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June 1, 2023

(Start date of measures for electronic provision: May 31, 2023)

#### **To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

Ichiro Uno Representative Director, President & CEO DAIICHI JITSUGYO CO., LTD. 4-6 Kandasurugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### NOTICE OF

#### THE 100th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

It is our pleasure to inform you of the 100th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of DAIICHI JITSUGYO CO., LTD. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures to provide documents electronically. Matters subject to measures for electronic provision are posted on our website. Please access the following website, select "For Investors," and browse information on the "100th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders".

The Company's website https://www.djk.co.jp/en/

In addition, the information is also posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange website. Please access Listed Company Search on the Tokyo Stock Exchange website below, enter the issue name (company name) or code, search, select "Basic information" and then "Documents for public inspection/PR," and browse information under "Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting."

Tokyo Stock Exchange website (Listed Company Search)

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

If you choose not to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in the matters subject to electronic provision and exercise your voting rights.

1. Date and Time: Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

**2. Place:** 4-6 Kandasurugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (1F, Ochanomizu sola city)

Room C, sola city Conference Center

#### 3. Meeting Agenda:

(1) Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 100th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)

2. The Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 100th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

(2) Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Distribution of Surplus
Proposal 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Revision of the Amount of Remuneration for Outside Directors

## 4. Matters decided in convening the Meeting:

- (1) If you do not indicate whether you vote for or against a proposal on the Voting Rights Exercise Form, we will deem that you have voted for the proposal.
- (2) If you exercise your voting rights both via the internet and in writing, your vote via the internet will be valid. If your exercise your voting rights via the internet more than once, your last vote will be valid.

Pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the following matters are not included in the documents sent to our shareholders. The said documents are therefore part of the documents audited by Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor in preparing the Audit Report.

- · Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
- · Notes-to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

### **Proposals and References**

## **Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus

Matters concerning year-end dividends

The Company positions the return of profits to shareholders as one of its significant management policies and its basic principle is to implement appropriate dividends corresponding to business results.

Regarding year-end dividends for the current fiscal year, the Company proposes the following in comprehensive consideration of factors such as business results for the current fiscal year, future business development and continuance of stable dividend payment.

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Matters concerning allocation of dividend property to shareholders and its total amount 114 yen per common share Total of 1,203,700,350 yen

  Therefore, the annual dividend will be 178 yen per share, including the interim dividend of 64 yen per share
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 23, 2023

# **Proposal 2:** Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all current nine (9) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors, including three (3) Outside Directors. To ensure effective supervision of corporate management from an independent and objective standpoint, Outside Directors constitute one third (1/3) or more of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.		Name	Current position	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings	
1	Reappointment	Ichiro Uno	Representative Director, President & CEO	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
2	Reappointment	Ryuichi Ninomiya	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
3	Reappointment	Masatoshi Ueno	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CDO	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
4	Reappointment	Yasushi Marumoto	Director, Managing Executive Officer	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
5	Reappointment	Osamu Fukawa	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CFO	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
6	New candidate	Yuji Funawatari	Managing Executive Officer & CSuO		
7	Reappointment Outside Independent	Yoshikazu Sakamoto	Outside Director	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
8	Reappointment Outside Independent	Namika Yamada	Outside Director	15 times / 15 times (100%)	
9	New candidate Outside Independent	Kazuo Nakayama			

(Note) The number of the Board of Directors meetings do not include written resolutions.

# <Reference>

Skill matrix of Directors after the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders

If the candidates for Directors in this Notice are elected as proposed, the skills and diversity of Directors will be as follows:

No.		Position to assume after this General Meeting of Shareholders (Scheduled)	Experience, Knowledge, etc.						Α	Attribute	
			Corporate management and corporate strategy	Knowledge of the industry, sales, and marketing	International perspective	Finance and accounting	Legal affairs and risk management	Sustainability and ESG	Other	Gender	Independence
1	Ichiro Uno	Representative Director, President & CEO	•	•	•			•		Male	
2	Ryuichi Ninomiya	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer	•	•	•			•		Male	
3	Masatoshi Ueno	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CDO		•	•			•	• *1	Male	
4	Yasushi Marumoto	Director, Managing Executive Officer	•	•	•					Male	
5	Osamu Fukawa	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CFO			•	•	•	•		Male	
6	Yuji Funawatari	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CSuO	•	•	•			•		Male	
7	Yoshikazu Sakamoto	Director				•				Male	•
8	Namika Yamada	Director					•			Female	•
9	Kazuo Nakayama	Director	•		•				• *2	Male	•

