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To our shareholders:

Takao Suzuki
Director and President **THE DAITO BANK, LTD.**19-1, Nakamachi, Koriyama City, Fukushima

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 118TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to announce the 118th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of THE DAITO BANK, LTD. (the "Bank"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

When convening this General Meeting of Shareholders, the Bank takes measures to provide the 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. This information is posted on the following websites. Please access one of the websites to view the information.

Bank's website (in Japanese): https://www.daitobank.co.jp

(After accessing the above website, please select "About Daito Bank," "Shareholder/Investor Information," "Materials for General Meeting of Shareholders," then "118th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.") In addition to the Bank's website, matters subject to measures for electronic provision are also published on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) website, which can be accessed at the address below.

TSE website (Listed Company Search) (in Japanese):

https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show

(Access the TSE website by using the internet address shown above, enter "DAITO BANK" in "Issue name (company name)" or the Company's securities code "8563" 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].")

Following on from last year's meeting, in order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), we ask that you consider exercising your voting rights in writing or via the internet. The wearing of face masks when attending the General Meeting of Shareholders is at the discretion of each attendee. Furthermore, we may take necessary measures at our discretion, to ensure the safety of shareholders and prevent the spread of infection at the venue, depending on the situation on the day of the meeting. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. When exercising your voting rights in writing or via the internet, please exercise your voting rights in accordance with the "Instructions for Exercising Voting Rights" on pages 3 to 5 of the Japanese version (in Japanese only) by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023 (JST).

**1. Date and Time:** Friday, June 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (JST)

**2. Place:** 6F, Main Conference Room, Head Office of the Bank

19-1, Nakamachi, Koriyama City, Fukushima

### 3. Meeting Agenda:

#### Matters to be reported:

1. The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 118th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

2. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 118th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit and Supervisory Committee

#### Proposals to be resolved:

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

Proposal No. 2: Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory

Committee Members)

**Proposal No. 3:** Election of One (1) Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

- When attending the meeting, please submit the Voting Rights Exercise Form to the reception desk. Reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders will not be provided at the meeting. We ask that you download and print them out.
- The Bank has adopted Smart Voting. Please refer to page 4 of the Japanese version (in Japanese only).
- Of the documents to be provided with this Convocation Notice, the following items are omitted in this Convocation Notice and the paper-based documents to be delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of paper-based documents as they are posted on the Bank's website (https://www.daitobank.co.jp/) in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank.
  - 1) Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
  - 2) Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - 3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
  - 4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
- Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders will be posted on the Bank's website (at the URL stated above).

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

## **Proposals and References**

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

The Bank proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows.

Matters concerning year-end dividends

With regard to the year-end dividends for the 118th fiscal year, comprehensively taking into account continuing to provide stable dividends and the business results of the Bank for the fiscal year under review, the Bank proposes as follows.

In addition, internal reserves will continue to be used efficiently for effective investments, etc., in order to enhance the Bank's operational foundations and strengthening the management structure.

- Dividend asset type Cash
- 2. Matters concerning the allotment of dividend property to shareholders and the total amount 30 yen per share of common stock, for a total of 379,842,750 yen
- 3. Effective date of distribution of surplus June 26, 2023

**Proposal No. 2** Election of Five (5) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all five (5) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members; applicable to the rest of this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. In that regard, the Bank proposes the election of five (5) Directors.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has given its opinion that this proposal is in accordance with the policy for nominating candidates for Director of the Bank, the candidates for Director were appropriately selected following deliberations by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and each candidate is qualified to serve as a Director of the Bank.

The candidates are as follows:

No.	Name		Positions and roles at the Bank
1	l Takao Suzuki		Director and President (Representative Director), in charge of Audit Division
2	Kenichi Miura	Reelection Inside	Senior Managing Director (Representative Director), General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Operation and Banking systems Division, in charge of Corporate Planning Division and Operation and Banking systems Division
3	Yasuhiro Oka	Reelection Inside	Senior Managing Director (Representative Director), in charge of Human Resources and General Affairs Division, Credit Division and Securities and International Division
4	Mitsuo Furukawa	Reelection Inside	Managing Director, General Manager of Business Development Division, in charge of Business Development Division
5	Tasuku Suzuki	New election Inside	Executive Officer, General Manager of Human Resources and General Affairs Division

Reelection: Candidate for Director to be reelected New election: Candidate for Director to be newly elected

