

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

JUKI CORPORATION

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**JUKI CORPORATION**

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The corporate governance of JUKI CORPORATION (the “Company”) is described below.

## **I. Basic Views on Corporate Governance, Capital Structure, Corporate Profile and Other Basic Information**

### **1. Basic Views**

The Company regards the appropriate maintenance and operation of its corporate governance system as one of its most important matters from the viewpoint of ensuring sound and efficient management and responding to the trust of stakeholders and strives to develop and enhance it. We will also increase management transparency through timely and accurate disclosure of information.

### **[Reasons for Non-compliance with the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code]**

The Company complies with all the principles of the Corporate Governance Code.

### **[Disclosure Based on the Principles of the Corporate Governance Code]**

#### **[Principle 1.4 Cross-Shareholdings]**

##### **1. Policy on Cross-Shareholdings**

Cooperative relationships with various companies are essential for business expansion and sustainable development. From a medium- to long-term perspective, the Company aims to increase its corporate value by comprehensively considering factors such as the importance of business strategies, business relationships with business partners, returns and risks, and by holding shares that are strategically necessary.

Each year, the Company examines the appropriateness of the purpose of cross-shareholdings, the status of transactions, and the benefits and risks associated with holding such as dividend income, in relation to the cost of capital. If, as a result of such verification, it is determined that the shares are not worth holding, the Company will reduce the number of shares as appropriate.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held in July 2023, the Board of Directors examined the listed shares held by the Company as of the end of 2022 from the viewpoints of the appropriateness of purpose, investment profitability, business benefits, and holding risks in accordance with the above examination criteria and determined that the holding will continue.

##### **2. Exercise of voting rights**

While respecting the management policies of the investee companies, the Company will exercise its voting rights by comprehensively deciding whether to vote for or against each proposal from the perspectives of medium - to long-term corporate value improvement, shareholder return policy, corporate governance, and social responsibility. In particular, the Company will carefully decide whether to approve or disapprove proposals that may damage corporate value, such as proposals for the election of officers, proposals related

to anti-takeover measures, and proposals related to organizational restructuring, in the event that the investee company's business performance continues to be sluggish over the medium to long term or if misconduct or other similar incidents occur.

[Principle 1.7 Related Party Transactions]

The Company requires approval and reporting by the Board of Directors for conflict-of-interest transactions with officers.

In addition, the Company conducts transactions in compliance with laws and regulations in its corporate activities and conducts fair, transparent, and free competition in its commercial transactions. The same principle applies to transactions when a business partner is a major shareholder. In addition, the Company has established the "JUKI Group Employee's Code of Conduct" based on this policy to ensure that transactions with related parties do not harm the interests of the Company and shareholders.

[Principle 2.4 Policies and Goals for Ensuring Diversity in the Promotion to Core Human Resources]

[Supplementary Principle 2.4.1]

(1) Embracing diverse values

The employees of JUKI Group companies around the world come from diverse social backgrounds and have diverse values. To secure excellent human resources and innovate, a company must recognize the diversity of its employees regardless of gender, age, or nationality and create an attractive environment in which every employee can play an active role. JUKI aims to maximize organizational performance by promoting three pillars of diversity & inclusion: "promotion of women's activities," "deployment of global human resources," and "promotion of specialized employee activities." To raise the percentage of women in management positions to 10% by 2025, JUKI is offering women more opportunities to play active roles by gaining more work experience and expanded job assignments.

(2) Providing opportunities for growth

JUKI will provide opportunities for "relearning," opportunities for autonomous career development to encourage the growth of employees individually, and other opportunities to link personal growth to the sustainable growth of the organization. JUKI will circulate human resources both domestically and internationally to improve individual capabilities using a personnel system based on careers and expertise. Overseas training will be provided for new employees, and rotations will include overseas offices. JUKI will also accept diversity and values and absorb shared know-how. JUKI actively promotes national staff to management positions in its overseas locations.

(3) Comfortable and rewarding work environments

JUKI actively introduces satellite offices and free address systems for workplaces to ensure that employees can carry out their work comfortably. JUKI provides equal opportunities regardless of age or gender and develops systems well aligned with the way individuals want to work (hours, type of work, region, etc.).

At a "Health & Well-being at Work Declaration" ceremony hosted by Tama City, home to the head office, in July 2022, JUKI declared its commitment to the health of its employees and to the promotion of work life balance and diversity-oriented work styles. JUKI continues to improve its work systems and environment to follow through on that commitment. Detail of the Company's actions for ensuring diversity is in the Company's website as linked below.

(JUKI Integrated Report, Annual Securities Report (Japanese only))

<https://www.juki.co.jp/en/ir/library/>

(4) Promotion of Reskilling

In September 2022, we made a "Declaration of Re-learning for All Employees", and the Company are continuing the reskilling program for all employees in FY2023 and FY2024. The company is actively investing in human resources by providing learning opportunities and educational support to employees who are willing to learn and improve their knowledge and skills to achieve results, as well as to those who aim to improve their careers.

[Principle 2.6 Roles of Corporate Pension Funds as Asset Owners]

The Company manages defined benefit corporate pension plans in accordance with its agreement. For the management of reserves, we have established a basic policy for asset management and set a policy asset

composition ratio. In addition, the Pension Funds Management Committee, which consists of members selected from the Human Resources, Accounting and Finance Departments, has been established to select fund managers and products and monitor fund managers (including those engaged in stewardship activities). We will strive to improve the quality of our operations by assigning persons with appropriate qualifications to be in charge of the operations and conducting periodic training.

(5) Introduction of a re-employment system up to the age of 70

In April 2024, we will introduce a re-employment system that will allow older employees to continue to be employed until a maximum age of 70. By employing such people until they reach the age of 70, we will promote the creation of an organizational environment in which a more diverse range of employees can play an active role.

