mainly from his point of view as a corporate business					
	executive. He has adequately fulfilled his role and responsibilities as an					
	outside director such as by providing supervision and advice on					
	management in general from a professional point of view based on his					
	knowledge and experience as a corporate executive in the field of					
	corporate finance, and his insight into the automobile and electric and					
Outside Director	electronics industries, particularly in the European and U.S. markets.					
Michael Mühlbayer	In addition, at the Nomination Committee, which met six times in the					
	current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in deliberations on a					
	timely basis, from the standpoint of examining and actualizing the lineup					
	and organization of the Board of Directors and executive officers that is					
	appropriate and required for the business development of the Company.					
	In addition, at the Compensation Committee (which met seven times), he					
	made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis from the					
	perspective of determining fairly and properly the compensation bases for					
	directors and executive officers.					
	Dr. Miyatake attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held					
	in the current fiscal year. She made necessary remarks in deliberations					
	on a timely basis, mainly from her point of view as a lawyer. She has					
	adequately fulfilled her role and responsibilities as an outside director					
	such as by strengthening the Board of Directors function from an					
	independent perspective and supervising business execution based on her					
	extensive experience and broad-ranging insights, particularly as an					
	international lawyer. She has provided proper advice when					
	implementing training for officers and managers during the current fiscal					
Outside Director	year. She has also provided necessary advice from time to time when					
Masako Miyatake	inspecting and revising the status of implementation for day-to-day					
	compliance response such as internal reporting.					
	In addition, at the Audit Committee, which met 11 times in the current					
	fiscal year, she made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis					
	from the perspective of promoting compliance management through					
	audits and leveraging it to enhance the corporate value.					
	In addition, at the Risk Management Committee, which met four times in					
	the current fiscal year, she made necessary remarks in relation to risk					
	identification and planning of risk-averse measures on a timely basis.					

	The rate of attendance and statements and an outline of the duties
	concerning the expected roles of outside directors  Mr. Umemoto attended all seven meetings of the Roard of Directors held.
Outside Director Tatsuo Umemoto	Mr. Umemoto attended all seven meetings of the Board of Directors held in the current fiscal year. He made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis, mainly from his point of view as a management consultant and corporate executive. He has adequately fulfilled his role and responsibilities as an outside director such as by providing supervision and advice on management in general from a professional point of view based on his extensive knowledge and experience in business strategy, business planning, new business development, organization personnel, competency development, and marketing and branding in particular.  In addition, at the Audit Committee, which met 11 times in the current fiscal year, he made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis from the perspective of promoting compliance management through audits and leveraging it to enhance the corporate value.  In addition, since being appointed a member of the Nomination Committee, he has made necessary remarks in deliberations at the Nomination Committee on a timely basis, from the standpoint of examining and actualizing the lineup and organization of the Board of Directors and executive officers that is appropriate and required for the business development of the Company.  In addition, since being appointed a member of the Compensation Committee, he has made necessary remarks in deliberations at the Compensation Committee on a timely basis from the perspective of determining fairly and properly the compensation bases for directors and executive officers.
Outside Director Gen Ikegami	Mr. Ikegami has, since being appointed an outside director, made necessary remarks in deliberations on a timely basis, mainly from his point of view as an expert in accounting. He has adequately fulfilled his role and responsibilities as an outside director such as highly effective supervision of the Company's management based on his extensive experience and broad-ranging insight, particularly as a certified public accountant.  In addition, since being appointed an outside director, he has made necessary remarks in deliberations at the Audit Committee on a timely basis from the perspective of promoting compliance management through audits and leveraging it to enhance the corporate value. As a former auditor of a firm that is not the Company's independent auditors, he provides advice and guidance from an independent standpoint to the Internal Audit Office and Audit Committee.

