# **Azbil Corporation**

(Formerly Yamatake Corporation) June 4, 2012

2-7-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

# Notice of the 90th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Dear Shareholders:

I would like to express my thanks for your loyal patronage.

You are cordially invited to attend the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Azbil Corporation, which will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the grand room, 3rd Floor, The Industry Club of Japan hall, 1-4-6 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

Yours faithfully,

Hirozumi Sone President and Chief Executive Officer

# Meeting Agenda

#### Items to be Reported

- Item 1: Business Reports, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Audit Reports covering Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors for the 90th term from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012
- Item 2: Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 90th term from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

### Items to be Resolved

Item 1: Appropriation of Surplus

Item 2: Election of nine (9) Directors

## **Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

#### **Item 1: Appropriation of Surplus**

The Company regards the distribution of profit to shareholders as one of the most important management issues. Taking comprehensive account of consolidated business results, the levels of return on equity and dividend on equity ratio, as well as internal reserves for future business development and the reinforcement of corporate strength, management strives towards improving dividend levels while maintaining stable dividends. Based on this policy, year-end dividends for the 90th term are proposed as follows.

(1) Type of dividend

Cash

(2) Allocation of dividends to shareholders, and total amount

¥31.50 per share of Company common stock

Total amount: ¥2,326,420,562

As the interim dividend of ¥31.50 per share was paid in December 2011, the total dividend for full year is ¥63 per share.

(3) Effective date of payments for dividends from surplus June 27, 2012

### Item 2: Election of nine (9) Directors

The terms of office for all nine (9) current Directors will expire at the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, the election of nine (9) directors is proposed.

The following individuals are candidates for Directors. The candidates for Outside Directors meet independent requirement established by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biographies, and positions and sections of which they are in charge in the Company (Important concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of shares of the Company held
1	Seiji Onoki (August 21, 1946)	April 1970 November 1994 June 1996 June 2000 June 2000 April 2003 June 2004 April 2012	Joined the Company Systems Development Manager of Industrial Systems Division Executive Director of the Company President of Yamatake Industries Systems Co., Ltd. (Present: The Company's Advanced Automation Company) Executive Director of the Company Executive Director of the Company Executive Officer of the Company, President of Advanced Automation Company President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company Chairman of the Company (Present post)	17,100
			In charge of overall aG (Present post)	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biographies, and positions and sections of which they are in charge in the Company (Important concurrent positions outside the Company)		Number of shares of the Company held
		April 1979 April 1996	Joined the Company Systems Marketing Manager of Systems Development Group, Industrial Systems Division	
		October 1998	Transferred to Yamatake Industries Systems Co., Ltd. (Present: The Company's Advanced Automation Company), Marketing Manager of the	
		June 2000	company Executive Director of the company, Marketing Manager	
		April 2003	Vice Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Engineering Department, Advanced Automation Company	
2	Hirozumi Sone (January 16, 1955)	April 2005	Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of the Corporate Planning Department	5,500
		April 2008	Managing Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of the Corporate Planning Department	
		April 2009	Managing Executive Officer of the Company	
		June 2010	Executive Director of the Company and Managing Executive Officer of the Company	
		April 2012	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company (Present post) CEO, in charge of overall aG, Internal	
			Audit Department, Corporate Planning Department (Present post)	

