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(Securities Code: 8399)

June 4, 2025

(Start Date of Electronic Provision Measures June 2, 2025)

To Shareholders:

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

NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 109TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to notify you that the 109th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Bank of The Ryukyus, Limited. (the "Bank") will be held for the purposes as described below.

Electronic provision measures have been taken to convene this General Meeting of Shareholders, and the matters subject to electronic provision measures are posted on the following Internet website.

The Bank's website (Home > Stock Information) https://www.ryugin.co.jp/english/stockinformation/

In addition, the document is also posted on the following Internet website.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange's website (Listed Company Search)

Please check the document by accessing the following URL and conducting a search by entering "Bank of the Ryukyus" in the Issue name (company name) field or the Bank's Securities Code, "8399", in the Code field. Then, select Basic information followed by Documents for public inspection/PR information, and under Filed information available for public inspection, view the section on Notice of General Shareholders Meeting /Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting.

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

Instead of attending, you may exercise your voting rights by mail or the Internet. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in the matters subject to electronic provision measures and exercise your voting rights in accordance with the Instructions for Exercise of Voting Rights provided below no later than 5:00 p.m. Japan time on June 23, 2025 (Monday).

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 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 109th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 109th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025) 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 SurplusProposal No. 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

Proposal No. 3: Election of One (1) Corporate Auditor

4. Other Matters Regarding This Notice:

- (1) For this General Meeting of Shareholders, a paper copy of the matters subject to electronic provision measures will be sent regardless of whether you have requested paper copies. However, a paper copy of the following documents will not be sent as they are excluded from the matters subject to electronic provision measures pursuant to laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank.
 - 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 Share Options 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 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.

(2) Any updates to the matters subject to electronic provision measures will be published on the various websites on which they have been posted.

5. 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.

Voting Monday, June 23, 2025

Dead at 5:00 p.m.

Line Japan time

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 23, 2025

Dead at 5:00 p.m.

Japan time

- Date and Tuesday, June 24, 2025
 at 10:00 a.m.
 Time Japan time
- (1) If you exercise your voting rights both by the Voting Rights Exercise Form 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.
- (3) Voting rights exercised by mail which show neither an approving vote nor a disapproving vote in relation to a proposal will be deemed an approving vote for that proposal.

End

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 19 yen per share of common stock, and the total dividends will amount to 785,715,683 yen. As a result, full-year dividends will be 38 yen per share, including the interim dividend of 19 yen per share.
- (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 25, 2025

Proposal No. 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The terms of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this 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 | Yasushi Kawakami | Chairman of the Board | Reappointment | Male | | | | | | |
| 2 | Ken Shimabukuro | President | Reappointment | Male | | | | | | |
| 3 | Takeshi Kikuchi | Senior Managing Director | Reappointment | | Male | | | | | |
| 4 | Ikuo Tonaki | Managing Director | Reappointment | Male | | | | | | |
| 5 | Michio Nakagawa | Managing Director | Reappointment | Male | | | | | | |
| 6 | Hiroya Yamanoha | 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 | Male | | | | | | |

| No. | Name (Date of birth) | | Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions | | | | |
|-----|---|---|--|---|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Yasushi Kawakami (Aug. 19, 1961) [Reappointment] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 16/16 (100%) | Apr. Dec. Jun. Jun. Jun. Jun. Apr. Apr. | 1985 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2024 | Joined the Bank Manager, Koza Branch General Manager, Business Administration Department Executive Officer and General Manager, Business Administration Department Director and General Manager, Business Administration Department Director, General Manager, General Planning Department and General Manager, Subsidiaries & Affiliates Office Managing Director President Chairman of the Board To the present | 61,555 shares | | |

