3-9-4, Nihonbashi Ningyo-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

### SPACE CO., LTD.

Yasuhiro Sasaki, Representative Director, President

# CONVOCATION NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPACE CO., LTD. ("the Company") is pleased to announce that its 52nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held as described below.

In convening the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company takes measures for providing information electronically, and posts the matters subject to electronic provision on the following website on the Internet.

Company website https://www.space-tokyo.co.jp/ir/library/ (in Japanese)



In addition to the above website, the information is also posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ("TSE") website. Please access the TSE website (Listed Company Search) and enter "Issue name (company name)" or the securities code, and click "Search." Then, click "Basic information" and select "Documents for public inspection/PR information."

TSE website https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)



If you are unable to attend the Meeting on the day, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, in which case we ask that you please exercise your voting rights by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 (Japan Time), after examining the reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders posted as matters subject to measures for electronic provision.

We also plan on-demand streaming of the General Meeting of Shareholders at a later date. You may not exercise your voting rights via on-demand streaming, and we would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 10 a.m. (Japan Time)

(Reception starts at 9 a.m.)

Place: 3-9-4, Nihonbashi Ningyo-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Main Hall. 8th Floor, Head Office, SPACE CO., LTD.

Meeting Agenda:

reported:

Matters to be 1. Reports on the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 52nd Fiscal Year (January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023), and Results of Audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee

> 2. Reports on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 52nd Fiscal Year (January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023)

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of

Incorporation

Proposal 3: **Election of Eight Directors** 

(Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

Proposal 4: Election of Three Directors Who Are Audit and

**Supervisory Committee Members** 

- If revisions to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision arise, the details of the revisions will be posted on the respective websites where the matters are posted.
- The following items are not included in the paper-based documents delivered to you in accordance with laws and regulations, and Article 18 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, the documents sent to you are part of the documents included in the scope of audits by Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and Accounting Auditors when they prepare their respective audit reports.
  - "Status of Accounting Auditors" and "System and Policies of the Company" in the Business Report
  - · "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - "Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- If you attend the Meeting in person, please kindly submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk. Please also bring this "Convocation Notice" to the Meeting with you to save resources.

### Proposals and References

### Proposal 1:

### Appropriation of Surplus

The Company's basic dividend policy is to maintain stable dividends by further improving profitability and strengthening its financial position, while aiming to strengthen its management base by enhancing internal reserves.

Based on this basic policy, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend of 22 yen per share for the fiscal year under review, consisting of 18 yen per share and a commemorative dividend of 4 yen for the Company's 75th anniversary, to meet the expectations of all shareholders.

### Matters concerning year-end dividends



Type of dividend property

Cash

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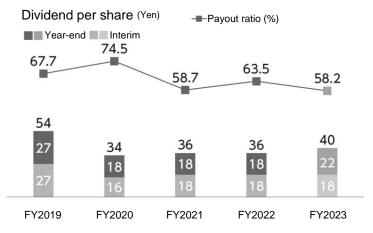
Matters regarding the allocation of the dividend property to shareholders and the total amount 22 yen per common share of the Company, Total dividends 538,990,012 yen (Reference) The annual dividend including the interim dividend is 40 yen per share.

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Date on which such distribution of dividends from surplus takes effect

March 28, 2024

### (Reference)



### Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reasons for amendment

With regard to the Company's business activities, from the viewpoint of diversifying future business development and examining such possibility, the Company proposes to add a business purpose in Article 2 (Purpose) of the current Articles of Incorporation.

#### 2. Details of amendment

The proposed amendment is as follows:

(Underlines indicate changes)

### Election of Eight Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all eight Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will expire at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of eight Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

The candidates for Director (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) are as follows.

With regard to this Proposal, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has commented that the election of each candidate is appropriate and that there are no particular matters to be pointed out.

