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To whom it may concern

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# Notice Regarding Transition to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee and Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporations

We hereby inform you that the Board of Directors meeting held today resolved to transit to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, subject to obtaining approvals for the necessary amendments to the Articles of Incorporation at the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on December 24, 2021.

#### 1. Transition to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee

#### (1) Reasons for transition

We would like to shift to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee from the perspective of further enhancing corporate governance by strengthening the supervisory function of the Board of Directors.

#### (2) Effective date

We plan to obtain approval for the necessary amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and shift to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee at the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on December 24, 2021.

#### 2. Partial Amendment in the Articles of Incorporation

#### (1) Reasons for amendments

We will make necessary amendments to its Articles of Incorporation to shift to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee, such as the establishment of new provisions concerning Audit & Supervisory Committee and its Directors, and the deletion of provisions concerning Audit & Supervisory Board and its Members. Amendments shall also be made to article numbers as well as adjustments and changes to wordings.

#### (2) Details of amendments

Details of amendments are shown below.

Amendments shall be effective at the conclusion of the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on December 24, 2021.

### Details of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

## (Underlined portions indicate the proposed amendments.)

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Current Articles of Incorporation		Proposed Amendments
Chapter I General Provisions		Chapter I General Provisions
Article 1.—Article 3. (Omitted)		Article 1.–Article 3.(Unchanged)
(Organs)		(Organs)
Article 4. The Company shall have, in addition to the general meeting of shareholders and Directors, the following organs:		Article 4. The Company shall have, in addition to the general meeting of shareholders and Directors, the following organs:
(1) Board of Directors		(1) Board of Directors
(2) <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Members</u>		(2) <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Committee</u>
(3) Audit & Supervisory Board		(Deleted)
(4) Accounting Auditor		(3) Accounting Auditor
Article 5.—Article 9. (Omitted)		Article 5.–Article 9.(Unchanged)
(Acquisition o	<u>f Own Shares)</u>	(Deleted)
Cor acq	Pursuant to the provisions of icle 165, paragraph (2) of the mpanies Act, the Company may uire its own shares by resolution of Board of Directors.	
Article <u>11</u> .–Ar	rticle <u>19</u> .(Omitted)	Article 10.—Article 18.(Unchanged)
(Number of D	irectors)	(Number of Directors)
Article <u>20</u> .		Article 19.
The Company shall have not more than eight Directors.		1. The Company shall have not more than eight Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).
(New provision)		2. The Company shall have not more than five Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members.
(Method of El	ection)	(Method of Election)
Article <u>21</u> .		Article 20.
1.Directors shall be elected at a general meeting of shareholders.		1. Directors shall be elected at a general meeting of shareholders, while making a distinction between Audit & Supervisory Committee Members and other Directors.
2.	(Omitted)	2. (Unchanged)
3.	(Omitted)	3. (Unchanged)
(Term of Offic	e)	(Term of Office)
Article 22.		Article <u>21</u> .
1. The term of office of a Director shall expire at the		1. The term of office of a Director (excluding Director
conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of		who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member)
shareholders for the last business year out of the		shall expire at the conclusion of the ordinary general
the election of the Director.		meeting of shareholders for the last business year out of the business years terminating within one year after the election of the Director.
(New provision)		2. The term of office of a Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member shall expire at the
		conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of
		shareholders for the last business year out of the business years terminating within two years after
		the election of the Director.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
2. The term of office of a Director elected as the additional member or substitute shall be until the completion of the term of office of incumbent	3. The term of office of a Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member elected as substitute for a Director who is an Audit &
Director <u>s</u> .	Supervisory Committee Member leaving his/her position before the completion of his/her term of office shall be until the completion of the term of office of that leaving Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member.
(New provision)	4. The effective term of a substitute Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member elected pursuant to Article 329, paragraph (3) of the Companies Act shall expire at the commencement of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders for the last business year out of the business years terminating within two years after the election of the Director.
(Representative Directors and Directors With Special Titles)	(Representative Directors and Directors With Special Titles)
Article <u>23</u> .	Article <u>22</u> .
1. The Board of Directors shall appoint, by its resolution, Representative Director(s).	1. The Board of Directors shall appoint, by its resolution, Representative Director(s) <u>from Director</u> (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).
1. The Board of Directors shall appoint, by its resolution, Representative Director(s).	1. The Board of Directors shall appoint, by its resolution, Representative Director(s) <u>from Director</u> (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory <u>Committee Members</u> ).
2. The Board of Directors may appoint, by its resolution, one Director and President, one Director and Chairman, and a small number of Senior Managing Directors and Managing Directors.	2. The Board of Directors may appoint, by its resolution, one Director and President, one Director and Chairman, and a small number of Senior Managing Directors and Managing Directors from Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).
Article <u>24</u> . (Omitted)	Article <u>23</u> . (Unchanged)
(Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors)	(Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors)
Article <u>25</u> .	Article <u>24</u> .
1. When convening a meeting of the Board of Directors, a notice shall be dispatched to each Director and each Audit & Supervisory Board Member at least three days before the day of the meeting; provided, however, that this period may be reduced in case of urgent needs.	1. When convening a meeting of the Board of Directors, a notice shall be dispatched to each Director at least three days before the day of the meeting; provided, however, that this period may be reduced in case of urgent needs.
2. With the consent of all Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, a meeting of the Board of Directors may be held without following the convening procedures.	2. With the consent of all Directors, a meeting of th Board of Directors may be held without following t convening procedures.
Article <u>26</u> . (Omitted)	Article <u>25</u> . (Unchanged)
(New provision)	(Delegation of Decisions on the Execution of Important Business)
	Article 26.The Board of Directors, pursuant to the
	provisions of Article 399-13, paragraph (6) of the Companies Act, may delegate all or part of decision

