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June 8, 2018

To our shareholders:

Nobuaki Komori President and Representative Director **Anicom Holdings, Inc.** 8-17-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

# Notice of the 18th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

You are cordially invited to attend the 18th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Anicom Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), which will be held as indicated below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights in writing or via the internet. Please review the attached Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, and indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the enclosed voting form and then return the form to the Company by postal mail, or refer to the guide on the exercising of voting rights via the internet stated in the following section, and exercise your voting rights via the website for exercising voting rights designated by the Company (https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/), so that your vote is received by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (JST).

1. Date and Time: Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. (JST)

2. Venue: BELLESALLE Shinjuku Grand Conference Center

5th floor, Sumitomo Fudosan Shinjuku Grand Tower

8-17-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

### 3. Purpose of the Meeting

## Matters to be reported:

- 1. The Business Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year 2017 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018), and the results of audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Financial Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
- 2. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year 2017 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

### Matters to be resolved:

**Proposal No. 1** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal No. 2** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

**Proposal No. 3** Election of Four Directors

Proposal No. 4 Election of One Substitute Director

- If you attend the meeting in person, you are kindly requested to submit the enclosed voting form at the reception.
- If any changes are made to items in the Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Non-Consolidated Financial Statements or Consolidated Financial Statements, such changes will be posted immediately on the Company's website (http://www.anicom.co.jp/).

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

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

The Company recognizes the return of profit to its shareholders as a key management priority and makes it a basic policy to pay ongoing and stable dividends while taking into account investment for ongoing growth towards expanding profit and creating new value, the construction of a stable financial base, current performance trends, and other data. As a result of a verification based on these factors, the Company proposes to pay a year-end dividend for the fiscal year as follows:

- (1) Type of dividend property
  To be paid in cash.
- (2) Allotment of dividend property and their aggregate amount ¥5 per common share of the Company The total dividends will be ¥90,136,950.
- (3) Effective date of dividends of surplus June 28, 2018

#### Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation Proposal No. 2

# 1. Reasons for proposal

Introduction of executive officer system

An executive officer system shall be introduced whereby, through the clear separation of the management decision making and supervisory functions from the business execution function, governance, in other words the oversight and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors, will be enhanced. In addition, directors with titles shall be abolished, so that substitute directors, etc., can be elected.

(2) Other necessary changes shall be made, such as changes to article numbers, in conjunction with each of the aforementioned changes.

### 2. Details of the amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

The term of office of a Director shall expire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of shareholders for the last

business year out of the business years terminating within one

<Newly established>

year after the election of the Director.

It should be noted that the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall enter into effect upon the

(1) The term of office of a Director shall expire at the

the time of election is to expire.

conclusion of the annual general meeting of shareholders

for the last business year out of the business years

terminating within one year after the election of the

(2) The term of office of a Director elected as a substitute or due to an increase in the number of Directors shall continue until the terms of office of Directors serving at

conclusion of this general meeting.	rucies of incorporation shall enter into effect upon the	
	(Amendments are indicated by underlining.)	
Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
Chapter I	Chapter I	
General Provisions	General Provisions	
Article 1. to Article 5. <omitted></omitted>	Article 1. to Article 5. <unchanged></unchanged>	
Chapter II	Chapter II	
Shares	Shares	
Article 6. to Article 12. <omitted></omitted>	Article 6. to Article 12. <unchanged></unchanged>	
Chapter III	Chapter III	
General Meeting of Shareholders	General Meeting of Shareholders	
Article 13. <omitted></omitted>	Article 13. <unchanged></unchanged>	
(Convener and Chairmanship of General Meeting of	(Convener and Chairmanship of General Meeting of	
Shareholders)	Shareholders)	
Article 14.	Article 14.	
(1) Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the	(1) Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the	
<u>Director and President</u> shall convene general meetings of	Representative Director shall convene general meetings of	
shareholders and chair the meetings based on the	shareholders and chair the meetings based on the	
resolution of the Board of Directors.	resolution of the Board of Directors.	
(2) In cases where the <u>Director and President</u> is prevented	(2) In cases where the <u>Representative Director</u> is prevented	
from so acting, another Director who is designated in	from so acting, another Director who is designated in	
accordance with an order of priority determined in	accordance with an order of priority determined in	
advance by the Board of Directors shall convene a general	advance by the Board of Directors shall convene a general	
meeting of shareholders and chair the meeting.	meeting of shareholders and chair the meeting.	
Article 15. to Article 17. <omitted></omitted>	Article 15. to Article 17. <unchanged></unchanged>	
Chapter IV	Chapter IV	
Directors and Board of Directors	Directors and Board of Directors	
Article 18. to Article 19. <omitted></omitted>	Article 18. to Article 19. <unchanged></unchanged>	
(Term of Office)	(Term of Office)	
Article 20.	Article 20.	

