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Securities Code: 2929 September 29, 2022

To our shareholders:

Mujo Kim Representative Director and President

Pharma Foods International Co., Ltd.

1-49, Goryo-Ohara, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto-shi

# Notice of the 25th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 25th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Pharma Foods International Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

To prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), we have decided to hold this General Meeting of Shareholders, implementing appropriate measures to prevent infection.

The Company is <u>strongly requesting that shareholders exercise their voting rights in writing or via the</u> <u>Internet to the best of their ability prior to the meeting, or attend the meeting via the Internet, and refrain</u> <u>from attending on the day of this General Meeting of Shareholders.</u>

Please read the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, and kindly exercise your voting rights by Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time).

Information on Attending via the Internet (Virtual General Meeting of Shareholders)

The Company has decided to hold the General Meeting of Shareholders in a format enabling attendance via the Internet to make the meeting more active, efficient and smooth, and to reduce the risk of infectious disease such as COVID-19 and large-scale disasters such as natural disasters by facilitating attendance by many shareholders such as shareholders in remote locations. It will be possible to vote and ask questions, etc., via the Internet in the Virtual General Meeting of Shareholders.

1. Date and Time:	Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time) (Reception opens at 1:00 p.m.)			
2. Venue:	Yomeiden Hall, B1 Floor, Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo 17, Nishikujo-Inmachi Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi (Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit)			
	[Notice] To prevent COVID-19 infections and spread, <u>we will not be distributing</u> <u>souvenirs.</u> Furthermore, attendees must come unaccompanied.			

## 3. Purpose of the Meeting:

#### Matters to be reported:

- 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 25th fiscal year (from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 25th fiscal year (from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022)

#### Matters to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1	Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation
Proposal No. 2	Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal No. 3	Election of Seven Directors
Proposal No. 4	Election of Four Audit & Supervisory Board Members
Proposal No. 5	Election of One Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

#### 4. Regarding Internet Disclosure:

The following items are not provided in the attached documents to this notice because they are posted on the Company's website (https://www.pharmafoods.co.jp/) (in Japanese only), pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

1) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

2) Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Accordingly, the attached materials to this notice are part of the Consolidated Financial Statements and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by the Financial Auditor in preparing their audit reports and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Audit & Supervisory Board in preparing their audit reports.

◎ When attending the meeting in person, please hand in the enclosed voting form at the reception desk at the meeting venue.

If revisions to the contents of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Reports, the Nonconsolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements are required, the Company shall publish a notification on the Company's website (https://www.pharmafoods.co.jp/) (in Japanese only).

#### The Company's response to the risk of COVID-19 at this General Meeting of Shareholders

- To reduce the total time of the meeting to prevent the spread of infection, the time allotted for explanations of matters to be reported, etc. will be shorter than in normal years.
- To prevent the spread of infection, seats will be spaced 1.5 meters apart, meaning that we expect there to be <u>around 80 seats</u>. You may be refused entry if seating reaches capacity.
- When checking in, shareholders' temperatures will be checked with a contactless thermometer. Shareholders with coughs, fevers, or who otherwise appear unwell may either be refused entry or asked to leave the venue.
- The Company's officers and organizing staff members will wear masks when interacting with shareholders.
- We ask that shareholders attending in person confirm that they are in good health prior, wear a mask, and sanitize their hands.

## **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

#### **Proposals and Reference Information**

Proposal No. 1 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

- 1. Reasons for Proposal
- (1) Addition of business purposes

The Company proposes to add business purposes to Article 2 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Purpose) to clarify the content of business and respond to the diversification of the content of business in line with the current condition of the Company's business.

(2) General Meetings of Shareholders without a designated location for the meeting

The Act for Partially Amending the Act on Strengthening Industrial Competitiveness and Other Related Laws and Regulations (Act No. 70 of 2021) came into force on June 16, 2021, enabling general meetings of shareholders without a designated location for the meeting (so-called entirely virtual general meetings of shareholders) to be held under certain conditions by specifying this in the articles of incorporation.

The Company will amend the provision on convocation (Article 12 of the current Articles of Incorporation) to enable general meetings of shareholders without a designated location for the meeting to be held based on the view that expanding the options of formats for general meetings of shareholders will contribute to the interests of shareholders considering factors such as the spread of infectious disease and the occurrence of large-scale disasters such as natural disasters, and the advancement of digitalization of society.

This amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will be carried out upon confirmation by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry as well as the Minister of Justice to satisfy the requirements specified by the Orders of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Orders of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Justice as cases that contribute to strengthening industrial competitiveness with consideration for securing the interests of shareholders.

(3) System for providing information in electronic format

Since the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) have been enforced on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes to make the following changes to its Articles of Incorporation in line with the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format.

- Article 14, paragraph 1 in the proposed amendment below will stipulate that the Company shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
- Article 14, paragraph 2 in the proposed amendment below will establish the provision to limit the scope of the items to be stated in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents.
- Since the provision for Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc. (Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will no longer be required, they will be deleted.
- Accompanying the aforementioned establishment and deletion of provisions, supplementary provisions will be established.

## 2. Contents of amendment

The contents of the amendment are as follows:

(Amended sections are underlined)

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	rent Articles of Incorporation	(Drawn a )	Proposed amendment
(Purpose)		(Purpose)	
Article 2		Article 2	
	irpose is to conduct the following businesses.		(Unchanged)
(1) to (7)	(Text omitted)	(1) to (7)	(Unchanged)
	(New)		re, sale, export and import of fertilizer and l chemicals
	(New)	(9) Production	, sale, export and import of agricultural crops
(8) to (21)	(Text omitted)	(10) to (23)	(Unchanged)
(Convocation)		(Convocation)	
Article 12		Article 12	
shall be convened	meeting of shareholders of the Company in October every year. An extraordinary shareholders shall be convened whenever	1.	(Unchanged)
	(New)	2. The Company	's general meeting of shareholders may be a
		-	ng of shareholders without a designated
		location for th	e meeting.
	and Deemed Provision of Reference		
	General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)		
Article 14			
-	y convenes a general meeting of discloses information that is to be stated or		(Deleted)
	ference documents for the general meeting of		
-	ness report, non-consolidated financial		
statements and con	solidated financial statements through the		
	nce with the provisions prescribed by the		
	Order, it may be deemed that the Company		
has provided this in	nformation to shareholders.		
	(New)	.,	Providing Information in Electronic Format)
		Article 14	
			npany convenes a general meeting of
			it shall take measures for providing at constitutes the content of reference
			the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in
		electronic for	
		2. Among items	for which the measures for providing
		-	electronic format will be taken, the Company
		may exclude a	all or some of those items designated by the
		-	stice Order from statements in the paper-based
			be delivered to shareholders who requested the
			per-based documents by the record date of
		voting rights.	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendment
(New)	(Supplementary Provisions)
(New)	(Transitional Measures for Measures, etc. for Providing
	Informational Materials for the General Meeting of
	Shareholders in Electronic Format)
	Article 1
	1. The Article 14 of the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation
	(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference
	Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)
	shall remain effective regarding any general meeting of
	shareholders held on a date within six months from the
	September 1, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "Date of
	Enforcement").
	2. This Article shall be deleted on the date when six months
	have elapsed from the Date of Enforcement or three months
	<u>have elapsed from the date of the general meeting of</u> shareholders in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.
(New)	(Transitional Measures Concerning General Meetings of Shareholders without a Designated Location for the Meeting)
(New)	Article 2
(INEW)	
	1. The amendment of Article 12 shall come into effect on the
	condition that it is subject to the confirmation by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry as well as the
	Minister of Justice that the Company's shareholders
	meetings held in such a way satisfy the requirements
	specified by the Orders of the Ministry of Economy, Trade
	and Industry and the Ministry of Justice.
	2. This Article shall be deleted on the effective date.

#### Proposal No. 2 Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows:

#### Year-end dividends

In line with the business policy, which is to balance corporate growth and profitability, the Company maintains the basic policy of improving dividends proactively as returns to our shareholders while expanding proactive investment in research and development, advertising, M&A, etc.

According to our above basic policy on dividends of surplus, etc., after careful consideration of our financial results in the current fiscal year and our future business development, etc., we have decided to pay \$10 per share as year-end dividends in the current fiscal year.

#### (1) Type of dividend property

Cash

#### (2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount

¥10 per common share of the Company Total dividends: ¥290,213,170

Furthermore, the amount of annual dividends for the current fiscal year is ¥20 per share with the inclusion of the interim dividend (¥10 per share) paid on April 4, 2022.

