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Please see our Web site (http://www.kikkoman.com/finance/library/flash/pdf/eng201403.pdf) for the details of our Consolidated Financial Results that were released on April 25, 2014.

Securities Code: 2801 June 2, 2014

Kikkoman Corporation 250 Noda, Noda-shi Chiba 278- 8601, Japan Noriaki Horikiri President and Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 103RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

Kikkoman Corporation ("Kikkoman") cordially invites you to attend the 103rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held as set forth below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still exercise your right by Form (Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form)) or through electronic method (Internet). After reading the "Reference Materials for the Exercise of Voting Rights" contained herein, and reviewing the "4. Exercise of voting rights" on page 2, please exercise your right by 4:35 p.m., on June 23, 2014 (Monday) (at the close of business at Noda Head Office).

1. Date and Time: June 24, 2014 (Tuesday), at 10 a.m.

2. Place: Main conference room, Kikkoman Noda Head Office Building

250 Noda, Noda-shi, Chiba, Japan

3. Purpose of the Meeting:

Matters to be Reported: 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements, as well as the

Report of Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditors and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the 97th Business Term (From

April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

2. The Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 97th Business Term (From April

1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

Matters to be Resolved:

Item 1: To Approve the Appropriation of Surplus

Item 2: To Elect Eleven (11) Directors

Item 3: To Elect One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Item 4: To Elect One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

4. Exercise of voting rights

[Exercise of voting rights by Form (Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form))]

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form) and return it so that it will reach us no later than 4:35 p.m., on June 23, 2014 (Monday). [Exercise of voting rights through electronic method (Internet)]

Please read the "Points to Note for the Exercise of Voting Rights through the Internet" on page 17, visit the following site dedicated to the exercise of voting rights designated by Kikkoman (http://www.evote.jp/) and indicate whether you agree or disagree with the proposals using the login ID and temporary password that are indicated in the Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form) and following the guide on the screen.

When a voting right is exercised both by Form and through the Internet, the Internet vote will be taken as effective.

When a voting right is exercised more than one time through the Internet, the last exercise of voting rights will be taken as effective.

[—] You are asked to submit the Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form) at the reception desk on the day of the meeting. Please bring this Notice of Convocation with you to the meeting.

[—] Should any revisions be made to the Reference Materials for the Exercise of Voting Rights, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted on Kikkoman's Web site (http://www.kikkoman.com/finance/library/general/index.shtml).

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(As of March 31, 2014)

Items	Amount	Items	Amount
Assets	1	Liabilities	1
Current assets	133,222	Current liabilities	55,618
Cash and deposits	28,564	Notes and accounts payable-trade	18,193
Notes and accounts			·
receivable-trade	47,370	Short-term loans payable	12,961
Securities	131	Lease obligations	66
Merchandise and finished goods	26,983	Accounts payable-other	14,528
Work in process	11,193	Income taxes payable	3,396
Raw materials and supplies	4,256	Provision for bonuses	2,205
Deferred tax assets	4,430	Provision for directors' bonuses	90
Other	10,713	Other	4,174
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(422)	Non-current liabilities	83,078
Non-current assets	215,881	Bonds payable	50,000
Property, plant and equipment	105,017	Long-term loans payable	13,000
Buildings and structures	44,471	Lease obligations	111
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	33,085	Deferred tax liabilities	8,075
Land	20,706	Provision for directors' retirement benefits	898
Leased assets	180	Provision for environmental measures	504
Construction in progress	2,919	Net defined benefit liability	3,737
Other	3,654	Other	6,751
Intangible assets	23,198	Total liabilities	138,696
Goodwill	18,392	Net assets	
Other	4,805	Shareholders' equity	201,126
Investments and other assets	87,666	Capital stock	11,599
Investment securities	75,609	Capital surplus	21,377
Long-term loans receivable	673	Retained earnings	178,260
Net defined benefit asset	5,245	Treasury shares	(10,121)
Deferred tax assets	1,130	Deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares	10
Other	5,745	Accumulated other comprehensive income	8,040
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(738)	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	9,623
		Deferred gains or losses on hedges	3
		Foreign currency translation adjustment	(285)
		Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(1,300)
		Subscription rights to shares	36
		Minority interests	1,203
		Total net assets	210,407
Total assets	349,103	Total liabilities and net assets	349,103