4. Total amount of compensations received from the subsidiaries There were no relevant issues.

- 5. Criteria and policy relating to independence
  - Outside directors of the Company who do not fall under any of the following items are to be judged to have independence.
  - 1. Person who is currently a managing member of the Company, one of its subsidiaries, or affiliates (hereinafter the "Sumida Group"), or who has been a managing member at any point in the ten years prior to appointment as a director.
    - "Managing Member" refers to the following persons. The same shall apply hereinafter.
    - (a) Managing director, executive officer, or officer who executes business of other corporations.
    - (b) Member who executes business, person who is to execute duties specified in Article 598, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, or other person who is in an equivalent position.
    - (c) Employee
  - 2. Person whose spouse or relative is within the second degree of kinship is currently a managing member of the Sumida Group, or held a position of managing member at any time during the five years prior to the assumption of office as director.
  - 3. Person who is a major shareholder of the Company or a managing member thereof.
    - "Major shareholder" refers to a shareholder who holds 10% or more of the voting rights of the Company either directly or indirectly.
  - 4. Major business partner of the Sumida Group or a managing member thereof or a person whose major business partner is the Sumida Group or a managing member thereof.
    - "Major business partner" refers to a corporation, etc. which received from or made payments to the Sumida Group in the amount of 2% or more of consolidated revenue of the Sumida Group or the corporation, etc. in any one of the past five fiscal years.
  - 5. Person who receives from the Sumida Group a large amount of monetary payment or other property benefits other than officer compensation (such as lawyer, accounting or tax specialist, and consultant). If the receiver of a large amount of monetary payment or other property benefits is an organization, such as a corporation or association, a person belonging to the organization.
    - "A large amount" refers to the case where the annual amount of monetary payment or other property benefits exceeded 5 million yen in any one of the past three fiscal years (hereinafter the same).
  - 6. Person who receives from the Sumida Group a large amount of donations in monetary payment or other property benefits, or a person belonging to the organization, such as a corporation or association that receives such donations.
  - 7. Spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship of the person who falls under the preceding four items.

8. Any other person who possesses potential conflicts of interest with ordinary shareholders of the Company and is deemed to be under circumstances that affect the fulfillment of duties as an independent outside director.

### (4) Independent auditors

(i) Name: KPMG AZSA LLC

### (ii) Amount of compensations:

	Amount to be paid (million yen)		
Amount of compensations for the current fiscal year	64		
Total amount of money and other property benefits to be paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to independent auditors	127		

Note

Since in the audit agreement concluded between the Company and the independent auditor, compensation for audits is not clearly classified into compensation based on the Companies Act and compensation in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and since that compensation cannot substantially be divided either, the item "Amount of compensations for the current fiscal year" shows the sum of these amounts.

(iii) Basis of consent to the amount of compensations for independent auditor by the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Company, based upon the Practical Guidelines for Cooperation with Independent Auditors released by the Japan Audit & Supervisory Board Members Association, conducted confirmation of auditing system and auditing plans of the independent auditor, the status of execution of duties by the independent auditor, the status of quality control system of the audit corporation, the grounds for calculation of compensation estimates and other matters, and having investigated these, gave consent to compensation, etc. for the independent auditor in accordance with Article 399, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, upon judging it to be a rational level for maintaining and improving audit quality.

### (iv) Auditing of consolidated subsidiaries

Subsidiaries of the Company, such as Sumida Electric (H.K.) Company Limited and SUMIDA AG, were audited by either a certified public accountant or an auditing firm who is not an independent auditor at the Company.

(v) Policy on determination of dismissal or non-reappointment of the independent auditor

The Audit Committee will annually discuss whether to reappoint the independent auditor in consideration of the quality of the audit performed by the independent auditor and the effectiveness and efficiency of its audit performance. When dismissal or non-reappointment of the independent auditor is deemed appropriate, the Audit Committee will determine the content of an agenda to be proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders concerning the dismissal or non-reappointment of the independent auditor based on the rules of the Audit Committee.

When the Audit Committee finds that any of the items in Article 340, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act apply to the independent auditor, after adequate deliberations with respect to the appropriateness of the dismissal, that independent auditor shall be dismissed with the consent of all the committee members. In such case, a member of the Audit Committee designated by the said Committee shall report the dismissal of the independent auditor and the reason for it at the

first General Meeting of Shareholders convened after the dismissal.