#### (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus

October 21, 2022

#### Proposal No. 3 Election of Seven Directors

The terms of office of all eight Directors will expire at the conclusion of this meeting.

Therefore, the Company proposes the election of seven Directors, reducing their number by one to enable strategic and flexible decision making in the Board of Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		
		Jan. 1988	Joined Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.		
		Nov. 1988	Research Laboratory Director		
		Jan. 1991	Managing Director		
		June 1997	Retired from Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.		
	Mujo Kim	Sep. 1997	Joined the Company		
	(August 6, 1947)	Mar. 1998	Professor of College of Life Science & Engineering of Korea University	2,159,176	
1		Nov. 1999	Representative Director and President of the Company (current position)		
		Dec. 1999	Retired as Professor of College of Life Science & Engineering of Korea University		
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
	Since the founding of the Company, Mujo Kim has promoted the business expansion, globalization and structural reform of the Group. Based on the determination that he will continue to be able to realize the Company's management philosophy and execute its business strategy in future, we propose his re-election as Director.				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		mmary, position and responsibility in the Company, and ificant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned
		Dec. 2003	Joined the Company, Manager of Sales Department	
		Oct. 2008	Director, General Manager of Sales Department and General Manager of Kyoto Sales Office	
		Aug. 2012	Director, in charge of B to C Business Department	
		Aug. 2015	Representative Director and Senior Managing Director Officer of Pharma Foods Communication Inc.	
		Jan. 2016	Managing Director of the Company	
		Nov. 2016	Representative Director and President of FUTURE LABO Inc.	
		Nov. 2016	Representative Director and President of MEDI LABO Inc.	
	Kazuyuki Masuda	Sep. 2018	Managing Director, in charge of Administration Division of the Company	
	Kazuyuki Masuda	Oct. 2019	Senior Managing Director	682,423
	(July 8, 1976)	Feb. 2020	Senior Managing Director, in charge of Administration Department (current position)	
2		Oct. 2020	Retired as Representative Director and Senior Managing Director of Pharma Foods Communication Inc.	
		Oct. 2020	Retired as Representative Director and President of FUTURE LABO Inc.	
		Oct. 2020	Retired as Representative Director and President of MEDI LABO Inc.	
		Aug. 2021	Representative Director and President of Meiji Yakuhin Co., Ltd. (current position)	
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		Representative	e Director and President of Meiji Yakuhin Co., Ltd.	
	[Reasons for nomination a	s candidate for D		
	Since joining the Company, Kazuyuki Masuda has been involved in sales and development of new business, and was appointed as Director in October 2008. As the overall supervisor of the B to C business, he has overseen the launch of the business and striven to grow and expand the business. He currently serves as the person responsible for the Administration Department as Senior Managing Director. Based on the determination that he will continue to be able to realize the Company's management philosophy and execute its business strategy in future, we propose his re-election as Director.			

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		nmary, position and responsibility in the Company, and ificant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned	
		Apr. 1992	Joined Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.		
		July 2000	Retired from Taiyo Kagaku Co., Ltd.		
		Oct. 2000	Joined the Company		
		Dec. 2010	General Manager of Headquarters Sales Office		
		June 2011	Director, General Manager of Headquarters Sales Office		
		Jan. 2016	Managing Director		
	Noriko Horie	Sep. 2018	Managing Director, in charge of Sales Department, B to C Business Department, and Restaurant Business	78,205	
	(May 10, 1969)	0-+ 2020	Department		
2		Oct. 2020	Managing Director		
3		Apr. 2022	Managing Director, in charge of Sales Department, Development Department, Production Control Department, Quality Control and Quality Assurance Department, and Restaurant Business Department		
		Aug. 2022	Managing Director, in charge of Sales Department, Development Department, Production Control Department, and Restaurant Business Department (current position)		
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]				
	Director in June 2011, and	d is currently serves she will continue	as been involved in research-related and sales operations, wing as the overall supervisor of the Sales Division as Manag to be able to realize the Company's management philosophyre-election as Director.	ing Director. Based	

