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April 19, 2018

Company name KITO CORPORATION

Representative President & CEO
C o d e 6409 (1st Sec. TSE)

Yoshio Kito

Senior Executive Officer

GM, Financial Management

Shigeki Osozawa

Division

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Notice Regarding Appointment of Candidates for Directors

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At the Board of Directors meeting held on April 19, 2018, Kito Corporation decided "Appointment of Candidates for Directors" as follows.

We will submit this matter to the 74th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2018 in order to be resolved there. At the Board of Directors' Meeting after such Shareholders' Meeting, this matter is scheduled to be officially decided.

1. Appointment of Candidates for Directors

(1) Candidates for Directors

	New Position and assignment	Name	Current Position and
			assignment
Re-	President &	Yoshio Kito	President &
elected	Chief Executive Officer		Chief Executive Officer
Re-	Executive Vice President	Edward W. Hunter	Executive Vice President
elected	Executive Vice President		Executive Vice President
	Officer &		Officer &
	Co-Chief Market Officer		Co-Chief Market Officer
	Director & Chairman of KITO		Director & Chairman of
	AMERICAS INC.		KITO AMERICAS INC.
Re-	Managing Director	Tsuneo Yuzurihra	Managing Director
elected	Senior Executive Officer		Senior Executive Officer
	Chief Quality Officer		Chief Quality Officer
	Chief Manufacturing Officer		Chief Manufacturing Officer
	GM of Quality Assurance		GM of Quality Assurance
	Division		Division
Newly	Managing Director	Shigeki Osozawa	Senior Executive Officer
elected	Senior Executive Officer		Chief Financial Officer
	Chief Financial Officer		Head/GM of Financial
	Head/GM of Financial		Management Division
	Management Division		
Re-	Director (Non-full time)	Keizo Tannawa	Director (Non-full time)
elected			
Re-	Director (Non-full time)	Katsumi Nakamura	Director (Non-full time)
elected			
Re-	Director (Non-full time)	Takashi Hirai	Director (Non-full time)
elected			



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(Note) Mr. Keizo Tannawa, Mr. Katsumi Nakamura and Mr. Takashi Hirai are candidates for outside directors.

(Note) Mr. Keizo Tannawa, Mr. Katsumi Nakamura and Mr. Takashi Hirai are reported to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as the independent officers pursuant to its rules and regulations.

2. Short curriculum vitae, etc., of candidate for a director to be newly elected.

Name: Shigeki Osozawa

Date of birth: 12th October 1962

Short curriculum vitae:

April 1985	Joined KITO Corporation	
July 2008	Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Department	
April 2011	Executive Officer, GM of Corporate Planning Office	
Jan. 2012	Executive Officer, GM of Corporate Planning Office & Deputy GM of Corporate Management Division	
April 2012	Executive Officer, GM of Corporate Planning Office & GM of Corporate Management Division	
June 2012	Director & Executive Office, GM of Corporate Planning Office and Corporate Management Division	
April 2016	Director & Executive Office, GM of Corporate Management Division & Senior Manager of Legal Affairs Office	
June 2016	Retired the position of Director and continued the position of Executive Officer, GM of Corporate Management Division & Senior Manager of Legal Affairs Office	
April 2016	Senior Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer	
	Head/GM of Financial Management Division & GM of Business Strategy Division	
Oct. 2016	Senior Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer	
	Head/GM of Financial Management Division (to present)	
June 2018	Managing Director of KITO Corporation (planned)	

3. Directors who are scheduled to retire.

(He is scheduled to retire at the closure of the 74th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2018.)

Mr. Akihide Miyawaki (Currently assume the position of Senior Managing Director)

In addition, , Mr. Miyawaki Akihide will continue to occupy the position of our management team as Senior Managing Executive Officer, Chief Administration Officer and GM of Corporate Management Division after retiring from the position of Director

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