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#### To whom it may concern:

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Securities Code: 6976

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# Announcement Regarding Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, and Informal Decision to Appointment Directors

TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. (the "Company") hereby announces that its Board of Directors meeting held today resolved to propose partial amendments to its Articles of Incorporation at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June this year. Also resolved today, which is subject to the approval of the partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation at the General Meeting of Shareholders, regarding decision to appoint Directors to take place after transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee. The details are described below. Plans are in place for this informal decision to be submitted for ratification at the General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### **DETAILS**

#### 1. Partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### (1) Reasons for the amendment

- (i) Along with the transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee, the Company will newly establish provisions regarding the Audit & Supervisory Committee and Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, delete the provisions regarding the Audit & Supervisory Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and newly establish the Supplementary Provisions as transitional measures accompanying the deletion of the provisions regarding the exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board Members from liability.
- (ii) For the convenience of shareholders who own shares less than one unit, the Company will introduce a system to allow for additional purchase of shares less than one unit as stipulated in Article 194 of the Companies Act, and will newly establish Article 9 (Rights Regarding Shares Less Than One Unit) and

- Article 10 (Additional Purchase of Shares Less Than One Unit) to clarify the rights that may be exercised with respect to shares less than one unit.
- (iii) In addition, the Company will make other necessary changes, such as deleting articles based on the former Commercial Code, changing the article numbers, adding and deleting article text, reorganizing wordings, and revising expressions.
- (2) Description of the amendment

The description of the amendments is shown in the Exhibit.

(3) Schedule

General Meeting of Shareholders to amend the Articles of Incorporation: June 27, 2024 (scheduled) Effective date of the partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation: June 27, 2024 (scheduled)

- 2. Changes in officers after transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee
  - (1) Candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

    (Scheduled to be proposed at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024 and the Board of Directors Meeting held after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)

Name	Reappointment / New appointment	Current Position
Katsuya Sase	Reappointment	Representative Director,
TKutsuyu Suse		President and Chief Executive Officer
Shoichi Tosaka	Reappointment	Chairperson and Director
Tomomitsu Fukuda	Reappointment	Director and Executive Operating Officer
Toshiyuki Watanabe	New appointment	Senior Operating Officer
Masashi Hiraiwa	Reappointment	Outside Director
Seiichi Koike	Reappointment	Outside Director
Emiko Hamada	Reappointment	Outside Director

(2) Candidates for Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

(Scheduled to be proposed at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024 and the Board of Directors Meeting held after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Toshimitsu Honda	Director, Audit & Supervisory	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Toshimitsu Honda	Committee Member (Full-time)	(Full-time)
Tomomi Fujita	Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board
Tomomi Fujita	Committee Member	Member
Tomoko Tsunoda	Outside Director, Audit & Supervisory	
Tomoko Tsunoua	Committee Member	_

# (3) Candidate for Substitute Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member (Scheduled to be proposed at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024 and the Board of Directors Meeting held after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Hiroshi Arai	Outside Substitute Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member	Outside Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

## (4) Retiring Director

(Retiring at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024)

Name	Current Position
C1: "M	Director and Executive Vice
Shinji Masuyama	President

### (5) Retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Members

(Retiring at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2024)

Name	Current Position
V amazalti Olashima	Audit & Supervisory Board
Kazuyuki Ohshima	Member (Full-time)
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Hajime Yoshitake	Board Member (Full-time)

#### (6) The Personal History of New Candidates

Candidate for Director (excluding Directors who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)

Name Toshiyuki Watanabe

Date of birth April 25, 1962

Age 61

Number of company 6,300 shares (as of September 30, 2023)

shares held

Career summary April 1985 Joined the Company

April 2007 President of TAIYO YUDEN (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.

June 2007 Director of TAIYO YUDEN (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.

April 2011 Director of TAIYO YUDEN TRADING (THAILAND) CO., LTD.

April 2013 General Manager of INTEGRATED MODULE BUSINESS

MANAGING DEPARTMENT, INTEGRATED MODULE BUSINESS DIVISION, INTEGRATED MODULE & DEVICE BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS and RF DEVICE BUSINESS MANAGING DEPARTMENT, RF DEVICE BUSINESS

DIVISION, INTEGRATED MODULE & DEVICE BUSINESS

**HEADQUARTERS** of the Company

Director of Akagi Electronics Co., Ltd. (currently TAIYO YUDEN

TECHNO SOLUTIONS CO., LTD.)

Director of TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd.

Director of TAIYO YUDEN (SHANGHAI) TRADING CO., LTD.

April 2016 Operating Officer, in charge of communications equipment,

consumer equipment and components of the Company Director of TAIYO YUDEN (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.

Director of HONG KONG TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.

January 2019 President of KOREA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.