### (5) System to secure properness of operations and operation status of the system

- (i) System to ensure that executive officers, and, directors and employees of the Group comply with the applicable laws, regulations and the Articles of Incorporation with regard to their duties The Group has established "Sumida Business Principles (hereinafter, the 'Principles')" which embodies the Group's vision, management principles, commitment, code of conduct, corporate governance principles, and environment policy. Representative executive officers shall build up a system to monitor for compliance which enables to ensure that the executive officers, and, directors and employees of the Group perform their duties in accordance with the Principles. Details are as follows:
  - (a) All directors, officers and employees shall always be reminded to understand and embody the Principles. The Principles, which is written in four languages, Japanese, English, Chinese and German, is permanently posted on the Group's intranet, so that all members of the Group can check and confirm the Principles. The Corporate Office\* and Internal Audit Office shall be responsible for monitoring and verifying how the Principles have been observed.
  - (b) While compliance is recognized as the base of corporate governance, SUMIDA regards it in a more proactive manner rather than simply limiting the issue to the observance of laws and regulations, by defining it as activities to positively fulfill our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) based on integrity, discipline and common sense. The Corporate Office and Internal Audit Office shall be primarily responsible for the enhancement of the Group's overall system and monitoring its activities.
  - (c) The Corporate Office and Internal Audit Office shall report the situation of the aforementioned activities to the representative executive officers and the Audit Committee, and a summary of which shall be reported to the Board of Directors.
  - (d) Representative executive officers shall verify the effectiveness of internal control, including compliance, and shall send reports to the Board of Directors.
    - \* The Corporate Office is under direct control of representative executive officers and made up of the Risk Management Office and Compliance Office.
- (ii) System regarding the preservation and management of information pertaining to the performance of duties by executive officers
  - Representative executive officers shall centrally manage important information related to execution of duties with clarifying the level of importance of information as well as the period and place of safekeeping, in accordance with the rules and regulations regarding information and document management. Documents are available to the directors at all times.
- (iii) System regarding the reporting of matters concerning the performance of duties by directors of the Group
  - Directors of the Group shall report regularly the financial information, matters concerning risk and compliance and other material matters of subsidiaries to the Company in accordance with group company management rules.
- (iv) System and regulations with regard to risk management of the Group Representative Executive Officer and CEO as the Chief Risk Management Officer who takes the

highest responsibility for risk management, has established the Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for overseeing risk management, and set up the Risk Management Office, which is responsible for executing the duties of said Committee, within the Corporate Office. The Risk Management Office has set out the internal risk management rules and thereby identifies and analyzes potential risks and formulates and manages preventive measures from a global business perspective through placement of a risk management monitoring system in major business bases of the Group including overseas sites. In the event that a risk materializes, the Risk Management Office shall discuss countermeasures to minimize losses. Executive officers, and, directors and employees of the Group shall perform their duties in compliance with the rules. The Corporate Office and Internal Audit Office shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of the above, and shall report the situation to the representative executive officers and the Audit Committee, and deliver a summary to the Board of Directors.

- (v) System to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the performance of duties by the executive officers, and, directors and employees of the Group Executive officers shall set up a system based on the Principles to ensure a proper decisionmaking process of the Group and surveillance of individual activities and thereby enhance the operating efficiency. Details are as follows:
  - (a) Each representative executive officer shall set up an Advisory Board as the need arises, with whom they shall consult and engage in sufficient discussion when making important decisions.
  - (b) Representative executive officers shall set out the authority and regulations for decision-making process of the Group and conduct regular reviews of the situation.
  - (c) Representative executive officers shall make regular reviews of the achievement and progress of businesses they are responsible for decision-making of the Group thereof and ensure further propriety and efficiency of management and execution of operation by giving feedback of the results of the review.
  - (d) Representative executive officers shall ensure a proper and quick decision-making process of the Group by smoothly collecting, analyzing, communicating, sharing and archiving the necessary information on SUMIDA's business activities.
- (vi) System to ensure the propriety of business of the Group

SUMIDA CORPORATION is a pure holding company with business activities conducted by its group companies. In light of this, executive officers and directors of the Group shall always perform their duties with the view of group governance. The Corporate Office oversees compliance and risk management operations. The Internal Audit Office performs internal audits and then submits the results to the representative executive officers and the Audit Committee as internal audit reports. The Audit Committee shall carry out its audit in cooperation with the Internal Audit Office. The Corporate Office and Internal Audit Office shall take charge of internal control of the entire Group.

