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June 2, 2022

To our shareholders:

Kensuke Matsufuji Representative Director and President **HIROSHIMA GAS CO., LTD.** 2-7-1, Minami-machi Minami-ku, Hiroshima

## Notice of the 168th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce that the 168th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of HIROSHIMA GAS CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held as follows.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc. Please review the attached Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, and exercise your voting rights by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (JST) either by indicating your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the enclosed voting form and then returning the form to the Company by postal mail, or entering your approval or disapproval of the proposals on the website for exercising voting rights specified by the Company (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/).

**1. Date and Time:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

[Reception will open at 9:15 a.m. (JST)]

2. Venue: Gastopia Center of the Company, 6F Convention Hall

1-30, Minamitakeya-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima

3. Purpose of the Meeting

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the

Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 168th fiscal year (from April

1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

2. The results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 168th fiscal year by the Financial Auditor and Audit & Supervisory Board

Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

**Proposal 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

- If you attend the meeting in person, please submit the enclosed voting form at the reception.
- The following matters are posted on the Company's website (https://www.hiroshima-gas.co.jp/com/ir/event/event\_01.html) in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, and accordingly they are not included in this Notice.
  - (1) "Overview of system to ensure that the execution of the duties of Directors conforms with laws, regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation and other systems to ensure appropriate operations, and operation status of the systems" of the Business Report
  - (2) The "Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets" and the "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" of the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (3) The "Statement of Changes in Net Assets" and the "Notes to Financial Statements" of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements
  - Note that (1), (2), and (3) are included in the materials audited by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members when preparing the Audit Report, and (2) and (3) are included in the materials audited by the Financial Auditor when preparing the Financial Audit Report.
- In the event that there are any revisions to the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements or the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, the notice for such revisions will be posted on the Company's website above.

### Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## Proposal No. 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reasons for proposal

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 general meetings of shareholders, Article 13 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be amended as follows.

- (1) The proposed Article 13, Paragraph 3 provides that information contained in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. shall be provided electronically and deletes the provisions stipulating the internet disclosure and deemed provision of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. which will become unnecessary.
- (2) The purpose of the proposed Article 13, Paragraph 4 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) In line with the above amendments, supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc. shall be established.

#### 2. Amendment to be made

The amendments to be made are as follows:

(The underlined part indicates the amendment.)

	Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendment
(Convocati	ion, etc.)	(Convocation, etc.)
Article 13	The ordinary general meeting of shareholders	Article 13 (Unchanged)
	shall be convened in June of each fiscal year.	
	Extraordinary general meeting of	
	shareholders shall be convened whenever	
	necessary.	
2	2. The general meeting of shareholders shall be	2. (Unchanged)
	convened by the President according to the	
	resolution made by the Board of Directors	
	unless otherwise provided by laws and	
	regulations. In the event that the President is	
	unable to act, another Director, determined in	
	accordance with an order of priority	
	previously determined by resolution of the	
	Board of Directors, shall convene the general	
	meeting of shareholders.	
3	3. The Company shall, when convening a	3. The Company shall, when convening a
	general meeting of shareholders, be deemed	general meeting of shareholders, <u>provide</u>
	to have provided the shareholders with the	information contained in the reference
	necessary information with respect to the	documents for the general meeting of
	matters to be stated or indicated in the	shareholders, etc. electronically.
	reference documents for the general meeting	
	of shareholders, the business reports, the	
	financial statements and the consolidated	
	financial statements, by disclosing such	
	information via the internet in accordance	
	with the ordinance of the Ministry of Justice.	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendment
(Newly established)	4. 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
	from the paper copy to be sent to
	shareholders who have requested it by the
	record date for voting rights.
(Newly established)	Supplementary Provisions
(Newly established)	Article 1 Amendment of Article 13 (Convocation,
	etc.), Paragraph 3 of the Articles of
	Incorporation before amendments and new
	establishment of Article 13, Paragraph 4 of
	the Articles of Incorporation after
	amendments shall become effective as from
	the date of enforcement of the amended
	provisions provided in the proviso of Article
	1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act
	Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act
	No. 70 of 2019) (hereinafter the "Effective
(Newly established)	<u>Date").</u>
	Article 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the
	preceding article, Article 13, Paragraph 3 of
	the Articles of Incorporation before
	amendments shall remain in force with
	respect to a general meeting of shareholders
	to be held on a date within six (6) months
(Newly established)	from the Effective Date.
	Article 3 Provisions from Article 1 through this Article
	of the supplementary provisions shall be
	deleted after the lapse of six (6) months from
	the Effective Date or the lapse of three (3)
	months from the date of the general meeting
	of shareholders of the preceding article,
	whichever is later.

