

Announcing a Stock Split and Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

In a Board of Directors meeting held today, the Company approved a resolution on a stock split and a partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation associated with the stock split.

1. Purpose of the stock split

The purpose of the stock split is to reduce the monetary amount per investment unit, create an environment that makes it easier for investors to invest in the Company's shares, and broaden the scope of investors in the Company's shares.

2. Overview of the stock split

(1) Method of the stock split

Using Tuesday, June 30, 2015, as a date of record, each shareholder recorded in the final shareholder registry on that date shall receive three shares for every one share of common stock held.

(2) Increase in the number of shares resulting from the stock split

1. Total number of issued shares before the stock split	91,392,784 shares
2. Increase in the number of shares resulting from the stock split	182,785,568 shares
3. Total number of issued shares after the stock split	274,178,352 shares
4. Total number of authorized shares after the stock split	1,020,000,000 shares

(3) Schedule

1. Date on which the date of record will be announced	June 15, 2015 (TBD)
2. Date of record	June 30, 2015 (TBD)
3. Effective date	July 1, 2015 (TBD)

3. Partial Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

(1) Reason for the change

In conjunction with the stock split, to change the number of authorized shares pursuant to Article 6 of the current Articles of Incorporation by means of a Board of Directors resolution pursuant to Article 184, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

(2) Description of the proposed amendment

The proposed amendment is as follows.

(Underlines indicate the portions subject to the proposed amendment.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendment
Articles 1 - 5 omitted.	Articles 1 - 5: No changes.
Total Number of Authorized Shares	Total Number of Authorized Shares
Article 6 The total number of shares to be issued by the Company shall be <u>340,000,000</u> .	Article 6 The total number of shares to be issued by the Company shall be <u>1,020,000,000</u> .
Articles 7 - 43 omitted.	Articles 7 - 43: No changes.

(3) Schedule

Effective date of the partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation: July 1, 2015

4. Other

(1) Change in the amount of capital stock

No change to the amount of capital stock as a result of the present stock split.

(2) Adjustments to stock acquisition rights

The present stock split will take effect July 1, 2015. Therefore, the exercise price of stock acquisition rights will be adjusted as stipulated.

Item	Exercise price before adjustment	Adjusted exercise price
Rights granted July 2008	¥2,073	¥691
Rights granted December 2008	¥1,576	¥526
Rights granted July 2009	¥1,432	¥478
Rights granted July 2010	¥1,827	¥609
Rights granted July 2012	¥1,892	¥631
Rights granted November 2014	¥1	¥1

(3) Adjustments to corporate bonds with stock acquisition rights

The present stock split will take effect July 1, 2015. Therefore, the conversion price will be adjusted as stipulated.

Item	Conversion price before adjustment	Adjusted conversion price
EURO-USD denominated convertible bonds with stock acquisition rights, due for maturity in 2018.	36.79 USD	12.26 USD