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**To Shareholders with Voting Rights** 

Tatsuro Nakamura Chairman and Representative Director Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. 5-23, Osaki 5-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

### NOTICE OF THE 66TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are cordially invited to attend the 66th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. (the "Company"). The meeting will be held as described below. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may exercise your voting rights in writing by submitting the Voting Rights Exercise Form. Please read the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders and indicate your approval or disapproval of each proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and send it to the Company.

**1. Date and Time:** June 27, 2013 (Thursday), 10:00 a.m.

**2. Venue:** 1-1, Shirokanedai 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

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3. Agenda of the Meeting:

Matters to be reported: 1. The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the Company's

66th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) and results of audits

by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors of the

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

2. Nonconsolidated Financial Statements for the Company's 66th Fiscal Year

(from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

Proposals to be resolved:

Proposal No. 1 Dividends from Surplus
Proposal No. 2 Election of Nine (9) Directors

**Proposal No. 3** Issuance of Stock Acquisition Rights as Stock Options

#### 4. Other Matters Related to This Convocation:

Among the documents that have to be provided along with the convocation of this meeting of shareholders, the Notes to the Consolidated and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements are posted on the Company's website (http://www.hirose.co.jp) pursuant to the provisions of the relevant laws and Article 15 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, therefore these are not included in this Notice. The Consolidated and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements included in this Notice are part of the Consolidated and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements that the accounting auditor audited to prepare the audit report.

For those attending, please present the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form at the reception desk on arrival at the meeting.

In the event of any matters to be changed with respect to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report and/or the Consolidated and Nonconsolidated Financial Statements, the changes will be disclosed immediately on the Company's website (http://www.hirose.co.jp/).

# **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

# **Proposals and References**

## Proposal No. 1: Dividends from Surplus

Regarding year-end dividends, comprehensively taking into account the business results and operating environment of the Company and based on the policy of stable dividend distribution to shareholders, we propose year-end dividends as follows:

- (1) Type of dividend property: Cash
- (2) Matters related to the allocation of dividends and total amount thereof:

¥70 per share of the Company's common stock

Total amount of dividends: ¥2,418,705,590

Because an interim dividend of \pm 70 per share was paid, the annual dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, is \pm 140 per share.

(3) Effective date of distribution of surplus: June 28, 2013

### Proposal No. 2: Election of Nine (9) Directors

The term of office of all nine (9) Directors will expire at the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, therefore, the Company proposes the election of nine (9) Directors.

The candidates are as follows:

No	Name	Past experience, positions, responsibilities		Number of shares of
110.	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions		the Company held
No.	Name (Date of birth)  Tatsuro Nakamura (February 26, 1947)	June 1999 June 2000 June 2012  (Significant con Chairman and HIROSE ELECTOR)	Joined the Company General Manager–Presidential Staff Office of the Company Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Presidential Staff Office Managing Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Production; concurrently responsible for Engineering Division, SB Department and Quality Assurance Department Senior Managing Director of the Company President and Representative Director of the Company Chairman and Representative Director of the Company (to present) oncurrent positions) Representative Director of TOHOKU CTRIC CO., LTD.	
		Chairman and Representative Director of KORIYAMA HIROSE ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Chairman and Representative Director of ICHINOSEKI HIROSE ELECTRIC CO., LTD.		

No.	Name		sperience, positions, responsibilities	Number of shares of
110.	(Date of birth)		significant concurrent positions	the Company held
2	Sakae Kushida (August 21, 1946)	March 1969 June 2001 June 2005 January 2007 June 2007 June 2012	Joined the Company Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager—Administration Managing Director of the Company Senior Managing Director of the Company, Responsible for Administration Division Executive Vice President and Representative Director of the Company Vice Chairman and Representative Director of the Company (to present)	3,100
3	Kazunori Ishii (January 4, 1960)	June 2009 November 2009 June 2010 June 2011 June 2012 (Significant cone President and Re ELECTRIC CO. President and Re HIROSE ELECT President and Re Resident and Resident Resident and Resident Res	Joined the Company Deputy General Manager–Engineering of the Company Deputy General Manager–Sales & Marketing of the Company Operating Officer of the Company Acting General Manager–Sales & Marketing of the Company Director of the Company Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Corporate Innovation Office Senior Managing Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Sales & Marketing; concurrently General Manager–Corporate Innovation Office President and Representative Director of the Company (to present) current positions) epresentative Director of TOHOKU HIROSE	700
4	Yoshikazu Yoshimura (May 27, 1947)	November 1973	Joined the Company Deputy General Manager–Engineering of the Company Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Engineering (to present) Managing Director of the Company (to present)	3,006
5	Kazuhisa Nikaido (May 9, 1953)	May 1986 August 2000 June 2007 June 2009	Joined Koriyama Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. General Manager, Miyako Plant, TOHOKU HIROSE ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Transferred to the Company Deputy General Manager–Production of the Company Director of the Company, Delegated to act as General Manager–Production; concurrently responsible for Quality Assurance Department (to present)	700

