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Dear Sirs and Madams,

Name of Company: Shiseido Company, Limited

Name of Representative: Masahiko Uotani

President and CEO

(Representative Director)

(Code No. 4911; The First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

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# Changes among Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Corporate Officers of the Shiseido Group

We hereby announce the following changes of the Shiseido Group's executives effective January 1, 2017. Detailed responsibilities of Corporate Officers of Shiseido Company, Limited will be announced in December.

#### 1. Shiseido Company, Limited

## (1) Retiring Representative Director and Retiring Corporate Officer (December 31, 2016)

Name	Current Title	Note
	Representative Director	To become Director as of Jan.1, 2017 and
Toru Sakai	Corporate Executive Officer	retire from Director after the 117th
	President and CEO, Shiseido Japan Co.,	ordinary general meeting of shareholders
	Ltd. Responsible for Japan Region	in late March 2017
	Corporate Officer	
Takahiro Hayashi	Chief Creative Officer Responsible for	
	Advertising, Design and Corporate	_
	Culture	



#### (2) Promotion of Corporate Officers (Effective January 1, 2017)

Name	New Title	Current Title
Jun Aoki	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Officer
Shigekazu Sugiyama	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Officer

# (3) Retiring Director and Retiring External Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Retiring after the 117th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late March 2017\*)

Name	*	Note
Toru Sakai	Director	_
Akio Harada	External Audit & Supervisory Board	
	Member	_

# (4) New Director and External Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Subject to approval at the 117th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late March 2017\*)

	Name	*	From Jan.1, 2017 to *
	Jun Aoki	Director *	Corporate Executive Officer
Juli AOKI	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Executive Officer	
	Himashi Ozu	External Audit & Supervisory Board	Defente Annondiv
Hiroshi Ozu	Member *	Refer to Appendix	

### (5) Policy for the selection of board member candidates

In the Company's articles of incorporation, the maximum number of board members is set at 12. Respecting this upper limit and in consideration of the Company's business portfolio and scale, an optimum number of directors is elected such that they are able to appropriately supervise the management.

For external directors, the number is set at three or above to allow such members a certain degree of influence within the board. In addition, the Company has established the target of electing half or more of its directors from outside.

For selecting external directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, high priority is given to independence. Our basic principle is that candidates of external directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members are required to meet the Company's independence criteria, "Standards for Assessing the Independence of External Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members," as well as possess high independence in mental attitude.

The Company is promoting drastic structural reforms and reconstruction of the business foundation aiming to recover growth under VISION 2020, a mid- to long-term strategy announced in December 2014. To accomplish these reform initiatives, it is necessary that external directors are well-versed in the Company's ongoing situation and activities, and continue to effectively supervise and support the management. In view of this, we have determined that Shoichiro Iwata and Tatsuo Uemura, two current external directors, are well-qualified for the above role, given that both of them entered their eleventh year since June 29, 2006 when

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they assumed their respective positions at the 106th general meeting of shareholders. Also, they both maintain a high degree of independence from the Company. We have therefore nominated Messrs. Iwata and Uemura to be re-elected as external directors at the 117th general meeting of shareholders.

(6) Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members (Subject to approval at the 117<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, Board of Directors Meeting and the Audit & Supervisory Board Members Meeting scheduled to be held in late March 2017\*)

## [Directors]

Name	*	From Jan.1, 2017 to *
Masahiko Uotani	Representative Director	Representative Director
Wasanko Cotani	President and CEO	President and CEO
Tsunehiko Iwai	Representative Director	Representative Director
I sunemko Iwai	Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President
Jun Aoki	Director	Corporate Executive Officer
	Corporate Executive Officer	
Shoichiro Iwata	External Director	External Director
Tatsuo Uemura	External Director	External Director
Yoko Ishikura	External Director	External Director
Kanoko Oishi	External Director	External Director

## [Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Name	*	From Jan.1, 2017 to *
Yoshinori	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Nishimura	(Full-time)	(Full-time)
Vyolko Okodo	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Kyoko Okada	(Full-time)	(Full-time)
Nobuo Otsuka	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
	(External)	(External)
Eilra Taviirama	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Eiko Tsujiyama	(External)	(External)
Hiroshi Ozu	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Defente Anneadin
	(External)	Refer to Appendix



