

February 13, 2019

To Whom It May Concern

Company Name: MEC COMPANY LTD.

Representative: CEO & President Kazuo MAEDA

(Securities Code: 4971)

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### **Change to Directors and Operating Officers**

At its Board of Directors meeting held on February 13, 2019, the Company made a tentative decision to change Directors and Operating Officers as follows. They are scheduled to be officially appointed at the 50th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 22, 2019 and at the Board of Directors meeting after the Ordinary General Meeting.

Dated March 22, 2019

- 1. Change to Directors and Operating Officers
- (1) Director to be newly appointed

Director (Independent Outside Director) Kaoru HASHIMOTO

\*For a brief personal history, please refer to Attachment 1.

(2) Retiring Director

Director (Independent Outside Director) Yutaka NISHIYAMA

(3) New Operating Officer

Operating Officer Sadamitsu SUMITOMO, General Manager, MEC (HONG

KONG) LTD.

General Manager, MEC FINE CHEMICAL (ZHUHAI) LTD.

- \* He plans to concurrently serve in his current position after taking office as an Operating Officer.
- \* For a brief personal history, please refer to Attachment 2.
- (4) Retiring Operating Officer

Operating Officer Tetsuo KIDA

\* After retiring, he plans to serve as an Advisor.

(Attachment 1)

Candidate for New Director

## **Brief Personal History**

### Kaoru HASHIMOTO

Date of birth October 16, 1975

October 1997 Joined CENTURY Audit Corporation (currently Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC)

April 2001 Certified as a certified public accountant

December 2011 Certified as an attorney at law

Joined Osaka Semba Law Office (currently legal professional corporation Osaka Semba

Law Office)

June 2016 Outside Corporate Auditor at Oie Sangyo Co., Ltd. (current position)

September 2016 Partner at legal professional corporation Osaka Semba Law Office (current position)

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# (Attachment 2) New candidate for Operating Officer

## **Brief Personal History**

### Sadamitsu SUMITOMO

Date of birth July 9, 1964

October 1988 Joined the Company

April 2000 Seconded to MEC EUROPE N.V.

October 2003 Deputy Manager of International Business Center of the Company

January 2006 Head of Business Promotion Group at International Business Center

April 2008 Seconded to MEC FINE CHEMICAL (ZHUHAI) LTD.

Deputy General Manager, same company

April 2012 General Manager MEC (HONG KONG) LTD.

General Manager MEC FINE CHEMICAL (ZHUHAI) LTD.

To the present