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To our shareholders:

Masanori Hirakawa President and Representative Director BP Castrol K.K. 1-11-2 Osaki, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo

# NOTICE OF THE 46th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

You are cordially notified of the 46th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of BP Castrol K.K. (the "Company") will be held as described below.

When convening the Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information such as reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders (matters subject to the measures for providing information in electronic format) in electronic format and posts this information as the Notice of Convocation of the 46th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the Company's website. Please review the information at the Company's website shown below.

The Company's website: http://www.bpcastrol.com

In addition to posting matters subject to measures for providing information in electronic format on the website listed above, the Company also posts this information on the website of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). When accessing the TSE website shown below, please enter "Issue name (company name)" or the Company's securities code and execute a search. Next select "Basic information" and then "Documents for public inspection/PR information," to check the information.

Tokyo Stock Exchange website (Listed Company Search): https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK010010Action.do?Show=Show

With a view to preventing the spread of COVID-19, shareholders are kindly requested to consider your own health condition when you come to the venue.

If you wish to exercise your voting rights in advance, please review the reference documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders listed as the matters subject to measures for providing information in electronic format and exercise your voting rights beforehand by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 JST.

### **Meeting Details**

1. Date and Time: Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. JST

2. Venue: Gate City Hall, B1F, Gate City Ohsaki Cultural Facilities Building

1-11-1 Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

3. Meeting Agenda:

Matters to be reported: The Business Report and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the

Company's 46th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

**Proposals to be resolved:** 

**Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

**Proposal 2:** Election of Four (4) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit &

Supervisory Committee Members)

\* If you attend the meeting, please submit the enclosed voting rights exercise form to the meeting's reception of the venue. In addition, please bring this convocation notice with you.

- \* When you exercise voting rights through proxy, such proxy must be only one shareholder who has voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders. In this case, please submit a voting rights exercise form or a document that can verify your identity, along with a power of attorney with the signature or the name and seal of the delegated shareholder to the Company.
- \* In the case that there are any revisions to the contents subject to measures for providing information in electronic format, the Company will post the altered contents on the Company's website.

# Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders

## **Proposals and References**

#### **Proposal 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

The Company's basic policy concerning distribution of profits is to actively distribute the profits to its shareholders and aims for a dividend payout based on its free cash flow with reference to profit after tax for the time being.

The Company proposes to maintain the year-end dividend of 23 year per share as disclosed in May 2022 in consideration of our shareholders return policy and the current fiscal year's performance.

- 1. Matters related to year-end dividend
  - (1) Type of dividend property Cash
  - (2) Allocation of dividend property and total amount to shareholders 23 yen per ordinary share of the Company, for a total amount of dividend of 528,027,445 yen

This brings the total dividends paid in the current period to 46 yen per ordinary share, including the interim dividend of 23 yen per ordinary share which was paid

(3) Effective date of distribution of dividends of surplus March 24, 2023

**Proposal 2:** Election of Four (4) Directors (Excluding Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)

The terms of office of all current directors will expire at the end of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, we propose the election of four (4) Directors (excluding Directors who serve as Audit & Supervisory Committee Members).

The candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members) to be elected are as follows.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, areas of responsibility in the Company, and important concurrent positions							
	Takayuki Koishi (December 7, 1959)	Jun	1990	Marketing Product Manager of S.C. Johnson	,				
		Jun	1993	Marketing Manager of Coleman Ltd. Japan					
		Mar	1995	1					
		Mar	1997	Sales Director of GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Japan K.K. (formerly GlaxoSmithKline Beecham)					
		Oct	2002	Consumer General Manager of Castrol Division of BP					
		Jan	2003	Japan K.K. Sales & Marketing Director of Castrol Division of the	ı				
				Company President and Representative Director of Castrol K.K. (present)					
		Jan	2005	Senior Managing Director of the Company					
1		Mar	2006	President and Representative Director of BP	30				
-		Aug		Lubricants K.K. (present) Representative Senior Managing Director of BP Castrol K.K.					
		Mar	2008	Executive vice-president and Representative Director of the Company					
		Jan	Jan 2011 President and Representative Director of the						
		Mar	2022	Company Chairman and Representative Director of the Company (present)					
				estic automotive lubricant industry, broad insights, and					
		e in his mar	nagemen	t and sales activities. The Company proposes his					
	general management knowledge		nagemen	t and sales activities. The Company proposes his  Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.					
	general management knowledge	Apr	1994 2002	t and sales activities. The Company proposes his  Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand					
	general management knowledge	Apr Dec	1994 2002 2005	t and sales activities. The Company proposes his  Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels					
	general management knowledge	Apr Dec Mar	1994 2002 2005 2010	t and sales activities. The Company proposes his  Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels					
	general management knowledge	Apr Dec Mar Sep	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama					
	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of					
	general management knowledge	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply					
2	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.  Masanori Hirakawa	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar Nov	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014 2014	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Supply Chain	10				
2	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.  Masanori Hirakawa	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar Nov Mar	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014 2014 2017 2018	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Executive Vice President and General Manager of	10				
2	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.  Masanori Hirakawa	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar Nov Mar Mar	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014 2014 2017 2018	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company	10				
2	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.  Masanori Hirakawa	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar Nov Mar Mar Mar	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014 2014 2017 2018 2019	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Executive Vice President and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Executive Vice President of the Company Representative Director and Executive Vice President	10				
2	general management knowledg reappointment as Director.  Masanori Hirakawa	Apr Dec Mar Sep Jun Mar Nov Mar Mar Mar Feb	1994 2002 2005 2010 2012 2014 2014 2017 2018 2019	Joined Esso Sekiyu K.K.  Senior Analyst of Esso Thailand Public Company Ltd., Thailand Global Planning Advisor of ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, USA General Manager of Asia Pacific Commercial Fuels Sales, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd., Singapore General Manager of Tokyo Sales Office of Fuels Marketing, EMG Marketing G.K. Offsite Business Team Leader of Wakayama Refinery, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. General Manager of Planning & Management of Chemical Department, Tonen General Sekiyu K.K. Joined BP Castrol K.K. as General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Director and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Executive Vice President and General Manager of Supply Chain Department of the Company Executive Vice President of the Company Executive Vice President of the Company	10				