[Principle 3.1 Full Disclosure]

1. Company objectives (e.g., management principles), management strategies, and management plans

The Company has clarified its basic ideas in the “Corporate Philosophy,” “Basic Management Policy,” “Corporate Slogan,” and “JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct,” and posted them on the Company's website.

In addition, management strategies, management plans (medium-term management plans), and management initiatives in each business field are also posted on the Company's website as “Results briefing materials” and “Business Report.”

2. Basic Views and Policies on Corporate Governance

As described in [1. Basic Views].

3. Policies and Procedures for Determining Remuneration for Senior Management and Directors

The relevant information is stated under [Director Remuneration] in [1. Organizational Composition and Operation] from [II. Business Management Organization and Other Corporate Governance Systems regarding Decision-Making, Execution of Business, and Oversight in Management] in this report.

4. Policies and Procedures for Appointment and Dismissal of Senior Management and Nomination of Candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

With regard to the appointment of senior management and the nomination of candidates for Director, the Company comprehensively examines them from the perspective of placing the right person in the right position, while taking into account appropriate and prompt decision-making, risk management, monitoring of business execution, and a balance that can cover each function of the Company and each business division.

With regard to the nomination of candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Members, the Company comprehensively examines the matter from the perspective of placing the right person in the right position while ensuring a balance between knowledge on finance and accounting, on laws, and diverse perspectives on corporate management.

Nomination of candidates for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members is subject to deliberation and decision by the Board of Directors upon receiving a report from the Designation and Reward Advisory Committee based on the above policy.

The Designation and Reward Advisory Committee annually evaluates the status of business execution, including business performance, of senior management, and deliberates on whether or not to appoint Directors, and reports the results to the Board of Directors. With regard to the dismissal of senior management, the Designation and Reward Advisory Committee has established standards for dismissal in advance. If the Committee determines that such standards are met, the Designation and Reward Advisory Committee deliberates on the appropriateness of dismissal and reports its opinion to the Board of Directors. Based on this, the Board of Directors deliberates on the appropriateness and decides whether or not to dismiss.

5. Explanation of individual appointments and nominations

The Company discloses the backgrounds of each candidate for Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member, as well as the election in the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

[Supplementary Principle 3.1.3]

(1) The Company's Sustainability Initiatives

The Company aims to realize a sustainable society and achieve sustainable growth of the Company by incorporating solutions to various issues related to sustainability in the Medium-Term Management Plan and

thoroughly implementing management that emphasizes the ESG perspective (ESG management). In August 2022, we established a new Sustainability Promotion Committee chaired by the President. The Committee, the Management Strategy Council, and the Risk Management Committee work together to develop long-term corporate strategies to promote management from a sustainable perspective. We also committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 by further increasing our efforts to reduce CO2 emissions in our product development, production activities, and operational activities. In July 2022, we endorsed the recommendations of the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) established by the Financial Stability Board and announced our participation in the “TCFD Consortium”, which is comprised of companies that support the recommendations. We will continue to promote information disclosure based on TCFD recommendations. For details, please refer to the JUKI Integrated Report and Annual Securities Report. (JUKI Integrated Report, Annual Securities Report (Japanese only))

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## (2) Investment in human capital

Development and assignment of human resources including investment in human capital is mentioned in Principle 2.4.1 above.

## (3) Investment in Intellectual Property

In order to maintain and improve the competitiveness and continuity of our products and services, the Company is actively engaged in research and development activities in line with its “Corporate Value Creation Process”. With regard to investment in intellectual property rights, the Company is making efforts to develop and operate an intellectual property strategy from the perspective of accumulating and utilizing its own intellectual property and respecting the rights of third parties, as an important asset for securing competitive advantage and achieving continuous business growth. Investment in development research activities and IP activities are disclosed in the Annual Securities Report and JUKI Integrated Report.

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## [Principle 4.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors (1)]

### Supplementary Principle 4.1.1

The Company has established rules for the Board of Directors, clarifying what the Board of Directors makes decisions on its own, and delegating other matters to the management.

The management team is engaged in management based on the authority rules determined according to the scale and nature of transactions and operations.

## [Principle 4.9 Independence Standards and Qualification for Independent Outside Directors]

In addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, the election of Outside Directors focuses on their abundant experience and deep insight in corporate management, etc., as well as their sufficient knowledge of corporate governance systems. The Company has designated independent directors who satisfy the requirements for independent directors set forth by the stock exchanges on which they are listed and who are unlikely to have conflicts of interest with general shareholders.

## [Principle 4.10 Use of Voluntary Mechanisms]

1) The Company has established the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee, a voluntary advisory committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of one internal director and three independent outside directors, in order to seek appropriate advice and involvement of independent outside directors in the nomination and compensation of senior management and directors and the nomination of corporate auditors.

2) The committee is chaired by an independent outside director, thereby strengthening the independence, objectivity and accountability of the Board of Directors with respect to the nomination and compensation of senior management and directors.

3) In FY2023, all four (4) committee members attended the meeting, which was held ten (10) times. The committee deliberated on such matters as compensation for executives and succession planning and reported back to the Board of Directors.

See \*II "Status of establishment of voluntary committees, composition of committee members, and attributes of the chairperson (chairman)".

[Principle 4.11. Preconditions for Board of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Effectiveness]

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.1]

The Company strives to maintain a small number of members of the Board of Directors in order to enhance the substance of discussions at the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors consists of Directors who are elected based on the fields and experience of each business necessary for business operations. The Board of Directors consists of six (6) members as of the date of this update: three (3) full-time and three (3) outside members and strives to maintain transparency and soundness of management while maintaining a balance.

