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## **To Shareholders with Voting Rights:**

Katsuichiro Toyoshima President and Representative Director The Shimizu Bank, Ltd. 2-1 Fujimicho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 142ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 142nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Shimizu Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank"). The meeting will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or by electromagnetic means (via the Internet etc.). Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (described hereinafter) and exercise your voting rights by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2017 (Japan standard time).

**1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan standard time)

**2. Place:** Large Hall, 3F, Shimizu Bank Tenjin Head Office,

7-30, Tenjin 1-chome, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka, Japan

3. Meeting Agenda:

**Matters to be reported:** 1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 142nd Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

2. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 142nd Fiscal Year (from

April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017) and the results of audits of the

Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit

& Supervisory Board

#### Proposals to be resolved:

**Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors

**Proposal No. 3:** Election of Two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

**Proposal No. 4:** Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

### 4. Guide for Exercise of Voting Rights

The following three methods are available for exercising voting rights.

## **Exercise of Voting Rights by Attending the Meeting**

#### Date and time: Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Japan standard time

When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk on the day of the meeting for confirmation. You are also kindly requested to bring this Notice of Convocation in order to save resources.

#### **Exercise of Voting Rights by Proxy**

In the case of attendance by proxy, please present to the receptionist at the General Meeting of Shareholders a document evidencing authority of the proxy to act as such, together with the Voting Rights Exercise Form. (Please note that the proxy must be one other shareholder of the Bank entitled to exercise voting rights at the General Meeting of Shareholders.)

#### **Exercise of Voting Rights in Writing**

### Deadline: Thursday, June 22, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. Japan standard time (time of receipt)

Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it to us by the deadline.

#### Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet etc.

## Deadline: Thursday, June 22, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. Japan standard time (time of transmission)

Please access the Bank's designated website for the exercise of voting rights (http://www.it-soukai.com/) using the "Voting Rights Exercise Code" and "Password" shown on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form, follow the on-screen guidance, and indicate your vote for or against the proposals by the deadline. You must change your password when you first log in to ensure security.

Please refer to the "Information on Exercising Voting Rights via the Internet" on pages 34 to 35 when voting via the Internet.

#### **Handling of Duplicate Voting**

If you vote both in writing on the Voting Rights Exercise Form and via the Bank's designated website for the exercise of voting rights on the Internet, only your vote placed via the Internet will be valid, irrespective of the date and time your votes arrive. In addition, if you place your votes multiple times via the Internet, only the last vote will be treated as valid.

## **Split Voting**

If you intend to engage in split voting, please submit a written notice indicating the reasons for the split voting at least three days prior to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### Matters disclosed on the Internet

Of the documents required to be appended to this Notice of Convocation as attachments, the Matters related to Subscription Rights to the Bank's Shares, the Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements have been posted on the Bank's website (http://www.shimizubank.co.jp/) in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 17 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, and are therefore not included in the attached documents.

The Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements audited by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor in preparing the Audit Report and the Independent Auditors' Report, respectively, comprise the Matters related to Subscription Rights to the Bank's Shares, the Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, in addition to the documents included in the attached documents.

Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, or the Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Bank's website (http://www.shimizubank.co.jp/).

## Requests

1. The air conditioning at the venue is set to a relatively high temperature to save energy, and therefore we request all the shareholders to wear light clothing when attending the meeting.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

#### **Proposals and References**

### **Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

With respect to the appropriation of surplus, the Bank's basic policy is to maintain stable distribution of dividends to shareholders while securing internal reserve to enhance management quality and to prepare for changes in the operating environment. Accordingly, it is proposed that the surplus be appropriated as follows:

- 1. Matters concerning year-end dividends of surplus
  - (1) Type of dividend property
    - Cash
  - (2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount 30 yen per share of common stock of the Bank
    - Total amount: 286,075,560 yen
    - Including interim dividend, dividends to be paid for the full year amount to 60 yen per share.
  - (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus June 26, 2017
- 2. Other matters concerning appropriation of surplus
  - (1) Item and the amount of surplus to be increased General reserve 2,000,000,000 yen
  - (2) Item and the amount of surplus to be decreased Retained earnings brought forward 2,000,000,000 yen

# **Proposal No. 2:** Election of Eleven (11) Directors

The terms of office of eleven (11) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of eleven (11) Directors is proposed.

