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To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

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President
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**NOTICE OF
THE 105TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

You are cordially invited to attend the 105th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of ACHILLES CORPORATION (the “Company”). The meeting will be held for the purposes described below.

The Company has, for convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, provided information contained in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. electronically (Electronic Provision Measures Matters). The information has been posted on the Company’s website as “Notice of Convocation” and “Electronic Provision Measures Matters for the 105th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, etc. (matters not to be included in the documents to deliver to shareholders).” Please access the following website to check it.

The Company’s website: <https://www.achilles.jp/english/ir/library/annual/>

In addition to the above website, the Electronic Provision Measures Matters are posted on the website of Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). Please access the TSE website (Listed Company Search) shown below, enter “Achilles” in Issue name (company name) or “5142” in Code to search, and click on “Basic information” and then “Documents for public inspection/PR information” to review the matters.

TSE website (Listed Company Search):

<https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show>

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders included in the Electronic Provision Measures Matters, and, in accordance with the Guide to Exercising Voting Rights (pages 3 to 4 of the Japanese original), exercise your voting rights by 5:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

- 1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time
(Reception opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Place:** Head Office of the Company
Shinjuku Front Tower 22nd floor
2-21-1, Kita-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- 3. Meeting Agenda:**
Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 105th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) and results of audits by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Committee of the Consolidated Financial Statements
 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 105th Fiscal Year (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)
- Proposals to be resolved:**
Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal 2: Election of Seven (7) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)
Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Director Who Is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

- ◎ When attending the meeting, please submit the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk.
- ◎ If the Electronic Provision Measures Matters are revised, the revised version will be posted on each of the relevant websites.
- ◎ The paper copy including the Electronic Provision Measures Matters will be sent to shareholders who made a request for delivery of such paper copy. However, in accordance with laws and regulations, and Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation, said paper copy does not include the following matters:
 - i) "Establishment of Systems to Ensure Appropriateness of Business Activities and Status of Implementation of the Systems" and "Basic Policy for Control of the Company" in the Business Report;
 - ii) "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in Consolidated Financial Statements; and
 - iii) "Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements" in Non-consolidated Financial Statements.
 Accordingly, the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements, and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements included in the paper copy are part of the documents audited by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Committee in preparing respectively the Accounting Audit Report and the Audit Report.
- ◎ For shareholders who are unable to attend the meeting, the General Meeting of Shareholders will be recorded and the recording will be uploaded on the Company's website on a later date.
- ◎ The above policy may be updated in accordance with future change in the circumstances. Should a major change be made to how the meeting is run, the Company will notify the change on its website.
- ◎ The Notice of Resolutions will not be sent from this General Meeting of Shareholders. The details of the resolutions will be posted on the Company's website after the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposal 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company makes it a basic policy to maintain stable shareholder returns, on the premise of a strong management base built on stable management and profitability improvement. For the 105th fiscal year, the Company proposes to pay the following year-end dividend, taking into consideration the business performance in the said fiscal year and various other circumstances.

- (i) Type of dividend property
Cash
- (ii) Allotment of dividend property and the total amount
¥20 per common share of the Company
Total: ¥273,342,280
- (iii) Effective date of dividends of surplus
June 30, 2025

Proposal 2: Election of Seven (7) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

Terms of office of all ten (10) directors (excluding directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members; the same applies hereinafter in this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to elect seven (7) directors, decreasing the number of directors by three (3) in order to improve the efficiency of the management structure.

With regard to this proposal, the Audit & Supervisory Committee of the Company, in consideration of supervision and execution of the Board of Directors, respective candidates' business execution status and performance in the fiscal year under review, and other factors, deemed all the candidates appropriate.

