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To All

Company Name Frontier Management Inc.

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President & Executive Officer

(Stock code: 7038 The Prime Market of

Tokyo Stock Exchange)

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# Notice of Transition to a Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee and Election of Candidates for Directors

Frontier Management Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces that at a meeting held on February 14, 2024 the Company's Board of Directors decided on candidates for Directors, and resolved to submit their appointment to the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled in March 27, 2024. Details are as follows.

### 1. Appointment of Directors

The Company will have an Audit & Supervisory Committee if the proposal, partial amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, is approved as proposed at the 17th Annual General Shareholders Meeting scheduled to be held on March 27, 2024.

In this connection, the term of office of all the six (6) Directors and three (3) Auditors will expire at the conclusion of the 17th Annual General Shareholders Meeting scheduled to be held on March 27, 2024. Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of six (6) Directors.

### 2. Personnel Changes of Officers After Transition to Company with Audit & Supervisory Committee

(1) Candidates for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee Members)
(To be submitted as an agenda item at the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on March 27, 2024)

Name	Type of appointment	Current position
Shoichiro Onishi	Reelection	Representative Director, President and Executive Officer President of FCD Partners Inc. and Representative Director of Frontier Capital Inc.
Masao Nishihara	Reelection	Director of the Board

## (2) Candidate Director who will be an Audit & Supervisory Committee Member

(To be submitted as an agenda item at the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on March 27, 2024)

Name	Type of appointment	Current position
Takeshi Umemoto	Newly appointed	Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Kazuhito Osugi	Reelection	Outside Director
Keiko Unotoro	Reelection	Outside Director
Hikaru Minami	Newly appointed	_

(Notes) 1. Each candidate does not have any special interest in the Company.

- 2. Mr. Kazuhito Osugi, Ms. Keiko Unotoro, and Mr. Hikaru Minami are candidates for Outside Directors.
- 3. The Company plans to sign a contract with Mr. Kazuhito Osugi, Ms. Keiko Unotoro, and Mr. Hikaru Minami on the limitation of liability for damages as provided for under the provisions of Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act according to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 thereof. The liability for damages under the contract shall be no more than the minimum liability amount provided for in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.
- 4. The Company has registered Mr. Osugi and Ms. Unotoro as Independent Officers pursuant to the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 5. If Mr. Hikaru Minami becomes a Director, the Company plans to report him as an Independent Officer pursuant to the provisions of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 6. The Company has entered into a directors and officers liability insurance contract with an insurance company as specified in Article 430, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, so that the amount of compensation for damages that may arise as a result of an officer as an insured person being liable for such damages in relation to the performance of his or her duties or receiving a claim concerning the enforcement of the liability will be covered by the insurance contract. The candidates will be included in the insured under this insurance contract.

#### (3) Profile of candidate Director who will be an Audit & Supervisory Committee member (new appointment)

			Number of
Name (Date of birth)	Profile		the
			Company's
			shares
			owned
	March 1973	Joined Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.	
	November	General Manager, Securities Department of Ito-	
	1992	Yokado	
	January 1998	General Manager, Fund and Securities Department	
		of Ito-Yokado	
T-11: I I4-	January 2004	Manager, Project Development Department of IY	40.000
Takeshi Umemoto		Bank Co., Ltd. (current Seven Bank, Ltd.)	40,000
(June 8, 1950)	July 2005	Manager, General Affairs Department of IY Bank	shares
	May 2006	Manager, Planning Department of IY Bank	
	October 2007	Manager, Corporate Auditors Office of IY Bank	
	June 2011	Councilor, Corporate Auditors Office of IY Bank	
	February 2012	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of the	
		Company (to present)	

(Reason for nomination as candidate for Director)

The candidate has been contributing to an increase in the Company's corporate value through management supervision, appropriate advice, and other activities as the Company's Outside Auditor by leveraging his extensive experience in audit operations. His tenure as an Outside Auditor will have been 12 years at the close of the 17th Annual General Shareholders Meeting scheduled to be held on March 27, 2024. The Company deems that he is capable of performing his duties as a Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee member, who will ensure the appropriateness of the Company's business operations using his accumulated experience, and has made him a candidate for Director.

			Number of
Name			the
		Profile	Company's
(Date of birth)			shares
			owned
	April 1979	Joined Marubeni Corporation	
	April 2010	Executive Officer, head of Finance, Logistics, and	
		Information Department	
	April 2013	Managing Executive Officer, head of Information,	
		Finance, and Real Estate Department	
	April 2015	Managing Executive Officer, CAO, CIO, assistant	
		to Director of Audit Department, chairperson of	
		Compliance Committee, chairperson of Internal	
		Control Committee, chairperson of IT Strategy	
		Committee, and vice-chairperson of Investment and	
		Lending Committee	
	June 2015	Representative Director, Managing Executive	
		Officer, CAO, CIO, assistant to Director of Audit	
		Department, chairperson of Compliance	
		Committee, chairperson of Internal Control	
		Committee, chairperson of IT Strategy Committee,	
Hikaru Minami		and vice-chairperson of Investment and Lending	0 shares
(February 25, 1957)		Committee	V ======
	November	Representative Director, Managing Executive	
	2017	Officer, CAO, CIO, assistant to Director of Audit	
		Department, assistant to Director of New Company	
		Office Project, chairperson of Compliance	
		Committee, chairperson of Internal Control	
		Committee, chairperson of IT Strategy Committee,	
		and vice-chairperson of Investment and Lending	
		Committee	
	April 2018	Representative Director, Managing Executive	
	1 2010	Officer, CEO of Life Industry Group	
	June 2018	Managing Executive Officer, CEO of Life Industry Group	
	April 2010	•	
	April 2019	Managing Executive Officer	
	June 2019	Audit & Supervisory Board Member	
	June 2023	Audit & Supervisory Board member: retired upon	
		the expiration of term of office	

(Reason for nomination as candidate for Director)

Since Mr. Minami joined Marubeni Corporation, he has primarily engaged in operations related to financial affairs, accounting, logistics, information, and real estate while serving as Managing Executive Officer, Director, and Audit & Supervisory Board member. The Company deems that he is capable of contributing to an increase in the Company's corporate value based on the expertise in finance and accounting he gained through his experience with, and knowledge of, the overall management and global businesses of a general trading company, and has made him a candidate for

#### Director.

After the appointment, he will audit and supervise the Company's management from an objective position independent of the Company's business operation as its Outside Director serving as an Audit & Supervisory Committee member and is expected to provide advice on the Company's overall management and contribute to its growth and corporate governance.

## 3. Retiring Director

(retiring at the close of the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 27, 2024)

Name	Current position
Masahiro Matsuoka	Director
	CEO of Frontier Management (Shanghai) Inc., Representative Director of FCD Partners
	Inc., Director of Celebrain Corporation, and Representative Director of Frontier Capital Inc.
Tadaaki Komori	Director of the Board, Deputy President and Executive Officer
	Head of M&A Advisory Department and head of Marketing Department

(Notes) 1. Even after retiring from the Board of Directors, Mr. Tadaaki Komori has not changed his responsibilities of Vice President, Executive Officer, Head of the M&A Advisability Department, and Head of Marketing Department.

## 4. Retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Member

(retiring at the close of the 17th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 27, 2024)

Name	Current position
Kazuhiko Shimokobe	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member
Hiroko Noda	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member