<sup>\*1</sup> Technology, IT, and DX \*2 Knowledge of other industries

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past ex	perience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and significant concurrent positions
	, ,	April 1982	Joined the Company
		October 2003	General Manager, Plant Engineering Dept., Osaka 1st Sales Div.
		April 2007	Deputy General Manager, Osaka Plant Machinery Business Div.
	Ichiro Uno	April 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager, Osaka Business Div. and Osaka
	(November 12, 1959)	71pm 2013	Branch Manager
	Reappointment	April 2014	Executive Officer, President of DAIICHI JITSUGYO (AMERICA),
	ксарропшисич		INC.
	[Number of shares of the	June 2016	Managing Director
	Company held]	April 2017	Representative Director, President & CEO
	11,700	April 2022	Representative Director, President & CEO (to present)
1		[Reason for nominati	(In charge of Internal Audit Div.) on as a candidate for Director and expected roles]
1	[Attendance at Board of Directors meetings]		long years of domestic and overseas sales experience, mainly in the
	15 times / 15 times (100%)		try. After serving as President of the Company's U.S. subsidiary, he
	13 times / 13 times (10070)		of President & CEO in 2017 and has engaged in important decision
	[Term of office]	•	ion of the execution of the Company's business ever since. He has a
	7 years (at the conclusion		ge and insight as a corporate manager, and to further promote
	of this General Meeting of	-	ement, including global business management and strengthening of
	Shareholders)		e, he launched the Sustainability Promotion Committee in April 2022
	Shareholders)		as Chairperson of the Committee. He is thus expected to contribute to
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			value. The Company therefore renominated him as a candidate for
		Director.	Lind de Communi
		April 1984	Joined the Company
		April 2005	General Manager, 1st Electronic & Precision Machinery Dept., Nagoya Sales Div.
		April 2009	Deputy General Manager, Nagoya Business Div.
	Danishi Ninamiya	April 2011	Executive Officer, General Manager, Nagoya Business Div. and
	Ryuichi Ninomiya	1	Nagoya Branch Manager
	(October 10, 1961)	April 2015	Executive Officer of the Company, President and Director of
	Reappointment	A:1 2010	DAIICHI JITSUGYO ASIA PTE. LTD.
	[Number of shares of the	April 2019	Executive Officer, Nagoya Branch Manager
	Company held]	June 2019	Managing Director, Nagoya Branch Manager
	8,300	April 2022	Director, Managing Executive Officer, Nagoya Branch Manager
2	·	April 2023	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer (to present)
2	[Attendance at Board of		(In charge of Business Divisions and associated companies)
	Directors meetings]	[Significant concurrer	
	15 times / 15 times (100%)		ector, Daiichi Mecha-Tech Corporation
	[Term of office]		on as a candidate for Director and expected roles
		-	ya has long years of sales experience in the automotive-related
	4 years (at the conclusion	•	experience as an expatriate in the United States and Asia, and has
	of this General Meeting of	•	and overseas business activities. After assuming the position of
	Shareholders)	=	has been serving as Representative Director since 2023 and has
			decision making and supervision of the execution of the Company's
			s a wealth of experience and insight as a corporate manager. The
		Company therefore re	nominated him as a candidate for Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and significant concurrent positions			
	, ,	April 1985	Joined the Company		
	Masatoshi Ueno (September 23, 1962)	April 2003 October 2008	General Manager, 1st Electronic Precision Fine Device Dept., Precision Machinery Sales Div. Deputy General Manager, PFSC Business Operations Div.		
	Reappointment	April 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager, Electronics Business Div.		
	proup permanent.	June 2019	Managing Director		
	[Number of shares of the	April 2022	Director, Managing Executive Officer		
	Company held] 6,100	April 2023	Director, Managing Executive Officer & CDO (to present) (Responsible for Corporate Strategy Div., and Digital Innovation Center)		
3	[Attendance at Board of	[Reason for nominati	on as a candidate for Director and expected roles		
	Directors meetings]	Mr. Masatoshi Ueno has long years of sales experience, mainly in the electronics-related			
	15 times / 15 times (100%)		experience as an expatriate in the United Sates and has expanded		
	ETT. C CC 3		as business activities. After assuming the position of Director in		
	[Term of office]	2019, he has engaged in important decision making and supervision of the execution of the			
	4 years (at the conclusion	Company's business. He has a wealth of experience and insight in cutting-edge fields,			
	of this General Meeting of Shareholders)	including electronics, and as Chief Digital Officer (CDO) of the Company, he is expected to			
	Shareholders)	contribute to promoting the Group's management strategies, including digital transformation.			
		The Company therefo	re renominated him as a candidate for Director.		
		April 1987	Joined New Japan Securities Co., Ltd. (current Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.)		
		April 1990	Joined the Company		
	Yasushi Marumoto (August 1, 1963) Reappointment	April 2007	General Manager, Plant Engineering Dept., Osaka Plant Machinery Business Div.		
		October 2016	General Manager, PRO-Dept., PT. DJK INDONESIA		
	теарропинене	October 2018	Deputy General Manager, Plant & Energy Business Div.		
	Number of shares of the	April 2019	Executive Officer, General Manager, Plant & Energy Business Div.		
	Company held] 5,000	April 2021	Managing Executive Officer, Osaka Branch Manager and General Manager, Plant & Energy Business Div.		
4	[Attendance at Board of	June 2021	Managing Director, Managing Executive Officer, Osaka Branch Manager and General Manager, Plant & Energy Business Div.		
	Directors meetings	April 2022	Director, Managing Executive Officer, Osaka Branch Manager (to present)		
	15 times / 15 times (100%)		(Responsible for Plant & Energy Business, Healthcare Business, and		
	[Tarm of office]	[Reason for nominati	Engineering Div.) on as a candidate for Director and expected roles		
	[Term of office] 2 years (at the conclusion				
		the chemical plant industry, and has accelerated the development of business rel			
	Shareholders)	renewable energy, including the field of secondary battery manufacturing in high demand in			
	Shareholdersj	recent years. He has a broad knowledge of the industry and is expected to contribute to the			
		expansion and development of the newly established engineering business and plant & energy			
			y therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.		
		business. The Compan	y therefore renominated him as a candidate for Director.		

