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### Re: Decision of Candidates for Directors

We are pleased to announce that candidates for the directors to be proposed at the ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 23, 2015 were decided as follows at the Nominating Committee meeting held today.

#### - Description -

## 1. Directors Candidates (represents present post)

Director Takashi Miyoshi (Chairman of the Board / Director of Hitachi, Ltd., Statutory

Auditor of Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd.)

Director Kazuya Miura (Director / President & CEO)

Director Kenji Sakai (Director)

Director Akira Tsuda (Director / Director of Takara Printing Co., Ltd., Statutory Auditor of

Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.)

Director Toshiaki Kuzuoka (Director / Senior Vice President and Executive Officer of

Hitachi, Ltd.)

Director

(Newly appointed)

Haruo Funabashi (CEO of SIRIUS INSTITUTE Inc., Corporate Auditor of

Kenedix, Inc., External Auditor of Konoike Transport Co., Ltd., Outside

Corporate Auditor of Pasona Group Inc., Director of The Dai-ichi Life Insurance

Company, Limited, Statutory Auditor of EPS Holdings, Inc.)

Director

Koichiro Hiraiwa (Apua Consulting Inc., Outside Director of Allied Telesis

(Newly appointed)

Holdings K.K.)

Note 1: Director candidate Mr. Takashi Miyoshi is to be inaugurated as Chairman of the Board at the Board of Directors meeting after the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Note 2: Five director candidates, Mr. Takashi Miyoshii, Mr. Akira Tsuda, Mr. Toshiaki Kuzuoka, Mr. Haruo Funabashi, and Mr. Koichiro Hiraiwa are external director candidates.

## 2. Biography

- (1) Haruo Funabashi (Date of Birth: September 19, 1946)
  - 1969 Joined Ministry of Finance
  - 1994 Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs
  - 1995 Director General of Tokyo Customs
  - 1997 Deputy Director General of National Tax Agency
  - 1998 Chief of Operations Bureau at Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission
  - 2000 Chief Secretary of National Land Agency (currently Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)
  - 2001 Vice-Minister for Transport and International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
  - 2002 Retired from Transport and International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
  - 2003 CEO of SIRIUS INSTITUTE Inc. (present)
- (2) Koichiro Hiraiwa (Date of Birth: January 2, 1950)
  - 1974 Joined Bank of Japan
  - 1997 General Manager of Okayama Branch, Bank of Japan
  - 2002 General Manager of Kyoto Branch, Bank of Japan
  - 2004 Head of Business Planning Department, Financial Business Division of NTT DATA Corporation
  - 2005 Head of Financial Strategy Business Promoting Office, Financial Business Division of NTT DATA Corporation
  - 2009 President & Representative Director of the Kyoto Hotel, Ltd.
  - 2015 Representative Director of Apua Consulting Inc. (present)