on the execution of important business (excluding matters listed in items of the same Article, paragraph (5)) to Directors by its resolution.

Current Articles of Incorporation **Proposed Amendments** (Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings) (Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings) Article 27.A summary of the proceedings of a Article 27.A summary of the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Directors and the outcome meeting of the Board of Directors and the outcome thereof as well as other matters provided for by thereof as well as other matters provided for by laws laws and regulations shall be stated or recorded in and regulations shall be stated or recorded in the the minutes of the meeting, which shall bear the minutes of the meeting, which shall bear the names names and seals or the electronic signatures of the and seals or the electronic signatures of the Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members Directors present at the meeting. present at the meeting. Article 28. (Omitted) Article 28. (Unchanged) (Remuneration, Etc.) (Remuneration, Etc.) Article 29.Remuneration, bonuses and other Article 29.Remuneration, bonuses and other economic benefits given by the Company in economic benefits given by the Company in consideration for the execution of duties consideration for the execution of duties to Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Remuneration, shall be determined by a resolution of a general Etc.") to Directors shall be determined by a meeting of shareholders while making a distinction resolution of a general meeting of shareholders. between Audit & Supervisory Committee Members and other Directors. (Omitted) Article 30. Article 30. (Unchanged) Chapter VAudit & Supervisory Board Members and (Deleted) Audit & Supervisory Board (Number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) (Deleted) Article 31.The Company shall have not more than five Audit & Supervisory Board Members. (Method of Election) (Deleted) Article 32. 1. Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be elected at a general meeting of shareholders. Resolutions on the election of an Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall be made by a majority of the votes of the shareholders present at the meeting where the shareholders holding at least one-third of the voting rights of the shareholders entitled to exercise their votes at such meetings are present. (Term of Office) (Deleted) Article 33. 1. The term of office of an Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall expire at the conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders for the last business year out of the business years terminating within four years after the election of the Audit & Supervisory Board Member. 2. The term of office of an Audit & Supervisory Board Member elected as substitute for an Audit & Supervisory Board Member leaving his/her position before the completion of his/her term of office shall be until the completion of the term of office of that leaving Audit & Supervisory Board Member. (Full-Time Audit & Supervisory Board Members) (Deleted) Article 34.The Audit & Supervisory Board shall appoint full-time Audit & Supervisory Board

Member(s) by its resolution.

