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SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Results of Exercising Our Voting Rights at General Shareholders' Meetings in May and June 2012

SPARX Asset Management had the following results after exercising our voting rights at general shareholders' meetings held in May and June 2012.

(1) Number of votes exercised as Approval, Objection, Abstention, and Unconditional Authority for the resolution items proposed by the companies

	Approval (A)	Objection (B)	Abstention (C)	Unconditional Authority (D)	Total
a. Proposed appropriation of surplus capital	255	1	0		256
b. Election of directors	329	3	0		332
c. Election of auditors	330	0	0		330
d. Partial modification of the Articles of Incorporation	78	5	0		83
e. Payment of resignation bonuses	108	0	0		108
f. Revisions to executive compensation	28	0	0		28
g. Issuing subscription rights	0	0	0		0
h. Election of an independent auditor	4	0	0		4
I. Restructuring-related matters(*1)	6	0	0		6
j. Other company proposals(*2)	45	14	2		61
Total	1,183	23	2	0	1,208

(*1) Mergers, transfer and purchase of businesses, share exchanges, share transfers, and corporate divestitures (*2) Buying back company shares, reducing legal reserves, third-party allocation of shares, capital reductions, reverse stock splits, and anti-takeover plans (excluding proposal types a–i above)

(2) Number of votes exercised as Approval, Objection, Abstention, and Unconditional Authority for the resolution items proposed by shareholders

	Approval (A)	Objection (B)	Abstention (C)	Unconditional Authority (D)	Total
Total	15	21	4	0	40

(3) Overview of the Results of the Exercise of Voting Rights

Among the companies that held their general shareholders' meetings in May and June of 2012, SPARX held the right to exercise voting rights at 364 companies. There was a total of 1,208 proposals made by these companies, and we voted in objection to 23 of these proposals. In light of our voting guidelines, these objection votes were cast from the perspective of our responsibility as trustees, and we cast them for matters deemed to be contrary to shareholder profit, including plans to appropriate surplus capital, director elections and changes to the numbers of directors, introductions of and updates to anti-takeover plans, and plans to issue stock options. Meanwhile, among the total of 40 proposals made by the shareholders, SPARX cast 15 votes of approval.