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June 8, 2015

To Our Shareholders:

Hiroshi Tane

President and Representative Director **PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc.** 

Head Office: 1-7-7 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Headquarters: 4-1-8 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo

# Notice of the 67th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

You are cordially invited to attend the 67th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), which will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, as described hereunder.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights by either of the below methods. Please exercise your voting rights by 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015 after reviewing the attached Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

## To exercise your voting rights by postal mail:

Please indicate your approval or disapproval for each proposal on the enclosed voting form and return it by postal mail to reach us by the above deadline.

#### To exercise your voting rights via the Internet:

Please access the voting website designated by us (http://www.it-soukai.com/) with the voting code and password provided on the enclosed voting form, follow the instructions on the screen and enter your approval or disapproval for each proposal by the above deadline.

Please review the "Guide for Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet" to exercise your voting rights via the Internet.

#### **Details**

#### 1. Date and Time:

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

(The reception of the attendees to the meeting at the reception desk shall start at 9:30 a.m.)

## 2. Place:

Banquet Hall "JOUR" (Main Building 1st Floor), Happo-en 1-1-1 Shirokane-Dai, Minato-ku, Tokyo

## 3. Objectives of the Meeting

## Matters to be reported:

- a. Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements, as well as the audit reports of the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board for Consolidated Financial Statements, for the 67th fiscal term (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)
- b. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 67th fiscal term (from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

## Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Partial Changes to Articles of Incorporation

**Proposal 2:** Election of Eight (8) Directors

**Proposal 3:** Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

**Proposal 4:** Payment of Retirement Benefits to Retiring Directors and a Retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Member

## 4. Notice Regarding Exercise of Voting Rights

- a. If you do not indicate your approval or disapproval, or abstention of each proposal on the voting form, we will assume that you have voted in favor of the proposal.
- b. If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, the last exercise shall be deemed valid.
- c. If you exercise your voting rights both by voting form and via the Internet, the vote via the Internet shall be deemed valid.
- d. If you are a shareholder who has opted to receive convocation notices by electromagnetic means but you wish to receive the voting form, please contact the Securities Agent Department of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
- e. If you exercise your voting rights by proxy, you may designate one other shareholder holding voting rights of the Company to attend the meeting. Please note, however, that it is necessary to submit a document proving the authority of proxy.

#### Notes:

- \* You are kindly requested to present the enclosed voting form to the receptionist when you attend the meeting in person. You are also requested to bring this convocation notice to the meeting.
- \* Of the documents required to be provided with this convocation notice, the "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" and the "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements" are posted via the Internet on the Company's website (http://www.paris-miki.com/) pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Accordingly, these items are omitted from the documents herein attached.
- \* If any changes have been made to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-consolidated Financial Statements or Consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted via the Internet on the Company's website (http://www.paris-miki.com/).
- \* Following the conclusion of the meeting, we ask that you stay and attend a "Meet the Shareholders" event, which will be held at the same place. In addition, we will set up an exhibition and communication space at the venue to give shareholders a better understanding of the PARIS MIKI Group's products and business activities. We would be grateful if you would visit the exhibition.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## **Proposals and Reference Matters**

## **Proposal 1:** Partial Changes to Articles of Incorporation

## 1. Reason for Changes

In association with the enforcement of the "Act for Partial Amendment of the Companies Act" (Act No. 90 of 2014) on May 1, 2015, the conclusion of agreements limiting liability with directors who are not executive directors, etc. and audit & supervisory board members who are not outside audit & supervisory board members has been newly allowed. Accordingly, the Company proposes to make partial changes to Paragraph 2, Article 27, and Paragraph 2, Article 36 of the present Articles of Incorporation so that these directors and audit & supervisory board members are able to fully perform the duties expected of them.

Note that consent has been obtained from each audit & supervisory board member for the changes to Paragraph 2, Article 27 of the Articles of Incorporation.

## 2. Description of Changes

Description of changes is as follows:

(Changes are underlined.)

