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(Stock Exchange Code 4045) March 2, 2018

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Mikishi Takamura President and Representative Director Toagosei Co., Ltd. 1-14-1 Nishi-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

## **NOTICE OF**

## THE 105TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

You are cordially invited to attend the 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Toagosei Co., Ltd. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights by either of the methods below. We request you to review the Reference Document for the General Meeting of Shareholders below and exercise your voting rights no later than 5:00 p.m. (Japan time) on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

## [Exercise of your voting rights in written form]

Please indicate your approval or disapproval of each of our proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it to us by post so that it can reach us by the above exercise deadline.

### [Exercise of your voting rights by electronic method (via the Internet)]

Please access our website for exercising voting rights (https://www.web54.net). Then enter your approval or disapproval of each of our proposals by the above exercise deadline, by using your "voting right exercise code" and "password" given on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and by following the on-screen instructions.

1. Date and Time: Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan time)

2. Place: 2F Large conference room at the Head Office of the Company located at 1-14-1 Nishi-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: 1. Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

105th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditors

and the Audit and Supervisory Committee

2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 105th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

### Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

Proposal 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors (excluding Directors who act as Audit and

Supervisory Committee Members)

**Proposal 3:** Election of Four (4) Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee

Members

## 4. Decisions upon Convocation

- (1) When you exercise your voting rights by a proxy, you must delegate your voting rights to another shareholder of the Company, who has voting rights. The delegation of your voting rights is limited to only one proxy.
- (2) If you exercise your voting rights more than once by an electronic method, the last exercise of your voting rights shall be treated as the valid vote.
- (3) If you exercise your voting rights both in written form and by an electronic method, your vote that we receive later shall be treated as the valid vote. In such case, if we receive your votes on the same day, your voting right exercised by an electronic method shall be treated as valid.
  - When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk
  - Among the documents that we should provide together with this Notice, Notes to the Consolidated and Non-consolidated Financial Statements are posted on the Company's website in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Therefore, we do not include such information in the attachments. Thus, the Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Company's Accounting Auditors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee consist of the attached documents of this Notice and Notes to the Consolidated and Non-consolidated Financial Statements posted on the Company's website.
  - Should the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-consolidated Financial Statements be revised, the revised versions will be posted on the Company's website.

The Company's website: http://www.toagosei.co.jp/

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

## **Proposals and References**

# **Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

Regarding the appropriation of surplus of the Company, we hereby propose as follows:

## ■Year-end Dividend

The Company's basic dividend policy is to strive to distribute stable profits to our shareholders with its standard of stable dividends of \(\frac{\text{\text{20}}}{20}\) per share, considering the business performance for the current fiscal year, future business developments and the progress of its business performance, etc. in a comprehensive perspective. As for internal reserves, the Company will use them as funds for research and development and capital investments to prepare for fiercer competition expected in the future while being fully aware that it is important to establish and maintain its sound financial position.

Regarding a year-end dividend for the 105th fiscal year, we propose as follows:

- (1) Type of dividend assets: Cash
- (2) Matters concerning the allotment of dividend assets and the amount thereof: We propose paying a dividend of ¥13 per share of the Company's common stock. The total amount of the dividends will be ¥1,711,250,268. We paid an interim dividend of ¥13 per share in the current fiscal year. Consequently, an annual dividend per share amounts to ¥26 per share.
- (3) Date when dividends of surplus become effective: March 30, 2018

**Proposal 2:** Election of Nine (9) Directors (excluding Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office for all of the nine (9) incumbent Directors will expire at the conclusion of the meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors (excluding Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)		y of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Mikishi Takamura (March 28, 1956) [Reappointment]	The Company se he has mainly be and the administ decision-making	Joined the Company General Manager, Finance Group, Administrative Department General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Group, Administrative Department General Manager, Human Resources & General Affairs Group and General Manager, Investor Relations & Public Relations Section, Administrative Department Deputy Plant Manager, Nagoya Plant Director, General Manager, Administrative Department Director, General Manager, Administrative Division Director, General Manager, Corporate Strategy Department Vice President and Representative Director and General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division President and Representative Director (to present) Ling him/her as a candidate for Director] Lected Mr. Mikishi Takamura as a candidate for Director because ten involved in the management of the corporate strategy division trative division of the Company and is expected to enhance the function of the Board of Directors by overseeing the management ed on his extensive experience and business track records.	67,242
2	Nobuhiro Ishikawa (January 8, 1955) [Reappointment]	The Company se he has mainly be division and the decision-making	Joined the Company General Manager, Productive Technology Group, Manufacturing Department, Nagoya Plant General Manager, Manufacturing Department II, Nagoya Plant General Manager, Acrylic Products Group, Acrylic Products Department General Manager, UV-curable Resins Group, Functional Materials Department Executive Officer, General Manager, Acrylic Products Department Executive Officer, Plant Manager, Nagoya Plant Director, General Manager, Technology & Production Administrative Division Vice President and Representative Director and General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division (to present) ing him/her as a candidate for Director] lected Mr. Nobuhiro Ishikawa as a candidate for Director because ten involved in the management of the technology and production operating division of the Company and is expected to enhance the function of the Board of Directors by overseeing the management ed on his extensive experience and business track records.	36,464