Candidate No.	Gender	Name	Current position and responsibility in the Company			
1	Male	Fujio Hayashi	Chairman of the Board	Re-election		
2	Male	Yasuhiro Sasaki	Representative Director, President	Re-election		
3	Male	Kohshi Shomura	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters	Re-election		
4	Male	Shoichi Morita	Director, Managing Executive Officer, Head of Osaka Headquarters	Re-election		
5	Male	Nobuyuki Matsuo	Director, Managing Executive Officer, Head of Business Administration Headquarters	Re-election		
6	Male	Chizuo Kato	Director	Re-election		
7	Male	Hiroyuki Wakabayashi	Director	Re-election		
8	Female	Hiroko Shimada	External Director Re-election External Ind			



## 1 Fujic

### Fujio Hayashi (Date of Birth: July 28, 1953)

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

73,836

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

32 years and 8 months

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

13/14 (93%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Mar. 1975 Joined the Company

Jan. 1985 Senior Manager of Planning & Design Dept.of Tokyo Kato Biso Co., Ltd.

Jun. 1985 Director of Tokyo SPACE CO., LTD.

Jul. 1991 Director of the Company

Mar. 1997 Managing Director

Jul. 1999 Head of Osaka Headquarters
Mar. 2001 Senior Managing Director

Jan. 2002 Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters

Mar. 2003 Representative Director, Senior Managing Director

May 2006 Managing Director

Jan. 2007 Senior Managing Director

Mar. 2013 Representative Director, Senior Managing Director Jan. 2019 Representative Director, Chairman of the Board

Apr. 2022 Chairman of the Board (current position)

### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Fujio Hayashi has held important positions in the Company's business execution functions such as Managing Director, Senior Managing Director and Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters. He has abundant business experience and a thorough knowledge of the Company's business in general. Since assuming the position of Chairman of the Board, he has demonstrated leadership utilizing his abundant experience and knowledge, strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company and the development of successors. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Company's group ("Group").



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#### Yasuhiro Sasaki (Date of Birth: December 3, 1964)

Number of Shares of the Company Held: 40,881

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

13 years

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

14/14 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Mar. 1987 Joined Tokyo SPACE CO., LTD.

Feb. 1994 Manager of Yokohama Office of the Company

Jan. 2010 Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs.

Mar. 2011 Director

Jan. 2015 Managing Director

Jan. 2015 Head of Tokyo Headquarters

Jan. 2019 Representative Director, President (current position)

Jan. 2020 Head of Business Strategy Office

#### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Yasuhiro Sasaki has been engaged in sales and design, by serving as Manager of Yokohama Office, Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs., and Head of Tokyo Headquarters. After accumulating a wealth of business experience, he has been leading business execution as Representative Director, President of the Company since January 2019. After assuming the position of Representative Director, President, he has flexibly responded to changes in the environment, enhanced the unifying power as an organization, and strived for sustainable growth and development of the Company. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



### 3 Kohshi Shomura

(Date of Birth: July 5, 1974)

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

17,363

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

5 years

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

14/14 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 1995	Joined the Company
Jan. 2014	Head of GMS Div. of CS Headquarters
Jan. 2017	Executive Officer, Head of Nagoya Div. Unit 3 of Nagoya Headquarters
Jan. 2019	Executive Officer, Head of Nagoya Headquarters
Mar. 2019	Director (current position)
Jan. 2021	Managing Director
Jan. 2021	Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters and Head of Tokyo Headquarters I
Jan. 2022	Head of Business Strategy Office
Apr. 2022	Managing Executive Officer
Jan. 2023	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters (current position)

### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Kohshi Shomura has been engaged in sales, design, and on-site operations, by serving as Head of Nagoya Headquarters, Managing Director, Head of Sales Supervisory Headquarters and Head of Tokyo Headquarters I, and has abundant business experience. After assuming the position of Director, he has developed his insight in all aspects of management, displayed excellent foresight and leadership, and strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



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### Shoichi Morita (Date of Birth: March 15, 1967)

