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June 7, 2022

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Yasushi Kawakami President Bank of The Ryukyus, Limited. 11-1, Kumoji 1-chome Naha, Okinawa, Japan

NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 106TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to notify you that the 106th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Bank of The Ryukyus, Limited. (the "Bank") will be held for the purposes as described below.

To prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), shareholders are kindly asked to exercise their voting rights in writing by submitting the Voting Rights Exercise Form or via the Internet (electromagnetic means) in advance as much as possible.

We also ask you make a prudent decision regarding your attendance after considering the status of the spread of infection on the day of the meeting and your own physical condition.

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time

2. Place: SAIKAI NO MA, 2F, Okinawa Harborview Hotel,

2-46 Izumizaki, Naha, Okinawa, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 106th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

2. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 106th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal No. 3: Election of Nine (9) Directors

4. Instructions for Exercise of Voting Rights:

You can exercise your voting rights in the following three methods.

To attend the meeting:

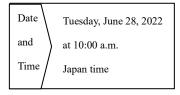
To exercise your voting rights by mail:

To exercise your voting rights via the Internet (electromagnetic means):

Please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form to the reception when attending the meeting.

Please indicate your votes for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form to exercise your voting rights and return it to us so that it is received by the deadline designated below.

Please access the website (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/) designated by the Bank for exercising voting rights and enter your votes for or against the proposals by the deadline designated below. (In Japanese version only.)





Voting	Monday, June 27, 2022
Dead	at 5:00 p.m.
Line	Japan time

- (1) If you exercise your voting rights both by mail and via the Internet (electromagnetic means), the voting rights via the Internet (electromagnetic means) will be deemed valid.
- (2) If the voting rights are exercised via the Internet (electromagnetic means) multiple times, the last exercise of voting rights via the Internet (electromagnetic means) will be deemed valid.

End

□ Of the documents required to be attached to this Notice of Convocation, the following will be posted on the Bank's website (https://www.ryugin.co.jp/corporate/ir/message/), pursuant to laws and regulations and the Articles 16 of Incorporation of the Bank, and are not included with this Notice of Convocation.

1. Business Report

- (1) Of items relating to the current state of the Bank, "Employee Situation," "Branch Situation," and "Other Items of Importance Relating to the Current State of the Bank"
- (2) Of items relating to outside officers, "Concurrent Posts Held by Outside Officers and Other Situations"
- (3) Items relating to stock acquisition rights of the Bank, etc.
- (4) Items relating to accounting auditors
- (5) Basic policy regarding the state of individuals who decide financial affairs and business policies
- 2. Financial Statements
- (1) Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- (2) Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

- (6) Systems to ensure appropriate business duties and the operational status of said systems
- (7) Items relating to specified wholly owned subsidiaries
- (8) Items relating to transactions with Parent Company, etc.
- (9) Items relating to accounting advisors
- (10) Other
- (3) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
- (4) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

As a result, the documents attached to this Notice of Convocation are a subset of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Accounting Auditor during preparation of the Audit Report, and a subset of the Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Board of Corporate Auditors during preparation of the Audit Report.

□ Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders or Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Bank's website (https://www.ryugin.co.jp/corporate/ir/message/). (In Japanese version only.)

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and References

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

As a basic policy, the Bank works to enrich internal reserves, while comprehensively taking into account business results, the financial environment, and the viewpoint, etc., of future improvement of shareholder value, to determine implementation of dividends.

In comprehensive consideration of the above policy and business results for the fiscal year under review, the Bank proposes the year-end dividends as detailed below based on the basic policy.

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Matters concerning the allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount The Bank proposes 17.50 yen per share of common stock, and the total dividends will amount to 742,316,470 yen. As a result, full-year dividends will be 35 yen per share, including the interim dividend of 17.50 yen per share.
- (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for proposal

A system for electronic provision of materials for general meeting of shareholders stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019) will be enforced on September 1, 2022. Accordingly, the Bank proposes to establish a provision that enables the Bank to electronically provide information contained in the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, etc., and to establish a provision to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it.

The provisions related to the internet disclosure and deemed provision of the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (Article 16 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted and supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc., shall be established in line with these changes.

