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To Shareholders with Voting Rights:

Osamu Murao President

**GS Yuasa Corporation** 

1, Inobanba-cho, Nishinosho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto, Japan

#### NOTICE OF THE 20TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

You are hereby notified that the 20th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") of GS Yuasa Corporation (the "Company") will be held as described below.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting in person, you may exercise your voting rights electronically (via the internet, etc.) or in writing. Please review Reference Documents for the Meeting and exercise your voting rights by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (Japan Standard Time).

1. Date and Time: Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan Standard Time)

**2. Venue:** Hall at Head Office

1, Inobanba-cho, Nishinosho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto, Japan

### 3. Meeting Agenda

### Matters to be reported:

- 1. The Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 20th fiscal year (April 1, 2023 March 31, 2024) (the "Fiscal Year") and results of audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
- 2. Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year

### Matters to be resolved:

Proposal 1 Appropriation of Surplus
Proposal 2 Election of Seven (7) Directors

Proposal 3 Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

**Proposal 4** Payment of Bonuses for Directors

### 4. Items Concerning Measures for Electronic Provision

When convening this Meeting, the Company takes measures for providing information that constitutes the content of reference documents for the general meeting of shareholders, etc. (items for which measures for providing information in electronic format are to be taken) in electronic format. Please access any of the websites below to review the information.

[The Company's Website]

https://www.gs-yuasa.com/jp/ir/meeting.php (in Japanese)

[Website for Informational Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders] https://d.sokai.jp/6674/teiji/ (in Japanese)

- If revisions to the items subject to measures for providing information in electronic format arise, it will be posted on each of the websites above.
- Among the items subject to measures for providing information in electronic format, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 15, paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the following items are not provided in the paper-based documents delivered to shareholders who requested the delivery of such documents. Each item of (i) to (viii) below has been combined with the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-consolidated Financial Statements for the auditing process when preparing the results of audits by Audit & Supervisory Board and the Accounting Auditor.
  - (i) Items concerning the Accounting Auditor
  - (ii) Overview of the resolutions by the Board of Directors on the development of systems necessary to ensure the properness of operations and the operating status of the systems
  - (iii) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets
  - (iv) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
  - (v) Non-consolidated Balance Sheets
  - (vi) Non-consolidated Statement of Income
  - (vii) Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets
  - (viii) Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements
  - (ix) Audit Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor (copy)
  - (x) Audit Report on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor (copy)
  - (xi) Audit Report by the Audit & Supervisory Board (copy)
- Reception is planned to begin at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Meeting.
- When you attend the Meeting, you are kindly requested to present the enclosed voting form at the reception desk.
- Only our shareholders are allowed to enter the venue. Persons who are attending as proxies of shareholders need to be themselves shareholders. In addition, the proxy shall be limited to one person.

### **Reference Documents for the Meeting**

# **Proposal 1** Appropriation of Surplus

The Company proposes the appropriation of surplus as follows:

Year-end dividends

The Company considers the appropriate return of profit to its shareholders as one of management policies of utmost importance, and believes that the paying of dividends should be principally determined by comprehensively taking into consideration consolidated performance trends, the financial situation, and the payout ratio among other data.

The Company has given consideration to matters including the consolidated business performance of the Fiscal Year

The Company has given consideration to matters including the consolidated business performance of the Fiscal Year and future business development, and it proposes to pay year-end dividends for the Fiscal Year as follows, increasing the payment by \footnote{20} per share compared with the previous fiscal year.

As the Company has already paid an interim dividend of \\$15 per common share of the Company for this period, the annual dividend will be \\$70 per share.

- Type of dividend property Cash
- 2. Allocation of dividend property to shareholders and total amount thereof The Company proposes to pay a dividend of ¥55 per common share of the Company. In this event, the total dividends will be ¥5,519,313,800.
- 3. Effective date of distribution of surplus
  The effective date of dividends will be June 28, 2024.