- (vii) Matters concerning employees who assist the Audit Committee, matters concerning the independence of those employees from executive officers and to ensure effectiveness of instruction of the Audit Committee to those employees. The Corporate Office shall be responsible for the secretariat of the Audit Committee. However, any decisions with regard to changes or transfers of personnel, reorganization, disciplinary action or any other considerations shall require the prior approval of the Audit Committee. Furthermore, when employees who assist the Audit Committee receive the instruction of the Audit Committee, those employees shall exclusively follow its directions and instructions.
- (viii) System whereby executive officers, and, directors and employees of the Group report to the Audit Committee, and to ensure individuals who make the reports are not treated unfavorably. The rules that Representative executive officers, executive officers, and directors and employees of the Group are to report the following matters to the Audit Committee shall be set out and thereby the matters shall be reported to the Audit Committee. Furthermore, the prohibition of disadvantageous treatment of the individuals who make the reports for making those reports, etc. shall be stipulated in the rules and disseminated to all parties involved. A summary of the report shall be reported to the Board of Directors.
  - (a) Incidents, which may cause material losses and/or gains to, or material damage and/or benefit to, the Company
  - (b) When there arises any material fact or possibility thereof involving misconduct or malpractice, breach of laws and regulations or Articles of Incorporation in relation to the execution of duties of the directors or executive officers, such fact
  - (c) Monthly accounting statements on a consolidated basis
  - (d) Internal audit report
  - (e) Monthly reports from the main operating divisions
  - (f) Other important matters
- (ix) Procedures for prepayment or reimbursement of costs arising from the execution of duties of the Audit Committee members and other matters concerning policy related to the handling of costs or liabilities arising from the execution of such duties
   When the Company is asked by the Audit Committee members to prepay expenses for the
  - execution of their duties as provided for in Article 404, paragraph (4) of the Companies Act, the Company shall promptly handle the costs or liabilities, except in cases where it can prove the costs or liabilities were unnecessary for the execution of duties by the claiming Audit Committee members.
- (x) System to ensure the effectiveness of audits executed by the Audit Committee members
  - (a) The Internal Audit Office shall have prior consultations with the Audit Committee when setting out the annual audit policies and plans. The Internal Audit Office shall also report the progress and results of internal audit to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee may request the Internal Audit Office for an additional audit if necessary.
  - (b) Independent auditors shall explain to the Audit Committee its auditing plan at the outset of the fiscal year and report to the Audit Committee the progress of its interim audit and the endterm audit results, etc. Furthermore, the independent auditors may have consultations and discussions with the Audit Committee if needed.

- (c) In order to ensure the independence of independent auditors from the executive officers, as well as to guarantee the implementation of the audit activities, decisions on the independent auditors' compensation shall require the Audit Committee's prior consent.
- (xi) Evaluation of the implementation of system to ensure the propriety of business of the Group The Board of Directors shall make regular reviews of the implementation of system to ensure the propriety of business of the Group.
- (xii) Basic policy toward exclusion of antisocial forces
  The Company shall take a firm stance against antisocial forces that threaten the social order or safety of civil society.

### (xiii) Overview of the implementation of system to ensure properness of operations

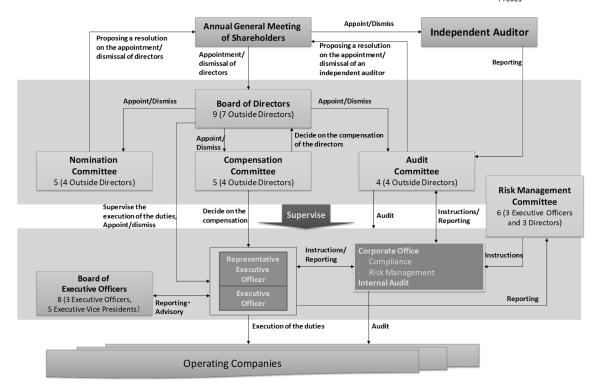
The Board of Directors held seven meetings in the current fiscal year and strove to strengthen and put into practice its supervisory function through such actions as formulating basic management policies, making decisions on prescribed legal matters and conducting regular reviews of the status of operating execution. The Nomination Committee held six meetings, and it formulated the election criteria for director candidates and decided the candidates for director. The Audit Committee held 11 meetings; it carried out audits related to various matters, including the suitability of the process for preparing financial statements related to financial results of regular accounting periods, the internal audit and internal control system, the information disclosure system, the risk management system, and the compliance system; and it reported the results of these audits to the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee held seven meetings, and it decided the policy for deciding compensation for directors and executive officers as well as the compensations, etc. for each individual. It was confirmed that the Company and the Board of Directors will undertake the following initiatives to further increase the effectiveness of the Board of Directors.

- To further enhance discussions by the Board of Directors concerning strategic matters and other key management issues, efforts will be made to improve the quality of information provided, by such means as increasing the time spent on discussions and devising materials for distribution beforehand.
- To enable outside directors to gain a deeper understanding of the business of the Company
  and the Group, more creative approaches will be taken in the provision of information
  concerning business and the status of the execution of duties.