2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Amended parts are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of	(Deleted)
Reference Materials for the General Meeting of	
Shareholders, etc.)	
Auticle 16 The Doub mary when convening a	
Article 16 The Bank may, when convening a general meeting of shareholders, deem that it has	
provided information to shareholders pertaining to	
matters to be described or indicated in the	
reference materials for the general meeting of	
shareholders, business report, non-consolidated	
financial statements, and consolidated financial	
statements (including independent auditor's report	
and audit report for the consolidated financial	
statements), by disclosing such information	
through the internet in accordance with the	
provisions provided in laws and ordinances.	
	(Measures for Electronic Provision, etc.)
(Newly established)	Article 16 The Bank shall, when convening a
,	general meeting of shareholders, provide
	information contained in the reference materials
	for the general meeting of shareholders, etc.
	electronically.
	2. Among the matters to be provided electronically,
	the Bank may choose not to include all or part of
	the matters stipulated in the Ordinance of the
	Ministry of Justice in the paper copy to be sent to
	shareholders who have requested it by the record
	date for voting rights.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
	(Supplementary provisions)
(Newly established)	Article 1 The deletion of Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation and the establishment of the proposed Article 16 (Measures for Electronic Provision, etc.) shall come into effect on September 1, 2022. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation shall remain in force with respect to a general meeting of shareholders to be until the end of February 2023. 3. These supplementary provisions shall be deleted on March 1, 2023 or after the lapse of three months from the date of the general meeting of shareholders set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.

Proposal No. 3: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of nine (9) Directors is proposed.

From the viewpoint of enhancing independence, objectivity, and accountability of the Board of Directors, the Bank has established a Corporate Governance Committee as a voluntary advisory committee for the Board of Directors, and candidates for Directors have been determined following deliberation by the Committee.

The candidates for Director are as follows.

No.	Name		Positions at the Bank		
1	Tokei Kinjo	Chairman of the Board	Reappointment		Male
2	Yasushi Kawakami	President	Reappointment		Male
3	Keishi Fukuhara	Senior Managing Director	Reappointment		Male
4	Yasushi Tokashiki	Managing Director	Reappointment		Male
5	Ryoji Toyoda	Managing Director	Reappointment		Male
6	Ken Shimabukuro	Managing Executive Officer	New appointment		Male
7	Masanori Fukuyama	Outside Director	Reappointment	Outside	Male
8	Kanako Tomihara	Outside Director	Reappointment	Outside	Female
9	Masaharu Hanazaki	Outside Director	Reappointment	Outside	Male

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pa	ast experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held	
1	Tokei Kinjo (Aug. 2, 1954) [Reappointment] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 17 / 17 (100%)	Jun. 2004 Jun. 2005 Jun. 2008 Apr. 2012 Apr. 2017	General Manager, Risk Management Department Executive Officer and General Manager, General Planning Department Director and General Manager, General Planning Department Managing Director President Chairman of the Board To the present ties at the Bank]	28,948 shares	
	Reason for election of the candidate for Director				

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Tokei Kinjo as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, Risk Management Department; Director and General Manager, General Planning Department; Managing Director; and President as well as serving as Chairman of the Board at the Bank since April 2017. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

		Apr.	1985	Joined the Bank	
		Dec.	2010	Manager, Koza Branch	
	Yasushi Kawakami	Jun.	2012	General Manager, Business Administration	
	(Aug. 19, 1961)			Department	
		Jun.	2013	Executive Officer and General Manager, Business	
	[Reappointment]			Administration Department	
	[Male]	Jun.	2014	Director and General Manager, Business	30,299
				Administration Department	shares
	Attendance at Board	Jun.	2015	Director, General Manager, General Planning	
	of Directors meetings:			Department and General Manager, Subsidiaries &	
2	17 / 17			Affiliates Office	
	(100%)	Jun.	2016	Managing Director	
		Apr.	2017	President	
				To the present	
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Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Yasushi Kawakami as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as Director and General Manager, Business Administration Department; Director and General Manager, General Planning Department; and Managing Director as well as serving as President since April 2017. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Pas	st experience, positions, responsibilities,	Number of shares of the
	(Date of offth)	rth) and significant concurrent positions			Bank held
		Apr.	1984	Joined the Bank	
		Jun.	2007	Manager, Nago Branch	
		Jun.	2010	General Manager, Consulting Business	
				Department	
	Keishi Fukuhara	Jun.	2012	General Manager, Personnel Department	
	(Sep. 27, 1960)	Jun.	2014	Executive Officer and General Manager,	
				Personnel Department	
	[Reappointment]	Jun.	2015	Director and General Manager, Business	
	[Male]			Administration Department	19,328
		Jun.	2016	Director, General Manager, General Planning	shares
	Attendance at Board			Department and General Manager, Subsidiaries &	
	of Directors meetings:			Affiliates Office	
2	17 / 17	Apr.	2017	Managing Director	
3	(100%)	Jun.	2021	Senior Managing Director	
				To the present	
		[Responsibilities at the Bank]			
		System			
	D C 1 C.	_	nent ar	nd Payment Business Department	