Number of Shares of the Company Held: 21,514

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

1 year

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

11/11 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Sep. 2000	Joined the Company
Jan. 2010	Senior Manager of Creative & Engineering Laboratory of Osaka Headquarters
Jan. 2015	Executive Officer, Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs. of Tokyo Headquarters
Jan. 2019	Executive Officer, Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs.
Mar. 2019	Director
May 2020	Executive Officer, Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs. and Head of Project Supervision Headquarters
Apr. 2022	Executive Officer, Head of Osaka Headquarters
Jan. 2023	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Osaka Headquarters (current position)
Mar. 2023	Director (current position)

### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Shoichi Morita has been engaged in planning and design, by serving as Head of Commercial Environment Planning & Design Labs., Head of Project Supervision Headquarters, and Head of Osaka Headquarters. After accumulating a wealth of business experience, he has assumed the position of Managing Executive Officer. After assuming the position of Executive Officer, he has strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company by utilizing his excellent foresight and insight. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



### 5 Nobuyuki Matsuo (Date of Birth: March 23, 1972)

Number of Shares of the Company Held: 39,601

Re-election

Tenure as Director: 1 year

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors: 11/11 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 1992	Joined the Company
Jan. 2001	Manager of Shizuoka Office
Jul. 2013	Deputy Head of CVS Div. of CS Headquarters
Jan. 2015	Head of CVS Div. of CS Headquarters
Jan. 2018	Deputy Head of Administration Headquarters and Senior Manager of Human Resources Department.
Jan. 2019	Executive Officer, Head of Human Resources & Planning Headquarters
Mar. 2019	Director
Jan. 2021	Executive Officer, Head of Planning & Management Headquarters
Jan. 2022	Executive Officer, Head of Business Administration Headquarters and General Manager of Planning & Administration Div.
Apr. 2022	Executive Officer, Head of Business Administration Headquarters
Jan. 2023	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Business Administration Headquarters (current position)
Mar. 2023	Director (current position)

### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Nobuyuki Matsuo has been engaged in business administration operations, by serving as Head of Human Resources & Planning Headquarters, Head of Planning & Managenent Headquarters, and Head of Business Administration Headquarters. After accumulating a wealth of business experience, he has assumed the position of Managing Executive Officer. After assuming the position of Executive Officer, he has strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company by utilizing his excellent insight and abundant experience and knowledge. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



6 Chizuo Kato

(Date of Birth: April 14, 1958)

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

1,422,044

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

35 years and 3 months

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

14/14 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Mar. 1981 Joined the Company

Jan. 1987 Manager of Shizuoka Office Dec. 1988 Director (current position)

Dec. 1991 Managing Director

Jan. 1993 Head of Administration Headquarters

Mar. 1995 Senior Managing Director

Mar. 1997 Representative Director, Senior Managing Director

Mar. 1999 Representative Director, Vice President
Mar. 2001 Representative Director, President

Mar. 2013 Representative Director, Chairman of the Board

### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Chizuo Kato has held important positions in sales and administration functions, and served as Representative Director, President, and Representative Director, Chairman of the Board. He has abundant experience and a thorough knowledge of the Company's business in general. After assuming the position of Director, he has strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company by utilizing his abundant experience and knowledge. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



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#### Hiroyuki Wakabayashi (Date of Birth: February 16, 1959)

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

1,167,075

Re-election

Tenure as Director:

32 years and 8 months

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

14/14 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Mar. 1982 Joined the Company

Jul. 1985 Deputy Manager of Planning Office of Tokyo SPACE CO., LTD.

Dec. 1988 Director of Tokyo SPACE CO., LTD.