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; Managing Director and President as well as serving as Chairman of the Board since April 2024. 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. | 1987 | Joined the Bank | |
|---|--|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Jun. | 2005 | Manager, Fund & Markets Section, | |
| | | | | Securities & International Department | |
| | | Jun. | 2012 | Manager, Tomari Branch | |
| | Ken Shimabukuro | Jun. | 2014 | Assistant General Manager, Personnel | |
| | (Sep. 28, 1963) | | | Department | |
| | | Apr. | 2017 | Deputy General Manager, Personnel | |
| | [Reappointment] | | | Department | |
| | [Male] | Nov. | 2017 | General Manager, Administration | 27,309 |
| | [Male] | | | Department | shares |
| | Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: | Apr. 2021 | | General Manager, General Planning | Silaics |
| | | | | Department | |
| 2 | | Apr. | 2022 | Managing Executive Officer | |
| | (100%) | Jun. | 2022 | Managing Director | |
| | (10070) | Oct. | 2023 | Senior Managing Director | |
| | | Apr. | 2024 | President | |
| | | | | To the present | |
| | | [Respo | nsibilities | at the Bank] | |
| | | Audit l | | | |

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 General Manager, Administration Department; General Manager, General Planning Department; Managing Executive Officer; Managing Director; and Senior Managing Director, as well as serving as President since April 2024. 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) | | | perience, positions, responsibilities, significant concurrent positions | Number of shares of the Bank held | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Apr. | 2007 | Joined the Bank | Built Held | | |
| | | Jun. | 2010 | Manager, Retail Business Section, Business | | | |
| | | | | Administration Department | | | |
| | | Jun. | 2014 | Manager, Tomari Branch | | | |
| | Takeshi Kikuchi | Apr. | Apr. 2018 Assistant General Manager, Business | | | | |
| | (Apr. 21, 1968) | Apr. | | | | | |
| | | | | Promotion Department | | | |
| | [Reappointment] | Apr. | 2020 | General Manager, Personnel Department | | | |
| | [Male] | Apr. | 2022 | 18,096 | | | |
| | | | | Department | shares | | |
| | Attendance at Board of | Apr. | 2023 | | | | |
| | Directors meetings: | Jun. | 2023 | Managing Director | | | |
| 3 | 16/16 | Apr. | 2024 | Senior Managing Director | | | |
| | (100%) | | | To the present | | | |
| | | [Respo | nsibilities | at the Bank] | | | |
| | | Busine | ss Admin | istration Department, Business Promotion | | | |
| | | Depart | ment, Cor | porate Business Planning Department and | | | |
| | | Busine | ss Operat | ions Department, Head Office | | | |

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Takeshi Kikuchi as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, Personnel Department; General Manager, General Planning Department; Managing Executive Officer; and Managing Director, as well as serving as Senior Managing Director since April 2024. 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.

1992 Joined the Bank Apr. Mar. 2013 Manager, Makabi Branch 2014 Manager, Ishikawa Branch Dec. Manager, Yonabaru Branch Apr. 2017 Ikuo Tonaki 2018 Assistant General Manager, General Jul. (May 17, 1969) Planning Department and General Manager, Subsidiaries & Affiliates Office [Reappointment] Apr. 2020 General Manager, Audit Department [Male] 8,446 General Manager, System & Operations Apr. 2021 shares Planning Department Attendance at Board of General Manager, General Planning Apr. 2023 Directors meetings: Department 4 12/12 2024 Managing Executive Officer Apr. (100%)2024 Jun. Managing Director To the present [Responsibilities at the Bank] Credit Department and Corporate Finance Department

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Ikuo Tonaki as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, Audit Department; General Manager, System & Operations Planning Department; General Manager, General Planning Department; and Managing Executive Officer as well as serving as Managing Director since June 2024. 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 Apr. 2007 Joined the Bank | | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---|------------------|--|--|--|
| 5 | Michio Nakagawa (Oct. 23, 1968) [Reappointment] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 12/12 (100%) Reason for election of the | Admin Operat Depart | | 11,146 shares | | | |

