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The following is an overview of corporate governance at ITOCHU Corporation.

I Basic Policy, Capital Structure, Corporate Attributes and Other Basic Information

1. Basic Policy **Revised**

ITOCHU Corporation (the “Company” or “ITOCHU”) operates its business to establish the long-term preservation and enhancement of its corporate value by building fair and positive relationships with its stakeholders in accordance with the ITOCHU Group Corporate Philosophy and Code of Conduct. To ensure its appropriate and efficient business operations, the Company is increasing the transparency of its decision-making process and constructing a corporate governance system that incorporates proper monitoring and supervisory functions.

Furthermore, the Company will operate its business on a basis of trust with its shareholders by ensuring adequate and timely disclosure of information and by maintaining accountability to its shareholders.

ITOCHU values the spirit of the “Corporate Governance Code” as adopted by the Tokyo Stock Exchange which became effective on June 1, 2015 and is in the process of actively complying with the principles set forth in the Code.

2. Capital Structure

Ratio of Shares Held by Foreigners	More than 30%
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Major Shareholders **Revised**

Name or Designation	Number of Shares Held (Shares)	Shareholding Ratio (%)
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust account)	68,593,200	4.12
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account)	65,027,600	3.91
CP Worldwide Investment Company Limited	63,500,000	3.82
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	39,200,000	2.36
Nippon Life Insurance Company	34,056,223	2.05
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	30,400,000	1.83
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.	26,336,714	1.58
Barclays Securities Japan Limited	25,000,000	1.50

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Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Company	23,400,500	1.41
The Bank of New York Mellon SANB10	23,173,152	1.39

Controlling Shareholders (excluding parent company)	—
Parent Company	—

Supplementary Information

ITOCHU Corporation owns 81,179 thousand shares of treasury stock but has been omitted from the major shareholders listed above..

3. Corporate Attributes

Stock Exchange Listings and Market Classification	First Section, Tokyo Stock Exchange
Fiscal Year-end	March
Industry	Wholesale Trade
Number of Employees as of Previous Fiscal Year-End (Consolidated)	1,000 or more
Total Trading Transactions in Previous Fiscal Year (Consolidated)	¥1 trillion or more
Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries	300 or more

4. Policy for Measures to Protect Minority Shareholders When Conducting Transactions with Controlling Shareholder

N.A.

5. Other Exceptional Circumstances that May Have a Material Impact on Corporate Governance

The Company's listed subsidiaries include ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation, Excite Japan Co., Ltd., ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD., ITOCHU-SHOKUHIN Co., Ltd and CONEXIO Corporation. While the Company respects the autonomy of these listed subsidiaries, as their parent company it provides the advice and support necessary for the creation of an internal control system and other managerial issues if required.

II Overview of Business Management Organization and Other Corporate Governance Systems Related to Managerial Decision-Making, Business Execution, and Management Supervision

1. Items Related to Organizational Structure and Operations, etc.

Form of Organization	Company with Corporate Auditors
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[Directors]

Number of Directors Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	The maximum number is not stipulated.
Term of Office for Directors Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	1 year
Chairman of the Board of Directors	President and Chief Executive Officer
Number of Directors	13
Election of Outside Directors	Elected
Number of Outside Directors	2
Number of Outside Directors Designated as Independent Director	2

Relationship with the Company (1) **Revised**

Name	Attributes	Relationship with the Company*											
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
Ichiro Fujisaki	Academics											○	
Chikara Kawakita	Other												

* Relationship with the Company

○: shows the item is/was applicable to the outside director either currently or until recently

△: shows the item was applicable to the outside director in the past

●: shows the item is/was applicable to a close relative of the outside director either currently or until recently

▲: shows the item was applicable to a close relative of the outside director in the past

a. A person performing an executive role at the Company or its subsidiary

b. A person performing an executive role at or who is a non-executive director of the Company's parent

c. A person performing an executive role at an affiliate who is another subsidiary of the Company's parent

d. A person (or its person performing an executive role) whose major customers include the Company

e. A person (or its person performing an executive role) who is a major customer of the Company

f. A consultant, accountant or lawyer who receives a large amount of monetary compensation or other property (other than remuneration as the outside director) from the Company

g. A major shareholder (or its person performing an executive role) of the Company

h. A person performing an executive role at a customer of the Company (other than those to which item d, e or f applies) (this item applies only to the outside director himself/herself)

i. A person performing an executive role at an entity who has an outside director or corporate auditor from the Company

j. A person performing an executive role at an entity to which the Company makes donations (this item applies only to the outside director himself/ herself)