# (7) Corporate Officers (Effective January 1, 2017)

Name	New Title	Current Title
	President and CEO	President and CEO
	All Regional Headquarters, Corporate	Corporate Strategy, Corporate
Masahiko Uotani	Strategy	Communications, Internal Audit, Global
		Cosmetics and Personal Care Brands
	Executive Vice President	Corporate Executive Officer
	Assisting CEO, Technology Innovation,	Research & Development, SCM,
Tsunehiko Iwai	Innovation for Value Creation Project,	Technical Strategy, Legal and
	Internal Audit, Corporate Culture	Governance, Compliance, Sustainability
		Strategy
	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Officer
Jun Aoki	Human Resources, Advertising & Design,	Human Resources, Executive & External
Juli Aoki	China Business Innovation Project	Relations, China Business Innovation
		Project
Yoichi Shimatani	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Executive Officer
Tolem Silmatani	Research & Development	Research & Development
	Corporate Executive Officer	Corporate Officer
Shigekazu Sugiyama	Shiseido Japan	Cosmetics Brands Business, Shiseido
		Japan
Jean-Philippe	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Charrier	Shiseido Asia Pacific	Shiseido Asia Pacific
Kentaro Fujiwara	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Kentaro Fujiwara	Shiseido China	Shiseido China Co., Ltd.
Katharina Höhne	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Kamarma Home	Global Professional Business	Global Professional Business
	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Masaya Hosaka	Technical Strategy, Regulatory Strategy,	Technical Strategy, Regulatory Strategy,
wasaya 110saka	Quality Management, Frontier Science	Quality Management, Frontier Science
	Business	Business
	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Mitsuru Kameyama	Global Information & Communication	Global Information & Communication
	Technology	Technology
	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Yasushi Kushida	Supply Chain Management (Purchasing,	Supply Chain Management (Purchasing,
rasasiii rasiiida	Production, Logistics)	Production, Logistics)

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	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Yoshiaki Okabe	Global Prestige Brands	Global Prestige Brands
	SHISEIDO Brand	SHISEIDO Brand
	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
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Yoshihiro Shiojima	Sustainability Strategy, Executive &	Sustainability Strategy
	External Relations	
) (III ) (III ) (III )	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
	Beauty Creation	Beauty Creation
Mikiko Soejima	Beauty, Consumer Center, Shiseido Japan	Beauty, Consumer Information, Shiseido
		Japan
	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Norio Tadakawa	Finance, Corporate Planning, IR,	Finance, Corporate Planning
	Business Development	
Mori Tomana	Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Mari Tamura	Global Prestige Brands	Global Prestige Brands



- 2. Shiseido Japan Co., Ltd.
- (1) Retiring Directors and Retiring Corporate Officers (December 31, 2016)

Name	Current Title	Note
Toru Sakai	Representative Director, President	_
N ' I 1'	Director, Corporate Officer	To become Corporate Officer as of Jan. 1,
Norio Iwasaki		2017
Jun Aoki	Director	_
Hirokazu Isozaki	Corporate Officer	_

# (2) Changes of Directors and Promotion of Corporate Officer (Effective January 1, 2017, subject to approval by Directors after the General Meeting of Shareholders)

Name	New Title	Current Title
Masahiko Uotani	Representative Director, Chairman	Director
Shigekazu Sugiyama	Representative Director, President	Director, Corporate Executive Officer

# (3) New Directors and New Corporate Officer (Effective January 1, 2017, subject to approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders))

Name	New Title	Current Title
Shigekazu Takatsu	Director, Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Kazushige Akao	Director, Corporate Officer	Corporate Officer
Yasushi Matsuzawa	Corporate Officer	Shiseido Co., Ltd.,
		Department Director, Financial
		Management

## (4)Directors and Corporate Auditors (Effective January 1, 2017)

Name	New Title	Current Title
Masahiko Uotani	Representative Director, Chairman	Director
Shigekazu Sugiyama	Representative Director, President Marketing	Director, Corporate Executive Officer
Naoki Murakami	Director, Corporate Officer Cosmetics Specialty Store	Director, Corporate Officer
Shigekazu Takatsu	Director, Corporate Officer Cosmetics Brands	Corporate Officer
Kazushige Akao	Director, Corporate Officer Business Strategy, Trade Marketing, E-commerce Business Development	Corporate Officer
Norio Tadakawa	Director	Director
Yoshinori Nishimura	Corporate Auditor	Corporate Auditor



(5)Corporate Officers (Effective January 1, 2017)