### (Reference) Corporate governance system (as of December 31, 2021)

## **Corporate Governance Structure**

SUMIDA CORPORATION FY2021



Note: The amounts of money and the numbers of shares described in this Business Report are rounded down to the nearest units.

# Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS) and Non-consolidated Financial Statements (Japanese GAAP) for the 67th term

(January 1 to December 31, 2021)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
Non-consolidated Balance Sheet
Non-consolidated Statement of Income
Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Shigeyuki Yawata
Director, Representative Executive Officer and CEO
SUMIDA CORPORATION

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

(Millions of yen) 67th term (Reference) 66th term As of December 31, 2021 As of December 31, 2020 ASSETS **Current assets** Cash and cash equivalents 4,237 5,237 Trade and other receivables 22,557 17,832 Inventories 26,584 16,484 3,920 Other current assets 4,210 57,590 43,474 **Total current assets** Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment 41,452 36,936 Right-of-use asset 4,664 4,298 Goodwill 4,425 4,122 Intangible assets 6,379 6,016 Financial assets 735 566 Deferred tax assets 2,114 2,197 Other non-current assets 363 451

60,135

117,725

54,589

98,063

Note: The amounts of money described above are rounded down to the nearest million yen.

Total non-current assets

**Total assets** 

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

LIABILITIES **Current liabilities** 

Provisions

Accrued expenses

Lease obligations

Non-current liabilities

Provisions

Total liabilities

Capital stock

Capital surplus

Retained earnings

Treasury shares

parent

Total equity

Other equity instruments

Share acquisition rights

**Non-controlling interests** 

Total liabilities and equity

Accumulated other comprehensive income

Total equity attributable to owners of

**EQUITY** 

67th term (Reference) 66th term As of December 31, 2021 As of December 31, 2020 Trade and other payables 12,757 10,149 Short-term interest bearing debts 9,286 19,067 Current portion of long-term debt 6,516 5,538 Current portion of lease obligations 895 836 160 84 Income taxes payable 573 276 3,158 2,442 1,489 1,359 Other current liabilities **Total current liabilities** 44,618 29,973 Long-term interest bearing debts 24,695 25,681 3,590 3,245 1,508 Retirement benefit liability 1,587 47 18 1,655 1,510 Deferred tax liabilities Other non-current liabilities 1,509 1,489 **Total non-current liabilities** 33,006 33,532 77,624 63,505 Equity attributable to owners of parent

10,150

9,898

4,850

14,440

105

(519)

(586)

38,338

1,762

40,101

117,725

(Millions of yen)

10,150

9,898 4,850

12,767

(547)

(4,135)

32,990

1,567

34,557

98,063

# **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss**

		(Millions of yen)		
	67th term	(Reference) 66th term		
	Year ended	Year ended		
	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Revenue	104,920	84,417		
Cost of sales	(89,563)	(73,319)		
Gross profit	15,357	11,098		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(9,688)	(8,798)		
Other operating income	186	643		
Other operating expenses	(529)	(105)		
Operating profit	5,326	2,838		
Finance income	18	18		
Finance expenses	(1,446)	(1,386)		
Net profit before taxes	3,898	1,470		
Income taxes	(1,202)	(631)		
Net profits for the year	2,695	839		
Attributable to:				
Owners of parent	2,629	828		
Non-controlling interests	66	11		

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Year ended December 31, 2021

(Millions of ven)

	(Millions of yen)								
	Equity attributable to owners of parent								
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Other equity instruments	Retained earnings	Share acquisition rights	Treasury shares			
Balance as of Jan. 1, 2021	10,150	9,898	4,850	12,767	8	(547)			
Net profits for the year				2,629					
Other comprehensive income									
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	2,629	-	-			
Dividends				(706)					
Distribution to owners of other equity instruments				(228)					
Purchase of treasury shares						(0)			
Disposal of treasury shares		(19)		(0)	(8)	28			
Transfer of difference on disposal of treasury shares		19		(19)					
Share-based payments					105				
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	(955)	97	27			
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2021	10,150	9,898	4,850	14,440	105	(519)			

