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## Basic Approach to Corporate Governance

Nissha, since its foundation, has been executing strategies that promptly address external challenges, under committed leadership. The Company believes that strengthening corporate governance along with such leadership will promote agile and decisive decision making, as well as ensuring management transparency and fairness.

Based on this recognition, the Company places corporate governance as one of the key management issues, strives to maintain and improve it, and seek out sustainable corporate growth and an increase in corporate value over the medium- to long-term. In an effort to clarify the Nissha Group's basic approach to and policy for implementing corporate governance, we established a Corporate Governance Policy.

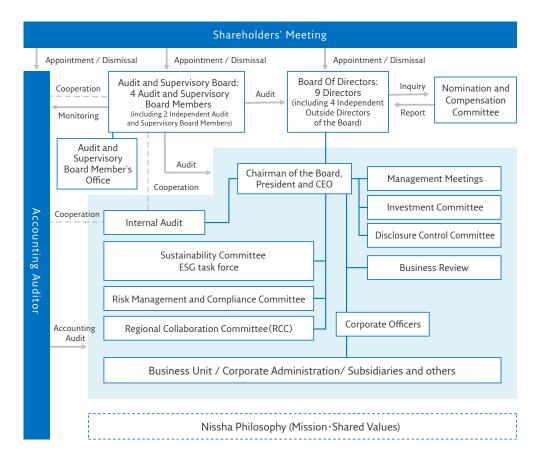
\* For further information, please follow the link below. About > Corporate Governance Corporate Governance Policy (PDF)

## Overview of Corporate Governance

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We have established a corporate governance structure as shown in the figure below (as of January 1, 2024).

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We make major business judgments and oversees the execution of the duties of the Directors of the Board at meetings of the Board of Directors, and as a company with an Audit and Supervisory Board, will strive to maintain and improve the oversight and checking functions by Audit and Supervisory Board Members and an Audit and Supervisory Board which are independent from the Board of Directors. We adopt a corporate officer system in an effort to clarify the powers and authority in the speedy decision making and the implementation of decisions, under which the Board of Directors will be in charge of the formulation of strategies and business oversight, and the Corporate Officers will be in charge of the execution of business.

The President chairs the following meetings toward appropriate and efficient business execution.

#### Management Meeting

Comprises Inside Directors of the Board as core members. Deliberates on matters relating to the direction of important managerial issues within the scope of the President's authority.

#### **Investment Committee**

Ensures discipline in investment decisions by discussing the strategic rationale for investments and the appropriateness of investment recovery plans prior to submitting particularly important investment matters to the Board of Directors, and by monitoring investments after they are made once every quarter.

#### **Business Review**

A committee for each business division made up of Internal Directors and management from the business division (such as Corporate Officers). It checks business strategies every month or every quarter based on the KPIs and considers the actions to take in the short term. Along with monitoring work execution by the Corporate Officers, it is designed to respond quickly to changes in the business environment.

We also have in place the following organizations in order to enhance the management monitoring function, ensure that business execution complies with laws and regulations as well as our Articles of Incorporation, and to manage risks.

#### Sustainability Committee

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Chaired by the president and CEO and vice-chaired by the Senior Executive Vice President (ESG promotion). The Sustainability Committee is made up of business organizations and responsible departments, as well as the ESG Task Force. Based on the Sustainability Vision, it collaborates to work on the themes of creating business opportunities, risk reduction, strengthening management foundation and corporate governance. The ESG Task Force was established to address issues that are considered to be particularly important from an ESG perspective, and is promoting these respective activities.

#### Risk Management and Compliance Committee

This committee is chaired by the Director of the Board, Senior Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs. The Risk Management and Compliance Committee centrally manages risks that would hamper business activity continuance (risks related to business strategies and business content, risks related to finance, and risks that encompass the entire Group). It liaises with committees and departments that manage risks to prioritize them from a Groupwide, cross-cutting perspective and control them appropriately.

#### **Disclosure Control Committee**

Chaired by the President. Discusses the necessity of timely disclosure of corporate information and the contents of disclosure.

#### Internal Audit Office

Under the direct control of the President, audits the internal control systems of the Nissha Group, analyzes and evaluates their status of establishment and operation, and offers suggestions for improvement.

# 25-3 Directors of the Board and the Board of Directors

# Policy and Procedures for Appointment/ Dismissal of Directors of the Board

The Board of Directors of Nissha is comprised of an appropriate number of Directors, up to twelve. The selection of Directors is done with respect to the diversity and balance of skills that the Board requires. In addition, Independent Outside Directors of the Board comprise at least one third of the Board, and these Independent Outside Directors are those who satisfy the "Standards for Independence of Independent Officers" set out by the Board of Directors.

In the event that a Director of the Board damages the trust or honor of the company, markedly diminishes our corporate value, or gives rise to grounds that he or she is unfit to perform his or her duties, the Board of Directors confirms the presence of a valid reason and makes the Director of the Board subject to a proposal for dismissal. To ensure clarity in management responsibilities for each fiscal year, the term of office of Directors of the Board is set at one year.

Having received reporting from the Nomination and Compensation Committee, based on the policy above, the Board of Directors makes decisions on proposals for the appointment/dismissal of a Director of the Board to be deliberated at the general meeting of shareholders.

\* For further information, please follow the link below.

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#### ■ The skill set necessary for the Board of Directors, and the values, experiences, and skills in common required for all Directors

We require all Directors to share certain values, experiences, and skills to make important management decisions, exercise high levels of effectiveness in supervising the execution of the Company's business, and contribute to the enhancement of our corporate value. Moreover, we consider the optimal and balanced distribution of skills (experience and knowledge) among the Board of Directors in those fields that are necessary based on our management strategy to be key for the Board. In addition, those fields will change as the business environment changes.

Where we want to be by 2030 is presented in the form of our Sustainability Vision (long-term vision for 2030). In addition, we have established a medium-term strategy reflecting our Sustainability Vision for 2030, and formulated strategies to take us there in the form of three-year medium-term business plans. To achieve these plans, the Company considers the skills (experience and knowledge) in the fields indicated on the right of particular importance for the Board of Directors.

The following skills matrix illustrates our approach to the values, experience, and skills required of all Directors, as well as the distribution of skills (experience and knowledge) necessary for the Board of Directors as a whole.

#### Values, Experiences, and Skills (Shares Among Directors)

Global	Directors must have experience in overseas management or other experience and knowledge to recognize management issues from a broad perspective to accelerate global business development
Finance	Directors must have experience and knowledge in finance to improve the profitability and capital efficiency of the business as well as to secure a stable financial base to increase corporate value over the medium to long term
Changes and Discontinuous Growth	Directors must be able to take appropriate risks and branch out into new areas without being bound by preconceived notions to adaptively cope with changes in the business environment and ensure the survival and development of the business
Long-Term Strategic Orientation	Directors must have the ability to develop long-term visions and backcasts to formulate strategies aimed at growth through the reorganization of our business portfolio
Communication Skills	Directors must have the ability to ensure mutual understanding and respect through communication to build trust with stakeholders

#### Skills Matrix (Board of Directors)

			l	Career at other com-			Areas of particular spec	ialty for each Director		
	Term	Age	Independence *Outside Directors	panies *Inside Directors	Corporate management	Experience in priority markets	Business development, M&A	Marketing	Production, Technology, Quality	Legal, Risk management
Junya Suzuki	24 years 9 months	50s	_	0	0	0	0	0		
Daisuke Inoue	б years	50s	_	0	0	0		0		0
Wataru Watanabe	б years	50s	_		0	0	0	0		
Yutaka Nishimoto	3 years	50s	_		0	0			0	
Hisashi Iso	3 years	50s	_		0	0		0		
Kazuhito Osugi	7 years 9months	70s	0	_			0			0
Kazumichi Matsuki	5 years	70s	0	_	0		0			0
Juichi Takeuchi	2 years	60s	0	_	0	0	0	0		
Yukiko Hashitera	_	50s	0	_	0	0	0		0	

<sup>\*</sup>Term and age are at the conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders in March 22, 2024

<sup>\*</sup>The above fields are those where Directors can particularly exercise their specialties based on the experiences, etc., of each member of the Board. It does not show all the experiences, knowledge, or skills possessed by each Director.

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As of March 22, 2024, four of the Company's nine Directors of the Board are Independent Outside Directors and one is a female. In addition, all four Independent Outside Directors of the Board have been designated as independent directors, based on the judgment that they meet the criteria for independence stipulated by the stock exchange and that there are no conflict of interest risks between them and general shareholders.

#### ■ Role of the Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors convenes for regular meetings once a month and for extraordinary meetings as needed. The meetings are chaired by the President.

The Board of Directors is responsible for formulating strategies and supervising. Along with making decisions in accordance with the Board of Directors Regulations regarding matters requiring a decision by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of laws, regulations, and articles of incorporation, and on key matters for business management, it also supervises the work of Directors and Corporate Officers.

In order to ensure flexibility and expertise in business judgements, we have in place a system in which matters to be resolved at the general meeting of shareholders, such as distribution of surpluses and acquisition of treasury stock, can be decided by the Board of Directors.

We confirm an investigation into the existence of any transactions between the Company and related parties such as the Directors of the Board and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, Corporate Officers, and their relatives, and if any material facts exist, they will be resolved by the Board of Directors, which will make a decision after duly deliberating the reasonableness of the transaction. In addition, we must obtain the approval of the

Board of Directors when engaging in conflict of interest transactions as prescribed by laws and regulations with the Directors of the Board.

#### Initiatives to Enhance the Content of Discussions

Our Board of Directors meetings involve brisk, substantive discussions. Independent Outside Directors of the Board draw on deep insight into their respective fields of specialty to provide accurate advice and opinions, contributing to the enhancement of both management transparency and the Board's oversight functions.

