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# NOTICE OF THE 57TH ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Dear Shareholders,

I would like to invite you to attend the 57th Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held as described hereunder.

If you are unable to attend this Annual Shareholders' Meeting (the "Meeting") in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet. Please peruse the attached Reference Documents for Annual Shareholders' Meeting and exercise your voting rights by returning the enclosed Exercise Voting Rights Form with your selections to us, or by accessing the Website for Exercising Voting Rights designated by us (http://www.evote.jp) and inputting your selections, by 5:30 p.m. on April 26 (Wednesday), 2017.

Sincerely yours,

Takayoshi Oouchi President & COO Ryoyo Electro Corporation 1-12-22 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

1. Date and Time:	10:00 a.m. on April 27 (Thursday), 2017				
	(the reception desk opens at 9:00 a.m.)				
2. Venue:	JIJI PRESS HALL (on the 2nd floor of Jiji Press Building)				
	5-15-8 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo				
3. Agenda:					
Matters to be reported:	1. The business report, the consolidated financial statements, and				
	the audit reports on the consolidated financial statements by				
	the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board				
	for the 57th term (from February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017)				

2. The non-consolidated financial statements for the 57th term (from February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017)

Matters to be proposed:

Proposal No. 1	Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal No. 2	Election of Eight (8) Directors
Proposal No. 3	Revision of the Amount of Remuneration to Audit & Supervisory
	Board Members

- \* When attending the Meeting in person, shareholders are requested to submit the enclosed Exercise Voting Rights Form at the reception desk on the above-mentioned date.
- \* We will post any modification to the reference documents for the Meeting, the business report, the consolidated financial statements and the non-consolidated financial statements on our corporate website (http://www.ryoyo.co.jp).

This is an English translation prepared for the convenience of non-resident shareholders. If there is any discrepancy between the translation and the original Japanese text, the latter shall prevail.

## **Reference Documents for Annual Shareholders' Meeting**

### **Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus**

We propose that surplus be appropriated in the following manner:

## 1. Matters related to year-end dividend

With a stable dividend to our valued shareholders as a base and generally taking into consideration business performance for the term under review, retained earnings set aside for future plans for business development, and other factors, we propose that the year-end dividend for the 57th term be as follows:

- (1) Type of dividend property Cash
- (2) Allotment of dividend property and its aggregate amount ¥20 per share;
   Including the interim dividend, the dividend for the full year will be ¥40 per share, and

the aggregate amount of dividend will be ¥490,146,560.

(3) Effective date of dividend distribution April 28, 2017

### 2. Matters related to other appropriation of surplus

In order to cover the loss in retained earnings brought forward, we intend to reverse a portion of the general reserve noted as follows:

- (1) Item of surplus to be increased and the amount thereof
  Retained earnings brought forward ¥3,800,000,000
- (2) Item of surplus to be decreased and the amount thereof
  General reserve ¥3,800,000,000

# Proposal No. 2: Election of Eight (8) Directors

The term of office of all eight (8) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Accordingly, we propose that eight (8) Directors be elected. The candidates' profiles are provided below.

	Name	Career sur	mmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of		
No.	(date of birth)	Company	(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's		
	(date of birtin)		positions at other organizations)	shares held		
		Sep. 1963	Joined Ryoyo Electro			
		May 1982	General Manager, Accounting Dept.			
		Apr. 1984	Director & General Manager, Accounting			
			Dept. and Administration Dept.			
		Apr. 1989	Managing Director & General Manager,			
			Administration Div., in charge of General			
			Affairs & Human Resources Div.			
		Jul. 1995	Senior Managing Director in charge of			
			Computer System Products Sales Div. and			
	<reelection></reelection>		Information Technology Dept.			
	Kenhachiro Ogawa (January 8, 1945)	Apr. 1999	Representative Director & Senior Managing	85,816		
			Director in charge of Computer System	05,010		
			Products Sales and Electronic Devices Sales			
1		Apr. 2006	Representative Director & Executive Vice			
-			President in charge of Computer System			
			Products Sales			
		Aug. 2006	Representative Director & Executive Vice			
			President in charge of all sales and technology			
			divisions			
		Apr. 2008	President & CEO			
		Apr. 2013	Representative Director, Chairman & CEO			
			(incumbent)			
	Reasons for nominating the candidate for Director					
	involved in					
	-		as a Director for many years, he possesses broad	-		
	U		onics trading company and demonstrates strong le	1		
			eves that he is a suitable candidate capable of imp	-		
	corporate value and accordingly proposes his reelection as a Director of the Company.					