The composition of the Board of Directors (Skill Matrix) is shown in the Company's website as linked below. (JUKI Integrated Report,)

<https://www.juki.co.jp/en/ir/library/>

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.2]

The Company discloses important concurrent positions held by Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members at other listed companies in the Business Report and Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

[Supplementary Principle 4.11.3]

The operating status of the Company's Board of Directors is as follows.

- 1) In accordance with the Board of Directors Regulations, the Board of Directors selects all important matters as proposals and meets monthly in principle to discuss them in a timely and appropriate manner.
- 2) Prior to deliberation by the Board of Directors, problems, issues, risks, and their countermeasures are clarified at meetings such as the Corporate Strategy Committee, and the effectiveness of discussions is enhanced.
- 3) In order for the Board of Directors to conduct smooth and active discussions and conduct sufficient deliberations, materials for the Board of Directors are distributed in advance, and in particular, the content is explained to Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members in advance.

The Company conducts self-evaluation through questionnaires once a year for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and after totaling the self-evaluation, the Board of Directors conducts "Analysis and Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Board of Directors."

In the evaluation for fiscal 2023, we confirmed that the effectiveness of the Board of Directors as a whole is ensured for the following reasons.

- 1) The composition of the Board of Directors is appropriate in light of the content and scale of the Company's business.
- 2) The management of the Board of Directors is appropriately conducted from the viewpoints of the frequency of meetings and the content of materials.
- 3) The deliberations of the Board of Directors are appropriate from the perspective of the content of the deliberations, such as the selection of agenda items, the deliberation time, and the statements of the attendees.
- 4) The system to support Directors is appropriate from the perspective of opportunities to exchange information with top management or to deepen understanding of the contents of proposals and business other than the Board of Directors.

In the "Analysis and Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Board of Directors," it was pointed out to the Company's Board of Directors that the materials of the Board of Directors meetings were too large, and the text was too small, etc. In the future, we will work to improve the materials to further deepen discussions by making them more focused, simplified, and easier to understand and continue to make efforts to ensure the effectiveness of the Board of Directors by further enhancing the exchange of opinions at Board of Directors meetings, aiming to build a more substantial corporate governance system and further enhance corporate value.

[Principle 4-14. Training for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members]

Supplementary Principle 4.14.2

The Company has appointed persons who can fully fulfill the roles and responsibilities expected of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, including Outside Officers.

In light of this, the Company promotes the understanding of the roles and responsibilities expected of Directors, including legal knowledge, of newly appointed officers, who have been promoted internally, by utilizing external training sessions and such.

As for Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, the Company conducts activities to understand the business and functions of the Company at the time of their appointment and periodically thereafter.

[Principle 5.1 Policy for Constructive Dialogue with Shareholders]

In order to promote constructive dialogue with shareholders, the Company provides easy-to-understand explanations of its management company's management policy and management status, and strives to gain the understanding of shareholders.

- 1) Dialogue with shareholders is supervised by the officer in charge of IR, and efforts are made to enable constructive dialogue through activities such as financial results briefings and individual interviews.
- 2) In order to support dialogue with shareholders, the Company cooperates with related divisions such as finance and accounting, and actively cooperates in creating materials and sharing necessary information.
- 3) As a means of dialogue other than individual interviews, the Company holds financial results briefings for institutional investors and analysts twice a year (in the interim and at the end of the fiscal year) in which the President himself provides explanations.

Every year, after the General Meeting of Shareholders, we hold product tours at our exhibition room for those who wish to attend.

- 4) Opinions obtained through dialogue with shareholders are aggregated as necessary and reported to the management and related divisions to share information.
- 5) The period prior to the announcement of financial results is a silent period in which dialogue with investors is restricted.

[Measures Toward Achieving Management Focused on Capital Costs and Stock Prices]

Medium-term Management Plan under the “Growth & Transformation Plan 2025” slogan: a value-added structure reform, a cost structure reform, and a behavioral reform (transformation of people/culture) which supports the first two, the value-added and cost structure reforms.

The new Medium-term Management Plan under the “Growth & Transformation Plan 2025” slogan sets numerical targets for JUKI’s consolidated net sales, ordinary profit, and equity ratio for the year 2025 and incorporates specific measures and processes to achieve those targets.

The Company aims to achieve a ROE of at least 10% and ROIC of at least 4% in FY2025 by establishing a capital-efficient business platform.

Further details can be found in the 'Financial results Briefing for Full year of FY2023 (Ended December 31, 2023) in the Company’s website as linked below.

<https://www.juki.co.jp/en/ir/library/>

## 2. Capital Structure

Foreign Shareholding Ratio	Less than 10%
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[Status of Major Shareholders]

Name / Company Name	Number of Shares Owned	Percentage (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	2,815,100	9.53
PEGASUS CO., LTD.	1,045,600	3.54
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	938,064	3.17
Nippon Life Insurance Company	732,193	2.48
Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Company	569,000	1.93
The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited	511,600	1.73
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	470,600	1.59
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	460,000	1.56
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	401,000	1.36
JUKI Client Shareholding Association	351,812	1.19

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Controlling Shareholder (except for Parent Company)	—
Parent Company	None

#### Supplementary Explanation

\*The status of major shareholders is as of December 31, 2023  
 \* Percentages are calculated deducting 325,926 treasury shares held by the Company.