The candidates for directors are as follows:

No.	Name	Current positions and responsibilities at the Company	Attendance at the Board of Directors meetings in the fiscal year under review
1	Ichiro Hikage [Reappointment]	Representative Director and President, Head of Sales Division	100% (16/16)
2	Kazuaki Kono [Reappointment]	Managing Director, Head of Administration Division responsible for CSR, General Manager of Financial Accounting Head Office	100% (16/16)
3	Hiroki Yokoyama [Reappointment]	Managing Director, Head of Production Division	100% (16/16)
4	Tatsuya Yanagawa [Reappointment]	Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Shoes Business Group and Industrial Materials Business Group	100% (16/16)
5	Eiichi Kawashima [Reappointment]	Director, Assistant Head of Production Division responsible for Production Innovation, General Manager of Quality Assurance Head Office	100% (13/13)
6	Hisao Ochi [Reappointment]	Director responsible for North America, General Manager of Chemical Products Division	100% (13/13)
7	Hitoshi Tachino [Reappointment] [External] [Independent]	Director	100% (16/16)

(Reference) Skills Matrix of Directors

The candidates in Proposal 2 have knowledge, experience, and skills in the following areas:

Name		Corporate management	Sales/ Marketing	Production/ Technology	Personnel/ HR development	Finance/ Accounting/ Tax affairs	Legal affairs/ Compliance	Global	ESG/ Sustainability
Ichiro Hikage		○	○	○			○	○	○
Kazuaki Kono		○			○	○	○		○
Hiroki Yokoyama		○		○	○				○
Tatsuya Yanagawa		○	○					○	
Eiichi Kawashima		○		○	○				○
Hisao Ochi		○	○					○	
Hitoshi Tachino	[External]	○	○	○				○	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Ichiro Hikage (June 4, 1961) [Reappointment]	<p>April 1985 Joined the Company</p> <p>June 2010 Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Heat Insulation Materials Division</p> <p>June 2012 Director responsible for Industrial Materials Business Group, General Manager of Heat Insulation Materials Division</p> <p>January 2014 Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Industrial Materials Business Group, General Manager of Heat Insulation Materials Division</p> <p>April 2014 Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Industrial Materials Business Group, General Manager of Heat Insulation Materials Division and Purchasing Head Office</p> <p>June 2014 Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Industrial Materials Business Group, General Manager of Purchasing Head Office</p> <p>January 2016 Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Industrial Materials Business Group and Purchasing</p> <p>June 2018 Managing Director, Head of Production Division responsible for Production Innovation</p> <p>June 2020 Senior Managing Director, Head of Sales Division responsible for Shoes Business Group</p> <p>June 2022 Representative Director and President</p> <p>June 2023 Representative Director and President, Head of Sales Division responsible for Shoes Business Group</p> <p>June 2024 Representative Director and President, Head of Sales Division (to present)</p>		15,000
<p>[Reason for nomination as candidate for director]</p> <p>Mr. Ichiro Hikage has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group's business, including experience leading the sales and production divisions. Also, after assuming office as Representative Director and President in June 2022, he has led the Group, using strong leadership. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore renominates him as a candidate for a director.</p>				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
2	Kazuaki Kono (November 29, 1970) [Reappointment]	<p>April 1993 Joined the Company</p> <p>June 2018 Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Accounting Head Office and Financial Accounting Department</p> <p>January 2020 Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Financial Accounting Head Office</p> <p>June 2022 Director, Assistant Head of Administration Division, General Manager of Financial Accounting Head Office</p> <p>June 2024 Managing Director, Head of Administration Division responsible for CSR, General Manager of Financial Accounting Head Office (to present)</p> <p>[Significant concurrent position] Representative Director, Achilles Shouji Corporation</p>	5,700
<p>[Reason for nomination as candidate for director]</p> <p>Mr. Kazuaki Kono has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group's business, including experience leading the financial accounting division and holding a key position in the administration division. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore renominates him as a candidate for a director.</p>			