Present articles Proposed articles (Exemption of Directors Liabilities) (Exemption of Directors Liabilities) Article 27. (Omitted) Article 27. (Not changed) 2 Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act, the Company may 427 of the Companies Act, the Company may enter into an agreement with its outside directors enter into an agreement with its directors to limit their liabilities under Paragraph 1, Article (excluding executive directors, etc.) to limit their 423 of the Companies Act, provided that the liabilities under Paragraph 1, Article 423 of the limitation of liabilities thereunder shall be the Companies Act, provided that the limitation of higher of a predetermined amount no less than a liabilities thereunder shall be the higher of a million (1,000,000) yen, or the amount stipulated predetermined amount no less than a million by laws and regulations. (1,000,000) yen, or the amount stipulated by laws and regulations. (Exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Exemption of Audit & Supervisory Board Members Liabilities) Liabilities) Article 36. (Omitted) Article 36. (Not changed) 2 Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 2 Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act, the Company may 427 of the Companies Act, the Company may enter into an agreement with its outside audit & enter into an agreement with its audit & supervisory board members to limit their liabilities supervisory board members to limit their liabilities under Paragraph 1, Article 423 of the Companies under Paragraph 1, Article 423 1 of the Companies Act, provided that the limitation of liabilities Act, provided that the limitation of liabilities thereunder shall be the higher of a predetermined thereunder shall be the higher of a predetermined amount no less than a million (1,000,000) yen or amount no less than a million (1,000,000) yen or the amount stipulated by laws and regulations. the amount stipulated by laws and regulations.

# **Proposal 2:** Election of Eight (8) Directors

The term of office of all ten (10) directors will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Aiming for the decision making by the Board of Directors to be carried out more expeditiously, the Company has reduced the number of directors by two (2) persons and proposes the election of eight (8) directors.

Candidates for director are as follows.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	С	Number of the Company's shares held		
1	Hiroshi Tane (January 23, 1931)	January October January June December October April June February	1950 1975 2003 2003 2003 2005 2007 2007 2009	Joined Miki Tokeiten Inc. President, PARIS MIKI INTERNATIONAL GmbH (to the present) Representative Director, Chairman, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Lunettes Inc. (to the present) Representative Director, Chairman, and President, PARIS MIKI Inc. President and Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Chairman, PARIS MIKI Inc. Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Director, Neurocreative Laboratory, NPO (to the present) President and Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present) Chairperson of the Board of Director, Igyoshu Koryu Otomeno Kai, NPO (to the present)	1,225,332 shares

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	C	Number of the Company's shares held		
2	Mikio Tane (November 9, 1959)	April August March June February May May  June December June June June June June June June April  July June August  September	2003 2005 2008 2008 2009 2009 2011 2013	Joined MIKI OPTICAL Inc. Director, MIKI OPTICAL Inc. Senior Executive Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. President and Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Lunettes Inc. Representative Director, Executive Vice President, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Executive Vice President, Manager, Human Resources, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Executive Vice President, Manager, Human Resources and Overseas Operations, PARIS MIKI Inc. Director, Codomo Limited (to the present) Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Senior Managing Director, Lunettes Inc. (to the present) Chief Director, Okuizumo Tane Museum of Natural History (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation) (to the present) Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. (to the present) Director, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present) President and Representative Director, Clover Asset Management Inc. (to the present) Director, PX Group S.A. (to the present)	1,249,284 shares

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	C		ummary, position, business in charge nd important concurrent posts	Number of the Company's shares held
3	Junichi Kaga (September 29, 1954)	March April April November June June July June February	1977 1988 1992 2004 2007 2009 2011 2012	Joined MIKI OPTICAL Inc.  Manager, Sales Promotion Department, 7th Sales Division, PARIS MIKI Inc. President, Paris Miki Optical (China) Co., Ltd. (to the present) Executive Officer, PARIS MIKI Inc. Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Executive Vice President, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present) Representative Director, Vice Chairman, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, Chairman, PARIS MIKI Inc. President and Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. (to the present)	30,350 shares
4	Fumihiko Nakao (March 21, 1961)	April November August September April November June January July February	1991 1996 2004	Joined MIKI OPTICAL Inc.  Manager, PARIS-MIKI OPTIQUE H.K. LTD. Director, PARIS MIKI OPTICAL (THAILAND) LTD. Director, OPTIQUE PARIS-MIKI(S) PTE. LTD.  Manager, Department Store Operations, PARIS MIKI Inc. Executive Officer, Product Development Chief, PARIS MIKI Inc. Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. v(to the present) President, PARIS MIKI Inc. President and Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. Representative Director, PARIS MIKI Inc. (to the present)	30,370 shares
5	Mafumi Tanada (August 13, 1957)	March August October August June	1980 1993 2000 2004 2010	Joined MIKI OPTICAL Inc. Director, Paris Miki Optical (China) Co., Ltd. (to the present) President, Shanghai Paris Miki Optical Co., Ltd. (to the present) President, Shanghai Paris Miki Trading Co., Ltd. (to the present) Director, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present)	29,226 shares

