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(Securities Code 6814) May 11, 2022

# To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Yukio Furuno President and CEO FURUNO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 9-52 Ashihara-cho, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo, Japan

# NOTICE OF THE 71st ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

#### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

We hereby announce that the 71st Annual Shareholders' Meeting of FURUNO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (hereinafter the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

To prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection, you are kindly asked to exercise your voting rights by mail or via the Internet wherever possible. Please review the attached Reference Documents for the Shareholders' Meeting and exercise your voting rights by no later than 5:20 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Japan time.

1. Date and Time: Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. JST (Japan Standard Time)

2. Place: 5F, Plela Nishinomiya (PLELA HALL)

4-8 Takamatsu-cho, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

71st Fiscal Year (March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board of the

Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 71st Fiscal Year

(March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022)

Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Distribution of Surplus

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

**Proposal 3:** Election of Six (6) Directors

**Proposal 4:** Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

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

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk to confirm your identity. In addition, we ask that you kindly print out this Notice by yourselves, only when it is considered necessary, to reduce paper consumption.
- The following items are posted on the Company's website (https://www.furuno.co.jp), in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations as well as Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and are therefore not included in the documents accompanying this Notice.
  - 1. "Status of the Accounting Auditor", "Systems for Ensuring the Appropriateness of Business Activities" and "Operational Status of Systems for Ensuring the Appropriateness of Business Activities" in the Business Report
  - 2. "Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity" and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - 3. "Statement of Changes in Equity" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - Accordingly, the documents accompanying this Notice comprise part of the documents audited by Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor when preparing their respective audit reports.
- © Should the Reference Documents for the Shareholders' Meeting, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements require revisions, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.furuno.co.jp).
- The results of this meeting will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.furuno.co.jp), in place of sending a Notice of Shareholders' Meeting Resolutions.

### **Proposals and References**

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

The Company considers its dividend policy one of its most important management policies. The Company's basic policy when making decisions about the distribution of profits is to comprehensively take into consideration the Company's financial position, level of profitability, dividend payout ratio, and other factors while keeping in mind continuous and stable dividend. In addition, the Company intends to utilize internal reserves for far-sighted investment and further strengthening of the Company's corporate structure.

The Company proposes a year-end dividend for the fiscal year under review as follows, in order to reward shareholders for their support while taking into consideration the management environment surrounding the Company and business performance in the fiscal year under review.

The Company previously paid out 20 yen per share as an interim dividend and the aggregate amount of annual dividends will therefore amount to 40 yen per share.

Items Related to the Year-end Dividend

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Items related to the allocation of dividend property to shareholders and its total amount 20 yen per common share of the Company, for a total of 630,832,860 yen
- (3) Date on which the distribution of surplus comes into effect May 27, 2022

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

#### 1. Reasons for the Proposal

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

- (1) Article 15, paragraph 1 in "Proposed amendments" below will stipulate that the Company shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.
- (2) Article 15, paragraph 2 in "Proposed amendments" below will establish the provision to limit the scope of the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents.
- (3) Since the provisions for Internet Disclosure of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc. (Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will no longer be required, they will be deleted
- (4) Accompanying the aforementioned new establishment and deletion, supplementary provisions regarding the effective date, etc. will be established.

# 2. Details of the Amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

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Current Articles of Incorporation Proposed Amendments	Proposed amendments
Chapter 3 General Meeting of Shareholders	Chapter 3 General Meeting of Shareholders
Article15(Internet Disclosure of Reference Documents for Shareholders' Meeting)  Upon convening a Shareholders' Meeting, the Company is entitled to disclose reference documents for the Shareholders' Meeting, business reports, non-consolidated financial statements, and consolidated financial statements through the Internet in accordance with the Ministry of Justice Ordinance.	(Deleted)
(Newly established)	Article 15 (Measures for Providing Information in Electronic Format)  1. When the Company convenes a general meeting of shareholders, it shall take measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in electronic format.  2. Among items for which the measures for providing information in electronic format will be taken, the Company may exclude all or some of those items designated by the Ministry of Justice Order from statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paperbased documents by the record date of voting right
(Newly established)	(Supplementary Provisions)  1. The deletion of Article 15 (Internet Disclosure of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation and the establishment of Article 15 (Measures for Providing Information in Electronic Format) of the amended Articles of Incorporation shall be effective from September 1, 2022, which is the date of enforcement of the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) (hereinafter referred to as the "Date of Enforcement").
	Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph,     Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation shall remain effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders held on a date within six months from the Date of Enforcement.
	3. These Supplementary Provisions shall be deleted on the date when six months have elapsed from the Date of Enforcement or three months have elapsed from the general meeting of shareholders in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.