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
3	Hiroki Yokoyama (October 22, 1965) [Reappointment]	February 1992	Joined the Company	8,100
		June 2016	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Industrial Materials Production Head Office and Industrial Materials Factory	
		January 2018	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Industrial Materials Production Head Office	
		June 2019	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Industrial Materials Production Head Office and Industrial Materials Factory	
		January 2020	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Industrial Materials Production Head Office	
		June 2020	Director, Head of Production Division, General Manager of Industrial Materials Production Head Office	
		June 2022	Managing Director, Head of Production Division, General Manager of Research & Development Head Office	
		June 2023	Managing Director, Head of Production Division (to present)	
		[Reason for nomination as candidate for director] Mr. Hiroki Yokoyama has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group’s business, including experience leading the production division. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore renominates him as a candidate for a director.		
	4	Tatsuya Yanagawa (August 31, 1965) [Reappointment]	April 1989	Joined the Company
June 2020			Managing Executive Officer responsible for Overseas Business Promotion, General Manager of Industrial Materials Sales Department	
October 2021			Managing Executive Officer responsible for Overseas Business Promotion, General Manager of Industrial Materials Division and Industrial Materials Sales Department	
June 2022			Director responsible for Overseas Business Promotion, General Manager of Industrial Materials Division and Industrial Materials Sales Department	
April 2023			Director responsible for Overseas Business Promotion, General Manager of Industrial Materials Division	
June 2023			Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Overseas Business Promotion, General Manager of Industrial Materials Division	
June 2024			Director, Assistant Head of Sales Division responsible for Shoes Business Group and Industrial Materials Business Group (to present)	
[Significant concurrent position] Chairperson, Achilles Advanced Technology Co., Ltd.				
[Reason for nomination as candidate for director] Mr. Tatsuya Yanagawa has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group’s business, including experience leading overseas business promotion, the Shoes Business Group, and the Industrial Materials Business Group. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore renominates him as a candidate for a director.				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Company held
5	Eiichi Kawashima (June 8, 1972) [Reappointment]	April 1997	Joined the Company	2,200
		June 2020	Managing Executive Officer responsible for Production Innovation, General Manager of Quality Assurance Head Office	
		June 2022	Managing Executive Officer, Assistant Head of Production Division responsible for Production Innovation, General Manager of Quality Assurance Head Office	
		June 2024	Director, Assistant Head of Production Division responsible for Production Innovation, General Manager of Quality Assurance Head Office (to present)	
[Reason for nomination as candidate for director] Mr. Eiichi Kawashima has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group's business, including experience leading the Quality Assurance Division and holding key positions in the Production Division. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore nominates him as a candidate for a director.				
6	Hisao Ochi (September 18, 1969) [Reappointment]	April 1992	Joined the Company	3,700
		June 2020	Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Chemical Products Division and Film Products Sales Division	
		June 2023	Managing Executive Officer responsible for North America, General Manager of Chemical Products Division and Film Products Sales Division	
		October 2023	Managing Executive Officer responsible for North America, General Manager of Chemical Products Division	
		June 2024	Director responsible for North America, General Manager of Chemical Products Division (to present)	
[Significant concurrent positions] Representative Director, Achilles Core Tech Co., Ltd. and Achilles Vini Star Co., Ltd., Director & Chairman, ACHILLES USA, INC.				
[Reason for nomination as candidate for director] Mr. Hisao Ochi has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to the Group's business, including experience leading the Chemical Products Division and holding key positions in an overseas subsidiary. The Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore nominates him as a candidate for a director.				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
7	Hitoshi Tachino (September 30, 1957) [Reappointment] [External] [Independent]	<p>April 1982 Joined Mitsui Petrochemical Industries, Inc. (currently Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.)</p> <p>November 1994 Obtained Ph.D. in Engineering from Kyoto University</p> <p>April 2010 General Manager of Planning Division, DuPont-Mitsui Polychemicals Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2011 Director responsible for Planning and Administration</p> <p>June 2013 Director responsible for Sales and Marketing</p> <p>June 2016 President</p> <p>June 2019 President, DOW-MITSUI POLYCHEMICALS CO., LTD.</p> <p>June 2022 Director, the Company (to present)</p>	400
<p>[Reason for nomination as candidate for external director and expected roles]</p> <p>Mr. Hitoshi Tachino has a high level of insight and a wealth of experience with regard to corporate management and the chemical industry, including experience serving as president of DOW-MITSUI POLYCHEMICALS CO., LTD. Since his assuming office as Director of the Company, he has appropriately made recommendations and given advice from a standpoint independent of the management team that executes business. His recommendations and advice are relevant to management decisions made by the Board of Directors, as well as expansion of the biomass and biodegradable materials businesses and development in the new film business, which are business challenges facing the Company. He is also expected to contribute in the same way. For these reasons, the Company believes that he drives the Group forward and sustainably improves corporate value, and therefore renominates him as a candidate for an external director.</p>			

