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To Our Shareholders:

Stock Code: 6741 May 31, 2018

# Nippon Signal Co., Ltd.

5-1, Marunouchi, 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo President & CEO Hidehiko Tsukamoto

# Notice of Convocation of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the 135<sup>th</sup> Business Term

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the 135<sup>th</sup> Business Term of Nippon Signal Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the 'Company') will be held as described below.

Your attendance at the meeting is cordially requested.

- 1. Date and Time: Friday, June 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan time) (Reception will start at 9:00 a.m.)
- **2. Venue:** Hall of Otemachi Sankei Plaza 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tokyo Sankei Building 7-2, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

# 3. Agenda for the Meeting:

[Matters for Reporting]

- Reports on the contents of the Business Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 135th Business Term (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018), and reports on the Auditing Results of Accounting Auditor and Audit & Supervisory Board regarding the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- 2 Reports on the content of the Financial Statements for the 135th Business Term (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018).

[Matters for Resolution]

- 1 Election of nine Directors
- 2 Election of one Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Upon attending the Meeting, please present the enclosed Voting Form to the receptionist of the Meeting.

Guide to the Exercise of Voting Rights

If you attend the Meeting

Please present the Voting Form to the receptionist of the Meeting.

Date and time: Friday, June 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Japan time) (Reception will start at 9:00 a.m.)

If you are unable to attend the Meeting

Voting by postal mail:

Please indicate your approval or disapproval concerning the proposals shown on the Voting Form and send it back to us.

Deadline for exercising voting rights: Voting Form must be received by 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018 (Japan time)

### Internet

Please input your approval or disapproval concerning each proposal via the voting website designated by the Company (https://soukai.mizuho-tb.co.jp/).

Deadline for exercising voting rights: No later than 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018 (Japan time)

- When you exercise the voting rights through a proxy, such proxy must be only one shareholder who is entitled to attend the general meeting of shareholders. In this case, please submit a written power of attorney and the enclosed Cards for Exercise of Voting Rights to the receptionist of the Meeting.
- Any changes in the matters described in Reference Documents for General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Financial Statements will be posted on our website (<u>http://www.signal.co.jp/ir/</u>).
- In accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and Article 16 of the Articles of Incorporation, the following items are posted on our website (<u>http://www.signal.co.jp/ir/library/meeting.html</u>) and thus they are not included in this Notice of Convocation.
  - "Basic Policy on Parties Who Control Decisions on the Company's Financial and Business Policies" in the Business Report.
  - "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Note to Consolidated Financial Statements" in Consolidated Financial Statements
  - "Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Financial Statements" in Financial Statements

Consolidated Financial Statements and Financial Statements audited by Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Accounting Auditor consist of the documents included in this Notice of Convocation, and the "Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets," "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements," "Statements of Changes in Net Assets" and "Notes to Financial Statements" posted on our website.

#### No.1 - Election of nine Directors

The terms of all eight Directors will expire at the end of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company requests the election of nine Directors by increasing one Independent Outside Director, with an aim to further enhance its management transparency and corporate value.

The candidates for the Directors are as follows.

In addition, in selecting candidates for the Directors, the Company obtains a recommendation by the "Appointment and Remuneration Committee," a majority of the members of which are Independent Outside Directors, in order to enhance the objectivity and transparency in the decision-making process.

No.	Name		Current status	Responsibilities	Attendance at the Board of Directors' meetings
1	Reappointment Yohei Furuhata		Representative Director Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Overall management	13 / 13 meetings
2	Reappointment	Hidehiko Tsukamoto	Representative Director President and Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Overall management	13 / 13 meetings
3	Reappointment	Yoshitaka Tokubuchi	Director Deputy Chief Executive Officer	Business administration	13 / 13 meetings
4	Reappointment	Takeshi Fujiwara	Director Managing Executive Officer	Domestic sales	13 / 13 meetings
5	Reappointment	Hideo Oshima	Director Managing Executive Officer	Overseas sales	13 / 13 meetings
6	New appointment	Makoto Tanno	Managing Executive Officer	Technology and development	_
7	Reappointment Outside Independent	Yoshiteru Yoneyama	Outside Director	—	13 / 13 meetings
8	Reappointment Outside Independent	Yasuko Matsumoto	Outside Director	—	13 / 13 meetings
9	New appointment Outside Independent	Yuriko Inoue	_	_	_

\* The Company's "Criteria for the Independence of Outside Officers" is described on pages 16 - 17.