k. Others

Relationship with the Company (2) **Revised**

Name	Independent Directors	Supplementary Information Related to the Criteria	Reason for Appointment as Outside Director (For Independent Directors, Including Reason for Designation as an Independent Director)
Ichiro Fujisaki	✓	<p>Mr. Fujisaki is a co-director of the Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund, a non-profit organization founded in memory of an U.S. tsunami victim, to which ITOCHU made a donation in the year ending March 31, 2015 to contribute to the Fund's activities to support restoration from the Great East Japan Earthquake. However, because ITOCHU has judged that the donation would not affect our investors' view given the size and purpose of the donation, we have omitted more detailed descriptions as to such donation.</p>	<p>Mr. Fujisaki is appointed as an outside director in the anticipation that he will use his high level of insight and knowledge on the international situation, economy and cultures, and other matters, nurtured through his many years of experience as a diplomat and also monitor and supervise the corporate management of ITOCHU from an independent perspective.</p> <p>The Tokyo Stock Exchange prescribes the criteria for the independence of directors/auditors according to which Mr. Fujisaki qualifies as an independent director. Also, there are no material interests between him and ITOCHU. Accordingly, ITOCHU believes that he is unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general investors, and he has been designated as an independent director.</p>
Chikara Kawakita	✓		<p>Mr. Kawakita is appointed as an outside director in the anticipation that he will use his high level of insight and knowledge on public finance, financial transaction and tax affairs, and other matters, nurtured through his many years of experience at the Ministry of Finance and National Tax Agency and also monitor and supervise the corporate management of ITOCHU from an independent perspective.</p> <p>The Tokyo Stock Exchange prescribes the criteria for the independence of directors/auditors according to which Mr. Kawakita qualifies as an independent director. Also, there are no material interests between him and ITOCHU. Accordingly, ITOCHU believes that he is unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general investors, and he has been designated as an independent director.</p>

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Existence of advisory committee(s) comparable to nomination committee or remuneration committee	Yes
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Advisory Committee(s) to the Board, Composition and Attribution of Chairperson **Revised**

Name of Committee	Total Number of Members	Internal Directors	Outside Directors	Internal Corporate Auditors	Outside Corporate Auditors
Nomination Committee	7	3	1	1	2
Governance and Remuneration Committee	7	3	1	1	2

[Corporate Auditors]

Establishment of the Board of Corporate Auditors	Yes
Number of Corporate Auditors Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	The maximum number is not stipulated.
Number of Corporate Auditors	5

Cooperation Between Corporate Auditors, Independent External Auditor, and Internal Audit Division

- Corporate auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors endeavor to enhance cooperation with the independent external auditors, for example through active exchange of information and opinions on the status and results of each other' audit plans and audits along with other important auditing matters with the aim of improving the quality and efficiency of auditing and of enhancing corporate governance.
- Corporate auditors and the Audit Division (internal audit division) endeavor to closely cooperate and exchange information by discussing internal audit plans and holding regular meetings to consider and exchange opinions on the results of each internal inspection, issues and recommendations, etc.
- The Audit Division and independent external auditors endeavor to cooperate by holding regular meetings to exchange information, etc.

Election of Outside Corporate Auditors	Elected
Number of Outside Corporate Auditors	3
Number of Outside Corporate Auditors Designated as Independent Auditor	3

Relationship with the Company (1) **Revised**

Name	Attributes	Relationship with the Company*												
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Shingo Majima	Academics													
Harufumi Mochizuki	Other													
Kentaro Uryu	Lawyer													

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a. A person performing an executive role at the Company or its subsidiary

b. Non-executive director or accounting advisor of the Company or its subsidiary

c. A person performing an executive role at or who is a non-executive director of the Company's parent

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- d. A corporate auditor of the Company's parent
- e. A person performing an executive role at an affiliate who is another subsidiary of the Company's parent
- f. A person (or its person performing an executive role) whose major customers include the Company
- g. A person (or its person performing an executive role) who is a major customer of the Company
- h. A consultant, accountant or lawyer who receives a large amount of monetary compensation or other property (other than remuneration as the outside corporate auditor) from the Company
- i. A major shareholder (or its person performing an executive role) of the Company
- j. A person performing an executive role at a customer of the Company (other than those to which item f, g or h applies) (this item applies only to the outside corporate auditor himself/herself)
- k. A person performing an executive role at an entity who has an outside director or corporate auditor from the Company
- l. A person performing an executive role at an entity to which the Company makes donations (this item applies only to the outside corporate auditor himself/ herself)
- m. Others

Relationship with the Company (2) Revised			
Name	Independent Auditors	Supplementary Information Related to the Criteria	Reason for Appointment as Outside Corporate Auditor (For Independent Auditors, Including Reason for Designation as an Independent Auditor)
Shingo Majima	✓		Mr. Majima is appointed as an outside corporate auditor in the anticipation that he will monitor management and provide auditing from an independent perspective by utilizing his wealth of experience and expertise on finance and accounting as a certified public accountant and university professor. The Tokyo Stock Exchange prescribes the criteria for the independence of directors/auditors according to which Mr. Majima qualifies as an independent corporate auditor. Also, there are no material interests between him and ITOCHU. Accordingly, ITOCHU believes that he is unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general investors, and he has been designated as an independent auditor.
Harufumi Mochizuki	✓		Mr. Mochizuki is appointed as an outside corporate auditor in the anticipation that he will monitor management and provide auditing from an independent perspective by utilizing his wealth of experience and expertise in economics and industrial policy nurtured through his service at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (formerly, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry) and other governmental agencies of Japan. The Tokyo Stock Exchange prescribes the criteria for the independence of directors/auditors according to which Mr. Mochizuki

			qualifies as an independent corporate auditor. Also, there are no material interests between him and ITOCHU. Accordingly, ITOCHU believes that he is unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general investors, and he has been designated as an independent auditor.
Kentaro Uryu	✓		Mr. Uryu is appointed as an outside corporate auditor in the anticipation that he will monitor management and provide auditing from an independent perspective by utilizing his wealth of experience and expertise as a lawyer in the field of corporate legal practice and international business law. The Tokyo Stock Exchange prescribes the criteria for the independence of directors/ auditors according to which Mr. Uryu qualifies as an independent corporate auditor. Also, there are no material interests between him and ITOCHU. Accordingly, ITOCHU believes that he is unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general investors, and he has been designated as an independent auditor.