The Bank has chosen Mr. Michio Nakagawa as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as Manager, Futenma Branch; General Manager, Credit Department; President, RYUKYULEASING CO., LTD.; and Managing Executive Officer of the Bank, as well as serving as Managing Director since June 2024. 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. | 1991 | Joined the Bank | | |
|---|---|-------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | II: V | Apr. | 2013 | Manager, Sakata Branch | | |
| | Hiroya Yamanoha (Jul. 25, 1968) | Apr. | 2015 | Manager, Chatan Branch | | |
| | | Apr. | 2017 | Manager, Miyako Branch | <u> </u> | |
| | [New appointment] [Male] | Apr. | 2020 | General Manager, Business Operations | | |
| | | [New appointment] | | | Department, Head Office | 2 720 |
| | | Apr. | 2022 | General Manager, Business Promotion | 2,738 | |
| | Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 6 | | | Department | shares | |
| | | Apr. | 2024 | General Manager, General Planning | | |
| 6 | | _ | | Department | | |
| 0 | | Apr. | 2025 | Managing Executive Officer | | |
| | | _ | | To the present | | |
| | | | | _ | | |

Reason for election of the candidate for Director

The Bank has chosen Mr. Hiroya Yamanoha as a candidate for Director as he has experience and achievements as General Manager, Business Operations Department, Head Office; General Manager, Business Promotion Department; and General Manager, General Planning Department as well as serving as Managing Executive Officer of the Bank since April 2025. 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 | | | | | |
|-----|---|--|--|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| 7 | Masanori Fukuyama (Nov. 8, 1950) [Reappointment] [Outside] [Male] Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: 16/16 (100%) | Apr. Mar. Mar. Apr. May Jul. Jun. Jun. (Signif | 1973 1999 2003 2007 2009 2012 2016 2018 | Joined the Okinawa Development Finance Corporation General Manager, Research Department General Manager, First Loan Department Director Deputy Director Chief Director Retired from Chief Director Outside Director of the Bank To the present urrent positions) | 0 shares | | | |

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.

| No. | Name (Date of birth) | | | perience, positions, responsibilities, significant concurrent positions | Number of shares of the Bank held |
|-----|--|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | Apr. | 1980 | Joined Ryukyu Oil Corporation (currently RYUSEKI CORPORATION) | |
| | | Jun. | 2001 | General Manager in charge of Corporate Planning, RYUSEKI CORPORATION | |
| | Jun. | <u>C</u> , | | | |
| | Jun. | 2005 | Director, General Manager, Business Development Division | | |
| | Kanako Tomihara (Aug. 7, 1956) | Jun. | 2011 | Managing Director, General Manager, Business Development Division and General Manager, Hotel and Food Business Department | |
| | [Reappointment] [Outside] | May | May 2014 Representative Director, Ryuseki Shoji Co Ltd. | | 500 |
| | [Female] | | May 2014 Director (part-time), RYUSEKI CORPORATION | | 500 shares |
| 8 | Attendance at Board of Directors meetings: | May | 2019 | Retired from Representative Director, Ryuseki Shoji Co., Ltd. | |
| | 16/16 (100%) | | 2019 | Retired from Director, RYUSEKI CORPORATION | |
| | , , | Jun. | 2020 | Outside Director of the Bank | |
| | | Apr. | 2021 | Part-time Executive Director, University of the Ryukyus | |
| | Mar. | 2025 | Retired from Part-time Executive Director, University of the Ryukyus To the present | | |
| | | | | current positions) | |
| | | | | Leader Group, Okinawa Employers' | |
| | | Associ | ation | | |

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 | | | |
|-----|---|--------|--|--|--------|--|
| | | | Apr. 1979 Joined Japan Development Bank (currently Development Bank of Japan Inc.) | | | |
| | | | Jul. 1985 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris | | | |
| | | Mar. | 1994 | The Brookings Institution in U.S.A. | | |
| | Oct. 2000 Associate Professor, Hitotso | | | Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University Institute of Economic Research | | |
| | (Jan. 11, 1957) | Oct. | 2007 | Executive Director, Research Institute of Capital Formation, Development Bank of | | |
| | [Reappointment] | | | Japan Inc. | | |
| | [Outside] Apr. 2012 Professor, Graduate School of Comme Hitotsubashi University | | | Professor, Graduate School of Commerce, Hitotsubashi University | 4,600 | |
| | [] | Apr. | • | | shares | |
| 9 | Attendance at Board of | Jun. | 2020 | Outside Director of the Bank | | |
| 9 | Directors meetings: | Apr. | 2023 | Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business | | |
| | 16/16 | - | | Management, Saitama Gakuen University | | |
| | (100%) | | | To the present | | |
| | | | | arrent positions) | | |
| | | | | Economics and Business Management; | | |
| | | | | person, Department of Economics and | | |
| | | | • | ment; Professor, Saitama Gakuen University | | |
| | | | | s, Hitotsubashi University | | |
| | | Counci | lor, Fukok | u Mutual Life Insurance Company | | |