<u>Consolidated Statements of Income</u> (From April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014)

Items	(Millions of yes			
Net sales	12220	343,168		
Cost of sales		204,917		
Gross profit		138,251		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		,		
Selling expenses	87,403			
General and administrative expenses	27,001	114,404		
Operating income	,	23,847		
Non-operating income		-,-		
Interest income	132			
Dividend income	892			
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	1,082			
Rent income	570			
Gain on valuation of derivatives	2,172			
Other	1,889	6,739		
Non-operating expenses				
Interest expenses	1,511			
Foreign exchange losses	2,234			
Other	4,159	7,904		
Ordinary income		22,682		
Extraordinary income				
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	1,150			
Gain on sales of investment securities	6,281			
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	1,541	8,973		
Extraordinary losses				
Impairment loss	6,139			
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	966			
Loss on sales of investment securities	47			
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	807			
Loss on valuation of golf club membership	9			
Loss on redemption of bonds	736			
Loss on transaction	671	9,377		
Income before income taxes and minority interests		22,278		
Income taxes-current	9,153			
Income taxes-deferred	558	9,712		
Income before minority interests		12,565		
Minority interests in income		5		
Net income		12,559		

<u>Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets</u> (From April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014)

		Shareholders' equity							
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity			
Balance at beginning of current period	11,599	21,227	170,099	(10,352)	78	192,651			
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			(396)			(396)			
Balance at beginning of current period after retroactive adjustment	11,599	21,227	169,702	(10,352)	78	192,254			
Changes of items during the consolidated accounting period									
Dividends of surplus			(4,002)			(4,002)			
Net income			12,559			12,559			
Purchase of treasury shares				(130)		(130)			
Disposal of treasury shares		150		361	(78)	433			
Receipt of payment of deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares					10	10			
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes of items during the consolidated accounting period	_	150	8,557	231	(67)	8,871			
Balance at end of current period	11,599	21,377	178,260	(10,121)	10	201,126			

		Accumulated other comprehensive income							
	Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Unfunded retirement benefit obligation of overseas subsidiaries	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Subscription rights to shares	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of current period	5,867	19	(10,918)	(1,054)	_	(6,085)	115	1,174	187,856
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies									(396)
Balance at beginning of current period after retroactive adjustment	5,867	19	(10,918)	(1,054)	_	(6,085)	115	1,174	187,459
Changes of items during the consolidated accounting period									
Dividends of surplus									(4,002)
Net income									12,559
Purchase of treasury shares									(130)
Disposal of treasury shares									433
Receipt of payment of deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares									10
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	3,755	(16)	10,632	1,054	(1,300)	14,126	(79)	28	14,075
Total changes of items during the consolidated accounting period	3,755	(16)	10,632	1,054	(1,300)	14,126	(79)	28	22,947
Balance at end of current period	9,623	3	(285)		(1,300)	8,040	36	1,203	210,407

Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets

(As of March 31, 2014)

