Notice of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders JUSTSYSTEMS CORPORATION

To our shareholders

I am delighted to present this convocation notice of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of JUSTSYSTEMS CORPORATION which will be held on June 25, 2024.

At JUSTSYSTEMS, each employee believes that maintaining a "continual awareness of change" without going by the book or clinging to fixed ideas leads to sustained growth.

Thinking through, making changes and creating – by embodying these actions, we will achieve even higher corporate value.

The value JUSTSYSTEMS provides to society comes of course from good products and services. That will never change.

As we verify the scale and positioning of those products and services, our attention extends not just across Japan but out to the world, as part of our hope to create a better future for people around the world.

Within a fluctuating IT industry, we will stay agile in recognizing the latest trends and proactively adopt new technologies while providing society with new value moving forward.



Kyotaro Sekinada

President & CEO

























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Securities Code: 4686

June 7, 2024

(Start date of measures for providing informational materials in electronic format: June 3, 2024)

To our shareholders:

Kyotaro Sekinada President & CEO JUSTSYSTEMS CORPORATION Hiraishiwakamatsu 108-4 Kawauchicho, Tokushima

Notice of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

You are hereby notified that the 43rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of JUSTSYSTEMS CORPORATION (the "Company") will be held as indicated below.

In convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has taken measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (items subject to measures for providing informational materials in electronic format) in electronic format, and has posted them to the following website on the Internet.

The Company's website:

https://www.justsystems.com/jp/ir/ (in Japanese)

Also, aside from the above, it is also posted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange website.

TSE website (Listed Company Search):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)

(Note) Access the TSE website by using the internet address shown above, enter the issue name (company name) or securities code, and click "Search" button. Then, click "Basic information" button, select "Documents for public inspection/PR information" tab, and click "Click here for access" button under "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting /Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting]."

Shareholders can exercise their voting rights via the internet or in writing (by mail) in lieu of attending the meeting in person. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and exercise your voting rights by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024 (JST).

1. Date and Time	Tuesday June 25 2	2024, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)		
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2. Venue	JUSTSYSTEMS To	okushima Head Office		
	Hiraishiwakamatsu	108-4 Kawauchi-cho, Tokushima		
3. Purpose of the Meeting	Matters to be repo	orted:		
	1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 43rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024), as well as the results of audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee			
	2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 43rd fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)			
	Matters to be reso	lved:		
	Proposal No. 1	Appropriation of Surplus		
	Proposal No. 2 Election of Five Directors Who Are Not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members			
	Proposal No. 3 Election of One Substitute Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member			

Among the items subject to measures for providing informational materials in electronic format, the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements are not, in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, provided in the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents. These are a part of the documents audited by Audit and Supervisory Committee and the Financial Auditor when preparing the audit reports.

In the event of any modifications to the items subject to measures for providing informational materials in electronic format, to that effect, the un-revised as well as the revised items will be posted to the respective websites where it is posted.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company maintains a basic policy of striving to pay stable dividends on a continual basis, while securing internal reserves for strengthening the management structure and future business expansion.

Year-end dividends

The Company has given consideration to matters including the business performance of the fiscal year and future business environment, and it proposes to pay year-end dividends for the fiscal year as follows:

(1) Type of dividend property

Cash

(2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount

¥10 per common share of the Company

Total dividends: ¥642,238,810

As the Company has already paid an interim dividend of ¥10 per share, the annual dividend will be ¥20 per share.

(3) Effective date of dividends of surplus

June 26, 2024

Proposal No. 2: Election of Five Directors Who Are Not Audit and Supervisory **Committee Members**

At the conclusion of this meeting, the terms of office of all five Directors who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will expire. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of five Directors who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

As a result of the Audit and Supervisory Committee's deliberations, there were no particular findings regarding this proposal.

The candidates for Director who are not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company	
		Apr. 2000	Joined Keyence Corporation	
	Kyotaro Sekinada (December 29, 1977)	June 2009	Director of the Company	
1		Oct. 2010	Director and Executive Director of Business Planning Dept.	5,000
	(= :::::::===;, :;, :;,	July 2012	Director and Division Director of Corporate Planning Div.	
		Mar. 2016	President & CEO (current position)	
		Oct. 2006	Joined the Company	
2	Masayuki Tajiki	Apr. 2012	Division Director of Consumer Business Div.	1,000
2	(October 15, 1969)	Oct. 2018	Division Director of Solution Strategy Div.	1,000
		June 2020	Director and Division Director of Solution Strategy Div. (current position)	
		Apr. 1998	Joined Keyence Corporation	
		June 2009	Director of the Company (current position)	
3	Masayuki Miki	Mar. 2016	Director and Chief Development Officer	5,000
3	(April 3, 1975)	June 2018	Director of Keyence Corporation	3,000
		Mar. 2024	Department Manager of Global IT Dept. (current position)	
		Oct. 1987	Joined Chuo Audit Corporation	
		Mar. 1991	Registered as a certified public accountant	
		July 2001	Partner of ChuoAoyama Audit Corporation	
4	Manabu Kurihara	Aug. 2007	Partner of Ernst & Young ShinNihon	-
	(April 19, 1956)	Sept. 2017	Chief Representative of Kurihara Certified Public Accountant Office (current position)	
		June 2019	Outside Director of the Company (current position)	
		Dec. 2007	Registered as an attorney at law	
	W. D. Will T	Jan. 2008	Joined Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	
		Jan. 2015	Admitted as Attorney-at-Law in the State of New York	
5	Yoshie Midorikawa (May 8, 1979)	Oct. 2016	Joined Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	-
	(May 0, 1777)	Jan. 2019	Partner of Miura & Partners (current position)	
			Outside Director of the Company (current position)	

- Notes: 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
 - 2. Mr. Kurihara and Ms. Midorikawa are candidates for outside Director. They are both currently outside Directors of the Company, and notification as independent officers has been submitted to the Tokyo Stock Exchange because they satisfy the Company's independence criteria. If they are reelected, the Company plans for their appointment as independent officers to continue.