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 office as Outside Director will be seven (7) 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 office as Outside Director will be five (5) 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, Corporate Auditors including Outside Corporate Auditors, Executive Officers, and managerial employees who are general managers 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.
 - Each of the candidates for Director is an insured party under this insurance agreement. The agreement is scheduled to be renewed with identical terms at its subsequent renewal date.

(Reference) The Bank's standards to determine independence for Independent Directors/Auditors are printed on page 19 and 20.

Proposal No. 3: Election of One (1) Corporate Auditor

The term of office of one (1) out of four (4) Corporate Auditors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of one (1) Corporate Auditor is proposed.

The candidate for Corporate Auditor has been determined upon deliberation by the Corporate Governance Committee.

The Bank has already obtained the approval from the Board of Corporate Auditors with respect to this proposal.

The candidate for Corporate Auditor is as follows.

| Name (Date of birth) | Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions Apr. 1985 Joined The Chivoda Mutual Life Insurance | | Number of shares of the Bank held | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|--|-------------|--|
| | Apr. | 1985 | Joined The Chiyoda Mutual Life Insurance Company | | |
| | Apr. | 1991 | Asset Management Planning Department | | |
| Futoshi Ueno (May 19, 1961) | Nov. | 2000 | Joined The Risk Data Bank of Japan, Limited | | |
| | Jul. 2005 Aug. 2007 Feb. 2013 Jun. 2017 Oct. 2021 | | Basel II Promotion Office, Planning and Management Division, Supervision Bureau, Financial Services Agency, The Japanese Government | | |
| | | | General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, AIG Co., Ltd. | 0 | |
| [New appointment] [Outside] | | | Chief Risk Officer, Executive Officer in charge of Risk Management Division, Prudential Holdings of Japan, Inc. | 0 shares | |
| [Male] | | | Chief Risk Officer, Executive Officer in charge of Risk Management Division, The Prudential Life Insurance Company, Ltd. | | |
| | | | Executive Officer in charge of Audit Team (scheduled to retire in June 2025) To the present | | |
| | (Signit | ficant con | current positions) | | |
| | | | er in charge of Audit Team, Prudential Life | | |
| | | | pany, Ltd. (scheduled to retire in June 2025) | | |

Reason for election of the candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor

Mr. Futoshi Ueno meets the Bank's independence standards for Independent Directors/Auditors. He has extensive experience and deep insight concerning risk management, having served as the Chief Risk Officer for many years at major insurance companies. The Bank has determined that he has the knowledge and experience to audit the execution of duties of the Bank's Directors appropriately, fairly, and efficiently, as well as sufficient social credibility, and has, therefore, nominated him as a new candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor.

- (Notes) 1. There are no special conflicts of interest between the Bank and the candidate for Corporate Auditor.
 - 2. Mr. Futoshi Ueno is a candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor.
 - 3. If Mr. Futoshi Ueno is elected and appointed, the Bank plans to register him as an Independent Director/Auditor to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Membership Corporation Fukuoka Stock Exchange.
 - 4. 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 Corporate Auditors 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. If Mr. Futoshi Ueno, the candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor, is elected and appointed, the Bank plans to enter into the same agreement with him.
 - 5. 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, Corporate Auditors including Outside Corporate Auditors, Executive Officers, and managerial employees who are general managers 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. Each of candidates for Corporate Auditor is an insured party under this insurance agreement. The agreement is scheduled to be renewed with identical terms at its subsequent renewal date.