## **Proposal 2** Election of Seven (7) Directors

The terms of office of all seven (7) currently serving Directors will expire at the conclusion of the Meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of seven (7) Directors.

The Company has established the Nomination and Compensation Committee, which is chaired by an Outside Director who is an independent officer, and of which Outside Directors who are independent officers compose a majority of members, to enhance the transparency and objectivity in the nomination process of candidates for Directors. Regarding the selection of the candidates, the Board of Directors has determined the candidates after seeking and receiving advice from the Nomination and Compensation Committee.

The candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name		Gender	Current position and responsibilities	Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings	Tenure as Director
1	Osamu Murao	Reelection	Male	President Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	100% (17/17)	12 years
2	Takashi Abe	New election	Male	_	_	_
3	Masahiro Shibutani	Reelection	Male	Executive Vice President	100% (17/17)	3 years
4	Hiroaki Matsushima	Reelection	Male	Director Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	100% (17/17)	2 years
5	Takayoshi Matsunaga	Reelection Outside Independent	Male	Director	100% (17/17)	6 years
6	Yoshiko Nonogaki	Reelection Outside Independent	Female	Director	100% (17/17)	4 years
7	Koji Nitto	New election Outside Independent	Male	_	_	_

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	eer summary, position and responsibilities [significant concurrent positions]	Number of shares of the Company held		
1	Osamu Murao (January 15, 1960) Reelection	President of C	Joined Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.) Officer of GS Yuasa International Ltd. Director, person in charge of Quality Control and vice person in charge of Technology of the Company Director of GS Yuasa International Ltd. Director of GS Yuasa Technology Ltd. Vice person in charge of Industrial Batteries & Power Sources Business of the Company President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (current position) President of GS Yuasa International Ltd. (current position) concurrent positions outside the Company] GS Yuasa International Ltd.	17,765 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]  Osamu Murao has extensive knowledge about the business of the Company group (the "Group"), and as a Director, was in charge of Quality Control, Technology, and Industrial Batteries and Power Sources Business in addition to his business experience in Manufacturing and Production Technology Departments. Moreover, after being appointed as President of the Company in June 2015, he has been in charge of the Group as CEO and has been guiding the business management of the Group, by directing the formulation of Medium-term Management Plans for the Group and demonstrating leadership for accomplishing these plans. Based on his abundant experience and knowledge, the Company has judged him to be the right person to supervise overall group management. Therefore, the Company has nominated him again as a candidate for Director.					
2	Takashi Abe (October 17, 1965) New election	Apr. 1989  Mar. 2003  Apr. 2010  June 2016  Oct. 2016  Apr. 2018  Apr. 2022  Apr. 2023  [Significant contents of the contents	Joined Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.) President of GS Battery U.S.A. Inc. General Manager of Corporate Strategic Planning Office of GS Yuasa International Ltd. Corporate Officer Executive Vice President of GS Yuasa Energy Co., Ltd. Deputy Business Unit Manager of Industrial Batteries & Power Sources Business Unit of GS Yuasa International Ltd. Division Manager of Overseas Sales Division, Industrial Batteries & Power Sources Business Unit Director (current position) Division Manager of Power Supply System Sales Division, Industrial Batteries & Power Sources Business Unit Business Unit Manager of Automotive Battery Business Unit	3,365 shares		
	Director of GS Yuasa International Ltd.  [Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]  Takashi Abe has extensive knowledge about the business of the Group based on his service as a Director at a subsidiary and as a President at an overseas subsidiary in addition to his business experience in Industrial Batteries and Power Sources Business, Automotive Battery Business, and Corporate Strategic Planning Office. Based on his abundant experience and knowledge, the Company has judged him to be the right person to supervise overall group management. Therefore, the Company has nominated him as a new candidate for Director.					