# **Proposal 3:** Election of Six (6) Directors

The terms of office of all six (6) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of six (6) Directors is proposed.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name	Position	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors	Candidate attributes
1	Yukio Furuno	President and CEO	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment
2	Muneyuki Koike	Executive Vice President, Executive Officer and CMO	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment
3	Shinji Ishihara	Director, Managing Executive Officer and CTO	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment
4	Hidenori Yamamiya	Director, Managing Executive Officer and CFO	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment
5	Hideo Higuchi	Director	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment External Independent
6	Shingo Kagawa	Director	100% (12 out of 12 meetings)	Reappointment External Independent

(Notes) 1. CEO, CMO, CTO, and CFO stand for Chief Executive Officer, Chief Marketing Officer, Chief Technology Officer, and Chief Financial Officer, respectively.

NT.	Name	Past experience, positions, responsibilities,
No.	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions
1	Yukio Furuno (February 2, 1948)  Reappointment	March 1987 Deputy General Manager, Administration Division, the Company May 1987 Director and Deputy General Manager, Administration Division March 1990 Director and General Manager, Administration Division May 1990 Managing Director and General Manager, Administration Division March 1997 Managing Director and Divisional General Manager, SI Division May 1999 Senior Managing Director and General Manager, TOKYO Regional Head Office March 2007 President March 2021 President and CEO (present) [Responsibilities at the Company] General Manager, Security Assurance & Export Control Committee and Chief AEO (Authorized Economic Operator) Control Officer
	[Number of shares of the Company held] 310,880 [Term of office as Director] 35 years (at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting) [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors] 12 out of 12 meetings	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]  Mr. Yukio Furuno has driven the management of the Group with leadership based on his abundant experience and achievements as a manager, and contributed to the further development of the Group. We propose his election as Director with an expectation that he will continue contributing to the Company's management.
2	Muneyuki Koike (March 7, 1957)  Reappointment  [Number of shares of the Company held] 53,030  [Term of office as Director] 17 years (at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting)  [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors] 12 out of 12 meetings	March 2002 General Manager, International Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division, the Company  May 2005 Director and General Manager, International Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division  March 2009 Director and Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division  May 2009 Managing Director and Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division  March 2012 Managing Director and Divisional General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division  May 2016 Senior Managing Director and Divisional General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division  March 2021 Executive Vice President, Executive Officer and CMO (present)  [Responsibilities at the Company]  Head of Potential Growth Business  [Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]  Mr. Muneyuki Koike has abundant experience as a manager as well as knowledge of all aspects of operations concerning sales and marketing, and has contributed to the enhancement of the Company's corporate value as Director of the Company. We propose his election as Director with an expectation that he will continue contributing to the Company's management.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions
	(But of of this)	February 2006 General Manager, Research & Development Department, Marine
		Electronic Products Division, the Company May 2007 Director and General Manager, Research & Development Department, Marine Electronic Products Division
	6 36)	May 2016 Managing Director and General Manager, Research & Development Department, Marine Electronic Products Division
		March 2018 Managing Director and Integration Chief Manager, Product Designing, Development & Value-engineering Head office, Marine Electronic Products Division
	Shinji Ishihara (January 30, 1961)	March 2021 Director, Managing Executive Officer and CTO; Energy Management Control Officer (present)