The candidates for Directors are as follows:

No.		Name		Current positions at the Bank
1	Reappointment	Katsuichiro Toyoshima		President
2	Reappointment	Akihiro Mochizuki		Senior Managing Director
3	Reappointment	Shigeru Nonoyama		Managing Director
4	Reappointment	Ayato Mochizuki		Managing Director
5	Reappointment	Yasuhiro Iwayama		Managing Director
6	Reappointment	Fujio Kaneda	Outside Independent Officer	Outside Director
7	Reappointment	Keiko Higashi	Outside Independent Officer	Outside Director
8	New appointment	Takashi Aizawa	Outside Independent Officer	-
9	Reappointment	Shunji Usami		Director
10	New appointment	Fumitoshi Yabuzaki		Managing Executive Officer
11	New appointment	Yosuke Wakabayashi		General Manager of Management Planning Division

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held		
1	Katsuichiro Toyoshima (July 6, 1957)	Apr. 1981 Joined the Bank Jun. 1996 General Manager of Secretariat Office Apr. 2001 Senior General Manager of Corporate Administration Division Jun. 2003 Director, General Manager of Fuji Branch Jun. 2005 Managing Director Jun. 2007 Senior Managing Director Apr. 2011 Deputy President Apr. 2012 President (incumbent)	12,173 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Katsuichiro Toyoshima, currently serving as the President, has a wealth of management experience gained though his involvement in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, business promotion, credit, and personnel affairs. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				
2	Akihiro Mochizuki (April 4, 1957)	Apr. 1980 Joined the Bank Feb. 1999 General Manager of Yabe Branch Apr. 2004 Senior General Manager of Management Planning Division and Secretariat Office Jun. 2005 Director, General Manager of Shizuoka Branch Apr. 2011 Managing Director Jun. 2013 Senior Managing Director (incumbent)	5,100 shares		
2	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Akihiro Mochizuki, currently serving as the Senior Managing Director, has a wealth of management experience gained though his involvement in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, and personnel affairs. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				

No.	Name (Date of birth)		ory, positions, responsibilities and nt concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held	
	Shigeru Nonoyama (May 30, 1959)	un. 2007 Senior Ge Office un. 2011 Director	Bank Ianager of Tsuji Branch neral Manager of Sales Division, Head Director (incumbent)	4,700 shares	
3	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]  Mr. Shigeru Nonoyama, currently serving as a Managing Director, has a wealth of management experience gained though his involvement in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, system operation, and investment. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				
4	Ayato Mochizuki (January 27, 1964)	ul. 2011 Senior Ge Office, Ok ul. 2012 Senior Ge Office un. 2013 Director	Bank Ianager of Fujieda-eki Nishi Branch neral Manager of Sales Division, Head citsu Branch and Yagima Branch neral Manager of Sales Division, Head Director (incumbent)	2,700 shares	
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]  Mr. Ayato Mochizuki, currently serving as a Managing Director, has a wealth of management experience gained though his involvement in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, and business promotion. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				
	Yasuhiro Iwayama (July 13, 1964)	Apr. 2012 Senior Ge Shiyakush Apr. 2014 Managing un. 2015 Director	Bank Ianager of Fuji-eki Nan Branch neral Manager of Fuji Branch, Fuji o-mae Branch and Matsuoka Branch Executive Officer  Director (incumbent)	2,300 shares	
5	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]  Mr. Yasuhiro Iwayama, currently serving as a Managing Director, has a wealth of management experience gained though his involvement in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, and business promotion. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				

