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Securities Code: 4684

June 6, 2024

To our shareholders:

Shoichi Tachibana President and COO **OBIC Co., Ltd.** 4-15 Kyobashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

#### **Notice of the 57th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

This is to notify you of the 57th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of OBIC Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

When convening the Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format, and posts this information on relevant websites. Please access either of these websites by using the Internet address shown below to review the information.

The Company's website:

https://www.obic.co.jp/ir/stock.html/ (in Japanese)

Website for posted informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders: https://d.sokai.jp/4684/teiji/ (in Japanese)

TSE website (Listed Company Search):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show (in Japanese)

(Access the TSE website by using the internet address shown above, enter "OBIC" in "Issue name (company name)" or the Company's securities code "4684" in "Code," and click "Search." Then, click "Basic information" and select "Documents for public inspection/PR information." Under "Filed information available for public inspection," click "Click here for access" under "[Notice of General Shareholders Meeting /Informational Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting].")

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet. Please review the attached Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, and indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the enclosed voting card, and then return the card to the Company by postal mail so that your vote is received by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (JST) or access the website for the exercise of voting rights (https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/ (in Japanese)) designated by the Company and exercise your voting rights.

1 Date and Time: Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

**2 Venue:** Convention hall, B1 floor, Obic Building, Tokyo Headquarters of the Company,

4-15 Kyobashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

#### 3 Purpose of the Meeting

### Matters to be reported

1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 57th fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024), and the results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board

2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 57th fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

#### Matters to be resolved

**Proposal No. 1** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2** Election of Seven (7) Directors

#### 4 Arrangements in Convening the Meeting

- (1) If you exercise your voting rights in writing and do not indicate your approval or disapproval of a proposal, we will assume that you have indicated your approval of the proposal.
- (2) If you exercise your voting rights more than once via the Internet, the last exercise shall be deemed to be valid.
- (3) If you exercise your voting rights both in writing and via the Internet, only the vote placed via the Internet will be treated as valid.
- (4) If you exercise your voting rights by proxy, another shareholder with voting rights in the Company may attend as your proxy. Please note, however, that it is necessary to submit a document evidencing the authority of proxy.
- When you attend the meeting, you are kindly requested to present the voting card at the reception.
- If revisions to the matters subject to measures for electronic provision arise, a notice of the revisions and the details of the matters before and after the revisions will be posted on the aforementioned websites.
- The notice of the general meeting of shareholders is delivered to shareholders who have made a request for the delivery of such documents, but among the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the following matters are not provided in this notice. Note that, for this general meeting of shareholders, the notice of the general meeting of shareholders (paper-based documents stating matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken, excluding the following matters), will be delivered to all shareholders regardless of whether they have made a request for delivery of such documents.
  - (1) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (2) Individual Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Accordingly, the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements included in this document are a part of the subject documents that were audited by the Financial Auditor in preparing the financial auditor's report and by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members in preparing their audit reports.

#### Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders

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

The Company recognizes the return of profit to its shareholders as one of its key management priorities. In addition to ensuring a solid management base and improving return on equity, the Company aims to meet its shareholders' expectations by both further enhancing the financial position and re-investing.

Regarding the appropriation of surplus for the current fiscal year, the Company has given consideration to the business performance of the current fiscal year and future business development and proposes the payment of year-end dividends and other appropriation of surplus as follows:

- 1. Year-end dividends
  - (1) Type of dividend property To be paid in cash.
  - (2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount
    The Company proposes to pay a dividend of ¥170 per common share of the Company.
    In this event, the total dividends will be ¥14,955,692,880.
    Since an interim dividend of ¥130 per share is already paid, the annual dividend for the current fiscal year will be ¥300 per share.
  - (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus
    The effective date of dividends shall be June 28, 2024.
- 2. Other matters concerning appropriation of surplus
  - (1) Item of surplus to be decreased and amount of decrease Retained earnings brought forward: ¥27,000,000,000

# **Proposal No. 2** Election of Seven (7) Directors

The terms of office of all eight Directors will expire at the conclusion of this meeting.