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	Name (date of birth)		mmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of	
No.		Company	(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's	
	, ,		positions at other organizations)	shares held	
		Apr. 1980	Joined Ryoyo Electro		
			In charge of Electronic Devices Sales and		
			Semiconductor Electronic Devices Sales		
		Aug. 2001	General Manager, Sales Dept., Computer		
			System Products Div. II		
		Aug. 2005	General Manager, Computer System Products		
			Div. II		
		Feb. 2007	Executive General Manager, Computer		
			System Products Div. II		
		Aug. 2007	Executive Deputy General Manager,		
	<reelection></reelection>		Corporate Strategy Div. (concurrent)		
	Takayoshi	Apr. 2008	Director in charge of Computer System	6,300	
	Oouchi		Products Sales, Semiconductor Technology,	- ,	
	(June 21, 1956)		Computer System Products Technology and		
2			New Market Development Project		
		Jul. 2011	Director & Deputy General Manager,		
			Embedded Div. (concurrent)		
		Apr. 2012	Director & Head, Eastern Region (concurrent)		
		Nov. 2012	Managing Director & Head, Eastern Region		
			and Deputy General Manager, Intelligent		
			System Sales Div. (concurrent)		
		Dec. 2012	Managing Director in charge of Sales and		
			Technology		
		Apr. 2013	President & COO (incumbent)		
		ndidate for Director			
	The candidate has extensive management experience across broad areas including sales and technology divisions and Corporate Strategy Div., and he possesses broad insight of the overal				
	management of an electronics trading company. For these reasons, the Company believes that he				
	is a suitable candidate capable of improving its corporate value and accordingly proposes his				
<u> </u>	reelection as a Director of the Company.				

		Coroor au	mmany and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of
No.	Name		mmary and positions and responsibilities at the (status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's
INU.	(date of birth)	Company	positions at other organizations)	shares held
		Apr. 1978	Joined Ryoyo Electro	shares here
		Mar. 1997	General Manager, Semiconductor Sales Dept. II	
		Aug. 2006	General Manager, Osaka Branch	
		Aug. 2000 Aug. 2007	-	
		Aug. 2007	Executive General Manager & Head, Western	
			Region and Executive General Manager, Osaka Branch	
		Apr. 2008	Director & Head, Western Region and General	
		Api. 2008	Manager, Osaka Branch	
		Feb. 2009	Director in charge of Corporate Strategy Div.	
		100. 2009	and Information Technology Dept. and Head,	
			Western Region	
		Feb. 2010	Director in charge of Imported Semiconductor	
		100.2010	Sales and General Manager, Semiconductor	
			Sales Div. I and Corporate Strategy Div.	
		Apr. 2011	Managing Director in charge of Imported	
		1	Semiconductor Sales and General Manager,	
	<reelection></reelection>		Semiconductor Sales Div. I	7 (05
	Nobuo Kikutsugi	Feb. 2012	Managing Director in charge of Imported	7,695
	(March 11, 1955)		Semiconductor Sales and General Manager,	
3			Semiconductor Sales Div. I and Intelligent	
			System Sales Div.	
		Feb. 2014	Director & Managing Executive Officer in	
			charge of Overseas Semiconductor Sales Div.	
			and Managing Executive General Manager,	
			Semiconductor Sales Div. I and Intelligent	
			System Sales Div.	
		Feb. 2016	Director & Managing Executive Officer in	
			charge of Overseas Semiconductor Sales Div.,	
			Sales Promotion Div., Semiconductor Sales	
		E-b 2017	Div. I and Intelligent System Sales Div.	
		Feb. 2017	Director & Managing Executive Officer in	
			charge of Overseas Semiconductor Sales Div.,	
			Sales Promotion Div. and Western Region (incumbent)	
	Reasons for nomin	nating the car	ndidate for Director	1
			management experience in the semiconductor and	d device
			e experience and broad insight in the Company's b	
	these reasons, the C	Company belie	eves that he is a suitable candidate capable of impr	roving its
	corporate value and accordingly proposes his reelection as a Director of the Company.			

