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## To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

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## Notice of the 52nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to inform you that the 52nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the “Meeting”) of PAL GROUP Holdings CO., LTD. (the “Company,” together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) will be held for the purposes below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures to provide information electronically. Matters for Electronic Provision are posted on the following website.

The Company’s website: <https://www.palgroup.holdings/irinfo/>

In addition to the above, information is also posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. website as follows. Please enter and search for either the company name, “PAL GROUP Holdings CO., LTD.,” or the code, “2726,” and select “Basic information,” followed by “Documents for public inspection/PR information” in order to view the information provided.

TSE website: <https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show>

**Instead of attending the Meeting in person, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc., so please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders described in the Matters for Electronic Provision, and exercise your voting rights by 6:30 p.m. Japan time, Tuesday May 28, 2024 (closing of the Company’s business hours).**

1. **Date and time** Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 10 a.m. Japan time (reception opens at 9:15 a.m.)
2. **Venue** AP Osaka Ekimae, Umeda 1-chome, B2F, Tokyo Tatemono Umeda Building located at 1-12-12 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan
3. **Purposes of the Meeting:**
  - Matters to be reported:** 52nd fiscal year (March 1, 2023 - February 29, 2024)  
Business report, consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements and results of audits of the consolidated financial statements by the accounting auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
  - Matters to be resolved:**
    - Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus
    - Proposal 2:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
    - Proposal 3:** Election of Nine (9) Directors
    - Proposal 4:** Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member
    - Proposal 5:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

- If you are attending the Meeting, please hand in the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception.

- Any revisions to the Matters for Electronic Provision will be posted on each of the designated websites.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

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

The Company's basic policy is to distribute dividends commensurate with its business performance. While striving to maintain a stable payment of dividends, the Company determines dividend of surplus taking into account enhancement of internal reserves to further strengthen its corporate standing and prepare for active future business development. The Company proposes the following year-end dividend based on this policy.

### Year-end dividend

- (1) Type of dividend property  
Cash
- (2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and its total amount  
50 yen per common share of the Company at a total of 4,341,164,800 yen
- (3) Effective date of the dividend of surplus (date when the payment of year-end dividend for the 52nd fiscal year begins)  
May 30, 2024

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

1. Reasons for the proposal

Taking the opportunity presented by the founder's retirement as Representative Director, the Company proposes to amend Article 20, Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company with the aim of strengthening and enhancing our management structure as well as aiming for the sustainable development and further improvement of the corporate value of the Group.

2. Details of the amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
<p>Article 20 (Representative Directors and Directors with Titles) (Omitted)</p> <p>2. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, appoint one (1) Chairman and Director, one (1) President and Director, and one (1) or more Vice Presidents and Directors, Senior Managing Directors, <u>and</u> Managing Directors.</p>	<p>Article 20 (Representative Directors and Directors with Titles) (Unchanged)</p> <p>2. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, appoint one (1) Chairman and Director, <u>one (1) Vice Chairman and Director</u>, one (1) President and Director, and one (1) or more Vice Presidents and Directors, Senior Managing Directors, <u>Managing Directors, and Directors and Advisors</u>.</p>

**Proposal 3: Election of Nine (9) Directors**

The terms of office of all the six (6) incumbent Directors will expire at the close of this Meeting. Therefore, in order to further strengthen the management structure, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors, increasing the number of Directors by three (3).

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name	Position at the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings	Knowledge, experience and skills particularly expected				
				Corporate management	Industry knowledge	SDGs, etc.	Administration / finance	Risk management
1	Isamu Matsuo	Chairman and Representative Director	-	○	○		○	○
2	Takayo Watanabe	Vice Chairman and Director	14/14 (100%)	○		○	○	○
3	Ryuta Inoue	President and Director	14/14 (100%)	○	○	○		○
4	Hirofumi Kojima	Vice President and Director	-	○	○	○	○	○
5	Hidetaka Inoue	Director and Advisor	13/14 (93%)	○	○		○	○
6	Yasuji Arimitsu	Director and Advisor	14/14 (100%)	○			○	○
7	Hisayuki Higuchi	Outside Director	14/14 (100%)	○			○	○
8	Kensaku Teranishi	Outside Director	13/14 (93%)	○			○	○
9	Yoshiaki Arai	Outside Director	-	○	○		○	○