- Notes:
1. There are no special interests between each candidate and the Company.
 2. Mr. Hitoshi Tachino is a candidate for an external director.
 3. Mr. Hitoshi Tachino currently serves as an external director of the Company. He will have served as an external director for three (3) years at the conclusion of this meeting.
 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Hitoshi Tachino to limit his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. An overview of the agreement is as follows: The agreement limits the liability for damages to ¥10 million or the amount prescribed by laws and regulations, whichever is higher. If the reelection of Mr. Hitoshi Tachino is approved, the Company intends to continue the agreement with him.
 5. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. In the event of a claim for damages submitted by a shareholder or a third party, etc., the insurance policy covers liability, such as damages and legal expenses, to be borne by the insured, including directors. However, there are certain grounds for exemptions; for example, liability arising from actions taken with the knowledge that they are in violation of laws and regulations will not be covered by the policy. The insurance premiums for the policy and all added special clauses are borne by the Company and no substantial insurance premiums are borne by the insured. To ensure that the appropriateness of the performance of duties is not impaired, the policy has a deductible, etc. If the candidates assume the office of directors, all of them will be insured under the insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the insurance contract with the same content during their terms of office.
 6. The Company has designated Mr. Hitoshi Tachino as an independent director/auditor who is unlikely to have conflicts of interests with general shareholders, as required by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Company was under an advisory contract with Mr. Hitoshi Tachino until March 2022. Since the amount of fees paid to him, ¥1.8 million per year, was immaterial, the Company considers that the contract does not affect his independence.

Proposal 3: Election of One (1) Substitute Director Who Is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

The Company proposes to elect one (1) substitute director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member, to prepare for the event that the number of directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members falls below the number required by laws and regulations.

The Audit & Supervisory Committee has approved this proposal.

The candidate for substitute director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, responsibilities, and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Company held
Reiko Shiratori (December 16, 1975) (Name on the family register: Reiko Fuchigami) [External] [Independent]	October 2005 Registered as an attorney-at-law Tokyo Law Office February 2007 Partners Law Office September 2009 Johoku Law Office May 2018 Outside Auditor, Akatsuki Kousan Co., Ltd. (to present) May 2019 Established Nishiikebukuro Law Office (to present) [Significant concurrent positions] Nishiikebukuro Law Office Outside Auditor, Akatsuki Kousan Co., Ltd.	—
[Reason for nomination as candidate for substitute external director and expected roles] Ms. Reiko Shiratori is a licensed attorney-at-law well-versed in corporate law, and has a wealth of experience, including experience serving as an Outside Auditor of Akatsuki Kousan Co., Ltd. The Company expects her to appropriately make recommendations and give advice at Board of Directors meetings and Audit & Supervisory Committee meetings. For these reasons, the Company believes that she can effectively supervise and audit the Company from an objective and fair standpoint, and therefore nominates her as a substitute external director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member. Although she has never been involved in corporate management in ways other than being an outside officer, the Company believes, for the above reasons, that she is capable of performing the duties appropriately.		

- Notes:
1. There are no special interests between the candidate and the Company.
 2. The candidate is a candidate for a substitute external director.
 3. If the candidate assumes the office of an external director, the Company intends to enter into an agreement with her to limit her liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the same Act. An overview of the agreement is as follows:
The agreement limits the liability for damages to ¥10 million or the amount prescribed by laws and regulations, whichever is higher.
 4. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company, as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. In the event of a claim for damages submitted by a shareholder or a third party, etc., the insurance policy covers liability, such as damages and legal expenses, to be borne by the insured, including directors. However, there are certain grounds for exemptions; for example, liability arising from actions taken with the knowledge that they are in violation of laws and regulations will not be covered by the policy. The insurance premiums for the policy and all added special clauses are borne by the Company and no substantial insurance premiums are borne by the insured. To ensure that the appropriateness of the performance of duties is not impaired, the policy has a deductible, etc. If the candidate assumes the office of an external director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member, she will be insured under the

insurance contract. The Company intends to renew the insurance contract with the same content during their terms of office.

5. The candidate meets the conditions to be designated as an independent director/auditor who is unlikely to have conflicts of interests with general shareholders. If she assumes the office of an external director, the Company intends to designate her as an independent/auditor, as required by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.