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		Equity attrib	outable to own					
	(	Accun other compreh		e	Total			
	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Gains or losses on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Cash flow hedges	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	accumu- lated other compre- hensive income/ (loss)	Total equity attributable to owners of parent	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of Jan. 1, 2021	(655)	41	(157)	(3,364)	(4,135)	32,990	1,567	34,557
Net profits for the year					-	2,629	66	2,695
Other comprehensive income	65	0	78	3,405	3,549	3,549	128	3,678
Total comprehensive income for the year	65	0	78	3,405	3,549	6,178	195	6,373
Dividends					-	(706)		(706)
Distribution to owners of other equity instruments					-	(228)		(228)
Purchase of treasury shares					-	(0)		(0)
Disposal of treasury shares					-	0		0
Transfer of difference on disposal of treasury shares					-	-		-
Share-based payments					-	105		105
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(830)	-	(830)
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2021	(590)	41	(79)	41	(586)	38,338	1,762	40,101

### Non-consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions of yen) 67th term (Reference) 66th term As of December 31, 2021 As of December 31, 2020 ASSETS **Current assets:** Cash and deposits 158 179 Prepaid expenses 150 160 Short-term loans receivable 11,272 11,694 Advances paid 125 110 Accounts receivable - other 31 22 18 Other **Total current assets** 11,738 12,186 Non-current assets: Property, plant and equipment 774 829 Buildings 5 Structures 4 0 Tools, furniture and fixtures 1 Vehicles 10 6 Land 503 503 Total property, plant and equipment 1,289 1,350 **Intangible assets:** Telephone subscription right 3 3 Software 6 3 **Total intangible assets Investments and other assets:** Shares of subsidiaries and associates 25,052 25,516 Long-term loans receivable 11,119 10,829 Long-term prepaid expenses 149 291 Insurance funds 244 244 Other 2 20 36,569 36,901 Total investments and other assets 37,861 38,261 **Total non-current assets Total assets** 49,600 50,448

### **Non-consolidated Balance Sheet**

(Millions of yen) 67th term (Reference) 66th term As of December 31, 2021 As of December 31, 2020 LIABILITIES **Current liabilities:** Short-term borrowings 3,072 1,428 Current portion of long-term borrowings 1,543 2,170 Accounts payable - other 59 132 Accrued expenses 22 31 Income taxes payable 157 15 Deposits received 607 782 Advances received 1,085 Other 32 47 **Total current liabilities** 5,495 5,692 Non-current liabilities: 18,520 18,305 Long-term borrowings 1,130 1,230 Deferred tax liabilities Other 82 150 Total non-current liabilities 19,733 19,687 **Total liabilities** 25,379 25,228 **NET ASSETS** Shareholders' equity: Share capital 10,150 10,150 Capital surplus 9,963 9,963 Legal capital surplus 9,963 9,963 Retained earnings 4,815 5,407 Legal retained earnings 264 264 4,551 Other retained earnings 5,143 Retained earnings brought forward 4,551 5,143 Treasury shares (519)(547)Total shareholders' equity 24,409 24,973 Valuation and translation adjustments Deferred gains or losses on hedges 86 (142)Total valuation and translation adjustments (142)Share acquisition rights Total net assets 24,371 25,068 Total liabilities and net assets 49,600 50,448

### **Non-consolidated Statement of Income**

(Millions of yen) 67th term (Reference) 66th term Year ended Year ended December 31, 2021 December 31, 2020 1,498 **Operating revenue** 3,442 **Operating expenses** 873 851 **Operating profit** 2,590 625 Non-operating income: Interest income 331 327 Foreign exchange gains 32 Other 2 95 334 455 **Total non-operating income** Non-operating expenses: Interest expenses 458 446 99 Commission expenses 68 53 Foreign exchange losses Other **Total non-operating expenses** 613 518 **Ordinary** profit 345 2,528 **Extraordinary income:** 0 3 Gain on sale of non-current assets 0 3 **Extraordinary losses:** 19 Loss on retirement of non-current assets 19 326 **Profit before income taxes** 2,531 Income taxes - current 190 94 Income taxes - deferred 202 **Profit** 134 2,234

# Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity Year ended December 31, 2021

(Millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity							
		Capital surplus				Retained earnings		
	Share	Legal	Other	Total	Legal	Other retained earnings	Total retained	Treasury
capital	al capital capital surplus surplus		capital surplus	retained earnings	Retained earnings brought forward	earnings	shares	
Balance at beginning of period	10,150	9,963	-	9,963	264	5,143	5,407	(547)
Changes during period								
Profit						134	134	
Dividends of surplus						(706)	(706)	
Purchase of treasury shares								(0)
Disposal of treasury shares			(19)	(19)				28
Transfer of loss on disposal of treasury shares			19	19		(19)	(19)	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity								
Total changes during period	-	-	-	-	-	(592)	(592)	27
Balance at end of period	10,150	9,963	-	9,963	264	4,551	4,815	(519)

