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To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

MURAI Yuii President and CEO Future Innovation Group, Inc. 2-5-60, Higashiomichi, Oita-shi, Oita, Japan

NOTICE OF THE 4th ANNUAL GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Dear Shareholders:

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

We hereby inform you that the 4th annual general shareholders' meeting of Future Innovation Group, Inc. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

After giving careful consideration and taking into account the recent situation of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company has decided to hold this annual general shareholders' meeting while implementing appropriate infection prevention measures.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, the Company kindly requests its shareholders to exercise their voting rights in writing prior to this annual general shareholders' meeting and refrain from attending this meeting in person. The Company would also like to notify that entry to the meeting venue may be refused due to admission restrictions implemented as part of the infection prevention measures.

Please review the attached Reference Documents for the general shareholders' meeting, indicate your approval or disapproval to each of the proposals on the enclosed voting rights exercise form, and return it so that it arrives by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022.

1. Date and Time: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Japan time

(Reception opens at 10:00 a.m.)

2. Place: Room "Rose"

5th Floor, TOKIWA KAIKAN

2-1-4, Funaimachi, Oita-shi, Oita, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported:1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the

Company's 4th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021), and results of audits by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory

Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 4th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

Proposal 4: Election of Four (4) Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee

Members

[Guide to Exercising Voting Rights]

- o Instead of a shareholder himself/herself <u>another shareholder</u> of the Company entitled to exercise voting rights may attend as the proxy. Please be advised that such proxy is required to submit a document certifying authority of the proxy.
- Shareholders are kindly requested to send back their voting rights exercise forms as soon as possible
 as the deadline of exercising of voting rights in writing is 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022, the
 business day before the general shareholders' meeting.
- In case of the exercise of voting rights in writing, no indication of approval or disapproval to each of the proposals on the voting rights exercise form shall be deemed as a vote of approval.

[Disclosure via the Internet]

- o The following matters are posted on the Company's website on the Internet (http://www.figinc.jp/) as part of the provision of this Notice and are therefore not included in this Notice and the attached documents, following the provision of laws and regulations, and Article 16 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation: "Matters Regarding Share Acquisition Rights, Etc., of the Company" and "Matters Regarding a System to Ensure the Appropriateness of Business Activities and the Operating Status Thereof" in the Business Report; "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Consolidated Financial Statements; and "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in the Non-consolidated Financial Statements. The documents attached to this Notice are therefore part of the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements that were audited by the audit and supervisory committee in preparing its audit report and by the financial auditor in preparing its financial audit report.
- Should the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and the Reference Documents for the general shareholders' meeting require revisions, the revised versions shall be posted on the Company's website on the Internet.

[Requests from the Company]

- When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed voting rights exercise form at the reception desk of the meeting venue. Please bring this Notice with you to help conserve resources.
- Please note that any person, other than a shareholder, such as a proxy who is not a shareholder, companion, and child will not be permitted to attend the meeting of shareholders.

[Measures Taken to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Infection]

- The number of seats will be reduced and admission will be restricted in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection.
- o Body temperature will be checked using a non-contact thermometer at the entrance to the meeting venue. Persons who appear to be unwell may be refused entry to the venue.
- Attendees are kindly asked to wear a mask, use alcohol sanitizer and to otherwise cooperate with the Company's infection prevention measures.
- Any significant change to details of the measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection and the operation of the shareholders' meeting will be announced on the Company's website on the Internet.

Please note that the Company will not provide any gifts to the attendees of the shareholders' meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

Reference Documents for the General Shareholders' Meeting

Proposals and References

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Matters concerning year-end dividends

The Company recognizes returning profits to its shareholders as one of its management priorities, and has made it the basic policy to conduct stable dividend payments while securing internal reserves necessary for the future business expansion and strengthening of management structure.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to pay the following year-end dividends in comprehensive consideration of its business results for the fiscal year under review and other factors.

