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To Shareholders with Voting Rights

Fumio Suzuki Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION 31-4, Nishiochiai 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## NOTICE OF THE 64TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

You are cordially invited to attend the 64th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION (the "Company") to be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights in writing. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (described hereinafter), indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, and return it by no later than 5:10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 (JST).

1. Date and Time:	Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (JST)
2. Venue:	Fourth floor hall, No. 1 building of the Company's head office, 31-4, Nishiochiai 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
3. Meeting Agenda: Matters to be reported:	<ol> <li>The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 64th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015), and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit &amp; Supervisory Board</li> <li>Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 64th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)</li> </ol>
Proposals to be resolved	l:
Proposal No. 1:	Distribution of Surplus
Proposal No. 2:	Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
Proposal No. 3:	Election of Ten Directors
Proposal No. 4:	Election of One Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member
- When attending the meetin	g, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk

for the General Meeting. - Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and attached documents

will be posted on the Company's website at the following URL: (http://www.nihonkohden.co.jp/)

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

#### **Proposals and References**

#### Proposal No. 1: Distribution of Surplus

With respect to allocation of profit, the Company adopts a basic policy of continuing stable dividend payments to shareholders over a long period while duly pursuing the assurance of internal reserves to fund activities necessary for future corporate growth such as research and development, capital investments, M&As, and human resource development.

Based on this policy, the Company hereby proposes the distribution of surplus as follows.

- 1. Matters related to the year-end dividend:
  - Matters concerning allotment of dividend property to shareholders and total amount 35 yen per share of the Company's common stock Total amount: 1,537,540,830 yen Note: Combined with the interim dividend (35 yen per share), the total annual dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 will be 70 yen per share.
  - (2) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 26, 2015
- 2. Other matters related to distribution of surplus:

(1) Item of surplus increased and amount	
General reserve	6,000,000,000 yen
(2) Item of surplus decreased and amount	
Retained earnings brought forward	6,000,000,000 yen

#### Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

- 1. Reasons for the Proposed Amendments
  - (1) Pursuant to the enforcement of the Act for Partial Revision of the Companies Act (Act No. 90 of 2014), the scope of directors and audit & supervisory board members with whom liability limitation agreements may be concluded has been changed. In accordance with this change, we propose partial amendments to Article 28 (Limitation of Liabilities of Directors) and Article 36 (Limitation of Liabilities of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) of the current Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Each Audit & Supervisory Board Member has consented to the amendments to Article 28.
  - (2) Pursuant to the enforcement of the Act for Partial Revision of the Companies Act (Act No. 90 of 2014), the paragraph number of the provisions of the Companies Act with respect to the election of substitute directors and audit & supervisory board members has been changed. In accordance with this change, we propose partial amendments to Article 30 (Election of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) of the current Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

(Underlined parts are amended.)

2. Contents of the Amendments

Details of the proposed amendments are as follows:

~	(Onderfined parts are amended.)	
Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
CHAPTER IV. DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CHAPTER IV. DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
(Limitation of Liabilities of Directors) Article 28. 1. (Provisions intentionally omitted)	(Limitation of Liabilities of Directors) Article 28. 1. (Unchanged)	
<ol> <li>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company may enter into an agreement with each of the <u>Outside Directors</u> to limit the liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act; provided that the limit of the liability under the agreement shall be an amount set by laws and regulations.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company may enter into an agreement with each of the <u>Directors (excluding executive directors, etc.</u>) to limit the liability for damages stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act; provided that the limit of the liability under the agreement shall be an amount set by laws and regulations.</li> </ol>	
CHAPTER V. AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD	CHAPTER V. AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD	
(Election of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) Article 30. 1. (Provisions intentionally omitted)	(Election of Audit & Supervisory Board Members) Article 30. 1. (Unchanged)	
2. (Provisions intentionally omitted)	2. (Unchanged)	
3. <u>Pursuant to the provision of Article 329</u> , <u>Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act</u> , the Company may elect a Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member at a General Meeting of Shareholders in order to prepare for the contingency that the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Member falls below the required number stipulated by laws and regulations.	<ol> <li>The Company may elect a Substitute Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member at a General Meeting of Shareholders in order to prepare for the contingency that the number of Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member falls below the required number stipulated by laws and regulations.</li> </ol>	
4. (Provisions intentionally omitted)	4. (Unchanged)	

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Limitation of Liabilities of Audit & Supervisory	(Limitation of Liabilities of Audit & Supervisory
Board Members)	Board Members)
Article 36. 1.(Provisions intentionally omitted)	Article 36. 1.(Unchanged)
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427,	<ol> <li>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427,</li></ol>
Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the	Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the
Company may enter into an agreement with	Company may enter into an agreement with
each of the <u>Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board</u>	each of the <u>Audit &amp; Supervisory Board</u>
<u>Members</u> to limit the liability for damages	<u>Members</u> to limit the liability for damages
stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the	stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the
Companies Act; provided that the limit of the	Companies Act; provided that the limit of the
liability under the agreement shall be an amount	liability under the agreement shall be an amount
set by laws and regulations.	set by laws and regulations.