# **Proposal No. 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors

At the conclusion of this annual general meeting of shareholders, the terms of office of all eleven (11) Directors will expire. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of eleven (11) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name Current position and responsibility in the Company		ny	Reference page
1	Kozo Tamura	Representative Director and Chairman	Reelection	Page 5
2	Kensuke Matsufuji	Representative Director and President (in charge of Energy Business Division)	Reelection	Page 5
3	Takeshi Tanimura	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Pipeline Business Division, in charge of Technical Research Institute)	Reelection	Page 6
4	Tomohiko Nakagawa	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, in charge of Secretarial Department and Human Resources Department)	Reelection	Page 6
5	Kentaro Obara	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Energy Business Division)	Reelection	Page 7
6	Kazunori Tamura	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Production Business Division, in charge of Purchasing Department and Energy Resources & International Business Department)	Reelection	Page 7
7	Hiroaki Yamato	Director, Senior Executive Officer (in charge of General Affairs Department, Environmental & Social Contribution Department, Finance & Accounting Department and IT System Department)	Reelection	Page 8
8	Masao Mukuda	Outside Director	Reelection Outside Independent	Page 8
9	Koji Ikeda	Outside Director	Reelection Outside Independent	Page 9
10	Hidetaka Matsuzaka	Outside Director	Reelection Outside Independent	Page 9
11	Norimasa Tamura		New election Outside Independent	Page 10

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summ	ary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned		
1	Kozo Tamura (June 22, 1951) Reelection	Apr. 1977 Joined the Company June 2002 General Manager of Raw Materials Department June 2005 Executive Officer and General Manager of Raw Materials Department June 2009 Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, Management Headquarters, in charge of Secretarial Department, Hatsukaichi LNG Terminal, Bingo Plant and affiliated companies) Apr. 2010 Representative Director and President (in charge of Energy Business Division) June 2017 Representative Director and Chairman (current position)  [Significant concurrent positions outside the Company] Outside Director of Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Ltd. Chairman of Hiroshima Association of Corporate Executives		123,748 shares		
	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]  Kozo Tamura has mainly engaged in duties related to corporate planning and raw materials. He served as Representative  Director and President for around seven (7) years from April 2010 to June 2017 and has served as Chairman of the Board of  Directors as Representative Director and Chairman since June 2017, possessing extensive experience and deep insight.  Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his reelection as Director.					
2	Kensuke Matsufuji (November 27, 1959) Reelection	Apr. 1983 June 2007 June 2010 June 2011 June 2013 June 2015 June 2017	Joined the Company General Manager of Secretarial Department General Manager of Public Relations and Environment Department, Management Headquarters Executive Officer and General Manager of Residential Energy Sales Department, Energy Business Division Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department, Management Headquarters, in charge of Secretarial Department and Raw Materials Department, Management Headquarters) Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Energy Business Division) Representative Director and President (in charge of Energy Business Division) (current position)	94,569 shares		
	2017, he has served as	s mainly engaged President, the po	r Director] in duties related to sales. Assuming the office as Representative Di sition with ultimate responsibility for execution of business of the O p insight. Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his reelection	Company,		