	•	[Responsibilities at the Company]
3	Reappointment	Head of Research & Development, Production and Quality, Environment, Quality
	FF	Commanding & Supervisory Office, and R&D Planning & Management Center, Intellectual Property Department
	[Number of shares of the	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]
	Company held]	Mr. Shinji Ishihara has abundant experience as a manager as well as knowledge of all
	34,600	aspects of operations concerning development and technology, and has contributed to the
	[Term of office as Director]	enhancement of the Company's corporate value as Director of the Company. We propose
	15 years (at the conclusion	his election as Director with an expectation that he will continue contributing to the
	of this Shareholder's	Company's management.
	Meeting)	
	[Attendance at meetings of	
	the Board of Directors]	
	12 out of 12 meetings	
		February 2011 Branch Manager, Dojima Branch, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
		September 2015 General Manager, Administration Department, Avionics and Defense
	(36)	Electronics Division, the Company
		March 2018 General Manager Responsible for Management Planning & Intelligence
		Department  May 2018 Director Concrel Manager Management Planning & Intelligence
		May 2018 Director; General Manager, Management Planning & Intelligence Department and Energy Management Control Officer
		March 2021 Director, Managing Executive Officer and CFO; General Manager,
	Hidenori Yamamiya	Management Planning & Intelligence Department (present)
	(October 29, 1963)	[Responsibilities at the Company]
١,	, , ,	Head of Management Planning & Intelligence Department, Information Technology
4	Reappointment	Department, Legal Office, Accounting & Financing Department, and Procurement &
		Logistics
	[Number of shares of the	[Reason for nomination as candidate for Director]
	Company held]	Mr. Hidenori Yamamiya has expertise as someone who previously served at a financial
	10,440	institution as well as knowledge of all aspects of operations, mainly in management
	[Term of office as Director]	planning and other administrative departments, and has contributed to the enhancement of
	4 years (at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting)	the Company's corporate value as Director of the Company. We propose his election as
	[Attendance at meetings of	Director with an expectation that he will continue contributing to the Company's management.
	the Board of Directors]	management.
	12 out of 12 meetings	
	12 out of 12 meetings	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions					
	(2 01 011.11)	June 2004	Executive Officer and Senior General Manager, Operational Reform				
			HQ, OMRON Corporation				
		June 2007	Managing Executive Officer and Senior General Manager, Business				
			Process Innovation HQ				
	(4	December 2008	Managing Executive Officer; Senior General Manager, Business				
			Process Innovation HQ and Senior General Manager, Corporate				
			Strategic Planning HQ				
		March 2009	Managing Executive Officer and Senior General Manager, Corporate				
	Hide Himshi		Strategic Planning HQ				
	Hideo Higuchi (March 5, 1950)		Outside Director, SOLOEL Co., Ltd.				
	(Waten 3, 1930)	March 2012	Director Director				
	D : ( )	June 2012	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Toyo Business				
	Reappointment	May 2016	Engineering Corporation (currently Business Engineering Corporation)  External Director, the Company (present)				
5	External	June 2016	Outside Director, Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (currently				
		June 2010	Business Engineering Corporation) (present)				
		[Significant concurrent positions]					
	Independent	Outside Director, Business Engineering Corporation					
	Number of shares of the		ination as candidate for External Director and outline of expected role				
	Company held]	-	chi has provided appropriate advice and views, mainly from a manager's				
			on his abundant experience as a corporate manager in the manufacturing				
	[Term of office as External		external officer as well as his advanced knowledge. We judge that he will				
	Director]	contribute to stre	engthening the supervisory function of the Board of Directors of the				
	6 years (at the conclusion of		lition, we expect that he will play appropriate roles as a member of the				
	this Shareholder's Meeting)		Compensation Advisory Committee, a voluntary committee, including				
	[Attendance at meetings of		ugh involvement in nomination of the management personnel and				
	the Board of Directors]		the management compensation. Therefore, we propose his election as				
	12 out of 12 meetings	External Director.					