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and significant concurrent positions		
	,	April 1992	Joined the Company	
		April 2006	Director, DAIICHI JITSUGYO ASIA PTE. LTD.	
		April 2008	General Manager, DAIICHI JITSUGYO (AMERICA), INC.	
		October 2010	Director (Secretary & Treasurer), DAIICHI JITSUGYO (AMERICA), INC.	
	Osamu Fukawa	April 2013	General Manager, Finance Dept., Administration & Accounting Div.	
	(May 28, 1968)	October 2015	Deputy General Manager, Accounting Div.	
	Reappointment	April 2019	Executive Officer, General Manager, Administration & Accounting Div.	
	Number of shares of the	April 2020	Executive Officer, General Manager, Accounting Div.	
	Company held] 5,200	April 2021	Managing Executive Officer, CFO, and General Manager, Accounting Div.	
5	[Attendance at Board of	June 2021	Managing Director, Managing Executive Officer, CFO, and General Manager, Accounting Div.	
	Directors meetings]	April 2022	Director, Managing Executive Officer, CFO, and General Manager, Accounting Div. (to present)	
	15 times / 15 times (100%)		(Responsible for Accounting Div., Corporate Planning and Management Dept., and Corporate Communication Dept.)	
	[Term of office]	[Reason for nominati	on as a candidate for Director and expected roles]	
	2 years (at the conclusion	Mr. Osamu Fukawa	has long engaged in the work of administration departments and	
	of this General Meeting of	has taken advantage	of his experience as an expatriate in the United States and Asia.	
	Shareholders)	He has expertise bas	sed on practical experience in the fields of domestic and overseas	
		finance, accounting,	legal affairs, and risk management. His wealth of knowledge, as	
		well as broad insigh	nt, enables him to formulate and implement finance strategies as	
		CFO of the Compan	y, and he is expected to contribute to increasing corporate value.	
		The Company therefore	ore renominated him as a candidate for Director.	
		April 1987	Joined the Company	
		October 1997	London Branch Manager, Overseas Div.	
		April 2006	General Manager, Fine Device System Dep., Osaka 2nd Sales Div.	
		April 2011	Deputy General Manager, Osaka Business Div.	
		July 2012	Managing Director, DJK EUROPE GMBH	
		April 2017	Executive Officer, General Manager, Pharma Business Div.	
	Yuji Funawatari	April 2019	Executive Officer of the Company, President and Director of DAIICHI	
	(December 7, 1963)		JITSUGYO ASIA PTE. LTD.	
	New candidate	April 2021	Managing Executive Officer	
6		April 2023	Managing Executive Officer & CSuO (to present)	
	[Number of shares of the	[Dansan fan naminati	(Responsible for Administration Div.)	
	Company held] 3,900		on as a candidate for Director and expected roles]	
	3,900		has long years of domestic and overseas sales experience, mainly	
			schinery and electronics industries. He also has experience as an	
			be and Asia and has expanded domestic and overseas business	
			on, he serves as Managing Rep of the Sustainability Promotion	
			ed in April 2022, and is expected to contribute to increasing	
		_	Chief Sustainability Officer (CSuO) of the Company. The Company I him as a candidate for Director.	
		mererore nominated	i iiiii as a candidate 101 Difector.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company, and significant concurrent positions			
	Yoshikazu Sakamoto	April 1975 Joined Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau			
	(June 10, 1956)	July 2010 Ishida Tax and Accounting Office			
	Reappointment	September 2010 Registered as a tax accountant			
	Outside	Yoshikazu Sakamoto Tax Accountant Office (current Sakamoto &			
	Independent	Koyama Tax and Accounting Office) (to present)			
	macpendent	June 2015 Director of the Company (to present)			
	Number of shares of the	[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]			
	Company held]	Although Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto has not been involved in corporate management, he			
7	0	has acquired extensive knowledge of finance, tax affairs, etc., through many years of			
	[Attandance at Deepl of	service at the Taxation Bureau. He serves as Chairperson of the Governance			
	[Attendance at Board of Directors meetings]	Committee, which was newly established in 2020, contributes to strengthening the			
	15 times / 15 times (100%)	overall governance structure of the Group, and properly provides advice and oversight			
	, í	to improve the quality of the management of the Company. Based on the above reasons,			
	[Term of office]	the Company has judged that he will be able to continue to execute his duties and			
	8 years (at the conclusion	renominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.			
	of this General Meeting of Shareholders)				
	Namika Yamada	December 2018 Registered as an attorney-at-law			
	(May 19, 1989)	January 2019 Joined Kowa Law Office			
	Reappointment	May 2019 Supporting Member, Compliance Team, Ministry of Education			
	Outside	Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (to present)			
	Independent	June 2019 Compliance Hotline Contact Person, All Japan Judo Federation (to			
		present)			
	[Number of shares of the	June 2020 Director of the Company (to present)			
	Company held]	January 2021 Joined Yamada Ozaki Law Office (to present)			
8	0	[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]			
	[Attendance at Board of	Although Ms. Namika Yamada has not been involved in corporate management, she has a			
	Directors meetings]	broad knowledge of corporate legal affairs as an attorney-at-law. In light of the advance of			
	15 times / 15 times (100%)				
	FTT	and appropriate advice and guidance on compliance and other matters, and her advice is			
	[Term of office]	expected to further strengthen the Company's corporate governance. The Company			
	3 years (at the conclusion	therefore renominated her as a candidate for Outside Director.			
	of this General Meeting of				
	Shareholders)				