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Summary of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Katsuyuki Ito (August 27, 1957) [Reappointment]	April 1981 Joined the Company April 2007 General Manager, Business Support Department, Aron Kasei Co., Ltd. June 2007 General Manager, Corporate Strategy Department, Aron Kasei Co., Ltd.  June 2008 Resigned from the Company Director, Aron Kasei Co., Ltd.  March 2015 Director, General Manager, Administrative Division of the Company January 2017 Director, General Manager, Group Management Division and General Manager, Human Resource Development Department, Group Management Division (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Director] The Company selected Mr. Katsuyuki Ito as a candidate for Director because has mainly been involved in the management of the Group company and expected to fully perform his duty of business execution and enhance to decision-making function of the Board of Directors by reflecting his extensi experience and business track records on the management of the Company.	29,075 ne is
4	Yoshitaka Suzuki (September 14, 1958) [Reappointment]	April 1982 Joined the Company April 2012 Deputy Plant Manager, Nagoya Plant April 2014 General Manager, General Affairs and Legal Department, Administrative Division; General Manager, Human Resources Department, Administrative Division; and General Manager, Investor Relations & Public Relations Section, Administrative Division  September 2014 General Manager, General Affairs and Legal Department, Administrative Division and General Manager, Human Resources Department, Administrative Division  March 2017 Director, General Manager, Administrative Division (to presen  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Director]  The Company selected Mr. Yoshitaka Suzuki as a candidate for Director because has mainly been involved in the management of the administrative division of the Company and is expected to fully perform his duty of business execution a enhance the decision-making function of the Board of Directors by reflecting the extensive experience and business track records on the management of the Company.	ne ne nd is
5	Shinichi Sugiura (August 4, 1955) [Reappointment]	April 1978 April 2005 General Manager, UV-curable Resins Group, Functional Materials Department April 2007 General Manager, Chlorine & Alkali Products Group, Commodity Chemicals Department March 2008 Executive Officer, General Manager, Commodity Chemicals Department March 2013 Director, General Manager, Supply Chain Management Division March 2015 Director of the Company and President and Representative Director, Aron Kasei Co., Ltd. (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Director] The Company selected Mr. Shinichi Sugiura as a candidate for Director because has mainly been involved in the management of the operating division of the Company and the management of the Group companies and is expected to fur perform his duty of business execution and enhance the decision-making function of the Board of Directors by reflecting his extensive experience and business transcords on the management of the Company.	35,442

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Summar	ry of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
6	Satoru Nakanishi (August 31, 1953) [Reappointment] [Outside]	The Company so because it is jude business background ficer and he continued to the continu	Joined Mitsui Bank Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Representative Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Representative Director and Deputy President, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Director, SMFG Card & Credit, Inc. (to present) President and Representative Director, Cedyna Financial Corporation (to present) Director, SMBC Finance Service Co., Ltd. (to present) Director of the Company (to present) ting him/her as a candidate for Outside Director deelected Mr. Satoru Nakanishi as a candidate for Outside Director deelected that he has broad insight that he has developed through his ound at the financial institutions and extensive experience as an ean further enhance the management system of the Company by this provided that the management of the Company.	
7	Moriyuki Kenjo (April 18, 1957) [New appointment]	The Company se has mainly been and is expected decision-making	Joined the Company General Manager, Sales Administrative Group, Supply Chain Management Department Executive Officer, General Manager, Tokyo Sales Department Executive Officer, Branch Manager, Osaka Branch Executive Officer, General Manager, Supply Chain Management Division and General Manager, Logistics Department, Supply Chain Management Division (to present)  ting him/her as a candidate for Director] elected Mr. Moriyuki Kenjo as a candidate for Director because he involved in the management of the sales division of the Company to fully perform his duty of business execution and enhance the function of the Board of Directors by reflecting his extensive business track records on the management of the Company.	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Summar	y of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
8	Susumu Miho (November 12, 1959) [New appointment]	The Company see has mainly been division and the perform his duty of the Board of I	Joined the Company Research Manager, Productive Technology Laboratory, Technology Administrative Department Chief Executive Officer, TOA-DIC Zhangjiagang Chemical Co., Ltd. Deputy Plant Manager, Nagoya Plant of the Company General Manager, Monomer & Oligomer Group, Acrylic Products Department Executive Officer, General Manager, Acrylic Products Department Executive Officer, General Manager, Polymer & Oligomer Division and General Manager, New Product Development Department, Polymer & Oligomer Division Executive Officer, General Manager, Technology & Production Administrative Division and General Manager, Research & Development Administrative Division (to present) ing him/her as a candidate for Director] elected Mr. Susumu Miho as a candidate for Director because he involved in the management of the technology and production of operating division of the Company and is expected to fully of business execution and enhance the decision-making function Directors by reflecting his extensive experience and business track	29,472
9	Yasuhiro Koike (April 7, 1954) [New appointment] [Outside]	April 1983  April 1992  April 1997  April 2004  April 2010  November 2010  [Reason for select The Company so because it is judg acquired as a p further enhance to	Research Associate, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University Associate Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University (to present) Director, Keio Leading-edge Laboratory of Science and Technology Director, Keio Photonics Research Institute (to present) Councillor, Keio University (to present) ing him/her as a candidate for Outside Director] elected Mr. Yasuhiro Koike as a candidate for Outside Director ged that he has expert knowledge and experience, etc. that he has rofessor of the Faculty of Science and Technology and he can the management system of the Company by reflecting such expert xperience on the management of the Company.	

