

To Whom It May Concern:

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## **Notice Regarding the Candidates for Director**

Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that its Nominating Committee, at its meeting held on March 18, 2024, decided upon the following Director candidates to be submitted for consideration and deliberation at the 114th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late June, 2024.

The Company's Nominating Committee made its decision on the new candidates by taking into account the skills matrix for the Board of Directors. The selections were made from the viewpoint of effective supervisory functions and the appropriate formulation of future management policy directed at the achievement of the Company's 7th Medium-term Management Plan.

## 1. Candidates for Directors

Name	Current position, etc.		
Naotaka Obata	Outside Director (Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Chairperson of the Compensation Committee) Honorary Advisor, Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc.		
Shoko Sugino	Outside Director (Nominating Committee Member, Compensation Committee Member, Chairperson of Audit Committee) Attorney-at-Law		
Kensuke Futagoishi	Outside Director (Nominating Committee Member, Compensation Committee Member) Executive Advisor, Seven Bank, Ltd.		
Takayoshi Yamakawa	Outside Director (Nominating Committee Member, Audit Committee Member) Representative Partner, Business Producer LLC		
Setsuko Egami	Outside Director (Compensation Committee Member) Professor Emeritus, Musashi University		
Shigeki Kushida	Director (Nominating Committee Member, Compensation Committee Member) Representative Executive Officer & President		
Kenji Fukushima	Director [New appointment] Executive Vice President, JSF Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.		

## 2. Career Summaries, etc. of Candidates for Newly Appointed Directors

Name	Kenji Fukushima		
Date of Birth	November 28, 1959 (Age: 64)		
Career	Apr. 1982	Joined Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd.	
Summary	Feb. 2008	General Manager of Margin Loan Dept.	
	Jun. 2011	Corporate Officer & General Manager of Information Systems Planning Dept.	
	Jun. 2015	Corporate Officer & General Manager of Planning Dept.	
	Jun. 2016	Managing Director	
	Jun. 2018	Senior Managing Director	
	Jun. 2019	Senior Managing Executive Officer (retired in Mar. 2022)	
	Apr. 2022	Advisor of JSF Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.	
	Jun. 2022	Executive Vice President (current position)	
Reasons	Kenji Fukushima has served as a general manager and an executive officer		
for	at the Company and has a thorough knowledge of the Company's overall		
Nomination	business operations. In addition, he has abundant experience and broad		
as a	insight in the fields of finance and securities, as well as knowledge of financial		
Candidate	matters. The Company has, therefore, selected him as a candidate for Director, believing that he will play a fully sufficient role in the effective supervision of the Company's management and the determination of its medium- to long-term management policies.		

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