Director.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
<newly established=""></newly>	(Substitute Director)
	Article 21.
	The effective period of a resolution relating to the election of
	substitute Directors pursuant to the provisions of Article 329,
	paragraph 3 of the Companies Act shall be until the conclusion
	of the first annual general meeting of shareholders held after
	said resolution was made. However, this shall not prevent such
	a period being reduced by resolution of a general meeting of
	shareholders.
(Representative Directors and Directors with Special Titles)	(Representative Directors)
Article 21.	Article 22.
(1) Representative Director(s) shall be appointed by	Representative Director(s) shall be appointed by resolution of
resolution of the Board of Directors.	the Board of Directors.
(2) The Board of Directors may appoint, by its resolution, one	< <u>Deleted</u> >
President, and as necessary, one or a small number of Vice	
Presidents, one or a small number of Senior Managing	
Directors and one or a small number of Managing	
<u>Directors among Directors.</u>	
(3) The President oversees the operations of the Company.	< <u>Deleted</u> >
(Convener and Chairmanship of Meeting of the Board of	(Convener and Chairmanship of Meeting of the Board of
Directors)	Directors)
Article 22.	Article 23.
(1) Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the	(1) Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the
<u>Director and President</u> shall convene meetings of the	Representative Director shall convene meetings of the
Board of Directors and chair the meetings.	Board of Directors and chair the meetings.
(2) In cases where the <u>Director and President</u> is prevented from so acting, another Director who is designated in	(2) In cases where the <u>Representative Director</u> is prevented from so acting, another Director who is designated in
accordance with an order of priority determined in	accordance with an order of priority determined in
advance by the Board of Directors shall convene a	advance by the Board of Directors shall convene a
meeting of the Board of Directors and chair the meeting.	meeting of the Board of Directors and chair the meeting
Article 23. to Article 28. < Omitted>	Article 24. to Article 29. <unchanged></unchanged>
<newly established=""></newly>	Chapter V
, ,	Executive Officer
	(Executive Officer)
<newly established=""></newly>	Article 30.
	The Company may appoint Executive Officers by resolution of
	the Board of Directors.
	(Election)
<newly established=""></newly>	Article 31.
	(1) The Board of Directors, in addition to appointing
	Representative Directors as Executive Officers, may elect
	Executive Officers, and assign such Executive Officers
	with the execution of operations of the Company.
	(2) The Board of Directors, in addition to appointing
	Chairman and Executive Officer(s) as well as President
	and Executive Officer(s) among the Executive Officers,
	may elect Vice President and Executive Officer(s), Senior
	Managing Executive Officer(s), Managing Executive
	officer(s) and other Executive Officers with titles.
Newly established	(Oversight) Article 32.
<newly established=""></newly>	The Board of Directors and Directors shall oversee the
	execution of duties of Executive Officers.
	execution of duties of Executive Officers.

