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Nippon Ceramic Co., Ltd. 176-17, Hirooka, Tottori-shi, Tottori, Japan Shinichi Taniguchi, President and CEO

# Notice of the 44th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Dear shareholders,

We hereby give notice that the 44th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders shall be convened as outlined below, and invite you to attend.

However, if you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights by a written proxy. We request you to review the attached documents with respect to the shareholders' meeting, and to indicate your agreement or disagreement with the proposals on the enclosed voting card. Please return it to ensure that it arrives no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, Japan time.

#### Details

#### 1. Time & Date:

Thursday, March 28, 2019, 10:00 a.m., Japan time. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

**2. Venue:** Torigin Cultural Hall (Tottori Prefectural Culture Hall), Conference Room 2 101-5, Shotokucho, Tottori-shi, Tottori, Japan

# 3. Purposes:

## **Items to Be Reported:**

- 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Auditing Reports of Accounting Auditor and Audit & Supervisory Committee for Consolidated Financial Statements, for the 44th fiscal year (January 1 to December 31, 2018)
- 2. Financial statements for the 44th fiscal year (January 1 to December 31, 2018)

## **Matters to Be Voted On:**

Proposal 1: Election of three (3) Directors (excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)

Proposal 2: Election of Financial Auditor

# 4. Decision on Convocation:

Among the documents that are to be attached to this notice, the following have not been included because these have been posted on the Company's website, which is listed below, in accordance with legal statutes and with the provisions of Article 18 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Therefore, the documents attached to this notice constitute only part of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements prepared by the Audit and Supervisory Board for the internal audit report and part of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and other financial documents prepared by the

Independent Auditor for the Independent Auditor's Report.

- Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
- Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

#### Notes

<sup>\*</sup>Attendees are requested to hand over the attached voting card at the conference hall registration desk.

<sup>\*</sup>Attendees are requested to arrive at the venue ahead of time, since we expect the registration desk to be very busy at the meeting's start time.

<sup>\*</sup>In the event that the reference materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, or the Financial Documents are revised, such revisions shall be posted on the Company's website (http://www.nicera.co.jp/).

# Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders

# Proposal 1: Election of three (3) Directors (excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)

At the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders, the terms of office four (4) Directors (excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee) will expire. Therefore, we propose the appointment of three (3) Directors (excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee). Moreover, with respect to this proposal, we have received the approval of all of the Director candidates from the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

The candidates for Director (excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee) position are as follows:

Candi- date number	Name (Date of birth)	Background, positions and responsibilities, and major concurrent positions		Number of Company shares owned	
1	Shinichi Taniguchi (February 26, 1973) [Reappointment]	President and C President and C	Joined the Company  Director of the Company  Concurrently, Executive Officer of the Company (Current position)  General Manager, Shanghai Nicera Sensor Co., Ltd.  Senior Managing Director of the Company  Representative Director of the Company (Current position)  Concurrently, Head of the General Affairs Department of the Company (Current position)  Concurrently, Head of the Corporate Planning Division of the Company (Current position)  President and CEO of the Company (Current position)  oncurrent positions  EO, Taniguchi Kosan Co., Ltd.  EO, Nicera Kosan Co., Ltd.  Inshan Nicera Electrical Appliance Co., Ltd.	444,025 shares	
	[Reasons for Nomination] Mr. Shinichi Taniguchi has a wealth of experience in all areas of the Company, including production, development, sales, and overseas operations. He has led the Company as Representative Director since 2009, during which he guided the Group's management team and worked diligently to develop the Group's business. We nominate him as a candidate for reelection as Director because his wealth of experience and knowledge is deemed to be essential to the sustained improvement of the corporate value				

of Company.

Candi- date number	Name (Date of birth)	Background, positions and responsibilities, and major concurrent positions		Number of Company shares owned		
	Eiki Fujiwara (November 18, 1961) [Reappointment]	June 1992 April 2000	Joined the Company General Manager, Technology Group, Module	shares		
		April 2007	Department  Executive Officer in charge of the Module Department of the Company			
		March 2016	Concurrently, Director and Executive Officer of the Company (Current positions)			
2		January 2017	Head of the Module Department, Infrared Sensor Department, MEMS Research Department, and Module and Infrared Sensor Sales Management Department of the Company			
		July 2018	Head of the Infrared Sensor Department and Infrared Sensor Sales Management Department of the Company (Current positions)			
	[Reasons for Nomination] Mr. Eiki Fujiwara, as the head of the Module department, has been contributing to the growth of the Company's sales and profits through his work in research and development. We nominate him as a candidate for reelection as Director because his wealth of experience and knowledge is deemed to be essential to the sustained improvement of the corporate value of Company.					
3	Haruko Kawasaki (November 8, 1964) [Reappointment]	April 1987 March 2013	Joined San-in Godo Bank  Director of the Company (current position)	449,925 shares		
		January 2014	Resigned from San-in Godo Bank			
	[Reasons for Nomination] Ms. Haruko Kawasaki has long experience working for a financial institution and possesses considerable knowledge of administration and accounting. We nominate her as a candidate for reelection as Director because her wealth of experience and knowledge is deemed to be essential to the sustained improvement of the corporate value of Company					

Note: There are no conflicts of interest between the Company and any of the candidates.

# **Proposal 2: Election of Financial Auditor**

The Company's financial Auditor, Grant Thornton Taiyo LLC, is stepping down at the expiration of its term at the closing of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Therefore, in accordance with the decision of the Audit and Supervisory Board, the Company is asking for approval to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto as its new financial auditor.

The Audit and Supervisory Board has selected PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto as its candidate for financial auditor because, in an overall consideration, the firm was deemed to have the appropriate independence, expertise, quality control system, audit fees, etc.

The candidate for independent auditor is as follows:

Name	PricewaterhouseCoopers Kyoto (PwC Kyoto)					
Main office	Kyoto Mitsui Building 7th Floor, Shijo Karasuma Higashiiru, Shimogyo-ku,					
	Kyoto-city, Kyoto 600-8008					
History	March 2007: Established Kyoto office					
	March 2013: Became a PwC member firm					
	December 2016:	Changed name to PwC Kyoto				
Overview	w Capital		JPY 303 million			
	Staff	Partners	28			
	composition	CPAs	97			
	members	Personnel who passed the CPA e	exam 40			
		Other	132			
		Total	297			
	Number of Clients		301			
		(	As of January 31, 2019)			

(Note) In the event that PwC Kyoto is appointed as proposed, the Company and PwC Kyoto are expected to enter into a Companies Act Article 423(1) limited liability contract in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act Article 427(1). The maximum amount of liability for damages under such contract shall be the maximum amount set forth by law.