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To Our Shareholders:

1-11-2, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan COMTURE CORPORATION Chihiro Sawada, President

# Notice of Convocation of the 39th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the 39<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of COMTURE CORPORATION ("COMTURE" or the "Company") will be held as described below.

Reference materials for this shareholders meeting are provided electronically and can be viewed as electronically distributed information for the Notice of Convocation of the 39th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the following websites.

COMTURE website: https://www.comture.com/

Tokyo Stock Exchange website: <u>https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show</u>

Shareholders who are planning on attending this meeting in person are asked to check their health and the status of the pandemic on the day of the meeting.

We ask shareholders to submit your votes in advance in writing or by using the Internet instead of attending the meeting in person. If you exercise your voting rights in advance, please review the enclosed "Reference Materials of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders" that are distributed electronically and send the enclosed voting form by postal mail or use the designated website for voting (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/), entering your votes for or against proposals. Submit your votes by 5:40 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Date and time Friday, June 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

2 Place

Gate City Hall, GATE CITY OHSAKI Cultural Facility Building Basement Level 1 1-11-1, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Agenda for the Meeting

Matters to be reported

(1) Report on the business report and the consolidated financial statements for the 39<sup>th</sup> fiscal year (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023), and audit results on the consolidated financial statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

 (2) Report on the non-consolidated financial statements for the 39<sup>th</sup> fiscal year (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Matters to be resolved

- Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus
- Proposal 2: Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Directors who are Members of Audit & Supervisory Committee)
- Proposal 3: Election of Two (2) Directors who are Members of Audit & Supervisory Committee
- In the event that these measures are updated due to the status of the pandemic up to the day of this meeting or announcements by the government or other notifications, COMTURE will post the updated information on its website (https://www.comture.com/).
- If there are revisions to the electronically distributed information, notification of the revisions and the information before and after revisions will be posted on COMTURE website and Tokyo Stock Exchange website.
- In accordance with the policy of the Japanese government, shareholders who attend this meeting in person may decide on their own whether or not to wear a mask.
- Of the documents to be provided to shareholders in this convocation notice, Matters Concerning the Company's Share Acquisition Rights, etc., Corporate Structure and Policy, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements are not included because they are posted on the Company's website (https://www.comture.com/ir/irlibrary/shareholdersmeeting/) in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 12 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Shareholders who ask to receive paper documents will receive documents containing these items. The documents accompanying this convocation notice are a part of the Consolidated Financial Statements, Non-consolidated Financial Statements, and Business Report, which were audited by the Audit & Supervisory Committee for preparing the audit report and the accounting auditor for preparing the accounting audit report, respectively.

## Proposal 1 Appropriation of Surplus

COMTURE aims for increasing its corporate value based on sound growth on a continuous basis. With regard to profit distribution, we intend to proactively return profits to our shareholders while balancing the adequacy of internal reserve and the dividend payout ratio based on the current performance.

We will make effective use of retained earnings in order to expand our operations and strengthen our financial position.

Under the policy above and in consideration of the current performance and operating environment onward, we plan to pay dividends from retained earnings as follows:

#### Matters Concerning Year-End Dividends

1	Type of dividend	Cash
2	Matters relevant to allotment of dividends and total amount to be distributed	Dividend of $11.00$ yen per share Total dividends of $350,606,410$ yen
3	Effective date of the distribution of	June 26, 2023

#### Reference: Shareholder Return



# Proposal 2 Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Directors who Are Members of Audit & Supervisory Committee)

All directors (excluding directors who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee) will retire from their positions upon expiration of their terms of office. Accordingly, we propose the election of three (3) directors. The director candidates (excluding Directors who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee) are as follows:

No.		Name (Age)	Current positions and responsibilities		Number of meetings attended/Number of meetings (Attendance rate)		
1	Reelection	Chihiro Sawada (61)	President		22/22 (100%)		
2	Reelection	Osamu Noma (68)	Senior Executive Director in charge of Corporate Management		22/22 (100%)		
3	Reelection	Junko Dochi (59)	Director	Outside Director Independent officer	22/22 (100%)		

