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June 2, 2022

To our shareholders:

Hiroki Sugiwaki, President and Representative Director **MEIJI ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.** 2-13-8 Kamejima, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

Notice of the 66th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

We are pleased to announce the 66th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MEIJI ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. (the "Company"), which will be held as described below.

From the standpoint of preventing the further spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), we ask that you please exercise your voting rights in advance in paper-document form, over the Internet, etc. to the fullest and refrain from coming to the venue on the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

While we apologize for the inconvenience, after reviewing the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders stated below, please exercise your voting rights no later than Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. (JST)

1. Date and Time: Friday, June 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

2. Venue: B1, Meiji Hall, Main Building, Head Office of MEIJI ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

2-13-8 Kamejima, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

3. Purpose of the Meeting

Matters to be reported

- 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the 66th Term (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 66th Term (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

Matters to be resolved

Proposal No. 1: Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal No. 2: Election of Four Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory

Committee Members)

Proposal No. 3: Election of Four Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

- 1. Those attending are kindly asked to submit the enclosed voting form at the reception desk on arrival at the Meeting.
- 2. Revisions to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Company's website (https://www.meijidenki.co.jp/).
- 3. Among the documents to be submitted under this Notice of Convocation, pursuant to the law and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the items cited below are published on the Company's website (https://www.meijidenki.co.jp/), and as such are not published in this Notice of Convocation.
 - (1) "System for ensuring proper operation of the business and the implementation status of the system" in the Business Report
 - (2) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
 - (3) Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
- (1) above is included in Business Report audited by the Audit and Supervisory Committee when the Committee prepares its audit reports. (2) and (3) above are included in Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Accounting Auditors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee when audit reports are prepared.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1: Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reason for proposal

Since the revised provisions provided for in the proviso to Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of 2019) are to be enforced on September 1, 2022, the Company proposes to make the following changes to its Articles of Incorporation in preparation for the introduction of the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format.

- (1) As setting forth the implementation of measures for providing information in electronic format for information that constitutes the content of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. in the Articles of Incorporation is compulsory, this proposed change is to newly establish Article 16 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format), Item 1.
- (2) Among matters for which the measures for providing information in electronic format will be taken for information that constitutes the content of the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc., in order to enable the Company to limit the scope of matters stated in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents to the scope prescribed by the Ministry of Justice Order, this proposed change is to newly establish Article 16 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format), Item 2.
- (3) Since the provisions for Article 16 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) will no longer be required when the system for providing informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders in electronic format is introduced, they will be deleted.
- (4) Supplementary provisions regarding the effect of the aforementioned provisions to be established and deleted will be established. Said supplementary provisions shall be deleted after the time limit has elapsed.

2. Description of changes

A description of the changes follows below.

(Underlined portions denote the areas to be changed.)

Existing Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Changes			
(Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference	(Deleted)			
Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.)				
Article 16 When the Company convenes a general meeting of				
shareholders, if it discloses information that is to be				
stated or presented in the reference documents for the				
general meeting of shareholders, business report, non-				
consolidated financial statements and consolidated				
financial statements through the Internet in				
accordance with the provisions prescribed by the				
Ministry of Justice Order, it may be deemed that the				
Company has provided this information to				
shareholders.				
(Newly established)	(Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format)			
	Article 16			
	1 When the Company convenes a general meeting of			
	shareholders, it shall take measures for providing			
	information that constitutes the content of reference			
	documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. in			
	electronic format.			

Existing Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Changes
	2 Among matters for which the measures for providing information in electronic format will be taken, the Company shall not need to include all or some of those matters prescribed by the Ministry of Justice Order in statements in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents by the record date of voting rights. Supplementary Provisions
(Text omitted)	Article 1 (No change)
(Newly established)	(Transitional Measures for Providing Informational Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders in Electronic Format) Article 2
	1 The deletion of Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) in the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation and the new establishment of Article 16 (Measures, etc. for Providing Information in Electronic Format) in the amended Articles of Incorporation shall be in effect as of September 1, 2022. 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph. Article 16 (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Etc.) in the pre-amended Articles of Incorporation shall remain effective regarding any general meeting of shareholders held on a date within six months from September 1, 2022. 3 The provision of this Article shall be deleted on the date when six months have elapsed from September 1, 2022 or three months have elapsed from the date of the general

Proposal No. 2: Election of Four Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; the same applies throughout this proposal) Masahiro Hayashi, Hiroki Sugiwaki, Tsutomu Funahashi, and Shunji Sago will leave office due to the expiration of their tenure at the close of this Meeting. The Company therefore proposes to elect four Directors. In selecting Director candidates, the Company has received a report from the Nomination Committee, which is made up of all independent Outside Directors.

