

To whom it may concern,

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## Notice on partial revisions to the Article of Incorporation

Please be informed of the following decision made in the Board Meeting held today to propose an agenda of "Partial revisions to the Article of incorporation" to the 58th. General Meeting of the Shareholders scheduled for March 23, 2016 as we shift to a company with "Audit and Supervisory Committee".

## **Details**

- 1. Objective for the change to the Article of Incorporation
  - (1) As disclosed in the "Notice on the shift to a company with "Audit and Supervisory Committee"" dated today, "Act for Partial Amendment of the Companies Act" (No. 90; enacted in 2014) (The revised Companies Act) enforced on May 1, 2015 made a way for a shift to a company with Audit and Supervisory Committee in which the majority is made up of external board members. We decided to do so in order to enhance corporate value by raising management health and efficiency through speedy decision-making and execution of operations with delegated authority, in addition to further enrichment of corporate governance through reinforced audit and supervisions by directors.

This is to make necessary changes in shifting to a company with "Audit and Supervisory Committee" such as new settings of regulations on Audit and Supervisory Committee as well as on directors who are Audit & supervisory committee members and deletions of regulations on Audit & Supervisory Board Members & the Meeting along with this move.

- (2) We also change those who will be subject to a liability limitation agreement as the scope of directors allowed to do so has been amended to limit to non-executive officers by the revised Companies Act and for us to be able to continue recruiting capable Directors not limited to external members even in the future. Note that we have already gained approval for the changes to the regulations from Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- 2. Description of changes to the Articles of Incorporation As attached.

## 3. Schedule

Scheduled General Meeting of the Shareholders for changes to the Articles of Incorporation: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Effective date for changes to the Articles of Incorporation: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Thank you,

Attachment

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposal for change
Chapter 1 General Provisions	Chapter 1 General Provisions
Article 1-3 (Provisions omitted)	Article 1-3 (No change)
(Organizations)	(Organizations)
Article 4. Beside Shareholders Meeting and	Article 4. Beside Shareholders Meeting and
Directors, we shall set up the following	Directors, we shall set up the following
organizational bodies.	organizational bodies.
(1) Board Meeting	(1) Board Meeting
(2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members	(2) Audit and Supervisory Committee
(3) Audit & Supervisory Board Meeting	(Delete)
(4) Accounting Auditors	(3) Accounting Auditors
Article 5 (Provisions omitted)	Article 5 (No change)
Chapter 2 Shares	Chapter 2 Shares
Article 6-12 (Provisions omitted)	Article 6-12 (No change)
Chapter 3 General Meeting of Shareholders	Chapter 3 General Meeting of Shareholders
Article 13-19 (Provisions omitted)	Article 13-19 (No change)
Chapter 4 Directors and the Board Meeting	Chapter 4 Directors and the Board Meeting
(Number of members)	(Number of members)
Article 20 15 Directors shall be set in our	Article 20 We shall have up to 15 Directors
company.	(excluding those serve as Audit & supervisory
	<u>committee members)</u> in our company.
(Newly set)	2. We shall have up to 7 Directors who serve as
	Audit & supervisory committee members in
	our company.
(Appointment)	(Appointment)
Article 21 Directors shall be appointed in the	Article 21 Directors shall be appointed in the
Shareholders Meeting.	Shareholders Meeting by separating those
	who serve as Audit & supervisory committee
2 (Bassisiana annitta d)	members and other members.
2. (Provisions omitted)	2. (No change)
3. (Provisions omitted)	3. (No change)
(Term)	(Term) Article 22 The term of office of directors
Article 22 The term of office of directors shall	
expire at	(excluding those who also serve as Audit &
the conclusion of the Ordinary General	supervisory committee member) shall expire
Meeting of Shareholders on the last fiscal year within one (1) year following their election of	at the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the last fiscal
office.	
Office.	year within one (1) year following their election of office.
(Newly set)	2. The term of office of directors who also serve
(inewly set)	as Audit & supervisory committee member
	shall expire at the conclusion of the Ordinary
	General Meeting of Shareholders on the last
	fiscal year within two (2) years following their
	election of office.
	election of office.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposal for change
(Newly set)	3. The term of office of directors who also serve as Audit & supervisory committee member appointed as a backup shall expire when the term of office of retiring members would have expired.
(Representative Director) Article 23 Representative Director shall be selected by the resolution in the Board Meeting.	(Representative Director)  Article 23 Representative Director shall be selected by the resolution in the Board Meeting from Directors (excluding those who also serve as Audit & supervisory committee member).
(Convening of the Board Meeting)  Article 24 A notice of the convocation of a Board Meeting shall be dispatched to Board members and Audit & supervisory board members at least three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. However, it can be shortened in case of an emergency.	(Convening of the Board Meeting)  Article 24 A notice of the convocation of a Board Meeting shall be dispatched to Board members at least three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. However, it can be shortened in case of an emergency.
Article 25 (Provisions omitted) (Newly set)	Article 25 (No change)  (Delegation to decide important operation executions)  Article 26 The Board Meeting may partially or entirely delegate the decision on the execution of important operations to board members through resolution in the meeting according to the regulations of The Companies Act Article 399-13-6 (excluding those set forth in the section 5 of the same
Article 26 (Provisions omitted) (Liability exemption by Directors) Article 27 We may enter into a liability limitation agreement with external directors (except for executive officers) to limit liability for damage in the event that he/she fails to perform his/her duties according to the Companies Act Article 427-1. However, The limit of liability in the Agreement shall be equal to the minimum liability limit stipulated by laws and ordinances. (Corporate advisors and counselors) Article 28 (Provisions omitted)	Act).  Article 27 (No change) (Liability exemption by Directors)  Article 28 We may enter into a liability limitation agreement with directors (except for executive officers) to limit liability for damage in the event that he/she fails to perform his/her duties according to the Companies Act Article 427-1. However, The limit of liability in the Agreement shall be equal to the minimum liability limit stipulated by laws and ordinances. (Corporate advisors and counselors)  Article 29 (No change)
Chapter 5 Audit & Supervisory Board  Members and the Meeting  (Newly set)	Chapter 5 Audit and Supervisory Committee (Standing and full-time Audit & supervisory