\* Positions at the Company are indicated as scheduled if the election of each candidate is approved.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
1	Isamu Matsuo (April 20, 1947) (Male) (New appointment)	<p>April 1966      Joined Shin-Nankai Store Co., Ltd.  October 1973    Joined the Company  March 1983      Director  April 1985      Managing Director  April 1988      Senior Managing Director  May 2009      Vice President and Director  May 2013      Vice President, Director and Executive Officer (General Manager, Store Development Department)  May 2022      Vice President and Executive Officer (to present)</p> <p>Significant concurrent positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman and Representative Director of PAL CO., LTD., NICE CLAUP Co., LTD., MAG STYLE Co., LTD. and KURASHIKI STYLE CO., LTD.</li> <li>• President and Representative Director of P.M. Frontier Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	31,728
<p>Reason for candidacy as Director</p> <p>Isamu Matsuo has abundant experience mainly in store development operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as the Company's Vice President and Executive Officer as well as the President and Representative Director of PAL CO., LTD. and P.M. Frontier Co., Ltd. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group by leading the Group's overall management in the future.</p>			
2	Takayo Watanabe (February 9, 1962) (Female) (Reappointment)	<p>April 1984      Joined Daido Sanso K.K. (currently AIR WATER INC.)  April 1987      Left Daido Sanso K.K.  February 2003    Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, Scotch Yofukuten K.K.  January 2011     Director  July 2014      Representative Director, T Scotch Co., Ltd. (to present)  May 2018      Director, PAL CO., LTD. (to present)  May 2019      Director of the Company (to present)  November 2023   Representative Director of Scotch Yofukuten K.K. (to present)</p> <p>Significant concurrent positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Director of T Scotch Co., Ltd. and Scotch Yofukuten K.K.</li> <li>• Director of PAL CO., LTD.</li> </ul>	704,960
<p>Reason for candidacy as Director</p> <p>As the eldest daughter of founder Hidetaka Inoue, Takayo Watanabe has a profound understanding of the essence of the Company's management philosophy and corporate culture. The Company nominated her as a candidate for Director expecting her to keep on fulfilling her duties as a Director to improve corporate value from a long-term perspective in the future.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
3	Ryuta Inoue (June 8, 1965) (Male) (Reappointment)	April 1989      Joined TEIJIN LIMITED May 1995      Joined the Company May 1995      Director March 2007    Senior Managing Director May 2008      President and Representative Director (to present)	7,298,672
		Significant concurrent positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and Representative Director of NICE CLAUP Co., LTD., MAG STYLE Co., LTD. and R Scotch Co., Ltd.</li> <li>• Director of PAL CO., LTD. and PAL HOLDINGS (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.</li> <li>• Director of PAL (Shanghai) Trading Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	
Reason for candidacy as Director Ever since joining the Company in May 1995, Ryuta Inoue accumulated a broad range of operational experience including store operations, product development, e-commerce operations and in the Administrative Division. Also, after taking office as the President in 2008, he has substantially contributed to expanding business performance. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group by leading the Group's overall management in the future.			
4	Hirofumi Kojima (November 30, 1960) (Male) (New appointment)	March 1983      Joined the Company May 2001      Director May 2010      Managing Director May 2013      Managing Executive Officer May 2015      Director and Managing Executive Officer May 2019      Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer May 2022      Senior Managing Executive Officer (to present)	120,672
		Significant concurrent positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President, Director and Executive Officer and General Manager, 9<sup>th</sup> Division and 10<sup>th</sup> Division of PAL CO., LTD.</li> </ul>	
Reason for candidacy as Director Hirofumi Kojima has abundant experience mainly in store operations and product development operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as a Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company and PAL CO., LTD. and the General Manager of Valery Company. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Director expecting that he will further contribute to the sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value of the Group as a member of the Group's management in the future.			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
5	Hidetaka Inoue (September 13, 1935) (Male) (Reappointment)	October 1973      Established the Company, President and Representative Director May 2008          Chairman and Representative Director of the Company (to present)	1,145,744
		Significant concurrent positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman and Representative Director of LOCUSTco., Ltd.</li> <li>• Director and Advisor of PAL CO., LTD., NICE CLAUP Co., LTD., KURASHIKI STYLE CO., LTD. and MAG STYLE Co., LTD.</li> <li>• Director of Scotch Yofukuten K.K. and PAL HOLDINGS (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.</li> <li>• Director of PAL (Shanghai) Trading Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	
Reason for candidacy as Director Ever since taking office as the Company's Representative Director in 1973, Hidetaka Inoue has led the Company's management for 50 years and has always demonstrated outstanding foresight and strong leadership to achieve the Company motto of "Contributing to society by constantly proposing new fashionable ways of life" and build the PAL Group it is today. The Company again nominated him as a candidate for Director in the belief that he will continue to be indispensable in the improvement of the corporate governance of the Group.			
6	Yasuji Arimitsu (April 23, 1934) (Male) (Reappointment)	April 1953          Joined TEIJIN LIMITED August 1972        Seconded to TEIJIN WINKLE Limited Director, General Manager, Administrative Unit December 1986    Seconded to Teijin WOW Limited Director, General Manager, Administrative Unit December 1994    Joined Teijin Central Kosan Co., Ltd. March 1998        Joined the Company April 1998         Director March 2007        Managing Director May 2011          Vice President and Director May 2013          Vice President, Director and Executive Officer (General Manager, Administrative Division and General Manager, Internal Audit Office) (to present)	187,636
		Significant concurrent position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director and Advisor of PAL CO., LTD.</li> </ul>	
Reason for candidacy as Director Yasuji Arimitsu has abundant experience mainly in administrative operations at the Company. He also has extensive experience and insight in management, serving as the Company's Vice President, Director and Executive Officer. The Company again nominated him as a candidate for Director in the belief that he will continue to be indispensable in the improvement of the corporate governance of the Group.			