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Matters concerning the allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount thereof

5 yen per share of common stock of the Company

Total amount: 155,876,230 yen

(3) Effective date of distribution of surplus

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Proposal 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for amendments

The amended provisions regarding the system for electronic provision of materials for general shareholders' meetings, which are stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the supplementary provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019), will be enforced on September 1, 2022. Accordingly, the amendments are proposed to establish provisions to electronically provide information contained in the reference materials for the general shareholders' meeting, etc., and to limit the scope of matters to be included in the paper copy to be sent to shareholders who have requested it.

In addition, the current provisions related to the internet disclosure and deemed provision of the reference materials for the general shareholders' meeting, etc., will become unnecessary and will therefore be deleted, and supplementary provisions related to the effective date, etc., will be established in line with these amendments.

2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Amended parts are underlined.)

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) The Company may, when convening a general shareholders' meeting, deem that it has provided information to shareholders pertaining to matters to be described or indicated in the reference materials for the general shareholders' meeting, 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	(Deleted)
Ministry of Justice. (Newly established)	Article 16 (Measures for Electronic Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) 1. The Company shall, when convening a general shareholders' meeting, provide information contained in the reference materials for the general shareholders' meeting, etc., electronically. 2. Among the matters to be provided electronically, the Company shall not be required 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.
(Newly established)	Supplementary provisions Article 1 (Transitional Treatment Regarding the Measures for Electronic Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) 1. The deletion of Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation and the Article 16 (Measures for Electronic Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) after amendments shall come into effect on September 1, 2022. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting, Etc.) of the current Articles of Incorporation shall remain in force with respect to a general shareholders' meeting to be held on or before February 28, 2023. 3. This article shall be deleted after March 1, 2023 or the lapse of three months from the date of the general shareholders' meeting set forth in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.

Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all of the four (4) Directors (excluding Directors who are audit and supervisory committee members, the same will apply hereunder in this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this general shareholders' meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of three (3) Directors.

The eligibility of each of the candidates was deliberated by the Nomination and Compensation Committee, a voluntary committee comprised of three independent Outside Directors who are audit and supervisory committee members as the committee members. The audit and supervisory committee has also judged the nomination procedure appropriate and the candidates eligible for the position of Directors of the Company, upon discussion based on the details of deliberations by the voluntary Nomination and Compensation Committee.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Reappointment MURAI Yuji (July 15, 1964)	June 2010 June 2015 June 2015 June 2015 November 2016 April 2018 July 2018 December 2019	President and CEO of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. (incumbent) President and CEO of M.R.L Co., Ltd. Director of ciDrone Co., Ltd. (currently ciRobotics Co., Ltd.) Director of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION (incumbent) Director of OPTSP CO. LTD Representative Director and Chairman of Tran Corporation President and CEO of the Company (incumbent) Director of KTS Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	4,288,200

[Reason for nomination as a candidate]

Mr. MURAI Yuji has experience he has accumulated in a wide range of areas as the founder of Mobile Create Co., Ltd., one of FIG Group's core companies, and abundant knowledge as a business manager. He assumed the office of President and CEO of the Company upon its foundation in July 2018. Mr. MURAI has been elected as the Company judged that he will continue to make a contribution to sustaining growth and enhancing corporate value over the medium to long term with his strong leadership having driven the Group's growth and abilities of decision-making and execution backed by his track record of achievements.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	reer summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
No. 2		February 2007 July 2009 November 2012 July 2013 November 2013 December 2014 June 2015 June 2015 August 2015 August 2015 October 2015 June 2016 November 2016 June 2016 February 2019 February 2019 March 2020 March 2020		
		March 2021 March 2021	President's Office of the Company President and CEO of Okinawa Mobile Create Co., Ltd. (incumbent) Director and Managing Executive Officer, and Manager, President's Office of the Company (incumbent)	

[Reason for nomination as a candidate]

