



## **Announcement Regarding Candidates for Member of the Board of Directors and Member Composition of the Three Committees of ORIX Corporation**

TOKYO, Japan - May 8, 2024 - ORIX Corporation ("ORIX") announced today that the Nominating Committee has decided the candidates for Member of the Board of Directors. The nominations are scheduled to be finalized at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on June 25, 2024.

The Company announced that it decided the composition of the Nominating, Audit and Compensation Committees in the Board of Directors meeting held today. All members of the Nominating, Audit and Compensation Committees are composed of outside directors. The nominations are scheduled to be finalized at the Board of Directors meeting after the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on June 25, 2024.

Candidates for the 11 Member of the Board of Directors positions (including 6 Outside Directors) are as follows:

Makoto Inoue	Michael Cusumano (Outside Director)
Satoru Matsuzaki	Sakie Akiyama (Outside Director)
Stan Koyanagi	Hiroshi Watanabe (Outside Director)
Yasuaki Mikami	Aiko Sekine (Outside Director)
Hidetake Takahashi (newly nominated)	Chikatomo Hodo (Outside Director)
	Noriyuki Yanagawa (Outside Director)

### **Details on Candidates for New Member of the Board of Directors**

#### **Hidetake Takahashi (Born January 13, 1971)**

Apr.1993	Joined ORIX Corporation
Feb.2010	General Manager of Investment and Operation Group I, Investment Banking Headquarters
Jun.2010	Executive Officer, DAIKYO INCORPORATED
Sep.2011	General Manager of Planning Department, Investment and Operation Headquarters
Nov.2011	General Manager of Business Development Department, Investment and Operation Headquarters
Jan.2014	General Manager of Business Development Department, Energy and Eco Services Headquarters
Jan.2017	Deputy Head of Energy and Eco Services Headquarters, General Manager of Business Development Department
Mar.2017	Deputy Head of Energy and Eco Services Headquarters, General Manager of Global Business Development Department
May.2018	Member of the Board of Directors, ORIX Corporation UK Limited (present position)
Jan.2020	Executive Officer Head of Energy and Eco Services Headquarters (present position)
Sep.2020	Member of the Board of Directors, Ubiteq, INC. (present position)
Jan.2022	Managing Executive Officer
Jan.2024	Senior Managing Executive Officer (present position) Group Strategy Business Unit Responsible for Global Investment Strategy (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment a Member of the Board of Directors*

Mr. Hidetake Takahashi is a candidate for new Member of the Board of Directors. He has a wealth of experience and advanced knowledge relating to the diversified business activities of the ORIX Group through his business execution experience in the field of investment and operation business and environment and energy business.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a new candidate for Member of the Board of Directors because it has determined he can be expected to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management given that he possesses extensive understanding of the Company's operations.

**Details on Candidates for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)**

**Michael Cusumano** (Born September 5, 1954)

Jul.1986	Assistant Professor, Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Jul.1996	Professor, Faculty of Management, Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (present position)
Jul.2007	Professor, Faculty of Engineering Systems, School of Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (retired in March 2016)
Apr.2016	Special Vice President and Dean, Tokyo University of Science (retired in May 2017)
Jun.2019	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position)
Apr.2020	Senior Specially Appointed Professor, Tokyo University of Science (retired in March 2022)
Jul.2020	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Management, Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment as a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Mr. Michael Cusumano is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). He currently serves as a Deputy Dean and Professor, Faculty of Management, Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and as a global authority has a deep understanding of business strategy and technology management.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting and Compensation Committee, pointing to important matters regarding company management, using his expertise in business strategy and technology management.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Sakie Akiyama** (Born December 1, 1962)

Apr.1987	Joined Arthur Andersen & Co. (currently Accenture Japan Ltd.) (retired in April 1991)
Apr.1994	Founded Saki Corporation Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer, Saki Corporation (retired in September 2018)
Oct.2018	Founder, Saki Corporation (present position)
Jun.2019	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position) Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Sony Corporation (currently Sony Group Corporation) (present position) Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), JAPAN POST HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (present position)
Jun.2020	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Mitsubishi Corporation (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment as a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Ms. Sakie Akiyama is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). She founded Saki Corporation and served as a Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer of Saki Corporation. She has wide-ranging experience and knowledge of corporate management.

Currently as a Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, she has actively expressed her opinions and made proposals, while leading discussions and deliberations on members of the Board of Directors and executive officers suitable for the Company's business operations.

The Nominating Committee has appointed her as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined she can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of her knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Hiroshi Watanabe** (Born June 26, 1949)

Apr.1972	Joined the Ministry of Finance
Jan.2003	Director-General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance
Jul.2004	Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance (retired in July 2007)
Oct.2007	Special Advisor, Japan Center for International Finance (retired in September 2008)
Apr.2008	Professor, Graduate School of Commerce and Management at Hitotsubashi University (currently Graduate School of Business Administration at Hitotsubashi University) (retired in September 2008)
Oct.2008	Deputy Governor, Japan Finance Corporation (retired in March 2012)
Apr.2012	Deputy Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
Dec.2013	Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (retired in June 2016)
Oct.2016	President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs (present position)
Jun.2017	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (scheduled to retire in June 2024)
Jun.2020	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). He served successively as in key positions at Ministry of Finance Japan and Governor of Japan Bank for International Cooperation, and currently serves as President of Institute for International Monetary Affairs. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience as a finance and economic expert both in Japan and overseas, wide-ranging experience and knowledge of corporate management.

