NOTICE: This document has been translated from the Japanese original for reference purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy between the translated document and the Japanese original, the original shall prevail. The Company assumes no responsibility for this translation or for direct, indirect or any other forms of damages arising from the translation.

Securities Code: 6569 June 9, 2022

Dear Shareholders

Ryuichi Shimizu
Representative Director,
President & CEO
N I S S O C O R P O R A T I O N
1-4-1 Shin Yokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama

## Notice of the 42nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our shareholders for your continued support.

This is to notify you that the 42nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of NISSO CORPORATION (hereinafter, the "Company") will be held as described below.

In order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus infections (hereinafter, "COVID-19"), we kindly ask that shareholders exercise their voting rights in advance either in writing or by electromagnetic means (via the Internet, etc.) as much as possible, and refrain from attending the meeting on the day of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Please kindly review the reference materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders described below and exercise your voting rights by 6:00 pm (Japan Standard Time) on June 28, 2022 (Tuesday).

(Please refer to the guide map for the venue at the end.)

Date and Time Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan Standard Time) (Reception starts at 9:00 a.m.)
 Venue Shin Yokohama Prince Hotel, 3F Nocturne Banquet Hall 3-4 Shin Yokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama

3. Agenda for the Meeting Items to be reported

- Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 42nd Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021

   March 31, 2022) and the results of the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Board
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 42nd Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 March 31, 2022)

Items to be resolved

Proposal 1 Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2 Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Proposal 3 Election of 3 Managing Directors

Proposal 4 Election of 1 Substitute Managing Director

For those attending, please kindly submit the enclosed voting rights exercise form at the reception desk upon arrival at the meeting. Among the documents that should be provided in this notice, the "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" and the "Notes to Nonconsolidated Financial Statements" are posted on the Company's website (https://www.nisso.co.jp/en/) in accordance with laws, regulations and Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and are not provided within this notice. Therefore, the Business Report, consolidated financial statements, and non-consolidated financial statements provided in this notice are portions of the Business Report, consolidated financial statements and non-consolidated financial statements that were audited by the Accounting Auditor or Audit & Supervisory Board Members when preparing the accounting audit report or audit report.

In the event that revisions are made to the Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements or Non-consolidated Financial Statements, please refer to the Company website (https://www.nisso.co.jp/en/) where we will post the revised matters on the internet.

## **Response to Prevention of COVID-19**

#### < Requests to Shareholders >

Normally, the General Meeting of Shareholders is a valuable opportunity for dialogue with shareholders, but we kindly ask that you refrain from attending the General Meeting of Shareholders in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Voting rights at the General Meeting of Shareholders are important rights for shareholders. Please kindly exercise your voting rights in advance either in writing or by electromagnetic means (via the Internet, etc.). In addition, please note that the exercise deadline is 6:00 pm (Japan Standard Time) on June 28, 2022 (Tuesday).

- < Guidance of Correspondence at the Venue >
- OThere will be no souvenirs available.
- We would like to kindly ask shareholders to wear a mask and give consideration and cooperation to prevent infection to themselves and their surroundings.
- During reception, we may be conducting temperature checks, hand sterilization and socially-distanced line admission, and therefore, it may take some time to enter. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. (Admission may be denied for those with high temperatures or appear to be in poor health)
- ©Please note that the management staff may approach and ask shareholders to kindly leave the premises in the event that they appear to not be in good physical condition after the opening of the meeting.
- ○The number of seats available at the venue will be limited due to the socially-distanced arrangement of the seats. Therefore, please note that you may be asked to refrain from entering the venue in the event that full capacity has been reached.
- Since the proceedings of the General Meeting of Shareholders are scheduled to be held smoothly and efficiently, we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation.
- Our event management staff will be wearing masks.
- ©Updated information will be posted on our website(https://www.nisso.co.jp/en/) in the event of any significant changes in the operation of the General Meeting of Shareholders due to the COVID-19 situation hereafter.

<sup>\*</sup>For institutional investors, it is possible to use the electronic voting rights exercise platform for institutional investors operated by ICJ, Inc.