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments	
	(Term of Office)	
<newly established=""></newly>	Article 33.	
	(1) The term of office of Executive Officers shall be one year,	
	and the timing shall be the same as for Directors. Further,	
	the retirement, resignation, election of substitutes, and	
	other matters shall be handled in the same manner as for	
	<u>Directors.</u>	
	(2) The Board of Directors may dismiss Executive Officers	
	even during their term of office.	
<u>Chapter V</u>	<u>Chapter VI</u>	
Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Audit & Supervisory	Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Audit & Supervisory	
Board	Board	
Article 29. to Article 38. < Omitted>	Article 34. to Article 43. <unchanged></unchanged>	
<u>Chapter VI</u>	<u>Chapter VII</u>	
Financial Auditor	Financial Auditor	
Article 39. to Article 41. < Omitted>	Article 44. to Article 46. <unchanged></unchanged>	
<u>Chapter VII</u>	Chapter VIII	
Accounts	Accounts	
Article 42. to Article 45. <omitted></omitted>	Article 47. to Article 50. < Unchanged>	

### **Proposal No. 3** Election of Four Directors

The terms of office of all six Directors will expire at the conclusion of this annual general meeting of shareholders. In that regard, the Company proposes the election of four Directors.

Furthermore, in regard to the appointment of candidates for Director, from the perspective of ensuring objectivity and transparency, this is deliberated by the Nomination, Compensation, and Governance Committee, which is an advisory committee to the Board of Directors of the Company and that mainly comprises of independent outside officers, and is determined by the Board of Directors.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

				Number of the
Candidate No.	Name		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company	
	(Date of birth)	(Signific	ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	owned by the
				candidate
		Apr. 1992 July 2000	Joined Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (currently Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.) Established the Company President and Representative Director (current position)	
1	Nobuaki Komori	Mar. 2017	Director of AHB Inc (current position)	452,500 shares
1	(May 2, 1969)	(Responsibili	(Responsibility)	
		Executive Ma	Executive Manager, Internal Audit Office	
		(Significant c	(Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)	
		Representativ	Representative Director and Chairman of Anicom Insurance,	
		Inc.		
			Director of Anicom Specialty Medical Institute, Inc.	
		Director of A	Director of AHB Inc	
2	Yuzo Toda (July 21, 1946)	Apr. 1973 June 1993 June 2008 June 2009 June 2015 June 2016	Joined Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. General Manager of Laboratories of Fuji Photo Film B.V. (Netherlands) Director of FUJIFILM Corporation Director and Senior Vice President of FUJIFILM Corporation Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of FUJIFILM Corporation Director and Chief Technical Officer of FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation (current position) Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of	
		FUJIFILM Corporation (current position)  June 2017 Director of the Company (current position, outside Director)  (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)  Director and Chief Technical Officer of FUJIFILM Holdings  Corporation  Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of FUJIFILM  Corporation  Representative Director and Chairman of Forum for Innovative  Regenerative Medicine		
		-	sor to Office of Healthcare Policy of Cabinet	

				Number of the
Candidate	Name	Career sum	mary, position and responsibility in the Company	Company's shares
No.	(Date of birth)	(Signific	ant concurrent positions outside the Company)	owned by the
				candidate
		Apr. 1975	Joined The Bank of Japan	
		July 2002	Director-General of Administration Department	
		Sept. 2003	Director-General of Human Resources	
			Management Department	
		July 2004	Director-General of Human Resources and	
			Corporate Affairs Department	
	Toshihiko Fukuyama (November 6, 1951)	Aug. 2006	Managing Director of The Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd.	
		Sept. 2008	Director of The Center for Financial Industry Information Systems	
		Apr. 2011	Executive Director of The Center for Financial Industry Information Systems	
		June 2011	Representative Director and President of JAPAN SECURITIES AGENTS, LTD.	
3			Representative Director and Vice President of JBIS Holdings, Inc.	_
		Apr. 2012	Chairman of JAPAN SECURITIES AGENTS,	
			LTD. (current position)	
		June 2012	Representative Director and Chairman of Japan	
			Information Processing Service Co., Ltd.	
		June 2017	Managing Director of CAPITAL MARKET PROMOTION FOUNDATION (current	
			position)	
			Director of the Company (current position,	
			outside Director)	
			concurrent positions outside the Company)	
			Managing Director of CAPITAL MARKET PROMOTION FOUNDATION	
			JAPAN SECURITIES AGENTS, LTD.	
		June 1989	Chief of Chiba Prefectural Police Headquarters	
		Sept. 1994	Superintendent General of Metropolitan Police Department	
		June 2002	Director of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.	
		Sept. 2003	Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Japan	
			Guide Dog Association (current position)	
	Yukihiko Inoue (November 4, 1937)	June 2006	Outside Director of ASAHI KOGYOSHA CO.,	
4			LTD. (current position)	_
		Sept. 2014	Outside Director of Don Quijote Holdings Co., Ltd. (current position)	
		(Significant c	concurrent positions outside the Company)	
		Chairperson	of the Board of Directors of Japan Guide Dog	
		Association		
		Outside Direc	ctor of ASAHI KOGYOSHA CO., LTD.	
		Outside Direc	ctor of Don Quijote Holdings Co., Ltd.	