No.	Name	Past experience, positions, responsibilities,						
	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions					
		April 2012	Corporate Executive Officer; Group President, Network Service					
			Business Unit; Head of Image Internet Service Business Division,					
			FUJITSU LIMITED					
	8 7-5	June 2012	Corporate Executive Officer; Group President, Outsourcing Business					
			Unit; Head of Image Internet Service Business Division					
		April 2015	Corporate Executive Officer; Vice President, Integration Services					
			Business; Group President, Network Service Business Unit					
	China Wasana	April 2016	Corporate Executive Officer; Chief Technology Officer; Head of					
	Shingo Kagawa		Digital Services Business					
	(March 8, 1958)	April 2018	President and Representative Director, FUJITSU RESEARCH					
		4 3 2020	INSTITUTE					
	Reappointment	April 2020	Special Adviser, APAMAN Co., Ltd.					
		May 2020	External Director, the Company (present)					
6	External	October 2020	President and Representative Director, DigiIT Corporation (currently					
		0 -4 -1 2021	SS Technologies Corporation)					
	Independent		October 2021 Chairman of the Board, SS Technologies Corporation (present) [Significant concurrent positions]					
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	[Number of shares of the	-	mination as candidate for External Director and outline of expected role]					
	Company held]		gawa has provided appropriate advice and views, mainly from a manager's d on his abundant experience and advanced knowledge as a corporate					
	[Term of office as External		CT (information and communication technology) company. We judge that					
	Director]							
	2 year (at the conclusion of	he will contribute to strengthening the supervisory function of the Board of Directors of the Company. In addition, we expect that he will play appropriate roles as a member of the						
	this Shareholder's Meeting)		diction, we expect that he will play appropriate foles as a member of the Compensation Advisory Committee, a voluntary committee, including					
	[Attendance at meetings of		bugh involvement in nomination of the management personnel and					
	the Board of Directors]		on the management compensation. Therefore, we propose his election as					
	12 out of 12 meetings	External Director.						
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(Notes) 1. There are no special conflict of interest between each candidate and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Hideo Higuchi and Mr. Shingo Kagawa are candidates for External Director. Furthermore, the Company has designated Mr. Hideo Higuchi and Mr. Shingo Kagawa as Independent Directors as defined by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and if the candidates are reelected, the Company intends for them to continue acting as Independent Director.
- 3. The Company has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Mr. Hideo Higuchi and Mr. Shingo Kagawa, who are candidates for External Director, respectively, and the maximum amount of liability based on the agreement is the minimum amount of liability provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the candidates are elected, the Company intends to continue the agreements.
- 4. The Company has entered into a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (D&O Insurance) contract naming all Directors as the insured to enable them to fully demonstrate their expected roles in the execution of their duties, as well as to attract competent personnel. If this proposal is approved as originally proposed and each candidate is appointed Audit & Supervisory Board Member, they will be the insured under the said insurance contract. The said insurance contract covers damages that may be incurred as a result of the responsibilities assumed by the officers, etc., the insured, in the execution of their duties, or any liability of claims made against them in connection with those responsibilities.

However, there are certain exemptions such as in the case where the damages are caused by an action taken with the knowledge that it is a violation of laws and regulations, which are not covered by the insurance. (The Company fully pays the insurance premium, including that of riders, and the insured do not bear the actual cost of the premium.) The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same content at its maturity.

# **Proposal 4:** Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The terms of office of three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members will expire at the conclusion of this Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, the election of three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members is proposed.

The term of office of Audit & Supervisory Board Members appointed at this Shareholders' Meeting will be up to the conclusion of the Annual Shareholder's Meeting scheduled to be held in May 2026.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained in regard to this Proposal.