# **Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

## Proposal 1 Appropriation of Surplus

The Company considers the redistribution of profits to shareholders as an important management issue, and while maintaining stable dividends with consideration to future business development, we would like to propose the year-end dividends for the 42nd Fiscal Year as follows.

Matters Concerning Year-end Dividends

- ① Type of asset distributed as dividend Cash.
- Matters concerning allocation of assets distributed as dividends and total amount 18.00 yen per share of common stock of the Company Total dividend amount: 611,682,408 yen
- ③ Effective date of distribution of dividends of surplus June 30, 2022.

# Proposal 2 Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

### 1. Reasons for Proposal

With the enforcement of the amended provisions stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the "Act Partially Amending the Companies Act" (Act No. 70 of 2019) on September 1, 2022, an electronic provision system for materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders will be introduced, and accordingly, the Articles of Incorporation will be amended as follows.

- (1) Article 14 (Electronic Provision Measures, etc.), Paragraph 1 of the proposed amendment shall be newly established since the Articles of Incorporation require the Company to take electronic provision measures for information contained in the Reference Materials, etc., for the General Meeting of Shareholders.
- (2) Article 14 (Electronic Provision Measures, etc.), Paragraph 2 of the proposed amendment shall be newly established in order to enable the Company to limit the scope of matters to be included in the documents to be delivered to shareholders who request the delivery of documents, among the matters for which electronic provision measures are to be taken with regard to information contained in the Reference Materials, etc., for the General Meeting of Shareholders to the scope stipulated by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice.
- (3) The provisions of Article 14 of the current Articles of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials, etc., for the General Meeting of Shareholders) shall no longer be necessary in the event that an electronic provision system for materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders is introduced, and therefore, this provision shall be deleted.
- (4) A supplementary provision concerning the validity of the provisions to be newly established and deleted above shall be established. This supplementary provision shall be deleted after the expiration of the due date.

#### 2. Contents of Amendments

The contents of the amendments are as follows:

(The underline indicates the amended section(s).)

|   | (                |
|---|------------------|
| Current Articles of Incorporation                         | Proposed Changes |
| (Internet Disclosure and Deemed Provision of Reference    |                  |
| Materials, etc., for the General Meeting of Shareholders) |                  |
| Article 14 In convening a General Meeting of              | (Deletion)       |
| Shareholders, the Company may deem that it has            |                  |
| provided information pertaining to matters to be          |                  |
| stated or indicated in Reference Materials for the        |                  |
| General Meeting of Shareholders, business                 |                  |
| reports, non-consolidated financial statements            |                  |
| and consolidated financial statements to                  |                  |
| shareholders, by disclosing the information by a          |                  |
| method using the Internet in accordance with              |                  |
| provisions stipulated by the Ordinance of the             |                  |
| Ministry of Justice.                                      |                  |
|   |                  |

| Current Articles of Incorporation | Proposed Changes                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                   | (Electronic Provision Measures, etc.)                 |
| (Newly Established)               | Article 14 In convening a General Meeting of          |
| ,                                 | Shareholders, the Company shall take                  |
|                                   | electronic provision measures for the                 |
|                                   | information contained in the Reference                |
|                                   | Materials, etc., for the General Meeting of           |
|                                   | Shareholders.   |
|                                   | (2) The Company may choose not to describe            |
|                                   | all or part of the matters for which electronic       |
|                                   | provision measures are to be taken, as                |
|                                   | stipulated by the Ordinance of the Ministry of        |
|                                   | Justice, in the documents to be delivered to          |
|                                   | shareholders who have requested the                   |
|                                   | issuance in writing by the record date of             |
|                                   | voting rights.  |
|                                   | Supplementary Provisions                              |
| (Newly Established)               | (Transitional Measures Concerning Electronic          |
|                                   | Provision of Materials for General Meetings of        |
|                                   | Shareholders)   |
|                                   | Article 1 The amendment to Article 14 of the Articles |
|                                   | of Incorporation shall take effect from               |
|                                   | September 1, 2022 (hereinafter, referred to as        |
|                                   | the "Effective Date") which is the date of            |
|                                   | enforcement of the amended provisions                 |
|                                   | stipulated in the proviso of Article 1 of the         |
|                                   | Supplementary Provisions of the Act Partially         |
|                                   | Amending the Companies Act (Act No. 70 of             |
|                                   | <u>2019).</u>   |
|                                   | (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the             |
|                                   | preceding paragraph, Article 14 of the Articles       |
|                                   | of Incorporation (Internet Disclosure and             |
|                                   | <u>Deemed Provision of Reference Materials,</u>       |
|                                   | etc., for the General Meeting of Shareholders)        |
|                                   | shall remain in effect for the General Meeting        |
|                                   | of Shareholders which are held on a day               |
|                                   | within 6 months from the Effective Date.              |
|                                   | (3) These Supplementary Provisions shall be           |
|                                   | deleted after the date on which 6 months have         |
|                                   | elapsed from the Effective Date or the day on         |
|                                   | which 3 months have elapsed from the date of          |
|                                   | the General Meeting of Shareholders set forth         |
|                                   | in the preceding paragraph, whichever is later.       |