	Name	Diagraphy at		Number of the
INO.	(Date of birth)	Biography, sta	atus, and responsibilities	shares held
No.		April 1974 April 1997 June 2000 June 2004 June 2004 June 2008 June 2012 June 2012 June 2016 May 2017 [Significant concu Outside Auditor of [Reason for nomin Director] Yohei Furuhata ha management as t Representative D possesses a wea achievements as determined that h through his conne companies and of qualified to lead th	f Matsuya Co., Ltd. nation as a candidate for as been responsible for	Company's
			orporate value. Therefore, ed him as a candidate to actor	
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There are no special interests between the Company and Yohei Furuhata.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, s	tatus, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's shares held
		April 1982 May 2005 June 2006 June 2010	Joined the Company General Manager of Automatic Fare Collection Sales Dept. of Automatic Fare Collection Systems Division Executive Officer Director	
	Reappointment Hidehiko	June 2014 April 2015	Managing Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer Representative Director	
	Tsukamoto (September 15, 1958) Age:59	June 2016	Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer (COO) (to present) President (to present)	
2	Years in office as Director: 6 years (at the end of this	-	ination as a candidate for	62,100
	Meeting) Attendance at the Board of Directors' meetings: 13 / 13 (100%)	management as Representative [	noto has been responsible for the Company's Director since 2015, and is adership based on his wealth	
		manager. He is a development, an his track record of	Id achievements as a also well-versed in technical Id we have determined that of creating new businesses	
		domains in line v qualified to lead appropriately to e	to the expansion of business with globalization makes him the Company in responding changes in the environment Company. Therefore, we	
		U U	him as a candidate to	

There are no special interests between the Company and Hidehiko Tsukamoto.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, s	status, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's shares held
No.		April 1982 July 2006 June 2008 May 2011 June 2011 June 2014 April 2018 [Significant cond None [Reason for non Director] Yoshitaka Tokut manager of the Administration I Division, and por knowledge back business manage	status, and responsibilities Joined the Company General Manager of Production Control Dept. of Kuki Plant Executive Officer General Manager of Corporate Strategy Dept. Managing Executive Officer Director (to present) Deputy Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer Chief General Manager of Business Administration Division (to present) current positions] mination as a candidate for	Company's
		decision-making Therefore, we h	in its managerial g process hereafter. ave nominated him as a ntinue as a Director.	

There are no special interests between the Company and Yoshitaka Tokubuchi.

No	Name	Diagraphy	status, and reanshibilities	Number of the
INO.	(Date of birth)	ыоgraphy,	status, and responsibilities	
No.		April 1983 July 2009 June 2010 April 2013 June 2013 April 2017 [Significant con None [Reason for non Director] Takashi Fujiwar our domestic bu manager of the Office handling Fare Collection based on his br determined tha	status, and responsibilities Joined the Company General Manager of Private Railways Sales Dept. of Railway Signal Systems Division Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer Director (to present) Managing Executive Officer, Chief General Manager of Sales and Marketing Head Office, Responsible for Branch Offices (to present) current positions] mination as a candidate for ra has achievements of leading usiness, having served as the Company's Business Head railway signals and Automatic systems, and deep insight road experience. We have the is qualified to lead the panding its business areas	Number of the Company's shares held 34,200
		Therefore, we h	its competitiveness. have nominated him as a ntinue as a Director.	