NT	Name	Past 6	experience, positions, responsibilities	Number of shares of
No.	(Date of birth)		ad significant concurrent positions	the Company held
	,	April 1979	Joined Tokyo Shibaura Electric K.K.	
		1	(currently TOSHIBA CORPORATION)	
		August 1990	Joined SRI International	
			Joined Anderson Consulting (currently	
		,	Accenture Japan Ltd)	
		February 2000	Joined NTT DATA INSTITUTE OF	
		,	MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, Inc.	
		April 2006	Partner, Industrial Consulting Division, NTT	
		_	DATA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT	
	Kazuyuki		CONSULTING, Inc.	
6	Iizuka	April 2007	Joined the Company	0
6	(December 19,	July 2007	Deputy General Manager-Administration of	
	1953)	June 2009	the Company	
			Operating Officer, Acting General	
			Manager–Administration of the Company	
		June 2010	Director of the Company	
			(to present)	
			Delegated to act as Acting General	
			Manager-Administration	
		June 2011	Delegated to act as General	
			Manager–Administration of the Company	
			(to present)	
		April 1977	Joined Sony Corporation	
	Makoto Kondo (October 5, 1952)	March 2004	General Manager, Management Planning	
			Department, Mobile Network Company,	
			Energy Company of Sony Corporation	
		January 2005	Joined the Company	
		July 2007	Deputy General Manager–Sales & Marketing	
7		June 2000	of the Company Operating Officer of the Company	0
7		June 2009 June 2010	Operating Officer of the Company Director of the Company	0
		Julie 2010	1 2	
			(to present) Delegated to act as Deputy General	
			Manager–Sales & Marketing	
		June 2012	Delegated to act as General Manager–Sales	
		2012	& Marketing of the Company	
			(to present)	
	Mitsuo Nakamura (February 23, 1958)	April 1980	Joined the Company	
		July 2007	Deputy General Manager–Engineering of the	
			Company	
8		June 2009	Operating Officer of the Company	500
		June 2010	Director of the Company, Delegated to act as	
			Deputy General Manager–Engineering	
			(to present)	

	Nome	D4		Number of shares of
No.	Name		Past experience, positions, responsibilities	
1,0,	(Date of birth)	and significant concurrent positions		the Company held
		April 1962	Joined Sumitomo Bank (currently	
	Kensuke Hotta (October 12, 1938)	-	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)	
		June 1987	Director of Sumitomo Bank	
		June 1997	Representative Director and Executive Vice	
			President, Sumitomo Bank	
		January 2001	Chairman, Morgan Stanley Japan Limited	
		January 2001	(currently Morgan Stanley MUFG	
			Securities Co., Ltd.)	
		October 2007	Chairman and Representative Director,	
		October 2007	Hotta Sogo Jimusho K.K.	
			(to present)	0
9		Dagambar 2000		0
		December 2008	Chairman and Representative Director,	
			Greenhill & Co. Japan Ltd.	
		T 2011	(to present)	
		June 2011	Director of the Company	
			(to present)	
		(Significant concurrent positions)		
		Chairman and Representative Director, Hotta Sogo Jimusho		
		K.K.	- <del>-</del>	
		Chairman and Representative Director, Greenhill & Co.		
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		K.K.		

#### Notes:

- 1. No conflict of interest exists between the Company and any of the above candidates.
- 2. Information on the candidates for Outside Director is as follows.
  - (1) Kensuke Hotta is a candidate for Outside Director.
    - The Company designates Mr. Hotta as an Independent Officer as stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and reports him as such to the exchange.
  - (2) Reasons for the appointment of Mr. Hotta for Outside Director and his independency
    - 1) We ask that Mr. Hotta be elected as an Outside Director expecting him to use his managerial experience at other companies to enhance the management of the Company.
    - 2) Mr. Hotta's term of office as Outside Director will become two years at the closing of this General Meeting of Shareholders.
    - 3) Mr. Hotta is not in a position to execute business at any of the Company's special related entities and has not been in such a position for the past five years.
    - 4) Mr. Hotta has not received a large amount of money or other assets (other than remuneration paid for their services as Director of the Company) from the Company or its special related entities for the past two years nor will he receive such in the future.
    - 5) Mr. Hotta is not a spouse of or related within the third degree to anyone in a position to execute business at the Company or its special related entities.
    - 6) Mr. Hotta was not an executive at any corporation from which the Company assumed business rights and obligations through a corporate merger, an absorption-type corporate split, an incorporation-type corporate split or a business transfer immediately before such merger, etc., for the past two years.
  - (3) Contracts for liability limitation agreement with the Outside Director
    - Pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Company has contracts for liability limitation agreement with Mr. Hotta, a candidate for Outside Director, to limit his liability for damages to the effect that if such as stipulated in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Act is not resulting from serious negligence and his duties are conducted in good faith, the limit of liability under such agreement (minimum liability amount) shall be the total of the amount set forth in each item of Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Act.

#### Proposal No. 3: Issuance of Stock Acquisition Rights as Stock Options

The shareholders are asked to approve entrusting the Board of Directors of the Company with the task of determining the terms of offering of Stock Acquisition Rights as stock options to Directors (excluding Outside Directors) and Executive Officers of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries under the provisions of Articles 236, 238 and 239 of the Companies Act.