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Keishi Fukuhara as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, Consulting Business Department; Executive Officer and General Manager, Personnel Department; Director and General Manager, Business Administration Department; Director and General Manager, General Planning Department; and Managing Director as well as serving as Senior Managing Director since June 2021. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

		Apr.	1985	Joined the Bank	
		Apr.	2006	Manager, Futenma Branch	
		Apr.	2009	Senior Managing Director, Okinawa Credit	
	Yasushi Tokashiki			Service Co., Ltd.	
	(Sep. 25, 1961)	Jun.	2012	Manager, Oroku Branch, the Bank	
		Jun.	2014	General Manager, Business Operations	
	[Reappointment]			Department, Head Office	
	[Male]	Jun.	2015	Executive Officer and General Manager, Business	17,992
				Operations Department, Head Office	shares
	Attendance at Board	Jun.	2016	Director and General Manager, Business	
	of Directors meetings:			Promotion Department	
4	17 / 17	Apr.	2017	Managing Director	
	(100%)			To the present	
				ies at the Bank]	
				iness Planning Department, Securities &	
		Internat	tional I	Department and Corporate Finance Department	

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Yasushi Tokashiki as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Operations Department, Head Office; and Director and General Manager, Business Promotion Department as well as serving as Managing Director since April 2017. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Pa	st experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held		
5	Ryoji Toyoda (Aug. 25, 1960) [Reappointment] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 17 / 17 (100%)	Jun. 2012 Jun. 2014 Jun. 2015 Jun. 2016 Jun. 2016 Jun. 2017 Jun. 2021 [Responsibilit	Joined the Bank General Manager, System & Operations Planning Department General Manager, Audit Department General Manager, Risk Management Department Executive Officer and General Manager, Risk Management Department Part-time Executive Officer Executive Vice President, RYUCOM Standing Corporate Auditor of the Bank Managing Director To the present ies at the Bank] ment Department, Operations Planning Department,	6,464 shares		
	Operations Department and Credit Department Reason for election of the candidate for Director					

The Bank has chosen Mr. Ryoji Toyoda as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, System & Operations Planning Department; General Manager, Audit Department; Executive Officer and General Manager, Risk Management Department; Executive Vice President of a business firm and Standing Corporate Auditor of the Bank as well as serving as Managing Director since June 2021. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

	IZ C1 1 1	Apr. 1	987 Joined the Bank	
	Ken Shimabukuro	Jun. 2	012 Manager, Tomari Branch	
	(Sep. 28, 1963)	Jun. 2	014 Assistant General Manager, Personnel Department	
	[Novy one sinter out]	Apr. 2	017 Deputy General Manager, Personnel Department	
	[New appointment]	Nov. 2	017 General Manager, General Affairs Department	1,900
	[Male]	Apr. 2	021 General Manager, General Planning Department	shares
	Attendance at Board	Apr. 2	022 Managing Executive Officer	Silaics
	of Directors meetings:		To the present	
6		[Responsi	bilities at the Bank]	
6	(-%)	General P	lanning Department, Personnel Department and General	
	(/ 0)	Affairs De	epartment	