[Independent Auditors]

Number of Independent Auditors	5
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Other Items Related to Independent Auditors

- All of the Company's outside directors and outside corporate auditors who qualify as an independent director/auditor are designated as independent directors/auditors.

[Incentives]

Status of Implementation of Measures to Grant Incentives to Directors	Adoption of a performance-linked compensation system
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Supplementary Information

- The Company has introduced a compensation scheme according to which the total amount of bonuses paid to the Directors of the Company (excluding outside directors) is determined based on the Company's earnings.

Grantees of Stock Options	Not Applicable
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Supplementary Information

N.A.

[Directors' Compensation]

Disclosure Status (of Compensation for Individual Directors)	Partial individual disclosure
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Name, position, and amount of compensation paid to directors receiving compensation of ¥100 million or more during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, are as follows.

Name	Position	Monthly Compensation	Bonus	Total
Eizo Kobayashi	Director	¥107 million	¥128 million	¥234 million
Masahiro Okafuji(*)	Director	¥132 million	¥128 million	¥259 million
Yoichi Kobayashi(*)	Director	¥80 million	¥48 million	¥128 million
Tadayuki Seki	Director	¥74 million	¥48 million	¥122 million
Yoshihisa Aoki	Director	¥62 million	¥38 million	¥100 million
Koji Takayanagi	Director	¥62 million	¥51 million	¥113 million
Tomofumi Yoshida	Director	¥72 million	¥51 million	¥123 million
Hitoshi Okamoto(*)	Director	¥69 million	¥51 million	¥120 million
Takao Shiomi	Director	¥66 million	¥51 million	¥117 million

(Rounded to nearest million yen)

(*) Monthly compensation includes housing allowance.

Policy for Determining Amount and Calculation Method of Compensation

Adopted

Disclosed Details of Policy for Determining Amount and Calculation Method of Compensation **Revised**

- Details of the compensation paid to directors and corporate auditors of the Company in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 are as follows.

Type	Number of People	Amount Paid (Millions of yen)	Details
Director	13	1,507	(1) Monthly compensation: ¥817 million (2) Directors' bonuses accrued and payable for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014: ¥739 million
(Outside corporate directors)	(2)	(24)	
Corporate auditor	5	122	Only monthly compensation
(Outside corporate auditors)	(3)	(33)	
Total	18	1,629	
(Outside corporate directors/auditors)	(5)	(57)	

(Rounded to nearest million yen)

Notes:

1. Maximum compensation paid to all directors:
¥1.2 billion per year as total monthly compensation (including ¥50 million per year as a portion to the outside directors) and ¥1.0 billion per year as total bonuses paid to all directors (excluding the outside directors) under a framework different from the preceding maximum compensation amount (both resolved at the General Meeting of Shareholders on June 24, 2011).
2. Maximum compensation paid to all corporate auditors:
¥13 million per month (resolved in General Meeting of Shareholders on June 29, 2005)
3. The retirement benefits system for directors and corporate auditors was abolished on the date of the 81st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 29, 2005, and it was resolved that directors and corporate auditors retaining their positions after the conclusion of the said General Meeting of Shareholders shall be presented with retirement benefits on the date of their retirement for the period up to the time the retirement benefits system was abolished.

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- The compensation paid to all directors of the Company (excluding outside directors) consists of monthly compensation and performance-linked bonuses. The monthly compensation is determined by the contribution to the Company of each director based on the base amount set by its position, whereas the total amount of the performance-linked bonuses is determined based on consolidated net income attributable to the Company. Only monthly compensation is paid to the outside directors and bonuses are not paid thereto.
- Directors' bonuses for fiscal 2015, the year ended March 31, 2016, will be determined and paid according to the calculation method below after the completion of the 92nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

(1) Total amount paid to all directors:

The total amount paid to all directors shall be the lesser of (i) 0.35% of the amount after deducting ¥100.0 billion from consolidated net income attributable to the Company, for the fiscal ended March 31, 2016 [such amount as provided in the 92nd Annual Securities Report (*yuka shoken hokokusho*); if the amount is less than ¥100.0 billion, it shall be treated as zero for the above calculation purposes], which shall be adjusted with due regard to the increase/decrease in the number of eligible directors and the change in position and other factors, or (ii) ¥1.0 billion. The formula to calculate the total amount paid to all directors is below.

Total amount paid to all directors =
(Consolidated net income attributable to the Company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 – ¥100.0 billion) × 0.35% × Sum of position points for all the eligible directors / 55 (but not exceeding ¥1.0 billion)

(2) Amount paid to an individual director:

The amount paid to an individual director shall be the amount determined by dividing such total amount paid to all directors as calculated in (1) above in accordance with the points assigned to each position as per below (provided, however, that amounts of less than ¥1,000 shall be rounded down):

Position points	
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	10
Executive Vice President	5
Senior Managing Executive Officer	4
Managing Executive Officer	3

The formula to calculate the amount paid to an individual director is as follows:

Amount paid to an individual director = Total amount paid to all directors × Assigned position points / Sum of position points for all the eligible directors

Notwithstanding the calculation stated above, the amount paid to an individual director shall not exceed the maximum amount for each position as set forth below:

Maximum amount paid to an individual director	(Millions of yen)
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	181.8
Executive Vice President	90.9
Senior Managing Executive Officer	72.7
Managing Executive Officer	54.5

[Support System for Outside Directors (Outside Corporate Auditors)]

The Board of Directors Secretariat provides the outside directors with materials and prior briefings on items on the agenda of the meetings of the Board of Directors, as required, and the secretary in charge provides other necessary support activities to assist them in fulfilling their duties.