In that regard, with a view to further increase corporate value and enhance the transparency and diversity of management, the Company proposes the election of seven Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		mary, position and responsibilities in the Company ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	Number of the Company's shares owned			
1	Reelection Masahiro Noda (August 24, 1938)	Chairman an	Established the Company President and COO Chairman and CEO Chairman and CEO, and President Chairman and CEO (current position) concurrent positions outside the Company] d CEO of OBIC Office Automation Co., Ltd. Chairman of OBIC Business Consultants Co., Ltd.	2,881,000			
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]  Masahiro Noda has overseen all of the Company's business since founding the Company in 1968 and has extensive experience and achievements in corporate management.  The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for Director for further growth of the Company by utilizing his extensive experience and achievements in managing the Company and for strengthening the decision-making and supervising functions of the Board of Directors.						
2	Reelection Shoichi Tachibana (April 26, 1961)	34,500					
	Director of OBIC Business Consultants Co., Ltd.  [Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]  Shoichi Tachibana has served as manager in the sales, marketing, and development departments, and has extensive knowledge and experience in all areas of the Company's solutions business. From April 2013, while serving as the President and COO of the Company, he has been demonstrating his expertise in management and powerful business execution ability, which has been of help in improving the business results of the Company.  The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for Director for further growth of the Company by utilizing his extensive experience and achievements in managing the Company and for strengthening the decision-making and supervising functions of the Board of Directors.						

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)				
		Apr. 1994 Apr. 2009 Apr. 2014	Joined the Company General Manager of Tokyo Headquarters Business Solutions Supervision Dept. #4, Solutions Sales Dept. Administrator of Tokyo Headquarters Business				
		Apr. 2017	Solutions Supervision Dept. #1 General Manager of Tokyo Headquarters Solutions Business Dept. #2 and #3				
		June 2017	Director				
	Reelection	Apr. 2018	General Manager of Tokyo Headquarters Solutions Business Div. and General Manager of Tokyo Headquarters Solutions Business	2,300			
	Takao Fujimoto		Dept. #4	2,300			
	(April 7, 1971)	Apr. 2019	General Manager of Solutions Business Div.				
3		Apr. 2020	General Manager of Metropolitan Business Dept., Deputy General Manager of Solutions Business Div.				
		Apr. 2021	General Manager of Metropolitan Business Div., Deputy General Manager of Solutions Business Div.				
		Apr. 2022	General Manager of Kansai Business Div. (current position)				
		June 2023	Managing Director (current position)				
	Takao Fujimoto has worked for many years in the Sales Department and has extensive knowledge and experience in the Company's solution business gained from proposal activities aimed at various types of customers from various fields, right from finance.  The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for Director to utilize his extensive knowledge and experience in						
	managing the Company and for strengthening the decision-making and supervising functions of the Board of Directors.  Apr. 2005 Joined the Company						
		Apr. 2016	Administrator of Tokyo Headquarters Business Solutions Systems Supervision Dept. #2, Solutions Systems Supervision Dept.				
4		Apr. 2017	General Manager of Tokyo Headquarters Solutions Business Dept. #1				
	Reelection	Apr. 2020	Executive Officer, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Dept. #1 and #2				
	Takeshi Okada (July 1, 1981)	Apr. 2022	Executive Officer, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Dept. #1 and #2, and General Manager of System Dept.	700			
		Apr. 2023	Executive Officer, General Manager of Metropolitan Business Dept., and Metropolitan Business Dept. #5 and #6				
		June 2023 Apr. 2024	Director (current position) General Manager of Metropolitan Business Dept. (current position)				
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for Director]  Takeshi Okada has worked for many years in the Systems Department and has extensive knowledge and experience in the Company's solution business gained from proposal activities aimed at various types of customers from various fields, including manufacturing and distribution.  The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for Director to utilize his extensive knowledge and experience in managing the Company and for strengthening the decision-making and supervising functions of the Board of Directors.						

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)  Number of the Company's sha owned					
		Apr. 1966	Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. (currently MUFG Bank, Ltd.)	- 1.11111			
		June 1993	Director of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd., Corporate Headquarters in U.S.A., Division, General Manager of the Planning Office for the Americas (Special Appointment: President and Chairman of Bank of California)				
		May 1997	Managing Director and General Manager of Business Planning Department of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.				
		June 2002	Senior Managing Director and Head of Corporate Sales Department of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.				
		May 2003	Vice President and Head of Corporate Sales Department of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.				
	Reelection	June 2004	Resigned as Vice President of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.	1,00			
	Yasumasa Gomi (February 8, 1943)	June 2004	Director and Chairman of Mitsubishi Securities Co., Ltd., (currently Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd.)	1,00			
5		May 2009	Consultant of Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd. (currently Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd.)				
		June 2009	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of The Yamagata Bank, Ltd.				
		Feb. 2013	Special Corporate Adviser of Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd.				
		June 2015	Outside Director of the Company (current position)				
		June 2016	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of The Yamagata Bank, Ltd. (current position)				
		Apr. 2019	Honorary Adviser of Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd. (current position)				
3	Yasumasa Gomi has extensive		e Director and overview of expected roles] xperience in management through his many years of	service in banks			
	and securities companies.  The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for outside Director with the expectation that he will provide direction to business and checking function in an objective way, independent from the managers running the business.						

utilizing his extensive knowledge and achievements.

In addition, he will continue to be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee after his election.

