Proposal 1: Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation (adoption and disclosure of short-term and mid-term greenhouse gas emission reduction targets aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement)

Details of the proposal

It is proposed that the following provision be added to the Articles of Incorporation:

Chapter: “Transition Plan”
Clause: “Adoption and disclosure of a business plan with short-term and mid-term greenhouse gas emission reduction targets aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement”

1. To maintain and promote the long-term value of the Company, given the risks and opportunities associated with climate change, and in accordance with the Company's support for the Paris Agreement, the Company shall adopt and disclose a business plan with short-term and mid-term greenhouse gas emission reduction targets aligned with Article 2.1(a) of the Paris Agreement (the “Paris goals”).

2. The targets shall cover scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions and disclose on each scope separately.

3. The Company shall report on its progress on an annual basis.

Supporting Statement

This shareholder proposal seeks the disclosure of short and mid-term greenhouse gas emission reduction targets including scope 1 to scope 3.

Mitsubishi is continuing and expanding the construction of thermal power plants, and new oil and gas production contrary to the findings of the landmark net zero by 2050 scenario produced by the International Energy Agency. As a result, Mitsubishi is contradicting the goal and the timeline of net zero emissions by 2050 it claims to support.

The requested short and midterm disclosures are recommended by the Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), and are also consistent with investor expectations as evidenced by investor initiatives and shareholder proposals in other markets. Global peers of the Company are also disclosing this type of information in more detail.

Approval of this proposal will place the Company in a better position to manage transition risk and opportunities and at an early timing, and to maintain long-term corporate value as the Company shifts toward a decarbonised economy.
Proposal 2: Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation (disclosure of how the company evaluates the consistency of each new material capital expenditure with a net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 scenario)

Details of the proposal

It is proposed that the following provision be added to the Articles of Incorporation:

Chapter: “Transition Plan”
Clause: “Disclosure of how the Company evaluates the consistency of each new material capital expenditure with a net zero by 2050 scenario”

1. To maintain and promote the long-term value of the Company, given the risks and opportunities associated with climate change, and consistent with the Company’s commitment to the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the Company shall include annually in its corporate reporting an assessment of how a net zero by 2050 scenario would affect the assumptions, costs, estimates, and valuations underlying new material capital expenditure investments and planned future investments in the development of new upstream, midstream and downstream oil and gas assets.

2. Omitting proprietary information, the disclosures shall include key assumptions and estimates, including those related to long-term commodity demand, long-term commodity and carbon prices, asset lives, future asset retirement obligations, capital expenditures and impairments.

Supporting Statement

This shareholder proposal seeks the disclosure of an assessment to appreciate how a net zero by 2050 scenario may impact the Company’s exposure to climate-related financial risks and the security of shareholder capital.

Mitsubishi is continuing the construction of thermal power plants, and new oil and gas production contrary to the findings of the landmark net zero by 2050 scenario produced by the International Energy Agency. As a result, Mitsubishi is exposing itself to transition risk.

Without a capital allocation framework aligned with net zero by 2050, the company risks impairment on projects and activities that are incompatible with the energy transition required to meet this goal.

The requested disclosures are consistent with investor expectations as evidenced by investor initiatives and shareholder proposals in other markets. Global peers of the Company are also disclosing this type of information in more detail.

Approval of this proposal will place the Company in a better position to manage transition risk and opportunities, and provide shareholders critical information to understand the security of their capital.