The Corporate Auditor's Office, which is under the direct control of the standing corporate auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors, provides the outside corporate auditors with materials and prior briefings

on items on the agenda of the meetings of the Board of Directors, as required, as well as other necessary support activities to assist them in fulfilling their duties with measures such as the appropriate provision of corporate information through the Corporate Auditor’s Office.

2. Items Related to Functions of Business Execution, Audits and Supervision, Nomination, and Decisions on Compensation, etc. (Overview of Current Corporate Governance System)

[The Current System]

- The Company is a company with the Board of Directors and corporate auditors (the Board of Corporate Auditors).
- The Board of Directors, comprising 13 directors including 2 outside directors, makes decisions on important matters in accordance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, the “Board of Directors Regulations,” and supervises the performance of the directors.
- Each director carries out functions and duties as designated by the Board of Directors in accordance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, resolutions by the Board of Directors, and the other internal regulations.
- With the view to further enhancing the Board’s monitoring functions and increasing transparency on the decision making process, both Governance and Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee have been established as advisory committees to the Board by resolution at the Board meeting held in May, 2015. Role and composition of each committee (as of June 19, 2015) are as described below.

	Role	Composition
Governance and Remuneration Committee	To deliberate and advise to the Board on proposals relating to remuneration system for directors and executive officers and other matters on corporate governance.	Chairman (as head of the committee); President & CEO; internal director: 1; outside director: 1; internal corporate auditor: 1; outside corporate auditors: 2
Nomination Committee	To deliberate and advise to the Board on proposals relating to nomination of executive officers and candidates for directors and corporate auditors.	President & CEO (as head of the committee); Chairman; internal director: 1; outside director: 1; internal corporate auditor: 1; outside corporate auditors: 2

- The Executive Officer System has been adopted to strengthen the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and to streamline executive decision-making. Based on the decisions made by the Board of Directors, executive officers implement their designated duties delegated by the Board of Directors and representative directors. As of June 19, 2015, the Company has 36 executive officers (some of whom concurrently serve as directors), comprising 35 male executive officers and 1 female executive officer.
- The HMC (Headquarters Management Committee) and various internal committees have been established for the purpose of contributing to appropriate and flexible decision making on management issues by the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors. The HMC is a supporting committee to the President and Chief Executive Officer where companywide management policy and important issues are discussed.
- Various internal committees carefully screen and discuss management issues in their respective fields. Several of the internal committees including the Internal Control Committee work to support the decision making by the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors by incorporating external opinions with measures such as designating outside key figures. The roles of the main internal committees are as follows.

Internal Control Committee:	Deliberates on issues related to the development of internal control systems
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Disclosure Committee:	Deliberates on issues related to business activity disclosure and on issues related to the development and operation of internal control systems in the area of financial reporting
ALM Committee:	Deliberates on issues related to risk management systems and balance sheet management
Compliance Committee:	Deliberates on issues related to compliance
CSR Committee	Deliberates on issues related to corporate social responsibility, environmental problems, and social contribution initiatives
Investment Consultative Committee	Deliberates on issues related to investment and financing
Corporate Officer Compensation Consultative Committee:	Deliberates on issues related to the compensation of corporate officers, including their compensation after retirement (other than those to be deliberated at the Governance and Remuneration Committee)

- The Audit Division is established responsible for internal audits under the direct control of the President and Chief Executive Officer (about 50 staffs as of June 19, 2015). The Audit Division implements audits of the Company and its domestic and overseas consolidated companies from various perspectives, such as 1) whether the financial information, other reports, records and related procedures can be trusted; 2) whether laws and statutory regulations are being complied with and whether related internal mechanisms and systems are effective and appropriate; 3) whether operational procedures and activities are effective and efficient for carrying out organizations' policies and plans; and 4) whether other management activities are being conducted rationally and efficiently. The audit results are directly reported to the President and Chief Executive Officer. Thorough follow-ups are also made on the status of improvements made based on suggestions and recommendations after audits. Close collaboration with the internal auditing departments of group companies is also carried out. The internal control audit section established within the Audit Division independently evaluates the development and operation of internal control systems concerning financial reporting.
- Each corporate auditor attends meetings of the Board of Directors and other important meetings to hear from directors etc. about the status of the execution of their duties in accordance with the "Board of Corporate Auditors Regulations," "Auditors' Auditing Standards" and the policy on auditing and the division of responsibilities as specified by the Board of Corporate Auditors. In addition, each auditor views important documents approved by management, etc., investigates the operations and assets at Headquarters and other key offices, requests subsidiaries to report on their businesses as required, and strictly audits the execution of duties of directors and executive officers. The Corporate Auditors' Office with dedicated staff has also been established to support corporate auditors. Furthermore, the GAC (Group Audit Committee) comprising corporate auditors of key group companies has been established as part of the activities conducted to focus on cooperating with the corporate auditors of consolidated group companies.
- The Company has concluded an auditing agreement with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC to serve as the independent external auditor, and is subject to an audit of the English financial statements, an audit in accordance with the Corporate Law and an audit in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. The independent external auditor conducts audits of financial statements from the independent perspective of a third party and the Company exchanges opinions on issues to be considered concerning internal controls, etc., based on the reporting of the audit results, and receives advice on improvements to be made. Moreover, the Company has facilitated an environment to ensure quick and accurate auditing by providing information and data.

