

## Independent Officers Notification

### 1. Basic Information

Company Name	Toyo Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.		Securities Code	2875
Date of Submission of This Notification	May 31, 2023	Date of Transfer of Position (Schedule)	June 22, 2023	
Reason for Submitting the Independent Officers Notification	For the reason that the agenda item of the election of Outside Corporate Auditors will be submitted to the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Company has designated as an independent officer all the candidates who meet the requirements of independent officers.*1			

### 2. Matters Related to the Independence of Independent Officers and Outside Officers

No.	Name	Outside Director/Outside Corporate Auditor	Independent Officer	Attributes of the Officers													Type of Transfer of Position	The Officer's Consent		
				a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	N/A				
1	Hiroyasu Yachi	Outside Director	○															○	Yes	
2	Machiko Mineki	Outside Director	○															○	Yes	
3	Kenichi Yazawa	Outside Director	○															○	Yes	
4	Isamu Chino	Outside Director	○													△			Yes	
5	Tetsuya Kobayashi	Outside Director	○															○	Yes	
6	Tetsuro Higuchi	Outside Corporate Auditor	○															○	New appointment	Yes
7	Kiyoshi Endo	Outside Corporate Auditor	○															○	New appointment	Yes

### 3. Attributes of Each Independent Officer and Reasons for Appointment

No.	Status in Light of the Criteria for Independence and Existence or Nonexistence of Additional Disclosure Attributes*4	Reason for Appointment**5
1	N/A	Mr. Hiroyasu Yachi is currently serving as Professor of Graduate School of International Social Sciences of YOKOHAMA National University. He has extensive insight into the environments surrounding corporate management. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Director backed by his professional knowledge and experience etc., the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director in the expectation that he will contribute to further enhancing supervisory and check functions for business operations including conflict of interest transactions and increasing objectivity from a perspective independent of the execution of business.
2	N/A	Ms. Machiko Mineki is currently serving as Project Professor of the Graduate School of Tokyo Kasei University. She has extensive insight related to food science. Having judged that she will adequately perform her duties as Outside Director backed by her professional knowledge and experience etc., the Company nominates her as a candidate for Outside Director in the expectation that she will contribute to further enhancing supervisory and check functions for business operations including conflict of interest transactions and increasing objectivity from a perspective independent of the execution of business.
3	N/A	Mr. Kenichi Yazawa has ample experience in corporate management amassed over many years. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Director backed by his professional knowledge and experience etc., the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director in the expectation that he will contribute to further enhancing supervisory and check functions for business operations including conflict of interest transactions and increasing objectivity from a perspective independent of the execution of business.
4	The annual transactions between Toyo Suisan Kaisha, Ltd. and Nagano A-Coop, Ltd. in which the nominee served as Representative Director and President from November 2014 to March 2019 is less than 1% of its total revenue for each company.	Mr. Isamu Chino has ample experience in corporate management amassed over many years. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Director backed by his professional knowledge and experience etc., the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director in the expectation that he will contribute to further enhancing supervisory and check functions for business operations including conflict of interest transactions and increasing objectivity from a perspective independent of the execution of business.
5	N/A	Mr. Tetsuya Kobayashi is currently serving as Director of Kobayashi Sogo Law Office and has professional expertise as a lawyer. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Director backed by his professional knowledge and experience etc., the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Director in the expectation that he will contribute to further enhancing supervisory and checking functions for business operations including conflict of interest transactions and increasing objectivity from a perspective independent of the execution of business.
6	N/A	Mr. Tetsuro Higuchi has accumulated professional expertise over many years as a certified public accountant. He has extensive insight into the environments surrounding corporate management. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor in the expectation that he will be able to fulfill an audit function fairly and objectively from an independent standpoint as an accounting professional. In addition, the Company judged that he has sufficient independence from the Company, and has thus designated him as an independent officer.
7	N/A	Mr. Kiyoshi Endo has accumulated professional expertise over many years as a lawyer. He has extensive insight into the environments surrounding corporate management. Having judged that he will adequately perform his duties as Outside Corporate Auditor, the Company nominates him as a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor in the expectation that he will be able to fulfill an audit function fairly and objectively from an independent standpoint as a legal professional. In addition, the Company judged that he has sufficient independence from the Company, and has thus designated him as an independent officer.

### 4. Supplementary Explanation

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\*1 Check the box if all the outside officers who meet the criteria for independent officer have already been filed as an independent officer.

\*2 Items to check as to the attributes of each officer

- Person who executes business at the listed company or its subsidiary
- Non-executive director or a person who is not an accounting advisor (if the officer is an Outside Corporate Auditor) at the listed company or its subsidiary
- Person who executes business or a non-executive director at a parent company of the listed company
- Person who is a Corporate Auditor (if the officer is an Outside Corporate Auditor) at a parent company of the listed company
- Person who executes business at a fellow subsidiary of the listed company
- Party for which the listed company is a major client or a person who executes its business
- The listed company's major client or a person who executes its business
- Consultant, accounting professional or legal professional who receives a large amount of money or other financial asset other than remuneration for officer's duties from the listed company
- The listed company's major shareholder (if the shareholder is a corporation, the corporation's employee who executes business)
- Person who executes the operation of a business partner of the listed company (that does not fall under any of f, g, and h) (only the officer him or herself)
- Person who executes business at a company other than the listed company at which the outside officer concurrently assumes office as an outside officer at the listed company (only the officer him or herself)
- Person who executes business at a company to which the Company makes contributions (only the officer him or herself)

Please note that the above items from a to l are brief descriptions of the items specified in the TSE regulations.

\*3 Please mark ○ for the item that is "currently or recently" applicable to the person and △ for the item that was applicable to the person "in the past."

\*4 Please mark ● for the item that is "currently or recently" applicable to any close relative of the officer and ▲ for the item that was applicable to such relative "in the past."

\*5 If the officer falls under any of a through l, please include a statement to that effect (outline).

\*6 Please indicate the reasons for appointment as an independent officer.