(Reference) The Bank's standards to determine independence for Independent Directors/Auditors are printed on pages 19 and 20.

(Reference) Skill Matrix

Internal Directors/Auditors

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

| | | | Busine | ss-related | all childestry | Compliance-related | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Name | Position | Traditional banking*1 | Corporate consulting*2 | Retail consulting*3 | Payment business*4 | Compliance | Risk management*5 | HR development / Diversity | Sustainability | Market operations | DX / IT | |
| Yasushi Kawakami | Chairman of the Board | 1 | | | ✓ | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | 1 | 1 | ✓ | |
| Ken Shimabukuro | President | 1 | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 | 1 | | |
| Takeshi Kikuchi | Senior Managing Director | 1 | 1 | < | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | 1 | | ✓ | |
| Ikuo Tonaki | Managing Director | 1 | | | | 1 | ✓ | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Michio Nakagawa | Managing Director | 1 | 1 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hiroya Yamanoha | Managing Executive Officer | 1 | | | | | ✓ <u> </u> | | / | | √ | |
| Kazumi Ito | Corporate Auditor | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | |

(Reference) Executive Officer not concurrently serving as Director

| Takashi Hiraoka | Managing Executive Officer | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | ✓ | 1 | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|

^{*1} Conventional banking operations divisions such as corporate planning, sales and credit.

^{*2} Business succession / M&A / structured finance, etc.

^{*3} Consulting for upper class / inheritance business, etc.

^{*4} Cashless related businesses such as issuing and acquiring.
*5 Management of credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidation risk and reputational risk

Reasons for Selecting Skills

| Item | Reason for selection |
|----------------------------|---|
| Traditional banking | • Required for the achievement of the core initiative of the medium-term management plan, "Strengthening deposit, loan, and securities management" |
| Corporate consulting | • Required for the realization of advanced financial services |
| Retail consulting | • Required for the realization of advanced financial services |
| Payment business | • Required for the realization of cashless payments throughout Okinawa Prefecture |
| Compliance | • Required for the realization of the fairness and transparency of operations that form the basis of management |
| Risk management | • Required for an appropriate response to the various risks that may arise in business activities |
| HR development / Diversity | Required for the development of human resources who can realize the management strategy, and to create an environment where employees can maximize their individual capabilities |
| Sustainability | Required for the Bank to play a leading role in resolving social issues, including environmental issues |
| Market operations | Required for flexible and efficient market operations in a world with interest rates |
| DX / IT | Required for utilizing technology to improve business efficiency and enhance products and services |

Outside Directors/Auditors

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| Name | Position | Corporate management | Finance | HR development / Diversity | Sustainability | Finance / Accounting | Risk Management | DX / IT | Regional economy |
| Masanori Fukuyama | Director | ✓ | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Kanako Tomihara | Director | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 1 |
| Masaharu Hanazaki | Director | ✓ | 1 | | ✓ | 1 | | | |
| Koji Kuwahara | Corporate Auditor | ✓ | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Mayumi Koike | Corporate Auditor | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Futoshi Ueno | Corporate Auditor | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |

Reasons for Selecting Skills

| Item | Reason for selection |
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| Corporate management | • Required for the provision of appropriate advice to executive directors |
| Finance | • Required for the provision of appropriate advice regarding the Bank's business operations |
| HR development / Diversity | Required for the development of human resources who can realize the management strategy, and to create an environment where employees can maximize their individual capabilities |
| Sustainability | Required for the Bank to play a leading role in resolving social issues, including environmental issues |
| Finance / Accounting | Required for the realization of the fairness and transparency of operations that form the basis of management |
| Risk Management | • Required for responding appropriately to various risks that may arise in business activities |
| DX / IT | Required for utilizing technology to improve business efficiency and enhance products and services |
| Regional economy | • Required for the Bank to contribute to resolving issues in Okinawa Prefecture |

(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 above 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 in the most recent fiscal year 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 donations from the Bank exceeding 10 million yen or thirty (30) percent of said organization's yearly total costs, whichever amount is greater, as a yearly average over the past three years.

(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 the second degree of kinship.

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.