Mr. KIBE Kazuhisa has held a number of important positions at the administration department and the management planning department since he joined Mobile Create Co., Ltd., one of the Group's core companies, and assumed the office of Director of the Company upon its foundation in July 2018. Mr. KIBE has been elected as the Company judged that he will make a significant contribution to the Group management by leveraging his highly professional knowledge and experience as a Director of the Company in charge of the public relations and investor relations department.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the
		April 1985	Joined THE OITA BANK, LTD.	Company held
		March 2007	General Manager, Ozai Branch Office of THE OITA BANK, LTD.	
		July 2011	Representative Director of Oita Venture Capital, co., ltd.	
		June 2014	General Manager, Corporate Sales Support Division of THE OITA BANK, LTD.	
		June 2015	Executive Officer and General Manager, Corporate Sales Support Division of THE OITA BANK, LTD.	
		June 2016	Executive Officer and General Manager, Beppu Branch Office of THE OITA BANK, LTD.	
		July 2017	Joined Mobile Create Co., Ltd. as Counselor	
		July 2017	Manager, Management Planning Office of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION	
		March 2018	Director and Manager, Management Planning Office of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION	
		July 2018	Director of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
		August 2018	General Manager, Group Supervisory Division of the	
	Reappointment	February 2019	Company Director and Manager, Management Planning Office of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
		February 2019	Director of ciRobotics Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	5,600
	ACHIWA Takanori	March 2019	Director and General Manager, Group Supervisory Division of the Company	
	(February 9, 1962)	December 2019	Director of KTS Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	
3		February 2020	Director of OPTSP CO. LTD (incumbent)	
		March 2020	Executive Director and Manager, Management Planning Office of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
		March 2020	(incumbent) Director and Executive Officer, and Manager, Management Planning Office of ISHII TOOL &	
		March 2020	ENGINEERING CORPORATION Director and Executive Officer, and General Manager, Group Supervisory Division of the	
		March 2021	Company Director and Managing Executive Officer, and	
			Manager, Management Planning Office of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION (incumbent)	
		March 2021	Director and Managing Executive Officer, and General Manager, Group Supervisory Division of the	
		Water 2021		

[Reason for nomination as a candidate]

Mr. ACHIWA Takanori has abundant experience and extensive knowledge having been engaged in financial and other institutions over the years. He has held a number of important positions at the management planning department since he joined ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION, one of the Group's core companies, and became General Manager of the Group Supervisory Division of the Company upon its foundation in July 2018 and assumed the office of Director in March 2019. Mr. ACHIWA has been elected as the Company judged that he will make a significant contribution to the Group management by leveraging his abundant experience and a high level of knowledge he has gained at a financial institution.

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

2. In order to secure top-class human resources and prevent the execution of duties from losing vigor, the Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement, the content of which is outlined below and plans to renew it in August 2022. If the election of the candidates for Director in this proposal is approved, and if these candidates assume the office of Director, they will become the insured under the insurance agreement.

[Outline of the content of the insurance agreement]

- (1) Actual ratio of premiums paid by the insured

 The premiums, including rider premiums, are paid by the Company. Therefore, the insured does not actually bear the premiums.
- (2) Outline of events insured against

 The policy, together with riders, will cover damages that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties or receiving a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. However, there are certain exemptions, such as

directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties or receiving a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. 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.

(3) Measures to ensure that the appropriateness of duties performed by directors and officers The agreement has a provision of deductibles, and the total amount paid out under the policy for damages will be reduced by the amount of the deductible.

Proposal 4: Election of Four (4) Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office of all of the four (4) Directors who are audit and supervisory committee members will expire at the conclusion of this general shareholders' meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of four (4) Directors who are audit and supervisory committee members.

