



May 14, 2015

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# Notice of Stock Split and Partial Changes in Articles of Association

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 14, 2015, the Company resolved to undertake a stock split and to partially amend its Articles of Association, notice of which is as follows:

#### 1. Purpose of Stock Split

The purpose of the stock split is to create conditions that further facilitate investment by investors and to expand the scope of investors by reducing minimum investment amounts and increasing share liquidity.

#### 2. Summary of Stock Split

#### (1) Method of Split

A two-for-one stock split will be undertaken for each share of common stock held by shareholders listed or registered in the final shareholder registry as of Sunday, March 31, 2015. Since this date is a holiday for the shareholder registry administrator, the effective date is Friday, May 29, 2015.

(2) Number of Shares (before and after stock split) (as of March 31, 2015)

Total shares outstanding before stock split: 56,496,000
 Total shares added by stock split: 56,496,000
 Total shares outstanding after stock split: 112,992,000
 Total authorized shares: 350,452,800

Note: The figure given above for total shares outstanding may increase if stock warrants are exercised.

### 3. Stock Split Calendar

Announcement Date: May 15, 2015 (Friday)
Record Date: May 31, 2015 (Sunday)

\* The effective Record Date is May 29 (Friday).

Effective Date: June 1, 2015 (Monday)

#### 4. Change in Capital Amount

The amount of capital will not change.





## 5. Adjustments in Price of Exercise of Stock Warrants

#### (1) Method of Change

In conjunction with the stock split, the per-share exercise amount for stock warrants issued by the Company will be adjusted as follows from June 1, 2015:

	Resolution Date of General	Exercise Price	Exercise Price After
	Shareholders Meeting	Before Adjustment	Adjustment
2003 Stock Warrants	April 23, 2003	25 yen	13 yen

## 6. Partial Change to Articles of Association

## (1) Reason for Change

In conjunction with the stock split, Article 6 of the Company's Articles of Association will be amended as of June 1, 2015 (Monday) by resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article 184.2 of the Companies Act.

### (2) Effect of the Change

The effect of the change will be as follows: (The underlined portions indicate the change.)

Current Articles of Association		After Change		
(Total Authorized Shares)		(Total Authorized Shares)		
Article 6	The Company's total number of	Article 6	The Company's total number of	
	authorized shares will be		authorized shares will be	
	<u>175,226,400</u> shares.		350,452,800 shares.	