### 3. Corporate Attributes

Listed Stock Market and Market Section	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Section
Fiscal Year-End	December
Type of Business	Machinery
Number of Employees (consolidated) as of the End of the Previous Fiscal Year	More than 1000
Sales (consolidated) as of the End of the Previous Fiscal Year	From ¥10billion to less than ¥100 billion
Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries as of the End of the Previous Fiscal Year	From 10 to less than 50

### 4. Policy on Measures to Protect Minority Shareholders in Conducting Transactions with Controlling Shareholder

None

### 5. Other Special Circumstances which may have Material Impact on Corporate Governance

None

## II. Business Management Organization and Other Corporate Governance Systems regarding Decision-making, Execution of Business, and Oversight in Management

### 1. Organizational Composition and Operation

Organization Form	Company with Audit & Supervisory Board
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#### [Directors]

Maximum Number of Directors Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	13 persons
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Term of Office Stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	1 year
Chairperson of the Board	President
Number of Directors	5 persons <b>UPDATED</b>
Appointment of Outside Directors	Appointed
Number of Outside Directors	3 persons
Number of Independent Directors	3 persons

#### Outside Directors' Relationship with the Company (1)

Name	Attribute	Relationship with the Company*										
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Kazumi Nagasaki	From another company											
Yutaka Hori	Lawyer											
Junko Watanabe	From another company					△						

\* Categories for "Relationship with the Company"

- \* "○" when the director presently falls or has recently fallen under the category.
- "△" when the director fell under the category in the past
- \* "●" when a close relative of the director presently falls or has recently fallen under the category.
- "▲" when a close relative of the director fell under the category in the past

- a. Executive of the Company or its subsidiaries
- b. Non-executive director or executive of a parent company of the Company
- c. Executive of a fellow subsidiary company of the Company
- d. A party whose major client or supplier is the Company or an executive thereof.
- e. Major client or supplier of the listed company or an executive thereof
- f. Consultant, accountant or legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property from the Company besides compensation as a(n) director/Audit & Supervisory Board member.
- g. Major shareholder of the Company (or an executive of the said major shareholder if the shareholder is a legal entity)
- h. Executive of a client or supplier company of the Company (which does not correspond to any of d, e, or f) (the director himself/herself only)
- i. Executive of a company, between which and the Company outside directors/Audit & Supervisory Board member are mutually appointed (the director himself/herself only)
- j. Executive of a company or organization that receives a donation from the Company (the director himself/herself only)
- k. Others

#### Outside Directors' Relationship with the Company (2)

Name	Designation as Independent Director	Supplementary Explanation of the Relationship	Reasons of Appointment
Mr. Kazumi Nagasaki	○	—	He has served as Outside Director of the Company since 2014 and will have served for ten (10) years as of the conclusion of the most recent General Meeting of Shareholders. Based on his wealth of experience and knowledge as a corporate

			<p>manager, as well as his high level of insight and supervisory capabilities regarding management, the Company expects that he will provide accurate advice and make decisions from an objective and neutral standpoint, and has judged that he is qualified as an Outside Director.</p> <p>The Company has determined that he is highly independent with no risk of conflict of interest with general shareholders and has designated him as an independent officer.</p>
Mr. Yutaka Hori	○	—	<p>He has served as Outside Director of the Company since 2016, and his term of office will have been eight (8) years at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company determined that he is an appropriate person to serve as Outside Director because he can be expected to play a role in providing pertinent advice and making decisions on corporate management such as compliance based on the legal expertise he has built up as an attorney over many years and his experience serving as director for other companies in the business world.</p> <p>The Company has determined that he is highly independent with no risk of conflict of interest with general shareholders and has designated him as an independent officer.</p>
Ms. Junko Watanabe	○	<p>Ms. Junko Watanabe worked for Mizuho Bank, Ltd., (formerly The Fuji Bank, Ltd.), a major lender to the Company, as an operating officer from April 1980 to August 2010. It has been more than 10 years since she retired from the bank, and she does not have any conflicts of interest that would cause conflicts of interest with general shareholders.</p>	<p>Ms. Junko Watanabe has served as Outside Director of the Company since 2023, and her term of office will have been one (1) year at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company determined that she is an appropriate person to serve as Outside Director because she can be expected to play a role in providing pertinent advice and making decisions based on her extensive experience and knowledge in diversity management and business management, as well as her deep insights and supervisory capabilities in corporate management as a corporate manager.</p> <p>The Company has determined that he is highly independent with no risk of conflict of interest with general shareholders and has designated him as an independent officer.</p>
Voluntary Establishment of Committee(s) Corresponding to Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee		Established	

Committee's Name, Composition, and Attributes of Chairperson **UPDATED**

	Committee Corresponding to Nomination Committee	Committee Corresponding to Remuneration Committee
Committee's Name	Designation and Reward Advisory Committee	Designation and Reward Advisory Committee
All Committee Members	4	4
Full-time Members	0	0
Inside Directors	1	1
Outside Directors	3	3
Outside Experts	0	0
Other	0	0
Chairperson	Outside Directors	Outside Directors

Supplementary Explanation **UPDATED**

The Company has established the Designation and Reward Advisory Committee, a voluntary advisory committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of one (1) internal director and two (2) outside directors, with a view to seeking the appropriate advice and involvement of independent external directors in the nomination and remuneration of senior management and directors and the nomination of Audit & Supervisory Board members as of December 21, 2018.

The Designation and Reward Advisory Committee consists of three (3) outside directors, Yutaka Hori (Chairman), Kazumi Nagasaki, Junko Watanabe, and one (1) internal directors, Atsushi Narikawa, as of the date of this update.

The Designation and Reward Advisory Committee is consisted of t and, as of the date of this updated.

The Committee is chaired by an outside director. This committee, the independence, objectivity, and accountability of the Board of Directors regarding the nomination and remuneration of senior management and directors are strengthened.

In fiscal year 2023, the Committee held ten (10) meetings with the attendance of all three members, deliberated on the remuneration of directors and the development of successors, and reported to the Board of Directors.

**[Audit & Supervisory Board member]**

Establishment of Audit & Supervisory Board	Established
Maximum Number of Audit & Supervisory Board members stipulated in Articles of Incorporation	4 persons
Number of Audit & Supervisory Board members	4 persons

Cooperation among Audit & Supervisory Board members, Accounting Auditors and Group Internal Audit Department

The Audit & Supervisory Board consists of four (4) Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Masahiko Suzuki (Chairman: Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member), Hiroko Nihei (Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member), Minoru Takenaka (Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member) and Takashi Yoneyama (Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member) as of the date of this updated.