Items	Amount	Items	Amount
Assets	Amount	Liabilities	Amount
Current assets	30,682	Current liabilities	27,716
Cash and deposits	7,671	Accounts payable-trade	417
Accounts receivable-trade	4,349	Short-term loans payable	14,512
	,	Current portion of long-term loans	
Supplies	100	payable	7,938
Prepaid expenses	43	Lease obligations	10
Deferred tax assets	539	Accounts payable-other	1,240
Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	15,894	Accrued expenses	445
Other	2,089	Income taxes payable	2,266
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5)	1 3	,
Non-current assets	198,392	Deposits received	81
Property, plant and equipment	15,518	Provision for bonuses	580
Buildings	6,440	Provision for directors' bonuses	58
Structures	353	Other	165
Machinery and equipment	55	Non-current liabilities	93,935
Vehicles	1	Bonds payable	50,000
Tools, furniture and fixtures	929	Long-term loans payable	13,000
		Long-term loans payable to subsidiaries	
Land	7,719	and associates	23,769
Leased assets	18	Lease obligations	8
Intangible assets	148	Deferred tax liabilities	5,583
intuingible uppets	110	Provision for directors' retirement	
		benefits	649
Software	147	Other	923
Other	1	onici	723
Investments and other assets	182,725	Total liabilities	121,651
Investment securities	40,188	Net assets	121,031
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	118,830	Shareholders' equity	98,088
Investments in capital of	2,988	Capital stock	11,599
subsidiaries and associates	,, ,,		,
Long-term loans receivable from employees	51	Capital surplus	21,377
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	17,510	Legal capital surplus	21,192
Claims provable in rehabilitation and other	664	Other capital surplus	184
Prepaid pension cost	1,674	Retained earnings	74,879
Other	1,491	Legal retained earnings	2,899
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(673)		71,979
Thorance for doubtful decoulits	(073)	Employee welfare fund	10
		Employees' retirement benefits	
		allowance	50
		R&D fund	50
		Reserve for dividends	420
		reserve for arviacilus	420

Items	Amount	Items	Amount
		Tax reserve	362
		Reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets	1,224
		Reserve for special depreciation	9
		General reserve	57,190
		Retained earnings brought forward	12,663
		Treasury shares	(9,778)
		Deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares	10
		Valuation and translation adjustments	9,298
		Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	9,298
		Subscription rights to shares	36
		Total net assets	107,423
Total assets	229,075	Total liabilities and net assets	229,075

Non-Consolidated Statements of Income (From April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014)

Items	Amo	unt
Net sales		
Dividends from subsidiaries and associates	4,017	
Revenues from Group management services	9,877	
Rent income of real estate	646	
Other sales	3,342	17,884
Cost of sales	,	ŕ
Cost of purchased goods	2,361	
Total	2,361	
Transfer to other account	15	
Cost of real estate rent	220	2,566
Gross profit		15,318
Selling, general and administrative expenses		10,010
Selling expenses	535	
General and administrative expenses	8,839	9,374
Operating income	0,000	5,943
Non-operating income		3,743
Interest income	365	
Dividend income	867	
Royalty income	236	
Rent income	544	
Other	498	2,512
Non-operating expenses	470	2,512
Interest expenses	268	
Interest expenses Interest on bonds	1,147	
Rental expenses	267	
Other	634	2,318
Ordinary income	031	6,137
Extraordinary income		0,137
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	8	
Gain on sales of investment securities	6,228	
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	573	6,810
Extraordinary losses	373	0,010
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	58	
Loss on valuation of investment securities	4	
Loss on sales of investment securities	47	
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and		
associates	2,540	
Loss on valuation of golf club membership	3	
Loss on redemption of bonds	736	3,390
Income before income taxes	730	9,556
Income taxes-current	2,365	9,330
Income taxes-deferred	610	2,975
Net income	010	6,580
Net income		0,500

Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (From April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014)

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		Ca	apital surplu	s	Re	etained earnin	ngs		Deposit for	m . 1 1
	Capital stock	Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings	Total retained earnings	Treasury shares	subscript ions to treasury shares	Total share- holders' equity
Balance at beginning of current period	11,599	21,192	34	21,227	2,899	69,401	72,301	(10,010)	78	95,196
Changes of items during the business period										
Dividends of surplus						(4,002)	(4,002)			(4,002)
Net income						6,580	6,580			6,580
Purchase of treasury shares								(130)		(130)
Disposal of treasury shares			150	150				361	(78)	433
Receipt of payment of deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares									10	10
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity										
Total changes of items during the business period			150	150		2,578	2,578	231	(67)	2,892
Balance at end of current period	11,599	21,192	184	21,377	2,899	71,979	74,879	(9,778)	10	98,088