3. Reason for Adopting the Current System

The Company, as a company with corporate auditors, endeavors to strengthen the monitoring/supervising function and ensure the transparency of decision making by having the corporate auditors (including outside corporate auditors) fully monitor corporate management. In addition to its corporate governance system primarily based on the monitoring of corporate management by corporate auditors, the Company appoints highly independent outside directors and establishes the Governance and Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, as advisory committees to the Board which include outside directors and outside corporate auditors as their respective members, for the purpose of further increasing the effectiveness of the supervision of management by the Board of

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Directors and strengthening and improving the transparency of decision making. The Company believes that its current corporate governance system—which is based on the Board of Directors including outside directors, advisory committees to the Board which include outside directors and outside corporate auditors as members and the Board of Corporate Auditors, more than half of whom are outside corporate auditors—incorporates proper monitoring and supervisory functions while increasing the transparency of its decision-making process.

III

Status of Implementation of Measures Related to Shareholders and Other Stakeholders

1. Measures to Revitalize the General Meeting of Shareholders and Facilitate of Exercise of Voting Rights

	Supplementary Information
Prompt Delivery of Convocation Notice of General Meeting of Shareholders	Sent approximately three weeks before the General Meeting of Shareholders.
Setting Date of General Meeting of Shareholders to Avoid Being Held on the Same Day as Many Other Companies	Held on a day other than the day on which the largest number of companies held their meetings.
Exercise of Voting Rights by Electromagnetic Means	In order to promote the exercise of voting rights by individual shareholders, the exercise of voting rights by electronic means (excluding mobile phones) has been available since the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held in June 2005.
Participation in Platform for Exercise of Voting Rights by Electromagnetic Means and Other Measures to Enhance Environment for Exercise of Voting Rights by Institutional Investors	The “Voting Rights Electronic Exercise Platform” operated by ICJ Co., Ltd., has been used since the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held in June 2008.
Providing Convocation Notice (Summary) in English	An English version of the entire convocation notice, including Business Report, has been prepared and posted on the Company’s Web site since the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held in June 2010.
Other	In order to improve convenience for shareholders and ensure sufficient time for considering proposals, the convocation notices have been made available via electronic means since the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held in June 2005.

2. Investor Relations Activities **Revised**

	Explanation by Representative	Supplementary Information
Holding Regular Meetings for Individual Investors	No	Meetings were held for several times at securities companies etc.
Holding Regular Meetings for Analysts and Institutional Investors	Yes	Meetings are held every quarter. The President and Chief Executive Officer conducts investors meetings on the second quarter results and annual results, and the CFO conducts investors meetings via online conference on the first quarter results and third quarter results.
Holding Regular Meetings for Foreign Investors	Yes	Meetings are held in Europe, North America, Hong Kong and Singapore etc.
Posting Investor Relations Materials on the Company Web Site	—	Financial statements, presentation materials of investors meetings(including Q&A summary), materials used in briefings on each segment, materials for timely disclosure,

		annual securities reports (<i>yuka shoken hokokusho</i>), quarterly securities reports (<i>shihanki hokokusho</i>), the status of corporate governance, convocation notices for General Meetings of Shareholders, reports (<i>hokokusyo</i>) and annual report are posted on the Company web site.
Establishment of Investor Relations Department	—	Investor Relations Department was established under the CFO as a department specializing in investor relations.

3. Measures that Consider the Interests of Stakeholders

	Supplementary Information
Provisions Made in Consideration of Stakeholders' Interests (Internal Regulations, etc.)	The ITOCHU Group Corporate Philosophy and Code of Conduct, The ITOCHU Group Environmental Policy, Basic Activity Guidelines on Social Contribution, Basic Policies for CSR Promotion and ITOCHU Corporation CSR Action Guidelines for Supply Chains.
Promotion of Environmental Protection, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and Other Activities	ITOCHU has been supporting activities to restore the tropical rainforests and conserve the ecosystem on the island of Borneo since 2009, in collaboration with WWF Japan. Further, in line with the Basic Policies for CSR Promotion, action plans are formulated in each organization and regional bloc, and executed based on the PDCA (plan-do-check-act) cycle to ensure the steady promotion of CSR activities. These activities are described in reports such as the Annual Report and the CSR Report, in addition to the ITOCHU web site. Moreover, ITOCHU participates in the United Nations Global Compact, a global initiative to achieve sustainable growth of the international community. Additionally, the company set up the CSR Advisory Board consisting of external experts including an institutional investor, and regularly holds a dialogue on ITOCHU's CSR promotion.
Establishment of Policy Concerning Disclosure of Information to Stakeholders	The Basic Policy regarding the Internal Control System states that ITOCHU will provide timely and appropriate disclosure.
Other	Since 2003, ITOCHU has promoted efforts to diversify its workforce in Japan. Since 2014, we have officially introduced "morning-focused working system" after trial term of 6 months with the aim of "improving the tendency of overtime working," "promoting effective operations," and "customer-oriented business." Through the implementation of working style innovation, we try to enhance employee health and improve environments so that diverse human resources including employees who have problems of childcare and nursing care can play an active role. As the result of such innovations, we got the best award of "Japanese HR Division Award 2014."