No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
7	Hisayuki Higuchi (August 18, 1939) (Male) (Reappointment)	<p>April 1958      Joined The Sumitomo Bank, Limited (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)</p> <p>April 1990      General Manager, Umeda Branch</p> <p>August 1994    Retired from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation</p> <p>Senior Managing Director, REX INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.</p> <p>April 1995      CEO, REX INTERNATIONAL U.S.A., INC.</p> <p>March 1996     Chairman, SUZHOU REX ELECTRO MACHINERY CO., LTD.</p> <p>May 2000       Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member of the Company</p> <p>June 2004       Chairman and Representative Director, REX INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.</p> <p>May 2008       Outside Director of the Company (to present)</p> <p>July 2010       Director and Advisor, REX INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.</p> <p>June 2014       Retired from REX INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.</p> <p>September 2016   Director of PAL CO., LTD.</p> <p>February 2024   Retired as Director of PAL CO., LTD.</p> <p>Significant concurrent positions</p>	-
<p>Reason for candidacy as Outside Director and overview of expected roles</p> <p>After serving at a financial institution, Hisayuki Higuchi has long been engaged in the management of a company operating in Japan and globally. He has deep insight in finance and corporate management and is giving input and guidance based on his experience as an incumbent Outside Director. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director because it expects him to contribute to improving corporate value by providing advice on the Group's overall management based on his insight and knowledge, and fulfill a supervisory function from a neutral and objective standpoint.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
8	Kensaku Teranishi (November 28, 1951) (Male) (Reappointment)	<p>April 1975      Joined The Sumitomo Bank, Limited (currently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)</p> <p>May 1997        General Manager, Tamatsukuri Branch</p> <p>October 1998    General Manager, Underwriting Department, Osaka Branch, Sumitomo Capital Securities Co., Ltd.</p> <p>April 2001        General Manager, Assistant to Officer in charge of Osaka Branch, Daiwa Securities SMBC Co., Ltd.</p> <p>April 2004        Retired from Daiwa Securities SMBC Co., Ltd.</p> <p>May 2004         Standing Advisor, Konoike Construction Co., Ltd.</p> <p>May 2009         Director, Vice President and Executive Officer</p> <p>October 2011     Representative Director, Vice President and Executive Officer</p> <p>November 2017   Retired from Konoike Construction Co., Ltd.</p> <p>December 2017   Senior Advisor, Osaka Branch, Yamada Consulting Group Co., Ltd.</p> <p>May 2019         Outside Director of the Company (to present)</p> <p>December 2021   Retired as Senior Advisor, Osaka Branch, Yamada Consulting Group Co., Ltd.</p> <p>January 2022     Director, Shinwa Holdings, Co., Ltd. (to present)</p> <p>Significant concurrent position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Shinwa Holdings, Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	-
<p>Reason for candidacy as Outside Director and overview of expected roles</p> <p>After serving at a financial institution, Kensaku Teranishi has long been engaged in corporate management. He has deep insight in finance and corporate management. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director because it expects him to contribute to improving corporate value by providing advice on the Group's overall management based on his insight and knowledge, and fulfill a supervisory function from a neutral and objective standpoint.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities at the Company and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
9	Yoshiaki Arai (September 1, 1946) (Male) (New appointment)	<p>April 1966      Joined Japanese National Railways</p> <p>April 1987      Joined East Japan Railway Company due to the privatization of Japanese National Railways</p> <p>June 2000      Director, General Manager of Life-Style Business Development Headquarters</p> <p>June 2009      Executive Vice President and Representative Director</p> <p>June 2012      President &amp; CEO, LUMINE Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2017      Chairman &amp; Director</p> <p>June 2017      Outside Director, Saitama Resona Bank, Limited (to present)</p> <p>June 2019      Advisor, LUMINE Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2019      Chairman, Japan Association for Rail Advertising (to present)</p> <p>July 2022      Senior Advisor, LUMINE Co., Ltd.</p> <p>October 2022   Outside Director, Japan Green Investment Corp. for Carbon Neutrality (JICN) (to present)</p> <p>Significant concurrent positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside Director, Saitama Resona Bank, Limited</li> <li>• Chairman, Japan Association for Rail Advertising</li> <li>• Outside Director, Japan Green Investment Corp. for Carbon Neutrality (JICN)</li> </ul>	-
<p>Reason for candidacy as Outside Director and overview of expected roles</p> <p>Yoshiaki Arai has a high level of insight cultivated through his extensive corporate management experience in the electric railway and distribution industries. The Company nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director because it expects him to contribute to improving corporate value by providing advice on the Group's overall management based on his insight and knowledge, and fulfill a supervisory function from a neutral and objective standpoint.</p>			