At the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as an outside Director will have been nine years.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)				
		Apr. 1969	Registered as an attorney at law (currently affiliated with Daini Tokyo Bar Association)				
		Nov. 1977	Partner at Masuda and Ejiri Law Office (currently Nishimura & Asahi)				
		Sept. 1986	Vice-Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations				
	Reelection Takashi Ejiri (May 16, 1942)	Nov. 1998	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of K.K. USEN Broadband Networks (currently USEN Corporation)				
		June 2003	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Aozora Bank, Ltd.				
		June 2004	Auditor of ANDO Corporation (currently HAZAMA ANDO CORPORATION)				
		June 2006	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of KAGOME CO., LTD.				
6		May 2010	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd. Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd.				
			Outside Auditor of DIP Corporation				
		Aug. 2012	Partner at Nishimura & Asahi				
		Mar. 2017	Executive Director of ALBERT Inc.				
		June 2017	Outside Director of the Company (current position)				
		Aug. 2017	Senior Partner of ITN Partners (current position)				
		Dec. 2019	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of AXEL MARK INC. (current position)				

[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and overview of expected roles]

Takashi Ejiri has been involved in corporate legal affairs as attorney at law for many years, and has extensive knowledge and achievements as legal expert.

The Company proposes his reelection as candidate for outside Director with the expectation that he will provide direction to business and checking function in an objective way, independent from the managers running the business, utilizing his extensive knowledge and achievements.

The Company judges he will appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside Director based on the above reasons. He will continue to be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee after his election. At the conclusion of this meeting, his tenure as an outside Director will have been seven years.

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career sum (Signific	Number of the Company's shares owned					
7	Reelection  Mime Egami (September 14, 1957)	Apr. 1981  Nov. 1984  Apr. 1992  Nov. 1998  Nov. 2005  Aug. 2006  Oct. 2015  Oct. 2015  Mar. 2017  June 2023	Joined The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. (currently MUFG Bank, Ltd.) Joined Citibank, N.A., Tokyo Branch, Capital Markets Division Joined CIBC Wood Gundy (currently CIBC Securities Inc.) Tokyo Branch, General Manager of Capital Markets Dept. Joined ABN AMRO Bank, Tokyo Branch, General Manager of Health Care Dept., Corporate Finance Div. Professor, Tohoku University School of Medicine Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Biomedical Engineering and Science, Tokyo Women's Medical University Auditor, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization Adjunct Professor, Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Utah (current position) Established Organization of Cell Sheet Tissue Engineering Regenerative Medicine Initiative, Executive for Operations (current position) Outside Director of the Company (current	0				
	[Reasons for nomination as candidate for outside Director and overview of expected roles]							
	Mime Egami has diversified and multifaceted experience ranging from international finance to the promotion of advanced technology development and management auditing.							
	The Company proposes her reelection as candidate for outside Director with the expectation that she will provide							
	direction to business and checking function in an objective way, independent from the managers running the business,							
	utilizing her extensive knowledge and achievements.							
	The Company judges she will appropriately fulfill her duties as an outside Director based on the above reasons.							
	At the conclusion of this meeting, her tenure as an outside Director will have been one year.							

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Yasumasa Gomi, Takashi Ejiri and Mime Egami are candidates for outside Director. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. that Yasumasa Gomi, Takashi Ejiri and Mime Egami have been designated as independent officers as provided by the aforementioned exchange.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into agreements with Yasumasa Gomi, Takashi Ejiri and Mime Egami to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the same Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under these agreements is the minimum liability amount provided for under laws and regulations. If their reelections are approved, the Company plans to renew the aforementioned agreements with them.
- 4. Mime Egami is a candidate for outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) for appointment as a Director at the 63rd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Hogy Medical Co., Ltd., to be held on June 20, 2024.

# Information for reference

• Structure and skills matrix of Directors and Audit and Supervisory Board Members if Proposal No. 2 is approved

			Skill						
	Name	Position, etc.	Gender	Corporate manage- ment	Innovation ~Destruction and Creation~	Business and industry experience	Accounting and finance	Legal	ESG (Environ- mental, Social, and Governance)
	Masahiro Noda	Chairman and CEO	Male	•	•	•	•		
	Shoichi Tachibana	President and COO	Male	•	•	•	•		•
	Takao Fujimoto	Managing Director	Male		•	•			
Director	Takeshi Okada	Director	Male		•	•			
	Yasumasa Gomi	Outside Director	Male	•			•		•
	Takashi Ejiri	Outside Director	Male					•	•
	Mime Egami	Outside Director	Female		•				•
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Akira Koyamachi	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board member	Male		•	•			
	Takeo Tanaka	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Male					•	•
	Shigetsugu Yamada	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Male				•		•