(Millions of yen)

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	Shareholders' equity		nd translation ements			
	Total shareholders' equity	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Share acquisition rights	Total net assets	
Balance at beginning of period	24,973	86	86	8	25,068	
Changes during period						
Profit	134				134	
Dividends of surplus	(706)				(706)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(0)				(0)	
Disposal of treasury shares	8			(8)	0	
Transfer of loss on disposal of treasury shares	-				-	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	-	(229)	(229)	105	(124)	
Total changes during period	(564)	(229)	(229)	97	(696)	
Balance at end of period	24,409	(142)	(142)	105	24,371	

### (Translation)

### **Audit Report**

The Audit Committee has audited the performance of duties by directors and executive officers for the 67th term from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. We report the methods and the results of the audit as follows.

### 1. Methods used in audits and content of audits

With respect to the resolutions of the Board of Directors regarding the organization of the system stipulated in Article 416, paragraph (1), item (i), (b) and (e) of the Companies Act and the status of the system based on said resolutions (internal control systems), the Audit Committee received reports from directors, executive officers, employees and others periodically, requested explanations on those reports, when necessary, expressed an opinion concerning the establishment and operation of the system, and conducted audits using the following methods.

- (i) The Audit Committee inspected in cooperation with the internal control division the process and content of the decision making at significant meetings, the content of the major authorization documents and other important documents related to business operations, the business performance of the executive officers, and the Company's operation and condition of property in accordance with the auditing policies established by the Audit Committee, the segregation of duties and others. With respect to subsidiaries, the Audit Committee took steps to facilitate communication with the directors and others of subsidiaries and, when necessary, received reports from subsidiaries on the status of their businesses.
- (ii) The Audit Committee also monitored and verified whether the independent auditor was maintaining its independence and was carrying out its audits in an appropriate manner. The Audit Committee received reports from the independent auditor on the execution of its duties and, when necessary, requested explanations regarding those reports. The Audit Committee also received notification from the independent auditor that it implemented the "system for ensuring the proper execution of its duties" (as enumerated in items of Article 131 of the Regulation on Corporate Accounting) in compliance with the "Quality Control Standards Relating to Auditing" (adopted by the Business Accounting Deliberation Council on October 28, 2005). When necessary, the Audit Committee requested explanations on the notification.

Based on the foregoing methods, the Audit Committee also examined the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements (Consolidated Statement of Financial Position prepared with some disclosure items required under IFRS omitted pursuant to the provisions of the latter part of Article 120, paragraph (1) of the Regulation on Corporate Accounting, Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and notes to Consolidated Financial Statements), and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements (Non-consolidated Balance Sheet, Non-consolidated Statement of Income, Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, and notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements) and supporting schedules related to the fiscal year.

### 2. Results of the audit

- (1) Results of audit of Business Report
  - (i) In our opinion, the Business Report and supporting schedules fairly present the situation of the Company, in compliance with the provisions of applicable laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation.
  - (ii) Neither improper actions in the execution of duties by directors and executive officers, nor material facts in violation of the provisions of applicable laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation, were found.
  - (iii) In our opinion, the content of the resolution by the Board of Directors regarding internal control systems was appropriate; furthermore, nothing was pointed out regarding the contents of the Business Reports with respect to executing internal control systems and the execution of duties by directors and executive officers.
- (2) Results of the audit of Consolidated Financial Statements

In our opinion, the auditing methods used by the independent auditor, KPMG AZSA LLC and the results of its audit were appropriate.

(3) Results of the audit of Non-consolidated Financial Statements and supporting schedules

In our opinion, the auditing methods used by the independent auditor, KPMG AZSA LLC and the results of its audit were appropriate.

February 18, 2022

Audit Committee SUMIDA CORPORATION

Atsushi Kato Member of the Audit Committee

Masako Miyatake Member of the Audit Committee

Tatsuo Umemoto

Member of the Audit Committee

Gen Ikegami Member of the Audit Committee

Note: The four members of the Audit Committee are outside directors as stipulated in Article 2, item (xv) and Article 400, paragraph (3) of the Companies Act.