Jan. 1991 Senior Manager of General Affairs Dept. of the Company

Jul. 1991 Director (current position)

Jan. 1996 Head of Administration Headquarters

Mar. 1997 Managing Director

Jan. 2006 Representative Director, Vice President

May 2006 Senior Managing Director

Jan. 2009 Head of Administration Supervisory Headquarters

Mar. 2013 Representative Director, President

#### Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Hiroyuki Wakabayashi has held important positions in administrative functions, including Senior Manager of General Affairs Dept., Head of Administration Headquarters, and Head of Administration Supervisory Headquarters. In addition, he served as Representative Director, President, and has abundant experience and a thorough knowledge of the Company's business in general. After assuming the position of Director, he has strived for the sustainable growth and development of the Company by utilizing his excellent foresight, expertise and experience from a company-wide perspective. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for Director as we judge that he is able to appropriately supervise decision-making and execution in the management of the Group.



Hiroko Shimada 8

(Date of Birth: February 13, 1964)

Re-election

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

300

Tenure as Director: 1 year Independent

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors:

11/11 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 1986	Joined the National Personnel Authority
Jun. 1990	Long-term overseas researcher in the United Kingdom
Apr. 1994	Assistant Counselor, Bureau of Personnel Affairs, Management and
	Coordination Agency (currently Ministry of Internal Affairs and
	Communications)
Apr. 2000	First Secretary, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International
	Organizations in Geneva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Apr. 2013	Director, General Affairs Division, Secretariat of National Personnel Authority
Apr. 2015	Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Ritsumeikan University
Apr. 2017	Deputy Director General, Remuneration Bureau, National Personnel Authority
Apr. 2018	Deputy Director General, Human Resources Bureau, National Personnel Authority
Apr. 2019	Professor, School of Government, Kyoto University (current position)
Mar. 2023	Director of the Company (current position)
Jun. 2023	Director of CKD Corporation (current position)
Juli. 2023	Director of OND Corporation (current position)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for External Director and outline of expected roles

Professor Hiroko Shimada has been involved in the planning and execution of personnel policies for government employees at the central government office and comparative research with the private sector and overseas though she has no previous direct experience in corporate management. Currently, she is engaged in education and research on personnel policy as a graduate school professor. The Company has again nominated her as a candidate for External Director, expecting her to ensure the appropriateness and adequacy of the Board of Directors' decision-making from a neutral standpoint by utilizing her extensive experience and knowledge as an expert in human resource issues.

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.

- Professor Hiroko Shimada is a candidate for External Director.
   The Company has submitted notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. ("TSE") that Ms. Shimada has been designated as an independent officer as provided for by TSE. If this Proposal is approved, she will continue to be designated as an independent officer. Her independence is judged based on the independence criteria established by TSE.
- 3. Professor Hiroko Shimada will have been in office as External Director for one year at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 4. Mr. Shoichi Morita and Mr. Nobuyuki Matsuo served as Directors of the Company during the period from March 2019 to March 2022.
- 5. The number of shares of the Company held by candidates for Director is as of December 31, 2023. The number of shares of the Company held includes equity interests in the share ownership plan of directors and officers of SPACE.
- 6. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Professor Hiroko Shimada to limit her liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the amount provided for under laws and regulations. If this Proposal is approved, the Company will continue this agreement.
- 7. The Company has entered into a contract of directors and officers liability insurance with an insurance company pursuant to the provisions of Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance agreement covers the damages incurred by the insured due to their responsibility for the execution of duties as directors and officers, or alleged claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability. Each candidate will be included as the insured under the insurance contract. In addition, the Company intends to renew the contract with the same content at the time of renewal.



### Election of Three Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The term of office of Mr. Hiromi Maekawa, Ms. Ryoko Wada, and Mr. Satoshi Taguchi who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of three Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

The consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this Proposal.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members are as follows.