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Ken Shimabukuro as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as Deputy General Manager, Personnel Department; General Manager, General Affairs Department; and General Manager, General Planning Department as well as serving as Managing Executive Officer since April 2022. Based on his wealth of experience and wide range of views regarding corporate management, as well as with sufficient social credibility, he is expected to execute the management of the Bank appropriately, fairly, and efficiently.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held
	Masanori Fukuyama (Nov. 8, 1950)	Apr. 1973 Joined the Okinawa Development Finance Corporation Mar. 1999 General Manager, Research Department	
	[Reappointment] [Outside] [Male]	Mar. 2003 General Manager, First Loan Department Apr. 2007 Director May 2009 Deputy Director Jul. 2012 Chief Director	0 shares
7	Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 17 / 17 (100%)	Jun. 2016 Retired from Chief Director Jun. 2018 Outside Director of the Bank To the present (Significant concurrent positions) None	

Reason for election of the candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles Mr. Masanori Fukuyama meets the Bank's independence standards for Independent Directors/Auditors, and with his ample experience and specialized knowledge regarding overall finance based on experience as Chief Director of a public financial institution, he is expected to contribute to open, lively, and constructive discussions at the Bank's Board of Directors and has thus been made a candidate for Outside Director.

		Apr.	1980	Joined Ryukyu Oil Corporation (currently	
		-		RYUSEKI CORPORATION)	
		Jun.	2001	General Manager in charge of Corporate	
				Planning, RYUSEKI CORPORATION	
		Jun.	2003	Director, General Manager, Administration	
				Department and General Manager, Secretarial	
				Office	
	Kanako Tomihara	Jun.	2005	Director, General Manager, Business	
	(Aug. 7, 1956)			Development Division	
	[D ' 4 4]	Jun.	2011	Managing Director, General Manager, Business	
	[Reappointment]			Development Division and General Manager,	
	[Outside]			Hotel and Food Business Department	200
	[Female]	May	2014	Representative Director, Ryuseki Shoji Co., Ltd.	shares
	Attendance at Board	May	2014	Director (part-time), RYUSEKI CORPORATION	
	of Directors meetings:	May	2019	Retired from Representative Director, Ryuseki	
8 0	17 / 17			Shoji Co., Ltd.	
	(100%)	Jun.	2019	Retired from Director, RYUSEKI	
	(10070)			CORPORATION	
		Jun.	2020	Outside Director of the Bank	
		Apr.	2021	Part-time Executive Director, University of the	
				Ryukyus	
				To present	
		(Signifi	cant co	ncurrent positions)	
	2 C 1 C C			utive Director, University of the Ryukyus	

Reason for election of the candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles Ms. Kanako Tomihara meets the Bank's independence standards for Independent Directors/Auditors, and with her ample experience and specialized knowledge regarding business management based on experience as an officer of other companies, she is expected to contribute to open, lively, and constructive discussions at the Bank's Board of Directors and has thus been made a candidate for Outside Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions			Number of shares of the Bank held			
9	Masaharu Hanazaki (Jan. 11, 1957) [Reappointment] [Outside] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 17 / 17 (100%)	Profess	or, Saita	Joined Japan Development Bank (currently Development Bank of Japan Inc.) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris The Brookings Institution in U.S.A. Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University Institute of Economic Research Executive Director, Research Institute of Capital Formation, Development Bank of Japan Professor, Graduate School of Commerce, Hitotsubashi University Professor, Saitama Gakuen University Outside Director of the Bank To the present Incurrent positions) In Gakuen University Incurrent Gakuen University Incurrent Positions (Incurrent Positions) In Gakuen University Intuition (Incurrent Positions) In Gakuen University In	1,700 shares			
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Reason for election of the candidate for Outside Director and outline of expected roles Mr. Masaharu Hanazaki meets the Bank's independence standards for Independent Directors/Auditors, and with his ample experience working abroad and professional knowledge as a university professor specializing in corporate governance, he is expected to contribute to open, lively, and constructive discussions at the Bank's Board of Directors and has thus been made a candidate for Outside Director.