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	eer summary, position and responsibilities [significant concurrent positions]	Number of shares of the Company held	
		Apr. 1984 Jan. 2006	Joined Yuasa Battery Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.) General Manager of Finance and Accounting Division of the Company		
			Apr. 2007	Director of GS Yuasa Accounting Service Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.)	
		Apr. 2010	President and Director of Yuasa (Tianjin) Technology Ltd.		
		Apr. 2012	General Manager of Corporate Office of the Company General Manager of Internal Control Office		
		June 2014	Officer of GS Yuasa International Ltd. Audit & Supervisory Board Member of GS Yuasa Battery Ltd.		
	Masahiro Shibutani (November 2, 1960) Reelection	June 2016	Corporate Officer of GS Yuasa International Ltd. President of GS Yuasa Battery Ltd.	5,153 shares	
		June 2019	Senior Officer of GS Yuasa International Ltd.		
3		Apr. 2020	Director		
		Apr. 2021	Managing Director		
		June 2021	Managing Director of the Company		
		June 2022	Senior Managing Director		
			Senior Managing Director of GS Yuasa International Ltd.		
		June 2023	Executive Vice President of the Company (current position)		
			Executive Vice President of GS Yuasa		
			International Ltd. (current position)		
		[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company]			
-	Executive Vice President of GS Yuasa International Ltd.				
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]				
	Masahiro Shibutani has knowledge about global business management, administration and operations based on his service as an officer at an overseas subsidiary in addition to his business experience in Automotive Battery Business and				

Administrative Departments. Based on his abundant experience and knowledge, the Company has judged him to be the right person to supervise overall group management. Therefore, the Company has nominated him again as a candidate

for Director.

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Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibilities [significant concurrent positions]		Number of shares of the Company held		
4	Hiroaki Matsushima (January 15, 1966) Reelection		Joined Yuasa Battery Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.) General Manager of Corporate Office of the Company General Manager of Finance and Accounting Division of GS Yuasa International Ltd. (current position) Director of GS Yuasa Accounting Service Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.) Audit & Supervisory Board Member of GS Yuasa Fieldings Ltd. Officer of GS Yuasa International Ltd. President of GS Yuasa International Ltd. President of GS Yuasa International Ltd.) Head of Corporate Office of the Company (current position) Director of GS Yuasa International Ltd. (current position) Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company (current position) concurrent positions outside the Company] SS Yuasa International Ltd.	5,952 shares		
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Director and expected roles]					
	Hiroaki Matsushima has knowledge about overall group management based on his service as a Director and an Audit &					
	Supervisory Board Member at subsidiaries in addition to his business experience in Administrative Departments					
	including Accounting, Finance and Information Systems. Based on his abundant experience and knowledge, the					
	Company has judged him to be the right person to supervise overall group management. Therefore, the Company has					
	nominated him again as a candidate for Director.					

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	reer summary, position and responsibilities [significant concurrent positions]	Number of shares of the Company held			
5	Takayoshi Matsunaga (May 11, 1951) Reelection Outside Independent	Apr. 1975 June 2002 Apr. 2004  June 2004  Apr. 2005  Apr. 2008  June 2008  Mar. 2014 June 2014	Joined SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.  Director and Senior Vice President of High Performance Plastics Company Director, person in charge of IT-Related Business Unit of High Performance Plastics Company Managing Director, person in charge of IT- Related Business Unit of High Performance Plastics Company Executive Managing Director and President of High Performance Plastics Company Executive Managing Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer and President of High Performance Plastics Company Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer and President of High Performance Plastics Company Director and CEO's Special mission Audit & Supervisory Board Member	1,555 shares			
		June 2018	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of Sekisui Jushi Corporation Director of the Company (current position)				
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]						
	Takayoshi Matsunaga has extensive knowledge to supervise overall management based on management experience as a						
	Director at a listed company expanding overseas in addition to his experience as an Audit & Supervisory Board						
	Member of a listed company. Based on his abundant experience, knowledge, and neutral and objective viewpoint, the						
	Company has judged him to be capable of performing the supervisory function of the Board of Directors of the Company with regard to the business operation. Therefore, the Company has nominated him again as a candidate for						
	Outside Director.						