There are no special interests between the Company and Takeshi Fujiwara.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, sta	itus, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's shares held
5	Reappointment Hideo Oshima (July 25, 1956) Age: 61 Years in office as Director: 2 years (at the end of this Meeting) Attendance at the Board of Directors' meetings: 13 / 13 (100%)	Director] Hideo Oshima pos achievements hav the Company's Ov contributing to the We have determin be beneficial to the expanding the bus global manageme	Joined the Company General Manager of MEMS Business Development Dept. of Visionary Business Center Chief General Manager of Overseas Division Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer Director (to present) Managing Executive Officer, Chief General Manager of Overseas Head Office, Chief General Manager of Overseas Division (to present) rrent positions] mation as a candidate for expansion of businesses. Med that his knowledge will e Company in further siness areas and promoting nt. Therefore, we have a candidate to continue as	30,200

There are no special interests between the Company and Hideo Oshima.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography,	status, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's
6	New appointment Makoto Tanno (April 14, 1956) Age: 62	None [Reason for nor Director] Makoto Tanno, of the Company Division, posse achievements in	Joined the Company General Manager of System Design Dept., Transportation Infrastructure Technology Division Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer, Chief General Manager of Technical Development Head Office, Responsible for Visionary Business Center (to present) current positions] mination as a candidate for having served as a manager y's Technology Development sses experience and n promoting advanced gy utilizing ICT. We expect him	shares held 15,700
		innovation, and	contribution to technological have therefore nominated him date for Director.	

There are no special interests between the Company and Makoto Tanno.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, s	tatus, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's shares held
		July 2002	Director of Fukoku Mutual	
			Life Insurance Company	
		July 2005	Managing Director of	
			Fukoku Mutual Life	
			Insurance Company	
		April 2009	Director and Managing	
			Executive Officer of	
			Fukoku Mutual Life	
			Insurance Company	
		July 2010	President and Chief	
		-	Executive Officer of	
			Fukoku Mutual Life	
			Insurance Company (to	
	Deenseintment		present)	
	Reappointment Outside	June 2014	Outside Director of the	
			Company (to present)	
	Independent	[Significant cond	current positions]	
	Yoshiteru	President and C	hief Executive Officer of	
		Fukoku Mutual L	ife Insurance Company	
	Yoneyama (June 23,1950)		nination as a candidate for	
	(Julie 23, 1950) Age: 67	Outside Director	]	
7	Age. 07	Yoshiteru Yoney	ama possesses a wealth of	2,000
	Years in office as	experience, ach	ievements and knowledge as	
	Director: 4 years	a manager, and	we expect him to use these	
	(at the end of this Meeting)	capabilities for the	ne benefit of the Company's	
		management an	d exercise effective	
	Attendance at the Board of Directors'	management su	pervisory function. Therefore,	
	meetings:	we have nomina	ited him as a candidate to	
	13 / 13 (100%)	continue as an C	Dutside Director.	
		Yoshiteru Yoney	ama has served as an	
		Outside Director	for four years at the end of	
		this General Me	eting of Shareholders.	
		Fukoku Mutual L	life Insurance Company	
			Yoneyama serves as	
			hief Executive Officer is a	
		major sharehold	er and a business partner of	
			owever, its shareholding ratio	
			and the transaction amount	
			ss than 0.5% of the	
			t sales of the said company	
		•	pany), and we therefore	
		believe that it do		
		•	s an Outside Director.	

1. There are no special interests between the Company and Yoshiteru Yoneyama.

- 2. Yoshiteru Yoneyama is an Outside Director candidate.
- 3. Yoshiteru Yoneyama meets the conditions of an Independent Officer as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- 4. If Yoshiteru Yoneyama is elected as an Outside Director, the Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with him, which limits his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. However, based on the agreement, the minimum liability amount will be the amount prescribed by laws and regulations.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, st	atus, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's
No.		April 1978 April 2000 February 2001 April 2007 June 2015 [Significant concu Part-time Lecture Arts [Reason for nomi Outside Director] Yasuko Matsumo knowledge and e and has provided legitimacy and ac viewpoint. We ex effective supervis Company's mana	Registered as Attorney Joined Yamashita Oshima Law Office Part-time Lecturer of Seikei University Member of Independent Administrative Institution Evaluation Committee, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Part-time Lecturer of Tokyo University of the Arts (to present) Outside Director of the Company (to present) urrent positions] r of Tokyo University of the nation as a candidate for to possesses advanced xperience as a legal expert, advice and proposals on lequacy from a professional pect that she will exercise fory function on the agement and strengthen	
		Company's mana	•	
		Director for three General Meeting	to has served as an Outside years at the end of this of Shareholders.	Mataurata