- Notes: 1. COMTURE has signed the liability insurance contract for executives with an insurance company as prescribed in Paragraph 1, Article 430-3 of the Companies Act, and plans to renew this contract in September 2023. The insurance policy covers the costs of litigation and compensation for damages incurred by the insured due to corporate lawsuits, third-party lawsuits, shareholder lawsuits, etc. If the director candidates in this proposal are reelected, this insurance coverage will continue for all of these individuals.
  - 2. COMTURE has revised its executive officer system to a delegation-type system. The purposes are to further strengthen the function of conducting business operations and enabling faster business decisions as well as to strengthen the functions of the Board of Directors and increase the transparency of management. Due to this change, Takahiro Kamei, Ryuta Nakatani and Akio Yamashita will retire as directors by resignation and will become Managing Executive Officers responsible for business operations under the new executive officer system.



- Date of Birth (Age) October 14, 1961 (61) Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Attendance rate)
- 22/22 meetings (100%) No. of shares owned
- 19,812

1 Chihi	ro Sawada Reelectio
Brief personal i	record and positions and responsibilities at COMTURE
April 1986	Joined IBM Japan, Ltd.
January 2004	General Manager, Lotus Business Department of IBM Japan, Ltd.
April 2009	Manger, Central Laboratory of NEC Corporation
April 2013	Vice President and General Manager, Business Innovation Strategy
	Unit of NEC Corporation
April 2014	Joined the Company, Managing Executive Officer and General
	Manager, Business Management Division of the Company
	President of COMTURE Marketing Corporation
June 2014	Managing Director and General Manager, Business Management
	Division of the Company
July 2017	Managing Director in charge of Business Management of the
	Company
June 2018	Senior Managing Director in charge of Business Management of the
	Company
April 2019	President of the Company (current)
Significant con	current positions

President of COMTURE Network Corporation

#### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Mr. Sawada became a Managing Director in 2014 and has been supervising all business operations since becoming President in April 2019. He is using his extensive IT industry knowledge to make important decisions about business operations. Mr. Sawada is a candidate for reelection as a Director so that he can contribute to the continued growth of the COMTURE Group.



- Date of Birth (Age) September 1, 1954 (68)
- Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Attendance rate) 22/22 meetings (100%)
- No. of shares owned 5,438

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2 Osamu	a Noma Reelection						
Brief personal re	ecord and positions and responsibilities at COMTURE						
April 1978	Joined Mitsubishi Corporation						
April 2004	CFO of Mitsubishi International U.K. (current Mitsubishi						
	Corporation International (Europe) Plc)						
October 2008	General Manager, Merchant Banking, M&A Division of Mitsubishi						
	Corporation						
June 2011	Full time Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Mitsubishi						
	Corporation						
June 2015	Director, Senior Executive Officer and CFO of KFC Holdings Japan,						
	Ltd.						
June 2017	Managing Director of the Company						
July 2017	Managing Director in charge of Corporate Management of the						
	Company						
June 2022 Senior Executive Director in charge of Corporate Managemen							
	Company (current)						
Significant concurrent positions							

#### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director

Since becoming a Managing Director in 2017 and a Senior Executive Director in June 2022, Mr. Noma has used his extensive experience and accomplishments involving accounting and finance to strengthen the operations of COMTURE, improve efficiency and implement working-style reforms. Mr. Noma is a candidate for reelection as a Director so that he can contribute to the continued growth of the COMTURE Group.



