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Securities code: 5310 March 11, 2025

To Our Shareholders,

Naotaka Kondo Representative Director Chairman & President, CEO **Toyo Tanso Co., Ltd.** 1-13-1 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka

## **Notice of the 83rd Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting**

You are cordially informed of the 83rd Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting of Toyo Tanso Co., Ltd. (the "Company") to be held as described on the next page.

When convening this General Shareholders Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information that constitutes the content of Reference Documents for the General Shareholders Meeting, etc. (matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format, and posts this information as "Notice of the 83rd Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting." Please access either of the following websites using the internet addresses shown below to review the information.

The Company's website:

https://www.toyotanso.co.jp/IR/meeting.html (in Japanese)

Website for posted informational materials for the general meeting of shareholders:

https://d.sokai.jp/5310/teiji/ (in Japanese)

TSE website (Listed Company Search):

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

\* Enter the issue name "Toyo Tanso" or the securities code "5310" 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]."

#### Details

1. Date and time: Friday, March 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (JST) (Reception starts at 9:30 a.m.)

2. Venue: Umeda South Conference Room (11F Osaka Umeda Twin Towers South)

1-13-1 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka

3. Purpose of the meeting

Matters to be reported:

1. Report on the Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements and audit reports by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 83rd term (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

2. Report on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the 83rd term (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

#### Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of surplus **Proposal 2:** Election of five (5) Directors

- \* If you attend the meeting in person, please present the enclosed Voting Card at the reception desk upon your arrival at the meeting.
- \* If the necessity to make revisions to the matters for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken arises, a notice of the revisions and the details of the matters before and after the revisions will be posted on the aforementioned websites.
- \* Among the matters subject to measures for electronic provision, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 15, Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the following matters are not provided in the paper-based documents delivered to shareholders who have made a request for delivery of such documents. These matters are listed in the "Notice of the 83rd Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting [Matters not Provided for in the Documents Delivered to Shareholders who have Requested the Delivery of Paper-based Documents as Provided for by the Provisions of Laws and Regulations and the Articles of Incorporation]."
  - (i) "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" and (ii) "Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements"

Note that matters not included in the documents delivered to shareholders who have requested the delivery of the aforementioned documents are included in the scope of audits by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Accounting Auditor.

# Reference Documents for the General Shareholders Meeting

### **Proposals and References**

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of surplus

We hereby propose the year-end dividends below.

The Company's basic policy is to make strategic investments in order to strengthen competitiveness and enhance corporate value over the long term, and to distribute profits to shareholders in a continuous and stable fashion (payout ratio 30% or higher) with due comprehensive consideration of business results for each fiscal year and funding needs, etc., for the future expansion of business operations and reinforcement of the operating foundations. The Company intends to use internal reserves for capital expenditures for production-related facilities, development of new products and investment in research and development.

Based on the above policy and financial results for the current term, the Company plans to pay a year-end dividend of ¥145 per share for the current term, an increase of ¥35 from the previous term.

<Year-end dividend>

(1) Type of dividend property

Cash

(2) Allotment of dividend property to shareholders and total amount thereof

¥145 per share of common stock of the Company

Total amount of dividends: ¥3.040.985.095

(3) Effective date of dividends from surplus

March 31, 2025

### **Proposal 2:** Election of five (5) Directors

The terms of office of all of the five (5) Directors will expire at the conclusion of this meeting. Therefore, we propose the election of five (5) Directors. Of the five (5) candidates, three (3) are candidates for Outside Director.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.		Name	Position and responsibilities in the Company	Status of attendance at Board of Directors meetings
1	[Reelection] Naotaka Kondo		Representative Director, Chairman & President, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) In charge of General Administration Division, In charge of Global Sales Division	100% (17/17)
2	[Reelection] Tatsuro Hamada		Director, Senior Executive Officer, Director of Division, Corporate Planning Division, In charge of Global R&D Division, In charge of Production Division	100% (17/17)
3	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Shusuke Matsuo	Outside Director	100% (17/17)
4	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Keiko Kosaka	Outside Director	100% (17/17)
5	[Reelection] [Outside] [Independent]	Makio Naito	Outside Director	100% (17/17)

