

To All Stakeholders:

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Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

The board of directors of USS Co., Ltd. held on May 13, 2019 approved a resolution of partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

This will be included in the proposals for the 39th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled on June 18, 2019.

1. Reason for amendments

The amendments newly establish the position of Chairman and Director for the purpose of increasing flexibility for convening and conducting shareholders meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors.

2. Proposed amendments

The proposed amendments are as follows:

| | (Revised sections are <u>underlined</u>) |
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| Current Articles of Incorporation | Proposed amendment |
| Articles 1-13 (Provisions omitted) | Articles 1-13 (Same as the current provisions) |
| (Person who convenes meetings and chairperson) | (Person who convenes meetings and chairperson) |
| Article 14 | Article 14 |
| Shareholders meetings are convened by and | Shareholders meetings are convened by and |
| chaired by the President and Director. | chaired by the Chairman and Director or the |
| | President and Director. |
| 2. If the President and Director is unable to | 2. If the <u>Chairman and Director and the President</u> |
| perform these duties, another Director, based | and Director are unable to perform these duties, |
| on the order of succession determined in | another Director, based on the order of |
| advance by the Board of Directors, convenes | succession determined in advance by the Board |
| and chairs shareholders meetings. | of Directors, convenes and chairs shareholders |
| | meetings. |
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| Articles 15-21 (Provisions omitted) | Articles 15-21 (Same as the current provisions) |

| (Person who convenes meetings and chairperson) | (Person who convenes meetings and chairperson) |
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| Article 22 | Article 22 |
| Meetings of the Board of Directors are | Meetings of the Board of Directors are |
| convened and chaired by the President and | convened and chaired by the Chairman and |
| Director, except in cases specified otherwise | Director or President and Director, except in |
| by laws and regulations. | cases specified otherwise by laws and |
| | regulations. |
| 2. If the President and Director is unable to | 2. If the <u>Chairman and Director and the President</u> |
| perform these duties, another Director, based | and Director are unable to perform these duties, |
| on the order of succession determined in | another Director, based on the order of |
| advance by the Board of Directors, convenes | succession determined in advance by the Board |
| and chairs meetings of the Board of Directors. | of Directors, convenes and chairs meetings of |
| | the Board of Directors. |
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| Articles 23-41 (Provisions omitted) | Articles 23-41 (Same as the current provisions) |
| 3. Scheduled date of amendment | |
| Date of the shareholders' meeting June 18, 2019 | |

Effective date of amendment June 18, 2019