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(Securities code 9260) March 15, 2022

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Yoshiro Susaki Chairman & President **Nishimoto Co., Ltd.** (Head office) 3-2-1, Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan (Registered main office) 4-1-38 Isobe-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

NOTICE OF THE 75TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

You are hereby notified that the 75th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Nishimoto Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held for the purposes as described below.

In lieu of attending the meeting in person, you can exercise your voting rights either in writing or by electronic means (via the Internet or other means). Please review the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (pages 3 to 12) and exercise your voting rights in reference to the attached Guidance on Exercising Voting Rights (pages 3 to 4 of the Japanese version).

1. Date and Time:	Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time (Reception will open at 9:00 a.m.)				
2. Place:	Hall at Muromachi Mitsui Hall & Conference on the third floor of Nihonbashi Muromachi Mitsui Tower located at 3-2-1, Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan				
3. Meeting Agenda:					
Matters to be reported:	 The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 75th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 75th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) 				
Proposals to be resolved	l:				
Proposal No. 1:	Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation				
Proposal No. 2:	Election of Four (4) Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members				
Proposal No. 3:	Election of Three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members				

<Notes to Shareholders>

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception. Please also bring this Notice of Convocation with you to conserve resources.
- Of the documents that need to be attached to this Notice of Convocation, the "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" are posted on the Company's website (https://www.wismettac.com/ja/ir/stock/meeting.html) in accordance with provisions of laws and regulations as well as Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and therefore are not provided in this Notice of Convocation. Accordingly, the documents attached to this Notice of Convocation are a part of those that were audited by the Audit & Supervisory Committee and the Accounting Auditor in preparing their audit reports.

- Should the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, 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.wismettac.com/ja/ir/stock/meeting.html).
- A part of the content of the meeting will be posted on the Company's website at a later date.

<Request for Your Cooperation in Taking Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19>

- If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring and wear a mask, have your body temperature checked, and apply alcohol-based sanitizers at the reception.
- Please note that a shareholder who has a fever or otherwise appears unwell or is uncooperative in taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including wearing a mask and sanitizing hands, may not be admitted to the venue.
- Officers and administrative staff attending the meeting will check their health conditions, including taking body temperature, in advance and wear masks in the meeting.
- The measures described above are subject to change, depending on the status of the spread of COVID-19 and announcements made by the government or other relevant organizations during the period leading up to the meeting. If any operational changes are made, announcements will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.wismettac.com/ja/ir/stock/meeting.html). Therefore, please check the website before attending the meeting in person.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and References

Proposal No. 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for amendments

A system for electronic provision of materials for general meetings of shareholders as 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, in order to prepare for the introduction of said system, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be amended as follows.

- (1) The proposed Article 15, Paragraph 1 stipulates that the Company shall take electronic provision measures for information contained in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc.
- (2) The purpose of the proposed Article 15, Paragraph 2 is 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.
- (3) The provisions related to the Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders. (Article 15 of the current Articles of Incorporation) will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted.
- (4) In line with the above establishment and deletion of the provisions, supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc. shall be established.

2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders.)	
Article 15 The Company 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 documents for the general meeting of shareholders, business report, non-consolidated financial statements, and consolidated financial statements, by disclosing such information through the Internet in accordance with the provisions provided in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice.	<deleted></deleted>
<u>Initiativy of Justice.</u>	(Electronic Provision Measures, Etc.)
<newly established=""></newly>	 Article 15 The Company shall, when convening a general meeting of shareholders, take electronic provision measures for information contained in the reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. 2. Among the matters to be provided through electronic provision measures, the Company 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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Proposal No. 2: Election of Four (4) Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of all four (4) Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, we hereby propose the election of four (4) Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

There were no objections with respect to this Proposal as a result of deliberation in the Audit & Supervisory Committee.