	Valuation and trans	slation adjustments			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets	
Balance at beginning of current period	5,825	5,825	115	101,137	
Changes of items during the business period					
Dividends of surplus				(4,002)	
Net income				6,580	
Purchase of treasury shares				(130)	
Disposal of treasury shares				433	
Receipt of payment of deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares				10	
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	3,473	3,473	(79)	3,393	
Total changes of items during the business period	3,473	3,473	(79)	6,286	
Balance at end of current period	9,298	9,298	36	107,423	

(Note) Breakdown of other retained earnings

	Employee welfare fund	Employees' retirement benefits allowance	R&D fund	Reserve for dividends	Tax reserve	Reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets
Balance at beginning of current period	10	50	50	420	362	1,241
Changes of items during the business period						
Dividends of surplus						
Net income						
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets						(16)
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation						
Total changes of items during the business period	_	_		_	_	(16)
Balance at end of current period	10	50	50	420	362	1,224

	Reserve for special depreciation	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total
Balance at beginning of current period	14	57,190	10,063	69,401
Changes of items during the business period				
Dividends of surplus			(4,002)	(4,002)
Net income			6,580	6,580
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets			16	_
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation	(5)		5	_
Total changes of items during the business period	(5)	_	2,599	2,578
Balance at end of current period	9	57,190	12,663	71,979

Reference Materials for the Exercise of Voting Rights

Item 1: To Approve the Appropriation of Surplus

Kikkoman positions profit distribution policy as a key management issue, and Kikkoman's basic policy is to make a profit distribution, taking into consideration such factors as the strengthening of the business base, business expansion going forward and consolidated earnings.

For the current term, as a result of deliberation based on the basic policy above, Kikkoman proposes to appropriate a year-end dividend of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\text{Y}}}}{20}\) per share as an ordinary dividend, while it paid for the previous term an ordinary dividend of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\t

(1) Dividend is to be paid in:

Cash

(2) Details concerning the dividend allocation and the aggregate amount thereof:

Kikkoman proposes a year-end dividend of ¥20 per common share.

The aggregate amount will be \quad \quad 4,008,359,260

(3) The date when dividend will be effective:

June 25, 2014

Item 2: To Elect Eleven (11) Directors

The terms of office of all eleven (11) Directors will expire at the close of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders. Therefore, Kikkoman proposes electing eleven (11) Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Summar	Summarized Biography, Significant Position Concurrently Held, Position and Business in Charge in Kikkoman			
(1)	Yuzaburo Mogi (February 13, 1935)	April March March October March March February June June	1958 1979 1982 1985 1989 1994 1995 2004 2011	Joined Kikkoman Director Managing Director Managing Director (Representative Director) Senior Managing Director (Representative Director) Director and Deputy President (Representative Director) Representative Director and President Representative Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Honorary CEO and Chairman of the Board (incumbent)	1,044,569 shares	
(2)	Noriaki Horikiri (September 2, 1951)	April June June June June June June	1974 2002 2003 2006 2008 2011	Joined Kikkoman General Manager, Kanto Region Corporate Officer Executive Corporate Officer Director and Executive Corporate Officer Representative Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer Representative Director and President, Kikkoman Food Products Company (incumbent) Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (incumbent)	746,193 shares	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)			graphy, Significant Position Concurrently Held, ness in Charge in Kikkoman	Number of Kikkoman Shares Held
(3)	Kenichi Saito (January 8, 1947)	April March March June	1969 1999 2001 2005	Joined Kikkoman Product Manager Corporate Officer Executive Corporate Officer	
		June	2006	Director and Executive Corporate Officer Director President, CEO and Secretary, Kikkoman International Inc. (current Kikkoman Sales USA, Inc.)	28,157 shares
		June	2011	Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer	
		June	2012	Representative Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer (incumbent)	
		April June	1969 2000	Joined Kikkoman General Manager, Sales Promotion Department and National Sales Assistant Manager	
		March	2001	Corporate Officer	
		June	2006	Executive Corporate Officer	
		June	2008	Director and Executive Corporate Officer	
(4)	Koji Negishi (July 24, 1946)	October	2009	Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer, Kikkoman Food Products Company	41,338 shares
		June	2011	Representative Director and Executive Vice President, Kikkoman Food Products Company	Silui es
		June	2012	(incumbent) Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer	
		June	2013	Representative Director and Senior Executive Corporate Officer (incumbent)	
		April	1970	Joined Kibun Company	
	Toshihiko Shigeyama	November		Director, Kibun Company	
		April	1992	Managing Director, Kibun Foods, Inc.	
		February	1994	Senior Managing Director, Kibun Foods, Inc.	
		June	1997	Senior Managing Director, Kibun Foodchemifa	
(5)		_	2002	Co., Ltd. (Representative Director)	
		June	2003	President, Kibun Foodchemifa Co., Ltd.	
		June	2005	(Representative Director) Representative Director, President and	
		June	2003	Corporate Officer, Kibun Foodchemifa Co.,	31,000
	(November 24, 1947)			Ltd.(current Kikkoman Soyfoods Company)	shares
	(110101101121, 1911)			(incumbent)	
		October	2009	Representative Director and President,	
				Kikkoman Beverage Company (incumbent)	
		April	2011	Representative Director and President,	
				Kikkoman Biochemifa Company (incumbent)	
		June	2012	Director of Kikkoman (incumbent)	
		July	2013	Representative Director and President,	
				Kikkoman Daily Company (incumbent)	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Summarized Biography, Significant Position Concurrently Held, Position and Business in Charge in Kikkoman			Number of Kikkoman Shares Held
		April March	1971 2000	Joined Kikkoman General Manager, Tohoku Region	
(6)	Katsumi Amano (July 20, 1947)	June April June	2002 2008 2009	Corporate Officer Executive Corporate Officer Director and Executive Corporate Officer	17,050 shares
		June	2013	(incumbent) Representative Director and President, Kikkoman Business Service Company (incumbent)	
		April	1974	Joined Kikkoman	
		September	r 2001	General Manager, Finance & Accounting	
	Koichi Yamazaki			Department	27,282
(7)	(November 1, 1951)	June	2004	Corporate Officer	shares
	(11010111111111111111111111111111111111	June	2008	Executive Corporate Officer	Shares
		June	2010	Director and Executive Corporate Officer	
		A	1072	(incumbent)	
		April December	1973	Joined Kikkoman Penragantativa amplayaa Kikkoman Trading	
	Masanao Shimada (July 29, 1950)	December	2001	Representative employee, Kikkoman Trading Europe GmbH	
		June	2006	Corporate Officer	
(8)		June	2009	Executive Corporate Officer	14,000 shares
	(July 29, 1930)	October	2012	Director and President, Kikkoman Sales USA,	Silares
		_	2012	INC. (incumbent)	
		June	2013	Director and Executive Corporate Officer (incumbent)	
		April	1958	Joined Bank of Japan	
	Toshihiko Fukui (September 7, 1935)	September		Director-General, Banking Department, Bank	
		Septemoe	1700	of Japan	
		September	r 1989	Executive Director, Bank of Japan	
		December		Deputy Governor, Bank of Japan	5,000
(9)		November	r 1998	Chairman, Fujitsu Research Institute	shares
		June	2002	Director of Kikkoman	Silares
		March	2003	Governor, Bank of Japan	
		December	2008	President, The Canon Institute for Global	
		T	2000	Studies (incumbent)	
		June	2009	Director of Kikkoman (incumbent)	
(10)	Mamoru Ozaki (May 20, 1935)	April June	1958 1991	Joined Ministry of Finance Chief of National Tax Agency	
		June	1992	Administrative Vice Minister of Ministry of	
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		May	1994	Governor of People's Finance Corporation	shares
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	October	1999	Governor of National Life Finance Corporation	
		February	2003	Advisor of Yazaki Corporation (incumbent)	
		June	2005	Director of Kikkoman (incumbent)	