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		nmary, position and responsibility in the Company, and ificant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's share owned	
		Feb. 2016	Joined the Company		
		Aug. 2016	Manager of B to C Business Department		
		Nov. 2016	Deputy General Manager of B to C Business Department		
		Nov. 2016	General Manager of Direct Sales Division of FUTURE LABO Inc.		
		Mar. 2017	Managing Director of FUTURE LABO Inc.		
		Mar. 2017	Managing Director of MEDI LABO Inc.		
		Aug. 2018	General Manager of Cosmetics B to C Business Department of the Company		
		Oct. 2019	Director		
		Feb. 2020	In charge of B to C Business Department		
		Oct. 2020	Managing Director		
	Yasunori Inoue	Oct. 2020	Representative Director and President of FUTURE LABO Inc. (current position)	5,77	
	(April 8, 1977)	Oct. 2020	Representative Director and President of MEDI LABO Inc. (current position)	-,	
4		Aug. 2021	Senior Managing Director of Meiji Yakuhin Co., Ltd. (current position)		
		Apr. 2022	Managing Director, in charge of B to C Business Department and Biomedical Department of the Company		
		Aug. 2022	Managing Director, in charge of B to C Business Department, Biomedical Department, and Quality Control and Quality Assurance Department (current position)		
		[Significant co	oncurrent positions outside the Company]		
		Representative	e Director and President of FUTURE LABO Inc.		
		Representative	e Director and President of MEDI LABO Inc.		
		Senior Manag	ing Director of Meiji Yakuhin Co., Ltd.		
	[Reasons for nomination a	as candidate for D	irector]		
	sales of cosmetics in FUT Representative Director as	URE LABO Inc. nd President of FU	has been involved in the B to C business, and has promoted since November 2016. He has been overseeing the cosmetic JTURE LABO Inc. since October 2020. Based on the determ gement philosophy and execute its business strategy, we prop	s business as the nination that he	
		Apr. 1978	Joined Nissen Co., Ltd.		
		Mar. 1986	Director and General Manager of Catalog Division, B to C Business Department		
		June 2008	Representative Director and President		
	[Outside]	Dec. 2011	Representative Director and President of Nissen Holdings Co., Ltd.		
5	Shinya Samura	Dec. 2014	Retired as Representative Director and President of Nissen Holdings Co., Ltd. and Nissen Co., Ltd.	19,00	
	(May 9, 1955)	Apr. 2015	Representative Director and President of SS Planning Co., Ltd. (current position)		
		Oct. 2015	Director of the Company (current position)		
		[Significant co	oncurrent positions outside the Company]		
		Representative	e Director and President of SS Planning Co., Ltd.		
	[Reasons for nomination of	<u>^</u>		1	
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and outline of roles expected] Shinya Samura has mainly been involved in mail order sales business for many years in Nissen Holdings Co., Ltd. and Nissen Co., Ltd. Based on his abundant knowledge and experience, we believe that he will provide advice on the Company's B to C business, and play a role in the Company's management in general as Director from an outside				