To improve the quality of discussions among the Board of Directors, and to enhance its roles of strategy formation and supervision, Nissha sends the minutes and related materials for the Board of Directors meetings ahead of time, and in addition, holds preliminary briefings focused on key agenda items for Independent Outside Directors of the Board and Independent Outside Audit and Supervisory Board Members. Also, in order to ensure full discussion, key agenda items such as the Medium-term Business Plan and corporate acquisitions above a certain size are discussed multiple times as reporting items before being put on the agenda for resolution. By allocating time for explanations and deliberation of agenda items based on their importance and nature, meetings can be conducted more thoroughly and efficiently.

Furthermore, in order to further improve the monitoring function of the Board of Directors, the management status of acquired corporations above a certain size is regularly reported directly at the Board of Directors meetings by local managers. The Board of Directors meeting confirms the details and makes any necessary points regarding them.

To secure attendance by Directors of the Board and Audit and

Supervisory Board Members, the secretariat of the Board of Directors creates an annual schedule of board meetings and notifies members in advance.

#### Evaluation of Effectiveness of the Board of Directors

Since April 2016, our Board of Directors has been working on continuous improvements to enhance the effectiveness of corporate governance by conducting an annual analysis and evaluation of the composition and operation of the Board of Directors in the previous year.

For the Board of Directors meetings held in the fiscal year ended December 2023, we conducted a questionnaire on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors and third-party interviews from December 2023 to January 2024, and the Board of Directors analyzed and evaluated the results at its meeting in February 2024. An outline of the results was disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report submitted to the Tokyo Stock Exchange at the end of March 2024.

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#### Reasons for Appointment and Board of Directors Meeting Attendances in FY ended December 2023

Name	Reason for appointment	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors
Junya Suzuki	Mr. Junya Suzuki has duly performed his duties as Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, such as decision-making on important managerial issues and the supervision of the execution of operations. He has also committed to management from medium- to long-term perspectives and has shown strong leadership and decisiveness toward the realization of the Nissha Group's Mission since he assumed office as Chairman of the Board, President and CEO in 2007. We appointed him as a Director of the Board because we believe that he is an appropriate talented person who will continue to carry out sound growth strategies for the Company and supervise the execution of operations.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Daisuke Inoue	Mr. Daisuke Inoue has duly performed his duties as a Director of the Board, such as decision-making on important managerial issues and the supervision of the execution of operations. In addition, he assumes responsibility for business management as Senior Executive Vice President and General Manager of Devices Business Unit, working to establish and implement marketing-based strategies for winning new orders while showing strong leadership from the perspective of the Nissha Group as a whole as an executive responsible for General Affairs and Legal Affairs. We appointed him as a Director of the Board because we believe that he is an appropriate talented person who will continue to carry out sound growth strategies for the Company and supervise the execution of operations.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Wataru Watanabe	Mr. Wataru Watanabe has duly performed his duties as a Director of the Board, such as decision-making on important managerial issues and the supervision of the execution of operations. As well as drawing up and promoting medium-term business plans as Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, he shows strong leadership in accelerating the reorganization of the business portfolio of the Company and expanding business performance by creating new businesses as Senior Director of New Business Development Office. We appointed him as a Director of the Board because we believe that he is an appropriate talented person who will continue to carry out sound growth strategies for the Company and supervise the execution of operations.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Yutaka Nishimoto	Mr. Yutaka Nishimoto has duly performed his duties as a Director of the Board, such as decision-making on important managerial issues and the supervision of the execution of operations. As Executive Vice President and Chief Quality and Production Officer, he is working to establish a comprehensive quality assurance system and to design and implement the optimum deployment of production capacity in accordance with our business strategy from the perspective of the Nissha Group as a whole. At the same time, he shows strong leadership in putting in place an efficient and cost advantageous logistics system from a global point of view as an executive responsible for Corporate Logistics. We appointed him as a Director of the Board because we believe that he is an appropriate talented person who will continue to carry out sound growth strategies for the Company and supervise the execution of operations.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Hisashi Iso	Mr. Hisashi Iso has duly performed his duties as a Director of the Board, such as decision-making on important managerial issues and the supervision of the execution of operations. He assumes responsibility for business management as Executive Vice President and General Manager of Industrial Materials Business Unit, working to establish and implement marketing-based strategies for winning new orders while showing strong leadership in putting in place an efficient and cost advantageous procurement system from a global point of view as an executive responsible for Corporate Supply Chain. We appointed him as a Director of the Board because we believe that he is an appropriate talented person who will continue to carry out sound growth strategies for the Company and supervise the execution of operations.	100% (18/18 meetings)

Name	Reason for appointment	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors
Kazuhito Osugi	Mr. Kazuhito Osugi has given valuable advice and opinions across the whole range of the Company's management, making the most of the deep insight in the field of finance he has cultivated in the Bank of Japan over the years and broad experience fostered by participating in corporate management as an Independent Outside Director of the Board for the Company or other companies. Mr. Kazuhito Osugi has duly performed his duties, such as the supervision of the execution of operations. We appointed him as an Independent Outside Director of the Board because we expect that he will continue to give his valuable counsel and strive to enhance management supervisory functions from an independent point of view across the whole range of the Company's management.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Kazumichi Matsuki	Mr. Kazumichi Matsuki has given valuable advice and opinions across the whole range of the Company's management, making the most of his hands-on experience in proactive and broad business development and deep insight concerning its governance as he assumed important posts regarding legal affairs and compliance at a company globally developing business while participating in corporate management at manufacturers. Mr. Kazumichi Matsuki has duly performed his duties, such as the supervision of the execution of operations. We appointed him as an Independent Outside Director of the Board because we expect that he will continue to give his valuable counsel and strive to enhance management supervisory functions from an independent point of view across the whole range of the Company's management.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Juichi Takeuchi	Mr. Juichi Takeuchi has given valuable advice and opinions across the whole range of the Company's management, making the most of his broad hands-on experience and extensive knowledge in the medical market, a priority market of the Company, as he has been engaged in management strategies, alliances, sales and marketing in a medical devices company, where he led its global strategies and assumed responsibility for its overseas subsidiaries over the years. Mr. Juichi Takeuchi has duly performed his duties, such as the supervision of the execution of operations. We appointed him as an Independent Outside Director of the Board because we expect that he will give his valuable counsel and strive to enhance management supervisory functions from an independent point of view across the whole range of the Company's management.	100% (18/18 meetings)
Yukiko Hashitera	Ms. Yukiko Hashitera has experience in leading an IPO and corporate management as Representative Director and President of a bio venture company after engaging in research and development in the pharmaceutical industry related to the medical market, a priority market of the Company. Ms. Yukiko Hashitera also has broad hands-on experience and extensive knowledge in corporate management, innovations, and human resources development gained by co-founding and serving as CEO of an incubator to create new businesses. We appointed her as an Independent Outside Director of the Board because we expect that she will give her valuable counsel and strive to enhance management supervisory functions from an independent point of view across the whole range of the Company's management.	Appointed in FY2024

#### Major Items Discussed in the Board of Directors meeting in FY ended December 2023

Theme	Agenda
Management strategy	<ul> <li>Interim review of the 7th Medium-term Business Plan and formulation of the 8th Medium-term Business Plan</li> <li>Personnel matters concerning Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members/Corporate Officers</li> <li>Compensation of Directors of the Board</li> </ul>
Corporate measures	<ul> <li>Consideration of shareholder return measures</li> <li>Financing (including issuing bonds, borrowing, etc.)</li> <li>Verification of the reasonableness of cross-shareholdings</li> <li>Activity reports of Sustainability Committee, ESG Task Force</li> </ul>
Investment projects and monitoring	<ul> <li>Preliminary deliberations related to corporate acquisitions</li> <li>PMI of major overseas subsidiaries, management briefings by CEO</li> </ul>
Others	<ul> <li>General meeting of shareholders</li> <li>Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors</li> <li>IR and SR reporting</li> <li>Presentations by corporate officers (business reports)</li> </ul>

## 25-4 Nomination and Compensation Committee

#### Purpose

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We establish a Nomination and Compensation Committee as an advisory panel for the Board of Directors in order to ensure the objectiveness and fairness of the appointment/dismissal of Directors of the Board and the appointment of Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and incorporate the knowledge of Independent Outside Directors of the Board, as well as the compensation of the Directors of the Board. The chair and the majority of the members are selected from Independent Outside Directors of the Board.

#### Role

With consultation from the Board of Directors, the Nomination and Compensation Committee deliberates on and provides a response regarding the following matters.

- (1) The appointment/dismissal standards for Directors of the Board and the appointment standards for Audit & Supervisory Board Members
- (2) Proposals for candidates for Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members, and proposals for dismissal of Directors of the Board
- (3) Proposals for the appointment/dismissal of the Chairman of the Board, titled directors, and the CEO
- (4) Matters related to the succession plan for the President
- (5) Policy on compensation of Directors of the Board
- (6) Compensation of Directors of the Board

#### ■ Membership (as of March 22, 2024)

(1) Four independent members:

Kazuhito Osugi (Independent Outside Director of the Board and Committee Chair) Kazumichi Matsuki (Independent Outside Director of the Board)

Juichi Takeuchi (Independent Outside Director of the Board)

Yukiko Hashitera (Independent Outside Director of the Board)

(2) Two inside members:

Junya Suzuki (Chairman of the Board, President and CEO)

Wataru Watanabe (Director of the Board and Senior Executive Vice President)

# Nomination and Compensation Committee meetings held and attendance in FY ended December 2023

During the fiscal year ended December 2023, there were four meetings of the Committee, and the attendance status of each member is described below.

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Name	At	tendance
Kazuhito Osugi	100%	4/4meetings
Asli M. Colpan*	100%	4/4meetings
Kazumichi Matsuki	100%	4/4meetings

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Name	endance	
Juichi Takeuchi	100%	4/4meetings
Junya Suzuki	100%	4/4meetings
Wataru Watanabe	100%	4/4meetings

<sup>\*</sup>As of March 22, 2024, Ms. Asli M. Colpan stepped down from the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Ms. Yukiko Hashitera was newly appointed to the same committee.