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	Name	Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions			Number of the			
No.	(Date of birth)				Bank's shares			
	,	~	10.50	<u> </u>	held			
		Sep.		Employed by Shimizu City				
		Apr.	1995	Manager of National Health Insurance				
	F '' IZ 1		2001	Department, Health and Social Welfare Division				
	Fujio Kaneda (January 25, 1944)	Apr.		General Manager of Finance Division	1,800 shares			
		Apr.		Treasurer of Shizuoka City				
		Mar.		Retired from the office of Shizuoka City				
		Jun.		Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Bank				
6	[D	Jun.		Director (incumbent)				
0				ate for Outside Director] d social credibility cultivated through his career in	la a a 1			
				nizuoka City. The Bank believes he can reflect his p				
				nd has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Di on to Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. to register Mr. Fuj				
				on to Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. to register wit. Fuj	no Kaneda as			
		an independent officer of the Bank.						
		Mr. Fujio Kaneda will have served three (3) years as an Outside Director of the Bank at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.						
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		Apr.	1980	Full-time Lecturer, Tokai University Junior				
	Keiko Higashi (August 23, 1953)	r		College				
		Apr.	1990	Assistant Professor, Tokai University Junior				
		1		College				
		Apr.	2004	Professor, Tokai University Junior College				
		Apr.		Professor, Department of Kansei Design, School	600 shares			
		1		of Development Engineering, Tokai University				
		Apr.	2011	Professor, Department of Environmental and				
				Societal Affairs, School of Marine Science and				
7				Technology, Tokai University (incumbent)				
/		Jun.	2015	Director of the Bank (incumbent)				
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director]							
	Ms. Keiko Higashi has experience and social credibility cultivated as a university professor. The							
	Bank believes she can reflect her profound insight in the Bank's management and has nominated her							
]	as a candidate for Outside Director.							
	The Bank has submitted a notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. to register Ms. Keiko Higashi as							
	an independent officer of the Bank.							
	Ms. Keiko Higashi will have served two (2) years as an Outside Director of the Bank at the							
	fleeting of Shareholders.							

No.	Name (Date of birth)	E	Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
		Apr.	1969 Joined The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd.	
		Jun.	1996 Director, The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd.	
		Oct.	1997 Managing Director, Senior Managing Director, Chogin Securities Inc.	
	Takashi Aizawa	Jun.	1998 Managing Director, Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd.	0 shares
	(October 16, 1946)	Nov.	2002 Director, Suzuyo Construction Co., Ltd.	U shares
		Nov.	2004 Director and Vice President, Suzuyo	
			Construction Co., Ltd.	
8		Apr.	2005 President and Representative Director, Suzuyo	
			Construction Co., Ltd.	
		Nov.	2016 Chairman and Representative Director, Suzuyo	
			Construction Co., Ltd. (incumbent)	

[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director]

Mr. Takashi Aizawa has a wealth of experience and extensive knowledge concerning corporate management. The Bank believes he can reflect his profound insight in the Bank's management and has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

If the election of Mr. Takashi Aizawa is approved, the Bank intends to submit a notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. to register him as an independent officer of the Bank.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Brief personal history, positions, responsibilities and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held		
9	Shunji Usami (October 25, 1959)	Apr. 1983 Joined the Bank Jan. 2002 General Manager of Aritama Branch Apr. 2010 Senior General Manager of Shizuoka Branch, Takajomachi Branch and Abekawa Branch Apr. 2012 Managing Executive Officer Jun. 2014 Director (incumbent)	2,300 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Shunji Usami has been involved in a wide range of banking business processes, including credit, corporate rehabilitation, and business promotion. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				
10	Fumitoshi Yabuzaki (June 1, 1962)	Apr. 1985 Joined the Bank Jun. 2007 General Manager of Markets and International Division Oct. 2010 General Manager of Tokyo Branch Apr. 2012 Senior General Manager of Corporate Administration Division Jun. 2013 Executive Officer Apr. 2015 Managing Executive Officer (incumbent)	3,000 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director] Mr. Fumitoshi Yabuzaki has been involved in a wide range of banking business processes, including risk management, finance, and investment. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				
11	Yosuke Wakabayashi (December 23, 1965)	Apr. 1989 Joined the Bank Apr. 2012 General Manager of Shimada Branch Apr. 2014 General Manager of Shizuoka-minami Branch Apr. 2016 General Manager of General Affairs and Human Resources Division Apr. 2017 General Manager of Management Planning Division (incumbent)	1,400 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director]  Mr. Yosuke Wakabayashi has been involved in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, and personnel affairs. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of appropriately executing management decisions for the Bank and has nominated him as a candidate for Director.				

(Notes) 1. Special interest relationship between each candidate for Director and the Bank

- (1) The Bank has transactions, including loans, with Suzuyo Construction Co., Ltd. where Mr. Takashi Aizawa serves as Chairman and Representative Director.
- (2) No special interest exists between any other candidates for Director and the Bank.
- 2. Limited liability agreements with Outside Directors

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Bank has concluded agreements with Mr. Fujio Kaneda and Ms. Keiko Azuma to limit their liabilities in the event that they neglect their duties and that the limit of the liability under such agreements shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If the election of Mr. Fujio Kaneda and that of Ms. Keiko Azuma are approved, the Bank intends to renew limited liability agreements with them.