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

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past	t experience, positions, and significant concurrent positions
1	Yutaka Wada (May 4, 1959)  Reappointment  [Number of shares of the Company held] 26,800  [Term of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member]	May 2016  May 2018  [Reason for nom Mr. Yutaka Wad of operations cor Supervisory Boa opinions express	General Manager, Merchant Marine Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division, the Company Director and General Manager, Merchant Marine Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division Director and Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division Director, Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division; General Manager, TOKYO Regional Head Office Managing Director, General Manager, TOKYO Regional Head Office; Secretary to General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division Audit & Supervisory Board Member (present)  ination as candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member] a has abundant experience as a manager as well as knowledge of all aspects are ming the marine products business. We propose his election as Audit & and Member of the Company in the hope that his recommendations and end as Audit Supervisory Board Member based on his knowledge will
	4 years (at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting) [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors] 12 out of 12 meetings [Attendance at meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board] 14 out of 14 meetings		ibute to the strengthening of the audit system of the Company and he will l his duties as such.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and significant concurrent positions
2	Toru Muranaka (June 3, 1965)  Reappointment  External	April 1995 Admitted to the bar (Osaka Bar Association) (present)  April 2007 Lecturer, Doshisha Law School  May 2014 External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company (present)  June 2015 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, SUZUKEN CO., LTD.  June 2016 External Director, CAPCOM CO., LTD. (present)  [Significant concurrent positions]  Partner Attorney, Daiichi Legal Professional Corporation; External Director, CAPCOM CO., LTD.
	[Number of shares of the Company held]  — [Term of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member] 8 years (at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting) [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors] 12 out of 12 meetings [Attendance at meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board] 14 out of 14 meetings	[Reason for nomination as candidate for External Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Toru Muranaka will have served as External Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company for eight (8) years at the conclusion of this Shareholder's Meeting. While he has not been involved in corporate management other than through serving as an external director and an external audit & supervisory board member, he has provided appropriate opinions and suggestions based on advanced insight as an attorney-at-law and legal expert. Therefore, we propose his election as External Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company in the hope that he will continue to fulfill his duties as such.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and significant concurrent positions
3	Shogo Yamada (January 25, 1966)  New appointment  External  Independent	April 1996 Registered as a certified public accountant (present)  July 2013 President, Shogo Yamada Certified Public Accountant Office (present)  March 2014 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, TOYO TANSO CO., LTD.  March 2015 Outside Director  June 2015 External Director, Contec Co., Ltd.  January 2020 Director and COO, TOMOE VALVE INDUSTRY PTE LTD  January 2022 Director (present)  [Significant concurrent positions]  President, Shogo Yamada Certified Public Accountant Office; Director, TOMOE VALVE INDUSTRY PTE LTD
	[Number of shares of the Company held]  — [Term of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member]  — [Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors]  — [Attendance at meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board]  — [Directors]	[Reason for nomination as candidate for External Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Shogo Yamada has abundant experience as a manager in addition to expertise as a certified public accountant, and is deemed to be capable of fully performing his role as Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Therefore, we propose his election as External Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

(Notes) 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Mr. Toru Muranaka and Mr. Shogo Yamada are candidates for External Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Furthermore, the Company has designated Mr. Toru Muranaka as an Independent Auditor as defined by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and if he is reelected, the Company intends for him to continue acting as Independent Auditor. Furthermore, if Mr. Shogo Yamada is elected External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company also intends to designate him as an Independent Auditor as defined by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 3. SUZUKEN CO., LTD. ("SUZUKEN") in which Mr. Toru Muranaka concurrently served as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member until June 25, 2021, was prosecuted for violations of the Antimonopoly Act in December 2020 regarding a bid for the Japan Community Health care Organization (JCHO). SUZUKEN was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of 250 million yen in June 2021. In addition, SUZUKEN received a 86.34 million yen surcharge payment order and a cease and desist order from the Japan Fair Trade Commission on March 30, 2022. Mr. Toru Muranaka had been serving at SUZUKEN as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member since before the incident, but was unaware of the facts related to the incident prior to its occurrence. He had regularly made suggestions from the perspective of legal compliance, and after the facts of the incident came to light, he cooperated with the investigation, monitored the initiatives of the executive department including investigating the cause and formulating recurrence prevention measures, and expressed his opinions as appropriate at meetings of the Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board, thereby fulfilling his responsibilities through SUZUKEN's Board of Directors until his retirement on June 25, 2021.
- 4. The Company has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Mr. Yutaka Wada who is a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member and Mr. Toru Muranaka who is a candidate for External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, respectively, and the maximum amount of liability based on the agreement is the minimum amount of liability provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the candidates are elected, the Company intends to continue the agreements. If Mr. Shogo Yamada, a candidate for External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, is elected as an External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to enter into a new agreement with him with the same content.
- 5. The Company has entered into a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (D&O Insurance) contract naming all Audit & Supervisory Board Members as the insured to enable them to fully demonstrate their expected roles in the

execution of their duties, as well as to attract competent personnel. If this proposal is approved as originally proposed and each candidate is appointed Audit & Supervisory Board Member, they will be the insured under the said insurance contract. The said insurance contract covers damages that may be incurred as a result of the responsibilities assumed by the officers, etc., the insured, in the execution of their duties, or any liability of claims made against them in connection with those responsibilities.

