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To Shareholders:

Kazuo Obata Representative Director and President **Toyo Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.** 13-40, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

## **Convocation Notice of the 65th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders**

You are cordially invited to attend the 65th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Toyo Suisan Kaisha, Ltd. ("the Company"). The meeting will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend on the scheduled day, you may exercise your voting rights in writing. In order to do so, please refer to the following reference documents for the meeting and indicate your approval or disapproval for the items on the agendas using the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return it to the Company by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

**1. Date and Time** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2013

**2. Venue** Head Office of Toyo Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.

8th floor, Conference room

13-40, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

3. Meeting Agenda Report:

- Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Audit Report on Consolidated Financial Statements for the 65th Fiscal Term (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) by the Accounting Auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors
- 2. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 65th Fiscal Term (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

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For those attending, please present the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk on arrival at the meeting.

Whenever amendments occur to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements, they will be published on the Company's Web site (http://www.maruchan.co.jp).

## Reference materials for General Meeting of Shareholders

## Agenda and reference materials

## **Agenda item 1** Appropriation of Retained Earnings

The Company proposes to appropriate retained earnings as follows.

Matters related to year-end dividend

The Company proposes to make provisions aimed at enhancing its corporate structure and for its future business development, while maintaining its basic policy of providing stable dividends. Accordingly, the Company proposes to set the year-end dividend for the 65th business period as follows.

Also, since March 2013 marked the 60th anniversary of its founding, the Company proposes to disburse a commemorative dividend of 10 yen in addition to the ordinary dividend of 20 yen, for a total of 30 yen.

(1) Form dividends paid

Cash payment

(2) Matters related to the allocation of dividends to shareholders and total dividend

The Company proposes to disburse 30 yen per common share of the Company. In this case, the total dividend shall be 3,066,088,680 yen. Upon approval of this proposal, dividends for the fiscal year under review including the interim dividend (20 yen per share) would be 50 yen per share.

(3) Effective date on which dividends are disbursed from retained earnings The Company proposes to disburse the dividend on June 28, 2013.

# **Agenda item 2** Election of Seventeen (17) Directors

The terms of office of all eighteen (18) Directors expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, it requests the election of seventeen (17) Directors.

The Candidates for Directors are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		position, and responsibility at the Company resentation at other companies and entities)	Number of the Company's shares owned
1	Tadasu Tsutsumi (January 25, 1945)	April 1968 June 1989 June 1993 April 1999 June 2003 June 2012	Joined the Company Director Managing Director Representative Senior Managing Director Representative Director and President Representative Director and Chairman (incumbent)	38,254 shares
2	Kazuo Obata (October 6, 1948)	April 1972 June 2007 June 2009 June 2010 June 2012	Joined the Company Director Managing Director Senior Managing Director Representative Director and President (incumbent)	11,021 shares
3	Hiroji Yoshino (May 27, 1949)	April 1972 November 2007 June 2010 July 2010 June 2011 June 2012	Joined the Company General Manager of Kansai Business Department (incumbent) Director General Manager of Kyushu Business Department (incumbent) Managing Director Senior Managing Director (incumbent)	8,617 shares
4	Masanari Imamura (July 19, 1957)	April 1981 June 2011 June 2012 June 2012	Joined the Company Director Executive Manager of Instant Noodles Division (incumbent) Managing Director (incumbent)	5,366 shares
5	Hiroyuki Minami (July 17, 1950)	April 1975 April 2002 June 2003 July 2010	Joined the Company General Manager of Research and Development Department No. 2 Director (incumbent) Head of General Research Institute (incumbent)	14,634 shares
6	Kazuo Yamamoto (February 28, 1950)	April 1968 April 2004 June 2011	Joined the Company General Manager of Materials Department Director (incumbent)	3,980 shares
7	Tsutomu Yoshimura (January 6, 1955)	April 1979 June 2009 June 2011 January 2013	Joined the Company General Manager of General Affairs Department Director (incumbent) General Manager of Information System Department (incumbent)	14,783 shares
8	Kenji Sugawara (December 1, 1952)	April 1976 April 2001 February 2004 June 2005	Joined the Company General Manager of Seafood Division Executive Manager of Seafood Division (incumbent) Director (incumbent)	6,128 shares