- Date of Birth (Age) August 31, 1963 (59)
- Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Attendance rate) 22/22 meetings (100%)
- No. of shares owned 155

# No. Reelection Outside Director Independent officer Brief personal record and positions and responsibilities at COMTURE Example 1 October 2002 Registered as attorney at law (Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association) Joined Tokyo Eiwa Law Office (current TMI Associates) November 2007 Joined Jones Day (Foreign Law Joint Enterprise) June 2008 Registered as an attorney at law in California, USA April 2013 Established Hills Law Office (current DOCHI Law Office) (current)

June 2019 Outside Director of the Company (current)

#### Significant concurrent positions

Representative attorney of DOCHI Law Office Outside Director of AEON Bank, Limited Outside Director of AEON Credit Service (Asia) Company Limited

#### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected responsibilities

As an attorney, Ms. Dochi has extensive experience and knowledge concerning corporate legal affairs. We believe she can provide opinions involving our management from an objective and fair perspective and contribute to strengthening the Company's governance and improving corporate value. She is a candidate for reelection based on our belief that she can contribute to the consistent growth of the COMTURE Group. The next term of office of Ms. Dochi as an Outside Director will be four years starting at the conclusion of this shareholders meeting.

Notes: 1. There are no special conflicts of interests between candidates for Directors and the Company.

- 2. Ms. Junko Dochi is candidate for an Outside Director. The Company has registered Ms. Junko Dochi as independent officers to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 3. If Ms. Junko Dochi is reelected as a Director, the Company intends to extend a limited liability contract with her under which the maximum amount of liability for damages is the amount prescribed by laws and regulations.
- 4. The number of shares of the Company held by each candidate includes the number of equity shares held by the Directors' Shareholding Association.

# Proposal 3 Election of Two (2) Directors who Are Members of Audit & Supervisory Committee

Mr. Seiji Tamura, Mr. Hitoshi Sasaki and Mr. Akira Ishihara, who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee, will retire by resignation at the conclusion of this shareholders meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of two (2) Directors who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee. The Audit & Supervisory Committee has given its consent to this proposal. Candidates for election as directors who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee are as follows:

No.		Name (Age)	Current positions and responsibilities		Board of Directors	Number of Audit & Supervisory Board meetings attended/Number of meetings (Attendance rate)
1	New	Koji Tarutani (61)		Outside Director Independent officer	-	-
2	New	Naoko Kimura (62)		Outside Director Independent officer	-	-

- Notes: 1 The Company has signed the liability insurance contract for executives with an insurance company as prescribed in Paragraph 1, Article 430-3 of the Companies Act, and plans to renew this contract in September 2023. The insurance policy covers the costs of litigation and compensation for damages incurred by the insured due to corporate lawsuits, third-party lawsuits, shareholder lawsuits, etc. If the director candidates in this proposal are newly elected, this insurance coverage will continue for all of these individuals.
  - 2. Mr. Seiji Tamura, Mr. Hitoshi Sasaki and Mr. Akira Ishihara will retire as directors by resignation at the conclusion of this shareholders meeting. Mr. Tamura will remain at COMTURE as an adviser, primarily involving records for activities in prior years, in order to continue to benefit from his many years of experience at COMTURE. Mr. Ishihara is expected to sign an advisor contract and become a director of subsidiary COMTURE Network Corporation.



 Date of Birth (Age) May 13, 1962 (61)

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- Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Attendance rate)
- Attendance at Audit & Supervisory Board meetings (Attendance rate)
- No. of shares owned
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## Koji Tarutani