The Company has obtained approval for this proposal from the audit and supervisory committee. The candidates for Director who is an audit and supervisory committee member are as follows:

April 1979 August 2007 Deputy General Manager, Bank Operations Control Division of THE OITA BANK, LTD. March 2011 Director and General Manager, Administration Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. November 2011 Director and General Manager, Sales Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. August 2012 Managing Director and General Manager, Sales Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. July 2013 President and CEO of M.R.L Co., Ltd. June 2016 June 2017 President and CEO of Okinawa Mobile Create Co., Ltd. February 2018 MORIMOTO Masaaki (September 29, 1956) MORIMOTO Masaaki (September 29, 1956) Morita Sales Director of M.R.L Co., Ltd. March 2020 Director of ShHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION October 2019 President and Representative Director of M.R.L Co., Ltd. March 2020 Director and General Manager, Sales Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. President and CEO of M.R.L Co., Ltd. 80,000 80,000 August 2012 Auditor of ShHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION October 2019 Director and Managing Executive Officer of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. March 2020 Auditor of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. (incumbent) March 2021 Auditor of SishII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION (incumbent) March 2021 Auditor of SishII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION (incumbent) Director (Full time audit and supervisory	No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
committee member) of the Company (incumbent)	1	Reappointment MORIMOTO Masaaki	April 1979 August 2007 March 2011 August 2011 November 2011 August 2012 July 2013 June 2016 June 2017 February 2018 July 2018 July 2018 October 2019 March 2020 March 2020 March 2021 March 2021 March 2021	Joined THE OITA BANK, LTD. Deputy General Manager, Bank Operations Control Division of THE OITA BANK, LTD. Joined Mobile Create Co., Ltd. as General Manager, Administration Division Director and General Manager, Administration Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. Director and General Manager, Sales Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. Managing Director and General Manager, Sales Division of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. President and CEO of M.R.L Co., Ltd. Managing Director of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. President and CEO of Okinawa Mobile Create Co., Ltd. Director of M.R.L Co., Ltd. Managing Director of the Company Director of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION President and Representative Director of M.R.L Co., Ltd. Director and Managing Executive Officer of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. Executive Officer of the Company Auditor of Mobile Create Co., Ltd. (incumbent) Auditor of ISHII TOOL & ENGINEERING CORPORATION (incumbent) Auditor of ciRobotics Co., Ltd. (incumbent) Director (Full time audit and supervisory	80,000

[Reason for nomination as a candidate]

Mr. MORIMOTO Masaaki has held a number of important positions at the sales department and the management planning department since he joined Mobile Create Co., Ltd., one of the Group's core companies, and assumed the office of Managing Director of the Company upon its foundation in July 2018. Mr. MORIMOTO has been elected as the Company judged that he will utilize his abundant experience and a high level of knowledge he has cultivated in audits and enhancing governance of the Group.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	Number of shares of the	
			and significant concurrent positions	Company held
		April 1979 April 1993	Joined Oita Propane Gas Co., Ltd. (currently Daipro Co., Ltd.) Director and General Manager, Sales Division of	
		October 1996	Daipro Co., Ltd. Director and Vice President of Daipro Co., Ltd.	
	Reappointment Outside	April 1997	Representative Director and President of Daipro Co., Ltd.	
	Independent	May 2013	Chairman of the Oita Prefecture LP Gas Association (incumbent)	4,000
	YAMADA Koji	August 2014	Director of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
2	(September 29, 1955)	August 2016	Director (Audit and supervisory committee member) of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
		July 2018	Director (Audit and supervisory committee	
		April 2020	member) of the Company (incumbent) Representative Director and Chairman of Daipro Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	
	Mr. YAMADA Koji ha years. The Company ha member as it judged that thus far in enhancing the	as abundant experi as nominated him at he is a person w ae decision-makin	nd overview of expected roles] Hence and a high level of knowledge as a business mana as a candidate for Director who is an audit and superviole can be expected to utilize his knowledge and exper g function and the effectiveness of the supervisory func- ependent of corporate management.	sory committee ience cultivated
		April 1980	Joined the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau	
l		July 2010	District Director of the Suginami Tax Office	
		July 2011	Director, Task Force Division, First Taxation	
			Department of the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau	
	Reappointment	July 2012	Director, Property Taxation Division, First Taxation Department of the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau	
	Outside Independent	July 2013	Chief Internal Inspector, Commissioner's Secretariat of National Tax Agency	
	WATANABE	July 2015	Regional Commissioner of Kumamoto Regional Taxation Bureau	_
	Sadayoshi (March 26, 1956)	August 2016	Director (Audit and supervisory committee member) of Mobile Create Co., Ltd.	
3		August 2016	Director of Watanabe Sadayoshi Tax Accountant Office (incumbent)	
Ĭ		July 2018	Director (Audit and supervisory committee	