We ask the shareholders to approve allotting Stock Acquisition Rights as part of remunerations to the Company's Directors based on the provisions of Article 361 of the Companies Act.

We believe that this proposal concerning the Stock Acquisition Rights is appropriate because the Stock Acquisition Rights are allotted according to the number and position of Directors and Executive Officers of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, and the amount of the Stock Acquisition Rights will be calculated using the Black-Scholes model, a common stock option value calculation model.

If Proposal No. 2 is approved in its original form, the number of directors subject to the allotment of Stock Acquisition Rights will be eight (8).

I. Reason for the need to issue Stock Acquisition Rights under especially favorable conditions

The Company intends to implement a stock option system to motivate Directors and Executive Officers and raise their morale to improve the Company's business performance and increase corporate value.

- II. Main points of the issuance of Stock Acquisition Rights
  - Maximum number of Stock Acquisition Rights
     The maximum number shall be 600 units, of which the maximum number of units allotted to Directors shall be 120.
  - 2. Payment of cash in exchange for Stock Acquisition Rights
    No payment of cash in exchange for Stock Acquisition Rights shall be required (gratis).
  - 3. Details of the Stock Acquisition Rights
  - (1) Class and number of shares to be issued upon exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

    The class of shares to be issued upon exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights shall be common stock of the Company, and the number of shares per unit of the stock options issued upon exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights (the "Number of Shares to be Allotted") shall be 100. The maximum total number of shares for the Stock Acquisition Rights shall be 60,000 of the Company's common stock. In case the Number of Shares to be Allotted are adjusted as explained in (2) below, the maximum number of shares for Stock Acquisition Rights shall be obtained by multiplying the Number of Shares to be Allotted after adjustment by the maximum number of Stock Acquisition Rights indicated in 1, above.
  - (2) Adjustment of the Number of Shares to be Allotted

If the Company performs a stock split (including a gratis allotment) or stock consolidation after the date of resolution made by the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Number of Shares to be Allotted shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, and fractional amounts less than one share resulting from the adjustment shall be truncated.

Number of Shares to be
Allotted after adjustment = Number of Shares to be
Allotted before adjustment × Stock split or consolidation ratio

(3) Value and calculation method of assets invested upon exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights The value of assets invested upon the exercise of each Stock Acquisition Right shall be obtained by multiplying the amount to be paid per share allotted (by transferring treasury stock) upon the exercise of each Stock Acquisition Right (hereinafter the "exercise price") by the Number of Shares to be Allotted.

The exercise price shall be equal to the average closing price of the Company's shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (the "closing price") in regular trading on each day (excluding days on which no trading takes place) of the month preceding the month in which the allotment date falls, with fractional amounts less than one yen being rounded up to the nearest yen. If the resulting amount is below the closing price on the allotment date, the closing price on that day is adopted as the exercise price.

## (4) Adjustment of exercise price

If the Company performs a stock split or consolidation after the allotment date, the exercise price shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, and fractional amounts less than one yen resulting from the adjustment shall be rounded up to the nearest yen.

In addition, in the event of any new share issuance or treasury stock disposal below the market price (excluding cases associated with the exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights), the exercise price shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, and fractional amounts less than one yen resulting from the adjustment shall be rounded up to the nearest yen.

In the above formula, "Number of shares already issued" shall be equal to the total number of the Company's shares issued and outstanding, minus the total number of shares of treasury stock owned by the Company. In the case of disposal of treasury stock, "Number of newly issued shares" shall be read as "Number of shares of treasury stock to be disposed."

Furthermore, in the event of certain circumstances in which the exercise price needs to be adjusted such as a merger, a corporate split or capital reduction after the allotment date, the exercise price may be adjusted within reasonable bounds.

- 4. Exercise period of Stock Acquisition Rights
  - Determined by resolution of the Board of Directors within the period commencing 10 years after the allotment date.
- 5. Conditions for exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

The exercise of a portion of each stock acquisition right shall not be allowed. Other conditions shall be as stipulated in the stock acquisition right allotment agreement between the Company and the rights holder based on the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders and the subsequent meetings of the Board of Directors.

- 6. Reason and condition of acquisition of Stock Acquisition Rights
  - (1) In case a rights holder of Stock Acquisition Rights becomes no longer eligible to exercise the Stock Acquisition Rights or the holder relinquishes all or part of such rights, the Company may acquire the Stock Acquisition Rights without compensation.
  - (2) If a proposal for the approval of a merger agreement under which the Company ceases to exist, a proposal for the approval of a corporate split agreement or a plan under which the Company is split, a proposal for the approval of a share exchange agreement under which the Company becomes a wholly owned subsidiary or a proposal for the approval of a share-transfer plan is approved at the General Meeting of Shareholders (or at the Board of Directors if approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders is unnecessary), the Company may acquire the Stock Acquisition Rights without compensation.
- 7. Restrictions on acquisition of Stock Acquisition Rights by transfer
  The acquisition of Stock Acquisition Rights by transfer shall require the approval of the Board
  of Directors.