New Outside

Outside Director Independent officer

#### Brief personal record

April 1986	Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. (current MUFG Bank, Ltd.)			
December 2012	General Manager, Corporate Risk Management Department and			
	Compliance Management Department (in charge of special missions			
	of MUFG Bank, Ltd.			
May 2014	General Manager, Audit Department, Credit Audit Office of MUFG			
	Bank, Ltd.			
April 2016	General Manager, Audit Department of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial			
	Group, Inc. (in charge of special missions) and General Manager,			
	Audit Department, Credit Audit Office of MUFG Bank, Ltd.			
September 2016	General Manager, Legal Department of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial			
	Group, Inc., and General Manager, Legal Department of MUFG Ban			
	Ltd.			
June 2019	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, and Cl			
	of Chiyoda Corporation			
July 2019	Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, CFO a			
	General Manager, Finance Division of Chiyoda Corporation			
April 2022	Representative Director, Executive Vice President, CFO, CCO, and			
	Division Director of Finance & Accounting Division – Finance &			
	Accounting Division and Legal & Corporate Affairs Division of			
	Chiyoda Corporation			
April 2023	Director Senior Advisor of Chiyoda Corporation			
Significant conc	urrent positions			

#### Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director who is a member of Audit & Supervisory Committee

Mr. Tarutani was general manager of the Audit Department (special missions) and of the Legal Department of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., and general manager of the Credit Audit Department and general manager of the Legal Department of MUFG Bank, Ltd. He is a Director candidate based on the belief that he has the appropriate skills to be a Director and member of the Audit & Supervisory Committee because he can use his knowledge of finance, risk management and other fields to contribute to progress and the growth of corporate value at COMTURE.



- Date of Birth (Age)
   October 31, 1960 (62)
- Attendance at Board of Directors meetings (Attendance rate)
- Attendance at Audit & Supervisory Board meetings (Attendance rate)

No. 2 Naoko	Kimura New Outside Director Independent officer						
Brief personal re	ecord						
April 1983	Joined Tokyo Metropolitan Government						
December 1989	Joined Aoyama Audit Corporation (current PricewaterhouseCoopers						
	Aarata LLC)						
August 1993	Registered as a Certified Public Accountant						
January 1997	Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (current Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu						
	LLC)						
July 2007	Partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC						
October 2022	Opened Kimura Certified Public Accountant Office (current)						
Significant concurrent positions							
Representative of Kimura Certified Public Accountant Office							
Outside Corporate Auditor of NIPPON FILCON CORPORATION							

No. of shares owned

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Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director who is a member of Audit & Supervisory Committee and expected responsibilities

Ms. Kimura is a candidate for Director and member of the Audit & Supervisory Committee based on the belief that she has the appropriate skills for this position due to experience and knowledge involving financial auditing activities as a certified public accountant for listed companies and companies preparing to be listed. She is expected to contribute to progress and the growth of corporate value at COMTURE by using an objective and fair perspective to state opinions and provide advice concerning management.

Note: Mr. Koji Tarutani and Ms. Naoko Kimura are candidates for Outside Directors who are members of Audit & Supervisory Committee. There are no special conflicts of interests between these candidates and the Company. The Company plans to register them as independent officers to the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If their election is approved by shareholders, the Company intends to conclude a limited liability contract with them under which the maximum amount of liability for damages is the amount stipulated in laws and regulations at the time they assume office.

### Skill Matrix for Candidates for Directors

If Proposal 2 "Election of Three (3) Directors (Excluding Directors who are Members of the Audit & Supervisory Committee) and Proposal 3 "Election of Two (2) Directors who are Members of the Audit & Supervisory Committee" are approved by shareholders with no revisions, the members of the Board of Directors will have the following skills.

	Name		Knowledge, experience, etc. of each director candidate							
			Corporate management	IT/DX	Technology/ R&D	Sales/ Marketing	Finance/ Accounting/ M&A	Governance /Internal control/ Legal affairs	Human resources management	Internationality
	Chihiro Sawada		•	•	•	•			•	•
Directors	Osamu Noma		●				•	•	•	•
	Junko Dochi	Outside						•		•
	Masayuki Tsuzuki	Outside	●	•			•	•		•
Directors who are members of	Yutaka Harada	Outside	•	•				•		
Audit & Supervisory Committee	Hiroshi Tarutani	Outside	•				•	•	•	•
	Naoko Kimura	Outside					•	•		

Note: This skill matrix is not intended to encompass all of the knowledge and experience of these candidates.