### (Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between each candidate for Director and the Company.
- 2. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes the candidate's equity interest in the Officer Shareholders' Committee.
- 3. Mr. Satoru Nakanishi is a candidate for Outside Director. The Company designates him as an independent officer as stipulated under the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and submitted a notification of the designation to the same Exchange.
- 4. Mr. Satoru Nakanishi is currently Outside Director of the Company. His term of office as Outside Director will have been one year at the conclusion of the meeting.
- 5. Until April 2013, Mr. Satoru Nakanishi had served as Representative Director and Deputy President of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, which is a Specified Associated Service Provider (major client) of the Company.
- 6. Mr. Yasuhiro Koike is a candidate for Outside Director. The Company will designate him as an independent officer as stipulated under the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and submit a notification of the designation to the same Exchange.
- 7. The Company has provided in its Articles of Incorporation that it may enter into a liability limitation agreement with a Director (excluding executive directors, etc.), under the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to limit his/her liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the greater of ¥10 million or the amount specified by applicable laws and regulations. The Company has entered into the liability limitation agreement

- mentioned above with Mr. Satoru Nakanishi. If the election of Messrs. Satoru Nakanishi and Yasuhiro Koike is approved at the meeting, the Company intends to enter into the liability limitation agreements with them.
- 8. All of the candidates endorse the "Policies on Response to Large-Scale Purchase of the Company's Shares (Takeover Defense Measures)" approved at the 103rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 30, 2016.

**Proposal 3:** Election of Four (4) Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members

The terms of office for all of the four (4) incumbent Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members will expire at the conclusion of the meeting. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of four (4) Directors who act as Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has given its prior consent to this proposal.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Summary of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
1	Tsutomu Harada (April 15, 1951) [Reappointment] [Outside]	April 1975 Joined Mitsui Bank June 2002 Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation June 2003 President and Representative Director, SMBC Delivery Service Co., Ltd.  June 2006 President and Representative Director, SMBC Business Servicing Co., Ltd.  September 2009 Corporate Auditor, Muromachi Co., Ltd. (to present) June 2013 Chairman of the Board and Representative Director, SMBC Business Servicing Co., Ltd.  March 2015 Corporate Auditor of the Company March 2016 Director (who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member] The Company selected Mr. Tsutomu Harada as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because it is judged that he has business background at the financial institutions and extensive experience as an officer and he can further enhance the oversight function of the Company by reflecting his business background and extensive experience on the management of the Company.	1,153
2	Yasuo Kitamura (March 8, 1965) [Reappointment] [Outside]	April 1988 Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited April 1996 Registered as a lawyer February 2001 Registered as a lawyer in New York State, the United States October 2007 Opened Kitamura & Hiraga Law Office November 2013 Director, Zakkaya Bulldog Co., Ltd. March 2015 Corporate Auditor of the Company March 2016 Director (who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) (to present) October 2017 Partner, Kitamura & Hiraga Law Office (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member] The Company selected Mr. Yasuo Kitamura as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because it is judged that he has expert knowledge and experience, etc. as a lawyer and he can further enhance the oversight function of the Company by reflecting his expert knowledge and experience on the management of the Company. He has not been involved in corporate management other than his experience as an outside officer. However, the Company considers he will perform his duty properly as an Outside Director for the above reasons.	2,633