- 3. The Company has nominated Mr. Kurihara as a candidate for outside Director because he has extensive experience and specialized knowledge in finance, accounting and taxation as a certified public accountant, as well as experience as director of other company and a supervisory officer of investment corporation, bringing forth the expectations that he will play a role in enhancing the function of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Kurihara has never been directly involved in the management of a company. However, the Company judges he will appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside Director based on the above reasons. His tenure will have been five years at the conclusion of this meeting.
- 4. The Company has nominated Ms. Midorikawa as a candidate for outside Director because she has extensive experience and specialized knowledge as a lawyer, as well as her experience as an auditor of other company and a supervisory officer of investment corporation, bringing forth the expectations that she will play a role in enhancing the function of the Board of Directors of the Company through her advice mainly from the viewpoint of compliance. Ms. Midorikawa has never been directly involved in the management of a company. However, the Company judges she will appropriately fulfill her duties as an outside Director based on the above reasons. Her tenure will have been one year at the conclusion of this meeting.
- 5. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with Mr. Kurihara and Ms. Midorikawa, which limits their liability for damages to ¥5 million or the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, whichever is higher. If they are reelected, the Company plans to renew this agreement with them.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. In the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured that arises from acts carried out by the insured as a person at a certain position of the Company, the insurance policy covers the insured's losses and such costs as related litigation expenses. However, there are certain situations excluded from coverage, such as no compensation for damages arising from the performance of an illegal act with full knowledge of its illegality. The full amount of the insurance premiums is borne by the Company, and in effect those insured do not pay any of the premiums. If each of the candidates assumes the office of Director, they will be included as one of the insured under this policy, and the policy will be renewed during each of the candidates' terms of office.

(Criteria for Independence of Outside Directors)

Outside Directors to whom none of the following apply have been determined to have independence.

- A person who has been a Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, Executive Officer (excluding outside officers; hereinafter collectively referred to as "officer") or employees of the Group in the ten years prior to appointment.
- 2. A person who is currently or has been in any of the past five fiscal years an officer or employee of a corporation or organization that is currently a major shareholder(*) of the Group or a corporation or organization in which the Group is currently a major shareholder.
 - (*) Major shareholder refers to a shareholder holding 10% or more of voting rights.
- 3. A major business partner(*) of the Group or an officer or employee of such business partner.
 - (*) Major business partner refers to a company, organization, etc., which is a sales destination or supplier from the viewpoint of the Group or the counterparty, and whose transactions (payments or receipts) with the Group currently or in any of the past three fiscal years account for 2% or more of the consolidated net sales of the Group or the business partner (including the parent company thereof).
- 4. A person who is currently or in any of the past three fiscal years has been a principal lender of the Company or an officer or employee thereof.
- 5. A person who is a director, other officer or employee of a corporation or organization that has received a large donation(*) from the Group.
 - (*) Large donation refers to an average of more than ¥10 million per year for the most recent three fiscal years.
- 6. A person who is currently or has been in any of the past fiscal three years a representative, partner, or employee, etc. of the Group's Financial Auditor.
- 7. An attorney, certified public accountant, consultant, etc. who receives a large sum(*) of money or other assets from the Group other than remuneration for officers.
 - (*) Large sum refers to an average of more than \(\frac{1}{2}\)10 million per year for the most recent three fiscal years.
- 8. A relative within the second degree of kinship of any of the following.
 - A person who is currently or has been in any of the past five fiscal years a director or a key employee(*) of the Group.
 - (*) Key employee refers to a person who has a position equivalent to or higher than that of the person in charge of an organization.
 - A person whose appointment is restricted by 2 through 7 above.
- 9. Any other person who is deemed to have a special reason that could cause a conflict of interest with the Company.

Proposal No. 3: Election of One Substitute Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

The validity of the election of Manabu Kurihara, who was elected as substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member at the 42nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2023, is until the start of this meeting. The Company requests the approval for the election of one substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member to be ready to fill a vacant position should the number of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members fall below the number required by laws and regulations.

The validity of the election of substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member can be nullified by resolution of the Board of Directors if the consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained; provided, however, that it is only in a time before assuming office.

In addition, the consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidate for substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company, and significant concurrent positions outside the Company		Number of the Company's shares owned
	Oct. 1987 Mar. 1991	Joined Chuo Audit Corporation Registered as a certified public accountant	
	July 2001	Partner of ChuoAoyama Audit Corporation	
Manabu Kurihara	Aug. 2007	Partner of Ernst & Young ShinNihon	-
(April 19, 1956)	Sept. 2017	Chief Representative of Kurihara Certified Public Accountant Office (current position)	
	June 2019	Outside Director of the Company (current position)	

Notes: 1. Mr. Kurihara is a candidate for substitute outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

There is no special interest between him and the Company.