June 2019 Operating Officer, in charge of Sales and Business Development of

the Company

June 2021 Senior Operating Officer, in charge of Sales of the Company,

Chief Of Sales Headquarters (to the present)

Candidate for Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

Name Tomoko Tsunoda
Date of birth April 9, 1971

Age 52

Number of company 0 shares (as of September 30, 2023) shares held

Career summary	October 2001	Joined Tohmatsu & Co. (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)
	October 2006	Opened a personal accounting office
	December 2007	Became a certified public accountant
	October 2008	Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
	February 2014	Opened Tomoko Tsunoda Certified Public Accountant Office
		Representative CPA of Tomoko Tsunoda Certified Public Accountant
		Office(to the present)
	June 2018	Outside Director of HOUSECOM CORPORATION (to the present)
	August 2018	Representative Director of Lumiere Co. Ltd. (to the present)
	June 2021	Outside Audit & Supervisory
		Board Member of KATITAS Co., Ltd. (to the present)

Current	Proposed amendment
CHAPTER I	CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS	GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Trade Name)	(Trade Name)
Article 1	Article 1
The name of the Company shall be "TAIYO YUDEN	The name of the Company shall be "TAIYO YUDEN
Kabushiki Kaisha" and in English, "TAIYO YUDEN CO.,	Kabushiki Kaisha" and in English, "TAIYO YUDEN CO.,
LTD."	LTD." (Change in Japanese only; English unchanged)
(Purpose)	(Purpose)
Article 2	Article 2
The purpose of the Company is to conduct the following	The purpose of the Company is to conduct the following
business.	business. (Change in Japanese only; English unchanged)
111. (Omitted)	111. (Same as current)
(Location of Head Office)	(Location of Head Office)
Article 3	Article 3
The head office of the Company shall be located in Chuo-	The head office of the Company shall be located in Chuo-
ku, Tokyo.	ku, Tokyo. (Change in Japanese only; English unchanged)
(Organization)	(Organization)
Article 4	Article 4
The Company shall have the following organizations in	The Company shall have the following organizations in
addition to the General Meeting of Shareholders and	addition to the General Meeting of Shareholders and
Directors.	Directors.
(1) Board of Directors	(1) Board of Directors
(2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members	(2) Audit & Supervisory Committee
(3) Audit & Supervisory Board	(Delete)
( <u>4</u> ) Accounting Auditors	(3) Accounting Auditors
Article 5 (Omitted)	Article 5 (Same as current)

Current	Proposed amendment
CHAPTER II	CHAPTER II
SHARES	SHARES
(Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued)	(Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued)
Article 6	Article 6
The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the	The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the
Company shall be 300,000,000 shares.	Company shall be 300,000,000 shares. (Change in Japanese
	only; English unchanged)
Articles 7–8 (Omitted)	Articles 7–8 (Same as current)
(New)	(Rights Regarding Shares Less Than One Unit)
	Article 9
	Shareholders of the Company may not exercise rights other
	than those listed below with respect to shares less than one
	unit they hold:
	(1) Rights listed in the items of Article 189, paragraph 2
	of the Companies Act;
	(2) Right to make a demand under Article 166,
	paragraph 1 of the Companies Act;
	(3) Right to receive an allotment of offered shares and
	offered share acquisition rights in proportion to the
	number of shares held by the shareholders; and
	(4) Right to make the request prescribed in the following
	article.
(New)	(Additional Purchase of Shares Less Than One Unit)
	Article 10
	Shareholders of the Company may, pursuant to the Share
	Handling Regulations, demand the sale of a number of
	shares which, together with the number of shares less than
	one unit they hold, constitute one share unit.
Articles <u>9</u> – <u>11</u> (Omitted)	Articles 11–13 (Same as current)

Current	Proposed amendment
CHAPTER III	CHAPTER III
GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS	GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
(Convocation)	(Convocation)
Article 12	Article <u>14</u>
<ol> <li>An Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company shall be convened within three (3) months following the last day of each business year.</li> <li>(Omitted)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>An Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company shall be convened within three (3) months following the last day of each business year. (Change in Japanese only; English unchanged)</li> <li>(Same as current)</li> </ol>
Articles <u>13</u> – <u>16</u> (Omitted)	Articles <u>15</u> – <u>18</u> (Same as current)
CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Number of Directors) Article 17 The number of Directors of the Company shall be ten (10) or less.  (New)	CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Number of Directors)  Article 19  1. The number of Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) of the Company shall be ten (10) or less.  2. The number of Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members of the Company shall be five (5) or less.
(Method of Election)	(Method of Election)
Article 18	Article <u>20</u>
Directors shall be elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders.	Directors shall be elected at the General Meeting of     Shareholders, <u>distinguishing Directors who are Audit</u> & Supervisory Committee Members from other <u>Directors</u> .
2. (Omitted)	2. (Same as current)
3. (Omitted)	3. (Same as current)
(New)	4. In accordance with the provisions of Article 329,  paragraph 3 of the Companies Act, in order to  prepare for a case when the number of Directors who