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Summary of Career, Position and Responsibility at the Company (Important Concurrent Positions Held)	Number of shares of the Company held
3	Akira Komine (June 2, 1954) [New appointment]	April 1977 Joined the Company April 2004 President, Toagosei America Inc. April 2007 Executive Officer, Branch Manager, Osaka Branch of the Company April 2010 Executive Officer of the Company and President and Representative Director, MT AquaPolymer, Inc. March 2012 Director, General Manager, Supply Chain Management Division of the Company January 2018 Director (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member] The Company selected Mr. Akira Komine as a candidate for Director who acts a Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because it is judged that, as he ha mainly been involved in the management of the sales division of the Company and the management of the Group companies, he can further enhance the oversigh function of the Company by reflecting his extensive experience and business track records on the management of the Company.	26,153
4	Nobuhiko Takano (October 8, 1956) [New appointment] [Outside]	July 2006 District Director, Moji Tax Office, Fukuoka Regional Taxation Bureau  July 2007 Chief Investigator, Criminal Investigation Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau  July 2009 Chief Examiner, First Taxation Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau  July 2010 Director, Second Personnel Division, Planning and Administration Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau  July 2012 Director, First Personnel Division, Planning and Administration Department, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau  July 2014 Director (Health and Welfare), Commissioner's Secretariat, National Tax Agency  July 2015 Chief Internal Inspector, Commissioner's Secretariat, National Tax Agency  July 2016 Regional Commissioner, Kumamoto Regional Taxation Bureau August 2017 Registered as a Certified Public Tax Accountant (to present)  [Reason for selecting him/her as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audi and Supervisory Committee Member] The Company selected Mr. Nobuhiko Takano as a candidate for Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member because it is judged that h has expert knowledge and experience, etc. regarding accounting and tax affair developed through his background at the National Tax Agency and experience as Certified Public Tax Accountant and he can further enhance the oversight function of the Company by reflecting his expert knowledge and experience on the management of the Company. Although he has not been involved in corporate management. However, the Company considers he will perform his duty properly as an Outside Director for the above reasons.	

## (Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between each candidate for Director and the Company.
- 2. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes the candidate's equity interest in the Officer Shareholders' Committee.
- 3. Mr. Tsutomu Harada is a candidate for Outside Director. The Company designates him as an independent officer as stipulated under the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and submitted a notification of the designation to the same Exchange.
- 4. Mr. Tsutomu Harada is currently Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company. His term of office as Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member will have been two years at the conclusion of the meeting.
- 5. Mr. Yasuo Kitamura is a candidate for Outside Director. The Company designates him as an independent officer as

- stipulated under the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and submitted a notification of the designation to the same Exchange.
- 6. Mr. Yasuo Kitamura is currently Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member of the Company. His term of office as Outside Director who acts as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member will have been two years at the conclusion of the meeting.
- 7. Mr. Nobuhiko Takano is a candidate for Outside Director. The Company will designate him as an independent officer as stipulated under the regulations of Tokyo Stock Exchange and submit a notification of the designation to the same Exchange.
- 8. The Company has provided in its Articles of Incorporation that it may enter into a liability limitation agreement with a Director (excluding executive directors, etc.), under the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, to limit his/her liability under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act to the greater of ¥10 million or the amount specified by applicable laws and regulations. The Company has entered into the liability limitation agreement mentioned above with Messrs. Tsutomu Harada and Yasuo Kitamura. If the election of Messrs. Tsutomu Harada, Yasuo Kitamura, Akira Komine and Nobuhiko Takano is approved at the meeting, the Company intends to enter into the liability limitation agreements with them.
- 9. All of the candidates endorse the "Policies on Response to Large-Scale Purchase of the Company's Shares (Takeover Defense Measures)" approved at the 103rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 30, 2016.

(Reference) Independence Criteria for Independent Outside Directors

The Company has adopted the following independence criteria for Outside Directors. Candidates are considered insufficiently independent from the Company if any of the following applies.

- 1. (1) A person who currently executes business for the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (executive director, corporate officer, executive officer, or other employee in a senior management position) or has done so within the past 10 years
  - (2) A party for which the Company is a major client, or if the party is a company, a person who executes business for the company (executive director, corporate officer, executive officer, or other employee in a senior management position)
  - (3) A party that is a major client of the Company, or if the party is a company, a person who executes business for the company (executive director, corporate officer, executive officer, or other employee in a senior management position)
  - (4) A legal specialist such as a lawyer, or an accounting specialist such as a certified public accountant, or a consultant, etc., who has received a significant amount of money or other assets from the Company, other than executive remuneration (or if the recipient of the assets is a corporation, association, or some other organization, a member of such organization).
  - (5) A major shareholder of the Company, or if the shareholder is a company, a person who executes business for the company
  - (6) A recipient of a significant amount of donations from the Company (or if the recipient of the financial asset is a corporation, association, or other organization, a member of such organization)
  - (7) A spouse or a relative within the second degree of someone to whom any of the above (1) to (6) applies
  - (8) A person to whom any of the above (2) to (7) have applied within the past three years
- 2. A person who has been an Outside Director of the Company for more than eight years.