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposal for change
(Newly set)	(Convening of Audit and Supervisory
	<u>Committee)</u>
	Article 31 A notice of the convocation of a
	Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be
	dispatched to Audit & supervisory committee
	members at least three (3) days prior to the
	date of such meeting. However, it can be
	shortened in case of an emergency.
(Newly set)	(Regulations for the Audit and Supervisory
	Committee)
	Article 32 Matters on Audit and Supervisory
	Committee shall follow regulations defined in
	the Committee, except for the provisions set
	forth in the laws and regulations or the
(Number of members)	Articles of Incorporation. (Delete)
Article 29 We shall have up to 7 Audit &	(Delete)
supervisory board members.	
(Appointment)	(Delete)
Article 30 Audit & supervisory board	(2.6.6.6)
members shall be appointed in the	
Shareholders Meeting.	
2. The appointment shall be made with majority	
of votes won by a minimum of one-third of	
the shareholders with voting rights in	
attendance at the Shareholders Meeting.	( )
(Term)	(Delete)
Article 31 The term of Audit & supervisory board members shall expire at the conclusion	
of the Ordinary General Meeting of	
Shareholders on the last fiscal year within	
four (4) years following their election of	
office.	
2. The term of office of any Audit & supervisory	
board members elected to fill a vacancy	
shall expire when the term of office of retiring	
members would have expired.	(0.1.)
(Standing and full-time Audit & supervisory	(Delete)
board members)	
Article 32 Audit and Supervisory Board Meeting may select Standing Audit &	
supervisory board members through the	
resolution. It may also select full-time Audit &	
supervisory board members separately	
through the resolution.	
(Convening of the Audit & Supervisory Board	(Delete)
Meeting)	
Article 33 A notice of the convocation of a	
Audit and Supervisory Board Meeting shall be	
dispatched to Audit & supervisory board	
members at least three (3) days prior to the	
date of such meeting. However, it can be shortened in case of an emergency.	
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(Regulations for the Audit & Supervisory	(Delete)
Board Meeting)	
Article 34 Matters on Audit and Supervisory	
Board Meeting shall follow regulations	
defined in the Board Meeting, except for the	
provisions set forth in the laws and	
regulations or the Articles of Incorporation.	
(Liability exemption by Audit & supervisory	(Delete)
board members)	
Article 35 We may enter into a liability	
limitation agreement with external directors	
to limit liability for damage in the event that	
he/she fails to perform his/her duties	
according to the Companies Act Article 427-1.	
However, The limit of liability in the	
Agreement shall be equal to the minimum	
liability limit stipulated by laws and	
ordinances.	
Chapter 6 Calculations	Chapter 6 Calculations
Article <u>36</u> - <u>38</u> (Provisions omitted)	Article <u>33</u> - <u>35</u> (No change)
Supplementary Provisions	Supplementary Provisions
(Provisions omitted)	(No change)
(Newly set)	Supplementary Provision 2
	(Transitional measures concerning liability
	exemption by Audit & supervisory board
	members)
	Concerning the agreement of liability
	exemption by Audit & supervisory board
	members as set for in the Companies Act
	Article 427-1 for the acts of external Audit &
	supervisory board members (including former
	members) prior to the effective date of partial
	revisions to the Articles of Incorporation
	resolved in the 58th. General Meeting of the
	Shareholders in March 2016 shall follow the
	provision of the Articles of Incorporation
	Article 35 resolved in the same General
	Meeting of the Shareholders.
	Meeting of the Shareholders.