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company and important concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
		Apr. 1980 Dec. 1985	Joined MITSUI & CO., LTD. Joined the Company	
		Mar. 1994	Director	
		Nov. 2000	Managing Executive Officer	
	Naotaka Kondo	Aug. 2001	Director	
	(May 5, 1957)	Mar. 2002	Managing Director	
	(iviay 3, 1737)	Jul. 2003	Senior Managing Director	
		Sep. 2003	Senior Managing Executive Officer	
		Jan. 2007	Representative Director, NT Corporation (incumbent)	
		Aug. 2007	Representative Director, the Company	
			Senior Vice President	
	the made		Executive Vice President	
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		Assistant to President	
		Mar. 2008	Director of Division, Sales Division	
		Aug. 2009	President	
			Executive President	
		Jun. 2012	Senior Advisor	
		Jan. 2013	Director, Shizen Energy Inc.	1,219,908
	[Reelection]	May 2013	Retired from the Company	
		Nov. 2013	Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer, Via Mechanics,	
1	Number of years in		Ltd.	
	office	Dec. 2014	Chairman, Via Mechanics, Ltd.	
	(at the conclusion of	Mar. 2015	Board Director, Japan Investment Adviser Co., Ltd.	
	this General	May 2017	Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Shizen Energy Inc.	
	Shareholders Meeting)	Mar. 2018	Chairman, the Company (incumbent)	
	7 years	Apr. 2018	Representative Director (incumbent)	
	Status of attendance at		Executive Chairman (incumbent)	
	Board of Directors		Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (incumbent)	
	meetings	May 2018	President (incumbent)	
	17/17		Executive President (incumbent)	
	1//1/	Jun. 2018	President, TOYO TANSO TAIWAN CO., LTD.	
		Mar. 2024	In charge of General Administration Division,	
			In charge of Global Sales Division (incumbent)	
			concurrent positions>	
1		Representat	ve Director, NT Corporation	

### Reasons for nomination as Director

Naotaka Kondo has a wealth of experience and knowledge serving in management positions, exercising strong leadership since being appointed to the office of Representative Director of the Company in 2018, and he has driven initiatives to reinforce corporate governance and to implement the Company's growth strategy. Considering the above, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Director because he is expected to appropriately execute duties as a Director of the Company and contribute to the increase of corporate value.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Ca	and important concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
No. 2		Apr. 1983 Feb. 1995  Apr. 2004  Jul. 2007  Jul. 2009  Jul. 2010  May 2011  Jan. 2015  Jan. 2017  Sep. 2017  Apr. 2018  Sep. 2018  Feb. 2019  Mar. 2019  Jun. 2019  Aug. 2021  Nov. 2021  Jun. 2023  Jan. 2024  Mar. 2024  Dec. 2024		Company's shares held  2,940
		Representativ	we Director, Chairman, TOYO TANSO EUROPE S.p.A. we Director, President, TOYO TANSO FRANCE S.A.	

### Reasons for nomination as Director

Tatsuro Hamada was involved for many years in the development division of a tire manufacturer and has experience as both an executive officer and the head of a management division. Since joining the Company, he has contributed to reforms of technical development, business development and promoting management strategy. Considering the above, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Director because he is expected to appropriately execute duties as a Director of the Company and contribute to the increase of corporate value.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company and important concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
3	Reelection Outside Independent  Number of years in office (at the conclusion of this General Shareholders Meeting) 5 years  Status of attendance at Board of Directors meetings 17/17	Apr. 1971 Apr. 1996 Apr. 1996 Vice President, Marubeni Germany plc Vice President, Marubeni Europe plc President, Marubeni Germany plc May 2003 Joined RIKEN TECHNOS CORPORATION Jun. 2004 Director, General Manager of Film Business, RIKEN TECHNOS CORPORATION Jul. 2009 Joined KUREHA CORPORATION Deputy General Manager of Advanced Materials Division Apr. 2010 Vice President, General Manager of Advanced Materials Division, KUREHA CORPORATION Apr. 2011 Senior Vice President, KUREHA CORPORATION Jun. 2012 Director, KUREHA CORPORATION Apr. 2013 General Manager of PGA Division, KUREHA CORPORATION Apr. 2014 Managing Director of Advanced Materials and PGA Businesses, KUREHA CORPORATION Jun. 2015 Special Advisor, KUREHA CORPORATION Mar. 2020 Outside Director, the Company (incumbent)	1,006

