Corporate Governance and Internal Control System

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General Meeting of Shareholders

Governance, Nomination and Compensation Committee

International Advisory Committee

Executive Structure

Governance, Nomination and Compensation Committee

Member Composition (as of April 1, 2020)

- Outside members (5):
  - Akihiko Nishiyama (Outside Director)
  - Toshiko Oka (Outside Director)
  - Akitaka Saiki (Outside Director)
  - Tsuneoishi Tatsuoka (Outside Director)
  - Tadashi Kunihiro (Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member)

- In-house members (3):
  - Ken Kobayashi* (Chairman of the Board)
  - Takehiko Kakiuchi (Member of the Board, President & CEO)
  - Shuma Uchino (Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member)

*Committee Chairperson

International Advisory Committee

Member Composition (as of April 1, 2020)

- Overseas members (6):
  - Ambassador Richard Armitage (Former United States Deputy Secretary of State (U.S.A.))
  - Professor Joseph S Nye (Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor (U.S.A.))
  - Ratan N Tata (Chairman, Tata Trusts (India))
  - George Yeo (Former Chairman of Kerry Logistics Network (Singapore))
  - Niall FitzGerald KBE (Former CEO & Chairman, Unilever (Ireland))
  - Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II (Chairman and CEO, Ayala Corporation (the Philippines))

- Japanese members (5):
  - Ken Kobayashi* (Chairman of the Board)
  - Takehiko Kakiuchi (Member of the Board, President & CEO)
  - Akira Murakoshi (Member of the Board, Executive Vice President)
  - Akitaka Saiki (Outside Director)
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