# **Proposal 3** Election of 3 Managing Directors

The terms of office for all Managing Directors (4) will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Therefore, we kindly ask that the 3 Managing Directors (including 2 External Managing Directors) be elected.

The Candidates for Managing Director are as follows:

| Candidate<br>No. | Name                                 |                 | Gender                | Current Position in the Company          | Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings (42nd Term)              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1                | Reappointment                        | Ryuichi Shimizu | Male                  | Representative Director, President & CEO | 100%<br>(19/19)  |
| 2                | Reappointment  External  Independent | Shin Monzawa    | Male                  | External Managing Director               | 100%<br>(19/19)  |
| 3                | Reappointment  External  Independent | Miki Ohno       | Female                | External Managing Director               | 100%<br>(19/19)  |
| Reappointme      | Candidate for re-a as Managing Dire  |                 | Candidate<br>Managing | for External Independent                 | Independent Officer pursuant to provision:<br>Tokyo Stock Exchange |

| Candidate No. |                 | Reappointment              | No. of the Company's |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1             | Ryuichi Shimizu | Date of Birth May 30, 1961 | Shares Owned         |
| T             |                 | Date of Dirac May 50, 100. | 108,091 Shares       |

## Career Summary, Position and Responsibility in the Company

| 1 | 988 | Jul. | Joined the Company  |
|---|-----|------|---|
| 1 | 990 | Oct. | Toyota Sales Office Manager                                 |
| 1 | 991 | Aug. | Managing Director & Toyota Sales Office Manager             |
| 1 | 993 | Feb. | Managing Director & Production Business Department Director |
| 1 | 997 | Apr. | Managing Director & Administration Department Director      |
| 1 | 998 | Sep. | Senior Managing Director                                    |
| 2 | 001 | Jun. | Executive Vice President                                    |
| 2 | 004 | Apr. | President, COO & Representative Director                    |
| 2 | 019 | Apr. | Chairman & Representative Director                          |
| 2 | 020 | Feb. | Chairman, President & Representative Director               |
| 2 | 021 | Apr. | Representative Director, President & CEO (present)          |
|   |     |      |   |

### **■** Significant Concurrent Positions

Shimizu Holdings Co., Ltd. Managing Director CW Holdings Co., Ltd. Managing Director
NS Holdings Co., Ltd. Representative Director
NS Holdings Co., Ltd. Managing Director
Japan Business Process Outsourcing & Staffing Association Chairman
Japan Association of Human Resource Services Industry Director

# ■ Reasons for nomination as Managing Director candidate

Since joining the Company, Ryuichi Shimizu has been involved in making key business decisions for the development of the manufacturing-related human resources services business, and has an abundance of business experience, achievements and insight as a management executive. Since there are high expectations for him to contribute to the realization of management strategies of the Company and the Nisso Group (hereinafter, "Group") in its entirety in order to further enhance corporate value in the future, the Company has deemed him to be well-qualified and therefore he has been nominated as a candidate for Managing Director.