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Brief profile, position, and responsibility at the Company (Status of representation at other companies and entities)		Number of the Company's shares owned
9	Masaharu Oikawa (November 30, 1954)	April 1977 February 2001 October 2009 June 2010	Joined the Company General Manager of Accounting Department General Manager of Internal Control Department (incumbent) Director (incumbent)	11,700 shares
10	Tadashi Fujiya (September 21, 1953)	April 1976 June 2010 June 2011	Joined the Company General Manager of Production Department Director (incumbent)	15,587 shares
11	Hisao Ichishima (June 19, 1951)	April 1970 April 2010 June 2011	Joined the Company Executive Manager of Cold-Storage Division Director (incumbent)	4,800 shares
12	Osamu Iizuka (October 9, 1951)	April 1974 April 2007 April 2011 June 2011	Joined the Company Manager of Tokyo Office General Manager of Hokkaido Business Department (incumbent) Director (incumbent)	3,369 shares
13	Noritaka Sumimoto (February 7, 1966)	April 1988 July 2010 June 2011 June 2011	Joined the Company Director, Maruchan, Inc. (incumbent) Director, Maruchan Virginia, Inc. (incumbent) Director of the Company (incumbent)	9,900 shares
14	Hitoshi Oki (September 3, 1959)	April 1983 March 2009 February 2011 June 2012	Joined the Company Manager of Osaka Office of Kansai Business Department Manager of Tokyo Office (incumbent) Director (incumbent)	2,000 shares
15	Tsutomu Toyoda (January 11, 1957)	April 1979 June 2007 June 2008 June 2009 June 2012	Joined the Company Director, Kofu Toyo Co., Ltd. Managing Director Representative Director and President (incumbent) Director of the Company (incumbent)	12,430 shares
16*	Rieko Makiya (April 27, 1961)	April 1985 April 2006 April 2011	Joined the Company Manager of General Research Institute Deputy Head of General Research Institute (incumbent)	4,139 shares
17*	Tomoko Hamada (January 11, 1949)	August 1985 August 1988 August 1993 August 1997 August 2002	Director of Asian Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Assistant Professor of Anthropology, College of William and Mary Chairperson, Department of Anthropology Professor of Anthropology (incumbent) Chairperson, Department of Anthropology	— shares

## Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates for Director and the Company.
- 2. The number of shares of the Company each candidate holds includes the shares held under the name of officer stock ownership.
- 3. The candidates marked with asterisk are new candidates.
- 4. The registered name of the new candidate, Rieko Makiya is Rieko Isobe.
- 5. Tomoko Hamada is a candidate for Outside Director.

6. Reasons for appointment of the candidate for Outside Director are as follows:

Ms. Hamada is a professor at the College of William and Mary. She has extensive insight into the environment surrounding corporate management and is in a position independent of the Company's executive management team. The Company requests election of her as Outside Director in the expectation that she will be able to apply her professional knowledge and experience to the supervision of the Company's management.

#### **Agenda item 3** Election of One (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor

To prepare for the event in which the Company does not have the number of Corporate Auditors required by laws and regulations, the Company requests the election of one (1) Substitute Corporate Auditor pursuant to the stipulation in Article 329, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

This proposal has already been approved by the Board of Corporate Auditors.

The candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor is as follows.

Name (Date of birth)	Brief profile (Status of representation at other companies and entities)		Number of the Company's shares owned
	April 1976  July 2003	Registered as lawyer (Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association) Outside Corporate Auditor, Kobunsha Co.,	— shares
Tsutomu Ushijima (July 16, 1950)	May 2005	Ltd. (incumbent) Ushijima, Teramae and Wada Law Firm (incumbent)	
	June 2007	Outside Director, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	

#### Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between the candidate for Substitute Corporate Auditor and the Company.
- 2. Tsutomu Ushijima is a candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor.
- 3. There are no special interests between the Company and Kobunsha Co., Ltd., where Mr. Ushijima serves as Outside Corporate Auditor, or the Company and Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., where he serves as Outside Director.
- 4. The Company proposes Mr. Ushijima as a candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor for the following reasons.
  - (1) Reasons for appointment of the candidate for Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor Mr. Ushijima has accumulated legal expertise over many years as a lawyer. The Company requests election of him as Substitute Outside Corporate Auditor in the expectation that he will be able to apply his professional knowledge to the auditing system of the Company in the event he assumes the position of Corporate Auditor.
  - (2) Reasons for judging the candidate to be capable of executing his duties as Outside Corporate Auditor
    - Mr. Ushijima is conversant with corporate legal affairs as lawyer and has adequate insights for controlling corporate management; hence, the Company judges he is capable of executing his duties as Outside Corporate Auditor.

## **Agenda item 4** Provision of Bonuses to Directors

To reward the services rendered by Directors during the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company proposes bonuses totaling 109,360,000 yen to twenty (20) Directors, who are at the office of Directors during the current consolidated fiscal year, in consideration of the Company's profit for the current period, the amount of bonuses previously paid to Directors, and various other factors.

The amount of bonus payable to each Director shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.