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	C		ummary, position, business in charge nd important concurrent posts	Number of the Company's shares held
6	Tetsuro Nakatsuka (May 20, 1955)	April October August November May June April April January January June	2007 2007 2009 2009 2010 2011 2011	Joined MIKI OPTICAL Inc.  Manager, Accounting, PARIS MIKI Inc.  Manager, Finance, PARIS MIKI Inc.  Executive Officer, Manager, Finance, PARIS MIKI Inc.  Audit & Supervisory Board Member, GREAT Inc. (to the present) Director, Lunettes Inc. (to the present) Finance Chief, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present) Finance Chief, PARIS MIKI Inc. (to the present) Audit & Supervisory Board Member, KIMPO-DO Co. Ltd. (to the present) Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Create three Co., Ltd. (to the present) Director, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present)	30,148 shares
*7	Tomoko Aramaki (November 7, 1968)	October October March July May February April June	1991 1991 1995 1999 2002 2006 2006 2008	Passed secondary examination of Certified Public Accountant Joined Century Audit Corporation (now Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC) Registered as Certified Public Accountant (to the present) Seconded to Regional Financial Cooperation Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (now Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) Joined IBM Japan, Ltd. Director, Aramaki CPA Office (to the present) Registered as Certified Tax Accountant (to the present) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)	_ shares
8	Pierre-Olivier Chave (March 25, 1943)	June July November June June	1976 1986 1990 2003 2014	President, PX Précinox S.A. (to the present) President, PX Group S.A. (to the present) Chairman, AIP (Association Industrielle et Patronale, Neuchâtel, Switzerland) Chairman, NEODE (Parc Scientifique et Technologique, Neuchâtel, Switzerland) Outside Director, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present)	_ shares

Notes: 1. The asterisk mark (\*) indicates a new candidate for director.

- 2. Mr. Hiroshi Tane is Representative Director of Lunettes Inc. The Company has a business relationship with Lunettes Inc. regarding non-life insurance and real estate leasing, and there is a loan guarantee on borrowing from a financial institution in place between the two companies.
- 3. Mr. Pierre-Olivier Chave is President of PX Group S.A. The Company holds an 11% share in the issued shares of that company.
- 4. There are no special interests between the other candidates for director and the Company.
- 5. Mr. Pierre-Olivier Chave is a candidate for outside director.

- 6. Mr. Pierre-Olivier Chave is nominated as a candidate for outside director because the Company believes that his deep insight in the field of noble metal manufacturing, which is related to the Group's business, and long-standing experience in international corporate management, enable him to appropriately execute his duties as an outside director. The length of his service as outside director of the Company will be one (1) year at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 7. The Company and Mr. Pierre-Olivier Chave have entered into an agreement limiting liability. If his reelection is approved, the Company intends to continue the aforesaid agreement, which limits his liabilities for damages to the higher of 1 million yen or the minimum amount set forth in Paragraph 1, Article 425 of the Companies Act.
- 8. PARIS MIKI Inc. became a subsidiary of PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. effective from April 1, 2009.
  - \* PARIS MIKI Inc. changed its name to PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. with its move to a holding company structure on April 1, 2009.

## Proposal 3: Election of Three (3) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The term of office of audit & supervisory board member Mr. Kotaro Yamamoto will expire at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. In addition, audit & supervisory board member Ms. Tomoko Aramaki will resign at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Aiming to strengthen and enhance the audit system, the Company will increase the number of audit & supervisory board members by one (1) person. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of three (3) audit & supervisory board members. Note that neither Mr. Koji Matsumoto nor Ms. Akiko Iwamoto was the substitute for Ms. Tomoko Aramaki, and both their terms of office will be until the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders for the final fiscal year that ends within the four-year period beginning the time of their election.