The candidates for Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

No.	Name		Career summary, positions, responsibilities				
	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions				
		September 1980	Joined Morgan Bank, N.A., Tokyo Branch				
		September 1988	Director, the Company				
		May 1994	President				
		October 2000	Chairman, IPM Nishimoto Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods,				
	Yoshiro Susaki		Inc.)				
	(January 18, 1958)	March 2012	Chairman, Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods,				
			Inc.) (current position)				
	[Reappointment]	March 2017	Chairman & CEO, the Company				
		January 2019	Director, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. (current position)				
	Number of shares of the Company held 2,910,000		Director, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. (Canada) (current position)				
1		March 2020	Chairman & President CEO, the Company (current position)				
1	2,910,000	[Significant concu	rrent positions]				
		Chairman, Wismettac Foods, Inc.					
		Director, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc.					
		Director, Wismett	ac Asian Foods, Inc. (Canada)				
	[Reason for nominati	on as candidate for	Director who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]				
	Mr. Yoshiro Susaki v	vas appointed Direc	ctor of the Company in 1988 and has led the management of the Group				
	and its business expa	nsion as President	from 1994 to 2017, as Chairman & CEO thereafter, and as Chairman &				
	President CEO sinc	e March 2020, a	nd is fulfilling his duties and responsibilities properly in overall				
	management. He is e	xpected to make co	ntributions to enhancing the Group's corporate value by capitalizing on				
	his many years of experience and insight in managing the Group to date. Therefore, the Company requests his						
	reelection as a Director who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.						

No.	Name		Career summary, positions, responsibilities				
INO.	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions				
		April 1984	Joined Morgan Bank, N.A., Tokyo Branch				
		January 1990	Joined Continental Bank, N.A., Tokyo Branch				
		October 1993	Joined Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods, Inc.)				
		October 2000	Transferred to IPM Nishimoto Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods,				
			Inc.)				
		April 2002	Director				
		March 2006	Managing Director				
		March 2009	Director & President, Shanghai IPM Co., Ltd.				
		March 2017	President, Wismettac Foods, Inc. (current position)				
		April 2017	Executive Officer, the Company				
		August 2017	Chairman & President, Shanghai IPM Co., Ltd. (current position)				
		March 2019	Director, the Company (current position)				
	Hiroshi Tsujikawa		Director, Wismettac Foods Shanghai Co., Ltd. (current position)				
	(February 20, 1960)	March 2020	Director, NTC Wismettac Singapore Pte. Ltd. (current position)				
	· · · ·		Director, Wismettac Nippon Foods Co, Ltd. (current position)				
	[Reappointment]		Director, NTC Wismettac Australia Pty Ltd. (current position)				
			Director, NTC Wismettac Europe B.V. (current position)				
	Number of shares of		Director, Wismettac Harro Foods Limited (current position)				
	the Company held	May 2020	Director, SSP Konsumgüter TRADE & CONSULT GmbH (current				
2			position)				
	July 2020 Director, COMPTOIRS DES 3 CAPS (current position)						
		[Significant concurrent positions]					
		President, Wismettac Foods, Inc. Chairman & President, Shanghai IPM Co., Ltd. Director, Wismettac Foods Shanghai Co., Ltd. Director, NTC Wismettac Singapore Pte. Ltd.					
			tac Nippon Foods Co, Ltd.				
			ismettac Australia Pty Ltd.				
			ismettac Europe B.V.				
			tac Harro Foods Limited				
		· ·	nsumgüter TRADE & CONSULT GmbH				
			TOIRS DES 3 CAPS				
	[Reason for nominati		Director who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]				
		wa joined the Group in October 1993, and has engaged mainly in sales divisions. He has					
			in the Group's business. Furthermore, after being appointed President of				
			oup company, in March 2017, he has contributed to expansion of the				
	Group's business. Ba	used on his experie	ence and achievements, he is expected to execute significant duties in				
			he Group. Therefore, the Company judges that he is qualified to be a				
			isory Committee Member, and requests his reelection as a Director who				
	is not an Audit & Sup	ervisory Committe	ee Member.				