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summ	Number of the Company's shares owned		
No. 3	Takeshi Tanimura (November 7, 1961) Reelection	Apr. 1984 Apr. 2009 June 2011 June 2012 June 2015 Apr. 2016 June 2017 Apr. 2019	Joined the Company General Manager of Supply Facility Department, Pipeline Business Division General Manager of Hatsukaichi LNG Terminal Executive Officer and General Manager of Hatsukaichi LNG Terminal Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department, Management Headquarters, in charge of Secretarial Department and Raw Materials Department, Management Headquarters) Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department, in charge of General Affairs Department, Human Resources Department and Raw Materials Department) Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, in charge of Secretarial Department and affiliated companies) Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Pipeline Business Division, in charge of Technical Research Institute) (current position)	37,622 shares	
	[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]  • Representative Director and President, Setouchi Pipeline Co., Ltd.  [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]  Takeshi Tanimura has mainly engaged in duties related to gas supply and production. As Executive Officer since 2012, he served as General Manager of Hatsukaichi LNG Terminal and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department and Corporate Planning Department. Currently a Director, Senior Executive Officer, he serves as General Manager of Pipeline Business Division, possessing extensive experience and deep insight. Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his reelection as Director.				
4	Tomohiko Nakagawa (March 23, 1963) Reelection	Apr. 1987 Apr. 2009 June 2013 Apr. 2016 June 2016 Apr. 2019	Joined the Company General Manager of Purchasing Department, Management Headquarters Executive Officer and General Manager of Raw Materials Department, Management Headquarters Executive Officer and General Manager of Raw Materials Department Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Production Business Division, in charge of Purchasing Department and Raw Materials Department) Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Corporate Planning Department, in charge of Secretarial Department and Human Resources Department) (current position)	31,022 shares	
	he served as General M Executive Officer, he	has mainly engag Manager of Raw M serves as General	r Director] ed in duties related to gas supply and raw materials. As Executive O Materials Department and Production Business Division. Currently Manager of Corporate Planning Department, possessing extensive y hereby proposes his reelection as Director.	a Director, Senior	

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summ	ary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned		
5	Kentaro Obara (July 30, 1962) Reelection	Apr. 1985 June 2010 June 2011 June 2013 June 2017 Apr. 2020	une 2010 Chief of Corporate Planning Office, Corporate Planning Department, Management Headquarters une 2011 General Manager of Public Relations and Environment Department, Management Headquarters une 2013 Executive Officer and General Manager of Residential Energy Sales Department, Energy Business Division une 2017 Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Energy Business Division)			
	[Reason for nominati					
			uties related to sales, general affairs and corporate planning. As Exc			
	since 2013, he served					
	Officer, he serves as General Manager of Energy Business Division, possessing extensive experience and deep insight.					
	Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his reelection as Director.					
		Apr. 1985	Joined the Company			
	Kazunori Tamura (August 12, 1962) Reelection	June 2010 June 2014	General Manager of Sales Planning Department, Energy Business Division Executive Officer and Manager of Kure Branch and Kumano Office, Energy Business Division			
		Apr. 2016  June 2017	Executive Officer and General Manager of Supply Facility Department, Pipeline Business Division Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Pipeline			
		Apr. 2019	Business Division, in charge of Technical Research Institute) Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Production Business Division, in charge of Purchasing Department and Raw Materials Department)	35,222 shares		
6		Apr. 2020	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Production Business Division, in charge of Purchasing Department and Raw Materials Department)			
		Apr. 2021	Director, Senior Executive Officer (General Manager of Production Business Division, in charge of Purchasing Department and Energy Resources & International Business Department) (current position)			
		[Significant con	current positions outside the Company]			
		• Director/Chai	rman of MAPLE LNG TRANSPORT INC.			
	Officer since 2014, he	mainly engaged in served as Manag	r Director] n duties related to gas supply, corporate planning and sales planning er of Kure Branch and General Manager of Supply Facility Departr , Senior Executive Officer, he serves as General Manager of Produc	nent and Pipeline		
		•	ice and deep insight. Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes hi			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned
7	Hiroaki Yamato (May 6, 1963) Reelection	Apr. 1986  Joined Japan Development Bank (currently Development Bank of Japan Inc.)  July 2015  Joined the Company, dedicated to planning, Corporate Planning Department  Executive Officer and General Manager in charge of management research, Corporate Planning Department  Apr. 2017  Executive Officer and General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department  June 2019  Director, Executive Officer (General Manager of Finance Accounting Department, in charge of General Affairs Department and IT System Department, in charge of General Affairs Department, Environmental & Social Contribution  Department and IT System Department)  Director, Senior Executive Officer (in charge of General Manager of Finance & Accounting Department)  Department and IT System Department)	20,880 shares
	Hiroaki Yamato engag Company, he served a Department since 201 Department, Environn	Apr. 2022 Director, Senior Executive Officer (in charge of Gener Affairs Department, Environmental & Social Contribution Department, Finance & Accounting Department and IT System Department)  (current position)  n as candidate for Director]  ed in duties related to financial affairs at a financial institution for many years. Social Sexecutive Officer and General Manager in charge of management research, Company and Contribution Department, etc., possessing extensive experience only hereby proposes his reelection as Director.	Since he joined the orporate Planning General Affairs
8	Masao Mukuda (November 24, 1946) Reelection Outside Independent	Mar. 1969  Joined Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Ltd.  Jan. 2013  Representative Director and President (current position)  June 2013  Director of the Company (current position)  [Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]  • Representative Director and President of Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Ltd.  [Tenure as outside Director]  Nine (9) years at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders	0 shares
	Masao Mukuda has ex hereby proposes his re Moreover, when he is transparency in the pro	on as candidate for outside Director and summary of expected roles] tensive experience and deep insight as manager of a business corporation. Accor election as Director to seek his opinion on the Company's management from his elected, the Company expects that he will properly fulfill the roles of ensuring of ecess of selection of candidates for officer of the Company and determination of the of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.	s objective standpoint. bjectivity and