## ■ Major Items Discussed by the Nomination and Compensation Committee in FY ended December 2023

- Composition and candidates for Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members
- Chairman of the Board, Titled Directors, and the CEO
- Remuneration for Directors towards the 8th Medium-term Business Plan
- Amount of compensation of Directors of the Board

# 5-5 Audit and Supervisory Board Members and the Audit and Supervisory Board

#### ■ Policy and Procedure for Electing Auditors

Our Audit and Supervisory Board comprises an appropriate number of four or fewer members.

Inside Audit and Supervisory Board Members are elected for the wealth of experience required in auditing. Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members are elected from certified public accountants and attorneys with a focus on specialized knowledge in financial matters, accounting, and legal affairs, who satisfy the requirements of not only the Companies Act but also the standards for independence of independent officers, established by our Board of Directors.

Having received reporting from the Nomination and Compensation Committee, and with prior approval of the Audit and Supervisory Board, based on the policy above, the Board of Directors makes decisions on proposals for the appointment of Audit and Supervisory Board Members to be deliber-

ated at the general meeting of shareholders.

At present, our Board consists of four members, of which two are Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board Members and two are Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members. All two Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members have been designated as independent officers, as they meet the standards of independence established by the stock exchange and are judged not to have a conflict of interest with general shareholders.

#### Role of Audit and Supervisory Board Members and the Audit and Supervisory Board

Our Audit and Supervisory Board Members and Audit and Supervisory Board audit the execution of duties by Directors, Members of the Board and Corporate Officers as stipulated by laws and regulations, our Articles of Incorporation, and internal regulations, and make appropriate decisions from an independent, objective standpoint on electing and dismissing accounting auditors and exercising their authority relating to audit fees, etc. Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members draw on their highly specialized knowledge as certified public accountants and attorneys to contribute to the maintenance and improvement of our corporate governance structure.

Our Audit and Supervisory Board determines the duties of Audit and Supervisory Board Members, the audit structure, and the audit standards that describe the evaluation basis for audits and the action guidelines. In accordance with these, the Board develops auditing policies and Nissha Group's Corporate Governance auditing plans.

In compliance with the above, Audit and Supervisory Board Members attend Board of Directors' meetings and other important meetings, review approval documents and other important documents, perform visiting audits at major offices and affiliated companies, and regularly exchange views with the President and CEO, Directors of the Board, and General Managers. In order to increase the effectiveness of audits, Audit and Supervisory Board Members hold regular meetings and coordinate closely with the Accounting Auditor, Internal Audit, and corporate divisions such as Corporate Finance and Corporate Legal Affairs.

Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board Members regularly hold the Group board of auditors' meetings with the Audit and Supervisory Board Members of the Nissha Group companies in Japan, at which they share information and exchange opinions, as well as work to strengthen and enhance auditing in the Group companies, such as by jointly conducting visiting audits.

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# Reasons for Appointment and Board of Directors/Audit and Supervisory Board Meeting Attendances in FY ended December 2023

Name	Reason for appointment	Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors	Attendance at meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Board
Tetsuya Taniguchi	Mr. Tetsuya Taniguchi engaged in operations of corporate communications, investor relations and corporate social responsibility, after having been in charge of operations in the general affairs, and strived for transparency and clarity in disclose for shareholders and investors. Also, he has extensive knowledge of the Nissha Group's business as a whole. Since he assumed the position in March 2020, Mr. Tetsuya Taniguchi has duly performed supervisory functions as a Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board Member of the Company, making the most of the broad experience and insight he has gained. We appointed him as an Audit and Supervisory Board Member since we believe that he will continue to execute his duties appropriately.	100% (18/18 meetings)	100% (13/13 meetings)
Kenji Imai	Mr. Kenji Imai is well-versed in the Group's businesses and has broad experience and deep insight cultivated through his long career of engaging in sales and business strategies in the Industrial Materials and Devices businesses of the Company by leading the formulation and implementation of performance and investment plans. Since he assumed the position in March 2022, Mr. Kenji Imai has duly performed supervisory functions as a Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board Member of the Company, making the most of the broad experience and insight he has gained. We appointed him as an Audit and Supervisory Board Member since we believe that he will continue to execute his duties appropriately.	100% (18/18 meetings)	100% (13/13 meetings)

Yusuke Nakano	Mr. Yusuke Nakano has deep knowledge of finance, accounting and management administration as a certified public accountant and profound wisdom in governing corporate management, and has been auditing the Company from his professional perspective. He also participates in corporate management as an independent outside director of the board of another company, an Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member of the Company and an independent audit and supervisory board member of other companies. We appointed him as an Audit and Supervisory Board Member since we believe that he will continue to reflect his experience and deep insight in the audit of the Company from an independent point of view.	100% (18/18 meetings)	100% (13/13 meetings)
Yusaku Kurahashi	Mr. Yusaku Kurahashi has extensive insight in corporate governance, risk management, and corporate legal affairs cultivated through his hands-on experience as a lawyer, as well as a global perspective gained though his experience abroad. He has also participated in corporate management as an Independent Outside Director of the Board (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) and an Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member of other companies. In light of such broad experience and deep insight, we appointed him as an Audit and Supervisory Board Member since we judge that he can appropriately execute his duties as an Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member from an independent point of view.	Appointed in FY2024	Appointed in FY2024

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# 25-6 Compensation of Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members

# Basic Policy on Compensation of Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members

We establish a compensation system for Directors of the Board and Audit and Supervisory Board Members based on the individual's role in business execution and management oversight, and so that the role may be fulfilled appropriately, toward linking the compensation with the sustainable growth of the Nissha Group and the enhancement of our corporate value over the medium to long term. In particular, our policy on compensation of Directors of the Board who are responsible for business execution, is to ensure that the system promotes value sharing with our shareholders and contributes to the improvement of our financial results and corporate value.

# Policy for determining the details of individual compensation for Directors of the Board (hereinafter, the "determination policy")

#### Method of determining the determination policy

The Company resolved the determination policy at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 19, 2021. The Company consulted the Nomination and Compensation Committee in advance regarding the details of the resolution made at the meeting of the Board of Directors and received its report.

#### Outline of the details of the determination policy

The Company's compensation plan for Directors of the Board was designed to lead to the sustainable growth of the Nissha Group and the improvement of corporate value over the medium to long term and to ensure that their respective duties are duly performed.

The basic policy on compensation for Directors of the Board who are responsible for business execution is to promote the sharing of value with shareholders and contribute to the improvement of corporate performance and corporate value. The compensation consists of a base salary (monetary compensation), which is fixed compensation, bonus (monetary compensation), which is short-

term performance-linked compensation, and stock compensation, etc., which is medium- to longterm performance-linked compensation. The base salary (monetary compensation) is fixed monthly compensation and determined based on the importance of duties each Director of the Board is responsible for and their positions. The bonus (monetary compensation), which is short-term performance-linked compensation, is based on periodic profit or loss, such as consolidated net sales and consolidated operating profit, as indicators to function as an incentive to achieve performance targets for each fiscal year and to encourage appropriate management. The Company determines the amount of the bonus by evaluating the level of achievement of the performance targets and pays it at a fixed time each year. Stock compensation, etc., which is medium- to long-term performance-linked compensation (non-monetary compensation, etc.), was designed to function as an incentive to promote a sense of contribution to the sustainable growth of the Nissha Group and the improvement of corporate value over the medium to long term. Specifically, a Board Benefit Trust (BBT) is used. Under this system, the Company awards points to Directors of the Board, etc. according to their titles and the attainment levels of consolidated performance targets as well as medium-term performance targets for each fiscal year during a three-year period covered by the medium-term business plan. On a fixed date in every final fiscal year of the medium-term business plan, the Company grants or pays shares in the Company and cash equivalents of such shares at their market value (hereinafter together, "Company Shares") through the trust according to the number of points awarded. As for indicators for awarding points, consolidated net sales and operating profit are used for the consolidated performance targets for each fiscal year, while the level of achievement of ROE, one of our key business management indicators set forth in a medium-term business plan, is used for the medium-term performance target.

The ratios of compensation by type are determined based on the compensation level of companies of a similar scale to the Company and those in related industries and general trends.

Compensation for Independent Outside Directors of the Board does not include performance-linked compensation as they supervise management from a standpoint independent from business execution. It consists solely of a basic salary, which is fixed compensation, and is determined by considering the career and responsibilities of the relevant Independent Outside Director of the Board.

The Company has established a Nomination and Compensation Committee as an advisory panel for the Board of Directors of the Company. The Nomination and Compensation Committee is chaired by an Independent Outside Director of the Board and the majority of its members are Independent Out-

side Directors of the Board. The Chairman of the Board, President and CEO prepares proposed compensation amounts for Directors of the Board in accordance with predetermined calculation methods within the range of compensation limits determined at general meetings of shareholders. Upon consultation by the Board of Directors, the Nomination and Compensation Committee deliberates the details of the proposed compensation amounts and submits a report to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors then determines the compensation amounts based on the report.

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# Reasons for the Board of Directors' determination that the details of compensation for Directors of the Board for the fiscal year ended December 2023 are in line with the determination policy

The Nomination and Compensation Committee deliberated on the individual compensation for Directors of the Board for the fiscal year ended December 2023 from various viewpoints and confirmed that the details of compensation for Directors of the Board and the determination process are in line with the determination policy. With respect for the report from the Nomination and Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors determined that the details of compensation are in line with the determination policy.

# ■ Matters regarding compensation for Audit and Supervisory Board Members

Compensation for Audit and Supervisory Board Members is determined through discussions among Audit and Supervisory Board Members within the range of compensation limit determined at a general meeting of shareholders. It consists solely of a fixed basic salary as Audit and Supervisory Board Members are responsible for auditing the entire Nissha Group from an independent standpoint.