Inside: Candidate for Inside Director

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experier	Past experience, positions, and roles at the Bank, and significant concurrent positions				
1	Takao Suzuki (November 15, 1953) Reelection Inside	Apr. 1976 Feb. 1996 Mar. 1998 Apr. 2001 Mar. 2003 June 2004 June 2008 June 2010	Joined the Bank General Manager of Uneme Branch Deputy General Manager of Head Office General Manager of Nihonmatsu Branch Asahi Area Manager and General Manager of Asahi Branch Managing Director Senior Managing Director Director and President (Representative Director) To the present	18,607 shares			
		Role: Audit I					
	Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director> Mr. Suzuki possesses a wealth of business knowledge and experience through his services as Branch General Manager, and since becoming Managing Director in 2004, he has amassed abundant management experience through holding positions as Senior Managing Director. Therefore, the Bank believes that he is capable of conducting the Bank's business management in an accurate, fair, and efficient manner, and thus proposes his reelection as Director.						
2	Kenichi Miura (January 26, 1958) Reelection Inside	Apr. 1980 Nov. 2010 June 2012 July 2012 Aug. 2015 June 2016 July 2017 June 2022 Apr. 2023	Limited Seconded to the Bank from Shinsei Bank, Limited Executive Officer  12 Director and General Manager of Corporate Planning Division  12 Director and General Manager of Business Planning Division  15 Director, General Manager of Banking systems Division, and General Manager of Operation Division  16 Managing Director (Representative Director), General Manager of Banking systems Division, and General Manager of Operation Division  17 Managing Director (Representative Director) and General Manager of Head Office  22 Senior Managing Director (Representative Director), General Manager of Corporate Planning Division				
	Roles: Corporate Planning Division and Operation and Banking systems Division <reasons a="" as="" candidate="" director="" for="" nomination="">  Mr. Miura possesses a wealth of business knowledge and experience through his services as Branch General Manager a a major bank and serving as General Manager at the Bank's Corporate Planning Division, Business Planning Division, Banking systems Division and Operation Division, and Head Office, and since becoming Director in 2012, he has amassed abundant management experiences. Therefore, the Bank believes that he is capable of conducting the Bank's business management in an accurate, fair, and efficient manner, and thus proposes his reelection as Director.</reasons>						

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience	Number of common shares of the Bank held				
		Apr. 1974 Joined the Bank  Mar. 1999 General Manager of Ishikawa Branch  Apr. 2001 General Manager of Kawamata Branch  Mar. 2003 General Manager of Shirakawa Branch  June 2004 General Manager of Credit Management  Division					
	Yasuhiro Oka (November 30, 1955) Reelection Inside	July 2008 Executive Officer and General Manager of Credit Division  June 2010 Director and General Manager of Credit Division		9,105 shares			
3	inside	June 2013 Managing Director (Representative Director)  June 2022 Senior Managing Director (Representative Director)					
		Division, and	To the present Resources and General Affairs Division, Credit Securities and International Division				
	<reasons a="" as="" candidate="" director="" for="" nomination=""> Mr. Oka possesses a wealth of business knowledge and experience through his services as Branch General Manager and General Manager of Credit Management Division and Credit Division, and since becoming a Director in 2010, he has amassed abundant management experiences. Therefore, the Bank believes that he is capable of conducting the Bank's having as management in an accurate fair and efficient management and thus management as Plineton.</reasons>						
4	business management in an accurate, fair, and efficient manner, and thus proposes his reelection as Director.    Apr. 1984						
	Roles: Business Development Division  Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director> Mr. Furukawa possesses a wealth of business knowledge and experience through his services as Branch General Manager, General Manager of Credit Division and Credit Management Division, General Manager of Head Office, and General Manager of Business Promotion Division, and he has been appropriately fulfilling his duties. Based on the experience and knowledge, the Bank believes that he is capable of conducting the Bank's business management in an accurate, fair, and efficient manner, and thus proposes his reelection as Director.						

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Past experience, positions, and roles at the Bank, and significant concurrent positions		Number of common shares of the Bank held		
5	Tasuku Suzuki (February 21, 1975) New election Inside	Apr. 1997 July 2011 Oct. 2013 July 2014 July 2016 July 2020 June 2022	Joined the Bank Deputy Manager of Corporate Planning Division Deputy Manager of Operation Division Deputy Manager of Banking systems Division and Deputy Manager of Operation Division Deputy General Manager of Corporate Planning Division General Manager of Human Resources and General Affairs Division Executive Officer, General Manager of Human Resources and General Affairs Division To the present	2,300 shares		
	<reasons a="" as="" candidate="" director="" for="" nomination=""> Mr. Suzuki possesses a wealth of business knowledge and experience through his services as Deputy General Manager of Corporate Planning Division and General Manager of Human Resources and General Affairs Division and has been appropriately fulfilling his duties. Based on the experience and knowledge, the Bank believes that he is capable of conducting the Bank's business management in an accurate, fair, and efficient manner, and thus proposes his election as Director.</reasons>					

(Note) There is no special interest between each candidate for Director and the Bank.

## **Proposal No. 3** Election of One (1) Director Who Is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

Chikashi Sato, a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, will resign at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. In that regard, the Bank proposes the election of one (1) Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

Furthermore, since the candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, Toshinori Uryu, will be elected as the substitute for Chikashi Sato, a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, his term of office will be until the expiration date of the term of office of the resigning Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member, as provided for in the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee has previously given its approval to this proposal.