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Car	eer summary, position and responsibilities [significant concurrent positions]	Number of shares of the Company held			
		Apr. 1980	Joined Sony Corporation (currently Sony Group Corporation)				
		Sept. 1992	President and Representative Director of Sony Poland sp.zo.o				
		July 1994	General Manager of Sales and Marketing Department, Recording Media and Energy				
			Company of Sony Corporation (currently Sony Group Corporation)				
		Apr. 1999	General Manager of Planning and Marketing Department, Personal IT Network Company				
	Yoshiko Nonogaki (July 31, 1957)	Apr. 2006	General Manager of Business Planning Department, Business and Professional Solutions Group				
	Reelection Outside Independent	Apr. 2009	Senior General Manager of Planning and Marketing Division, Business and Professional Solutions Group	941 share			
6		Apr. 2013	Director of Global Diversity, Personnel HQ				
		June 2015	Outside Director of Jolly-Pasta Co., Ltd.				
		June 2019	Outside Director of Nifco Inc. (current position)				
		June 2020	Director of the Company (current position)				
		June 2021	Outside Director of SATO HOLDINGS				
		[Significant of	CORPORATION (current position)				
		[Significant concurrent positions outside the Company] Outside Director of Nifco Inc.					
	Outside Director of NICO Inc.  Outside Director of SATO HOLDINGS CORPORATION						
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]						
	Yoshiko Nonogaki has extensive knowledge to supervise overall management based on experience as an Outside						
	Director of listed companies in addition to her experience in business departments at a listed company expanding overseas and in management at an overseas subsidiary. Based on her abundant experience, knowledge, and neutral and						
	_		er to be capable of performing the supervisory functi				
	Directors of the Company with regard to the business operation. Therefore, the Company has nominated her again as a						
	candidate for Outside Director						
		Apr. 1983	Joined OMRON TATEISI ELECTRONICS				
		Mar. 2011	CO. (currently OMRON Corporation) Senior General Manager of Global Resource				
		Wiai. 2011	Management HQ of OMRON Corporation				
		June 2011	Executive Officer				
		Mar. 2013	Senior General Manager of Global SCM and IT				
	Koji Nitto		Innovation HQ				
	(February 1, 1961)	Apr. 2013	Managing Executive Officer				
	New election Outside	Mar. 2014	Senior General Manager of Global Strategy HQ	0 shar			
	Independent	Apr. 2014 June 2014	Senior Managing Executive Officer Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer				
7	тасренает	Apr. 2017	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)				
		June 2023	Outside Director of WACOAL HOLDINGS CORP. (current position)				
		[Significant of	concurrent positions outside the Company]				
		Outside Direc	ctor of WACOAL HOLDINGS CORP.				
	[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Outside Director and expected roles]						
	Koji Nitto has extensive knowledge to supervise overall management based on experience as an Outside Director of a						
	listed company in addition to his experience as CFO and in business departments at a listed company expanding overseas. Based on his abundant experience, knowledge, and neutral and objective viewpoint, the Company has judged						
	him to be capable of performing the supervisory function of the Board of Directors of the Company with regard to the						
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(Notes) 1. There are no special interests between any of the candidates and the Company.