- 2. The Company has nominated Mr. Kurihara as a candidate for substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because he has extensive experience and specialized knowledge in finance, accounting and taxation as a certified public accountant, as well as experience as director of other company and a supervisory officer of investment corporation, bringing forth the expectations that he will play a role in enhancing the decision-making function and the auditing and supervision functions of the Board of Directors. Mr. Kurihara is currently an outside Director of the Company who is not an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, and at the conclusion of this meeting his tenure as outside Director will have been five years.
- 3. If Proposal 2 "Election of Five Directors Who Are Not Audit and Supervisory Committee Members" is adopted as proposed, Mr. Kurihara will assume the position of Director who is not an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member. However, if the number of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members falls below the number required by laws and regulations, he will retire from the position of Director who is not an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and assume the position of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.
- 4. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Mr. Kurihara has been appointed as an independent officer. If Mr. Kurihara assumes the office of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company plans for his appointment as an independent officer to continue.
- 5. The Company has entered into a limited liability agreement with Mr. Kurihara to limit his liability for damages to ¥5 million or the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, whichever is higher. If he assumes the office of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, the Company plans to renew this agreement with him.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. In the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured that arises from acts carried out by the insured as a person at a certain position of the Company, the insurance policy covers the insured's losses and such costs as related litigation expenses. However, there are certain situations excluded from coverage, such as no compensation for damages arising from the performance of an illegal act with full knowledge of its illegality. The full amount of the insurance premiums is borne by the Company, and in effect those insured do not pay any of the premiums. If Mr. Kurihara assumes the office of Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, he will be included as one of the insured under this policy, and the policy will be renewed during his terms of office.

Reference Skill Matrix of Directors

The Directors who comprise the Board of Directors are required to have ethical standards and integrity, extensive experience in policy making related to finance, accounting, and technology, and the capability and experience to be expected to play a complementary role to the other members of the Board of Directors. The Company appoints independent outside Directors taking into consideration the balance of knowledge, experience, and capabilities as well as diversity of the Board of Directors as a whole, including Directors who have management experience at other companies.

Na	ame	Corporate management	Business planning and marketing	Product development and technological strategy	Finance and accounting	Legal affairs	Risk management	Corporate governance
	Kyotaro Sekinada Masayuki	•	•	•			•	•
Director	Tajiki Masayuki Miki	•	•	•				
	Manabu Kurihara				•		•	•
	Yoshie Midorikawa					•	•	•
Director (Audit and	Yasushi Higo	•			•		•	•
Supervisory Committee	Tsutomu Kumagai				•			•
Member)	Toru Igarashi				•			•

Business Report (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

1. Status of the corporate group

(1) Progress and results of operations

In the fiscal year under review, the Japanese economy showed a trend of gradual recovery, partly due to the effects of various policies, although the effects of rising prices and other factors continue to require attention.

Under these circumstances, the Company group (the "Group") is committed to providing high-performance, high-value-added products and services and has worked to enhance the capabilities for making propositions for increasing Net sales in markets for individuals and legal entities, as well as to plan and develop new products and services that will become new sources of revenue, based on stable earnings from existing businesses.

As a result of the above, our Group's performance for the current fiscal year resulted in \(\frac{\pma}{4}\)0,985 million of Net sales, \(\frac{\pma}{1}\)7,041 million of Operating profit, \(\frac{\pma}{1}\)7,384 million of Ordinary profit, and \(\frac{\pma}{1}\)1,636 million of Profit attributable to owners of parent.

The Company only has the single business segment of the software-related business. When categorized into individuals and legal entities, Net sales of the individuals business totaled \(\frac{4}{29}\),121 million and of the legal entities business totaled \(\frac{4}{11}\),864 million.

In addition, sales of the stock business that provides products and services on a subscription basis totaled \(\frac{x}{30}\),691 million, accounting for 74.9% of total Net sales.

	42nd fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023)	43rd fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024)	Year-on-year changes
	(millions of yen)	(millions of yen)	Rate of Increase/decrease
Net sales	41,950	40,985	Decrease by 2.3%
Operating profit	19,034	17,041	Decrease by 10.5%
Ordinary profit	19,217	17,384	Decrease by 9.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	13,401	11,636	Decrease by 13.2%

(2) Capital expenditures

Not applicable.

(3) Financing activities

Not applicable.

(4) Future prospects and issues to be addressed

Regarding the Japanese economy going forward, while the economy is expected to recover, partly due to the effects of various policies, the Company will need to continue to pay attention to the effects of price increases, among other factors.

In this business environment, the Company will work to improve and promote a system that can continuously and stably secure earnings by leveraging its strength in providing a wide range of products and services to individuals and legal entities. We believe it important to comprehensively enhance our corporate value that our shareholders, customers, markets and employees expect of us, by contributing to the development of customers and society through our products and services.