#### Results of FY ended December 2023

		Compe			
Title	Total compensation	Fixed compensation	Performance-related compensation		Number of
······································	(Million yen)	Base salary	Bonuses	Stock compensation, etc. (Non-monetary compensation, etc.)	members
Directors of the Board (Excluding Independent Outside Directors of the Board)	257	171	45	40	5
Audit and Supervisory Board Members (Excluding Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members)	33	33	_	_	2
Independent Outside Directors and Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Members	54	54	_	_	6

<sup>\*</sup> The performance-linked stock compensation, etc. is stated at the amount of provision for management board benefit trust recorded for the current fiscal year. The Company Shares were delivered on a fixed date after the end of the period covered by the 7th Medium-term Business Plan (from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023).

## 25-7 Corporate Officers

To respond flexibly to changes in the business environment, Nissha considers it important that the experiences, knowledge, abilities, ages, and so on of Corporate Officers be both the best and distributed without bias. The term of Corporate Officers is one year.

#### ■ Diversity of Corporate Officers (as of January 1, 2024)

At present, we have 18 Corporate Officers, of which two are

foreign nationals and one is female.

Corporate Officers include persons with experience of working overseas or at other companies, as well as those with expertise such as those with master's or doctoral degrees.

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# 26. Initiatives of Internal Audit Office

## 26-1 Systems

In order to maintain independence and objectivity, the Internal Audit Office is independent of operating departments and is under the direct control of the Chairman of the Board

Our Internal Audit Regulations outline fundamental matters concerning internal audits. They set forth a system for drafting or revising our medium-term audit plans and fiscal year audit plans that adjust to our medium-term business plans and changes in law and the social and economic environment, and then acquiring the approval of the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO. The audits are implemented for all Nissha Group business operations in a method that covers all major sites over the three years medium-term business plan, and conducted in accordance with the annual plan.

After the audit, advice and recommendations are given to the departments subject to the audit, and after a certain period of time, follow-up audits are conducted to check the status of improvements in the areas identified. Audit results are reported and advice given at monthly meetings with the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO.

Additionally, the Internal Audit Office hold one meeting per quarter with the Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board members in which they report on their activity status, exchange opinions, and ensure mutual collaboration with the Audit and Supervisory Board. Moreover, once per guarter, the three entities of the in-house Directors, Full-time Audit and Supervisory Board members, and Internal Audit hold a meeting (Triangle OBR). Therein, the Internal Audit reports on information and issue awareness it gained during the processes of auditing. This content is reported, together with the annual audit plan, once per half-year at the Board of Directors meeting. It contributes to the strengthening of Nissha's audit and supervisory functionality.

## 26-2 Audit Content

Audits by Internal Audit Office are broadly classified into "internal control audits" and "theme audits" based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. Internal control audits are conducted jointly with accounting auditors by selecting the scope of evaluation from the perspectives of company-wide controls, financial reporting, business processes, and IT controls. This auditing is aimed at guaranteeing the reliability of financial reporting as a result of assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Nissha Group's business activities. The Internal Audit Office also audits the legal compliance status of business activities of the Nissha Group and the Risk Management and Compliance Committee activites. In this context, the assessments concerning important risks selected by the Risk Management and Compliance Committee include business ethics matters such as the prohibition of corruption. These assessments are audited to ensure they are being properly and effectively conducted in accordance with risk management and compliance regulations. Theme audits, on the other hand, use a risk-based approach to select themes at the beginning of each fiscal year to audit risks that cannot be covered by internal control audits.

## Initiatives for FY2023

In the fiscal year ended December 2023, in addition to an internal control audit, a theme audit was carried out on the status of support for laws and regulations in relation to the Act Against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, etc. to Subcontractors and the Electronic Books Maintenance Act, as well as one on the status of management of poisonous or hazardous item storage facilities. An audit was also carried out related to the overall business management of domestic and overseas affiliated companies selected through risk analysis.

# 27. Internal Control System

Nissha has established an Internal Control Policy by a decision of the Board of Directors to provide a system to ensure the appropriateness of work as stipulated by the Companies Act. Nissha is working to improve our corporate value by constructing and operating an Internal Control System to guarantee that the work in each of the company's organizations is being done legally, appropriately, and efficiently. To ensure reliability of financial reporting, we submit the assessment results of our internal control system in the form of internal control reports to the Prime Minister of Japan and disclose the contents to our shareholders and investors.

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# 28. Risk Management and Compliance

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Through our Risk Management and Compliance Committee, and based on our Risk Management Policy, the Nissha Group conducts centralized management over risks that hinder business operations. Once a year, based on the business models for each company and the business organizations, we prioritize and appropriately control risks that could hinder the continuity of business activities for all companies, in cooperation with the departments and subcommittees that have primary responsibility for risk.



#### Risk Management Policy

Nissha Group strives to accurately identify the risks we face, avoid unexpected loss, and appropriately control risks, thereby ensuring business continuity and enhancing our corporate value toward realizing the enrichment of people's lives by creating technology and developing it into economic and social value.

- 1. We build and maintain a structure for responding to the various risks present in our business environment.
- 2. We promote risk management at the managerial level toward conducting organization-wide activities and preserving management resources.
- 3. In the event of an emergency, we work to minimize damage, resume business activities as quickly as possible, and prevent recurrence.
- 4. We conduct in-house training to enhance awareness of and the ability to respond to risks, and ensure that each employ takes responsible, swift, and appropriate action.
- 5. We periodically review our risk management structure, including this policy, and make improvements on a continuous basis to ensure effective risk management at all times.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on July 1, 2015 / Revised on January 1, 2022

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## **Guidelines**

The Group has sets "Act with Integrity" (we act with integrity and maintain the trust placed) as one of the Shared Values that are principle of employee behavior. And we declared that each officer and employee should act in good faith and continue to be a trusted company. We established the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Guidelines, which sets out the basic ideas concerning corporate ethics and compliance that each officer and employee is expected to follow.

In addition, the Nissha Group has prepared the Corporate Ethics and Code of Conduct Manuals as a way to more clearly embody the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Guidelines and make it more understandable to our employees. Along with distributing this to all employees, it has also been posted on the Nissha intranet. This Manual was prepared in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Vietnamese, and having the entire company study it at the same time is designed to ensure awareness, along with the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Guidelines.

#### Corporate Ethics and Compliance Guidelines

Nissha Group acts according to the "Principles" in order to realize the enrichment of people's lives by always creating technology and developing it into economic and social value.

#### Principles

- 1. We value and hold on to high ethical standards, integrity in our actions, and act with good common sense through our responsible behavior.
- 2. We pursue the Co-existence with the Stakeholders including our customers, shareholders, suppliers, local communities and our employees.
- 3. We will comply with all laws and regulations, internal corporate regulations, and socially accepted rules and norms, also act according to "Corporate Ethics and Code of Conduct".
- 4. If we witness any actions contrary to the "Corporate Ethics and Code of Conduct" or are suspicious of certain behaviors or decisions, we should immediately report to and consult with our supervisors.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on April 1, 2012 / Revised on January 1, 2022

## Structure

Nissha has established a Risk Management and Compliance Committee chaired by Director of the Board, Senior Executive Vice President (in charge of legal affairs) and composed of all in-house Directors of the Board. The Risk Management and Compliance Committee holds a general meeting once a year and progress confirmation meetings every quarter, and reports to the Board of Directors each year on the status of activities. The Board of Directors oversees the activities of the Risk Management and Compliance Committee, discusses reports from the Committee, and gives improvement instructions as necessary.

The Risk Management and Compliance Committee centrally manages the cross-company risks, business risks, and financial risks of the Nissha Group on a global basis. Of these, for the cross-company risks, the Committee selects key risks in line with the results of the risk assessment at the annual general meeting. The selected key risks are set as key performance indicators for the lead departments or subcommittees, and minimized through their activities. In addition, the status of these activities is reported in the progress meetings, and the Committee confirms whether the set KPIs are progressing as planned, and rotates the PDCA cycle (the Sustainability Committee manages the progress of materiality risk items).

The Business Review for each business division and the Investment Committee for the corporate finace department manage business risks and financial risks. Progress is reported at the annual general meeting, and the Committee checks the contents.

In addition, if a serious risk incident arises (including a serious report to the hotline), the Risk Management and Compliance Committee convenes on an emergency basis.



#### Committee Chair

(Director of the Board, Senior Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs)

#### Secretariat

(Corporate Legal Affairs and Global Integration Planning Departments)

Business divisions, lead departments, and subcommittees that manage risks

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## 28-4 Risk Assessments

The Risk Management and Compliance Committee carries out risk assessments on the 16 items to the right under its purview. The lead departments or subcommittees that manage the key risks selected through this risk assessment set Key Performance Indicators and action items, and work to mitigate these risks through their activities.

We aim to conduct risk reduction that is even more in line with business activities. In addition to the Headquarters Corporate Division risk assessment, risk priority levels will be considered in business units and affiliated companies as well. General Managers will select key risks, taking into account the process of confirming appropriateness from a business management perspective. Furthermore, Group companies overseas study within their business departments the priorities and appropriateness of high-priority risks selected by each company and select key risks.

#### ■ Risk Assessments and Risk Management Methods

- (1) Evaluation targets
  - All Group companies in Japan
  - 55 Group companies oversea (Including when major overseas subsidiaries and their own subsidiaries have been evaluated.)
- (2) Target risks
  - Cross-group risks (including compliance risks)
- (3) Selection process for key risks

The following process is used by the Risk Management and Compliance Committee to select key risks.

(i) For the above cross-group risks, the high-value risks calculated using the "probability of occurrence" and "impact when it occurs" horizons are considered the "inherent risks".

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(ii) In addition, the "effectiveness of control activities" is evaluated, and risks with low "effectiveness of control activities" with respect to "inherent risks" are selected as key risks.