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career sumn	nary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's share owned
		Apr. 1977	Joined The Hiroshima Bank, Ltd.	
		June 2012	Representative Director and President	
		June 2018	Representative Director and Chairman	
		Apr. 2022	Director and Chairman	
	Koji Ikeda (September 3, 1953)	Oct. 2020	(current position) Representative Director and Chairman of Hirogin Holdings, Inc. (current position)	
	Reelection Outside	June 2019	Director of the Company (current position)	0 share
0	Independent	[Significant con	ncurrent positions outside the Company]	
9		Representati	ve Director and Chairman of Hirogin Holdings, Inc.	
		Chairman of	The Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
		[Tenure as outsi	de Director]	
		Three (3) years	s at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders	
		nber of the Nomin	of candidates for officer of the Company and determination of remunation Committee and the Remuneration Committee.	incration for
		Apr. 1980	Joined Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.	
		Apr. 2015	Representative Director, Executive Vice President	
		Apr. 2019	Director	
	Hidetaka Matsuzaka	June 2019	Advisor	
	(February 22, 1958) Reelection	June 2020	(current position) Director of the Company (current position)	
	Outside		(current position)	0 share
	Outside Independent	[Significant cor	ncurrent positions outside the Company]	0 share
		_ ~	•	0 share
10		_ ~	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd.	0 share
10		• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd.	0 share
10	Independent	• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi Two (2) years	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd. de Director]	0 share
10	Independent  [Reasons for nomination Hidetaka Matsuzaka h	• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi Two (2) years ion as candidate f has extensive expe	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd. de Director] at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for outside Director and summary of expected roles] erience and deep insight as he was involved in managing gas busines	s for long years.
10	Independent  [Reasons for nominati Hidetaka Matsuzaka h The Company hereby	• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi Two (2) years ion as candidate f has extensive expe	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd. de Director] at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for outside Director and summary of expected roles]	s for long years.
10	Independent  [Reasons for nominate Hidetaka Matsuzaka has The Company hereby objective standpoint.	• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi Two (2) years ion as candidate f has extensive experience of the control of the	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd. de Director] at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for outside Director and summary of expected roles] erience and deep insight as he was involved in managing gas busines ection as Director to seek his opinion on the Company's management	nt from an
10	Independent  [Reasons for nominative Hidetaka Matsuzaka has The Company hereby objective standpoint.  Moreover, when he is	• Advisor to O [Tenure as outsi Two (2) years ion as candidate f has extensive experience experience of the complete of the co	ncurrent positions outside the Company] saka Gas Co., Ltd. de Director] at the end of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for outside Director and summary of expected roles] erience and deep insight as he was involved in managing gas busines	s for long years.  It from an

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summa	Number of the Company's shares owned		
		Apr. 1980	Joined The Chugoku Electric Power Company, Inc.		
	Norimasa Tamura (June 18, 1957) New election Outside Independent	June 2020	Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member (current position)		
		[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]		0 shares	
		• Director and Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of The Chugoku Electric			
		Power Compa	ny, Inc.		
11	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and summary of expected roles]				
	Norimasa Tamura has extensive experience and deep insight as he has been involved in the same energy business field as the				
	Company for long years. Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his election as Director to seek his opinion on the				
	Company's management from an objective standpoint.				
	Moreover, when he is elected, the Company expects that he will properly fulfill the roles of ensuring objectivity and				
	transparency in the process of selection of candidates for officer of the Company and determination of remuneration for				
	officers, etc., as a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.				