	May 1974 Apr. 1976	Resident Doctor of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine Technical Official in Ministry of Health, Labour and	owned		
	Apr. 1976	Technical Official in Ministry of Health I abour and			
		Welfare of National Sabae Hospital (currently Tannan Regional Medical Center)			
	Apr. 1982	Director of General Surgery Department of Kusatsu Central Hospital (currently Omi Medical Center)			
	Apr. 1988	Lecturer of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine			
	June 1995	Chief Surgeon of Matsushita Electric Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital (currently Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital)			
[Outside]	Dec. 2004	Hospital Director			
Tetsuro Yamane	Apr. 2006	Clinical Professor of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	-		
(February 28, 1949)	Apr. 2013	President of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita School of Nursing			
	Oct. 2018	Director of the Company (current position)			
	Mar. 2020	Retired as Hospital Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital			
	Mar. 2020	Retired as President of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita School of Nursing			
	Apr. 2020	Honorary Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital (current position)			
	[Significant co	oncurrent positions outside the Company]			
	Honorary Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital				
Tetsuro Yamane has abundant experience and extensive knowledge as a physician, and has also managed Matsushita Memorial Hospital as Hospital Director. We propose his re-election as outside Director because he is expected to be able to provide valuable advice for drug discovery research and development in the biomedical business from a medical viewpoint, and offer suggestions on the Company's management from a variety of perspectives, and perform management supervisory functions.					
	Apr. 1985	Joined KOBAYASHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.			
[Outside]	Apr. 1995	Manager of Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Products Planning and Research Group			
Taro Ueda	Apr. 2002	General Manager of Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Products Development Department			
(February 18, 1960)		Central R&D Laboratory			
		CO., LTD.			
	Oct. 2021	Director of the Company (current position)			
ro Ueda played a central	role in product of	utside Director and outline of roles expected] levelopment and marketing over many years at KOBAYASF n his abundant knowledge and experience, we believe that he			
	Tetsuro Yamane (February 28, 1949) (February 28, 1949) easons for nomination as suro Yamane has abund emorial Hospital as Hosp wide valuable advice for wpoint, and offer sugges bervisory functions. [Outside] Taro Ueda (February 18, 1960)	[Outside] Dec. 2004 Apr. 2006 (February 28, 1949) Apr. 2013 Oct. 2018 Mar. 2020 Mar. 2020 Apr. 2020 (Significant control as control as abundant experience and easons for nomination as candidate for our souro Yamane has abundant experience and emorial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery word evaluable advice for drug discovery words valuable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery abundant experience and morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital Director. We word evaluable advice for drug discovery morial Hospital as Hospital a	Apr. 1988Lecturer of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine June 1995[Outside]June 1995Tetsuro YamaneOpe. 2004(February 28, 1949)Dec. 2004Apr. 2006Clinical Professor of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine(February 28, 1949)Apr. 2013President of the Company (current position) Mar. 2020Mar. 2020Retired as Hospital Director of the Company (current position) Mar. 2020Mar. 2020Retired as Hospital Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital Insurance Organization Matsushita School of Nursing Oct. 2018Oct. 2018Director of the Company (current position) Mar. 2020Mar. 2020Retired as Hospital Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital (current position)Mar. 2020Retired as President of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital (current position)[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company] Honorary Director of Panasonic Health Insurance Organization Matsushita Memorial Hospital Suro Yamane has abundant experience and extensive knowledge as a physician, and has also manage emorial Hospital as Hospital Director. We propose his re-election as outside Director because he is exvide valuable advice for drug discovery research and development in the biomedical business from a wyoint, and offer suggestions on the Company's management from a variety of perspectives, and per pervisory functions.[Outside] Taro Ueda (February 18, 1960)Apr. 2016 Apr. 2020General Manager of Pharmaccutical and Cosmetic Products Developm		

Directors will be seven years for Shinya Samura, four years for Tetsuro Yamane, and one year for Taro Ueda.

4. The Company has invited candidates for outside Director on the assumption that they each fulfill the independence criteria established by financial instruments exchanges.

- 5. The Company plans to submit notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Shinya Samura, Tetsuro Yamane, and Taro Ueda have been designated as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with an insurance company. The policy covers the legally mandated amount of indemnification and litigation expenses incurred from claims for damages arising from acts (including nonfeasance) carried out by the insured at a certain position of the Company, including as Directors of the Company (however, excluding situations in which there is an exclusion of liability due to the insured person receiving profits or benefits illegally and in the event of criminal actions, malfeasance, fraud, or acts conducted with the knowledge that they violate rules or control laws and regulations). In the event that each candidate is elected and assumes the office as Director, they will be the insured under the policy. Furthermore, the next time that the policy is renewed, the plan is to renew them with the same contents.

#### Proposal No. 4 Election of Four Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The terms of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Members Takashi Iino, Shinya Tsujimoto, and Nobuo Hatta will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Furthermore, Audit & Supervisory Board Member Daisuke Nishiwaki will resign at the conclusion of this meeting to align his term of office with other Audit & Supervisory Board Members. Therefore, the Company proposes the re-election of four Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

This proposal has been approved by the Audit & Supervisory Board.

The candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Member are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summa	ary and position in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's share owned	
		Mar. 2004 Sep. 2004	Joined Primmune Inc. Joined Pharma Foods Research Co., Ltd. (currently the Company) Deputy General Manager of Development Department I		
		Apr. 2005	General Manager of Biomedical Department of the Company		
		Oct. 2005	Director		
	Takashi Iino	Oct. 2005	Director, General Manager of Development Department	19,30	
	(August 1, 1956)	Feb. 2006	Director, General Manager of Biomedical Department		
1		Feb. 2008	Retired as Director		
		June 2008	Joined Biomarker Science Co., Ltd.		
		Nov. 2008	Retired from Biomarker Science Co., Ltd.		
		Jan. 2009	Joined the Company Chief Researcher of Development Department		
		Oct. 2009	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member (current position)		
	Takashi Iino has experience in key positions of the Company such as Director, and has abundant experience and insight primarily on research and development. Based on the determination that he will state objective opinions on business operation in general from a neutral position, and be able to appropriately execute his duties as Audit & Supervisory Board Member, we propose his re-election as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.				
		Apr. 2001	Joined Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.		
		Oct. 2010	Joined the Company		
		Apr. 2014	Registered as SME consultant		
	Daisuke Nishiwaki	Aug. 2014	Deputy General Manager of Corporate Planning Department	5,60	
	(October 9, 1978)	Aug. 2018	General Manager of President's Office	5,00	
2		Oct. 2020	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member (current position)		
		Mar. 2021	Registered as Certified Internal Auditor		
		Feb. 2022	Registered as Certified Fraud Examiner		
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Since joining the Company, Daisuke Nishiwaki has been involved in management in general such as accounting, general affairs and corporate planning, and has also experience serving as the person responsible for the internal audit division as General Manager of the President's Office. He is well versed in the Company's business, and based on the determination that he is a person able to execute his duties as Audit & Supervisory Board Member utilizing his knowledge and experience, we propose his re-election as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.				

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summa	ary and position in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	Number of the Company's shares owned
		Apr. 1975	Joined Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.	
	[Outside]	June 1983	Registered as Certified Public Tax Accountant	
	Shinya Tsujimoto	Jan. 1984	Opened Tsujimoto Tax Accountant Office Director (current position)	9,700
3	(January 7, 1952)	Oct. 2010	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company (current position)	
	[Reasons for nomination as	s candidate for o	utside Audit & Supervisory Board Member]	
	determined that he is able t can be expected to provide	o appropriately o advice on the C	d abundant experience as a certified public tax accountant, as execute his duties as outside Audit & Supervisory Board Mer ompany's management from an outside perspective and perf se his re-election as outside Audit & Supervisory Board Mer	mber because he orm management
		Mar. 1972	Joined ROHM Co., Ltd.	
		June 1997	Director and General Manager of Overseas Sales Headquarters	
	[Outside]	July 2003	Director, in charge of Public Relations	
	Nobuo Hatta	Sep. 2004	Director and General Manager of Administrative Headquarters	6,400
	(December 13, 1946)	Dec. 2009	Director, Special Missions	
4		June 2011	Chief Advisor	
		Oct. 2013	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company (current position)	
	[Reasons for nomination as	candidate for o	utside Audit & Supervisory Board Member]	
	ROHM Co., Ltd. for many advice, and play a supervis	years. Based on ory role in the C	er of the International Sales Headquarters and Administrative his abundant knowledge and experience, we believe that he company's management in general as outside Audit & Supervise efore, we propose his re-election as outside Audit & Supervise	will provide visory Board

3. At the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the terms of office of currently serving outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members will be 13 years for Shinya Tsujimoto and nine years for Nobuo Hatta.

4. The Company has invited candidates for outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member on the assumption that they fulfill the independence criteria established by financial instruments exchanges.

5. The Company plans to designate Shinya Tsujimoto and Nobuo Hatta as independent officers as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and submit notification thereof to the aforementioned exchange.

#### Proposal No. 5 Election of One Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The Company proposes the election of one substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member to be ready to fill a vacant position should the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members fall below the number required by laws and regulations.

This proposal has been approved by the Audit & Supervisory Board.

The candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
	Apr. 1962	Joined Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	
[Outside]	Aug. 1983	Manager of Overseas Sales Department	
	Apr. 1986	Vice President of Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.	
Eiji Satani	Apr. 1988	Executive Vice President	-
(June 10, 1939)	July 1992	General Manager of Sales Department III of FV Business Division of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	
	June 1999	Retired from Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Based on his many years of experience in domestic and international business operations and expertise in medicine at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, we believe that Eiji Satani will perform audits of the Company from an outside perspective. Therefore, we propose his election as substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Notes: 1. There is no special interest between Eiji Satani and the Company.

2. Eiji Satani is a candidate for substitute outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.