[Reason for nomination as a candidate and overview of expected roles]

March 2019

Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi has experience working for the National Tax Agency over the years, expertise as a certified public tax accountant, and abundant knowledge of finance and accounting. Although he does not have experience of engaging in corporate management other than as an outside director, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Director who is an audit and supervisory committee member as it judged that he is a person who can be expected to utilize his knowledge and experience cultivated thus far in enhancing the decision-making function and the effectiveness of the supervisory function of the Board of Directors from a standpoint independent of corporate management.

(incumbent)

member) of the Company (incumbent)

Outside Auditor of STI Foods Holdings, Inc.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
4	New appointment Outside Independent ORO Sachiko (January 20, 1978)	April 2001 March 2003 December 2010 December 2010 November 2014 June 2021	Joined the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Resigned from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Registered as attorney at law with the Oita Bar Association Joined Law Firm AGORA L.P.C. Board Member of the special not-for-profit corporation <i>Oita Kodomo Shien Net</i> (network for supporting children in Oita) (incumbent) Outside Director (Audit and supervisory committee member) of THE OITA BANK, LTD. (incumbent)	_

[Reason for nomination as a candidate and overview of expected roles]

Ms. ORO Sachiko has a high level of knowledge as an attorney-at-law, as well as legal expertise. Although she does not have experience of engaging in corporate management other than as an outside director, the Company has nominated her as a candidate for Director who is an audit and supervisory committee member as it judged that she is a person who can be expected to utilize her knowledge and experience cultivated thus far in enhancing the decision-making function and the effectiveness of the supervisory function of the Board of Directors from a standpoint independent of corporate management.

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

- 2. Mr. YAMADA Koji, Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi and Ms. ORO Sachiko are candidates for Outside Director.
- 3. Mr. YAMADA Koji and Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi will have served three years and eight months as Outside Directors who are audit and supervisory committee members at the conclusion of this annual general shareholders' meeting.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Mr. MORIMOTO Masaaki, Mr. YAMADA Koji and Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi to limit their liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same act to the amount specified in laws and regulations. If the re-election of the three candidates is approved, the Company plans to continue the agreement with them. If the election of Ms. ORO Sachiko is approved, the Company plans to enter into the same liability limitation agreement with her.
- 5. In order to secure top-class human resources and prevent the execution of duties from losing vigor, the Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance agreement, the content of which is outlined below and plans to renew it in August 2022. If the election of the candidates for Director in this proposal is approved, and if these candidates assume the office of Director, they will become the insured under the insurance agreement.

[Outline of the content of the insurance agreement]

- (1) Actual ratio of premiums paid by the insured

 The premiums, including rider premiums, are paid by the Company. Therefore, the insured does not actually bear the premiums.
- (2) Outline of events insured against

The policy, together with riders, will cover damages that may arise due to the insured directors and officers assuming liability for the execution of their duties or receiving a claim related to the pursuit of such liability. 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.

- (3) Measures to ensure that the appropriateness of duties performed by directors and officers. The agreement has a provision of deductibles, and the total amount paid out under the policy for damages will be reduced by the amount of the deductible.
- 6. Ms. ORO Sachiko is concurrently serving as Outside Director of THE OITA BANK, LTD. The bank is one of the Company's main creditors.
- 7. Mr. YAMADA Koji, Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi and Ms. ORO Sachiko satisfy the independence criteria set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Fukuoka Stock Exchange and the standard for selecting independent officers set forth by the Company, and the Company has registered Mr. YAMADA Koji and Mr. WATANABE Sadayoshi as independent officers under provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Fukuoka Stock Exchange. If the election of Ms. ORO Sachiko is approved, the Company plans to register her as an independent officer with both stock exchanges.