Notes:

1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.
2. Hisayuki Higuchi is a candidate for Outside Director, as well as an independent director as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.). He has served as the Company's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member for eight (8) years since May 2000. He will also have served as the Company's Outside Director as well since May 2008, for 16 years at the close of this Meeting.  
Although Hisayuki Higuchi was formerly affiliated with the Company's main bank, in light of the Company's current financial status where its deposits significantly exceed its borrowings, and the absence of a transactional relationship with the said financial institution that will affect the Company's decision-making, as well as the fact that a substantial amount of time has passed since he retired from the said financial institution, the Company deems him to be sufficiently independent.
3. Kensaku Teranishi is a candidate for Outside Director, as well as an independent director as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.). He will have served as the Company's Outside Director since May 2019, for five (5) years at the close of this Meeting.  
Although Kensaku Teranishi was formerly affiliated with the Company's main bank, in light of the Company's current financial status where its deposits significantly exceed its borrowings, and the absence of a transactional relationship with the said financial institution that will affect the Company's decision-making, as well as the fact that a substantial amount of time has passed since he

retired from the said financial institution, the Company deems him to be sufficiently independent.

4. Yoshiaki Arai is a candidate for Outside Director, as well as an independent director as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.).

Although Yoshiaki Arai was formerly affiliated with LUMINE Co., Ltd., in whose premises the Group has opened stores, in light of the fact that since June 2019 he has not been on that the company's Board of Directors and has been in the position of providing advice to management as an Advisor, as well as the fact that he has not attended Board of Directors meetings, the Company deems that he does not fall under the category of a business executive and is sufficiently independent.