#### (3) Management method

Key risks Low "effective- ness of control activities" with respect to "in- herent risks"	The lead department or subcommittee sets the Key Performance Indicators and action items to mitigate risks. The progress of these activities is monitored by the Risk Management and Compliance Committee. (Business risks are spearheaded by the business organization, which checks via business reviews, etc.)
High "effective- ness of control activities" with respect to "in- herent risks"	Subject to monitoring, and the Risk Management and Compliance Committee confirms the status of maintenance and operation by the lead department or subcommittee.
Cross-group risks other than "inherent risks"	Managed by the business organization and lead department, and reported at the Monthly Business Review (MBR)

The following items are also positioned as content for corporate ethics and compliance that officers and employees of the Nissha Group should follow.

- Fair business practices (violation of antitrust laws, violation of unfair competition laws, threats and coercion against anti-social forces and companies, bribery and collusion with business partners, insider trading, circular transactions, etc.)
- 2. Labor and human rights (harassment (e.g. sexual harassment, power harassment), health and mental health management, health and safety, etc.)
- Enhancement of human capital (ensuring management human resources and global human resources, mismatch between business portfolio and human resources portfolio, etc.)
- 4. Ensuring quality and safety of products/services (use of banned substances, quality falsification, recalls and serious complaints, etc.)
- 5. Ensuring quality and safety of medical products/services (use of banned substances, violation of the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Act)
- 6. Intellectual property rights (patent infringement, information contamination, etc.)
- 7. Supply chain management (supplier management (labor and human rights, health and safety, environment, information security, compliance), child labor and forced labor, etc.)
- 8. Environmental protection (climate change response, waste management, chemical substances management, water pollution, etc.)
- 9. Trade management (trade management (e.g. violation of foreign exchange and customs laws))
- 10. Information systems (theft and leakage of confidential

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and personal information, information leaks via SNS, malware infection, etc.)

- 11. Asset management (misappropriation of company property (money), theft or loss of company assets)
- 12. Business continuance (natural disasters (earthquakes, typhoons, floods, etc.), fire and accidents)
- 13. Business strategies (changes in competitive/market environments)
- 14. Business development (development delays, interruption in technology)
- 15. Production activities (design defects, release of defective products)
- 16. Finance (failure of capital planning, exchange rate fluctuations)
- \*Items in parenthesis are examples of risks.

In the fiscal year ended December 2024, as a result of the risk assessment, the Nissha Group in Japan has chosen as key risks fair business practices, labor and human rights, product and service quality and safety, medical product and service quality and safety, supply chain management, information systems, and business continuity. The Nissha Group overseas has selected labor and human rights, financial affairs, information systems and business continuity.

# 28-5 Promotion of Corporate Ethics and Compliance

The Risk Management and Compliance Committee promotes corporate ethics and compliance activities throughout the entire Nissha Group. All Nissha Group bases in Japan and overseas appoint managers and group leaders in charge of promoting corporate ethics and compliance. Concerning compliance with the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Act, in order to achieve

further promotion of the priority markets, we have maintained a Medical Healthcare Consultation Desk since the fiscal year ended December 2021 in addition to providing the above training efforts, etc.

#### Promotion Structure

The managers and group leaders in charge of promoting corporate ethics and compliance not only implement initiatives to improve the awareness of corporate ethics and compliance in their respective divisions but also implement corporate ethics and compliance on a day-to-day basis through organizational management, serve as handy consultants for their workplace, and, should an incident arise, work with Corporate Legal Affairs to deal with it.

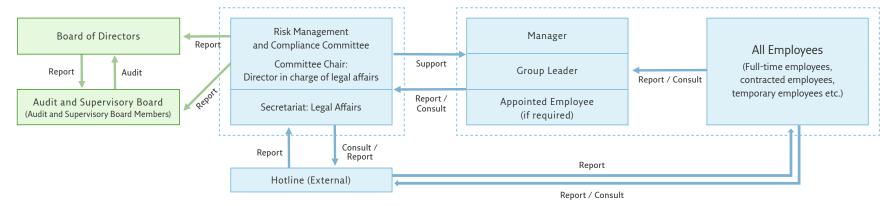
#### Awareness-raising activities

Corporate Legal Affairs also holds training sessions, etc., as a way to further boost awareness among these promotion managers, leaders, and other employees. During the fiscal year ended December 2023, training was conducted as appropriate for each

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department or affiliated company with themes such as the Antimonopoly Act or insider trading restrictions. Carrying out training that is relevant to the work of trainees has further improved onsite employee awareness of compliance.

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And overseas, our Europe, China, and North American bases are identifying and reducing risks according to regional characteristics. During the fiscal year ended December 2023, training was held at EU bases on money laundering and personal data, at Chinese bases on the RBA Action Guidelines, and at North American bases on internal whistleblowing systems.

#### Company-wide Simultaneous Training, etc.

The Group designates every October and November as Corporate Ethics and Compliance Months, and provides groupwide training at all bases in Japan and overseas. This simultaneous training is provided not just for full-time, contract, and temporary employees, but for managers of subcontractors and even part-timers.

In the fiscal year ended December 2023, at domestic bases, we selected training themes from the significant risks identified through risk assessment, focusing on fair business practices, labor and human rights, and appropriate handling of information. In our Western and Asian bases as well, we introduce examples on themes the Nissha Group deems important and hold training corresponding to the laws and customs related to each differing business operation content at all domestic and overseas bases. The ratio of those taking training during the fiscal year ended December 2023 at domestic bases was 100% (2,911 people).

Questionnaires are sent out after each company-wide simultaneous training session to collect a wide range of information and opinions from all employees about concerns and actions that need to be improved in the workplace from the perspective of corporate ethics and compliance. Examples and results of improvements based on this information are reported to the Risk Management and Compliance Committee, along with reports on training implementation.

#### Officer Training, etc.

At the Nissha Group, in addition to company-wide simultaneous training, we also hold compliance training designed for officers.

In April 2024, we invited an external instructor (a lawyer) to provide training on global compliance and global internal whistleblowing systems.

### 28-6 Hotline

The Nissha Group in Japan has in place an Internal Reporting Code and a hotline based on the Whistleblower Protection Act for the purposes of quickly identifying the facts about illegal, unfair, or unethical conduct by an organization or individual, minimizing the risk of a crisis, promoting ethical and legal compliance, and ultimately enhancing our corporate value.

We are working to disseminate information about the hotline through the Corporate Ethics and Code of Conduct distributed to all employees, the Labor and Human Rights Handbook, the Nissha Group intranet, in-house training, and awareness posters. All employees working for the Group in Japan and overseas can use this service, and in the fiscal year ended December 2019, we expanded the scope of users by establishing a contact point for some of our domestic suppliers. This contact point is an outside attorney, an independent and impartial third party.

The Internal Reporting Code contains the following.

• The whistleblower shall not be subjected to any disadvanta-

geous treatment by the Company or other employees due to their report.

• Anonymous reporting is also possible.

All complaints received are relayed from the hotline (an outside attorney) to the Corporate Legal Affairs. The Corporate Legal Affairs liaises with the relevant departments after consulting with the outside attorney about the best way to investigate and confirm the issue. Said investigation and confirmation are then carried out with consideration for the protection of the whistleblower. The content is reported to the Risk Management and Compliance Committee, where it is discussed as necessary, after which, measures are taken according to the results of the investigation and discussion.

The number and main content of consultations received during the fiscal year ended December 2023 are shown below.

- Hotline Consultations (for employees): 8 cases (Including 2 from overseas bases) The contents mainly dealt with human relations in the workplace and harassment. In all cases, warnings and guidance were given and the workplace environment improved, correcting the issues. An overview summary was disseminated via the Nissha intranet, awareness was raised for everyone instead of just for the perpetrators, and measures were taken to prevent recurrence.
- Supplier hotline: 0 cases

For overseas locations as well, in addition to already operating report acceptance services for some group companies in China and the Southeast Asian region, we commenced the operation of report acceptance services in some North American and European bases starting in the fiscal year ended December 2023.

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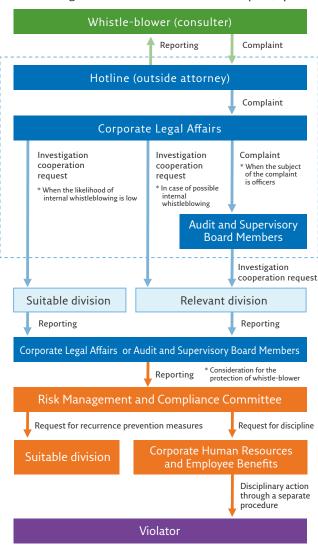
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#### Hotline Organizational Chart (Nissha Group in Japan)



## **Dealing with Antisocial Forces**

In accordance with our basic policy for dealing with antisocial forces and our regulations for dealing with antisocial forces, etc., Nissha has established that it will have no dealings whatsoever with antisocial forces. In principle, we confirm in advance through the prescribed procedures that our existing and new business partners are not members of antisocial forces. This has cut off all possibilities of involvement in money laundering by antisocial forces.

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# 29. Information Security

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## **Policy and Principles**

The Nissha Group has created, and continues to operate, an Information Security Management System (ISMS) based in the ISO27001 that is applied to all group companies, and that reflects our Information Security Policy and our principles outlining specific conduct and regulations known as the Information Security Principles. We prevent threats to the leak of important information received from our customers and suppliers and important information managed under tight control within the company, particularly highly confidential information assets such as new product information, advanced technological information, and personal information.