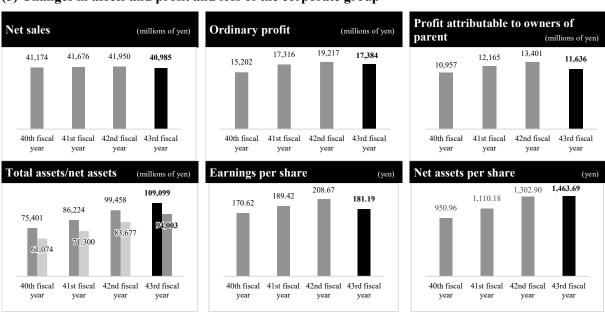
The Company especially emphasizes, among management indicators, the continuous expansion of Operating profit per employee. For our existing products, we will increase customer satisfaction by continuing to enhance their functions, while we will expand our customer base through the planning

and development of our new products and services, with the aim of continually expanding business and enhancing our corporate value.

We will also strive to revitalize the organization and strengthen and expand the human resource strategy to build a corporate structure that is constantly changing and growing.

In the IT industry which the Group is in, the business environment tends to fluctuate significantly in the short term, making us think that it is difficult to reasonably calculate reliable figures for a full-year earnings forecast. We nevertheless promote the planning and development of new products and services and actively make investments for our future growth, with a focus on speed, aiming for continuous growth in both sales and profits.

(5) Changes in assets and profit and loss of the corporate group



Categories		40th fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021)	41st fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022)	42nd fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023)	43rd fiscal year (Current term) (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024)
Net sales	(millions of yen)	41,174	41,676	41,950	40,985
Ordinary profit	(millions of yen)	15,202	17,316	19,217	17,384
Profit attributable to owners of parent (millions of yen)		10,957	12,165	13,401	11,636
Total assets	(millions of yen)	75,401	86,224	99,458	109,099
Net assets	(millions of yen)	61,074	71,300	83,677	94,003
Earnings per share	(yen)	170.62	189.42	208.67	181.19
Net assets per share	(yen)	950.96	1,110.18	1,302.90	1,463.69

Notes: 1. Earnings per share is calculated based on the average number of shares outstanding.

 The Company applied the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) from the beginning of the 41st fiscal year. Therefore, each figure since the 41st fiscal year is after the application of said accounting standard.

(6) Parent company and major subsidiaries

1) Parent company

Not applicable.

2) Subsidiaries

Company name	Share capital	Capital contribution ratio (%)	Major businesses
JUSTSYSTEMS AMERICA, INC.	USD 15,000,000	100.0	Planning, development and provision of software and related services
JUSTSYSTEMS CANADA, INC.	CAD 10,000,000	100.0	Development and sales of XMetaL products

Note:

Share capital is current as of the consolidated closing date.

3) Others

Keyence Corporation is an "other affiliated company" defined as a company of which the Company is an associate under the Companies Act and holds 28,234 thousand shares of the Company (shareholding ratio of 43.96 %). The Company has entered into a capital and business alliance agreement with the aforementioned company.

(7) Major businesses (as of March 31, 2024)

Planning, development and provision of software and related services

(8) Major business offices (as of March 31, 2024)

1) Major business offices of the Company

Tokyo Head Office	Sumitomo Fudosan Shinjuku Oak Tower, Nishi-Shinjuku 6-8-1 Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo		
Tokushima Head Office	Hiraishiwakamatsu 108-4 Kawauchi-cho, Tokushima, Tokushima Prefecture		
Sales offices	Shinjuku-ku (Tokyo), Nagoya, and Osaka		

2) Subsidiaries

JUSTSYSTEMS AMERICA, INC. (USA)

JUSTSYSTEMS CANADA, INC. (Canada)

(9) Employees (as of March 31, 2024)

Number of employees of the corporate group is 303 (107), and the number of employees of the Company is 296 (106).

Note:

The number of employees represents that of regular employees. The number of temporary employees (including contract employees, temporary staff from staffing agencies, and part-time employees) is shown in parentheses, which represents the average number of such temporary employees for the year.

(10) **Major lenders** (as of March 31, 2024)

Not applicable.

(11) Other important matters regarding the status of the corporate group

Not applicable.

2. Shares of the Company (as of March 31, 2024)

(1) Total number of authorized shares: 66,163,200

(2) Total number of issued shares: 64,224,800

(including 919 treasury shares)

(3) Number of shareholders: 6,290

(4) Major shareholders

Name of shareholders	Number of shares held (thousands of shares)	Shareholding ratio (%)
Keyence Corporation	28,234	43.96
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	4,871	7.58
Yasumitsu Shigeta	4,686	7.30
DAIWA CM SINGAPORE LTD (TRUST A/C)	3,182	4.96
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	1,366	2.13
BNY GCM CLIENT ACCOUNT JPRD AC ISG (FE-AC)	1,111	1.73
SSBTC CLIENT OMNIBUS ACCOUNT	1,087	1.69
HIKARI TSUSHIN, INC.	830	1.29
Tomoaki Fukura	830	1.29
Masahiro Watanabe	712	1.11

Note: 919 treasury shares are not included in the calculation of the shareholding ratio.

(5) Other important matters regarding the shares

Not applicable.