No.	Name (Date of Birth)	Summarized Biography, Significant Position Concurrently Held, Position and Business in Charge in Kikkoman		Number of Kikkoman Shares Held	
(11)	*Takeo Inokuchi (April 9, 1942)	April April June October July June	1965 1996 2000 2001 2007 2008	Joined Taisho Marine & Fire Insurance Company Representative Director and President, Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Chief Executive Officer, Representative Director and Chairman, President, Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Representative Director, Chairman and CEO, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. Senior Advisor, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. (incumbent) Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Kikkoman (incumbent)	5,000 shares

Notes:

- 1. An asterisk indicates a newly appointed candidate.
- 2. Yuzaburo Mogi, a candidate for Director, is also Representative Director of the Noda Institute for Scientific Research. Kikkoman has an R&D commission transaction with the said institute. Other candidates have no special interest relationship with Kikkoman.
- 3. Toshihiko Fukui, a candidate for Director, is a candidate for Outside Director. Kikkoman chose him as a candidate for Outside Director so that Kikkoman may receive opinions from objective and wide-ranging perspectives based on his ample experience of leadership mainly in the financial field and his broad knowledge. Mr. Fukui is currently an Outside Director of Kikkoman. His term of office as Outside Director will be five (5) years at the close of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders. In addition, he was an Outside Director of Kikkoman from June 26, 2002 to March 19, 2003.
- 4. Mamoru Ozaki, a candidate for Director, is a candidate for Outside Director. Kikkoman chose him as a candidate for Outside Director so that Kikkoman may receive opinions from various and objective perspectives based on the fact that he assumed leadership in the administrative and financial fields and his ample experience and extensive knowledge mainly in these fields. Mr. Ozaki is currently an Outside Director of Kikkoman. His term of office as Outside Director will be nine (9) years at the close of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders.
- 5. Takeo Inokuchi, a candidate for Director, is a candidate for Outside Director. Kikkoman chose him as a candidate for Outside Director so that Kikkoman may receive opinions from various perspectives based on his wide range of experience and ample knowledge mainly in corporate management. Mr. Inokuchi is currently an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Kikkoman. His term of office as Audit & Supervisory Board Member will be six (6) years at the close of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders.
- 6. While Takeo Inokuchi, a candidate for Outside Director, is an External Auditor at Sanki Engineering Co., Ltd., the company's internal investigation concluded that its violation of the Antimonopoly Act regarding the bidding on engineering works for machinery equipment in a snow-melting base for Hokuriku Shinkansen, ordered by the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency. Subsequently, Sanki Engineering filed an application under the leniency program with the Japan Fair Trade Commission and made an official announcement dated March 31, 2014 concerning the above event. From an aspect of legal compliance, Mr. Inokuchi has been offering advice and opinions at the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Board of Company Auditors on a routine basis, and upon receipt of the report regarding the above event, he has been executing his duties by immediately proffering advice and opinions to Sanki Engineering on the measures it should take. He subsequently provided the company with timely and appropriate assistance on matters including the formulation of measures to prevent recurrence, initiatives to enhance the overall internal control system of the company's group and disclosure of the event to the public.
- 7. In case the reelection of two current Outside Directors, Toshihiko Fukui and Mamoru Ozaki, and the election of candidate for Outside Director, Takeo Inokuchi, are approved at this ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Kikkoman will continue/enter into an agreement with them to limit their

