Announcement of Appointment of Independent Committee Members (Partial Change) for Countermeasures against Large-Scale Purchases of the Company's Share Certificates or Other Securities (Takeover Defense Measures)

Taikisha Ltd. (the "Company") announced that Yoshikatsu Nakajima has retired from the position of Audit & Supervisory Board Member as of the conclusion of the 70th Annual Shareholders' Meeting held today, and accordingly, has retired from the position of the member of the Independent Committee (the "Committee") established in accordance with the Countermeasures against Large-Scale Purchases of the Company's Share Certificates or Other Securities (Takeover Defense Measures) (the "Plan"; the continuation of the Plan has been approved by the shareholders at the 68th Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on June 27, 2013.).

As a result of that, the Board of Directors, at its meeting held today, has resolved to appoint a new member and reappoint two members of the Committee as below.

[Newly appointed member]

Name Hirokazu Hikosaka

[Reappointed members]

Name Shuichi Murakami

Taku Matsumoto

Please refer to the Attachment for profiles of Independent Committee Members.

(Reference)

The Company's press release for the Plan, dated as of May 15, 2013:

http://www.taikisha-group.com/corporate/news/20130515_1.pdf

(Attachment)

Profiles of Independent Committee Members

Name: Shuichi Murakami
Date of Birth: November 12, 1950

Career Summary: April 2005 Managing Corporate Officer, General Manager, Shikoku

Business, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (current Sompo

Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)

April 2008 Advisor, Corporate Planning Department, Sompo Japan

Insurance Inc.

June 2008 Resigned from Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the

Company

Full-time Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member,

Origin Electric Co., Ltd.

June 2012 Outside Director of the Company (current position)

Retired as Full-time Outside Audit & Supervisory Board

Member, Origin Electric Co., Ltd.

Name: Hirokazu Hikosaka

Date of Birth: December 2, 1960

Career Summary: April 1983 Joined the Asahi Shinkin Bank

March 1985 Resigned from the Asahi Shinkin Bank

April 1992 Admitted as attorney. Joined Nakajima Law Office

(current Nakajima Hikosaka Kubouchi Law Office)

(current position)

April 1999 Governor, Kanto Federation of Bar Association April 2005 Executive Governor, Japan Federation of Bar

Associations

June 2006 Outside Director, Adways Inc.

^{*} Shuichi Murakami is an outside Director of the Company provided for in Article 2, Item (xv) of the Companies Act, and is also an Independent Director provided for in Article 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. No material conflict of interest exists between Shuichi Murakami and the Company.

June 2010	Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Adways Inc.
	(current position)
April 2014	Vice-President, Tokyo Bar Association
June 2015	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the
	Company (current position)

* Hirokazu Hikosaka is an outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company provided for in Article 2, Item (xvi) of the Companies Act, and is also an Independent Auditor provided for in Article 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. No material conflict of interest exists between Hirokazu Hikosaka and the Company.

Name: Taku Matsumoto

Date of Birth: November 22, 1972

Career Summary: April 1999 Admitted as attorney of Daini Tokyo Bar Association

May 2005 Duke University School of Law (LL.M.)

March 2006 Admitted to practice in the State of New York

January 2007 Partner, TMI Associates

April 2010 Visiting Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

School of Law

April 2014 Established Yebisu Matsumoto Law Office (current

position)

^{*} No material conflict of interest exists between Taku Matsumoto and the Company.