- (Notes) 1. There are no special conflicts of interest between the Bank and any of the candidates for Director.
 - 2. Mr. Masanori Fukuyama, Ms. Kanako Tomihara, and Mr. Masaharu Hanazaki are candidates for Outside Director.
 - 3. Mr. Masanori Fukuyama is currently an Outside Director of the Bank, and his term of offices as Outside Director will be four (4) years at the conclusion of the General Meeting.
 - 4. Ms. Kanako Tomihara and Mr. Masaharu Hanazaki are both currently Outside Directors of the Bank, and their terms of offices as Outside Director will be two (2) years at the conclusion of the General Meeting.
 - 5. The Bank has registered Mr. Masanori Fukuyama, Ms. Kanako Tomihara, and Mr. Masaharu Hanazaki as Independent Directors/Auditors to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Membership Corporation Fukuoka Stock Exchange, and if they are reelected and reappointed, the Bank plans to continue to designate them as Independent Directors/Auditors.
 - 6. Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, the Bank has concluded a liability limitation agreement with Outside Directors to limit the amount of liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the total amount stipulated by each Item in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Furthermore, if Mr. Masanori Fukuyama, Ms. Kanako Tomihara, and Mr. Masaharu Hanazaki, candidates for Outside Director, are reelected and reappointed, the Bank plans to continue with the agreements.
 - 7. The Bank has concluded a directors and officers liability insurance agreement with an insurance company as prescribed under Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, with Directors including Outside Directors as insured parties, and the applicable insurance premiums are fully paid by the Bank. This insurance agreement covers damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured parties during the insurance period by shareholders, companies, their employees, or other third parties due to the insured parties' conduct in the course of fulfilling their duties as officers of the company. However, there are certain exemptions, such as in case of actions taken with the knowledge that such actions are in violation of laws and regulations.

(Reference) The Bank's standards to determine independence for Independent Directors/Auditors are printed on pages 14 and 15.

(Reference) Skill Matrix

Internal Directors/Auditors

(This is not an exhaustive list of all expertise and knowledge possessed by Directors and Corporate Auditors.)

Name	Position	Traditional banking*1	HR development / Diversity	Sustainability	Payment business*2	Corporate consulting (business succession / M&A / structured finance, etc.)	Retail consulting (consulting for upper class / inheritance business)	DX / IT	Compliance / Risk management
Tokei Kinjo	Chairman of the Board	✓		✓					✓
Yasushi Kawakami	President	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Keishi Fukuhara	Senior Managing Director	✓	✓		✓	1	✓		
Yasushi Tokashiki	Managing Director	✓				✓	✓		
Ryoji Toyoda	Managing Director	✓						✓	✓
Ken Shimabukuro	Managing Executive Officer	1	√	/					
Hitoshi Kinjo	Corporate Auditor	✓	✓						✓

^{*1} Conventional banking operations divisions such as corporate planning, sales and credit.
*2 Cashless related businesses such as issuing and acquiring.

Outside Directors/Auditors

(This is not an exhaustive list of all expertise and knowledge possessed by Directors and Corporate Auditors.)

Name	Position	Corporate management	Finance	HR development / Diversity	Sustainability	Finance / Accounting	DX / IT	Regional economy
Masanori Fukuyama	Director	✓	✓					1
Kanako Tomihara	Director	✓		✓				✓
Masaharu Hanazaki	Director		✓		✓	1		
Shunsuke Takahashi	Corporate Auditor	✓		1	✓		1	
Kyoko Nakayama	Corporate Auditor			1		1		1
Hiroshi Kitagawa	Corporate Auditor	✓	✓				1	1

(Reference)

Independence Standards for Independent Directors/Auditors

1. Requisites for Independence

Officers who are independent from the Bank, based on Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.'s "Guidelines Regarding Listing Management, etc.," meet the requisites for Outside Directors or Outside Corporate Auditors as demanded by laws, regulations, etc., and do not fall under any of the following items (1) to (7).

- (1) A party who has the Bank as a major client or their business executives
- (2) A major client of the Bank or their business executives
- (3) A consultant, accounting specialist, or legal specialist who receives a large amount of monetary or other assets from the bank outside of officer compensation (or in the case that said assets are received by a legal entity, association, or other organization, an individual belonging to said organization)
- (4) A major shareholder of the Bank or their business executives
- (5) A party to whom the Bank makes donations or their business executives
- (6) An individual who has recently fallen under any of the above categories (1) to (5)
- (7) A close relative of an individual who falls under any of the following items 1) to 4) (excluding individuals who are not of major importance)
 - 1) An individual who falls under the above (1) to (6)
 - 2) A business executive of a subsidiary company of the Bank
 - 3) A Director who is not a business executive of a subsidiary company of the Bank (applicable only when the independence of Outside Corporate Auditors is being determined)
 - 4) An individual who has recently fallen under the previous 2), 3), or who has been a business executive of the Bank (when determining the independence of Outside Corporate Auditors, this includes Directors who are not business executives)

2. Standards for Judging Independence

The standards for judging the requisites stated in the above 1. in a practical fashion are as follows, based on Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.'s "Practical Considerations when Appointing Independent Director/Auditor."