Reasons for nomination as Outside Director and overview of expected roles

Shusuke Matsuo is expected to offer useful advice for the development of the Company's business because he has experience serving on the management at chemicals manufacturers, experience as a manager at the overseas subsidiaries of a general trading company, extensive experience and a wealth of knowledge concerning management from a global perspective, and experience as an Outside Director at the Company, and he is expected to appropriately fulfill the role of overseeing the execution of business and contribute to the discussion and review of overall management strategy. Accordingly, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company and important concurrent positions	Number of the Company's shares held
	Keiko Kosaka (Sep. 20, 1976)	Oct. 2002 Registered as lawyer Joined Irokawa Law Office (current Irokawa Legal Professional Corporation)	
	Reelection Outside Independent	Jan. 2009 Partner, Irokawa Law Office (current Irokawa Legal Professional Corporation)  Jun. 2016 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Nihon Yamamura Glass Co., Ltd.  Jun. 2017 Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), Nihon Yamamura Glass Co., Ltd. (incumbent)  Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Asia and Pacific Trade	
		Mar. 2018 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, FALCO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.  Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, FALCO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	730
		Jan. 2020 Legal Employee, Irokawa Legal Professional Corporation (incumbent)  Jun. 2021 Outside Director (Audit Committee Member), FALCO HOLDINGS	730
4	Number of years in office (at the conclusion of this General Shareholders Meeting) 3 years	Co., Ltd. (incumbent)  Mar. 2022 Outside Director, the Company (incumbent) <important concurrent="" positions="">  Legal Employee, Irokawa Legal Professional Corporation  Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member), Nihon Yamamura  Glass Co., Ltd.  Outside Audit &amp; Supervisory Board Member, Asia and Pacific Trade Center Co.,</important>	
	Status of attendance at Board of Directors meetings 17/17	Ltd. Outside Director (Audit Committee Member), FALCO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	

Reasons for nomination as Outside Director and overview of expected roles

Keiko Kosaka has extensive experience as an outside director and outside audit & supervisory board member at the Company and other companies. Although she does not have experience of being involved in corporate management other than being an outside officer, the Company expects that she will appropriately fulfill the role of overseeing the execution of business and contribute to the strengthening of the Company's corporate governance based on her knowledge and experience cultivated over many years as a lawyer in the area of corporate law, and has therefore nominated her as a candidate for Outside Director.

Keiko Kosaka is concurrently serving as Partner at Irokawa Legal Professional Corporation, serving as an Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) at Nihon Yamamura Glass Co., Ltd., serving as an Outside Director (Audit Committee Member) at FALCO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd., and serving as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member at Asia and Pacific Trade Center Co., Ltd. There is no particular information that must be reported concerning the relationships between the Company and the aforementioned companies.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities in the Company and important concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
	Makio Naito (Oct. 11, 1957)	MICRON CORPORATION)  Mar. 1993 Retired from Powder Technology Research Institute (current HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION)  Aug. 1993 Joined Japan Fine Ceramics Center  Apr. 2001 Vice Director, Japan Fine Ceramics Center  May 2002 Retired from Japan Fine Ceramics Center  Jun. 2002 Professor, Endowed Research Division of Nanoparticle Joining Technology, Joining and Welding Research Institute, OSAKA UNIVERSITY  Apr. 2005 Professor, Smart Processing Research Center (current Research Center for Additive Joining Application), Joining and Welding		
5	Reelection Outside Independent  Number of years in office (at the conclusion of this General Shareholders Meeting) 2 years	Dec. 2005 Apr. 2007 Nov. 2007 Apr. 2009 Mar. 2023 Apr. 2023	Research Institute, OSAKA UNIVERSITY Joined Kurimoto, Ltd. Director, Nanomaterials Research Institute, Kurimoto, Ltd. Director, HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION Director, Smart Processing Research Center (current Research Center for Additive Joining Application), Joining and Welding Research Institute, OSAKA UNIVERSITY Retired from Kurimoto, Ltd. Vice Director, Joining and Welding Research Institute, OSAKA UNIVERSITY Outside Director, the Company (incumbent) Professor Emeritus, OSAKA UNIVERSITY (incumbent)	105
	Status of attendance at Board of Directors meetings 17/17			

Reasons for nomination as Outside Director and overview of expected roles

Makio Naito is expected to offer useful advice for the development of the Company's business because he has a wealth of academic experience as a specialist, serving in research and management at industrial machinery manufacturers, and with many years of engagement in research relating to powder engineering at OSAKA UNIVERSITY, where he served as a professor. He is expected to appropriately fulfill the role of overseeing the execution of business from an objective standpoint regarding the Company's overall management, and contribute to the discussion and review of overall management. Accordingly, the Company has nominated him as a candidate for Outside Director.