Name	New Title	Current Title
Takuma Touya	Corporate Officer Prestige Brands	Corporate Officer
Satoshi Tanaka	Corporate Officer Sales, Cosmetics Specialty Store	Corporate Officer
Atsushi Hiyama	Corporate Officer Personal Care Brands, Representative Director, President FT Shiseido Co., Ltd.,	Corporate Officer
Yasushi Matsuzawa	Corporate Officer Chief Finance Officer	Shiseido Co., Ltd., Department Director, Financial Management
Norio Iwasaki	Corporate Officer Representative Director, President Japan Retail Innovation Co., Ltd.,	Director, Corporate Officer
Mikiko Soejima	Corporate Officer Beauty, Consumer Center	Corporate Officer Consumer Information
Kazuhisa Shibata	Corporate Officer CSR, Compliance	Corporate Officer CSR, Compliance
Shigeru Takano	Corporate Officer Health Care	Corporate Officer Health Care, Business System
Daisuke Otobe	Corporate Officer Marketing Academy Japan	Corporate Officer

The changes in directors for subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to approval at their respective General Meeting of Shareholders and subsequently the resolution of the Board of Directors or election by mutual vote of directors.

## Employment history of Shigekazu Sugiyama>

Corporate Officer Shiseido Japan Co., Ltd. Senior Vice President, Cosmetics Brands	
Corporate Officer Responsible for Marketing of Domestic Cosmetics Business Division,	
Senior Vice President, Cosmetics Brands	
Corporate Officer Responsible for Marketing of Domestic Cosmetics Business Division	
and Clé de Peau BEAUTÉ Global Unit	
Corporate Officer responsible for Corporate Culture and Advertising Creation	
Joined Shiseido Co., Ltd.	
General manager, Consumer & Market Intelligence Department, Corporate Planning	
Department	
Coca-Cola (Japan) Company, Limited Director, Business Knowledge, Corporate	
Strategy & Planning	



1999-2001 Kellogg Japan Ltd.1996-1999 Kodak Japan Ltd.

1987-1996 Lion Corporation

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November 2, 2016 Shiseido Company, Limited

## Nomination of Hiroshi Ozu for the Candidate of New External Audit & Supervisory Board Member

#### 1. Reason for Nomination

- Taking into consideration the importance of audit and roles of audit & supervisory board members for the corporate management, and the personality and knowledge of a candidate therefor, the Company has a policy to select an adequate person as a candidate of an audit & supervisory board member. Furthermore, from the viewpoint of increasing diversity of the audit & supervisory board, the Company believes that the audit & supervisory board should be composed of members with various viewpoints and backgrounds, on top of multilateral sophisticated skills.
- When considering the diversity, it is a policy of the Company to appoint appropriate persons
  irrespective of gender, age, and nationality, etc., to stress not only diversity of these attributes, but
  also diversity in terms of tasks including professional knowledge and experiences in various fields
  related to the business management.
- Mr. Ozu has a wide range of experience and knowledge especially in the field of law as he held the important posts in the legal circles such as Vice-Minister of Justice and Prosecutor General. The Company determined that he could monitor the legality and adequacy of directors' execution of duties as an external member of the audit & supervisory board utilizing the wealth of his experience and knowledge. The Company also considered he could actively voice his advices, suggestions, and opinions at important meetings including board of directors meetings. Thus the Company selected Mr. Ozu as a candidate of external member of the audit & supervisory board.
- Furthermore, Mr. Ozu has fulfilled the requirements of the Company's own rules of "Criteria for Independence of the External Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members" and is highly independent from the Company. So, the Company will designate Mr. Ozu as "Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Member," prescribed in Article 436-2 of the Securities Listing Regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, upon appointment at the 117<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in the late March, 2017.



# 2. Education and Employment History

Born on July 21, 1949

Mar. 1972	Graduated from Tokyo University, faculty of law
Apr. 1974	Public prosecutor, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
Jun. 2001	Chief Prosecutor, Saga District Public Prosecutors Office
Aug. 2002	Public prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
Jun. 2004	Director-General of the Secretariat of the Minister, Ministry of Justice
Jun. 2006	Director-General of the Criminal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Justice
Jul. 2007	Vice-Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice
Jul. 2009	Superintending Prosecutor, Sapporo High Public Prosecutors Office
Dec. 2010	Deputy Prosecutor General, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
Aug. 2011	Superintending Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
Jul. 2012	Prosecutor General, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
Jul. 2014	Retired from position of Prosecutor General, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
Sep. 2014	Registered as attorney
Mar. 2015	Vice chairman of Hosokai, general incorporated foundations (incumbent)
Jun. 2015	Independent Audit & Supervisory Board Member, MITSUI & CO., LTD.
	(incumbent)
	Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Toyota Motor Corporation (incumbent)
Mar. 2016	Representative director of Shimizu Scholarship Foundation, general incorporated
	foundations (incumbent)