No. Name		Past experience, positions and responsibilities at the Company,			
140.	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions			
		April 1980 Joined MITSUI & CO., LTD.			
		April 2006 General Manager, Planning & Administrative Division			
		June 2008 C.A.O, Asia Pacific Business Unit and S.V.P, Mitsui & Co.(Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd. (in Singapore)			
		April 2012 Managing Officer, General Manager, Food Business Unit			
		April 2014 Executive Managing Officer, General Manager, Food Business Unit			
	Kazuo Nakayama	June 2015 Representative Director, Executive Vice President, JA MITSUI			
	(February 2, 1957)	LEASING, LTD.			
	New appointment	June 2020 Adviser			
	Outside Independent  [Number of shares of the Company held]  0	March 2021 Outside Director, ISEKI & CO., LTD. (to present)			
9		[Significant concurrent positions]			
		Outside Director, ISEKI & CO., LTD.			
		[Reason for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]			
		In addition to having management experience at a general trading company, etc., Mr. Kazuo			
		Nakayama is well-versed in overseas business and has a wealth of knowledge of a wide			
		variety of domestic and overseas industries. From an objective perspective based on such			
		management experience at other companies and knowledge of other industries, he is			
		expected to provide useful advice and guidance to the Group's businesses. By participating			
		in the Governance Committee, he is also expected to contribute to strengthening the overall			
		governance structure of the Group and improving the quality of the Company. The Company			
		therefore nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.			

Special matters regarding candidates for Directors:

- 1. There are no special interests between each candidate and the Company.
- 2. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company. The insurance covers damages borne by insured persons due to derivative lawsuits, etc. The candidates will be insured persons under the insurance policy. The Company plans to renew the policy with the similar details at the time of next renewal.