The Group Internal Auditing Department has been established as an internal auditing organization consisting of seven (7) members. As part of its business activities, the Company conducts business audits of each department of the Company and group companies. In addition, the Audit & Supervisory Board Members' Audit is conducted in cooperation with the Group Internal Auditing Department and the accounting auditor in accordance with the audit policy and division of duties established by the Audit & Supervisory Board. An audit report meeting is held regularly by the accounting auditor.

Appointment of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board members	Appointed
Number of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board members	3 persons
Number of Independent Audit & Supervisory Board members	3 persons

#### Outside Audit & Supervisory Board member's Relationship with the Company (1)

Name	Attribute	Relationship with the Company*												
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Hiroko Nihei	From another company							△						
Minoru Takenaka	Certified public accountant													
Takashi Yoneyama	Lawyer													

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- \* "△" when the director fell under the category in the past
- \* "●" when a close relative of the director presently falls or has recently fallen under the category;
- \* "▲" when a close relative of the director fell under the category in the past

- a. Executive of the Company or its subsidiary
- b. Non-executive director or accounting advisor of the Company or its subsidiaries
- c. Non-executive director or executive of a parent company of the Company
- d. Audit & Supervisory Board member of a parent company of the Company
- e. Executive of a fellow subsidiary company of the Company
- f. A party whose major client or supplier is the Company or an executive thereof
- g. Major client or supplier of the Company or an executive thereof
- h. Consultant, accountant or legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property from the Company besides compensation as an Audit & Supervisory Board member
- i. Major shareholder of the Company (or an executive of the said major shareholder if the shareholder is a legal entity)
- j. Executive of a client or supplier company of the Company (which does not correspond to any of f, g, or h) (the Audit & Supervisory Board member himself/herself only)
- k. Executive of a company, between which and the Company outside directors/Audit & Supervisory Board members are mutually appointed (the Audit & Supervisory Board member himself/herself only)
- l. Executive of a company or organization that receives a donation from the Company (the Audit & Supervisory Board member himself/herself only)
- m. Others

#### Outside Audit & Supervisory Board member's Relationship with the Company (2)

Name	Designation as	Supplementary Explanation of the Relationship	Reasons of Appointment
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	Independent Audit & Supervisory Board member		
Ms. Hiroko Nihei	○	Ms. Hiroko Nihei worked for Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (formerly Fuji Bank, Ltd.), a major lender to the Company, as an operating officer from April 1999 to March 2008. After retiring from the bank, she has been practicing as an attorney-at-law since 2009. It has been more than 10 years since his retirement from the bank, and she does not have any conflicts of interest that would cause a conflict of interest with general shareholders.	Ms. Hiroko Nihei has served as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the Company since 2023, and her term of office will have been one (1) year at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company determined that Ms. Hiroko Nihei is an appropriate person as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because the Company can expect her to be capable of providing pertinent advice and conducting audits on matters such as compliance based on her vast experience in legal matters such as international commerce, etc. and the legal expertise she has built up as an attorney in addition to the perspective of promotion of diversity. The Company has designated her as an independent officer because she does not have any conflict of interest with general shareholders.
Mr. Minoru Takenaka	○	—	The Company has determined that Mr. Minoru Takenaka is an appropriate person as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because he has experience in corporate auditing at an auditing firm and sufficient knowledge of accounting as a certified public accountant and tax accountant and can be expected to provide advice and conduct audits based on his professional knowledge and experience in order to strengthen the Company's auditing system. The Company has designated him as an independent officer because he does not have any conflict of interest with general shareholders.

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Mr. Takashi Yoneyama	○	—	The Company determined that Mr. Takashi Yoneyama is an appropriate person as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member because the Company can expect him to be capable of providing advice and conducting audits in areas such as compliance, intellectual property disputes, and risk management based on his vast experience in international legal matters and the legal expertise he has built up as an attorney. The Company has designated him as an independent officer because he does not have any conflict of interest with general shareholders.
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**[Independent Directors/Audit & Supervisory Board members]**

Number of Independent Directors/Audit & Supervisory Board members	6 persons
Matters relating to Independent Directors/Audit & Supervisory Board members	
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**[Incentives]**

Incentive Policies for Directors	Performance-linked Remuneration, Other
Supplementary Explanation	
<p><b>Performance-linked Remuneration</b>  The Company pays performance-linked remuneration (bonus) to directors (excluding outside directors) at a certain time each year.</p> <p>The total amount of performance-linked compensation (bonus) is calculated based on consolidated ordinary income, which is an important benchmark for the profitability of the Group, and by comprehensively taking into consideration the Company's performance in each fiscal year and dividends, etc. The performance and results of each individual are evaluated and determined.</p> <p><b>Remuneration Based on Allocations of Restricted Stock</b>  The Company introduced a stock compensation plan for directors (excluding outside directors) following approval at the 107th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2022. The stock compensation plan is designed to improve the Company's corporate value in a sustainable manner. The stock compensation plan is intended to provide an incentive to continuously improve the Company's corporate value and to further promote value sharing with shareholders. The stock compensation plan provides a portion of the compensation as "restricted stock compensation" in order to provide incentives to continuously improve the Company's corporate value and to further promote value sharing with shareholders.</p>	
Recipients of Stock Options	None
Supplementary Explanation	

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## [Director Remuneration]

Disclosure of Individual Directors' Remuneration	No Individual Disclosure
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Supplementary Explanation
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The Company discloses the total amount of remuneration for all Directors in the “Annual Securities Report” and “Business Report”.

The total amount of remuneration paid to directors in fiscal year 2023 was 124 million yen.