3. Officers

(1) **Directors** (as of March 31, 2024)

Position	Name	Responsibility in the Company and significant concurrent positions outside the Company
President & CEO	Kyotaro Sekinada	
Director	Masayuki Tajiki	Division Director of Solution Strategy Div.
Director	Masayuki Miki	Department Manager of Global IT Dept., Keyence Corporation
Director	Manabu Kurihara	Chief Representative of Kurihara Certified Public Accountant Office
Director	Yoshie Midorikawa	Partner of Miura & Partners
Director (Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Yasushi Higo	
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Tsutomu Kumagai	
Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)	Toru Igarashi	Department Manager of General Accounting Dept., Keyence Corporation

Notes:

- 1. Directors Manabu Kurihara and Yoshie Midorikawa are outside Directors.
- Director (Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) Yasushi Higo, Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) Tsutomu Kumagai and Toru Igarashi are outside Directors, and have significant knowledge of finance and accounting.
- 3. Mr. Higo will be appointed as a full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member in order to enhance the effectiveness of audits and strengthen the auditing and supervisory functions through enhanced information gathering and adequate cooperation with the internal audit department, etc.
- 4. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange that Mr. Kurihara, Ms. Midorikawa, Mr. Higo and Mr. Kumagai have been designated as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.

(2) Summary of details of limited liability agreement

Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with each of the outside Directors to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

Pursuant to this agreement, the defined maximum amount of liability for damages of each of the outside Directors is ¥5 million or the minimum liability amount provided for under Article 425, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, whichever is higher.

(3) Remuneration for the current fiscal year

(Thousands of yen)

	Total amount	Total amo			
Categories	of remuneration	Basic remuneration	Performance- linked remuneration	Non- monetary remuneration	Number of payees
Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) (of which, outside Directors)	153,306 (10,080)	47,123 (10,080)	106,183	_ (-)	6 (3)
Directors (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) (of which, outside Directors)	11,280 (11,280)	11,280 (11,280)	_ (-)	_ (-)	3 (3)
Total (of which, outside Directors)	164,586 (21,360)	58,403 (21,360)	106,183 (-)	_ (-)	9 (6)

Notes: 1. The amount paid for Directors does not include the portion of employee's salary for Directors who concurrently serve as employees.

- 2. The amount of remuneration for Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) includes one Director (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) (including one outside Director) who retired at the conclusion of the 42nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2023.
- 3. At the 40th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 24, 2021, the maximum amount of remuneration was resolved to be \(\frac{x}{3}\)00,000 thousand or less per year for Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; \(\frac{x}{2}\)4,000 thousand or less per year for outside Directors; not including the portion of employee's salary for Directors who concurrently serve as employees) and \(\frac{x}{3}\)6,000 thousand or less per year for Directors (who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members). As of the conclusion of this

General Meeting of Shareholders, the number of Directors (excluding Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will be five (two of whom are outside Directors) and the number of Directors (who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) will be three.

(4) Policy for determining the details of individual remuneration, etc. for Directors

1) Basic policy

The following is the Company's basic policy on remuneration for Directors.

- The policy shall clarify responsibility for business performance, and contribute to sustainable growth and to the enhancement of corporate value over the medium to long term
- The policy shall provide a remuneration level and a remuneration system that enables outstanding individuals to be attracted and retained
- The process of determining remuneration shall be characterized by a high degree of transparency and objectivity

2) Method for calculating amount of remuneration

In order to clarify responsibility for business performance, the amount of remuneration is calculated by taking the annual salary of the employees in managerial positions for the previous fiscal year as a reference amount, and multiplying it by a coefficient.

With regard to the level of remuneration, this is based on the content of the Company's business, the management situation and other factors. Consideration is given to the balance between this remuneration and the remuneration amount at other listed companies (including companies in the same industry, and companies of a similar size in different industries) as well as the employee salaries at the Company, before setting a coefficient. The coefficient varies depending on the position in the Company, but has an upper limit of 5.0.

Remuneration consists of basic remuneration, and performance-linked remuneration which varies in accordance with business performance for the previous business year, and the proportion of remuneration accounted for by the performance-linked portion is 70%-80%.

Among the management indicators used by the Company, special attention is paid to continuous growth in "operating profit per employee," and this is used as an indicator to determine the performance-linked portion. Ensuring that those variations are reflected in remuneration results in a stronger link between remuneration and performance, and clarifies responsibility for corporate growth.

Currently, we believe that sufficient measures have been taken to promote the sharing of shareholders' awareness of sustainable profits, and of enhancements in corporate value. Going forward, we see the introduction of medium- to long-term incentives, including stock-based remuneration, as a matter to be considered, after taking into account the balance between the Company's remuneration and the level of remuneration at other listed companies.

(Note) Excludes outside Directors.

3) Remuneration for outside Directors

Remuneration for outside Directors is basic remuneration only, which does not include any portion linked to the Company's business performance, in light of their position of independence from the execution of business operations. The amount of remuneration for outside Directors (excluding those who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) is set in accordance with the remuneration at other listed companies, the nature of the requirements, and the degree of influence and involvement in the management of the Company. In addition, the remuneration of outside Directors (who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) is determined through consultation among outside Directors (who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) within the total amount of remuneration resolved at the General Meeting of Shareholders.

4) Process for determining remuneration

Individual remuneration, etc. for Directors of the Company is determined by Kyotaro Sekinada, President & CEO, who has been entrusted by the Board of Directors, with an upper value limit set by a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. Such authority was delegated to him because he is deemed to be highly familiar with the business environment and management situation of the Company, and the roles and achievements, etc. of the Company's Directors, and that he is capable of determining the amounts of remuneration for the Company's Directors comprehensively and objectively. When determining remuneration by President & CEO, from the perspective of ensuring transparency, the Company explains the remuneration determination policy, levels, coefficients, and other remuneration calculation methods to the independent outside Directors in advance, and obtains confirmation and advice that the content is in line with the basic policy resolved by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors judges that the individual remuneration, etc. of Directors for the current fiscal year is in line with the determination policy because the Company has gone through the above decision-making process.