The Company's Audit and Supervisory Committee believes all Director candidates noted herein to be well-qualified. The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate	Name		Career summary, and position and responsibility in the			
No.	(Date of birth)	Compar	y (Significant concurrent positions outside the	Company's share		
	,		Company)	owned		
		Mar. 1977	* *			
		June 2000	Executive Officer			
		Apr. 2001	Executive Officer and General Manager of			
			Overseas Business Division			
		July 2001	Managing Executive Officer and General			
			Manager of Overseas Business Division			
	Masahiro Hayashi	May 2003	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager			
	(January 25, 1955)		of Customer Sales Division and General			
	, , ,		Manager of Overseas Business Division	361,00		
	Reelection	June 2003	Director, Managing Executive Officer, General			
1			Manager of Customer Sales Division and			
1			General Manager of Overseas Business			
		. 2006	Division I.B			
		Apr. 2006	Executive Vice President and Representative			
		1 2012	Director			
		June 2012	President and Representative Director			
		June 2021	Chairman and Director (current position)			
	[Reasons for Director candidate nomination]					
	Masahiro Hayashi spent many years in charge of overall Company management as President and Representative					
	Director, over which he has contributed to the Company's sustained growth and the improvement of its corporate value.					
	The Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director with the view that extensive experience and broad					
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Candidate	Name	Career s	summary, and position and responsibility in the	Number of the			
No.	(Date of birth)	Compar	Company's shares				
INO.	(Date of offili)		Company)	owned			
		Mar. 1983	Joined the Company				
		June 2008	Executive Officer				
		Apr. 2010	President and Director of MEIJI				
		1	CORPORATION				
		Apr. 2011	Executive Officer and General Manager of				
		1	International Business Division of the				
			Company				
	Tsutomu Funahashi (May 14, 1960)	Apr. 2012	Executive Officer and General Manager of				
			Planning and Administration Division	92.000			
		June 2012	Director and General Manager of Planning and	83,000			
	Reelection		Administration Division				
		June 2017	Representative Senior Managing Director and				
3			General Manager of Planning and				
			Administration Division				
		Apr. 2019	Representative Senior Managing Director				
		Apr. 2020	Representative Senior Managing Director and	ı			
			General Manager of Planning and				
			Administration Division (current position)				
	[Reasons for Director candidate nomination]						
	Tsutomu Funahashi has been in charge of management as the top member of the Planning and Administration Division						
	for many years, over which he h	as fully demons	strated his ability principally in the establishment and	l development of			
	governance and contributed to the	ne Company's s	ustained growth and the improvement of its corporat	e value. The			
			late for Director with the view that extensive experie				
	_		given him superior management judgment capability	and enables him to			
	appropriately make managerial		versee business execution at the Company.	1			
		Mar. 1983	Joined the Company				
		June 2008	Executive Officer				
		Apr. 2011	Executive Officer and General Manager of First				
	Shunji Sago		Sales Division				
		June 2012	Director and General Manager of First Sales				
			Division				
		Apr. 2014	Director and General Manager of Solutions				
	(February 28, 1961)		Business Division				
	3 -7 - 7	June 2016	Managing Executive Officer and General	76,000			
	Reelection		Manager of Solutions Business Division				
		Apr. 2017	President and Director of MEIJI				
4			CORPORATION				
		Apr. 2019	Managing Executive Officer and General				
			Manager of First Sales Division of the				
			Company				
		June 2021	Director and General Manager of First Sales				
	Division (current position)						
	[Reasons for Director candidate nomination]						
	Shunji Sago has been in charge of management as the top member of a sales division for many years, over which he has fully demonstrated his ability in the promotion and realization of business and contributed to the Company's sustained						
	growth and the improvement of its corporate value. The Company once again nominates him as a candidate for Director						
	with the view that extensive experience and broad knowledge that he has cultivated as a result has given him superior management judgment capability and enables him to appropriately make managerial decisions and oversee business						
	execution at the Company.	y and chables n	im to appropriately make managerial decisions and o	versee ousiness			
	execution at the Company.						