No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biographies, and	Number of shares of the	
	(Date of birth)	in charge in the Company (Important concurrent positions outside the Company)		Company held
		April 1972 October 1999	Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited Manager of Project Finance Department Sales	
		May 2002	Joined the Company (Director)	
		April 2003	Executive Officer and Manager of the Accounting & Finance Department	
		April 2006	Managing Executive Officer of the Company	
	Tadayuki Sasaki	June 2007	Executive Director of the Company and Managing Executive Officer of the	
3	(October 29, 1948)	April 2009	Company Executive Director of the Company and Senior Managing Executive	11,100
			Officer of the Company (Present post)	
		April 2012	In charge of Assistant to President,	
			aG-CSR, Internal Control, Facilities /	
			Business sites, Finance Department,	
			Human Resource Department, General Affairs Department, Legal &	
			Intellectual Property Department,	
			Secretary Office (Present post)	
		April 1972	Joined the Company	
	Makoto Kawai (March 31, 1950)	•	Technology IV Group Manager of	
			Product Engineering Group and CV	
			Production Group Manager of Product	
			Production Group, Industrial Systems	
		J 2007	Division	
		June 2006	Manager of Shonan Factory	
		April 2007	Director of the Company, Manager of Shonan Factory, Manager of IP	
			Production Department, Advanced	
4			Automation Company	3,200
		April 2008	Executive Officer of the Company	- ,
		April 2010	Managing Executive Officer of the	
			Company	
		June 2010	Executive Director of the Company	
			and Managing Executive Officer of the	
		April 2012	Company (Present post)	
		April 2012	In charge of production function of aG, purchasing function of aG, Manager of	
			Production Management Headquarters	
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No.	Name (Date of birth)	Biographies, an (Important co	Number of shares of the Company held	
		April 1974 October 1998	Joined the Company Transferred to Yamatake Building Systems Co., Ltd. (Present: The Company's Building Systems Company), Manager of Security System Department of the company	
	*Keiichi Fuwa (November 27, 1951)	April 2003	Manager of Building Automation Department of the Tokyo Head Office, Building Systems Company of the Company	
-		April 2004	Vice Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Building Automation Department of the Tokyo Head Office, Building Systems	2 400
5		April 2006	Company Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Osaka Branch, Building Systems Company	2,400
		April 2008	Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Sales 1st Headquarters, Building Systems Company	
		April 2011	Managing Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Business Headquarters and Manager of Tokyo Head Office, Building Systems	
		April 2012	Company Managing Executive Officer of the Company, President of Building Systems Company (Present post)	
	*Masato Iwasaki (March 26, 1960)	April 1982 April 2003	Joined the Company Manager of Marketing 2nd Department, and Information Systems Department, Advanced Automation Company	
		April 2005	Manager of Solution Marketing Department, Advanced Automation Company	
6		April 2010	Director of the Company, Manager of Marketing Department, Advanced Automation Company	200
		April 2011	Executive Officer of the Company, Manager of Marketing Department, Advanced Automation Company	
		April 2012	Managing Executive Officer of the Company, President of Advanced Automation Company (Present post)	

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	(Date of birtin)	(Important con	current positions outside the Company)	Company held
		April 1960	Joined the Company	
		August 1968	Resigned from the Company	
		October 1984	Chairman of Elders Pika	
		May 1987	President of Elders and Yasuda Limited	
		July 1990	President of Yasuda and Pama Limited	
			(Present: Yasuda Makoto & Co., Ltd.)	
			(Present post)	
		June 2000	Corporate Auditor of the Company	3,800
7	Makoto Yasuda	May 2001	Director of Li & Fung Limited	
	(November 7, 1937)	June 2006	Executive Director of the Company	
			(Present post)	
		June 2007	Executive Director of KANEMATSU	
			TEXTILE CORPORATION (Present	
			post)	
			irrent positions outside the Company)	
		President of Yası	uda Makoto & Co., Ltd.	
			or of KANEMATSU TEXTILE	
		CORPORATION		
	Eugene Lee (December 23,1941)	September 1970	Professor of International Business and	
		F. 1070	International Law at Sophia University	
		February 1973	President of International Investment	
		I 1000	Consultants Ltd.	
		January 1982	President of Siemens Medical Systems	
8		D 1 1000	(Present: Siemens Japan K.K.)	0
		December 1990	Vice Chairman of Siemens K.K.	
			(Present: Siemens Japan K.K.) (Representative of Siemens Group in	
			Japan)	
		June 2007	Outside Director of the Company	
		June 2007	(Present post)	
		April 1973	Registered as a Lawyer	
			Established TANABE & PARTNERS	
		1	(Present post)	
		April 1995	Deputy Chairman of Dai-ichi Tokyo	
	Katsuhiko Tanabe (August 14,1942)	_	Bar Association	
		April 1997	Vice-Chairman of Kanto Bar	
			Association	
		April 1998	Managing Director of Japan Federation	
			of Bar Associations	
		June 2000	Outside Auditor of Sanwa Shutter	
9			Corporation (Present: Sanwa Holdings	700
			Corporation) (Present post)	
		June 2007	Outside Auditor of the Company	
		June 2010	Outside Director of the Company	
		0-4-1 2010	(Present post)	
		October 2010	Outside Director of MIRAIT Holdings	
		(Important const	Corporation (Present post)	
		(Important concu Lawyer	arrent positions outside the Company)	
		-	of Sanwa Holdings Corporation	
			of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of MIRAIT Holdings Corporation	