The candidate for Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member is as follows:

Name		Positions and roles at the Bank
	New election	
Toshinori Uryu	Outside	
	Independent	

New election: Candidate for Director to be newly elected as Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

Outside: Candidate for Outside Director

Independent: Independent Officer (to be) registered with the stock exchanges

Name (Date of birth)	Past experier	nce, positions, and roles at the Bank, and significant concurrent positions	Number of common shares of the Bank held
Toshinori Uryu (July 22, 1958) New election Outside Independent	Representative Director and Representative	Joined F-COM Co., Ltd. General Manager Director Managing Director Managing Executive Officer Managing Director Senior Managing Director Representative Director, President and COO Representative Director and Vice Chairman Director and Vice President of F-COM Holdings Co., Ltd. Representative Director and President of MYCOM Co., Ltd. Representative Director and President of AIZU F-COM Co., Ltd. To the present Director and Vice Chairman of F-COM Co., Ltd. Vice President of F-COM Holdings Co., Ltd. Vice President of F-COM Holdings Co., Ltd. Vice Director and President of MYCOM Co., Ltd. Vice Director and President of MYCOM Co., Ltd. Vice Director and President of AIZU F-COM Co., Ltd.	1,000 shares

<Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit and Supervisory Committee Member and outline of expected role>
Mr. Uryu has served as Representative Director and President of F-COM Co., Ltd. for many years and also serves as Director and Vice President of F-COM Holdings Co., Ltd. He has extensive experience and diverse discernment as a corporate manager. Based on this track record, the Bank has judged that he is qualified to supervise the execution of the Bank's business, such as expressing his opinion objectively from an independent and neutral position, and thus proposes his election as an Outside Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member.

<Supplementary explanation regarding independence>

The Bank has transactions involving deposits and loans with F-COM Co., Ltd., where Mr. Uryu is a Representative Director; however, these account for a negligible percentage of F-COM Co., Ltd.'s total assets, and the Bank judges that there is no special interest. In addition, Mr. Uryu satisfies the standards for independence stipulated by the Tokyo Stock Exchange and criteria of independence for Outside Directors established by the Bank, the Bank has judged that he has high independence from management.

(Note) The Bank has stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation to allow for the conclusion of agreements with Outside Directors that limit their liability for damages to a certain range so that they can fully perform their expected roles. If the election of Toshinori Uryu is approved as proposed, the Bank plans to enter into the agreement that limits his liability for damages set forth in Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of said act.

#### [Reference]

## Criteria of independence for Outside Directors

Upon the election of the candidates for Outside Director of the Bank, candidates to whom none of the following apply either currently or in the recent past (Note 1) shall be deemed to be independent.

- 1 A person who executes business at the Bank or an associate of the Bank
- A party who is a major trading partner (Note 2) of the Bank or an associate of the Bank, or otherwise if such party is a corporation or other such entity, a person who executes business thereof
- A party whose major trading partner (Note 2) is the Bank or an associate of the Bank, or otherwise if such party is a corporation or other such entity, a person who executes business thereof
- A consultant, an accounting expert or a legal professional who receives an average of 100 thousand yen or more per year in cash or other forms of asset over the past three years except an officer's remuneration from the Bank or an associate of the Bank
- A party who receives an average of 100 thousand yen or more per year in donations, etc. from the Bank or an associate of the Bank over the past three years, or otherwise if such party is a corporation or other such entity, a person who executes business thereof
- A party who is a major shareholder (who holds 10% or more of the total voting rights) of the Bank or an associate of the Bank, or otherwise if such party is a corporation or other such entity, a person who executes business thereof
- 7 A close relative (relative within the second degree of kinship) who falls under either 1 or 6 above
  - (Note 1) "recent past" means a situation that can substantially mean current where, for instance, it would apply in the event of approving the resolutions at the General Meeting of Shareholders where an Outside Director was appointed.
  - (Note 2) "major trading partner" means a trading partner recording 2% or more of the consolidated net sales (in the case of the Bank, consolidated ordinary income) of the most recent fiscal year.

[Reference] Skills Matrix for Directors after the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (plan)

		Independence	Particularly expected knowledge, experience and skills							
Name	Gender	(Outside	Corporate	Financial	Sales/	Legal affairs/	Finance &	Human	IT/	Local
		Directors only)	management	business	Marketing	Compliance	Accounting	resources	Digital	economy
Takao Suzuki	Male		•	•	•	•	•			•
Kenichi Miura	Male		•	•		•	•		•	
Yasuhiro Oka	Male		•	•	•			•		•
Mitsuo Furukawa	Male			•	•		•			•
Tasuku Suzuki	Male			•	•			•	•	
Hirokatsu Watanabe	Male			•		•	•	•		
Norio Shimizu	Male	•	•	•			•	•		
Mika Matsumoto	Female	•	•			•		•		
Hiroyuki Kanno	Male	•						•		•
Toshinori Uryu	Male	•	•		•				•	•