IV Items Related to the Internal Control System

1. A Basic Policy and Development and Operation Status Related to Internal Control System

The Company has established the following internal control systems, which are necessary to ensure that executive officers' implementation of duties are in compliance with laws and statutory regulations and the Articles of Incorporation and ensure the appropriateness of other operations. Below is a summary of the Basic Policy regarding the Internal Control System, which the Board of Directors approved on April 19, 2006 (and partially revised as of May 1, 2015).

Notes

1. System to Ensure Compliance by Directors and Employees to Laws, Regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

1) Corporate Governance

(1)As the decision-making body, the Board of Directors, consisting of Directors and Outside Directors, is to decide important matters in accordance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, the "Board of Directors Regulations," and other internal regulations, and as the supervisory body, the Board of Directors is to supervise the performance of the directors.

(2)Each director is to carry out such director's functions and duties as designated by the Board of Directors in accordance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, resolutions by the Board of Directors, and internal regulations.

(3)ITOCHU is to adopt the Executive Officer System to strengthen the decision-making function and supervisory function of the Board of Directors, and to streamline executive decision-making. Based on the approval of the Board of Directors, executive officers implement their designated duties based on delegation from the Board of Directors and representative directors.

(4)The corporate auditors are to oversee the performance of the directors based on the "Board of Corporate Auditors Regulations" and "Auditors' Auditing Standards."

2) Compliance

(1)Directors, executive officers and employees are to conduct themselves in accordance with the ITOCHU Group Corporate Philosophy and the ITOCHU Group Code of Conduct.

(2)ITOCHU is to designate a representative director as the chief officer responsible for supervising compliance and also establish the Compliance Committee and a department that oversees all compliance matters. In addition, the "ITOCHU Group Compliance Program" is to be created to further enhance our compliance system.

3) Internal Control to Ensure Reliability of Financial Reporting

(1)ITOCHU is to have in place internal regulations concerning commercial transactions management and accounting, and is to create the position of CFO (Chief Financial Officer) to ensure the reliability of financial reporting.

(2)ITOCHU is to establish the Disclosure Committee and regularly review and improve the development and implementation status of the internal control systems to ensure the reliability of financial reporting.

4) Internal Audits

ITOCHU is to establish the Audit Division under the direct control of the President and Chief Executive Officer. The Audit Division is to regularly implement internal audits of all aspects of business operations based on the "Audit Regulations." Such internal audits are to examine compliance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and internal regulations, as well as, among other matters, the appropriateness of the procedures and nature of the exercise of duties and responsibilities.

2. System for the Storage and Preservation of Information Related to Director Duties

The directors are to appropriately store and preserve important documents and related materials concerning the performance of their duties, including the minutes of the General Meeting of Shareholders, in accordance with the “Information Management Regulations,” the “Document Management Rules” and other internal regulations. All documents and information so stored and preserved are to be subject to inspection by the directors and auditors at any time. Further, the Company will establish departments responsible for the timely disclosure of important corporate information and other information. At the same time, directors will rapidly and comprehensively gather information that requires disclosure and implement timely and appropriate disclosure in compliance with laws and statutory regulations.

3. Regulations Concerning the Management of the Risk of Loss and Other Relevant Risk Management System

To adequately address the various risks associated with our business operations, such as market risk, credit risk, country risk, and investment risk, ITOCHU is to establish internal committees and responsible departments, and is to develop the necessary risk management system and risk management techniques, for example establishing a full range of management regulations, investment criteria, risk limits and transaction limits, and developing reporting and monitoring systems, and managing company-wide as well as matter-specific risks. Furthermore, ITOCHU is to regularly review the effectiveness of the risk management system.

4. System to Ensure Efficient Performance of Directors

1) The HMC and Other Internal Committees

The HMC (Headquarters Management Committee) as a supporting body to the President and Chief Executive Officer, and a number of other internal committees, are to facilitate the proper and agile decision-making by the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors.

2) Division Company System

Under the Division Company System, the position of Division Company president is to be created at each Company, and each Company is to manage its business autonomously in accordance with laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and internal regulations. Furthermore, each Company is to establish its own numerical targets, and regularly evaluate its performance by comparing against such numerical targets.

3) Clearly Define the Scope of Authority and Responsibilities

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In order to ensure the appropriateness and efficiency of the performance of the management, ITOCHU is to develop internal regulations to clearly define the scope of authority and responsibilities of each corporate officer and divisional manager.

5. System to Ensure the Adequacy of Operations of the ITOCHU Group (Consisting of ITOCHU and Its Subsidiaries)

1) Subsidiary Management and Reporting System

(1) ITOCHU is to establish a department that oversees all the subsidiaries. Furthermore, relevant departments within ITOCHU are to exercise jurisdiction over their responsible subsidiaries, and provide managerial guidance to such subsidiaries in accordance with the internal regulations concerning consolidated company management. In principle, ITOCHU is to send directors and corporate auditors to each subsidiary to ensure the adequacy of the subsidiary's operations.

(2) With respect to subsidiaries that ITOCHU owns indirectly through its directly-owned subsidiaries, ITOCHU is to strive to ensure the adequacy of operations by such indirectly-owned subsidiaries in

accordance with this Basic Policy by way of, in principle, causing directly-owned subsidiaries to provide managerial guidance to indirectly-owned subsidiaries.

(3) With respect to important matters on the management of subsidiaries, ITOCHU is to, in principle, agree and specify with each subsidiary what matters will require the prior approval of or reporting to ITOCHU, as appropriate, taking into account, among others, each subsidiary's nature and size of business and whether it is listed or unlisted.