(5) Overview of the contents of directors and officers liability insurance policy

The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance policy, as provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, that covers Directors, employees in managerial positions, and others at the Company and its subsidiaries. The full amount of the insurance premiums is borne by the Company for all those insureds. In the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured that arises from acts carried out by the insured as a person at a certain position of the Company, the insurance policy covers the insured's losses and such costs as related litigation expenses. However, there are certain situations excluded from coverage, such as no compensation for damages arising from the performance of an illegal act with full knowledge of its illegality.

(6) Matters concerning outside officers

1) Principal activities during the fiscal year under review and overview of duties carried out as part of the roles expected of outside Directors

• Director

Manabu Kurihara attended all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors held in the fiscal year and presented specific opinions and recommendations on the Company's overall management and corporate governance, based on his extensive experience and specialized knowledge in finance, accounting and taxation as a certified public accountant, as well as his experience as a director of other company and a supervisory officer of investment corporation.

Yoshie Midorikawa attended all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors held since she was appointed on June 27, 2023 and presented specific opinions and recommendations on the Company's overall management and corporate governance, based on her advanced specialized knowledge as a lawyer and experience as an auditor of another company and a supervisory officer of an investment corporation.

• Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)

Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member Yasushi Higo attended all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors held during the current fiscal year, and all 13 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee. He provided supervision and presented specific opinions and recommendations on overall management from an independent standpoint based on his extensive experience in business execution in corporate management in the financial industry and experience and insight as a Director (who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member).

Tsutomu Kumagai attended all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors held during the current fiscal year, and all 13 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee. He provided supervision and presented specific opinions and recommendations on overall management from an independent standpoint based on his extensive experience in business execution in the

accounting department and experience and insight as a full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Toru Igarashi attended all 12 meetings of the Board of Directors held during the current fiscal year, and all 13 meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee. He provided supervision of management and presented specific opinions and recommendations based on his extensive experience and insight in business execution in the accounting department.

2) Significant concurrent positions at other corporations and relationships of the Company with such corporations

Director Manabu Kurihara is Chief Representative of Kurihara Certified Public Accountant Office. There is no special interest between the firm and the Company.

Director Yoshie Midorikawa is a Partner of Miura & Partners. There is no special interest between the firm and the Company.

Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) Toru Igarashi is a person executing business in Keyence Corporation. Keyence Corporation is an "other affiliated company" defined as a company of which the Company is an associate under the Companies Act, and has entered into a capital and business alliance agreement with the Company. The aforementioned company respects the autonomy and independence of the Company and will not interfere with the Company's decision-making or bind the Company.

4. Financial Auditor

(1) Name of Financial Auditor: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

(2) Amount of remuneration for Financial Auditor for the current fiscal year

	Amount paid (thousands of yen)
Amount of remuneration for Financial Auditor for the current fiscal year	40,000
Total amount of money and other property benefit to be paid from the Company and its subsidiaries to the Financial Auditor	40,000

Notes:

- 1. In the auditing contract between the Company and the Financial Auditor, the amount of remuneration for auditing under the Companies Act and the amount of remuneration for auditing under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act have not been separated distinctly, nor can they be separated in essence. Accordingly, the amount of remuneration for the Financial Auditor for the current fiscal year indicates the total of these amounts.
- 2. After having performed necessary verification as to the appropriateness of matters such as the content of the Financial Auditor's audit plan, the status of performance of duties in the financial audits by the Financial Auditor, and the basis for the calculation of the estimated remuneration for the Financial Auditor, the Audit and Supervisory Committee has decided to consent to the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Financial Auditor.

(3) Description of non-auditing services

Not applicable.

(4) Policy for decisions on dismissal or non-reappointment of Financial Auditor

The Audit and Supervisory Committee will dismiss the Financial Auditor with the consent of all the Audit and Supervisory Committee Members if the Financial Auditor is found to fall under any of the items of Article 340, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act. In such cases, the dismissal and the reasons thereof will be reported at the first general meeting of shareholders to be convened after the dismissal. In addition to the above cases, if it is deemed difficult for the Financial Auditor to perform its duties properly, the Audit and Supervisory Committee will determine the content of the proposal for dismissal or non-reappointment of the Financial Auditor to be submitted to the general meeting of shareholders.

5. System to ensure properness of operations and operating status of the system System to ensure properness of operations

The following items outline the decisions by the Company about the systems to ensure that Directors perform their duties in compliance with relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation, and other systems to ensure properness of operations of the Company.

(1) System to ensure that Directors and employees perform their duties in compliance with relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

A code of conduct and compliance-related regulations shall be established, and ongoing educational programs shall be implemented to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation and to raise awareness of compliance. In addition, as one of mechanisms to detect any non-compliance with the above, the whistle-blowing system shall be operated pursuant to the whistle-blowing-related rules. The status of such systems shall be audited by staff in charge of internal audit.

(2) System for retaining and managing information pertaining to the performance of duties by Directors

The status of performance of duties by Directors shall be defined as the matter to be reported to the Board of Directors, and the minutes containing the matter reported shall be retained for ten years. In addition, minutes of the Management Committee and internal approval records shall be retained and managed in writing or by electromagnetic means.