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, positions, areas of responsibility in the Company, and important concurrent positions							
		Mar	1996	Joined Castrol K.K.					
	Katsumi Watanabe (January 6, 1964)	Apr	2000	Finance Planning Manager of Finance and Accounting department of Castrol K.K.					
		Jul	2002	Performance Controller of Finance and Accounting department of BP Japan K.K.	1				
		Aug	2004	Performance Reporting & Forecasting Manager of Finance and Accounting department of BP Japan K.K.					
3		Mar	2007	the Company	10				
3		Mar	2011	General Manager of Finance and Accounting Department of the Company	10				
		Mar	2014	Director, General Manager of Finance and Accounting Department of the Company (present)					
	Reasons for Selecting the Cand	idate for l	Director						
	Mr. Katsumi Watanabe was ap	pointed as	a direct	tor of the Company in 2014 and has been leveraging his					
				f finance, accounting, and budget control in his					
	management. The Company prop								
	Tatsukawa Hideko (April 27, 1968)	Apr May	1991	Joined Capital Market Division II of The Bank of Tokyo Co., Ltd. Joined PricewaterhouseCoopers					
		Oct		Manager of PricewaterhouseCoopers					
		Jul		HR Business Partner Team Director of QVC Japan					
		Jul	2017	Inc.					
		Sep	2019	Managing Director of Deloitte Tohmatsu Human					
4		Jun	2020	Resources Co., Ltd. Managing Director of Deloitte Tohmatsu Financial Advisory LLC					
		Feb	2021	Joined BP Castrol K.K.	_				
		Mar	2021	Director of the Company					
		Apr	2021	Director of BP Japan K.K. (present)					
		Jul	2021	Director, General Manager of Human Resources and General Affairs Department of the Company (present)					
	Reasons for Selecting the Candidate for Director								
	Ms. Hideko Tatsukawa was appointed as a director of the Company in 2021 and has contributed to the								
	enhancement of the Company's corporate value by leveraging her wealth of experience and insight, having								
	held important positions in the human resources department at a long-standing HR consulting company								
	and foreign-affiliated company, etc. The Company proposes her reappointment as Director.								

(Notes) 1. Ms. Hideko Tatsukawa's name on the family register is Hideko Mizuyoshi.

2. There is no special interest exists between any of the above candidates and the Company.

3. The Company has executed a directors and officers liability insurance policy under Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. This insurance policy covers compensation for damages and litigation expenses, etc. borne by the insured due to claims for damage compensation arising from actions (including inaction) carried out by the insured in relation to the execution of their duties, and the full insurance premium amount for the insured is borne by the Company. Each candidate will be included as the insured under this insurance policy if reappointment of each candidate is approved. The Company plans to renew the insurance policy with the same details during his term of office.

(Reference)

#### Election Policy and Procedures for candidates for Directors

The number of the Board of Directors is determined with due consideration from the viewpoint of ensuring diversity and expertise at the Board of Directors, while securing the necessary and appropriate number of directors to ensure the effectiveness of Company's management structure and the substantial discussions at the Board of Directors.

When determining candidates for director, we shall ensure the balance and diversity of knowledge, experience, and capabilities of the Board of Directors as a whole, suitableness for the Company's industry and business type, taking into consideration the balance between talents who can demonstrate their strengths in the operation of a company and those who are suitable for business management in the industries and business categories to which the Company belongs.

Candidates for Directors shall be determined by the Board of Directors from a wide variety of talents who meet the following criteria and have knowledge, capability, and experience who can contribute to the realization of the Company's management vision.

- (1) Those who have a personality, insight, and high sense of ethics suitable for a director, and who can carry out corporate management and business operations fairly and accurately.
- (2) Those who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in the business management of the industries and business types to which the Company belongs.
- (3) Those who meet the diversity agenda, including gender, internationality, career and age.

# Composition of the Board of Directors (expected)

If the proposals for election of Proposals 3 and 4 are approved, the skill matrix of the expertise and experience possessed by the Company's directors (including Directors Who Are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members) is as follows.

				Main skills of directors										
Position	Name	External Director	Independent Officer	Corporate Management	Governance	Financial accounting	Human resources, Labor	Sales, Marketing	Technology, Quality	International experience	Industry knowledge	Diversity	Innovation	Sustainability
Chairman and Representative Director	Takayuki Koishi			•	•			•			•		•	
President and Representative Director	Masanori Hirakawa			•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•
Director	Katsumi Watanabe				•	•								
Director	Hideko Tatsukawa				•		•					•		
Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members	Sachiko Awai	0	0	•	•			•		•		•		
Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members	Naoki Matsutake	0	0		•	•								
Directors Who Are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members	Fumio Mochizuki	0	0		•	•								