#### Information Security Policy

Nissha Group constructs a reliable and safe information security management system (ISMS) based on an understanding of the importance of information security in business activities and continually improve this in order to continue to be a company that provides economic and social value to our stakeholders.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

#### Information Security Principles

- 1. We shall continually improve our information security management system by establishing, implementing, and reviewing the information security objectives so that the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information assets can be maintained and improved.
- 2. We shall comply with laws, regulations, and contract stipulations related to information security.
- 3. We shall establish criteria for rationally evaluating risks related to information security and methods for risk assessment, and work to maintain and improve information security.
- 4. We shall work to prevent the occurrence of incidents or accidents related to information security, and, if an accident does occur, shall respond promptly and work to both minimize damage and prevent recurrence.
- 5. Nissha People shall understand the Information Security Policy and Basic Principles, and always act with an awareness of information security.

Shinichiro Kobayashi Vice President, Chief Information Officer Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on July 1, 2013 / Revised on May 1, 2022

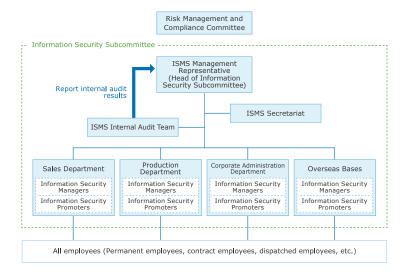
## 29-2 Management Structure

As an organization to promote information security within the Nissha Group, the Information Security Subcommittee was established under the Risk Management and Compliance Committee, and works on maintaining and improving the ISMS\*.

Under the CIO (Chief Information Officer), the head of the Information Security Subcommittee is the ISMS management representative, and the ISMS secretariat has been established in the IT department to oversee all IT environments in the Group. The ISMS covers all bases within the entire Nissha Group, including overseas affiliates. For each affiliated company and department, an information security manager and an information security promoter are appointed, and ensures the system operates in each workplace. In addition, the ISMS secretariat plays a central role in conducting reviews for top management, internal audits of the ISMS, and regular ISO27001 audits by external examiners to provide opportunities for improvement.

\* ISMS=Information security management system

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Domestic	282 employees	Information Security Managers	89 employees
		Information Security Promoters	193 employees
Overseas	52	Information Security Managers	16 employees
	employees	Information Security Promoters	36 employees

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# Deployment of the Management System

The Nissha Group operates the ISMS across all its corporations, both in Japan and overseas.

In Japan, we have obtained ISO27001 certification, the international standard for ISMS. Overseas, we have been rolling out ISMS as a unified standard globally, including for corporations that have newly joined our Group as a result of M&A and so on. This rollout was completed in the fiscal year ended December 2019. At present, in addition to an annual ISMS internal audit, we are working to maintain and improve ISMS operations through the PDCA cycle.



## 29-4 Efforts for Risk Reduction

The Nissha Group maintains an Information System (confidential information, personal information, information security) as one risk area managed under the Risk Management and Compliance Committee. In the fiscal year ended December 2020, we worked on appropriate management of trade secrets and operation. In the fiscal year ended December 2021, we permeated this operation, performed internal auditing of the implementation status, and promoted expansion abroad. In the fiscal year ended December 2022, we launched an initiative to appoint internal auditors from among locally hired employees to strengthen the effectiveness of internal audits overseas and to improve education and awareness. We brought in Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) to deal with recent security threats in the fiscal year ended December 2023.

Information assets are important information that differentiates us from our competitors and increases our competitiveness, so it is essential to reduce risks such as information leaks. Through ISMS internal audits, we advance the permeation of control methods corresponding to the level of importance, and particularly implement thorough and strict control concerning trade secrets.

In addition, with the rapid progress of IT and the diversification and spread of devices, we are working on measures to reduce the risk of our corporate image and brand being affected or information leaks through social media postings. We are also working on information security measures for personal information devices as used for BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), in addition to company-supplied computers and terminals.

## 29-5 Training

Cyber attacks are becoming increasingly sophisticated day by day, so merely strengthening systems will not prevent all of them. To prevent damage, it is essential for each and every employee to be fully aware of information security and act with discipline so that they can learn about threats and methods, and recognize issues as soon as possible.

The Group holds training sessions for all employees, using e-Learning, based on training materials that reflect our internal information security policies determined in-company. The fiscal year ended December 2023 training attendance rate was 100%. We intend to carry out initiatives to increase awareness and literacy among employees regarding information security. The Nissha Group aims to improve information security through both system enhancements and a high level of awareness and literacy of information security among each and every employee.

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# 30. Trade Management

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## **Policy and Principles**

The Nissha Group's ratio of overseas sales is 86.6% in the fiscal year ended December 2023. As the Group's businesses expand globally, disciplined trade management is an essential issue from the perspective of business continuity.

Targeting all group companies, we maintain "Trade Management Policy" and "Trade Management Principles" outlining specific conduct, compulsory conduct, and regulations. As an Authorized Economic Operator (AEO), we also establish necessary rules and regulations, and maintain a structure toward continuous improvement of trade management in order to respond to various internal and external changes in the environment.

#### Trade Management Policy

Nissha Group fulfills its responsibilities as a company to its stakeholders by developing a trade management system and complying with laws and regulations related to trade management, such as security export control.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO

Nissha Co., Ltd.

#### Trade Management Principles

- 1. We comply with laws and regulations related to trade management in each country and region.
- 2. We shall appoint a person responsible for trade management in our bases, and in addition to developing the trade management system, this system shall be maintained and improved.
- 3. We shall cooperate with public agencies and logistics partners in each country to establish a sound trade management system.
- 4. Nissha People will undergo any training required for trade management, and each person shall carry out their work appropriately.

Director of the Board, Executive Vice President, Corporate Supply Chain
Nissha Co., Ltd.

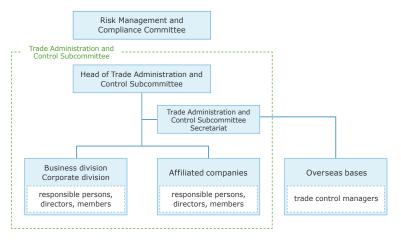
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#### Structure

Nissha Group trade management is now consolidated in the Trade Management Subcommittee under the Risk Management and Compliance Committee. Across the entire Nissha Group, including overseas affiliates, we select trade management supervisors and engage in trade management based on the Trade Management Policy, Trade Management Principles, and Trade Management Basic Regulations.

At Nissha Group in Japan, we place Trade Management Subcommittee members (responsible persons, directors, and members) in business divisions, corporate management departments, and affiliated companies to create a management system. At the same time, since overseas Nissha Group companies have different laws, regulations, and business practices in each country or region, we assign a trade control manager to each base to manage.



At Nissha Group in Japan, a range of operational regulations and rules for trade-related operations required of AEO businesses have been established, while each department is preparing work standards and manuals to ensure export and import operations are carried out appropriately. At Nissha Group bases overseas, we are working on permeation of the Trade Management Policy, Trade Management Principles, and Trade Management Basic Regulations as well as preparing management documents.

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## **AEO** Approval

Nissha Co., Ltd. obtained approval as an AEO Exporter in June 2014, and as an AEO Importer in June 2015. Their second postaudits were conducted in October 2019, and we maintain all approvals. As of December 14, 2023, 60 companies in Japan are approved as both AEO Importer and AEO Exporter. Being one of these companies with dual approval, we have in place a system for safe and smooth international logistics.

Nissha Precision Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., based in Malaysia, obtained approval as both an AEO Exporter and an AEO Importer in October 2014. Their post-audits were conducted in May 2022, and we maintain both approvals.

#### **AEO Approval Form**



#### Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program

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The AEO program is designed to secure and facilitate global trade and to strengthen a country's international competitiveness by providing benefits such as reduced or simplified customs controls to operators with cargo security management and compliance structures. The September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States raised awareness of the necessity of an international framework for reinforcing anti-terrorism measures by ensuring both security and efficiency in the international movement of goods. In 2006, the World Customs Organization (WCO) adopted a set of AEO guidelines as a global standard and the basis on which countries enact laws and operate their respective AEO programs. Japan launched its AEO program in 2006, starting with exporters and expanding gradually into the current form.

## Initiatives for FY2023

In the fiscal year ended December 2023, following on from the previous fiscal year, we engaged in the following two items aiming to implement proper and lawful operations during importing and exporting.

• Aim 1: Zero incidents of illegal/unlawful declarations: During the fiscal year ended December 2023, there were no cases in the shipping divisions, where one had arisen the previous fiscal year, but there were 12 new cases in the administrative divisions. We are working to build a system to prevent recurrences of human error by employees who have short

employment histories with Nissha.

• Aim 2: Zero omitted declaration of charge factors: By regularly operating that the internal post-checking system established to prevent occurrence is working correctly in cooperation with related departments, no incidents occurred in the fiscal year ended December 2023, as in the previous fiscal year.

## **Training**

Starting in the fiscal year ended December 2020, we provide theme-based education oriented towards employees involved in actual importing and exporting. In the fiscal year ended December 2023, we carried out training for 235 employees actually involved in trade operations in Japan, regardless of their department.

#### Themes

- Security trade controls
- Determining relevance and screening transactions
- Incoterms and HS codes
- Internal import/export steps

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# 31. Anti-corruption

## 31-1 Guidelines

The Nissha Group regards corrupt practices, such as bribery, collusion with business partners, violations of the Competition Law and the Unfair Competition Prevention Act to be one of the major risks managed by the Risk Management and Compliance Committee. We have established the Nissha Group Anti-Corruption Guidelines and made them known to our bases both in Japan and overseas.

#### Nissha Group Anti-Corruption Guidelines

The Nissha Group makes clear that all officers and employees are prohibited from presenting customers, suppliers, and government officials, either directly or indirectly, with gifts or entertainment that may constitute corrupt practice, and observes Japan's Unfair Competition Prevention Act, the United States' Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the United Kingdom's Bribery Act, and the regulations of other countries and regions regarding anti-corruption.

