

Press Release



May 11, 2022

To whom it may concern

NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION

Notice of Auditor Candidate

The following is notice that at a Board of Directors meeting held on this date, pursuant to the resignation of outside auditor Hirofumi Funakoshi which will take effect at the conclusion of the 45th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (scheduled to be held on June 24, 2022), the following person was selected as the outside auditor candidate to be newly submitted for discussion at the same Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Auditor candidate for discussion at the 45th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Eiji Sogo (Intended part-time outside auditor)

(Reference materials)

(1) C/V of new auditor candidate

Name (Date of birth)	C/V
Eiji Sogo (June 16, 1966)	April 1989: Joined Nippon Steel Corporation November 2014: General Manager of Nagoya Steel Works, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (now Nippon Steel Corporation) April 2017: General Manager of Flat Products Unit April 2019: Executive Officer and General Manager of Human Resources Division, Nippon Steel Corporation April 2022 - present: Managing Executive Officer and General Manager of Human Resources Division

(2) Resigning auditor (planned)

Hirofumi Funakoshi Managing Executive Officer, Nippon Steel Corporation

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