	Name	Career summary, positions, responsibilities					
No.	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions				
		April 1985	Joined The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd. (currently Aozora Bank, Ltd.)				
		November 2011	Director, Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods, Inc.)				
		April 2015	Director, Nishimoto Trading Group Foodstuffs Shanghai Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods Shanghai Co., Ltd.)				
		March 2016	Deputy General Manager, Group Administration Headquarters, the Company				
		April 2016 May 2017	Executive Officer Director & Officer, Vice President, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc.				
		February 2018	Officer, Vice President, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc.				
		March 2019	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), the Company Corporate Auditor, Wismettac Foods, Inc.				
	Yuji Sasa	March 2020	Director, the Company				
	(October 11, 1962)		Director, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. (current position) Director, NTC Wismettac Singapore Pte. Ltd. (current position)				
	[Reappointment]		Director, Wismettac Nippon Foods Co, Ltd. (current position)				
			Director, NTC Wismettac Australia Pty Ltd. (current position)				
	Number of shares of the Company held		Director, NTC Wismettac Europe B.V. (current position)				
	1,800	May 2020	Director, Wismettac Harro Foods Limited (current position) Director, SSP Konsumgüter TRADE & CONSULT GmbH (current				
3			position)				
		July 2020	Director, COMPTOIRS DES 3 CAPS (current position)				
		April 2021	Director & CFO, the Company (current position)				
		[Significant concurrent positions]					
			tac Asian Foods, Inc.				
			'ismettac Singapore Pte. Ltd. tac Nippon Foods Co, Ltd.				
			'ismettac Australia Pty Ltd.				
		Director, NTC W	Vismettac Europe B.V.				
			tac Harro Foods Limited				
			nsumgüter TRADE & CONSULT GmbH FOIRS DES 3 CAPS				
	[Reason for nominati		Director who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]				
		Mr. Yuji Sasa joined the Group in November 2011, and engaged mainly in administrative divisions as					
	Executive Officer an	d Director at the C	Company and its Group companies. Since March 2019, he had been in				
			Audit & Supervisory Committee Member such as the supervision and				
			rch 2020, he has overseen the overall administrative divisions of the is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member. Based on his				
			ected to execute significant duties in the administrative divisions of the				
	Group as a whole.	Therefore, the Con	mpany requests his reelection as a Director who is not an Audit &				
	Supervisory Committ	ee Member.					

	Name	Career summary, positions, responsibilities
No.	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions
4		December 1983Joined Banco Bradesco SAJanuary 1985Senior Manager, Andersen Consulting (currently Accenture)March 1996Information Systems Director, Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.December 1997Vice President for Solution Services, i2 Technologies Japan, Inc. (currently JDA Software Japan Co., Ltd.)May 2004Chief Information Officer (CIO), Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.April 2006Corporate Vice President & CIOApril 2014Senior Corporate Vice President & CIOJune 2017Statutory AuditorMarch 2019Executive Officer & Global Chief Digital Officer (CDO), the Company Officer, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc. (current position) Director & Officer, Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. (current position)July 2020Director, COMPTOIRS DES 3 CAPS (current position)Isingificant concurrent positions]Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Director, COMPTOIRS DES 3 CAPSOutside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.On as candidate for Director who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]
		has long and abundant experience in the field of information systems, as well as global
		nce. Since joining the Company in March 2019, he has promoted the digitalization of the as Global CDO. Based on his experience and achievements, he is expected to execute
		the transformation of the Company's business. Therefore, the Company requests his
		or who is not an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.
	(Notes)	or who is not an rhant & Supervisory Committee Member.

1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.

Mr. Yoshiro Susaki qualifies as "parent company, etc." under Article 2, item (iv)-2 of the Companies 2. Act. He serves as Managing Director of Tatsumi Sangyo Co., Ltd., which is his subsidiary company, etc.