| Candidate No. | Chin Managana |                      | Reappointment External Independent  Date of Birth October 7, 1979 |       |  | No. of the Company's<br>Shares Owned<br>— Shares |  |  |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Career Sun    | nmary,        | Position and Respons | sibility in the Co  | mpany |  |  |  |  |
| 2006          | Apr.          | Joined Mazda Motor   | r Corporation   |       |  |  |  |  |

| 2006 | Apr. | Joined Mazda Motor Corporation                                    |
|------|------|---|
| 2008 | Jan. | Joined A&A Partners   |
| 2010 | Jul. | Registered as Certified Public Accountant                         |
| 2011 | Oct. | Joined KJP Co., Ltd.  |
| 2012 | Jul. | Joined PLUTUS CONSULTING Co., Ltd.                                |
| 2013 | Apr. | Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC                               |
| 2014 | Apr. | Joined PLUTUS CONSULTING Co., Ltd.                                |
| 2016 | Nov. | Established Monzawa CPA Office, Representative Director (present) |
| 2017 | Jun  | External Managing Director of the Company (present)               |

2017 Jun. External Managing Director of the Company (present)

Mar. PLUTUS Management Advisory Co., Ltd., President & Representative Director (present)
 Jun. Midas Entertainment Inc., Outside Auditor (present) (current: GENDA Inc.)

# ■ Significant Concurrent Positions

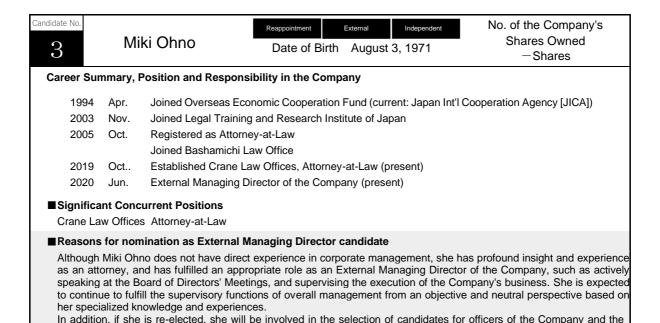
Monzawa Certified Public Accountant Office Representative Director General Incorporated Association, Toranomonkai Director PLUTUS Management Advisory Co., Ltd. President & Representative Director

### ■ Reasons for nomination as External Managing Director candidate

Shin Monzawa has a wealth of insight and experience as a certified public accountant and management executive, and has fulfilled an appropriate role as an External Managing Director of the Company, such as actively speaking at the Board of Directors' Meetings, and supervising the execution of the Company's business. He is expected to continue to fulfill the supervisory functions of overall management from an objective and neutral perspective based on his specialized knowledge and experiences.

and experiences.

In addition, if he is re-elected, he will be involved in the selection of candidates for officers of the Company and the determination of officer remuneration, etc., from an independent standpoint as a member and Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which has been established as an arbitrary advisory body to the Board of Directors.



#### (Note)

- 1. There are no special interests between each candidate and the Company.
- 2. Shin Monzawa is a candidate for External Managing Director.

The Company has reported Shin Monzawa as an Independent Officer pursuant to the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If he is elected as originally proposed, he will continue to serve as an Independent Officer.

determination of officer remuneration, etc., from an independent standpoint as a member of the Nomination and

Remuneration Committee, which has been established as an arbitrary advisory body to the Board of Directors.

- (1) Agreement for Limitation of Liability with External Managing Director Candidates
  Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Shin Monzawa to limit his
  liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this
  agreement is the minimum liability amount set forth in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the re-election of Shin Monzawa
  is approved as originally proposed, the Company plans to continue the above agreement for limitation of liability with him.
- (2) Number of Years Since Assuming the Office of External Managing Director
  Shin Monzawa is currently an External Managing Director of the Company. He will have served as External Managing Director for 5 years at the conclusion of this General Meeting.
- 3. Miki Ohno is a candidate for External Managing Director.

The Company has reported Miki Ohno as an Independent Officer pursuant to the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If she is elected as originally proposed, she will continue to serve as an Independent Officer.