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Policy on Determining Remuneration Amounts and Calculation Methods	Established
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Disclosure of Policy on Determining Remuneration Amounts and Calculation Methods	<b>UPDATED</b>
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1) The policy for determining the details of individual remuneration for Directors.

(Basic policy)

The remuneration, etc., for Directors of the Company, is provided under a remuneration system whereby incentives function to enhance the company's sustainable growth and corporate value.

Directors' remuneration, etc. consists of “monthly remuneration (fixed remuneration)” and “performance-linked remuneration (bonus),” as well as “restricted stock-based remuneration.”

Directors' monthly remuneration is determined based on the evaluation of the Director's responsibilities every fiscal year. Performance-linked remuneration (bonus) is determined based on the evaluation of individual performance and achievement and paid at a determined point in time every fiscal year by considering comprehensive factors, including the status of achieving company business performance and dividends and calculating the total payment amount using consolidated ordinary profit as a key indicator, which reflects the level of earning power of the Company Group. In addition, in connection with restricted stock-based remuneration, with the aim of further promoting the sharing of value with shareholders, the Company will determine the allocation of shares in quantities according to job responsibilities each fiscal year after evaluating job responsibilities. Consolidated ordinary loss of the fiscal year 2023 stood at 3,684 million yen.

Remuneration, etc., for Outside Directors consists of only monthly remuneration from the viewpoint of their role of overseeing and supervising management and their independence.

The overview of restricted stock-based remuneration is as follows:

- Maximum amount of restricted stock-based remuneration: 50 million yen in total (per year)
- Maximum number of restricted stocks granted: 100,000 (per year)
- Transfer restriction period: Until the day of resignation

(Determination process)

As for the process of determining Directors' remuneration, etc., to reinforce the independence and objectivity of the function related to the determination of remuneration for Directors, the Designation and reward Advisory Committee, which is comprised of four (4) Directors, including three (3) Independent Outside Directors, deliberates a remuneration plan proposed by the Representative Director, and reports to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors deliberates the appropriateness of the details of the report submitted by the committee.

In addition, with regard to remuneration, etc. for individual Directors for the current fiscal year, the Board of Directors has confirmed that the method for determining the contents of remuneration, etc. and the contents of remuneration, etc. determined are consistent with the determination policy resolved by the Board of Directors based on the report by the said committee and judged that these are in line with the relevant determination policy.

2) Matters related to the resolution of the Board of Directors concerning remuneration, etc.

The 92nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2007, resolved that the maximum amount of the remuneration, etc. for the Directors (excluding employee salary for employees concurrently assuming a position as a Director) would be 480 million yen.

As of the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders, the number of Directors was nine.

In addition, it was resolved at the 107th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2022, that, within the scope of remuneration, etc. above, the annual amount of restricted stock-based remuneration shall be 50 million yen or less, and the maximum number of shares shall be 100,000 with respect to Directors other than Outside Directors. The number of Directors excluding Outside Directors as of the conclusion of the General Meeting of Shareholders was three.

**[Supporting System for Outside Directors and/or Audit & Supervisory Board members]**

The Company provides Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members with prior explanations regarding proposals submitted to the Board of Directors. The Company has established the Auditor's office, which reports directly to the Audit & Supervisory Board members.

**2. Matters on Functions of Business Execution, Auditing, Oversight, Nomination and Remuneration Decisions (Overview of Current Corporate Governance System) UPDATED**

The Company has adopted the form of a company with an Audit & Supervisory Board. By appointing highly independent Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, we believe that the management supervision function and the audit function by the Audit & Supervisory Board are functioning effectively.

The Board of Directors consists of five (5) Directors (three (3) Outside Directors, two (2) Internal Directors) as of the date of this update. The Board of Directors makes decisions on matters stipulated by laws and regulations and on important matters related to management, while continuously supervising the status of business execution.

The Audit & Supervisory Board consists of four (4) Audit & Supervisory Board Members (three (3) Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, one (1) Internal Audit & Supervisory Board Member) as of the date of this update. The Auditor's office has been established to assist the Audit & Supervisory Board Members. Each member conducts audits in accordance with the audit policy and division of duties established by the Audit & Supervisory Board and audits the execution of duties by directors.

The Company has established the Group Internal Auditing Department, which consists of seven (7) members. As part of its business activities, the Company conducts business audits of each division of the Company and group companies.

In addition, the Company has established the Designation and Reward Advisory Committee as a voluntary advisory body under the Board of Directors for the purpose of strengthening the independence, objectivity and accountability of the functions of the Board of Directors regarding the nomination and remuneration of the senior management and Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members. The Committee consists of Yutaka Hori (Chairman: Outside Director), Kazumi Nagasaki (Outside Director), Junko Watanabe (Outside Director) and Akira Kiyohara (Representative Director Chairman & CEO)) as of the date of this update.

The Company has introduced a Managing Officer system and an Executive Officer system to try to facilitate business executions and clarify responsibility. All Directors, excluding Directors Kazumi Nagasaki and Yutaka Hori, concurrently serve as Managing Officers. The number of Managing Officers is six (6), and the number of Executive Officers is eighteen (18) as of the date of this update.

The Company has positioned and nurtured Executive Officers as successors to Managing Officers with special titles and has promoted young employees to invigorate them.

The Company has established a Management Strategy Council under the Board of Directors. With regard to the corporate group consisting of the Company and the group companies, the Board of Directors, as well as the Managing Officers in charge, the Executive Officers in charge and the heads of departments in charge attend the council. The council deliberates from various angles on basic policies and strategies for management, thereby enabling more appropriate decision-making and business execution. The Board of Directors makes decisions on particularly important matters among those submitted to the Management Strategy Council.

As a risk management system, the Company has established the Risk Management Conference and the Anti-crisis Task Force.