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance 3. company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, under which the directors, corporate auditors, executive officers, and managerial employees of the Company and all of the Company's subsidiaries (subsidiaries as defined under the Companies Act), including each of the candidates for reappointment, are insured. The Company is responsible for the full amount of the premium for said insurance. The contract shall cover any loss or damage (e.g., defense costs, compensation for damages, and settlement money) that the insured may incur due to a claim for damages (including shareholder's derivative suits) arising from an act (including an omission) committed by the insured in his or her capacity. If the candidates assume the office of Directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, the Company will continue to insure them under the said insurance contract. As the term of the contract will expire during their terms of office, the Company intends to enter into an equivalent directors and officers liability insurance contract that continues to cover the candidates, etc. as insured persons.

Proposal No. 3: Election of Three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of all three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, we hereby propose the election of three (3) Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Committee was obtained with respect to this Proposal.

The candidates for Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

No.	Name	Career summary, positions, responsibilities					
INO.	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions				
		April 1980	Joined Arthur Andersen LLP (currently KPMG AZSA LLC)				
		May 2001	Partner				
		June 2005	Director, the Company				
		March 2009	Auditor, Shanghai IPM Co., Ltd. (current position)				
		October 2010	Director, Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. (currently Wismettac Foods,				
	Atsuhiko Kimura		Inc.)				
	(February 4, 1958)		Auditor, Nishimoto Trading Group Foodstuffs Shanghai Co., Ltd.				
	[Decan cintment]		(currently Wismettac Foods Shanghai Co., Ltd.) (current position)				
	[Reappointment]	March 2012	Executive Officer, the Company				
	Number of shares of	March 2016	Director, General Manager, Group Administration Headquarters				
	the Company held	March 2017	Director & CFO				
	1,000	March 2020	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member) (current position)				
1	,		Corporate Auditor, Wismettac Foods, Inc. (current position)				
		[Significant concurrent positions]					
			ac Foods Shanghai Co., Ltd.				
		Auditor, Shangha					
			or, Wismettac Foods, Inc.				
			Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member]				
			my in June 2005 and has since been managing overall administrative				
	-	•	Officer and Director. Based on his abundant experience in the Group's				
			who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of the Company in				
			duties and responsibilities properly. He is expected to continue to fulfill				
	his duties in the audit and supervision of business execution as a Director who is an Audit & Supervisory						
	Committee Member.	Therefore, the Cor	npany requests his reelection as a Director who is an Audit &				
	Supervisory Committ	tee Member.					

Na	e		Career summary, positions, responsibilities			
No. (Date of	birth)		and significant concurrent positions			
Kimikazu (October 24 [Reappoin [Outside D [Indepen Director Number of s the Compar 2 — [Reason for and expecter Mr. Kimika Ltd., and in self-reforma is an Audit of and respons	Nomi I, 1945) tment] irector] ident or] shares of ny held nominatic d roles] zu Nomi v fostering n tion at the & Supervi ibilities pr	Outside Director (Executive Advisor on as candidate for was engaged in man new businesses three Innovation Netwo sory Committee M operly. He is exped	Joined The Norinchukin Bank Managing Director Senior Managing Director President, Norinchukin Zenkyoren Asset Management Co., Ltd. Representative Director and Deputy Chairman, Aozora Bank, Ltd. Representative Director, Chairman and CEO President and CEO Member of the Board, Innovation Network Corporation of Japan Executive Advisor, J-WILL CORPORATION (current position) Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), the Company (current position) Outside Director, SPARX Group Co., Ltd. Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (current position) Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), IR Japan Holdings, Ltd. (current position)			