- 1. We neither present to nor accept from customers, suppliers, and government officials offers of unfair advantage.
- 2. We neither present to nor accept from customers, suppliers, and government officials offers with gifts or entertainment that exceed the limit permitted by internal standards, laws, and regulations.
- 3. We strive to understand the circumstances of the Nissha Group overall, and periodically review our initiatives.
- 4. We respond with sincerity to requests from our customers for cooperation in investigations, by providing necessary information.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on April 1, 2017 / Revised on January 1, 2018

## 31-2 Efforts to Ensure Awareness and Internal Audits

In addition to these Guidelines, the Nissha Group has set out specific standards for domestic and overseas bases, and used the Nissha intranet to spread awareness. Also, training is provided for all operations of the Group to ensure compliance with the relevant laws, regulations, and customs.

In the fiscal year ended December 2023, one of the case studies in the company-wide simultaneous training on corporate ethics and compliance was bribery at an overseas base. Because bribery is an entrenched practice in some countries and regions, we conduct internal audits on a regular basis.

The Group has not identified any cases of corruption in the fiscal year ended December 2023.

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# **32.** Business Continuity

## 32-1 Policy and Principles

We at the Nissha Group establish the Business Continuity Plans Policy, which the Business Continuity Management (BCM) Subcommittee under the Risk Management and Compliance Committee plays a central role in promoting in preparing for and responding to emergencies such as a natural disaster or pandemic.

#### **Business Continuity Plans Policy**

Nissha Group formulates business continuity plans to minimize damage and work towards prompt business recovery, while ensuring the safety of human life first, in the event of a major natural disaster, fire, power cut, epidemic, or other major event that interrupts business. In addition, we carry out regular revisions and drills to ensure the effectiveness of these plans, and promote business continuance management.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

#### **Business Continuity Plans Principles**

- 1. In the event of a major interruption of our business, we shall ensure the safety of human life as our top priority while preventing secondary disasters.
- 2. We shall define buildings, equipment, information systems, human resources, and suppliers as key management resources/ stakeholders, and formulate business continuity plans. In addition, we shall consider changes in the business environment and regularly revise these plans.
- 3. We shall clarify which businesses are to be prioritized for continuance/ recovery, and achieve this recovery within the target timeframe.
- 4. We shall regularly conduct training and drills related to business continuance, and work to improve our organizational capacity to respond to risks.
- 5. We shall contribute to society through working with local communities to support recovery and rebuilding.
- 6. We shall comply with laws, policies in Japan and overseas, and other norms with regards to business continuance.

Daisuke Inoue Director of the Board, Senior Executive Vice President, General Affairs Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on September 28, 2006 / Revised on May 1, 2022

## 32-2 Structure

The BCM Subcommittee has been set up under the Risk Management and Compliance Committee as a system for operating BCM in the Nissha Group. The President and CEO serves as the person responsible for BCM activities, and BCM Promoters have been appointed at the Nissha Co., Ltd. Head Office and each Group company. The secretarial office holds BCM Subcommittee meetings on a regular basis. These are used to confirm initiatives and the status of improvement of BCM measures for the Nissha Group overall, training persons in charge, and planning and carrying out BCM drills.



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## **Initiatives**

Nissha Group in Japan haves in place a set of Emergency Response Regulations that defines "emergency" and stipulates the action and structure required between initial response to a disaster and business recovery. In the event of a serious interruption of business due to emergency over a certain level, such as a natural disaster or pandemic, we set up a response task force headed by the President. In addition to habitually stockpiling supplies at major bases in Japan in preparation for emergencies, we also distribute "survival cards" listing information about what to do when an earthquake strikes, educate employees using an e-Learning, and conduct emergency training to promote thorough awareness about the general rules for action and response in an emergency.

Our Basic Plan for BCM stipulates in detail the steps to be taken in order to promote early recovery of key business locations. In efforts to verify the effectiveness of these steps, we organize business continuity planning (BCP) exercises on a regular basis for employees including the management. We respond quickly to changes in management environment and reorganization, such as managing the latest editions of relevant documents.

#### Operation of a safety confirmation system

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We have introduced a system under which employees register their safety information so that we can smoothly and quickly confirm their safety status in the event of a major natural disaster such as an earthquake or typhoon, a pandemic or other emergency. As part of our safety confirmation drill during our biannual disaster drills, we send an e-mail to all employees simultaneously, and managers confirm the safety of the members of the company based on employees' responses to the e-mail.

In 2023, the other Group companies in Japan also brought in the same system. This system allowed us to smoothly confirm employee safety after the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake.



#### Implementation of management BCP training

We hold BCP drills annually in accordance with the BCM Subcommittee Action Plan. These drills are simulations to check that BCP functions adequately in the event of an incident such as an earthquake.

During the fiscal year ended December 2023, targeted at the Devices Business Unit, Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc. Himeji Factory and Kaga Factory, Nissha FIS, Inc., and the Nissha Head Office were linked online, and carried out drills simulating an earthquake in Hyogo Prefecture. This drill started with setting up a base headquarters, then participants rapidly responded within their own scope of responsibility, working to ensure employee safety and minimize business risk.

We consider the construction and operation of BCP/BCM important for improving the company's competitiveness and also leading to improved corporate value, and we continue to conduct a diverse range of situation-based drills each year.







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#### Risk Surveys

The Nissha Group carries out annual risk surveys at affiliated companies in Japan and overseas. These surveys draw on the expertise of specialists in risk consulting. For the fiscal year ended December 2023, the surveys covered Nissha FIS, Inc. The risk of fire or explosion was assessed in terms of fire management, building and motive power, use and processes, fire-fighting equipment, and fire hazards, while for natural hazards, disaster prevention measures for lightning, earthquakes, flooding and so on were also confirmed. Overall, the evaluation was positive, but we will continue to implement the PDCA cycle to make further improvements.



Nissha FIS, Inc.

#### Responses to the Noto Peninsula Earthquake

In the Noto Peninsula Earthquake that struck at 16:10 on January 1, 2024, Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc. Kaga Factory (Kaga City, Ishikawa Prefecture) experienced an earthquake registering an upper 5 on the Japanese seismic intensity scale. Nissha immediately moved to confirm related people's safety and the situation at the factory, and at 18:00 we set up the Noto Earthquake Measures Headquarter and began activities. This allowed us to quickly confirm that none of our employees, including dispatch employees and contract workers, had been harmed. Although there was some damage at the factory to production equipment and the roof, there was no major damage.

Later, while checking the effects on the production system including the supply chain, we worked on recovery, and were able to get up and running again quickly.



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# 33. Tax Principle

Nissha Group will compliance with tax laws and regulations in each country and each region based on Tax Principle, in order to fulfill our corporate social responsibilities (CSR).

#### Tax Principle

#### **Basic Principle**

Nissha Group will strive to minimize tax risks, enhance our corporate value by complying with tax laws and regulations in each country and each region.

Nissha Group will pay close attention to the trends in the international tax framework such as Base Erosion Profit Shifting (BEPS) project and make properly responses to such changes as a global company.

#### 1. Nissha Group's approach to tax planning

Nissha Group will enter into transactions with a business purpose and a business activity and in case we approach to tax planning, we will implement it properly and efficiently in compliance with tax laws and regulations.

Our group will consider taxes as an essential factor in our business planning and make use of available tax incentives within the scope of normal business activities. However, we will not engage in transactions for the primary purpose of tax avoidance and transactions without any actual business activities.

#### 2. The level of risk to taxation that Nissha Group is prepared to accept

Nissha Group's Tax Principle is to minimize tax risks wherever possible when undertaking tax matters. We will work to identify, evaluate, and manage tax risks in each country and region to reduce such risks, and where there is significant uncertainty or complexity in relation to tax risks, we will ask for advice from third parties.

#### 3. The approach of Nissha Group towards its dealings with Tax authorities in each country and region

Nissha Group believe that we can build and maintain good relationship with tax authorities in each country and region corresponding with them and disclosing necessary information in a sincere and appropriate manner.

Therefore, We will strive to provide necessary information appropriately and cooperatively in response to requests from tax authorities in each country and region while issuing tax returns properly and paying appropriate amount of tax according to tax laws and regulations in each country and region.

If tax authorities inform us of tax adjustments, we will immediately take appropriate measures to prevent similar issues happen unless we file a petition of objection against their action or interpretation.

## 4. The approach of Nissha Group to risk management and governance arrangements in relation to taxation in each country and region

Nissha Group's tax policy is reviewed and controlled by our group's Chief Financial Officer who is responsible for our group's tax strategy and policies, and the status is reported to Board of Directors on an on-going basis through our group's Chief Financial Officer.

Where there is significant uncertainty or complexity in relation to application or interpretation of tax laws, we will take appropriate measures after seeking external advices.

Hitoshi Koya
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on December 25, 2017 Revised on May 1, 2022

# 34. Responsible Mineral Procurement

## 34-1 Policy

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Nissha's policy on conflict minerals is outlined in our Basic Approach to Responsible Mineral Procurement. We clearly state our belief that Nissha Group products do not use materials made from conflict minerals, which are used to finance armed groups involved in human rights abuses such as looting, assault, and forced labor, and we follow the OECD's conflict minerals due diligence guidance.

#### Basic Approach to Responsible Mineral Procurement

The Nissha Group is deeply concerned that a portion of the conflict minerals extracted by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its neighboring countries are being used as a source of funding for militia that through acts of looting, violence and forced labor are infringing on fundamental human rights.

In April 2012, Nissha became a signatory to the "Global Compact" as advocated by the United Nations. We at Nissha Group have fully embraced the Ten Principles stated in the Global Compact as a cornerstone of our Corporate Mission. Based upon our recognition of the importance of these principles and aiming for co-existence with our stakeholders, we are committed to non-use of these conflict minerals, as raw materials in our products as they result in an infringement of basic human rights. Accordingly where our company becomes aware of the use of any conflict minerals, we will immediately implement all measures required regarding that use.