- Notes: 1. The Company pays membership fees and others to Hiroshima Association of Corporate Executives.
  - The Company outsources part of the processing service of gas to Setouchi Pipeline Co., Ltd. The Company also conducts loans to Setouchi Pipeline Co., Ltd.
  - The Company guarantees obligations owed by MAPLE LNG TRANSPORT INC.
  - The Company sells compressed natural gas to Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
  - The Company pays membership fees and others to The Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
  - 2. Masao Mukuda, Koji Ikeda, Hidetaka Matsuzaka and Norimasa Tamura are candidates for outside Directors.
  - 3. The Company has submitted notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. that Masao Mukuda, Koji Ikeda and Hidetaka Matsuzaka have been appointed as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange. If Norimasa Tamura is elected at this general meeting of shareholders, the Company plans to submit notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. that he has been appointed as independent officer as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.
  - 4. Please see page 34 to page 35 of the Business Report for an outline of the liability limitation agreement that the Company has entered into with Masao Mukuda, Koji Ikeda and Hidetaka Matsuzaka respectively, (in Japanese only). If Norimasa Tamura is elected at this general meeting of shareholders, the Company plans to enter into a liability limitation agreement with him to limit the liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the amount defined under laws and regulations.
  - 5. The Company has concluded a liability insurance contract for officers, etc. with all Directors (including outside Directors) and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (including outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members) as the insured, and if this proposal is approved as originally proposed, all candidates for Director will be insured under the relevant insurance contract.

The relevant insurance contract shall cover legal damages and dispute costs, etc. borne by the insured. However, certain excuses exist, such as excluding claims for damages caused by actions taken while the insured is aware of a violation

The next time the insurance contract is renewed, renewal with the same contents is planned.

For reference: Skills matrix for candidates of directors

Name	Corporate management	Finance/ Accounting	Legal affairs/ Compliance	Sales/ Marketing	Manufacturing	Supply	International experience
Kozo Tamura	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Kensuke Matsufuji	0	0	0	0			
Takeshi Tanimura	0	0	0		0	0	
Tomohiko Nakagawa	0	0			0	0	0
Kentaro  Obara	0		0	0			
Kazunori Tamura	0			0	0	0	
Hiroaki Yamato	0	0	0				
Masao Mukuda	0	0	0				0
Koji Ikeda	0	0	0	0			0
Hidetaka Matsuzaka	0	0	0	0			0
Norimasa Tamura	0	0	0	0			

Note: The above list does not represent all of the expertise and experience possessed by each director candidate.

#### Proposal No. 3: Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member Kenichi Okimoto will expire at the end of this annual general meeting of shareholders. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

In addition, the consent of Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name	Career summary, position in the Company, and significant concurrent positions		Number of the	
(Date of birth)	Career summa	Company's shares		
(Date of offili)	outside the Company		owned	
	Apr. 1983	Joined the Company		
	June 2010	General Manager of Internal Control Promotion		
		Department, Management Headquarters		
	3, 1959)	Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of Energy		
Kenichi Okimoto		Business Division and General Manager of Sales Planning		
(May 3, 1959)		Department	17 400 1	
Reelection		Senior Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager of	17,400 shares	
		Energy Business Division and General Manager of Sales		
		Planning Department		
	Apr. 2018	Senior Executive Officer and General Manager, Corporate		
		Planning Department		
	June 2018	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member		
		(current position)		

[Reason for nomination as candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Kenichi Okimoto has mainly engaged in duties related to accounting and internal control, possessing extensive business experience in the Company and deep insight concerning finance and accounting. Accordingly, the Company hereby proposes his reelection as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

- Notes: 1. No special interests exist between the above candidate and the Company.
  - 2. The Company has concluded a liability insurance contract for officers, etc. with all Directors (including outside Directors) and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (including outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members) as the insured, and if this proposal is approved as originally proposed, all candidates for Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member will be insured under the relevant insurance contract.

The relevant insurance contract shall cover legal damages and dispute costs, etc. borne by the insured. However, certain excuses exist, such as excluding claims for damages caused by actions taken while the insured is aware of a violation of the law.

The next time the insurance contract is renewed, renewal with the same contents is planned.