- 2. Takayoshi Matsunaga, Yoshiko Nonogaki and Koji Nitto are candidates for Outside Director.
- 3. Takayoshi Matsunaga is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of the Meeting, his tenure as an Outside Director will have been six (6) years.
- 4. Yoshiko Nonogaki is currently an Outside Director of the Company, and at the conclusion of the Meeting, her tenure as an Outside Director will have been four (4) years.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions in Article 28 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act (the "Act"), the Company has entered into an agreement with Takayoshi Matsunaga and Yoshiko Nonogaki to limit their liability under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Act to a maximum amount of ¥10 million or the minimum liability limit stipulated in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Act, whichever is higher, and if their reelection is approved, the Company plans to renew the relevant agreement with them.
- 6. If the election of candidate for Director Koji Nitto is approved, pursuant to the provisions in Article 28 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and Article 427, paragraph 1 of the Act, the Company plans to enter into an agreement with him to limit his liability under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Act to a maximum amount of ¥10 million or the minimum liability limit stipulated in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Act, whichever is higher.
- 7. The Company has concluded a directors' and officers' liability insurance contract provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Act with an insurance company. If each candidate is elected and appointed as Director, the Company plans to insure all Directors under the relevant insurance contract. The Company plans to renew the relevant insurance contract with the same contents at the next renewal.
- 8. The Company has submitted notification to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, that Takayoshi Matsunaga and Yoshiko Nonogaki have been appointed as independent officers as provided for by the aforementioned Exchange. If their reelection is approved, the Company plans for their appointment as independent officers to continue.
- 9. If the election of candidate for Director Koji Nitto is approved, the Company plans to appoint him as an independent officer as provided for by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 10. Koji Nitto will be appointed as an Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of T&D Holdings, Inc. at that company's annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on June 26, 2024.

# Proposal 3 Election of One (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Audit & Supervisory Board Member Akio Furukawa plans to resign at the conclusion of the Meeting. Therefore, the Company proposes the election of one (1) Audit & Supervisory Board Member as his substitute.

In addition, the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board has been obtained for this proposal.

The candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows:

Name	C	Career summary, position and responsibilities		
(Date of birth)		[significant concurrent positions]	the Company held	
	Apr. 1985	Joined Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.)		
	June 2004	Director of GS Yuasa Accounting Service Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.)		
	Oct. 2005	Director of GS Yuasa Business Support Ltd. (currently GS Yuasa International Ltd.)		
	June 2006	General Manager of Finance and Accounting Division of the Company		
	Oct. 2008	General Manager of Internal Control Office		
	Apr. 2010	General Manager of Corporate Office		
V 1: 1:0 1	Mar. 2011	Director of Lithium Energy Japan		
Yoshiyuki Sanada (February 16, 1963) New election	Apr. 2012	General Manager of Business Planning Department, Automotive Battery Business Unit of GS Yuasa International Ltd.	4,145 shares	
		General Manager of Technical Strategic Planning Office, Global Technical Headquarters		
	July 2014	General Manager of Corporate Office of the Company (current position)		
	July 2014	General Manager of Corporate Strategic Planning Office of GS Yuasa International Ltd. (current position)		
	June 2016	Officer (current position)		
	Apr. 2020	General Manager of Secretarial Office (current position)		

[Reasons for nomination as a candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member]

Yoshiyuki Sanada has abundant knowledge about management and overall administration of the Group based on his service as a Director at subsidiaries in addition to his business experience in Automotive Battery Business as well as Administrative Departments including Accounting, Finance and Internal Control. Based on his experience and knowledge, the Company has judged that the function of auditing the Board of Directors and business operations can be further enhanced. Therefore, the Company has nominated him as a new candidate for Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

(Notes) 1. There is no special interest between the candidate and the Company.

2. The Company has concluded a directors' and officers' liability insurance contract provided for in Article 430-3, paragraph 1 of the Act with an insurance company. If Yoshiyuki Sanada assumes the office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company plans to insure him under the relevant insurance contract.

## Proposal 4 Payment of Bonuses for Directors

The Company shall pay bonuses totaling up to ¥20 million to the four (4) Directors excluding Outside Directors at the end of the Fiscal Year, taking into consideration among other things the business performance of the Fiscal Year. This proposal has been decided after seeking and receiving advice from the Nomination and Compensation Committee, which is made up of three (3) Independent Outside Directors and two (2) Directors (internal), in accordance with the remuneration policy determined at the Board of Directors, and it is deemed appropriate in light of the details of the aforementioned policy.

Moreover, the Company requests to entrust to the Board of Directors to determine the amount for each Director.