(1)"Major Client"

"Major Client" in the above 1. (1)/(2) is defined as a business partner with whom a business relationship has been formed where an equivalent amount of influence as a parent, a subsidiary or an affiliated company or a related company is held over the Bank or that business partner's business, etc., decision making, and specific standards are as follows.

- 1) For a party who has the Bank as a client, when two (2) or more percent of said party's net sales in the most recent fiscal year consists of sales from the Bank.
- 2) For clients of the Bank, when two (2) or more percent of the Bank's gross profit consists of revenue from said client.
- 3) For debtors, when two (2) or more percent of the Bank's total assets as of the end of the most recent fiscal year are being lent by the Bank to said client, or in cases where there are no other financial institutions that are conducting lending transactions of the same scale as the Bank's and when, according to a debtor classification, etc. determined by the Bank's self-assessment, the lending transaction with the Bank is essential to said client's funding to the degree that it is determined to be irreplaceably dependent upon it.
- 4) For depositors, when two (2) or more percent of the Bank's total assets as of the end of the most recent fiscal year are deposits made by said client to the Bank.

(2) "Business Executives"

Practical standards for determining a "business executive" in the above 1. (1)/(2)/(4)/(5)/(7) are the same as a business executive as established in Article 2, Paragraph 3, Item 6 of the Order for Enforcement of the Companies Act, and include both executive Directors as well as employees but not Corporate Auditors.

(3) "Large amount"

Practical standards for determining a "large amount" in the above 1. (3) are as follows.

- 1) A consultant, accounting, legal, or other professional who receives over 10 million yen in monetary or other compensation from the Bank in a year on average over the past three years in non-officer compensation
- 2) An individual who belongs to a consulting company, accounting office, legal office, or other company that provides specialized services whose net sales in the most recent fiscal year consists of payments from the Bank totaling two (2) or more percent

(4) "Major shareholders"

The practical standard for determining a "major shareholder" in the above 1. (4) is a shareholder with five (5) or more percent of voting rights.

(5) "Donations"

The practical standard for determining "A party to whom the Bank makes donations" in the above 1. (5) is an organization receiving a yearly average over the past three years of 10 million yen or thirty (30) percent of said organization's yearly total costs, whichever amount is greater.

(6) "Recent"

"Recent" in the above 1. (6) and 1. (7) is defined as a situation where an individual can currently be seen in substance as an individual who falls under any of the reasons listed in the above 1. (1) to 1. (5), and is practically defined by the standard of having fallen under any of the above 1. (1) to 1. (5) in the past one (1) year.

(7) "Major importance"

The practical standard for determining "major importance" in the above 1. (7) is as follows.

- 1) In the case of company business executives, an individual at the level of officer or general manager
- 2) For an individual belonging to a specialized service company, a Certified Public Accountant belonging to an audit firm or an attorney belonging to a legal office (including so-called "associates")

(8) "Close relative"

"Close relative" in the above 1. (7) is defined as a spouse or a relative within two degrees

3. Independent Director/Auditor Selection Standards

If for reasons other than the above items 1. (1) to (7) the judgment is made that the selection of an individual may create a constant and substantive conflict of interest with the general shareholders of the Bank as a whole, said individual's independence may not be recognized. Also, even in the case that the above items 1. (1) to (7) apply to an individual, if in view of said individual's character, insight, etc., they are thought by the Bank to be an appropriate Independent Director/Auditor of the Bank, if said individual fulfills the requisites for Outside Directors or Outside Corporate Auditors according to the Companies Act and given that the reasons said individual is thought to be suited to be an Independent Director/Auditor of the Bank is externally explained, said individual may be made an Independent Director/Auditor of the Bank.