### Proposal No. 3: Election of Ten Directors

The terms of office for all (ten) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of ten Directors is proposed.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)	С	Career summaries, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held	
1	Fumio Suzuki (November 3, 1948) (Reappointment)		Joined the Company Director and President of Nihon Kohden America, Inc. General Manager of Corporate Planning Department General Manager of Human Resources Dept. Director Managing Director General Manager of System Business Operations General Manager of Biomedical Instrument Technology Center General Manager of General Affairs and Human Resources Dept. Corporate Director and Executive Operating Officer Representative Director and President (current position)	74,900 shares	
	2. The Comp	<ol> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Fumio Suzuki.</li> <li>2. The Company conducted a 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. Accordingly, the number of shares of the Company held is based on the number of shares after the share split.</li> </ol>			
2	Hirokazu Ogino (May 28, 1970) (Reappointment)	April 1995 April 2007 April 2011 June 2011 June 2012 April 2013 June 2013	Joined the Company President of Nihon Kohden Europe GmbH General Manager of Marketing Strategy Dept. (current position) Operating Officer Corporate Director and Operating Officer (current position) General Manager of International Operations Corporate Director and Senior Operating Officer (current position) [Responsible for overseas sales]	13,300 shares	
	<ul> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Hirokazu Ogino.</li> <li>2. Present responsibilities at the Company are described in [].</li> <li>3. The Company conducted a 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. Accordingly, the number of shares of the Company held is based on the number of shares after the share split.</li> </ul>				
3	Hiroshi Aida (October 8, 1952) (Reappointment)	April 1973 April 2005 June 2007 June 2007 June 2011	Joined the Company Deputy General Manager of Import Business Operations General Manager of Import Business Operations (current position) Operating Officer Corporate Director and Operating Officer (current position)	22,100 shares	
	2. The Comp	any conducted a	est exists between the Company and Mr. Hiroshi Aida. 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. A npany held is based on the number of shares after the share s		

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summaries, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
4	Yoshito Tsukahara (December 25, 1952) (Reappointment)	July 1980 April 1990 April 1999 April 2002 April 2003 June 2007 June 2008 April 2011 June 2013 April 2014 April 2015	Joined the Company Representative Managing Director of Nihon Kohden Mebiko Tokai Corporation Representative Director and President of Nihon Kohden Kita Kanto Corporation Representative Director and President of Nihon Kohden Mebiko Higashi Hanbai Corporation Representative Director and President of Nihon Kohden Tokyo Corporation Operating Officer Corporate Director and Operating Officer General Manager of Sales Operations Corporate Director and Senior Operating Officer (current position) General Manager of Wellcare Business Division (current position) Representative Director and President of Beneficks Corporation (current position)	16,800 shares
	<ul> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Yoshito Tsukahara.</li> <li>2. The Company conducted a 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. Accordingly, the number of shares of the Company held is based on the number of shares after the share split.</li> </ul>			
5	Takashi Tamura (March 22, 1959) (Reappointment)	April 1983 April 2003 April 2007 June 2007 June 2008 April 2011 April 2013 April 2014	Joined the Company Representative Director and President of Nihon Kohden Kansai Corporation General Manager of Sales Operations Operating Officer Corporate Director and Operating Officer (current position) General Manager of International Operations General Manager of Service Business Division General Manager of Customer Service Operations (current position) [Responsible for domestic sales] terest exists between the Company and Mr. Takashi Tamura.	17,600 shares