- liability to Kikkoman as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act. The limit of liability under such agreement shall be the higher of the predetermined amounts, being ¥10 million, or the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and ordinances.
- 8. The Tokyo Stock Exchange was notified by Kikkoman of the two candidates for Director, Toshihiko Fukui and Mamoru Ozaki, as "Independent Directors" of Kikkoman.
- 9. The Tokyo Stock Exchange was notified by Kikkoman of the current Audit & Supervisory Board Member Takeo Inokuchi as an "Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Member" of Kikkoman. In case the election of Mr. Inokuchi is approved at this ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Kikkoman will subsequently notify him as an "Independent Director" of Kikkoman.

Item 3: To Elect One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The current Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Takeo Inokuchi, will resign at the close of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders. Kikkoman proposes to newly elect one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member as detailed below.

This proposal is presented to this meeting with prior consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board. The candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of Birth)	Summarized Biography, Significant Position Concurrently Position and Business in Charge in Kikkoman	Y Held, Number of Kikkoman Shares Held
*Toru Kajikawa (September 24, 1951)	October 1976 Joined Chuo Kaikei Jimusho Audit Corpo September 1979 Registered as a certified public accountar September 1990 Senior Partner, Taiyo Audit Corporation July 2000 CEO, Taiyo Audit Corporation (current C Thornton Taiyo ASG LLC) (incumbent)	shares

Notes:

- 1. An asterisk indicates a newly appointed candidate.
- 2. The candidate has no special interest relationship with Kikkoman.
- 3. Kikkoman proposes to elect Toru Kajikawa as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member. Kikkoman chose him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because Kikkoman expects that his excellent knowledge, expertise and abundant experience as a certified public accountant will contribute to appropriate audit functions.
- 4. In case the election of Toru Kajikawa, candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, is approved at this ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Kikkoman will enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability to Kikkoman as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act. The limit of liability under such agreement shall be the higher of the predetermined amount, being ¥10 million, or the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and ordinances.
- 5. In case the election of Toru Kajikawa, candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member, is approved at this ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Kikkoman will notify the Tokyo Stock Exchange of him as an "Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Member" of Kikkoman.

Item 4: To Elect One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Kikkoman proposes to elect one (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member in case the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members becomes less than the necessary number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members stipulated by laws and ordinances, given that the term of office of Kazuyoshi Endo, who was elected as Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 25, 2013, is to expire at the beginning of this ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

This proposal is presented to this meeting with prior consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board.

The candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name (Date of Birth)	Summarized Biography, Significant Position Concurrently Held and Position in Kikkoman			
Kazuyoshi Endo (January 20, 1948)	April 1977 Registered as a lawyer with the Tokyo Bar Association September 2002 Partner, SHIBA INTERNATIONAL Law Offices (incumbent)	shares		

Notes:

- 1. The candidate has no special interest relationship with Kikkoman.
- 2. Kikkoman proposes to elect Kazuyoshi Endo as a Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members. Kikkoman chose him as a candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member for the Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members because his experience as a lawyer will contribute to the execution of the Audit & Supervisory Board Member's duties mainly from the point of view of compliance with laws, regulations and the Articles of Incorporation.
- 3. In case the candidate Kazuyoshi Endo is appointed as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member and takes office, Kikkoman will enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability to Kikkoman as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1, of the Companies Act. The limit of liability under such agreement shall be the higher of the predetermined amount, being ¥10 million, or the minimum liability amount stipulated by laws and ordinances.

[Points to Note for the Exercise of Voting Rights through the Internet]

If you attend the 103rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, neither mailing of the Voting Rights Exercise Form (Proxy Form) nor exercise of voting rights through the Internet is necessary.

To corporate investors:

Corporate investors may use the Platform for Electronic Exercise of Voting Rights.