Notes:

- 1. There is no special interest between any of the candidates for Director and the Company.
- 2. Yuzo Toda, Toshihiko Fukuyama and Yukihiko Inoue are candidates for outside Director. Yuzo Toda and Toshihiko Fukuyama have served as outside Directors for a period of one year, and Yukihiko Inoue is a new candidate. If this proposal is approved and adopted and they are elected as outside Directors, the Company plans to submit notification to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. concerning their appointment as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned exchange.
- 3. Reasons for nomination as candidates for outside Director and limited liability agreements with outside Director
  - (1) Reasons for nomination as candidates for outside Director

The Company proposes the election of Yuzo Toda as outside Director so that his specialized knowledge and experience gained through key positions held at the FUJIFILM Group over many years may be utilized in the management of the Company.

The Company proposes the election of Toshihiko Fukuyama as outside Director so that his contribution to the management of Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. as Representative Director and Chairman and his specialized knowledge and experience gained through key positions successively held at The Bank of Japan may be utilized in the management of the Company.

The Company proposes the election of Yukihiko Inoue as outside Director so that his specialized knowledge and experience gained through key positions as Superintendent General of Metropolitan Police Department and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Japan Guide Dog Association may be utilized in the management of the Company. Yukihiko Inoue has never in the past been directly involved in the management of a company. However, the Company judges he will appropriately fulfill his duties as an outside Director based on the above reasons.

(2) Limited liability agreements with outside Director

The Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with each one of candidates for outside Director Yuzo Toda, Toshihiko Fukuyama and Yukihiko Inoue pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

The summary of details of the agreement is as follows:

- The outside Director shall be liable to the Company for damages due to a failure to perform his or her duties, up to the minimum liability amount provided for by Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- The above limitation of liability is applicable only if outside Director has acted in good faith and without gross negligence in performing his or her duties.

### **Proposal No. 4** Election of One Substitute Director

As there is planned to be only one inside Director, Nobuaki Komori, the Company requests approval for the election of one substitute Director in preparation for cases where he becomes unavailable.

Furthermore, in regard to the appointment of the candidate for substitute Director, from the perspective of ensuring objectivity and transparency, this is deliberated by the Nomination, Compensation, and Governance Committee, which is an advisory committee to the Board of Directors of the Company and that mainly comprises of independent outside officers, and is determined by the Board of Directors.

The candidate for substitute Director is as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary, position and responsibility in the Company (Significant concurrent positions outside the Company)	
1	Tatsuhiko Kamei (April 1, 1981)	Department (Significant of Director of A	Joined the Financial Services Agency Seconded to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Returned to the Financial Services Agency Joined the Company Director of Celltrust Animal Therapeutics Co., Ltd. (current position) Director of the Company (current position) Director of Anicom Frontier, Inc. (current position) ty) unning Department, Healthy Lifespan Extension concurrent positions outside the Company) nicom Frontier, Inc. elltrust Animal Therapeutics Co., Ltd.	_

Note: There is no special interest between the candidate and the Company.