(3) Rules and other systems to manage risk of loss

The Company shall establish relevant rules and regulations for items to be managed, such as financial reporting and information security, etc., and establish a cross-organizational management system to identify risks and promote countermeasures for the entire company, with the President serving as the manager for risk management, to conduct risk analysis, assessment, and formulation of countermeasures on an ongoing basis. The status of such activities shall also be reported to the Board of Directors.

(4) System to ensure that Directors perform their duties efficiently

The Board of Directors shall meet once a month in principle to make decisions about important matters and to supervise Directors' performance of duties based on business reports from the Directors. In addition, for the purpose of ensuring efficiency in the performance of duties while further enhancing the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, some decision-making authority on execution of important operations shall be delegated to the President, and the Management Committee shall be held from time to time to make decisions on matters delegated by the Board of Directors and other matters pertaining to the execution of operations quickly and flexibly. Furthermore, the Company shall develop a system that enables delegation of authority to the person responsible for the organization pursuant to the responsibility and authority rules and swift decision-making on various matters.

Also, the Company will set performance targets for each fiscal year and, through forecast analysis and measuring the effectiveness of business measures, will ensure systematic and efficient business operations.

(5) System to ensure properness of operations of the corporate group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries

The Company shall set up a department which manages the affiliated companies such as subsidiaries, and cause the department to establish the management policy, etc. in accordance with the Rules for the Management of Affiliated Companies and other rules. In addition, the Company shall, if necessary, dispatch its Directors or employees to affiliated companies to ensure properness of operations in the corporate group.

(6) Matters concerning employees to assist the Audit and Supervisory Committee in performing its duties when requested by the Audit and Supervisory Committee and matters concerning the independence of such employees from Directors

Upon request of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, appropriate employees shall be selected to assist the Audit and Supervisory Committee in its duties after consultation with the Audit and Supervisory

Committee. Directors shall not prevent such employees from performing their duties and shall not unfairly evaluate such employees in their performance evaluation.

(7) System for reporting to the Audit and Supervisory Committee

Directors and employees shall develop a system in which they immediately report an incident that violates laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation or may cause significant damage to the Company, and a matter that is necessary for proper auditing by Audit and Supervisory Committee Members to the Audit and Supervisory Committee. Directors and employees shall also report on any matter regarding their duties promptly when requested by the Audit and Supervisory Committee. The Company will not treat any person in a disadvantageous manner for the reason of such reports.

(8) Other systems to ensure that audits by the Audit and Supervisory Committee are conducted effectively

The Company shall develop a system in which the President and Audit and Supervisory Committee Members share information, and Audit and Supervisory Committee Members attend important meetings such as the meeting of the Board of Directors and the Management Committee and state their opinions as appropriate. The Company shall develop a system which would enable the Audit and Supervisory Committee, staff in charge of internal audits and the Financial Auditor to work together to conduct efficient and effective audits. In addition, the Company may bear expenses deemed necessary by Audit and Supervisory Committee Members in the performance of their duties and reimbursement from the Company may be demanded for emergency or extraordinary expenses incurred.

Summary of the operating status of the system to ensure properness of operations

- (1) The Board of Directors is composed of eight Directors (five of whom are outside Directors), holds regular meetings once a month in principle and extraordinary meetings, and makes important decisions about management-related matters in addition to important matters provided for by laws and regulations. Matters delegated by the Board of Directors to the President as well as other important matters related to business execution are deliberated and decided by the Management Committee, which consists of executive Directors and other persons responsible for the organization.
- (2) Audit and Supervisory Committee is composed of three Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, holds meetings once a month in principle, and strives to ensure that audits on operations and financial audits are conducted effectively. In addition to attending meetings of the Board of Directors and the Management Committee, Audit and Supervisory Committee Members properly monitor management through audit procedures such as reviewing important documents and making inquiries to officers and employees based on audit plans.

(3) Specific efforts made during the current fiscal year

1) Ensuring compliance

As part of the efforts in enforcing compliance in light of the Code of Conduct of the Group, a training was held for all employees and monthly compliance-related news were distributed. Among these initiatives, the Company has re-publicized its internal whistleblower system from the viewpoint of the system of contact points, ease of reporting, and protection of whistleblowers, and also strengthened the structure for the office in charge of personal information protection, promoted the advancement of a management process, and enhanced its efforts at internal education. Furthermore, by conducting periodic compliance awareness surveys, the Company at an early stage identifies issues and potential risks related to organizational culture and undertakes specific measures to resolve those issues.