Special matters regarding candidates for Outside Directors:

- 1. Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto, Ms. Namika Yamada, and Mr. Kazuo Nakayama are candidates for Outside Directors.
- 2. Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto and Ms. Namika Yamada currently serve as Outside Directors of the Company. The terms of office of Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto and Ms. Namika Yamada as Outside Directors will be eight years and three years respectively at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3. The Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto and Ms. Namika Yamada to limit their liability pursuant to Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability under such agreement shall be the minimum liability amount provided for in laws and regulations.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company plans to enter into a liability limitation agreement with Mr. Kazuo Nakayama after his election, within the scope of laws and regulations. An overview of the agreement is as follows:
  - If Mr. Kazuo Nakayama's liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act falls under the criteria specified by laws and regulations, his liability shall be limited; provided, however, that the maximum amount of liability shall be the minimum liability amount provided for in laws and regulations.
- 5. Mr. Yoshikazu Sakamoto and Ms. Namika Yamada have been registered as Independent Directors as stipulated in the Tokyo Stock Exchange's listing rules. If they are elected as proposed, they will continue to be registered as Independent Directors.
- 6. Mr. Kazuo Nakayama meets the criteria for Independent Directors as stipulated in the Tokyo Stock Exchange's listing rules. If he is elected as proposed, he will be registered as an Independent Director.
- 7. Ms. Namika Yamada's name on the family register is Namika Hatakenaka.
- 8. Ms. Namika Yamada works at Yamada Ozaki Law Office, managed by the Company's legal adviser Mr. Hideo Yamada. The amount of legal fees the Company paid to the Law Office in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 did not exceed 10 million yen and constituted less than 1% of net sales of the Company or the Law Office.

### **Proposal 3:** Revision of the Amount of Remuneration for Outside Directors

It was approved at the 99th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2022 that the amount of remuneration, etc. for Directors of the Company shall not exceed 450 million yen per year (of which the amount for Outside Directors shall not exceed 18 million yen per year). Meanwhile, The composition of the Board of Directors may be changed for the purpose of strengthening the corporate governance structure hereinafter. In addition, Outside Directors' responsibilities are expected to further increase in the future. Considering these matters and other factors, the Company therefore proposes to revise the maximum amount of remuneration for Outside Directors to 40 million yen per year,

remuneration for Outside Directors to 40 million yen per year,

This proposal intends to revise the amount of remuneration for Outside Directors only, with the maximum amount of remuneration for all Directors remaining at 450 million yen per year. The Company considers the content of the proposal reasonable as the Board of Directors determined it with consideration given to the

Company's policy on the determination of the contents of individual Directors' remuneration, etc.

The remuneration for Outside Directors shall be only the basic remuneration as currently specified. The contents of the amount of remuneration for individual Directors (excluding Outside Directors) are as described in the "(Reference) Outline of the remuneration system" below.

If Proposal 2 is approved as proposed, the Company will have nine (9) Directors (of which three (3) are Outside Directors).

#### (Reference) Outline of the remuneration system

1. Outline of the remuneration system for officers

Remuneration for directors consists of (1) basic remuneration (fixed base remuneration in cash), (2) bonus linked to the Company's business results, etc. and (3) restricted stock-based compensation.

2. Outline of each remuneration

(1) Basic remuneration

A monthly fixed amount of remuneration commensurate with the clarified roles and responsibilities of each position is paid in cash.

(2) Bonuses

There are two kinds of bonuses to be paid: bonus linked to the Company's business results indicators (hereinafter, "bonus A") and bonus linked to indicators, etc. contributing to the achievement of the medium-term business plan (hereinafter, "bonus B"). Bonus A is paid in cash based on the degree of achievement of the consolidated performance targets, and bonus B is paid in cash according to the degree of achievement of the indicators, etc. contributing to the achievement of the medium-term business plan. The amounts vary within the range of 0% to 130% of the base amount.

(3) Stock-based compensation

The Company has adopted the restricted stock-based remuneration system, which is designed to pay a yearly fixed amount commensurate with the role of each Director and to lift the restriction at the time of his/her retirement from office.

3. Procedure and method for determining remuneration

The Governance Committee deliberates the remuneration for individual Directors (excluding Outside Directors) based on consultation by the Board of Directors, and the Governance Committee reports to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors deliberates on the report from the Governance Committee and determines the remuneration.