- (1) Agreement for Limitation of Liability with External Managing Director Candidates
  Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Miki Ohno to limit her liability
  for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is
  the minimum liability amount set forth in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If the re-election of Miki Ohno is approved as
  originally proposed, the Company plans to continue the above agreement for limitation of liability with her.
- (2) Number of Years Since Assuming the Office of External Managing Director
  Miki Ohno is currently an External Managing Director of the Company. She will have served as External Managing Director for 2 years at the conclusion of this General Meeting.
- 4. Liability Insurance Contracts for Officers, etc., with Candidates for Managing Directors as Insured

The Company has concluded Liability Insurance Contracts for Officers, etc., with an insurance company to indemnify the insured against any damages that may arise from liability for the execution of his/her duties or from receiving a claim for pursuing such liability. All candidates for Managing Directors will be included in the insured under the said insurance policy. In addition, the same content is planned to be updated at the time of the next update.

#### (Reference)

Skills Matrix of the Board of Directors after the General Meeting of Shareholders (scheduled)

The skills matrix of the Board of Directors in the event that the candidates listed in this Notice are elected as originally proposed is as follows.

Based on the Company's medium- to long-term direction and business strategy, the Company defines the skills it deems necessary for the Board of Directors at the present time as "Management", "Markets • Business", "Finance • Accounting", "Organization • Human Resources", "Risk Management", "Society", and "Internal Control • Governance".

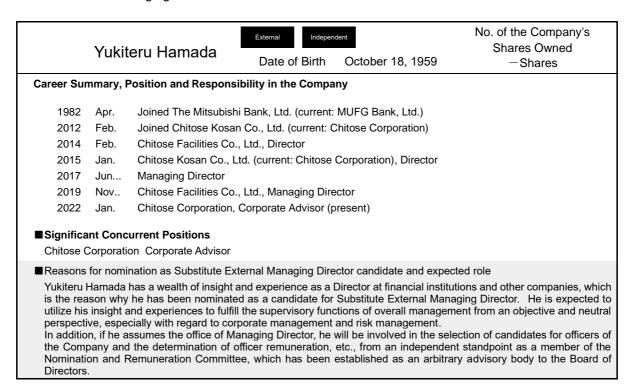
|                 | • •  |            |                       |                      |                                   |                 |         |                                  |
|-----------------|--|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Name            | Position in the Company (scheduled)                      | Management | Markets •<br>Business | Finance • Accounting | Organization •<br>Human Resources | Risk Management | Society | Internal Control •<br>Governance |
| Ryuichi Shimizu | Representative Director,<br>President & CEO              | •          | •                     |                      | •                                 | •               |         |                                  |
| Shin Monzawa    | External Managing Director                               | •          |                       | •                    |                                   |                 |         | •                                |
| Miki Ohno       | External Managing Director                               |            |                       |                      |                                   | •               | •       | •                                |
| Akira Ishida    | Full-time Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Member (External) | •          |                       | •                    |                                   | •               |         | •                                |
| Ryuta Hasegawa  | External Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Member             |            |                       | •                    |                                   | •               |         | •                                |
| Hideo Sakano    | External Audit & Supervisory<br>Board Member             |            |                       | •                    |                                   |                 |         | •                                |

<sup>%</sup>The above table does not represent all the knowledge and experience of the Managing Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

## Proposal 4 Election of 1 Substitute Managing Director

In preparation for a situation where the number of Management Directors stipulated by laws and regulations will be insufficient, we kindly ask that 1 Substitute Managing Director be elected.

The Candidate for Substitute Managing Director is as follows:



### (Note)

- 1. There is no special interest between the candidate and the Company.
- 2. Yukiteru Hamada is a candidate for Substitute External Managing Director.
  - In the event that he assumes office, he will be registered as an Independent Officer pursuant to the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 3. In the event that Yukiteru Hamada assumes the office of External Managing Director, pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with Yukiteru Hamada to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this agreement is the minimum liability amount set forth in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 4. The Company has concluded Liability Insurance Contracts for Officers, etc., with an insurance company to indemnify the insured against any damages that may arise from liability for the execution of his/her duties or from receiving a claim for pursuing such liability. In the event that Yukiteru Hamada assumes the office of Managing Director, he will be included in the insured under the said policy. In addition, the same content is planned to be updated at the time of the next update.

| <br> |
|------|
| <br> |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
|      |
| <br> |