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Company Name	Sapporo Holdings Limited
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Stock Code	2501
Listed on	Tokyo Stock Exchange Sapporo Securities Exchange
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Notice of Approval of Continuation of Policy toward Large-Scale Purchase of Share Certificates, etc. of the Company (Anti-Takeover Policy) and Election of Members of the Independent Committee

We hereby announce that at the 85th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company held today, the continuation of the “Policy toward the Large-Scale Purchase of Share Certificates, etc. of the Company” (hereinafter referred to as the “Policy”), which was announced in the Company’s press release dated February 13, 2009, was approved as originally proposed.

In addition, at the meeting of the board of directors of the Company held after the end of the above-mentioned General Meeting, three (3) members listed in the Exhibit were elected as members of the Independent Committee set forth in the Policy. The term of office of each member shall be up to the end of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held by March 31, 2010.

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## Exhibit

### Name and personal history of members of the Independent Committee

#### Shunko Muto

Mar. 1929	Born
Apr. 1953	Assistant judge, the Yokohama District Court
Apr. 1963	Judge, the Tokyo District Court
Apr. 1966	Instructor, the Legal Training and Research Institute
Apr. 1982	Judge, the Tokyo High Court
Apr. 1984	President, the Niigata District Court
May 1991	President, the Hiroshima High Court
Sep. 1992	Registered as lawyer (Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association)
Oct. 1992	Professor, Faculty of Law, Teikyo University
Mar. 2003	Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, Teikyo University (up to the present)

#### Hiroshi Oura

Feb. 1934	Born
Apr. 1956	Joined Fuji Tsushinki Manufacturing Corporation (now Fujitsu Limited)
Jul. 1978	Chief of General Planning Office, Fuji Tsushinki Manufacturing Corporation
Jun. 1985	Director, Fuji Tsushinki Manufacturing Corporation
Jun. 1988	Executive Director, Fuji Tsushinki Manufacturing Corporation
Jun. 1989	Representative Director, President and CEO, Advantest Corporation
Jun. 2001	Representative Director and Chairman of the Board, Advantest Corporation
Jun. 2003	Director, Fujitsu Limited (up to the present)
Jun. 2005	Director and Senior Executive Advisor, Advantest Corporation
Jun. 2007	Senior Executive Advisor, Advantest Corporation (up to the present)

Iwao Nakatani

Jan. 1942	Born
Apr. 1965	Joined Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
Jul. 1973	Lecturer and Researcher, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
Jul. 1974	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University
Apr. 1984	Professor, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University
Oct. 1991	Professor, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University
Oct. 1999	Professor, Department of Management and Information Sciences, Tama University
Apr. 2000	Chairman, Sanwa Research Institute Corporation (now Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd.) (up to the present)
Sep. 2001	President, Tama University
Apr. 2005	Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University (up to the present)
Apr. 2008	President Emeritus, Tama University (up to the present)

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