2) Rules and Other Systems to Manage the Risk of Loss at Subsidiaries

ITOCHU is to identify the subsidiaries which shall be subject to ITOCHU's Group-wide risk management in respect of each risk category, taking into account, among others, each subsidiary's nature and size of business and whether it is listed or unlisted. In addition, ITOCHU is to periodically review the effectiveness of such Group-wide management system.

3) System to Ensure the Efficient Performance of Duties by Directors, etc. of Subsidiaries

ITOCHU is to formulate a management plan on a consolidated basis and undertake managerial guidance of subsidiaries in order to attain the said management plan as well as to provide support to subsidiaries such as provision of group financing from ITOCHU.

4) System to Ensure Compliance by Directors, etc. and Employees of Subsidiaries to Laws, Regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

(1) In principle, ITOCHU is to send directors and corporate auditors to each subsidiary and strive to ensure that the performance of duties of directors, etc. and employees of a subsidiary complies with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of such subsidiary through supervision and audit of the performance of duties at the subsidiary by the said directors and auditors sent from ITOCHU.

(2) ITOCHU is to provide guidance to its subsidiaries for the purpose of implementing a compliance system under the "ITOCHU Group Compliance Program" and to perform periodic monitoring and review of the implementation status of the relevant matters as well as providing education and training at subsidiaries whenever necessary for the purpose of securing compliance by the entire ITOCHU Group.

(3) All of the operations and activities of the subsidiaries are to be subject to internal audits by the Audit Division.

6. Matters Concerning Supporting Personnel to Corporate Auditors, Independence of Such Personnel from the Directors and Ensuring the Effectiveness of Instructions to Such Personnel

ITOCHU is to establish the Corporate Auditors' Office under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Corporate Auditors and is to put in place full-time employees with the sole responsibility of supporting the work of the corporate auditors. The supervisory authority over such employees is to belong exclusively to the corporate auditors, and evaluation of such employees is to be carried out by the corporate auditor designated by the Board of Corporate Auditors. Any transfer orders or disciplinary actions relating to such employees are to require prior approval by such corporate auditor.

7. System for Reporting by Directors and Employees to Corporate Auditors

1) Attendance at Important Meetings

The corporate auditors are to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, the HMC meetings, and other important meetings, and interview the directors and other relevant persons regarding the performance of their duties. In addition, the corporate auditors are to have the right to inspect all relevant materials.

2) Reporting System

(1) The directors and corporate officers are to regularly report to the corporate auditors about their performance. Furthermore, in addition to the matters required by laws and regulations, the directors and corporate officers are to report all the decisions that could have a major impact on the finance or business of ITOCHU to the corporate auditors immediately after such decisions are made.

(2) Employees are to have the right to report directly to the corporate auditors any matters that could cause serious damage to ITOCHU.

(3) In the “ITOCHU Group Compliance Program,” ITOCHU is to explicitly prohibit disadvantageous treatment of directors and employees who have reported to the corporate auditors and to ensure thorough familiarization with this prohibition.

8. System for Reporting by Directors, Corporate Auditors and Employees of Subsidiaries or by a Person who Received a Report from Them to Corporate Auditors

1) Reporting System

(1) The directors and corporate auditors of subsidiaries may report directly to the corporate auditors of ITOCHU any matters that could cause serious damage to the said subsidiary.

(2) A department that oversees compliance is to periodically report to the corporate auditors of ITOCHU a summary of matters that could cause serious damage to a subsidiary that were reported by the officers and employees of the said subsidiary.

(3) In the “ITOCHU Group Compliance Program,” ITOCHU is to explicitly prohibit disadvantageous treatment of persons who have reported to the corporate auditors under the provisions listed above and to ensure full familiarization with this prohibition.

9. Matters Concerning Policy on Procedures for Prepayment or Refund of Expenses Arising in Relation to Performance of Duties of Corporate Auditors and Processing of Expenses or Obligations Arising in Relation to the Performance of Other Duties

When a corporate auditor claims prepayment, etc. from ITOCHU in relation to the performance of duties under Article 388 of the Companies Act, ITOCHU is to process the relevant expense or claim promptly upon confirmation by the responsible department.

10. Other Relevant Systems to Ensure the Proper Functioning of Audits

1) Coordination with the Corporate Auditors by the Audit Division

The Audit Division is to maintain close communication and coordination with the corporate auditors with respect to matters such as formulation of the internal audit plan for each business year, and internal audit results.

2) Retaining Outside Experts

When deemed necessary, the corporate auditors are to independently retain outside experts for the implementation of an audit.

ITOCHU intends to revise and improve these internal control systems tirelessly in order to build systems that are even more appropriate and efficient. Further, a meeting of the Board of Directors convened on May 1, 2015, evaluated the development and implementation status of each item enumerated in the Basic Policy regarding the Internal Control System for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 and confirmed that there were no significant deficiencies or defects.

2. Basic Policy and Efforts to Against Antisocial Forces

The Company has set out basic policy to tackle antisocial forces and groups that threaten the order and safety of civic society, stipulating three basic principles in its stance against antisocial forces—Don't fear, don't pay, don't use—a 10-point guideline as a manual to disseminate this information among all employees. The Company has also established a special department with overall responsibility for countermeasures in relation to antisocial forces within the Human Resources & General Affairs Division.