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No.	Name		mmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of	
	(date of birth)	Company	(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's	
	(date of birth)		positions at other organizations)	shares held	
		Apr. 1980	Joined Ryoyo Electro		
		Aug. 2003	General Manager, Sales Administration Dept.,		
			Computer System Products Sales		
		Jun. 2009	General Manager, Computer System Products		
			Div. I		
		Feb. 2011	Executive General Manager, Computer		
			System Products Div. I		
		Feb. 2014	Senior Executive General Manager, Computer		
	<reelection></reelection>		System Products Div. I		
	Masaaki Tanabe	Apr. 2015	Director & Senior Executive General	<b>5</b> 000	
	(October 18,	1	Manager, Computer System Products Div. I	5,800	
	1959)		and Global Business Promotion Div.		
4		Feb. 2016	Director & Senior Executive General Manager		
			in charge of Computer System Products Div. I		
			and Computer System Products Div. II and		
			Senior Executive General Manager, New		
			Business Div. and Global Business Promotion		
			Div.		
		Feb. 2017	Director & Senior Executive General Manager		
			in charge of ICT Sales (incumbent)		
	Reasons for nomin	nating the car	ndidate for Director		
	The candidate has many years of management experience in the ICT and solutions business, and				
	possesses extensive experience and broad insight of the Company's business. For these reasons,				
	the Company believes that he is a suitable candidate capable of improving its corporate value				
	and accordingly proposes his reelection as a Director of the Company.				

		Career su	mmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of		
No	No. Name (date of birth)		(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's		
110.		company	positions at other organizations)	shares held		
		Apr. 1983	Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited (currently The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi			
			UFJ, Ltd.)			
		Nov. 2011	Seconded to Ryoyo Electro as General Manager, Corporate Strategy Div.			
		Feb. 2012	Executive General Manager, Corporate Strategy Div. and Executive Deputy General			
			Manager, Overseas Marketing Div.			
		Apr. 2012	Joined Ryoyo Electro			
	<reelection></reelection>	Nov. 2012	Executive General Manager, Overseas Marketing Div.			
	Kiyoshi Waki (October 22, 1959)	Feb. 2014	Senior Executive General Manager, Overseas Marketing Div.	8,000		
		Oct. 2014	Registered as U.S. Certified Public Accountant			
5		Feb. 2015	Senior Executive General Manager, Administration Div., Overseas Marketing			
			Div., in charge of CSR Dept.			
		Nov. 2015	Senior Executive General Manager, Administration Div., in charge of CSR Dept.			
		May 2016	Director & Senior Executive General Manager			
			in charge of Corporate Strategy Div. and			
			Senior Executive General Manager,			
			Administration Div., in charge of CSR Dept.			
			(incumbent)			
	Reasons for nominating the candidate for Director					
			ence and made achievements in Japan and oversea joining the Company, he has gained management			
	Corporate Strategy Div., Overseas Marketing Div. and Administration Div. He possesses highly					
			l insight in accounting and finance. For these reas	• •		
	*	•	itable candidate capable of improving its corporat			
	accordingly propos	ses his reelecti	on as a Director of the Company.			