This proposal has already obtained the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board. Candidates for audit & supervisory board member are as follows.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Number of the Company's shares held		
*1	Koji Matsumoto (April 20, 1967)	April March	1990 2007	Joined PARIS MIKI Inc. General Affairs Chief, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)	6,422 shares
2	Kotaro Yamamoto (October 19, 1955)	April February September January June	1985 1991 1991 1994 2007	Registered as Attorney (Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association) (to the present) Registered as Patent Attorney (to the present) Registered as Attorney in New York State, USA (to the present) Established Yamamoto & Shibasaki Law Offices Managing Partner, Yamamoto & Shibasaki Law Offices (to the present) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)	– shares
*3	Akiko Iwamoto (May 27, 1968)	April April April April February April	1991 2000 2002 2004 2009 2012	Joined First Chicago Corp. (now JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.) Vice President, Bank One Corp. (now JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.) Vice President, Royal Bank of Canada Chief Dealer, Aozora Bank, Ltd. Representative, OFFICE [W.I.S.H] (to the present) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Osaka University of Economics (to the present)	– shares

Notes: 1. The asterisk mark (\*) indicates a new candidate for audit & supervisory board member.

- 2. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.
- 3. Mr. Kotaro Yamamoto and Ms. Akiko Iwamoto are candidates for outside audit & supervisory board members.
- 4. Mr. Kotaro Yamamoto is nominated as a candidate for outside audit & supervisory board member as he is well versed in corporate law as an attorney and possesses ample knowledge concerning the supervision of corporate management, and we wish to use this in our audit system. The length of his service as audit & supervisory board member of the Company will be eight (8) years at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 5. Ms. Akiko Iwamoto is nominated as a candidate for outside audit & supervisory board member as she possesses specialist and broad knowledge relating to international finance and international economics, and we wish to use this in our audit system. Note that although Ms. Akiko Iwamoto has no past experience of involvement in the management of a company in any way other than as an outside officer, we judge that she can appropriately perform her duties as an outside audit & supervisory board member due to the aforementioned reasons.

- 6. The Company and Mr. Kotaro Yamamoto have entered into an agreement limiting liability. If his reelection is approved, the Company intends to continue the aforesaid agreement, which limits his liability for damages to the higher of 1 million yen or the minimum amount set forth in Paragraph 1, Article 425 of the Companies Act. Also if Ms. Akiko Iwamoto's election is approved, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement with Ms. Akiko Iwamoto. Moreover, if Proposal 1 "Partial Changes to Articles of Incorporation" is approved and adopted, and Mr. Koji Matsumoto's election is approved, the Company intends to enter into the same agreement with Mr. Koji Matsumoto.
- 7. PARIS MIKI Inc. became a subsidiary of PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. effective from April 1, 2009.
  - \* PARIS MIKI Inc. changed its name to PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. with its move to a holding company structure on April 1, 2009.

# **Proposal 4:** Payment of Retirement Benefits to Retiring Directors and a Retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Member

It is proposed that retirement benefits be granted to Messrs. Jiro Nagata, Seiji Kano, and Satoru Nino, who will retire from the positions of director at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders due to the expiration of their term of office, and to Ms. Tomoko Aramaki, who is resigning from the position of audit & supervisory board member at the conclusion of this General Meeting of Shareholders, in appreciation of their service during their terms of office, within a reasonable amount based upon certain standards stipulated by the Company.

It is also proposed that such matters as the actual amounts, the timing and method be determined by the Board of Directors for the retiring directors and by the deliberation of the audit & supervisory board members for the retiring audit & supervisory board member.

Career summaries of retiring directors and audit & supervisory board members are as follows.

Name	Career summary				
Jiro Nagata	June	2007	Representative Director, Executive Vice President, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)		
Seiji Kano	June	2012	Director, PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. (to the present)		
Satoru Nino	June	2008	Outside Director, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)		
Tomoko Aramaki	June	2008	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, PARIS MIKI Inc.* (to the present)		

Note: PARIS MIKI Inc. became a subsidiary of PARIS MIKI HOLDINGS Inc. effective from April 1, 2009.

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