Current	Proposed amendment
(New)	are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members stipulated by laws and regulations might be insufficient, the Substitute Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members shall be appointed at the General Meeting of Shareholders.  5. The effective term of the resolution for election of Substitute Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member set forth in the preceding paragraph shall expire at the beginning of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders relating to the last business year that ends within two (2) years after their election.
(Term of Office)	(Term of Office)
Article 19	Article 21
The term of office of Directors shall expire at the close of	1. The term of office of Directors (excluding Directors
the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders relating to	who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)
the last business year that ends within one (1) year after	shall expire at the close of the Ordinary General
their election.	Meeting of Shareholders relating to the last business
	year that ends within one (1) year after their election.
(New)	2. The term of office of Directors who are Audit &
	Supervisory Committee Members shall expire at the
	close of the Ordinary General Meeting of
	Shareholders relating to the last business year that
	ends within two (2) years after their election.
(New)	3. The term of office of a Director who is an Audit &
	Supervisory Committee Member who is elected as
	the substitute for a Director who is an Audit &
	Supervisory Committee Member who retired before
	the expiration of their term of office shall continue
	until the time the term of office of the Director who
	is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member who
	retired from office is to expire.

Current	Proposed amendment
(Representative Directors)	(Representative Directors)
Article <u>20</u>	Article <u>22</u>
The Company shall appoint the Representative Directors	The Company shall appoint the Representative Directors
by resolution of the Board of Directors.	from among Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit
	& Supervisory Committee Members) by resolution of the
	Board of Directors.
(Convener and Chairperson of the Board of Directors	(Convener and Chairperson of the Board of Directors
Meeting)	Meeting)
Article 21 (Omitted)	Article 23 (Same as current)
(New)	2. In the event that the Director set forth in the
	preceding paragraph is unable to act, another
	Director shall take their place in the order
	predetermined by the Board of Directors.
(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Directors Meeting)	(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Directors Meeting)
Article 22	Article <u>24</u>
1. A notice of the convocation of the meeting of the	A notice of the convocation of the meeting of the
Board of Directors shall be issued to each Director	Board of Directors shall be issued to each Director at
and Audit & Supervisory Board Members at least	least three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting.
three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting.	However, such period may be shortened in case of
However, such period may be shortened in case of	emergency.
emergency.	
2. When all Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board	2. When all Directors give unanimous consent, the
Members give unanimous consent, the meeting of	meeting of the Board of Directors may be held
the Board of Directors may be held without	without following the convocation procedure.
following the convocation procedure.	
(Omission of Resolution by the Board of Directors)	(Omission of Resolution by the Board of Directors)
Article 23	Article <u>25</u>
The Company may deem that resolution at the meeting of	The Company may deem that <u>resolutions to approve</u>
the Board of Directors to approve the matter that requires	proposals have been adopted by the Board of Directors for
resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors has been	proposals submitted by Directors regarding matters subject
adopted, when all Directors have given their consents	to resolution by the Board of Directors, when all Directors
thereto in writing or through electronic record, except for	(limited to those who are entitled to participate in the vote

Current	Proposed amendment
the case where any of the Audit & Supervisory Board	on such matters) have given their consents to the proposals
Members raises objection against it.	in writing or through electronic record.
Articles <u>24</u> (Omitted)	Article <u>26</u> (Same as current)
(Remuneration)	(Remuneration)
Article 25	Article 27
Remuneration, bonuses, and all other financial benefits	Remuneration, bonuses, and all other financial benefits
received by Directors from the Company in consideration	received by Directors from the Company in consideration
of execution of the duties (hereinafter referred to as	of execution of the duties shall be determined by resolution
"Remuneration") shall be determined by resolution of the	of the General Meeting of Shareholders, distinguishing
General Meeting of Shareholders.	Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee
	Members from other Directors.
Article <u>26</u> (Omitted)	Article <u>28</u> (Same as current)
(New)	(Delegation of Decisions on Execution of Significant
	Business to Directors)
	Article 29
	The Company may, pursuant to the provisions of Article
	399-13, paragraph 6 of the Companies Act, delegate all or
	part of the decisions on important business execution
	(excluding the matters listed in the items of paragraph 5 of
	that Article) to the Directors by resolution of the Board of
	<u>Directors.</u>
CHAPTER V	CHAPTER V
AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE	AUDIT & SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE
AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD	
(Number of Members)	(Delete)
Article 27	
The number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the	
Company shall be five (5) or less.	