### Hiromi Maekawa

(Date of Birth: August 9, 1956)

Re-election

External

Independent

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

17,320

Tenure as Director:

8 years

Number of Attendances at

14/14 (100%) Meetings of the Board of Directors:

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 1983	Joined Kuno Law Office and registered as attorney-at-law
Apr. 1986	Established Maekawa Law Office
Mar. 1994	Corporate Auditor of the Company
Mar. 1997	Established and Partner of CENTRAL LAW OFFICE(NAGOYA) (current position)
Dec. 2006	Outside Auditor of OOMITSU CO., LTD.
Aug. 2015	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of OOMITSU CO., LTD. (current position)
Mar. 2016	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of the Company (current position)
May 2019	Corporate Auditor of AKANOREN Co., Ltd. (current position)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for External Director and outline of expected roles

Mr. Hiromi Maekawa has served as a partner of CENTRAL LAW OFFICE (NAGOYA) and as a corporate auditor of other companies, and has extensive knowledge of corporate legal affairs as a lawyer. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for External Director, expecting him to ensure the appropriateness and adequacy of the Board of Directors' decision-making from a neutral standpoint by utilizing his extensive experience and knowledge as a legal expert.



Ryoko Wada (Date of Birth: September 3, 1964)

Re-election

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

5,802

Tenure as Director:

8 years

<u>Independent</u>

Number of Attendances at

14/14 (100%) Meetings of the Board of Directors:

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 1999	Full-time Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Keiai University
Sep. 2006	Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University
Oct. 2009	Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keiai University (current position)
Mar. 2012	Director of the Company
Mar. 2016	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) (current position)
Mar. 2021	Visiting Researcher, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for External Director and outline of expected roles

Professor Ryoko Wada studies experimental economics and behavioral economics as a professor though she has no previous direct experience in corporate management. The Company has again nominated her as a candidate for External Director, expecting her to ensure the appropriateness and adequacy of the Board of Directors' decision-making from a neutral standpoint by utilizing her extensive experience and knowledge in economics and industry as an expert in economics.



3 Satoshi Taguchi

(Date of Birth: May 7, 1974)

Re-election

Number of Shares of the Company Held:

2,011

Tenure as Director:

8 years

Independent

Number of Attendances at Meetings of the Board of Directors: 14/14 (100%)

### Career summary, position, responsibilities, and important concurrent positions

Apr. 2004	Associate Professor, School of Management and Information Sciences, Tama University
Oct. 2004	Director and Manager of Investigation and Research Department of Glory Total Management Co., Ltd.
Apr. 2007	Associate Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Doshisha University
Oct. 2010	Director and Manager of Quality Management Department of Glory Total Management Co., Ltd.
Mar. 2012	Corporate Auditor of the Company
Apr. 2013	Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Doshisha University
Apr. 2013	Director and Manager of Business Administration Department of Glory Total Management Co., Ltd. (current position)
Mar. 2016	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of the Company (current position)
Mar. 2016	Registered as a certified public accountant
Apr. 2016	Professor, Graduate School of Commerce, Doshisha University (current position)

### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for External Director and outline of expected roles

Dr. Satoshi Taguchi studies accounting as a graduate school professor, serves as a director of Glory Total Management Co., Ltd., and has knowledge of finance and accounting as a certified public accountant. The Company has again nominated him as a candidate for External Director, expecting him to ensure the appropriateness and adequacy of the Board of Directors' decision-making from a neutral standpoint by utilizing his extensive experience and knowledge as an accounting expert.

- (Notes) 1. There is no special interest between each candidate and the Company.
  - 2. Mr. Hiromi Maekawa, Professor Ryoko Wada, and Dr. Satoshi Taguchi are candidates for External Director.

