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> (Securities Code: 8388) June 3, 2019

To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Susumu Nagaoka President and Director The Awa Bank, Ltd. 24-1, Nishisemba-cho 2-chome, Tokushima, Japan

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 207TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage. You are cordially invited to attend the 207th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Awa Bank,

You are cordially invited to attend the 20/th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Awa Bank. Ltd. (the "Bank"). The meeting will be held for the purposes as described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights in writing or via the Internet, etc. Please review the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders attached below and exercise your voting rights.

1. Date and Time:	Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time		
2. Place:	3F Large Conference Room, Head Office of the Bank 24-1, Nishisemba-cho 2-chome, Tokushima, Japan		
3. Meeting Agenda: Matters to be reported	<ol> <li>The Business Report and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 207th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)</li> <li>Consolidated Financial Statements for the Bank's 207th Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019) and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit &amp; Supervisory Committee</li> </ol>		
Proposals to be resolved	1:		
Proposal No. 1:	Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation		
Proposal No. 2:	Election of Eight (8) Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)		
Proposal No. 3:	Election of One (1) Director Who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member		

### **Exercise of Voting Rights:**

Exercise of voting rights by attending the meeting			
¥ ¥	Meeting date and time: Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Japan time		
	For those attending, please present the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form to		
	the receptionist on arrival at the meeting.		
Exercise of voting rights in	n writing		
	Exercise deadline: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Japan time		
	Please indicate your vote for or against the proposals on the enclosed Voting		
	Rights Exercise Form and return it to Securities Agent Department of JAPAN		
	SECURITIES AGENTS, LTD. so that it is received by the time indicated		
	above.		
Exercise of voting rights v			
	Exercise deadline: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Japan time		
	Please access the Bank's designated voting website (https://www.e-sokai.jp) (in		
	Japanese), follow the instructions on the screen, and indicate your vote for or		
against the proposals by the time indicated above.			

### 1. Handling of duplicate voting

If you exercise your voting rights both in writing and via the Internet, etc., as described above, only your vote placed via the Internet, etc., will be valid regardless of the timing of the vote. In addition, if you submit your vote multiple times via the Internet, etc., only the last vote will be valid.

#### 2. Exercise of voting rights by proxy

Exercise of voting rights by proxy will be limited to cases where another shareholder with voting rights is appointed as a proxy and only one such proxy can be appointed.

End

- Of the documents to be attached to this notice of convocation, the Non-Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are posted on the Bank's website (http://www.awabank.co.jp/) (in Japanese) in accordance with laws and regulations as well as Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, and are therefore not included in this document. Therefore, the documents attached to this notice of convocation constitute a part of the non-consolidated and consolidated financial statements audited by the Accounting Auditor in preparing its accounting audit report and part of the business report, non-consolidated and consolidated financial statements audited by the Audit & Supervisory Committee Members in preparing its audit report.
- Please note that the air conditioning at the venue will be operated moderately to save electricity. Attending shareholders are recommended to dress in light clothing.
- Any updates to the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements will be posted on the Bank's website (http://www.awabank.co.jp/) (in Japanese).

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

# Proposal No. 1: Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for proposal

From the perspective of strengthening corporate governance, the Bank proposes deleting provisions on establishing the Advisor position.

2. Details of the amendments The details of the amendments are as follows.

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	(Amended parts are underlined.)
Current version	Proposed amendment
Article 22 (Directors with Special Titles and	Article 22 (Directors with Special Titles and
Other Positions)	Other Positions)
The Board of Directors may elect by its resolution	The Board of Directors may elect by its resolution
one (1) Chairman and Director, President and	one (1) Chairman and Director, President and
Director, and Vice President and Director,	Director, and Vice President and Director,
respectively, and a number of Senior Managing	respectively, and a number of Senior Managing
Directors and Managing Directors.	Directors and Managing Directors.
2. The Board of Directors may elect by its	2. The Board of Directors may elect by its
resolution Senior Managing Executive Officers,	resolution Senior Managing Executive Officers,
Managing Executive Officers, and Executive	Managing Executive Officers, and Executive
Officers.	Officers.
3. The Board of Directors may elect Counselors	3. The Board of Directors may elect Counselors
and Advisors by its resolution.	by its resolution.

# **Proposal No. 2:** Election of Eight (8) Directors (Excluding Those Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

As the terms of office of all seven (7) incumbent Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members; the same shall apply hereinafter in this proposal) will expire at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the election of eight (8) Directors is proposed, by increasing one (1) Director to strengthen management structure.

Discussion has been made at the Audit & Supervisory Committee for this proposal, but there were no dissenting opinions made. In addition, the candidates for Directors have been decided by the Board of Directors upon consultation by the Advisory Committee.