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Current	Proposed amendment
(Method of Election) Article 28	(Delete)
Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders.	
Resolution for election of Audit & Supervisory	
Board Members shall be adopted by an affirmative	
vote of the majority of voting rights of shareholders	
present at the General Meeting of Shareholders, a	
guorum for which shall be the presence of	
shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the	
yoting rights exercisable for such meeting.	
3. In accordance with the provisions of Article 329,	
paragraph 3 of the Companies Act, in order to	
prepare for a case when the number of Audit &	
Supervisory Board Members stipulated by laws and	
regulations might be insufficient, the Substitute	
Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be	
appointed at the General Meeting of Shareholders.	
4. The effective term of the resolution for election of	
Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member set	
forth in the preceding paragraph shall expire at the	
beginning of the Ordinary General Meeting of	
Shareholders relating to the last business year that	
ends within four (4) years after their election.	
(Term of Office)	(Delete)
Article 29	
1. The term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board	
Members shall expire at the close of the Ordinary	
General Meeting of Shareholders relating to the last	
business year that ends within four (4) years after	
their election.	
2. Based on paragraph 3 of the preceding article, the	
term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board	
Members assumed by Substitute Audit &	
Supervisory Board Member shall be the remaining	
term of their predecessors.	

Current	Proposed amendment
However, that such term shall not exceed the closing	
of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders	
relating to the last business year that ends within four	
(4) years after their election.	
(Full-time <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Members</u> )	(Full-time <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Committee Members</u> )
Article 30	Article 30
The Audit & Supervisory Board shall appoint the Full-time	The Audit & Supervisory Committee may appoint the Full-
Audit & Supervisory Board Members by resolution.	time Audit & Supervisory Committee Members by
	resolution.
(Notice of Convocation of the <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board</u>	(Notice of Convocation of the <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory</u>
Meeting)	Committee Meeting)
Article 31	Article 31
A notice of the convocation of the <u>meeting of the</u>	A notice of the convocation of the <u>meeting of the</u>
Audit & Supervisory Board shall be issued to each	Audit & Supervisory Committee shall be issued to
Audit & Supervisory Board member at least three (3)	each Audit & Supervisory Committee Member at
days prior to the date of such meeting. However,	least three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting.
such period may be shortened in case of emergency.	However, such period may be shortened in case of
	emergency.
2. When all <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Members</u> give	2. When all Audit & Supervisory Committee Members
unanimous consent, the meeting of the Audit &	give unanimous consent, the meeting of the Audit &
Supervisory Board may be held without following	Supervisory Committee may be held without
the convocation procedure.	following the convocation procedure.
(Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Board)	(Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)
Article 32	Article 32
Any matter relating to the <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board</u> shall	Any matter relating to the <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Committee</u>
be governed by laws and regulations, the Articles of	shall be governed by laws and regulations, the Articles of
Incorporation as well as the Regulations of the Audit &	Incorporation as well as the Regulations of the Audit &
Supervisory Board established by the Audit & Supervisory	Supervisory Committee established by the Audit &
Board.	Supervisory Committee.
(Remuneration)	(Delete)
Article 33	

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Remuneration of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members	-
shall be determined by resolution of the General Meeting	
of Shareholders.	
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(Liability Limitation Agreements with Audit & Supervisory  Roard Marrham)	(Delete)
Board Members)	
Article 34	
In accordance with the provisions of Article 427, paragraph	
1 of the Companies Act, the Company may enter into	
agreements with Audit & Supervisory Board Members	
which limit the liability for damages caused in relation to a	
failure to perform their duty. However, the limit on liability	
for damages under the said agreements shall be the amount	
provided in the laws and regulations.	
CHAPTER VI	CHAPTER VI
ACCOUNTS	ACCOUNTS
Articles 35–38 (Omitted)	Articles 33-36 (Same as current)
(Conversion of Convertible Bonds and Surplus Dividends)	(Delete)
Article 39	
Payment of the first surplus dividends or interim dividends	
to the shares issued by the conversion of convertible bonds.	
it shall be considered that if the conversion request was	
made between April 1 and September 30, the conversion	
was made on April 1 and shall pay. Similarly, it shall be	
considered that if the conversion request was made	
between October 1 and March 31 of the following year, the	
conversion was made on October 1.	
(New)	[Supplementary Provisions]
	(Transitional Measures Relating to Liability Limitation
	Agreements with Audit & Supervisory Board Members)
	Agreements to limit any liability for damages under Article
	423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act relating to acts by

Current	Proposed amendment
	Audit & Supervisory Board Members (including those who
	were Audit & Supervisory Board Members) prior to the
	close of the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of
	Shareholders shall be governed in accordance with Article
	34 of the Articles of Incorporation prior to the amendments
	made by resolution at the said Ordinary General Meeting of
	Shareholders.