#### (Notes) 1. There are no vested interests between each candidate and the Company.

- 2. \* indicates new candidates.
- The above biographies, positions and sections of which they are in charge in the Company, and important concurrent positions outside the Company are effective as of the date of publication of this Notice.
- 4. Eugene Lee and Katsuhiko Tanabe are candidates for Outside Directors under Article 2, Paragraph 3, Item 7 of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act.
- 5. The Company proposes to make Makoto Yasuda, Eugene Lee and Katsuhiko Tanabe directors without designated management responsibility who shall supervise the Company's business operations and execution thereof from an independent standpoint.
- 6. Reasons for recommending Eugene Lee and Katsuhiko Tanabe as candidates for Outside Directors
  - (1) Since Eugene Lee's abundant experience as a manager and profound discernment can be reflected in the Company's management, and from the standpoint of the Company's independence, his appointment as Outside Director is requested for the all-around reinforcement of corporate governance. The Company has notified him as Independent Director to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, because apart from remuneration as Outside Director, there are no monetary or other transactions between him and the Company, nor are there special interests between him and the management of the Company.
  - (2) Since Katsuhiko Tanabe's professional views as a lawyer and wide-ranging expertise can be reflected in the Company's management, and from the standpoint of the Company's independence, his appointment as Outside Director is requested for the all-around reinforcement of corporate governance. The Company will notify him as Independent Director to the Tokyo Stock Exchange, because apart from remuneration as Outside Director, there are no monetary or other transactions between him and the Company, nor are there special interests between him and the management of the Company.
- 7. Makoto Yasuda does not meet the requirements to be recognized as an outside director under laws and regulations due to him working for 8 years in the Company more than 40 years ago. However, he is a highly independent Director candidate, possessing abundant business management experience and insight gained in Japan and overseas since leaving the Company.
- 8. Reasons the Company judges Katsuhiko Tanabe can appropriately perform functions as Outside Director even though he has not contributed to company management From the objective standpoint, the Company judges Katsuhiko Tanabe capable of properly executing duties as Outside Director with respect to his abundant experience and expertise as a
- lawyer in corporate legal affairs as well as his good insight in business management. 9. The term of office as Outside Director
  - (1) The term of office of Eugene Lee as Outside Director shall be 5 years from the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.
  - (2) The term of office of Katsuhiko Tanabe as Outside Director shall be 2 years from the conclusion of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 10. During Katsuhiko Tanabe's tenure as Outside Auditor of Sanwa Holdings Corporation, Sanwa Holdings Corporation's affiliate company, Sanwa Shutter Corporation was subject to an on-site inspection by the Fair Trade Commission on the suspicion of violating the Anti-Monopoly in November 2008, and subsequently, Sanwa Holdings Corporation was subject to the same. In June 2010, Sanwa Holdings Corporation received a cease and desist order and a payment order from the Japan Fair Trade Commission, which had concluded a violation had occurred. (However, Sanwa Holdings Corporation instigated an appeal for a reversal of the decision in the same month, with the exception of some occurrences, and the appeal is still proceeding.) He has consistently provided suggestions based on his perspective of compliance obligation and attempted to draw attention to the company. After the above incident, he presented his advice and recommendations on the investigation of the actual situation and prevention of its reoccurrence, to further strengthen the Internal Control System.
- 11. Limited liability contracts with Outside Directors
  - In order to enable functions the Company expects from its Outside Directors, Article 25 of the existing Articles of Incorporation prescribes conclusion of contracts which limits legal liability of

Outside Directors under Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act. Accordingly, Outside Director candidates, Eugene Lee and Katsuhiko Tanabe have signed limited liability contracts with the Company and if their reappointment is approved, the Company will renew the relevant contract with them. Under that contract, the limit of liability shall be set at the minimum level prescribed by the relevant laws and ordinances.

Note: This English translation is an abridged version of the original notice in Japanese. In the event of discrepancies, the Japanese version shall prevail.