    The Company has submitted notification to TSE that they have been designated as an independent officer as provided for by TSE. If this Proposal is approved, they will continue to be designated as an independent officer. Their independence is iudged based on the independence criteria established by TSE.
  - 3. Mr. Hiromi Maekawa will have been in office as Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and External Director for eight years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 4. Professor Ryoko Wada will have been in office as Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member for eight years and as External Director for 12 years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 5. Dr. Satoshi Taguchi will have been in office as Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and External Director for eight years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - 6. The number of shares of the Company held by candidates for Director who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members is as of December 31, 2023. The number of shares of the Company held includes equity interests in the share ownership plan of directors and officers of SPACE.
  - 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Hiromi Maekawa, Professor Ryoko Wada, and Dr. Satoshi Taguchi to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the amount provided for under laws and regulations. If this Proposal is approved, the Company will continue this agreement.
  - 8. The Company has entered into a contract of directors and officers liability insurance with an insurance company pursuant to the provisions of Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance agreement covers the damages incurred by the insured due to their responsibility for the execution of duties as directors and officers, or alleged claims pertaining to the pursuit of such liability. Each candidate will be included as the insured under the insurance contract. In addition, the Company intends to renew the contract with the same content at the time of renewal.

#### [Reference]

Board policies and procedures in the appointment/dismissal of the senior management and the nomination of candidate for Directors and Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members based on Corporate Governance Code

In the appointment of the senior management and the nomination of candidates for Directors, the Company's basic policy is to nominate those who have a strong will and ability to implement its mission, vision and values, and who have ethics and integrity, in order to realize sustainable improvement of corporate value. In addition, the Company has established nomination criteria for Directors, Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, and External Directors, and nominates those who meet these criteria. The Company defines areas of knowledge and experience that are deemed to be important in the required supervisory and business execution capabilities, considers diversity based on such definition, and strives to build a balanced structure as a whole to strengthen its business execution capabilities and management supervisory functions. In making a decision, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which is an advisory body to the Board of Directors, deliberates and reports to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors makes a decision based on the report.

In case of dismissal, if it is found that the criteria for dismissal specified by the Company are met, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall obtain necessary information and submit a report to the Board of Directors based on objective facts. The Board of Directors shall make a decision after fully respecting the report.

Reference

# Skill Matrix of the Board of Directors after the General Meeting of Shareholders

	Indepen- dence (External)	Corporate management/ Management strategies	Finance/ Accounting	Legal/ Risk management	Supply chain/ Products	Human resources/ Human resource development/ Labor management	Economy/ Industry	Creativity/ Design	Business strategy/ Marketing
Fujio Hayashi		•		•		•			•
Yasuhiro Sasaki		•			•	•		•	•
Kohshi Shomura		•			•			•	•
Shoichi Morita								•	•
Nobuyuki Matsuo			•	•		•			
Chizuo Kato		•					•		
Hiroyuki Wakabayashi		•	•			•	•		
Hiroko Shimada	•					•			
Kazuhisa Mishina			•	•					
Hiromi Maekawa	•			•					
Ryoko Wada	•						•		
Satoshi Taguchi	•		•						

(Note) The above list does not represent all of the experience and knowledge held by Directors, and marks the main items.

Item	Descriptions				
Corporate management/Management strategies	Skills to define the Company's mission, vision, and values, and to create and drive a framework and evaluation criteria (KPI) to realize them, based on their experience in corporate management				
Finance/Accounting	Skills to prevent accounting fraud, ensure corporate accounting compliance, and propose the optimal equity ratio and financing methods based on their knowledge of finance				
Legal/Risk management	Skills to respond appropriately to potential internal and external risks				
Supply chain/Products	Skills to manage construction sites, costs/quality/delivery of products and works, and the network of partner companies (entire process, including outsourcing to partner companies)				
Human resources/Human resource development/Labor management	Skills to build a personnel system that enables employees to achieve self-fulfillment and secure talented people				
Economy/Industry	Skills to create multiple scenarios in an environment of industrial structure changes, and to construct macro models and conduct statistical estimation necessary for establishing action guidelines under such scenarios				
Creativity/Design	Skills to draw and promote visions of creating and developing value-added space that the Company may provide				
Business strategy/Marketing	Skills to create and promote superior businesses and increase sales and profits through sales, development, alliances, and partnerships in each department's business				