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		Company	(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's		
	(date of offili)		positions at other organizations)	shares held		
		Apr. 1982	Joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation			
		Apr. 2010	Group Vice President, General Manager,			
			Semiconductor & Device Marketing Div. A,			
			Mitsubishi Electric Corporation			
		Apr. 2014	Group Vice President, General Manager,			
			Semiconductor & Device Marketing Div. B,			
	<new candidate=""></new>		Mitsubishi Electric Corporation			
	Yoshitsugu	Apr. 2016	Joined Ryoyo Electro			
	Tamakoshi	-	Senior Executive General Manager in charge	-		
	(June 27,		of Domestic Semiconductor Sales and Senior			
	1959)		Executive General Manager, Semiconductor			
6			Sales Div. II and Head, Eastern Region			
Ũ		Feb. 2017	Senior Executive General Manager in charge			
			of Domestic Semiconductor Sales and Eastern			
			Region and Senior Executive General			
			Manager, Semiconductor & Device Business			
			Div. (incumbent)			
	Reasons for nominating the candidate for Director					
	The candidate has many years of experience in the semiconductor and device business at					
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, and having been involved in management as a general manager					
	in that business since joining the Company, he possesses extensive experience and broad insight					
	of this business area. For these reasons, the Company believes that he is a suitable candidate					
	capable of improving its corporate value and accordingly proposes his election as a Director of					
	the Company.					

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	Name (date of birth)		nmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of	
No.		Company	(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's	
			positions at other organizations)	shares held	
		Aug. 1973	Registered as Certified Public Accountant		
		Apr. 1985	Representative Director, Chuo Coopers and		
			Lybrand Consulting Co., Ltd.		
		Jan. 1992	Representative, Chuo Audit Corporation		
		Nov. 1997	Representative, Kasumi Empowerment		
			Research Institute (incumbent)		
	<reelection outside<="" td=""><td>Jun. 2007</td><td>Outside Director, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.</td><td></td></reelection>	Jun. 2007	Outside Director, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.		
	/Independent>	Jun. 2012	External Director, Kakaku.com, Inc.		
	Yoshiharu Hayakawa (February 23, 1948)		(incumbent)	-	
		Apr. 2013	Outside Director, Ryoyo Electro (incumbent)		
		Jun. 2014	Outside Director, Sanrio Company, Ltd.		
7		5un. 2011	(incumbent)		
		(Status of in	apportant concurrent occupations or positions at		
		other organi	1 1 1		
		e	ive, Kasumi Empowerment Research Institute		
		1	rector, Kakaku.com, Inc.		
			ector, Sanrio Company, Ltd.		
	D				
		0	ndidate for outside Director		
The candidate has expert knowledge as a certified public accountant, as well as e					
	experience and broad insight as a management consultant. For these reasons, the Company believes that he is a suitable candidate capable of strengthening its corporate governance and immension its corporate governance and immension its corporate governance and				
	improving its corporate value and accordingly proposes his reelection as an outside Director of the Company.				
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		Career su	nmary and positions and responsibilities at the	Number of		
No.	Name (date of birth)		(status of important concurrent occupations or	the Company's		
110.		Company	positions at other organizations)	shares held		
		Apr. 1990	Joined Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co.,	shares here		
		Арі. 1990	Ltd. (currently Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire			
			Insurance Co., Ltd.)			
		1993	Translation work and others			
	<reelection outside<="" td=""><td>Oct. 2000</td><td>Registered as attorney (Yokohama Bar</td><td></td></reelection>	Oct. 2000	Registered as attorney (Yokohama Bar			
	/Independent>		Association)			
	Tsumiko	Dec. 2000	Joined Shoji Nihei Law Office (currently			
	Nakahara		Yokohama Kannai Law Office)	-		
	(November 9,	Apr. 2007	Established Yokohama Kaikou Law Firm			
	1966)	Apr. 2013	Domestic Relations Conciliation			
			Commissioner, Yokohama Family Court			
8		Apr. 2015	Outside Director, Ryoyo Electro (incumbent)			
		(Status of in	nportant concurrent occupations or positions at			
		other organi	zations)			
		Attorney, Yo	okohama Kaikou Law Firm			
	Reasons for nomin	ating the car	ndidate for outside Director			
	The candidate has e	engaged in act	tivities as an attorney for many years and acquired	l highly		
	professional insight	into overall o	corporate legal affairs based on her scholarly wisd	om and		
	professional experiences. Furthermore, although she has not been directly involved in company					
	management, she has gained extensive practical experience and track record at regular companies. For these reasons, the Company believes that she is a suitable candidate capable or					
	strengthening its co	rporate gover	nance and improving its corporate value and acco	rdingly		
	proposes her reelection as an outside Director of the Company.					