5. Summary of the content of the directors and officers liability insurance contract

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company to insure its Directors, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The contract covers damages that may arise due to insured parties assuming liability for their execution of duties, or receiving claims associated with the pursuit of such liability. The Company intends to continue and renew this contract. If the election of each candidate is approved, the candidates will become insured parties under this insurance contract.

**Proposal 4:** Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member Shigetoshi Hirano will expire at the close of this Meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has given its consent to this proposal.

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

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions at the Company and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
Shigetoshi Hirano (May 9, 1963)	April 1989	Registered with Osaka Bar Association Joined Oh-Ebashi Law Office (currently Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners)	-
	April 1995	Partner, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners	
	August 2002	Member of Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners (to present)	
	June 2014	Outside Company Auditor, BENEFIT JAPAN CO., LTD.	
	May 2020	Appointed Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company (to present)	
	June 2021	Appointed Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), BENEFIT JAPAN CO., LTD. (to present)	
	Significant concurrent positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney-at-law (Member of Oh-Ebashi LPC &amp; Partners)</li> <li>• Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, BENEFIT JAPAN CO., LTD.</li> </ul>		
<p>Reason for candidacy as Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member</p> <p>Shigetoshi Hirano will reflect his professional insight as an attorney-at-law in the Company's audits. Although he has never been involved in the management of a company in any way other than serving as an outside director or an outside audit &amp; supervisory board member in the past, for the reasons stated above, the Company believes that he will appropriately perform his duties as Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member.</p> <p>Shigetoshi Hirano's term of office as Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member of the Company will be 4 (four) years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.</p>			

Notes:

1. There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.
2. Shigetoshi Hirano is a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.
3. Summary of the content of the directors and officers liability insurance contract  
 The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company to insure its Audit & Supervisory Board Members, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The contract covers damages that may arise due to insured parties assuming liability for their execution of duties, or receiving claims associated with the pursuit of such liability. The Company intends to continue and renew this contract. If the election of the candidate is approved, the candidate will become an insured party under this insurance contract.

**Proposal 5:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

At the start of this Meeting, the effect of election will expire for Norihisa Ogawa, substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member, elected at the 51st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on May 24, 2023. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of Norihisa Ogawa as a substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member to prepare for contingencies where the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members falls below the statutory requirement.

The effective period for the resolution of this proposal is up to the beginning of the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders. The election may be cancelled by resolution of the Board of Directors subject to the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board provided that it is before the candidate takes office.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has given its consent to this proposal.

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

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
Norihisa Ogawa (January 7, 1951)	April 1979 Registered as attorney-at-law (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Kashiwagi & Kiyozuka Law Office October 1987 Established Ogawa Norihisa Law Office December 1994 Joined Kioizaka Themis General Law Office, Partner (to present) April 1998 Corporate Auditor, NICE CLAUP Co., LTD. April 2016 Retired as Corporate Auditor, NICE CLAUP Co., LTD.	-

Notes:

1. There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.
2. Norihisa Ogawa is a candidate for substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, and fulfills the requirements for an independent auditor as stipulated by the financial instruments exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.).  
Norihisa Ogawa contributed to the audit of NICE CLAUP Co., LTD., a subsidiary of the Company, for a total of eighteen (18) years from April 1998 to April 2016 as its Outside Corporate Auditor. He also served as an outside corporate auditor of listed companies including Sankyu Inc. (TSE Prime Market) and Saison Technology Co., Ltd. (TSE Standard Market) as well as other companies. Although he has never been involved in the management of a company in any way other than serving as an outside officer in the past, the Company believes that he will provide timely and appropriate advice as he has a wealth of experience.
3. Summary of the content of the directors and officers liability insurance contract  
The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company to insure its Audit & Supervisory Board Members, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The contract covers damages that may arise due to insured parties assuming liability for their execution of duties, or receiving claims associated with the pursuit of such liability. The Company intends to continue and renew this contract. If the election of the candidate as a substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is approved, and he subsequently takes office as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member, then he will become an insured party under this insurance contract.