And the Sustainability Promotion Committee deliberates and decides on the formulation of company-wide policies and targets regarding sustainability, establishes and maintains a system to put these policies and targets into practice, and monitors various measures.

### 3. Reasons for Adoption of Current Corporate Governance System

By appointing highly independent Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members, we believe that the management supervision function and the audit function by the Audit & Supervisory Board are functioning effectively. In addition, the Company has established an effective corporate governance system through the introduction of a Corporate Officer system to speed up and improve the efficiency of decision-making and business execution.

## III. Implementation of Measures for Shareholders and Other Stakeholders

### 1. Measures to Vitalize the General Shareholder Meetings and Smooth Exercise of Voting Rights

	Supplementary Explanations
Early Notification of General Shareholder Meeting	The Company has sent notifications more than three weeks prior to the date of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.
Scheduling AGMs Avoiding the Peak Day	The date has been set to avoid peak day.
Allowing Electronic Exercise of Voting Rights	The Company has been using the system of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., the shareholder registry administrator.
Participation in Electronic Voting Platform	We have joined the electronic voting platform for institutional investors operated by ICJ, Inc.
Providing Convocation Notice in English	The convocation notice for the General Meeting of Shareholders in English has been posted on the Timely Disclosure network of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Company's website before the mailing date.

### 2. IR Activities

	Supplementary Explanations
Regular Investor Briefings for Individual Investors	Although we do not regularly hold briefing sessions for individual investors, we are striving to provide information such as by sending “notification of General Meeting of Shareholders” printed in color with easy-to-understand manner using charts and graphs, and by publishing materials for IR Results Briefing materials on our website.
Regular Investor Briefings for Analysts and Institutional Investors	The Company holds IR financial results briefings twice a year for institutional investors and analysts at the end of the fiscal year and in the middle of the fiscal year. The President explains the business results and management strategies for the fiscal year under review.

Regular Investor Briefings for Overseas Investors	The Company does not regularly hold briefing sessions for overseas investors but responds to individual interviews from institutional investors and analysts as necessary.
Posting of IR Materials on Website	The URL for information regarding IR is <a href="https://www.juki.co.jp/ir/library/">https://www.juki.co.jp/ir/library/</a> . Information for investors posted on our website includes financial information and business results, securities reports, results briefing materials, JUKI Integrated Report, notification of General Meeting of Shareholders, and timely disclosure materials.
Establishment of Department and/or Manager in Charge of IR	The Corporate Planning Department is assigned to be in charge of IR.
Other	We respond to individual interviews from institutional investors and analysts as necessary.

### 3. Measures to Ensure Due Respect for Stakeholders

	Supplementary Explanations
Stipulation of Internal Rules for Respecting the Position of Stakeholders	In order to fulfill our social responsibilities to our stakeholders, we have established the “JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct” on our website. This code serves as a specific guideline to be a company that not only complies with laws and regulations but also has value for society.
Implementation of Environmental Activities, CSR Activities etc.	We have established our Environmental Philosophy and Environmental Action Guidelines. The “JUKI Integrated Report” is issued to disclose the Company’s approach to environmental conservation, as well as the Company’s initiative and implementations.
Development of Policies on Information Provision to Stakeholders	The “JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct” stipulates that the Company shall communicate with not only shareholders but also society at large, and shall actively and fairly disclose corporate information.

## IV. Matters Related to the Internal Control System

### 1. Basic Views on Internal Control System and the Progress of System Development **UPDATED**

- 1 System to ensure that the execution of the duties of the directors complies with the regulations and articles of incorporation.
  - (1) We shall establish a “JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct” prescribing the basic ways we are to act as a company and clarifying the concepts of legal compliance.
  - (2) We shall establish a “JUKI Group Employee’s Code of Conduct” as a detailed standard of behavior for employees in the execution of their duties and shall strive to carry out thorough legal compliance.
  - (3) Our “Regulations on Compliance” shall establish a system and procedures for the compliance of the whole business group consisting of our company and subsidiary companies (hereinafter “our group companies”).
  - (4) We shall vigilantly oppose antisocial individuals and groups who adversely affect social order and our sound activities as a company.
- 2 System to store and manage information on the execution of the duties of the directors.
  - (1) With regard to information on the execution of duties, we shall establish a “Regulation on the Storage (Safekeeping) and Management of Important Documents.”
- 3 Regulations to manage risks of loss at our company and group companies.
  - (1) We shall establish a “Regulation on Risk Management” to manage the risks that we and our group companies face as a whole.
  - (2) We shall establish a “Risk Management Conference” to examine important risks of the whole company, take appropriate measures to respond, and manage each department’s activities to manage risk.
  - (3) An “Anti-crisis Task Force” shall take quick measures against inherent risks facing our company and the group companies.
- 4 System to ensure that the execution of the duties of the directors, etc. is carried out efficiently.

(1) We shall transfer some of the directors' rights in the execution of duties to Managing Officers and Executive Officers to try and speed up the execution of duties using the Managing Officer System and Executive Officer System.

(2) We shall transfer some of the directors' rights in the execution of duties to employees in the "Regulation on Authority," and improve the efficiency of decision-making.

(3) We shall discuss important decision-making matters in the "Management Strategy Council," and the Representative Director President shall give his or her final approval on such matters.

(4) We shall establish the respective roles in the execution of duties in the "Regulations on Organization" and make efforts toward the efficient execution of duties.

5 System to ensure that the execution of the duties of our employees and the execution of the duties of the directors and employees of our group companies comply with the regulations and the articles of incorporation.

(1) We shall establish a "JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct" prescribing the basic ways we are to act as a company and clarifying the concepts of legal compliance.

(2) We shall establish a "JUKI Employee's Code of Conduct" as a detailed standard of behavior for employees in the execution of their duties and shall strive to carry out thorough legal compliance.