No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summaries, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
6	Tadashi Hasegawa (June 17, 1959) (New appointment)	April 1983 June 2009 June 2011 June 2013 March 2014 April 2014 June 2014	Joined The Saitama Bank Ltd. Operating Officer of Saitama Resona Bank Limited Senior Operating Officer of Saitama Resona Bank Limited Corporate Director and Senior Operating Officer of Saitama Resona Bank Limited Retired as Corporate Director and Senior Operating Officer of Saitama Resona Bank Limited Joined the Company. Operating Officer (current position) [Responsible for Internal Auditing Department]	100
	<ol> <li>Present res</li> <li>The Comp</li> </ol>	Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Tadashi Hasegawa. 2. Present responsibilities at the Company are described in [].		
7	Kazuteru Yanagihara (January 22, 1957) (New appointment)	April 1980 April 2009 April 2011 June 2011 April 2012 June 2012 April 2014	Joined the Company Deputy General Manager of Biomedical Instrument Technology Center General Manager of Technology Promotion Center Deputy General Manager of Biomedical Instrument Technology Center General Manager of Biomedical Instrument Technology Center Operating Officer (current position) General Manager of Strategic Technology Operations (current position)	3,500 shares
	<ol> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Kazuteru Yanagihara.</li> <li>2. The Company conducted a 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. Accordingly, the number of shares of the Company held is based on the number of shares after the share split.</li> </ol>			
8	Fumio Hirose (March 2, 1960) (New appointment)	April 1982 April 2003 April 2006 April 2009 June 2009 April 2013	Joined the Company Representative Director and President of Nihon Kohden Chushikoku Corporation Chief Manager of Global Marketing Operations General Manager of Corporate Planning Department Operating Officer (current position) General Manager of Ventilator & Anesthesia Device Business Operations (current position)	4,700 shares
	2. The Comp	any conducted a	erest exists between the Company and Mr. Fumio Hirose. a 1-to-2 share split of the common stock on April 1, 2015. A ompany held is based on the number of shares after the share s	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summaries, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
	Masaya Yamauchi (March 20, 1960) (Reappointment) Candidate for Outside Director / Independent Director	April 1988Registered as an attorney (Tokyo Bar Association)September 1993Established Nakagawa & Yamauchi Law OfficeAugust 2001Integrated into Hibiki-Sogo Law Office (current position)June 2010Director of the Company (current position)	0 shares
<ul> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Masaya Yamauchi.</li> <li>2. Mr. Masaya Yamauchi is a candidate for Outside Director.</li> <li>(1) Although Mr. Masaya Yamauchi has not been engaged in corporate management in any capa other than as an Outside Director or Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, he is close acquainted with corporate legal affairs as an attorney. We anticipate that in his work with Company's management systems he will make the most of the expertise and experience he accumulated to date. Accordingly, we propose that he be elected as Outside Director. He will heen in office as Outside Director of the Company for five years at the conclusion of this Gen Meeting of Shareholders.</li> <li>(2) The Company has concluded a liability limitation agreement with Mr. Masaya Yamauchi to It his liability under the provisions of Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Same Act. If his re-elec is approved, we will continue the liability limitation agreement with him.</li> <li>(3) The Company has filed with the Tokyo Stock Exchange a notification to establish that Mr. Masa Yamauchi is an independent director as provided by the Exchange, because he satisfies requirements therefor.</li> </ul>			
10	Minoru Obara (September 29, 1947) (Reappointment) Candidate for Outside Director / Independent Director	April 1986Assistant Professor at Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio UniversityApril 1993Professor at Dept. of Electrical Engineering (current Dept. of Electronics and Electrical Engineering), Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio UniversityJune 2012Director of the Company (current position) Professor Emeritus at Keio University (current position)	0 shares
	<ul> <li>Notes: 1. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Minoru Obara.</li> <li>2. Mr. Minoru Obara is a candidate for Outside Director. <ul> <li>(1) Although Mr. Minoru Obara has not been engaged in corporate management in any capacity other than as an Outside Director or Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, we anticipate that in his work with the Company's management system he will make the most of his knowledge and experience as a university professor specialized in electronics engineering and laser medical treatment. Accordingly, we propose that he be elected as Outside Director. He will have been in office as Outside Director of the Company for three years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.</li> <li>(2) The Company has concluded a liability limitation agreement with Mr. Minoru Obara to limit his liability under the provisions of Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act up to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. If his re-election is approved, we will continue the liability limitation agreement with him.</li> <li>(3) The Company has filed with the Tokyo Stock Exchange a notification to establish that Mr. Minoru Obara is an independent director as provided by the Exchange, because he satisfies the requirements therefor.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

#### Proposal No. 4: Election of One Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

The effective term for the resolution of the election of Mr. Sumio Moriwaki as a Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the 60th General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2011 will expire at the opening of this meeting. Accordingly, to prepare for the contingency that the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Member falls below the required number stipulated by laws and regulations, the Company proposes the election of one Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

If this election is approved, the effectiveness of the election may be cancelled by a resolution of the Board of Directors with the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board only before the newly elected Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member assumes office as an Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

The Audit & Supervisory Board has consented to this proposal.

The candidate is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)		Career summaries, positions, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
Sumio Moriwaki (March 3, 1957)	April 1981 April 1991	Registered as an attorney (Daini Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Ishii Law Office Partner, Ishii Law Office (current position)	0
Candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board	June 2007 June 2011	Member of the Independent Committee of the Company (current position) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Memberof the	0 shares
Member	2011	Company (current position)	

Notes: 1. Mr. Sumio Moriwaki is a candidate for Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member. 2. No material conflict of interest exists between the Company and Mr. Sumio Moriwaki.

Although Mr. Sumio Moriwaki has not been directly engaged in corporate management, he is closely acquainted with corporate legal affairs as an attorney. We anticipate that in his work with the

to conclude a liability limitation agreement with him to limit his liability under the provisions of Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act up to the minimum liability amount stipulated in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the same Act.