However, there are certain exemptions such as in the case where the damages are caused by an action taken with the knowledge that it is a violation of laws and regulations, which are not covered by the insurance. (The Company fully pays the insurance premium, including that of riders, and the insured do not bear the actual cost of the premium.) The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same content at its maturity.

# (Reference) Skill Matrix of Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Senior Executive Officers

(Note) ©...Primary skills/Experience, O Supplementary skills/Experience (Up to three in total overall)

Position	Name	Corporate manage- ment	Sales / Marketing	R & D / Production technology	Finance / Accounting	Legal / Risk manage- ment	HR / Human rights	IT / Digital transfor- mation (DX)	Global experience
President and CEO	Yukio Furuno	0				0	0		
Executive Vice President, Executive Officer and CMO	Muneyuki Koike	0	0						0
Director, Managing Executive Officer and CTO	Shinji Ishihara			0				0	0
Director, Managing Executive Officer and CFO	Hidenori Yamamiya	0			0	0			
External Director	Hideo Higuchi	0		0				0	
External Director	Shingo Kagawa	0		0				0	
Senior Executive Officer	Kazuma Waimatsu		0					0	0
Senior Executive Officer	Satoshi Ohya					0	0		

Position	Name	Corporate manage- ment	Sales / Marketing	Finance / Accounting	Legal / Risk manage- ment	Global experience
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Yutaka Wada	0	0			0
External Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Toru Muranaka				0	
External Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shogo Yamada	0		0		0

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

In order to prepare for cases where there is a shortfall in the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members prescribed by laws and regulations, the election of one (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is proposed.

Furthermore, the effectiveness of the election of this candidate may be canceled by a resolution of the Board of Directors, with the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board, provided it is before his appointment.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained in regard to this Proposal.

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

Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and significant concurrent positions
Toshifumi Kurahashi (February 18, 1954)  External  Independent	Registered as certified public accountant Employee, Asahi Audit Corp. (currently KPMG AZSA LLC) August 2008 Representative Partner, Ernst & Young Shinnihon Tax Representative, Kurahashi General Accounting Office (present) Representative Director, The Strategic M&A Institute Co., Ltd. (present) Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Hayashi Pure Chemical Ind., Ltd. Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Waqoo Project Co., Ltd. (present) Significant concurrent positions Representative, Kurahashi General Accounting Office; Representative Director, The Strategic M&A Institute Co., Ltd.; Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Waqoo Project Co., Ltd.
[Number of shares of the Company held] —	Reason for nomination as candidate for Substitute External Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Toshifumi Kurahashi has advanced knowledge as a certified public accountant. Therefore, we propose his election as Substitute External Audit & Supervisory Board Member based on the udgment that he will sufficiently fulfill his role as Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

- (Notes) 1. There are no special conflict of interest between the candidate and the Company.
  - 2. Mr. Toshifumi Kurahashi is a candidate for Substitute External Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Furthermore, if Mr. Toshifumi Kurahashi is appointed External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to designate him as an Independent Auditor as defined by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
  - 3. If Mr. Toshifumi Kurahashi, who is a candidate for Substitute External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, is appointed External Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company intends to enter into a liability limitation agreement with him to limit his liability to the minimum amount provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
  - 4. The Company has entered into a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (D&O Insurance) contract naming all Audit & Supervisory Board Members as the insured to enable them to fully demonstrate their expected roles in the execution of their duties, as well as to attract competent personnel. The said insurance contract covers damages that may be incurred as a result of the responsibilities assumed by the officers, etc., the insured, in the execution of their duties, or any liability claims made against them in connection with those responsibilities. However, there are certain exemptions such as in the case where the damages are caused by an action taken with the knowledge that it is a violation of laws and regulations and are not covered by the insurance. (The Company fully pays the insurance premium, including that of riders, and the insured do not bear the actual cost of the premium.) If Mr. Toshifumi Kurahashi is elected and he assumes the office of External Audit & Supervisory Board Member during his term of office due to a shortfall in the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members prescribed by laws and regulations, he will be included in the insured under the said insurance contract.