(3) In order to carry out thorough legal compliance, our department in charge of legal affairs shall conduct and disseminate education on compliance and managerial activities.

(4) We shall appoint an officer in charge of internal control and compliance and endeavor to control the related organizations and activities.

(5) Our "Regulations on Compliance" shall establish a system and procedures for the compliance of our company and the group companies.

(6) We shall provide a "consultation service for employees" to directly respond to employees' questions on compliance.

6 System for reporting to our company on matters regarding the execution of the duties of the directors of our group company, etc.

(1) A group company shall report management policies and management plans to our company in "the Group Management Meeting" to enable our company to check and adjust the same.

(2) A group company shall report to our company in accordance with the "Regulation on the Management of Group Companies," regularly according to need.

(3) The directors of a group company, etc. shall report promptly to our executive officer in charge of internal control and compliance in the event that there are facts indicating remarkable damage incurred by a company, fraudulence in a director's execution of duties, or violations in regulations or the articles of incorporation.

7 Other systems to ensure adequate business in the business group consisting of our company and the group companies.

(1) We shall establish a management control system according to our functional organization in our "Regulations on Organization" and "the Regulations on the Management of Our Group Companies".

(2) We shall establish a rule on decision-making on the distribution of management resources in our group companies in the "Regulations of Authority".

(3) Our Group Internal Auditing Department shall conduct internal audits of our group companies when needed.

8 Matters regarding an employee appointed by the Audit & Supervisory Board Members to assist them in the execution of their duties

(1) We shall establish "Auditor's office" that reports to the Audit & Supervisory Board Members as an organization to assist them.

9 Matters regarding the independence of the employee stipulated in the preceding clause from the directors and measures taken to secure the effectiveness of instructions from the directors to the said employee.

(1) An Audit & Supervisory Board Member may remark on a personnel transfer and personnel evaluation of an employee who belongs to the Auditor's office.

(2) An employee who belongs to the Auditor's office collects information necessary for the Audit & Supervisory Board Member's audit promptly in accordance with their instructions.

10 System for enabling our directors, directors of our group companies and employees to report to the Audit & Supervisory Board Member

(1) A full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall attend meetings of important bodies such as the Board of Directors Meeting, Management Strategy Council, Group Management Meeting, Risk Management Conference, etc. to collect necessary information in person.

(2) Our directors, directors of our group companies, and employees shall report to an Audit & Supervisory Board Member promptly upon becoming aware of any facts suggestive of the risk that the company will incur significant damage, that a director has committed fraud in the execution of duties, or that the regulations or articles of incorporation of the company are violated.

(3) An Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall receive information directly from a department in charge, directors of our group companies, and employees in case that he or she judges to be necessary.

11 System to ensure that a person who has made a report stipulated in the preceding clause is not unfavorably treated on the grounds of making the said report.

(1) The “compliance regulations” clearly state that a person who reports to an Audit & Supervisory Board Member are not to be unfavorably treated for doing so, and our directors, directors of our group company, and employees shall be kept informed about this regulation.

12 Policies regarding procedures for advance payment of expenses or reimbursement of expenses that accrue during the execution of an Audit & Supervisory Board Member’s work or regarding the processing of expenses or debts that accrue during the execution of other work.

(1) We shall pay expenses that accrue during the execution of an Audit & Supervisory Board Member’s work and appropriate the budget he or she plans every year.

(2) When an Audit & Supervisory Board Member judges that the occurrence of expenses is necessary to ensure the effectiveness of an audit, we shall handle the expenses appropriately even if they are outside the budget stipulated in the preceding item.

13 Other systems to ensure that an Audit & Supervisory Board Member’s audit is conducted effectively.

(1) In addition to attending the board of directors’ meetings to express his or her opinions, he or she may exchange views with a representative director at any time to raise the effectiveness of the Audit & Supervisory Board Member’s audit.

(2) An Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall cooperate with the Group Internal Auditing Department and conduct audits as the need arises.

(3) An Audit & Supervisory Board Member shall cooperate with a corporate lawyer and an accounting auditor, and conduct audits as the need arises.

14 System to ensure the reliability of financial reporting.

(1) We shall prepare and operate a system that enables the effective functioning of the internal control of reliable financial reporting.

## 2. Basic Views on Eliminating Anti-Social Forces

The Company’s “Basic policy for building an internal control system” and the “JUKI Corporate Code of Conduct” stipulate that the Company will take a resolute stand against antisocial individuals and organizations that have a negative impact on social order and sound corporate activities.

## V. Others

### 1. Adoption of Anti-Takeover Measures

Adoption of Anti-Takeover Measures	Not Adopted
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Supplementary Explanation
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*This document has been translated from the Japanese original for reference purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy between this translated document and the Japanese original, the original shall prevail.*

The Company believes that increasing corporate value through further improvement of business performance is a matter of priority and has not introduced any “Anti-Takeover Measures” at present. However, the Company believes that appropriate measures are necessary for large-scale share acquisitions that do not contribute to the corporate value of the Company or the common interests of shareholders. We will carefully consider the necessity of introducing the system while paying attention to future legal systems and social trends.

## 2. Other Matters Concerning to Corporate Governance System

**UPDATED**

## 1. Timely Disclosure Policy

In view of the importance of information disclosure to investors, the Company has established an internal system based on promptness, transparency, and fairness, and is engaged in timely and appropriate information disclosure.

## 2. System for Timely Disclosure

In accordance with the “Timely Disclosure Rules” of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Company discloses information in a timely and appropriate manner based on the communication of information from each division, subsidiary, and affiliated company, based on the judgment of the top management and the administrative divisions (General Affairs Department, Corporate Planning Department, etc.) and the person responsible for information management.

In addition, important decisions, financial results, etc. are promptly disclosed after approval by the Board of Directors.

Reference: JUKI's Corporate Governance Structure