Currently as a Chairperson of the Compensation Committee, he has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals, while leading discussions and deliberations between the Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Officer's compensation system and compensation levels in order to enhance their role as medium- and long-term incentives.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Aiko Sekine** (Born May 13, 1958)

Apr.1981	Joined Citibank, N.A., Tokyo Branch (retired in January 1984)
Oct.1985	Joined Aoyama Audit Corporation
Mar.1989	Certified as Public Accountant, Japan
Jul.2001	Partner of Chuo Aoyama Audit Corporation (retired in August 2006)
Sep.2006	Partner of Aarata Audit Corporation (currently PricewaterhouseCoopers Japan LLC) (retired in July 2016)
Jul.2007	Executive Board Member of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Jan.2008	Board Member of International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, International Federation of Accountants (retired in December 2010)
Jul.2010	Deputy President of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Jul.2016	Chairman and President of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (retired in July 2019)
Jan.2019	Member of the Nominating Committee, International Federation of Accountants (retired in December 2022)
Jul.2019	Advisor of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (present position)
Jun.2020	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (present position) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, IHI Corporation (present position)
Sep.2020	Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Waseda University, (present position)
Oct.2020	Trustee, International Valuation Standards Council (present position)
Jun.2024	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION (scheduled)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment as a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Ms. Aiko Sekine is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). She served on government and institutional finance and accounting councils both in Japan and overseas, and served as a Partner of Aarata Audit Corporation (currently PricewaterhouseCoopers Japan LLC) and Chairman and President of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has extensive knowledge as a professional accountant.

Currently as a Chairperson of the Audit Committee, she has received periodic reports from the Company's internal audit unit and actively expressed her opinions and made proposals, while leading discussions and deliberations on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control system.

The Nominating Committee has appointed her as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined she can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of her knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Chikatomo Hodo** (Born July 31, 1960)

Sep.1982	Joined Arthur Andersen & Co. (currently Accenture Japan Ltd.)
Sep.2005	Representative Director, Accenture Japan Ltd.
Apr.2006	Representative Director and President, Accenture Japan Ltd.
Sep.2015	Director and Chairman, Accenture Japan Ltd. (retired in August 2017)
Sep.2017	Director and Senior Corporate Advisor, Accenture Japan Ltd. (retired as a Director in June 2018)
Jun.2018	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), KONICA MINOLTA, Inc. (present position)
Jul.2018	Senior Corporate Advisor, Accenture Japan Ltd. (retired in August 2021)
Jun.2019	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (currently Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation) (present position)
Jun.2021	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position)
Jun.2023	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Mr. Chikatomo Hodo is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). He served as a Representative Director and President of Accenture Japan Ltd. He has wide-ranging experience and knowledge as a corporate management and digital business.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting, Compensation Committee and Audit Committee, pointing to important matters regarding company management, using his expertise in corporate management and digital business.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Noriyuki Yanagawa** (Born April 23, 1963)

Apr.1993	Specialized Teacher, Faculty of Economics at Keio University
Apr.1996	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics of Graduate School of Economics at the University of Tokyo
Apr.2007	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics of Graduate School of Economics at the University of Tokyo
Dec.2011	Professor, Faculty of Economics of Graduate School of Economics at the University of Tokyo (present position)
Jun.2022	Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director), ORIX Corporation (present position)

*Basis for candidacy for appointment a Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director)*

Mr. Noriyuki Yanagawa is a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director). He currently serves as a Professor, Faculty of Economics of Graduate School of Economics at the University of Tokyo, and he served on government and institutional finance and economic councils in Japan. He specializes in financial contracts, law and economics, and has a wealth of knowledge and experience as a financial economics expert.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting and Audit Committee, using his expertise in corporate strategy based on deep academic understanding.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Member of the Board of Directors (Outside Director) because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

**Nominating Committee**

3 Members (Outside Directors: 3)

Chairperson: Sakie Akiyama

Members: Hiroshi Watanabe and Aiko Sekine

**Audit Committee**

3 Members (Outside Directors: 3)

Chairperson: Aiko Sekine

Members: Chikatomo Hodo and Noriyuki Yanagawa

**Compensation Committee**

3 Members (Outside Directors: 3)

Chairperson: Hiroshi Watanabe

Members: Michael Cusumano and Chikatomo Hodo

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**About ORIX Group:**

ORIX Group (ORIX Corporation TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) was established in 1964 and has grown from its roots in leasing in Japan to become a global, diverse, and unique corporate group. Today, it is active around the world in financing and investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, real estate, concession, environment and energy, automobile-related services, industrial/ICT equipment, ships and aircraft. Since expanding outside of Japan in 1971, ORIX Group has grown its business globally and now operates in around 30 countries and regions across the world with approximately 35,000 people. ORIX Group unites globally around its Purpose: "Finding Paths. Making Impact." combining diverse expertise and innovative thinking to help our world develop in a sustainable way.

For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>

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