V Others

1. Adoption of Takeover Defense Measures

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Supplementary Information

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2. Other Items Related to Corporate Governance System, etc.

[Overview of System for Timely Disclosure]

The company has accordingly established internal rules for the handing of disclosure and assigned primary responsibility for operations related to the timely disclosure to the Investor Relations department, in consultation with the Corporate Planning & Administration Division and the Corporate Communications Division.

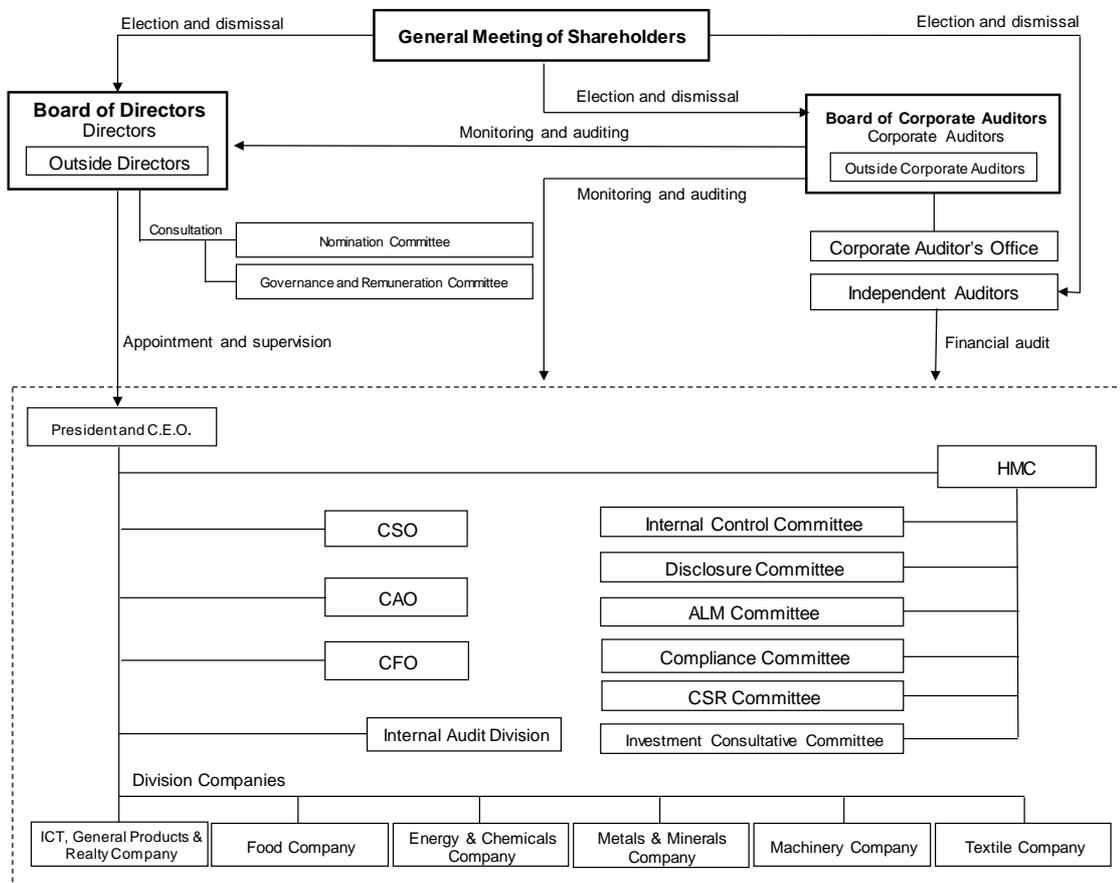
The person in charge of the each division company, of each overseas subsidiary and of each administrative division at headquarters, report without delay to the general manager of the Investor Relations Department any decisions, events, or financial information related to the divisions and domestic or overseas subsidiaries for which they are responsible as requested or as may be requested based on the regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

When the general manager of the Investor Relations Department receives a report as per preceding, he/she considers and determines (i) whether the information requires disclosure, and (ii) if disclosure is required, the details and method thereof, and upon the examination and receipt of opinions from the Corporate Planning & Administrative Division and the Corporate communications Division, and he/she requests the approval of the CFO about the disclosure.

After receiving approval as per the preceding, the general manager of the Investor Relations Department without delay files the disclosure with the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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As of June 19, 2015



- Notes: 1 HMC: Headquarters Management Committee
 CSO: Chief Strategy Officer
 CAO: Chief Administrative Officer
 CFO: Chief Financial Officer
 ALM: Asset Liability Management
- 2 CAO is the chief officer for compliance. Also, each Division Company has a Division Company president.
- 3 Internal control systems and mechanisms have been implemented at every level of ITOCHU. Only the main internal control organization and committees are described herein. Further, the Internal Control Committee receives reports from internal departments related to internal control on the development and operation of respective internal controls for which they are responsible; evaluates the overall development and implementation status of internal control; and reports the results of evaluations as well as items for improvement to the HMC and Board of Directors.
- 4 The Nomination Committee and the Governance and Remuneration Committee are new discretionary advisory committees to the Board of Directors which were established as of May 14, 2015 by resolution of the Board of Directors made at its meeting held on that date. Both committees are composed of members who include Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors, and the committees' primary role is to deliberate on certain proposals within their respective jurisdiction before submission of the same to the Board of Directors and to report the results of deliberations to the Board of Directors.

Overview of System for Timely Disclosure

