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(Stock Exchange Code 3913)  
March 8, 2022

**To our shareholders**

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sMedio, Inc.  
President: Sadanori Iwamoto

## NOTICE OF THE 15TH ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Annual Shareholders' Meeting of the Company will be held as specified below.

However, to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus infection, we kindly urge you to please refrain from attending the meeting if it is at all possible. Instead of attending the Meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing. After reviewing the attached Documents for Reference for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, please indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it to the Company so that it arrives no later than 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, Japan time.

Notice of Meeting

- 1. Date:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time  
(Reception starts at 9:30 a.m. Japan time)
- 2. Place:** Conference Room 701 (7F) at Tekko Kaikan  
3-2-10 Nihonbashi-Kayabacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
(Please refer to the guide map for the venue of the Meeting at the end of this document [Japanese only].)
- 3. Objectives of Meeting:**
  - (Matters to Report)**
    1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 15th period (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Auditors of the Consolidated Financial Statements
    2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 15th period (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021)
  - (Proposals)**
    1. Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
    2. Election of Four (4) Directors

1. When attending the Meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
2. Among the documents which should be provided together with this Notice, as the following notes are made available on the Company's website (<https://www.smedio.co.jp/>), pursuant to applicable laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, these notes are not provided in this Notice.
  - (1) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (2) Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - (3) Systems to ensure proper business activities and the outline of the operation of the systemsThe Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by the Accounting Auditor and Auditors when preparing the accounting audit report and audit report, are described in the attached documents of this Notice, and are also made available on the Company's website above.
3. Should the Documents for Reference for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website (<https://www.smedio.co.jp/>).
4. No souvenir will be made available to the attending shareholders. We sincerely request your understanding and acceptance.

## **Documents for Reference for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting**

### **Proposals and References**

#### **Proposal 1: Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

##### 1. Reasons for the amendment

The amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019) will be enforced on September 1, 2022. Accordingly, in order to prepare for the introduction of the system for electronic provision of materials for shareholders' meetings, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be amended as follows.

- (1) The proposed Article 14, Paragraph 1 provides that information contained in the reference documents for shareholders' meeting, etc. shall be provided electronically.
- (2) The purpose of the proposed Article 14, Paragraph 2 is to establish a provision to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it.
- (3) The provisions related to the internet disclosure and deemed provision of the reference documents for shareholders' meeting, etc. (Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted.
- (4) In line with the above establishment and deletion of the provisions, supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc. shall be established.

2. Description of the amendment  
Description of the amendment is as follows:

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current	Proposed amendment
<p data-bbox="172 322 778 427">Chapter 3 Shareholders' Meeting (Disclosure on Internet and deemed provision of reference documents for shareholders' meeting)</p> <p data-bbox="172 427 778 786"><u>Article 14. When the Company discloses, using the Internet as stipulated by Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, the information for the convocation of shareholders' meetings, which shall be supposed to be entered or presented in the reference documents for shareholders' meeting, the business reports, the financial statements and the consolidated financial statements, then such information may be deemed to be provided for shareholders.</u></p> <p data-bbox="360 824 587 857">(Newly established)</p> <p data-bbox="360 1149 587 1182">(Newly established)</p>	<p data-bbox="892 322 1270 389">Chapter 3 Shareholders' Meeting (Deleted)</p> <p data-bbox="788 741 1246 775"><u>(Measures for electronic provision, etc.)</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 775 1378 913"><u>Article 14. The Company shall, when convening a shareholders' meeting, provide information contained in the reference documents for shareholders' meeting, etc. electronically.</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 913 1378 1128">2. <u>Among the matters to be provided electronically, the Company may choose not to include all or part of the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it by the record date for voting rights.</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 1182 1107 1216"><u>(Supplementary provisions)</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 1216 1378 1462">1. <u>The deletion of Article 14 (Disclosure on Internet and deemed provision of reference documents for shareholders' meeting) of the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation and the establishment of the amended Article 14 (Measures for electronic provision, etc.) shall come into effect on September 1, 2022.</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 1462 1378 1641">2. <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, Article 14 of the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation shall remain in force with respect to a shareholders' meeting to be held on or before the last day of February 2023.</u></p> <p data-bbox="788 1641 1378 1816">3. <u>These supplementary provisions shall be deleted after March 1, 2023 or the lapse of three months from the date of the shareholders' meeting set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.</u></p>

**Proposal 2: Election of Four (4) Directors**

The terms of office of all four (4) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of four (4) Directors is proposed.

The nominees for Directors are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Sadanori Iwamoto (May 31, 1971) [Reelected] [Years in office as Director] 12 years	<p>July 1996 Product Manager, Nichimen Electronics Parts, Inc. (currently E-Globaledge Corporation)</p> <p>June 2002 OEM Sales Senior Director, InterVideo Japan Inc. (currently Corel Japan Ltd.)</p> <p>February 2008 General Manager of Sales, VideACE, Inc. (currently sMedio, Inc.)</p> <p>March 2010 Director, General Manager of Sales &amp; Marketing, sMedio, Inc.</p> <p>March 2015 Managing Director, sMedio, Inc.</p> <p>February 2017 Representative Director and CEO, sMedio, Inc. (to present)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, sMedio Technology (Shanghai) Inc.</li> <li>• Director, sMedio America Inc.</li> <li>• Director, Taosoftware Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	42,000
2	Hirotake Kitano (December 19, 1978) [Reelected] [Years in office as Director] 5 years	<p>April 2003 Joined Osaka Prefectural Government</p> <p>December 2006 Joined Tohmatsu &amp; Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)</p> <p>July 2010 Registered as a Certified Public Accountant</p> <p>May 2012 Joined Fuji Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (currently FWD Life Insurance Company, Limited)</p> <p>August 2015 General Manager of Corporate Strategy Planning Dept., sMedio, Inc.</p> <p>March 2017 Director, General Manager of Corporate Strategy Planning Dept., sMedio, Inc. (to present)</p> <p>April 2021 Outside Director, Vook Inc. (to present)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, sMedio Technology (Shanghai) Inc.</li> <li>• Outside Director, Vook Inc.</li> </ul>	9,000