The candidates for Directors are as follows.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Bank and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held
1	Yoshifumi Okada (September 6, 1956) [Reappointment]	April 1979Joined the BankJune 1998General Manager, Kawauchi BranchFebruary 2000General Manager, Nishi Osaka BranchJune 2001General Manager, Credit DivisionJune 2004Director, General Manager, Corporate Planning DivisionJune 2006Managing DirectorJune 2008President and Director (Representative Director)April 2017Chairman and Director (current position)(Significant concurrent positions)Representative Executive Secretary, Tokushima Association of Corporate Executives[Reason for nomination as a Director candidate]Mr. Okada has extensive work experience in the credit and corporate planning divisions in addition to the sales division and is well versed in the business of the Bank. He has been serving as a Director since 2004, the President and Director since 2008 and the Chairman and Director since 2017 and has properly executed his duties in these positions. He has been nominated as a candidate for Director as he is expected to continue to contribute to the management of the Bank drawing on such experience and knowledge.	21,443

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Bank and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Bank held
		A mil 1000	- · ·	Bank held
2	Susumu Nagaoka (January 12, 1957) [Reappointment]	Chairman, Tok [Reason for nom Mr. Nagaoka ha resources divisi versed in the bu Director since 2 President and D duties in these p Director as he is	Joined the Bank General Manager, Edogawa Branch General Manager, Aizumi Branch General Manager, General Administration Division Executive Officer, General Manager, Credit Division Director, General Manager, Human Resources Division Director, General Manager, Tokyo Branch Managing Director Senior Managing Director President and Director (Representative Director) (current position) ncurrent positions) ushima Prefecture Bankers Association ination as a Director candidate] as extensive work experience in the credit and human ons in addition to the sales division and is well usiness of the Bank. He has been serving as a 2008, a Senior Managing Director since 2016 and the Director since 2017 and has properly executed his positions. He has been nominated as a candidate for s expected to continue to contribute to the the Bank drawing on such experience and	8,900
3	Yasuo Onishi (September 23, 1955) [Reappointment]	April 1979 February 1999 August 2000 February 2002 June 2004 June 2006 June 2014 April 2017 [Reason for nom: Mr. Onishi has and human reso is well versed in Director since 2 Vice President a his duties in the for Director as I	Joined the Bank General Manager, Itano Branch General Manager, Okayama Branch General Manager, Okayama Branch General Manager, Sales Promotion Division Director, General Manager, Human Resources Division Managing Director Senior Managing Director (Representative Director) Vice President and Director (Representative Director) (current position) (In charge of Business Management Division) ination as a Director candidate] extensive work experience in the sales promotion surces divisions in addition to the sales division and a the business of the Bank. He has been serving as a 2004, a Senior Managing Director since 2014 and the and Director since 2017 and has properly executed se positions. He has been nominated as a candidate he is expected to continue to contribute to the the Bank drawing on such experience and	5,100

No.	Name (Date of birth)		, positions and responsibilities at the Bank significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held
4	Takehisa Fukunaga (August 28, 1961) [Reappointment]	June 2003 Gend June 2005 Gend June 2007 Gend Divi June 2008 Gend June 2009 Gend June 2010 Exec Plan June 2012 Dire Divi Qual June 2013 Dire Divi June 2013 Dire Tre Divi Qual June 2014 Man (In c Inter [Reason for nomination Mr. Fukunaga has ext planning and human r division and is well v serving as a Director 2014 and has property been nominated as a c	eral Manager, Credit Division eral Manager, Corporate Planning Division cutive Officer, General Manager, Corporate ning Division ector, General Manager, Corporate Planning sion and General Manager, Management lity Promotion Division ector, General Manager, Human Resources sion taging Director (current position) charge of Credit Division, Securities and <u>mational Division</u> n as a Director candidate] tensive work experience in the corporate resources divisions in addition to the sales ersed in the business of the Bank. He has been since 2012 and a Managing Director since y executed his duties in these positions. He has candidate for Director as he is expected to e to the management of the Bank drawing on	4,678
5	Toshiyuki Miyoshi (June 8, 1958) [Reappointment]	April 1981JoineAugust 1996ManJune 1997SectCorpAugust 1999SectPronJune 2001GeneJune 2003GeneJune 2006GeneJune 2008GeneJune 2012ExecJune 2014ManTokyJune 2016June 2016Man(In c[Reason for nominationMr. Miyoshi has exterresources divisions inversed in the businessExecutive Officer sinand has properly execnominated as a candid	ed the Bank hager, Corporate Planning Division ion Chief, Planning and Research Section, borate Planning Division ion Chief, Sales Promotion Section, Sales notion Division eral Manager, Ishii Branch eral Manager, Kochi Branch ion Chief, Corporate Section, Credit Division eral Manager, Human Resources Division eral Manager, Osaka Branch cutive Officer, General Manager, Tokyo Branch haging Executive Officer, General Manager, yo Branch haging Director (current position) charge of Sales Promotion Division) n as a Director candidate] nsive work experience in the credit and human a addition to the sales division and is well s of the Bank. He has been serving as an ce 2012 and a Managing Director since 2016 cuted his duties in these positions. He has been date for Director as he is expected to continue anagement of the Bank drawing on such	3,900