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy prescribed in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with insurance companies. An overview of the content of said insurance policy is as stated under "Overview of Content of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy" in the Business Report (p. 21) (available in Japanese only). If the candidates are elected and assume the office as Directors, they will be included as an insured in the policy. In addition, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms upon its next renewal.

Proposal No. 3: Election of Four Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members Shuichi Adachi, Nobuhiro Okuno, Ryuichi Narita and Hajime Kito will leave office due to the expiration of their tenure at the close of this Meeting. The Company therefore proposes to elect four Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

This proposal has been approved by the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

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

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the		
(Date of offin)			Company)		
		Mar. 1983	Joined the Company		
		Apr. 2004	President and Director of MEIJI		
			CORPORATION		
		June 2008	Executive Officer of the Company		
		Apr. 2010	Executive Officer and General Manager of		
	Shuichi Adachi (November 7, 1960)		Solutions Business Division		
		Apr. 2011	Executive Officer and General Manager of		
			Second Sales Division	88,300	
	Reelection	June 2012	Director and General Manager of Second Sales		
	Recrection		Division		
		Apr. 2014	Director and General Manager of International		
1			Business Division		
		Apr. 2016	Director		
		June 2016	Director (standing Audit and Supervisory		
			Committee Member) (current position)		

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member] Shuichi Adachi has been in charge of management of the International Business Division, a sales division, and the Solutions Business Division for many years, over which he has demonstrated his ability in the promotion and realization of a wide range of businesses and contributed to the Company's sustained growth and the improvement of its corporate value. The Company nominates him as a candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member with the view that extensive experience and broad knowledge that he has cultivated as a result has given him superior management judgment capability and enables him to appropriately make managerial decisions and oversee business execution at the Company.

Candidate	Name	Career su	Number of the				
No.	(Date of birth)	Company	y (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Company's shares			
	(Butto of official)		owned				
		Apr. 1989	Professor of School of Economics, Nagoya				
			University				
		Jan. 1997	Dean of School of Economics				
		Apr. 2000	Vice President Director				
		Apr. 2004	Professor of School of Policy Studies, Chukyo				
			University				
		Sept. 2005	Director of Umemura Educational Institutions				
		June 2013	Outside Director of Nagoya Stock Exchange				
			Inc. (current position)				
	Nobuhiro Okuno	June 2014	Outside Director of the Company				
	(January 30, 1945)	Apr. 2015	Academic Advisor of Chukyo University				
	3 = 27 = 27	June 2016	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory	_			
	Reelection		Committee Member) of the Company (current				
			position)				
		Apr. 2017	Senior Advisor of Nagoya Urban Development				
			Public Corporation (current position)				
2		Apr. 2017	Director of Nagoya Urban Institute (current				
			position)				
			oncurrent positions outside the Company)				
			r of Nagoya Urban Development Public				
		Corporation					
		Director of Nagoya Urban Institute					
	Outside Director of Nagoya Stock Exchange, Inc.						
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and						
	overview of the expected role]						
	The Company nominates Nobuhiro Okuno as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory						
	Committee Member with the view that his extensive and specialized knowledge of economics coupled with a deep understanding of matters concerning industry, government, and academia will enable him to provide advice and						
	_		d perspective and an independent and objective stan				
			perform a supervisory role from an objective and ne	-			
		_	s and the determination process of officer remuneration				
			ommittee. Although he has never been involved in				
			the above-mentioned reasons, the Company has det	_			
	will appropriately perform his du						
		Apr. 1985	Registered with Nagoya Bar Association				
			(currently Aichi Bar Association)				
	Ryuichi Narita	June 1992	Opened Narita Law Office				
	(December 28, 1952)	June 2012	Outside Auditor of the Company				
		June 2016	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory	_			
	Reelection		Committee Member) (current position)				
		(Significant co	oncurrent positions outside the Company)				
		Senior Partner	of Narita Law Office				
3	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and						
	overview of the expected role]						
	The Company nominates Ryuichi Narita as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory						
	Committee Member with the view that the extensive experience and broad knowledge he has acquired as an attorney						
	will enable him to provide advice and proposals primarily to ensure compliance from an independent and objective						
	standpoint. Moreover, if he is elected, the Company plans to have him perform a supervisory role from an objective and						
	neutral perspective in the selection of the Company's officer candidates and the determination process of officer						
			on and Remuneration Committee. Although he has i				
			e officer, for the above-mentioned reasons, the Com	pany has			
	determined that he will appropriately perform his duties as an Outside Director.						