Current Articles of Incorporation **Proposed Amendments** (Notice of Meeting of the Audit & Supervisory (Deleted) Board) Article 35. 1. When convening a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Board, a notice shall be dispatched to each Audit & Supervisory Board Member at least three days before the day of the meeting; provided, however, that this period may be reduced in case of urgent needs. 2. With the consent of all Audit & Supervisory Board Members, a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Board may be held without following the convening procedures. (Method of Resolutions of the Audit & Supervisory (Deleted) Board) Article 36.Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, resolutions of the Audit & Supervisory Board shall be made by a majority of the votes of Audit & Supervisory Board Members. (Minutes of Audit & Supervisory Board Meetings) (Deleted) Article 37.A summary of the proceedings of a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Board and the outcome thereof as well as other matters provided for by laws and regulations shall be stated or recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which shall bear the names and seals or the electronic signatures of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members present at the meeting. (Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Board) (Deleted) Article 38.Matters concerning the Audit & Supervisory Board shall be governed by the Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Board established by the Audit & Supervisory Board, in addition to applicable laws and regulations and these Articles of Incorporation. (Remuneration, Etc.) (Deleted) Article 39.Remuneration, bonuses and other economic benefits given by the Company in consideration for the execution of duties to Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be determined by a resolution of a general meeting of shareholders. (Exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Deleted) From Liability) Article 40. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 426, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, exempt an Audit & Supervisory Board Member (including a person who was formerly an Audit & Supervisory Board Member) from his/her liability for damages arising from neglecting his/her duties to the extent permitted by laws and regulations.

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2. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company	
may enter into a contract with an Audit & Supervisory Board Member limiting his/her liability for damages arising from neglecting his/her duties; provided, however, that the maximum amount of liability under such contract shall be the minimum liability amount provided for under laws and regulations.	
(New provision)	Chapter VAudit & Supervisory Committee
(New provision)	(Full-Time Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)
	Article 31.The Audit & Supervisory Committee may appoint full-time Audit & Supervisory Committee  Member(s) by its resolution.
(New provision)	(Notice of Meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)
	Article 32.
	1. When convening a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Committee, a notice shall be dispatched to each Audit & Supervisory Committee Member at least three days before the day of the meeting; provided, however, that this period may be reduced in case of urgent needs.
	2. With the consent of all Audit & Supervisory Committee Members, a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Committee may be held without following the convening procedures.
(New provision)	(Method of Resolutions of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)
	Article 33.Resolutions of the Audit & Supervisory Committee shall be made by a majority of the votes of Audit & Supervisory Committee Members present at the meeting where a majority of the Audit & Supervisory Committee Members entitled to participate in the vote are present.
(New provision)	(Minutes of Meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)
	Article 34.A summary of the proceedings of a meeting of the Audit & Supervisory Committee and the outcome thereof as well as other matters provided for by laws and regulations shall be stated or recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which shall bear the names and seals or the electronic
	signatures of the Audit & Supervisory Committee  Members present at the meeting.
(New provision)	(Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Committee)  Article 35. Matters concerning the Audit & Supervisory Committee shall be governed by the
	Supervisory Committee shall be governed by the Regulations of the Audit & Supervisory Committee established by the Audit & Supervisory Committee, in addition to applicable laws and regulations and these Articles of Incorporation.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
Chapter VI Accounting Auditor	Chapter VI Accounting Auditor
Article <u>41</u> .–Article <u>43</u> . (Omitted)	Article <u>36</u> .–Article <u>38</u> . (Unchanged)
(New provision)	(Organizational Body to Determine Dividends of Surplus, Etc.)
	Article 39. Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the Company may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, determine dividends of surplus and other matters set forth in the items of Article 459, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act.
(Record Date for Dividends of Surplus)	(Record Date for Dividends of Surplus)
Article <u>44</u> .	Article <u>40</u> .
The record date for year-end dividends of the Company shall be September 30 of each year.	<ol> <li>The record date for year-end dividends of the Company shall be September 30 of each year.</li> </ol>
(New provision)	2. The record date for interim dividends of the Company shall be March 31 of each year.
(New provision)	3.In addition to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, the Company may pay dividends of surplus by setting a record date.
(Interim Dividends)	(Deleted)
Article 45. The Company may, by resolution	
of the Board of Directors, pay interim dividends	
with a record date of March 31 every year.	
Article <u>46</u> . (Omitted)	Article <u>41</u> . (Unchanged)
(New provision)	Supplementary Provisions
	(Transitional Measures Concerning Exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board Members From Liability)
	Pursuant to the provisions of Article 426, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, exempt an Audit & Supervisory Board
	Member (including a person who was formerly an Audit & Supervisory Board Member) from
	his/her liability for damages to the extent permitted by laws and regulations, pursuant to
	the provisions of Article 423, paragraph (1) of
	the same Act, prior to the conclusion of the 25th
	Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on December 24, 2021.