- 1. There are no special interests between the Company and Yasuko Matsumoto.
- 2. Yasuko Matsumoto is an Outside Director candidate.
- 3. Yasuko Matsumoto meets the conditions of an Independent Officer as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- 4. If Yasuko Matsumoto is elected as an Outside Director, the Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with her, which limits her liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. However, based on the agreement, the minimum liability amount will be the amount prescribed by laws and regulations.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biography, sta	atus, and responsibilities	Number of the Company's shares held
		November 1993 April 2001	Full-time Lecturer of Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo Assistant Professor of Graduate Schools of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba	
	New appointment Outside Independent	April 2004 October 2010	Professor of Graduate School of Law, Kobe University Professor of The Graduate	
0			School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University (to present)	
9	Yuriko Inoue (May 29, 1963) Age: 55	[Significant concurrent positions] Professor of The Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University		0
		[Reason for nomin Outside Director] Yuriko Inoue is a p property right and experience and kn at multiple univers University where s expect that she w Company's manage	nation as a candidate for professional in intellectual possesses a wealth of nowledge through teaching sities including Hitotsubashi she currently serves. We ill offer advice on the gement and exercise ment supervisory function. ve nominated her as a new side Director.	

- 1. There are no special interests between the Company and Yuriko Inoue.
- 2. Yuriko Inoue is an Outside Director candidate.
- 3. Yuriko Inoue meets the conditions of an Independent Officer as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- 4. If Yuriko Inoue is elected as an Outside Director, the Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with her, which limits her liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. However, based on the agreement, the minimum liability amount will be the amount prescribed by laws and regulations.

#### No.2 - Election of one Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member

To ensure that the Company will not lack the number of Audit & Supervisory Board Members stipulated by laws and regulations, the Company requests the election of one Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member. The Company has obtained the consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board regarding this proposal.

The candidate for the Alternate Audit & Supervisory Board Member is as follows. The candidate has resigned from The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited (current Mizuho Bank, Ltd.) more than 30 years ago, and we therefore believe that it does not affect his independence as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

Name (Date of birth)	Biography, status, and significant concurrent positions		Number of the Company's shares held
	April 1971	Joined The Industrial Bank of	
		Japan, Limited	
	September 1981	Director of Tokyo Tatsuno	
		Corporation	
	May 1984	Managing Director of Tokyo	
		Tatsuno Corporation	
	May 1986	President of Tokyo Tatsuno	
		Corporation	
Reappointment	May 1996	President of Nippon Engineer	
Outside		Service Co., Ltd.	
Independent	April 2012	President of Tatsuno	
		Corporation (to present)	
Hiromichi	[Significant concu	rrent positions]	0
Tatsuno	President of Tatsu	ino Corporation	
(November 1,	[Reason for nomir	nation as a candidate for	
1948)	Alternate Audit &	Supervisory Board Member]	
Age:69	Hiromichi Tatsuno	is the President of one of the	
	world's three majo	or gasoline weighing machine	
	manufacturers and	d possesses a wealth of	
	experience, achie		
	global manager. V		
	auditing and advid		
	management by n		
	Therefore, we have		
	for Alternate Audit	& Supervisory Board Member.	