	Name		Career summary, positions, responsibilities				
No.	(Date of birth)		and significant concurrent positions				
	(Date of birtin)	A					
		August 1980	Joined the Inter-American Development Bank				
		August 1984	Joined Morgan Bank, N.A., Tokyo Branch				
		May 1994	Joined Lehman Brothers Japan Inc.				
		March 1996	Joined UBS Securities Japan Co., Ltd.				
		August 1998	Joined Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein (Japan) Ltd.				
	Yukiko Omura	March 2004	Executive Vice President and CEO, Multilateral Investment				
	(July 4, 1955)		Guarantee Agency				
	(July 4, 1955)	February 2010	Vice-President and COO, International Fund for Agricultural				
	[Doonnointmont]		Development				
	[Reappointment]	January 2013	Director, GuarantCo Limited				
	[Outside Director]	May 2014	Director, Assured Guaranty Ltd. (current position)				
	[Independent	March 2016	Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee Member), the Company				
	Director]		(current position)				
	Number of shares of the Company held	January 2018	Chair of the Board of Directors, GuarantCo Limited				
		March 2018	Director, The Private Infrastructure Development Group Limited				
3		May 2018	Director, HSBC Bank plc (current position)				
-		February 2022	Senior Independent Director, The Private Infrastructure Development				
			Group Limited (current position)				
		[Significant conc					
		Senior Independent Director, The Private Infrastructure Development Group Limited					
		Director, Assured					
		Director, HSBC I					
	[Reason for nominati		· Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member				
	and expected roles]		1				
	1 -	as been engaged ir	n financial operation and business management internationally at private				
			rrently assumes the position of Director at several foreign companies.				
			who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of the Company in				
			duties and responsibilities properly. She is expected to monitor overall				
	management and provide effective advice based on her abundant international experience and deep insight.						
	Therefore, the Company requests her reelection as an Outside Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.						
L	Committee Member.						

(Notes)

1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.

- 2. The Company has entered into agreements with Mr. Kimikazu Nomi and Ms. Yukiko Omura in accordance with the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to limit their liability for damages pursuant to Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the said Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages pursuant to the agreement is the minimum amount stipulated by laws and regulations. If the reappointments of Mr. Kimikazu Nomi and Ms. Yukiko Omura are approved, the Company intends to continue these agreements with them.
- 3. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, under which the directors, corporate auditors, executive officers, and managerial employees of the Company and all of the Company's subsidiaries (subsidiaries as defined under the Companies Act), including each of the candidates for reappointment, are insured. The Company is responsible for the full amount of the premium for said insurance. The contract shall cover any loss or damage (e.g., defense costs, compensation for damages, and settlement money) that the insured may incur due to a claim for damages (including shareholder's derivative suits) arising from an act (including an omission) committed by the insured in his or her capacity. If the candidates assume the office of Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, the Company will continue to insure them under the said insurance contract. As the term of the contract will expire during their terms of office, the Company intends to enter into an equivalent directors and officers liability insurance contract that continues to cover the candidates, etc. as insured persons.
- 4. Mr. Kimikazu Nomi and Ms. Yukiko Omura have been registered as Independent Directors as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If the reappointments of Mr. Kimikazu Nomi and Ms. Yukiko Omura are approved, the Company intends to continue their registrations as Independent Directors.
- 5. At the conclusion of this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, it will be six (6) years since the appointment of Mr. Kimikazu Nomi and Ms. Yukiko Omura as Outside Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.

Reference: Skills Matrix of Directors (if each candidate for Director is elected at this year's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders)

The Fields of Knowledge and Expertise the Company Particularly Expects of Each Director (Up to 3)									
Name	Vision (Vision/strategy for long-term corporate soundness and growth)		Execution (Execution of strategy)			Risk Management (Appropriate risk management)			
	Mission Strategy planning	ESG SDGs	Global management	Organization & HR	DX	Finance & accounting	Legal affairs & IP	Compliance & food safety	
Yoshiro Susaki	•		•				•		
Hiroshi Tsujikawa			•	•				•	
Yuji Sasa				•		•		•	
Celso Guiotoko	•		•		•				
Atsuhiko Kimura		•				•		•	
Kimikazu Nomi	•			•			•		
Yukiko Omura		•	•			•			