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, and position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the		
110.	(Date of offin)		Company)	owned	
		Apr. 1971	Joined Nagoya Regional Taxation Bureau		
		July 2011	Deputy Assistant Regional Commissioner		
			(Management and Co-ordination) of Nagoya		
			Regional Taxation Bureau		
Hajime Kito	July 2012	Director of Showa Tax Office			
	(May 4, 1952)	Sept. 2013	Opened Hajime Kito Tax Accountant Office	_	
	Reelection	June 2016	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory		
	Reciection		Committee Member) of the Company (current		
			position)		
		(Significant c	oncurrent positions outside the Company)		
4		Tax accounta	nt with Hajime Kito Tax Accountant Office		

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and overview of the expected role]

The Company nominates Hajime Kito as a candidate for Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member with the view that his tax accountant qualification, considerable knowledge of finance and accounting, and the extensive experience and broad knowledge he has acquired as a tax expert will enable him to provide advice and proposals primarily to ensure that the Company's business management is reasonable and appropriate from an independent and objective standpoint. Moreover, if he is elected, the Company plans to have him perform a supervisory role from an objective and neutral perspective in the selection of the Company's officer candidates and the determination process of officer remuneration, etc., as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Although he has never been involved in corporate management, for the above-mentioned reasons, the Company has determined that he will appropriately perform his duties as an Outside Director.

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Nobuhiro Okuno, Ryuichi Narita and Hajime Kito are Outside Director candidates.
- 3. Messrs. Okuno, Narita and Kito are currently Outside Directors of the Company. Mr. Okuno will have served for eight years as an Outside Director at the close of the current Meeting, while Messrs. Narita and Kito will each have served for six years.
- 4. In accordance with Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, as well as provisions in Article 32 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company has entered into contracts with Messrs. Okuno, Narita and Kito to limit their liability for damages pursuant to Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, with minimum liability amounts as provided for in Article 425, paragraph (1) of the said Act. The Company intends to extend these contracts should the election of these individuals be approved.
- 5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy prescribed in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with insurance companies. An overview of the content of said insurance policy is as stated under "Overview of Content of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy" in the Business Report (p. 21) (available in Japanese only). If the candidates are elected and assume the office as Directors, they will be included as an insured in the policy. In addition, the Company plans to renew the policy with the same terms upon its next renewal.
- 6. Messrs. Okuno, Narita and Kito meet the requirements for Independent Directors as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and the Company has registered them with the exchange as Independent Directors.

< Reference > Director Skill Matrix

Under its business guideline of "making Japanese manufacturing stronger" and its business philosophy of "Trust: It all starts with people/In partnership with customers, with employees, and with society," the Company has a policy of electing as Directors individuals with appropriate knowledge, experience and ability for realizing management strategy formulated based on the operating environment and challenges present at the time.

More specifically, the Company has the view that knowledge, experience and ability regarding "corporate management," the "businesses (sales, technology, quality, overseas and environment)/industries of the Company," "planning/administration (planning, personnel/labor affairs and IT)" and "specialization (finance/accounting and legal affairs/compliance" are crucial skills of Directors, and believes that Directors must form a structure in which each of them synergizes with and complements the Board of Directors to enable the entire Board to effectively fulfill its roles and responsibilities.

The skill matrix for each Director based on the above is as follows.

Director	Position	Corporate management	Businesses/ industries	Planning/ administration	Finance/ accounting	Legal affairs/compliance
Masahiro Hayashi	Chairman and Director	©	0			
Hiroki Sugiwaki	President and Representative Director	0	©	0		
Tsutomu Funahashi	Representative Senior Managing Director	0	0	0	0	
Shunji Sago	Director	0	0			
Shuichi Adachi	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	0	©			0
Nobuhiro Okuno	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)		0			0
Ryuichi Narita	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)			0		©
Hajime Kito	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)				©	0

Notes: 1. Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) Nobuhiro Okuno, Ryuichi Narita and Hajime Kito are Outside Directors.

2. The "O" mark denotes positions/roles that are particularly emphasized.