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibilities at the Bank and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the
	(Dute of birth)		Bank held
6	Shiro Yamato (June 26, 1962) [Reappointment]	April 1986Joined the BankFebruary 2002Manager, Human Resources DivisionFebruary 2004Section Chief, Human Resources Section, Human Resources DivisionFebruary 2008General Manager, Wakimachi BranchJune 2010General Manager, Nishi Osaka BranchJune 2013Department Manager, Corporate Planning Division and General Manager, Management Quality Promotion DivisionJune 2014Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Management Division and General Manager, Value Project DivisionJune 2015Executive Officer, General Manager, Credit DivisionJune 2017Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Administration HeadquartersJune 2018Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Administration Headquarters (current position) (In charge of Administration Headquarters (Business Administration Division, Risk Management Division)Reason for nomination as a Director candidate] 	2,440
7	Atsunori Miura (April 24, 1963) [Reappointment]	such experience and knowledge.April 1986Joined the BankFebruary 2002Manager, Credit DivisionFebruary 2005General Manager, Edogawa BranchJune 2007General Manager, Kitajima BranchJune 2009General Manager, Takamatsu BranchJune 2012General Manager, Administration DivisionJune 2014General Manager, Anan Branch and General Manager, Minobayashi BranchJune 2015Executive Officer, General Manager, Anan Branch and General Manager, Minobayashi BranchJune 2016Executive Officer, General Manager, Osaka BranchJune 2018Director, Managing Executive Officer, General Manager, Osaka Branch (current position)[Reason for nomination as a Director candidate]Mr. Miura has extensive work experience in the credit and administration divisions in addition to the sales division and is well versed in the business of the Bank. He has been serving as an Executive Officer since 2015 and a Director since 2018 and has 	1,900

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career su	mmary, positions and responsibilities at the Bank and significant concurrent positions	Number of shares of the Bank held
8	Hirokazu Nishi (April 27, 1971) [New appointment]	Mr. Nishi has e and securities c versed in the bu Executive Offic this position. H he is expected	Joined the Bank General Manager, Management Quality Promotion Division Section Chief, Planning Section, Corporate Planning Division General Manager, Yamakawa Branch General Manager, Matsuyama Branch General Manager, Securities and International Division Executive Officer, General Manager, Business Management Division and General Manager, Value Project Division (current position) ination as a Director candidate] extensive work experience in the corporate planning livisions in addition to the sales division and is well usiness of the Bank. He has been serving as an cer since 2017 and has properly executed his duties in the has been nominated as a candidate for Director as to continue to contribute to the management of the on such experience and knowledge.	2,600

(Note) There is no special interest between the Bank and any of the candidates.

## Proposal No. 3: Election of One (1) Director Who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

As Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member Yasuhiro Komatsu will resign at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the election of one (1) Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member is proposed. The Bank has obtained the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Committee for this proposal. In addition, the candidate for Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member has been decided by the Board of Directors upon consultation by the Advisory Committee.

The candidate for Director who is an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member is as follows.

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions and responsibility at the Bank and significant concurrent positions		Number of shares of the Bank held
Yasuhiko Sumitomo (April 25, 1961) [New appointment]	Mr. Sumitomo ha administration an division and is we nominated as a ca Committee Memb performing manag	Joined the Bank Section Chief, Loan Planning Section, Credit Division General Manager, Edogawa Branch Deputy General Manager, Sales Promotion Division General Manager, Nishi Osaka Branch General Manager, Credit Division General Manager, Takamatsu Branch General Manager, Business Administration Division General Manager, Internal Audit Division (current position) ation as a Director candidate] s extensive work experience in the credit, d general affairs divisions in addition to the sales ell versed in the business of the Bank. He has been indidate for Director who is an Audit & Supervisory per as he is expected to be capable of properly gement supervision functions as an Audit & mittee Member drawing on such experience and	1,800

(Notes)

1. There is no special interest between the candidate Mr. Yasuhiko Sumitomo and the Bank.

2. The current Articles of Incorporation of the Bank provides that the Bank may enter into a liability limitation agreement with each of the non-Executive Directors, etc. pursuant to Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. If Mr. Yasuhiko Sumitomo is elected at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Bank plans to enter into a liability limitation agreement with him. The maximum amount of the liability under such agreement shall be the maximum amount stipulated by laws and regulations.