Notes: 1. There are no special interests between the Company and these candidates for Director.

- 2. Yoshiharu Hayakawa and Tsumiko Nakahara are candidates for outside Director.
- 3. Yoshiharu Hayakawa and Tsumiko Nakahara are currently outside Directors of the Company. At the conclusion of this Meeting, they will have served as outside Director for four (4) years and two (2) years, respectively.
- 4. Agreements for limitation of liability concluded with outside Directors are outlined below. Currently, the Company has concluded agreements for limitation of liability for damages with Yoshiharu Hayakawa and Tsumiko Nakahara in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the Articles of Incorporation. Provided that the proposal of their reelection as Director is approved, the Company will maintain the agreements that offer limitation of liability with them.

Outline of the agreement for limitation of liability is as follows.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, when the

outside Directors cause damages to the Company arising from their negligence of their duties, the Company shall limit their liability to the Company to either ¥8 million or the minimum liability amount as stipulated by Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, whichever is higher, if the relevant outside Directors are without knowledge and are not grossly negligent in performing their duties. The Company naturally exempts the outside Directors from the exceeding liability thereof.

- The Company has given notice of Yoshiharu Hayakawa and Tsumiko Nakahara to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. as independent directors.
- 6. In order to ensure the independence of the candidates it recommends for outside officer (outside Director and outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member), the Company has formulated criteria for the selection of outside officers.

The criteria for the selection of outside officers require that candidates shall not fall under any of the following categories.

- A party who is or has been a Director, an Auditor or an employee at the Ryoyo Group in the past ten years or a relative within the second degree of kinship of such a party
- (2) A party that is or has been a Director, an Auditor or an employee of a major business partner (\*1) of the Ryoyo Group in the past five years
- (3) A shareholder that holds 10% or more of the voting rights of the Company' shares (in the case of an institutional shareholder, this shall apply to business executives at such an institutional shareholder)
- (4) A provider of specialist services (\*2) that has received ¥10 million or more of remuneration on an annual basis from the Ryoyo Group in the past five years
- (5) A party that has received a donation of ¥10 million or more on an annual basis from the Ryoyo Group in the past five years
- (6) A party that has a relationship with the Ryoyo Group in which exchange of Directors is carried out by mutual dispatch
- (7) Any other party with a significant interest in the Ryoyo Group
  - \*1. This signifies a business partner that has a relationship with the Ryoyo Group that constitutes 2% or more of the consolidated net sales of the Ryoyo Group in the most recent fiscal year.
  - \*2. This signifies an attorney, a certified public accountant, a certified public tax accountant, a judicial scrivener, a consultant or an advisor.

## Proposal No. 3: Revision of the Amount of Remuneration to Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Up until today the annual remuneration to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company has been set by the resolution at the 48th Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on April 25, 2008 that the said remuneration must not be more than ¥30 million. We propose to revise the annual remuneration to Audit & Supervisory Board Members to not more than ¥40 million, taking into consideration that their responsibilities are becoming greater due to changing business environments and other factors.

The present number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members is four (4).