Notes: 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. The Company has entered into a liability insurance contract with an insurance company for directors and officers, etc., as stipulated in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The insurance contract covers losses such as damages and costs of litigation in the event of a claim for damages during the insurance period arising from the insured's performance of their duties. Each of the candidates will be included as insureds under the liability insurance contract if they are selected as Directors and assume office. In addition, the Company plans to renew the contract with the same details at the next renewal.
- 3. Shusuke Matsuo, Keiko Kosaka and Makio Naito are candidates for Outside Director.
- 4. The number of the Company's shares held by each candidate is provided as the actual number of shares held as of December 31, 2024, including holdings in the Company's officers' shareholding association.
- 5. Matters concerning the candidates for Outside Director are as follows:
  - (1) Liability limitation agreement with candidates for Outside Director
    - (i) The Company has concluded agreements with Shusuke Matsuo, Keiko Kosaka and Makio Naito for limitation of liability as provided for in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under such agreement is the higher of ¥5,000,000 or the minimum liability amount as provided for by the laws and regulations. In the event that they are reelected, the Company intends to continue the agreements that it has concluded with them.
  - (2) Independence of candidates for Outside Director
    - (i) The Company has notified Shusuke Matsuo, Keiko Kosaka and Makio Naito as independent officers as prescribed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If they are re-elected, the Company plans to maintain their positions as independent officers.
    - (ii) Shusuke Matsuo served at KUREHA CORPORATION, the group company of a client of the Company, but he retired from KUREHA CORPORATION in June 2017. Moreover, in the 83rd fiscal year of the Company (from

- January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024), the amount of transactions between the Company and the client was about \$120,000,000, the size of this amount is less than 1% of the Company's or the Company's client's net sales, and there is no transaction between the Company and KUREHA CORPORATION. Therefore, it is considered that there is no risk of conflict of interest between Shusuke Matsuo and general shareholders.
- (iii) Makio Naito served at HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION, a client of the Company, but he retired from HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION in December 2014. Moreover, in the 83rd fiscal year of the Company (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024), the amount of transactions between the Company and the client was about ¥466,000,000, and the size of this amount is less than 1% of the Company's or the Company's client's net sales. Therefore, it is considered that there is no risk of conflict of interest between Makio Naito and general shareholders.
- 6. Keiko Kosaka has previously served as a non-executive officer (Audit & Supervisory Board Member) of the Company.

## Skill matrix of expertise and area of experience held by Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Position	Name	Overall management	Key businesses/ Industry experience (Materials industry)	Global management	Sales/ Marketing	R&D/ Production technology
Director Chairman & President (Representative Director)	Naotaka Kondo	1	1	<b>√</b>	1	1
Director	Tatsuro Hamada	1	1	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Outside Director	Shusuke Matsuo	1	1	✓	✓	
Outside Director	Keiko Kosaka					
Outside Director	Makio Naito	1	1	✓		<
Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Toshimi Boki					
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Kazuhiro Imai					
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Junko Uemura			·		

Position	Name	Quality control/ Procurement and logistics	Sustainability (ESG)	IT/ AI and IoT/DX	Legal affairs/ Personnel/ Risk management, etc.	Finance/ Institutional accounting/ Management accounting/ Taxation
Director Chairman & President (Representative Director)	Naotaka Kondo	<	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	*	/
Director	Tatsuro Hamada		✓			
Outside Director	Shusuke Matsuo				✓	1
Outside Director	Keiko Kosaka		✓		✓	
Outside Director	Makio Naito		✓			
Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Toshimi Boki	1		1		1
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Kazuhiro Imai					/
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Junko Uemura		/		1	