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
3	<p>Yoji Ochiai (March 29, 1964) [Reelected] [Outside Director] [Independent Director] [Years in office as Director] 7 years</p>	<p>April 1987      Joined the Legal Training and Research Institute, Supreme Court of Japan April 1989      Prosecutor of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutor's Office September 2000      Joined Yahoo Japan Corporation October 2000      Registered as an attorney-at-law (the Tokyo Bar Association) November 2001      Joined Yaesu Daiichi Law Office September 2008      Established Sengakujimae Law Office April 2010      Designated Professor, Law School, Tokai University December 2013      External Statutory Auditor, WebCrew Inc. March 2015      Outside Director, sMedio, Inc. (to present) April 2018      Representative, Takanawa Kyodo Law Office (to present) January 2020      Auditor, AS Japan Co., Ltd. (to present)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent positions] • Representative, Takanawa Kyodo Law Office • Auditor, AS Japan Co., Ltd.</p> <p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles ] Based on his deep insight and extensive experience as an attorney-at-law and an External Statutory Auditor at other companies, Mr. Yoji Ochiai has been providing valuable opinions and suggestions, and is expected to contribute to strengthening the Company's corporate governance. Therefore, the Company nominated him again as a candidate for Outside Director. At the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders' Meeting, he will have been in office as an Outside Director of the Company for seven years.</p>	—
4	<p>Jyh-Jong Lin (September 30, 1967) [Reelected] [Outside Director] [Independent Director] [Years in office as Director] 4 years</p>	<p>April 1995      Joined Taipei Branch of TOMEN Corporation (currently Toyota Tsusho Corporation) April 1997      Joined Ulead Systems, Inc. (currently Corel Corporation Taiwan) July 2004      President and Representative Director, Ulead Systems Japan, Inc. (currently Corel Japan Ltd.) August 2006      Executive Vice President, InterVideo Japan Inc. (currently Corel Japan Ltd.) June 2008      Executive Vice President, Corel Japan Ltd. June 2010      President and Representative Director, CyberLink Corp. October 2013      President and Representative Director, AEGIS Technologies, Inc. October 2017      President and Representative Director, Kiwi Technology Inc. (to present) March 2018      Outside Director, sMedio, Inc. (to present)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent position] • President and Representative Director, Kiwi Technology, Inc.</p> <p>[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles] Mr. Jyh-Jong Lin has extensive experience in the IT industry, as well as experience in management and industry knowledge as the President of Japanese branches of companies. Utilizing his experience and knowledge, he is expected to provide suggestions concerning all aspects of the Company's corporate management including its corporate governance, and contribute to strengthening the Company's management system. Therefore, the Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director. At the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders' Meeting, he will have been in office as an Outside Director of the Company for four years.</p>	—

(Notes)

1. No special interests exist between the Company and each nominee.
2. Mr. Yoji Ochiai and Mr. Jyh-Jong Lin are nominees for Outside Directors.
3. Reasons for deeming nominees as capable of properly carrying out duties as Outside Directors  
During his past seven years in office, Mr. Yoji Ochiai has fulfilled his duties as an Outside Director using his experience and insights. Therefore, the Company deemed that he will continue to properly carry out his duties as an Outside Director if he is reelected.  
During his past four years in office, Mr. Jyh-Jong Lin has fulfilled his duties as an Outside Director using his experience in the IT industry, and experience of participating in management as the President of Japanese branches of foreign companies. Therefore, the Company deemed that he will continue to properly carry out his duties as an Outside Director if he is reelected.
4. Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Yoji Ochiai and Mr. Jyh-Jong Lin for the purpose of limiting the liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum amount of the liability for damages under the agreement shall be the minimum liability amount as stipulated by Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. If they are reelected as Outside Directors, the Company plans to continue the said agreements with them.
5. The Company has registered Mr. Yoji Ochiai and Mr. Jyh-Jong Lin as independent directors as stipulated in the rules set out by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, on which the Company is listed. If they are reelected, the Company will continue to appoint them as independent directors.
6. To secure outstanding talent and prevent hesitation in the execution of duties, the Company has entered into a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance contract as summarized below, which is scheduled to be renewed in July 2022. All Directors proposed in this proposal are candidates for reappointment who have already been insured under the said insurance contract, and will continue to be insured after their election.  
[Summary of the Insurance Contract]
  - 1) Actual share of insurance premium borne by the insured  
The insurance premium, including the rider portion, is borne by the Company, and there is no actual insurance premium burden on the insured.
  - 2) Outline of insured events covered  
The insurance, along with its riders, covers damages that may result from the execution by the insured Directors, etc., of duties for which they are liable, or from claims made against them in connection with the said liability. There are, however, certain exclusions that apply, including in cases of conducts that constitute an intentional breach of laws and regulations.
  - 3) Measures to ensure the appropriateness of duties of Directors, etc.  
Deductibles are set out in the insurance contract and damages up to the said deductible amounts shall not be covered by the insurance.