- 1. Nissha Group is presently implementing ongoing control systems for conflict minerals which we maintain continuously.
- 2. Nissha Group will promptly provide to its customers conflict minerals information including its smelters, etc.
- 3. Nissha Group in respect of this issue will publish the relevant information in its sustainability reports.

We will continue to make sincere efforts for the responsible procurement of related minerals in order to fulfill our corporate social responsibilities.

Junya Suzuki Chairman of the Board, President and CEO Nissha Co., Ltd.

Established on March 12, 2014 / Revised on January 1, 2018

## 34-2 Initiatives

#### 34-2-1 3TG Usage Status

The 3TG (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold) used in Nissha Group's products are shown in the table below.

Segment	Applicable product group	3TG in use	
Industrial Materials	Only a small portion of Decoration (Mobility) and Decoration (Home appliances and others)	Tin	
Devices	For Tablet devices, Smartphones, Portable game players, Industrial equipment (logistics related), Mobility, Gas sensors and others	Tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold	
Medical Technologies	Only a small portion of Medical devices (CDMO)	Tin, tungsten, and gold	

<sup>\*</sup> The names of the segments and product lineups are in line with "25. Net sales (2) Disaggregation of revenue" in our Annual Securities Report from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The proportion of net sales of products using 3TG accounted for approximately 30% in the fiscal year ended December 2023.

#### 34-2-2 Survey Requests to Suppliers

The Nissha Group, mainly through its related business units, requests suppliers to conduct a survey of 3TG used mainly in materials for mass-produced products using the latest CMRT (Conflict Minerals Reporting Template), generally once a year. Then, based on the CMRTs submitted by suppliers, we prepare our CMRTs and submit them to our customers.

We review the content of CMRTs submitted by suppliers, and if a refinery, etc. is no longer in business or has changed its name, we ask suppliers to resurvey.

Concerning the survey for the fiscal year ended December 2023, in addition to handling refineries

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that were removed from the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP) compliance list due to the impact of sanctions imposed by the U.S. government and others on Russia and refineries our customers requested not to be used, we encouraged our suppliers to procure their 3TG from Conformant Smelters & Refiners. We intend to continue these kinds of efforts in the future.

#### 34-2-3 Developing and Implementing Strategies to Address Identified Risks

In some cases, we may ask suppliers to utilize the RMAP audit program if non-certified refineries are included in the refinery information they have submitted in the CMRT. Additionally, concerning 3TG, if it becomes clear that a relationship exists with a refinery upstream in the supply chain that is involved in armed forces or human rights abuses, we will consider taking strict measures in line with our customer's requests. However, there were no such cases in the fiscal year ended December 2023.

#### 34-2-4 3TG Survey Results

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The CMRT provided by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) is designed so that the scope of declaration during responding can be selected from (1) company level, (2) product level, and (3) user-defined level. However, we ask suppliers to respond at the product level in order to ensure that the smelters of minerals used in the parts and materials for Nissha Group products can be definitively identified. We believe that this type of surveying will enable us to identify targets for risk reduction, such as non-certified smelters and refineries, and will lead to effective due diligence.

In our 3TG survey for the fiscal year ended December 2023, we received responses from 100% of our suppliers for almost all product lineups. As a result of analyzing the responses from suppliers, in cases that included smelters that were not accredited by RMI, we took steps to reduce risk by changing suppliers and asking suppliers to utilize the RMAP audit program.

Recently, we are receiving surveys with Extended Mineral Reporting Template (EMRT) from our customers concerning minerals other than the 3TG such as cobalt.

In light of this situation, we are considering incorporating environmental perspectives in addition to human rights violations in our current policies, Basic Approach to Responsible Mineral Procurement.

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# 35. Management System and Other Certification Acquisitions

The Nissha Group's management system and other certification status are as follows. (as of March 2024)

#### Quality

Cubinat Arona	ISO9001
Subject Areas	Quality
Nissha Co., Ltd.	O *1
Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc.	O *2
Nissha Industries, Inc.	0
Nissha Printing Communications, Inc.	0
Nissha F8, Inc.	O *3
Nissha Business Service, Inc.	0
Nissha FIS, Inc.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions N.V.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions S.r.l.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions GmbH	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Ltd.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Produtos Metalizados Ltda	0
Nissha Advanced Technologies Europe GmbH	0
Nissha Back Stickers International	0
Nissha SB Poland Sp.zo.o.	0
Nissha (Kunshan) Precision IMD Mold Co., Ltd.	0
Guangzhou Nissha High Precision Plastics Co., Ltd.	0
Nissha Precision Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	0

<sup>\*1.</sup> Only obtained at sales, purchasing, design and development, production and logistics departments of Industrial Materials Business Unit, Devices Business Unit and RB Business and Product Development in Global Headquarters, Tokyo Division Headquarters and Kameoka Factory.

#### Quality

Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc. Graphic Controls Acquisition Corp. Lead-Lok, Inc. GEA Medical Manufacturing, Inc. Gequel Special Products, LLC Nissha Medical Technologies (Ohio), Inc. Nissha Medical Technologies SAS Nissha Medical Technologies Ltd. GEA Global Dominicana, S.R.L.	ISO13485
Subject Areas	Medical devices
Nissha Co., Ltd.	○ *4
Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc.	O *5
Graphic Controls Acquisition Corp.	0
Lead-Lok, Inc.	0
CEA Medical Manufacturing, Inc.	0
Sequel Special Products, LLC	0
Nissha Medical Technologies (Ohio), Inc.	0
Nissha Medical Technologies SAS	0
Nissha Medical Technologies Ltd.	0
CEA Global Dominicana, S.R.L.	0
Isometric by Nissha Medical Technologies	0
Nissha (Kunshan) Precision IMD Mold Co., Ltd.	0
Guangzhou Nissha High Precision Plastics Co., Ltd.	0
Nissha Precision Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	0

<sup>\*4.</sup> For departments related to BS Probe Holder EX in Global Headquarters.

#### Quality

Subject Areas	ISO22716
Subject Areas	Cosmetics
Nissha Co., Ltd.	O *6

<sup>\*6.</sup> Obtained for the production of microneedle patch for cosmetics in the PCBU Production department of the New Business Development Office at the Global Headquarters.

<sup>\*2.</sup> Obtained at the Himeji Factory and Kyoto (production base).

<sup>\*3.</sup> Obtained at the Kyoto studio

<sup>\*5.</sup> For departments related to BS Probe Holder EX products at Kyoto (production base).



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Cubingt Arong	IATF16949
Subject Areas	Automotive
Nissha Co., Ltd.	O *7
Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc.	○ *8
Nissha Eimo Technologies	0
Nissha PMX Technologies, S.A. de C.V.	0
Nissha Advanced Technologies Europe GmbH	0
Nissha (Kunshan) Precision IMD Mold Co., Ltd.	0
Guangzhou Nissha High Precision Plastics Co., Ltd.	0
Nissha Precision Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	0

<sup>\*7.</sup> For the support departments related to the touch sensor module for automotive in Global Headquarters and Kameoka Factory.

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Cubiast Areas	ISO14001
Subject Areas	Environment
Nissha Co., Ltd. Global Headquarters	O *9
Nissha Industries, Inc. Headquarters / Koka Factory	0
Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc. Headquarters / Himeji Factory	0
Kaga Factory	0
Tsu (production base)	0
Kyoto (production base)	0
Nissha FIS, Inc.	0
Nissha Business Service, Inc.	0
Nissha PMX Technologies, S.A. de C.V.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions S.r.l.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions GmbH	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Produtos Metalizados Ltda	0
Nissha Medical Technologies SAS	0
Nissha Advanced Technologies Europe GmbH	0
Nissha (Kunshan) Precision IMD Mold Co., Ltd.	0
Guangzhou Nissha High Precision Plastics Co., Ltd.	0
Nissha Precision Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	0

<sup>\*9.</sup> Obtained at administration departments and design and product development departments.

#### Energy

Subject Areas	ISO50001
Subject Areas	Energy
Nissha Metallizing Solutions S.r.l.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions GmbH	0
Nissha Advanced Technologies Europe GmbH	0

#### Occupational health and safety

	ISO45001
Subject Areas	Occupational health and safety
Nissha Metallizing Solutions S.r.l.	0
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Produtos Metalizados Ltda	0

<sup>\*8.</sup> Obtained at the Himeji Factory and Kyoto (production base).

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	ISO27001
Subject Areas	Information security
Nissha Co., Ltd. Global Headquarters	0
Tokyo Division Headquarters	0
Nagoya Sales Office	0
Kameoka Factory	0
Nissha Industries, Inc. Headquarters / Koka Factory	0
Kameoka Factory	O *10
Nissha Precision and Technologies, Inc. Headquarters / Himeji Factory	0
Kaga Factory	0
Tsu (production base)	0
Kyoto (production base)	0
Nissha FIS, Inc.	0
Nissha Printing Communications, Inc. Headquarters	0
Osaka Sales Offie	0
Tokyo Sales Office	0
Kameoka Factory	O *10
Nissha F8, Inc. Tokyo Studio	0
Kyoto Studio	0
Nissha Business Service, Inc.	0

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#### Others

Subject Areas	FSC COC	PEFC	EN15593	EC93/42/EEC
Nissha Co., Ltd.	O*11			
Nissha Printing Communications, Inc. Headquarters	0			
Osaka Sales Offie	0			
Tokyo Sales Office	0			
Kameoka Factory	0			
Nissha Metallizing Solutions N.V.	0			
Nissha Metallizing Solutions S.r.l.	0	0		
Nissha Metallizing Solutions GmbH	0	0	0	
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Ltd.	0			
Nissha Metallizing Solutions Produtos Metalizados Ltda	0			
Graphic Controls Acquisition Corp.				0
Nissha Medical Technologies Ltd.				0

<sup>\*11.</sup> For paper purchasing departments in Nissha Co., Ltd.

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<sup>\*10.</sup> Certification is included in the Kameoka Factory of Nissha Co., Ltd.