If the election of Mr. Takashi Aizawa is approved, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Bank intends to conclude an agreement with Mr. Aizawa to limit his liabilities in the event that he neglects his duties.

## Proposal No. 3: Election of Two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members

The terms of office of two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of two (2) Audit & Supervisory Board Members is proposed.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for the submission of this proposal. The candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Members are as follows:

No.	Name (Date of birth)			Brief personal history, positions and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
	Youichiro Ito (February 1, 1948)  Reappointment Outside Independent Officer	Apr.		Registered as attorney-at-law with Tokyo Bar Association Registered as attorney-at-law with Shizuoka Bar Association	
		Apr. Jun.		Opened Ito Law Office in Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City Acting Corporate Auditor of the Bank The term of office ended in June 1999 Audit & Supervisory Board Member (incumbent)	800 shares
1	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Youichiro Ito has extensive knowledge and experience as an attorney-at-law over many years. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of performing duties appropriately as the Bank's Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member and has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member. The Bank has submitted a notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc. to register Mr. Youichiro Ito as an independent officer of the Bank. Mr. Youichiro Ito will have served eight (8) years as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.				
2	Naoki Tobayama (June 14, 1959) New appointment	Apr. Jul. Apr. Jun. Jun.	2000 2008 2010 2015	Joined the Bank General Manager of Human Resources Division Senior General Manager of Hamamatsu Branch Director President and Representative Director, The Shimizu Regional Economy Research Center, INC (incumbent)	2,400 shares
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member] Mr. Naoki Tobayama has been involved in a wide range of banking business processes, including management planning, risk management, finance, and investment. Thus, the Bank believes he is capable of performing duties appropriately as the Bank's Audit & Supervisory Board Member and has nominated him as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.				

(Notes)

- 1. Special interest relationship between each candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the Bank
- (1) Mr. Youichiro Ito is the Bank's legal counsel and the Bank pays him counseling fees.
- (2) No special interest exists between the other candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the Bank.
- 2. Limited liability agreement with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members
  Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Bank has concluded an agreement with Mr. Youichiro Ito to limit his liabilities in the event that he neglects his duties and that the limit of the liability under such agreement shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If the election of Mr. Yoichiro Ito is approved, the Bank intends to renew the limited liability agreement with him.

## Proposal No. 4: Election of One (1) Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member

In order to ensure that the number of incumbent Audit & Supervisory Board Members does not fall short of that required by laws and regulations, the election of one (1) Substitute Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member is proposed.

The consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for the submission of this proposal. The candidate for Substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows.

Name (Date of birth)		Brief personal history, positions, and significant concurrent positions	Number of the Bank's shares held
Makoto Kono	Apr. 200	O Registered as attorney-at-law with Tokyo Bar Association Joined Aikawa Law Office C Registered as attorney-at-law with Shizuoka Bar Association Joined Kono Law Office (incumbent)  For nomination as a candidate for Substitute Outside A	0 shares
(November 12, 1970)  Outside  Independent Officer	Superviso Mr. Mako attorney-a performin Board Me Audit & S In addition	ry Board Member] to Kono has extensive knowledge and experience as a t-law over many years. Thus, the Bank believes he is o g duties appropriately as the Bank's Outside Audit & 8 mber and has nominated him as a candidate for substi upervisory Board Member. n, Mr. Makoto Kono is a candidate for independent of by Tokyo Stock Exchange Inc.	n capable of Supervisory tute Outside

- (Notes) 1. Special interest relationship between the candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member and the Bank Mr. Makoto Kono, a candidate for substitute Audit & Supervisory Board Member, is the Bank's legal counsel and the Bank pays him counseling fees.
  - 2. Limited liability agreements with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Bank may conclude agreements with Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members to limit their liabilities in the event that they neglect their duties and that the limit of the liability under such agreements shall be the amount provided by laws and regulations. If election of Mr. Makoto Kono is approved and he assumes the office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Bank intends to conclude a limited liability agreement with him.