2) Establishing and operating the risk management system

The risk management organization, with the President serving as the manager, evaluated and responded to internal and external risks based on risk assessments, and promoted the advancement of a cross-organizational management system. The Company is strengthening personal information management, information security, etc., and regularly reports the status of such initiatives to the Board of Directors.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	(millions of yen)
Account item	43rd fiscal year
Account item	(As of March 31, 2024)
Assets	
Current assets	98,251
Cash and deposits	84,854
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	2,606
Securities	5,000
Merchandise and finished goods	525
Raw materials and supplies	1,298
Prepaid expenses	2,762
Other	1,263
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(59)
Non-current assets	10,848
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Property, plant and equipment	5,818
Buildings and structures	9,453
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,519
Land	3,569
Accumulated depreciation	(8,723)
Intangible assets	3,972
Software	3,534
Software in progress	436
Other	0
Investments and other assets	1,057
Investment securities	14
Deferred tax assets	683
Other	548
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(190)
Total assets	109,099
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	14,927
Accounts payable - trade	921
Accounts payable - other	2,035
Income taxes payable	2,937
Unearned revenue	8,007
Provision for bonuses	577
Other	448
Non-current liabilities	168
Retirement benefit liability	155
Other	13
Total liabilities	15,096
Net assets	
Shareholders' equity	94,081
Share capital	10,146
Capital surplus	12,293
Retained earnings	71,642
Treasury shares	(2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(77)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(77)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(71)
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Total net assets	94,003
Total liabilities and net assets	109,099

Consolidated Statement of Income

(millions of yen)

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	43rd fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31,		
Account item			
	2024)		
Net sales		40,985	
Cost of sales		8,557	
Gross profit		32,427	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		15,385	
Operating profit		17,041	
Non-operating income		354	
Interest income	96		
Foreign exchange gains	220		
Rental income	24		
Other	12		
Non-operating expenses		11	
Rental expenses	1		
Other	9		
Ordinary profit		17,384	
Extraordinary income		15	
Gain on sale of investment securities	15		
Profit before income taxes		17,399	
Income taxes - current		5,606	
Income taxes - deferred		156	
Profit		11,636	
Profit attributable to owners of parent		11,636	

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

43rd fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	10,146	12,293	61,362	(2)	83,801	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(1,284)		(1,284)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent			11,636		11,636	
Purchase of treasury shares				(0)	(0)	
Change in scope of consolidation			(72)		(72)	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes during period	_	_	10,279	(0)	10,279	
Balance at end of period	10,146	12,293	71,642	(2)	94,081	

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	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	7	(124)	(6)	(123)	83,677
Changes during period					_
Dividends of surplus					(1,284)
Profit attributable to owners of parent					11,636
Purchase of treasury shares					(0)
Change in scope of consolidation					(72)
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	(7)	52	1	46	46
Total changes during period	(7)	52	1	46	10,326
Balance at end of period	_	(71)	(5)	(77)	94,003

Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Non-consolidated Balance Sheet

	(millions of yen
Account item	43rd fiscal year (As of March 31, 2024)
Assets	
Current assets	97,003
Cash and deposits	83,705
Notes receivable - trade	1
Accounts receivable - trade	2,560
Securities	5,000
Merchandise and finished goods	490
Raw materials and supplies	878
Prepaid expenses	2,656
Accounts receivable	498
Advance payments - other	149
Other	1,121
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(59)
Non-current assets	13,053
Property, plant and equipment	5,817
Buildings	2,118
Structures	65
Tools, furniture and fixtures	64
Land	3,569
Intangible assets	3,894
Software	3,457
Software in progress	436
Investments and other assets	3,340
Investment securities	14
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	2,202
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	77
Long-term prepaid expenses	116
Guarantee deposits	225
Deferred tax assets	683
Other	210
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(190)
Total assets	110,056
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	14,602
Accounts payable - trade	920
Accounts payable - other	1,927
Income taxes payable	2,937
Unearned revenue	7,823
Provision for bonuses	577
Other	416
Non-current liabilities	230
Provision for retirement benefits	155
Provision for loss on business of subsidiaries and associates	70
Other	4
Total liabilities	14,832
Net assets	11,002
Shareholders' equity	95,223
Share capital	10,146
Capital surplus	12,293
Legal capital surplus	5,355
Other capital surplus	6,938
Retained earnings	
	72,785 19
Legal retained earnings	
Other retained earnings	72,766 72,766
Retained earnings brought forward	72,766
Treasury shares	(2)
Total net assets	95,223
Total liabilities and net assets	110,056

Non-consolidated Statement of Income

(millions of yen)

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	43rd fiscal year		
Account item	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31,		
	2024)	<u> </u>	
Net sales		40,562	
Cost of sales		8,452	
Gross profit		32,109	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		13,741	
Operating profit		18,368	
Non-operating income		247	
Interest and dividend income	103		
Foreign exchange gains	108		
Rental income	24		
Other	11		
Non-operating expenses		10	
Rental expenses	1		
Other	9		
Ordinary profit		18,605	
Extraordinary income		65	
Reversal of provision for loss on business of subsidiaries and associates	50		
Gain on sale of investment securities	15		
Profit before income taxes		18,671	
Income taxes - current		5,606	
Income taxes - deferred		156	
Profit		12,908	

Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

43rd fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity				
		Capital surplus		Retained earnings	
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings Retained earnings brought forward
Balance at beginning of period	10,146	5,355	6,938	19	61,142
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus					(1,284)
Profit					12,908
Purchase of treasury shares					
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes during period	-	_	_	_	11,623
Balance at end of period	10,146	5,355	6,938	19	72,766

	Sharehold	lers' equity	Valuation and translation adjustments	Total net assets	
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Total net assets	
Balance at beginning of period	(2)	83,599	7	83,607	
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus		(1,284)		(1,284)	
Profit		12,908		12,908	
Purchase of treasury shares	(0)	(0)		(0)	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity			(7)	(7)	
Total changes during period	(0)	11,623	(7)	11,616	
Balance at end of period	(2)	95,223	_	95,223	