1. There are no special interests between the Company and Hiromichi Tatsuno.

- 2. Hiromichi Tatsuno is an Alternate Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member candidate.
- 3. If election of Hiromichi Tatsuno is approved and he assumes the office of Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company plans to register him as an Independent Officer as defined by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and notify the Exchange to that effect.
- 4. If this proposal is approved as proposed and Hiromichi Tatsuno assumes the office of Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, the Company plans to enter into a limited liability agreement with him, which limits his liability for damages under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. However, based on the agreement,

the minimum liability amount will be the amount prescribed by laws and regulations.

5. Hiromichi Tatsuno resigned from The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited (current Mizuho Bank, Ltd.) in June 1981 and joined Tokyo Tatsuno Corporation in September of the same year. As more than 30 years have passed since his resignation from the said Bank, we believe that it does not affect his independence as an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member.

## (Reference) Criteria for the Independence of Outside Officers

The Company prescribes the following criteria for the independence of Outside Officers to objectively determine the independence of Outside Officers. If an Outside Officer falls under any of the following items, the Company determines that the Outside Officer is not sufficiently independent from the Company.

An Outside Officer designated as an Independent Officer as stipulated under the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. shall endeavor to maintain independence as prescribed in this Criteria until resignation. If the Outside Officer loses his/her independence, the Outside Officer shall notify the Company in advance (or as soon as possible after an event under unavoidable circumstances).

- 1. A person who is, or has been in the past 10 years, a business executor <sup>(\*1)</sup> or Non-executive Director (if the person is an Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member) at the Group (i.e. the Company or its subsidiaries).
- 2. Any person (party) who falls under any of the following items (1) to (8) in the past three years.
  - (1) A party for whom the Group is a major business partner <sup>(\*2)</sup> or a business executor of such party
  - (2) A major business partner of the Group <sup>(\*3)</sup> or a business executor of such partner
  - (3) A consultant, accounting professional, or legal professional who has received a significant amount of money <sup>(\*4)</sup> or other property from the Group other than officer remunerations (if a party who receives such property is a corporation, association, or any other entity, a party who belongs to the relevant entity)
  - (4) A current major shareholder of the Group <sup>(\*5)</sup> or a business executor of such shareholder
  - (5) A business executor of a corporation that is a current major shareholder of the Group <sup>(\*5)</sup>
  - (6) A person who belongs to the appointed audit firm for the statutory audit of the Group
  - (7) A business executor of an entity whose Outside Officer is also a business executor of the Group
  - (8) A person, an officer or other business executor of a corporation, association, or any other entity who receives a large amount of donation or grant <sup>(\*6)</sup> from the Group
- 3. If a person who falls under 1. and 2. above is a key person <sup>(\*7)</sup>, close relatives (spouse, first or second degree relatives) of such person
- 4. A person who has assumed the office of Outside Officer for eight years or more in total

- (\*1) A business executor refers to a person who executes the duties of a Director (excluding an Outside Director), Executive Officer, or employees, etc.
- (\*2) A party for whom the Group is a major business partner refers a party who has business transactions with the Group, with total amount of sales in any of the fiscal year within the last three fiscal years exceeding 2% of the consolidated net sales of such business partner. Such business partner shall include its parent company and important subsidiaries if such business partner is a corporation.
- (\*3) A major business partner of the Group refers to a party with whom the Group has business transactions, with total amount of sales in any of the fiscal year within the last three fiscal years exceeding 2% of the consolidated net sales of the Group, or a party who has made a loan to the Group in the amount at 2% or more of the consolidated net assets of the Company at the end of the most recent fiscal year.
- (\*4) A significant amount of money refers to the yearly average money exceeding 10 million yen over the three most recent fiscal years.
- (\*5) A major shareholder refers a shareholder who holds, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of the total voting rights. Such major shareholder shall include its parent company or important subsidiaries if such major shareholder is a corporation.
- (\*6) A large amount of donation or grant refers to a yearly average amount exceeding 10 million yen over the three most recent fiscal years.
- (\*7) A key person refers to a Director, Corporate Officer, Executive Officer, business executor who serves as a General Manager or in a higher rank, or business executor who has authority equivalent to that of a General Manager or higher position.